

Supplementary Material

The *Rana sylvatica* skin-secreted antimicrobial peptide (AMP) gene repertoire highlights broader patterns in anuran AMP evolution

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Supplementary Methods

Animal Capture and Care 2021

In late March and early April 2021, frogs were captured from two vernal ponds spatially separated by ~200 m and transported to the University of Waterloo in insulated opaque containers containing sphagnum moss moistened with well water and the container kept cool with a covered ice pack. While the University of Waterloo WATER Facility was undergoing renovations, frogs were housed in an isolated area of the Katzenback Lab. Frogs were housed communally in ventilated opaque containers containing sphagnum moss moistened with spring water and were held at a temperature approximating their natural environment (8-12 °C) for 9-14 days, and offered crickets periodically, although feeding was not observed. Frogs were either used experimentally under spring conditions, as members of the “Spring” group or transferred to terrariums to simulate summer conditions to serve as members of the “Captive Summer” group. Members of the “Captive Summer” treatment group were housed communally in terrariums containing coconut coir substrate and sphagnum moss moistened with spring water, as well as wood chips, an artificial log hide, and a shallow dish containing spring water. Terrariums were held at room temperature 18-22 °C with indirect natural light provided by a nearby window. Terrariums were inspected daily to observe animal health and remove waste, and mist with spring water if substrate appeared dry. Individuals were fed to satiation with gut-loaded crickets twice weekly, calcium and vitamin D3 were supplemented by dusting crickets with Repti Calcium with D3 (Zoomed) on every second feeding, and terrariums were cleaned and prepared with fresh substrate monthly. Members of the “Captive Summer” treatment group were held in terrariums for 7 - 56 days prior to experimental use.

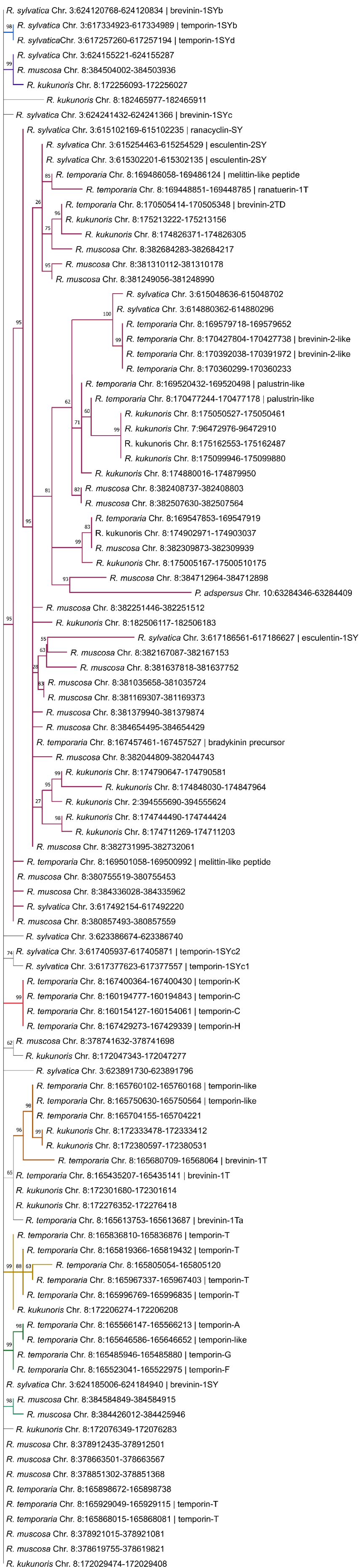
In August 2021, wood frogs were captured from the forest floor. Frogs were transported to the Katzenback Lab at the University of Waterloo as described above and were held for a maximum of 24 h prior to experimental use.

Plasmid Isolation by Alkaline Denaturation

Aliquots of 1.5 mL were taken from each culture and pelleted by centrifugation at $10,000 \times g$ for 5 min. Pellets were resuspended in 100 μ L of ice-cold 50 mM glucose, 10 mM EDTA and 25 mM Tris at pH 8. Cells were lysed by the addition of 200 μ L of room temperature 0.2 M NaOH, 1% sodium dodecyl sulfate and gentle inversion to mix. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of 150 μ L of ice-cold 3 M KOAc at pH 6 and gentle inversion to mix. Lysed cultures were centrifuged at $15,500 \times g$ for 30 min at 4 °C, after which 200 μ L of supernatant was removed, combined with 20 μ L of 1 mg/mL RNase A (BioBasic, Cat#: RB0473) and incubated at 37 °C for 20 min to remove RNA. Plasmid DNA was pelleted by adding 550 μ L of ice-cold isopropanol, thoroughly mixing by inversion, and centrifuging for $15,500 \times g$ for 30 min at 4 °C. Supernatant was removed and pellets were washed twice with 1 mL of ice-cold 70% ethanol. Pellets were air-dried prior to resuspension in molecular grade water.

Phylogenetic analysis of predicted AMP precursors

Using Clustal Omega [1], the predicted *Rana sylvatica* AMP precursor amino acid sequences were aligned with all skin secreted AMP precursor sequences derived from Ranid frogs found in the UniprotKB/Swiss-Prot database, as well as two skin secreted AMP precursor sequences derived from hylid frogs which served as an outgroup. While the evolutionary relationship between Ranid and hylid AMPs is not firmly established at present, these precursors included signal peptides which aligned closely with Ranid AMP precursors but consistently formed an outgroup. Phylogenetic analysis of the aligned sequences was performed in IQ-TREE v2.0.7 [2]. Using the ModelFinder [3] option, the Jones Taylor Thornton (JTT) substitution model [4] with four components of gamma rate heterogeneity (+G4) was determined to be optimal according to the Bayesian information criterion. Maximum likelihood analysis was performed with 1000 ultrafast bootstrap replicates [5]. Visualization and annotation of the resulting tree was performed in MEGA11 [6].



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Figure S1. Phylogenetic relationships between predicted skin-secreted AMP signal peptides encoded in ranoid genomes. Sequences with high similarity to the *Rana sylvatica* signal peptide consensus sequence were identified in *R. sylvatica* chromosome 3 (GenBank Accession CM053028.1), *Rana kukunoris* chromosomes 2, 7 and 8 (GenBank Accessions CM056050.1, CM056055.1 and CM056056.1), *Rana muscosa* chromosome 8 (GenBank Accession CM055123.1), *Rana temporaria* chromosome 8 (RefSeq Accession NC_053496.1) and *Pyxicephalus adspersus* chromosome 10 (GenBank Accession CM016425.1). For predicted signal peptides associated with an annotated gene that encodes an identified AMP, the AMP is listed beside the species and genome coordinates. An unrooted phylogram was generated using the maximum likelihood method. Values above branches indicate ultrafast bootstrap values. A scale bar indicating relative distance is given at the bottom. The most expansive clades supported by ultrafast bootstrap values >95% are bolded and coloured. Tree annotation was performed using MEGA11.

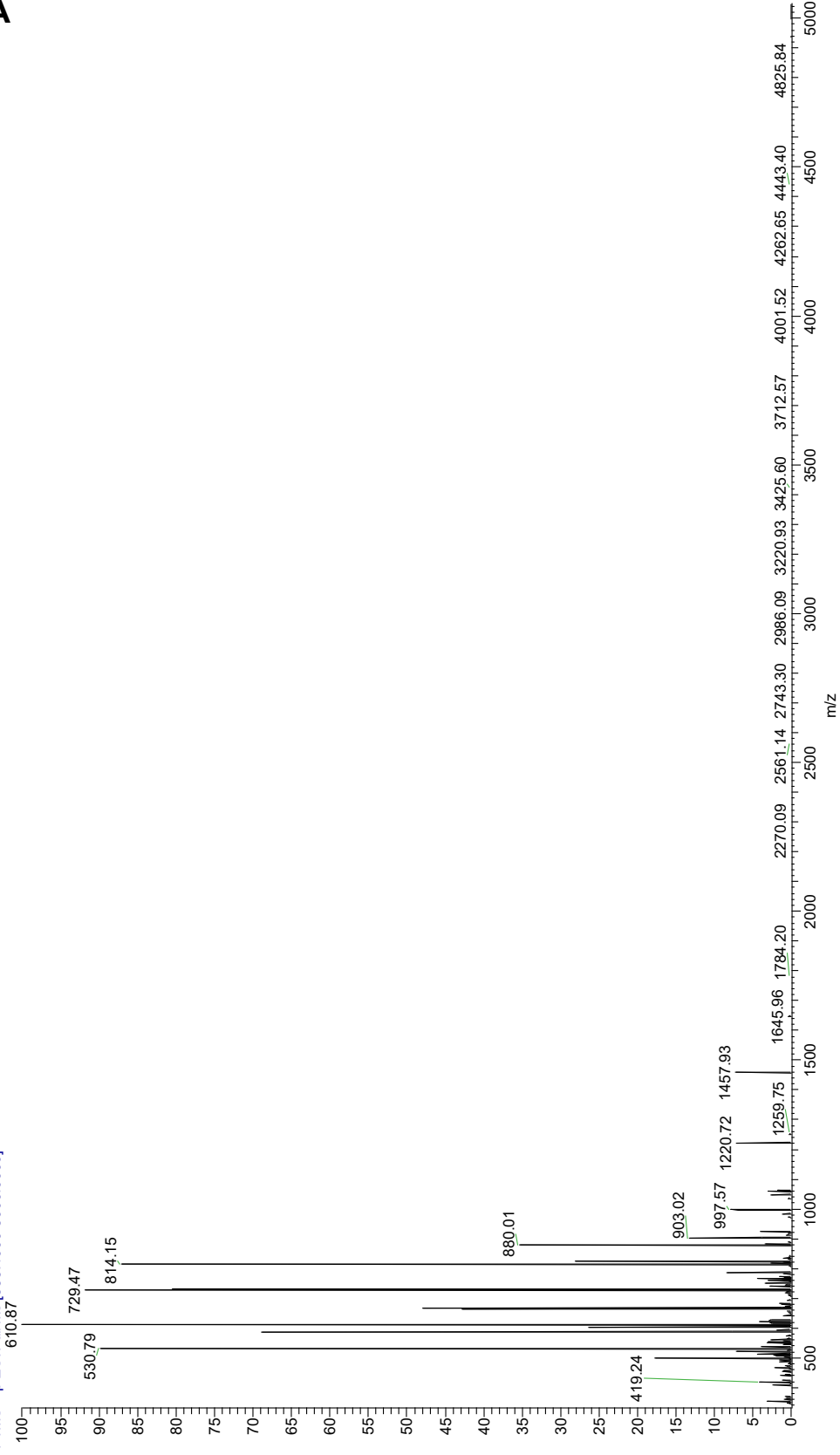
Figure S2. Phylogenetic relationships between putative *Rana sylvatica* AMP precursors and previously identified Ranid AMP precursors. A cladogram was generated using the maximum likelihood method and rooted using two skin-secreted AMPs derived from hylid frogs as an outgroup. Values above branches indicate ultrafast bootstrap values, while values below branches indicate relative distance. Branches are coloured in accordance with ultrafast bootstrap values, with those supported by values >95% in red. The genus from which each AMP precursor was identified is indicated by a symbol adjacent to its name. Tree annotation was performed using MEGA11.

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Lividin-1 Precursor [Q2UXR4.1]	1 MFTLKKSLLLLFFLGTINLSLCQEERNADEEEERRD - - - ERNVEVEKR 44
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Figure S3. Clustal Omega alignments of putative *Rana sylvatica* AMP precursors with related AMP precursors. Aligned precursors were selected based on phylogenetic analysis of all Ranid AMP precursors in the Uniprot / Swissprot database. In cases where a single closest relative was not identified two AMP precursors which spanned the most closely related clade were used. Representatives of established AMP families are aligned together. Residues with 100% conservation among the aligned sequences are highlighted in blue. Sequences are divided into their preproregion (above) and mature AMP region (below).

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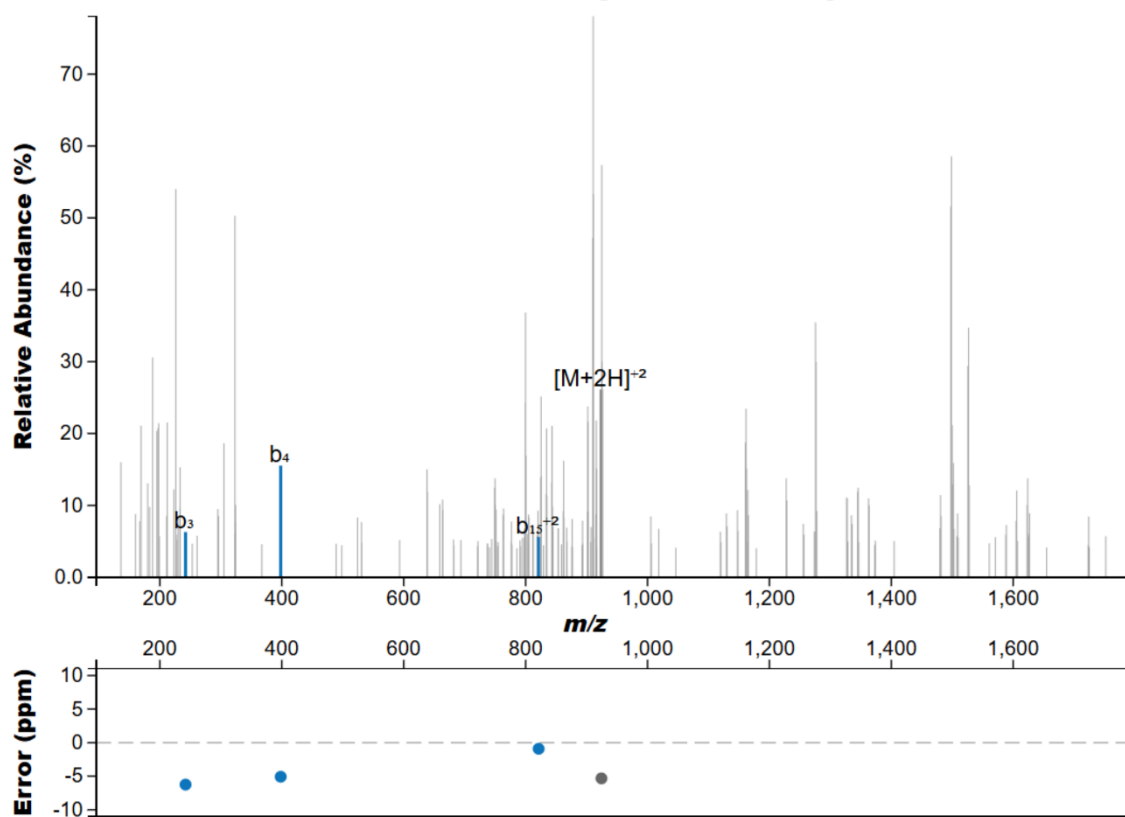
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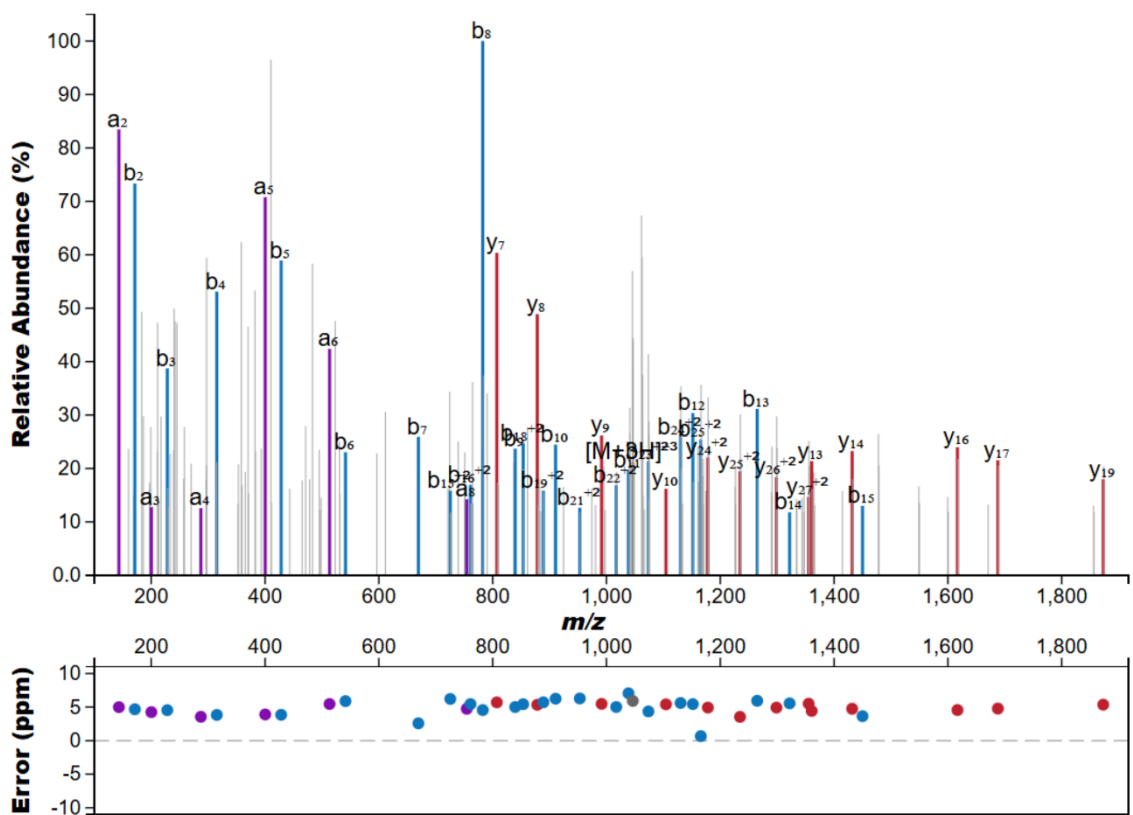
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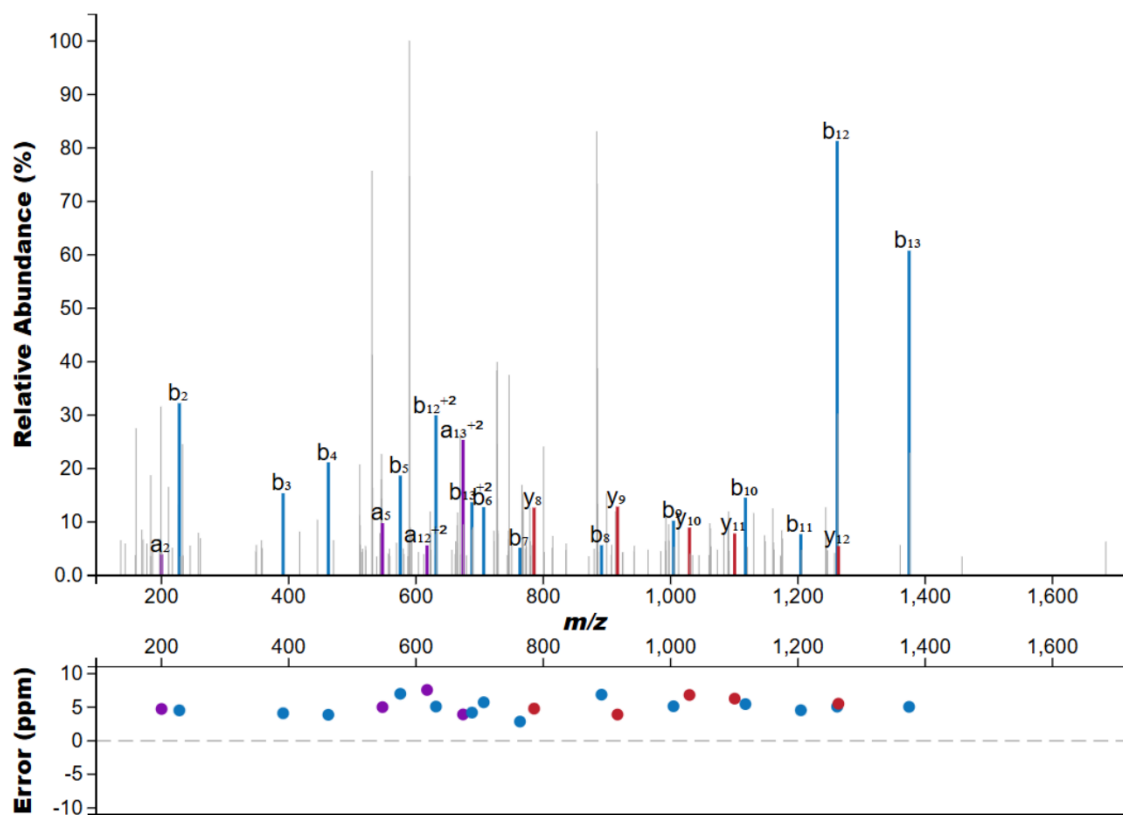
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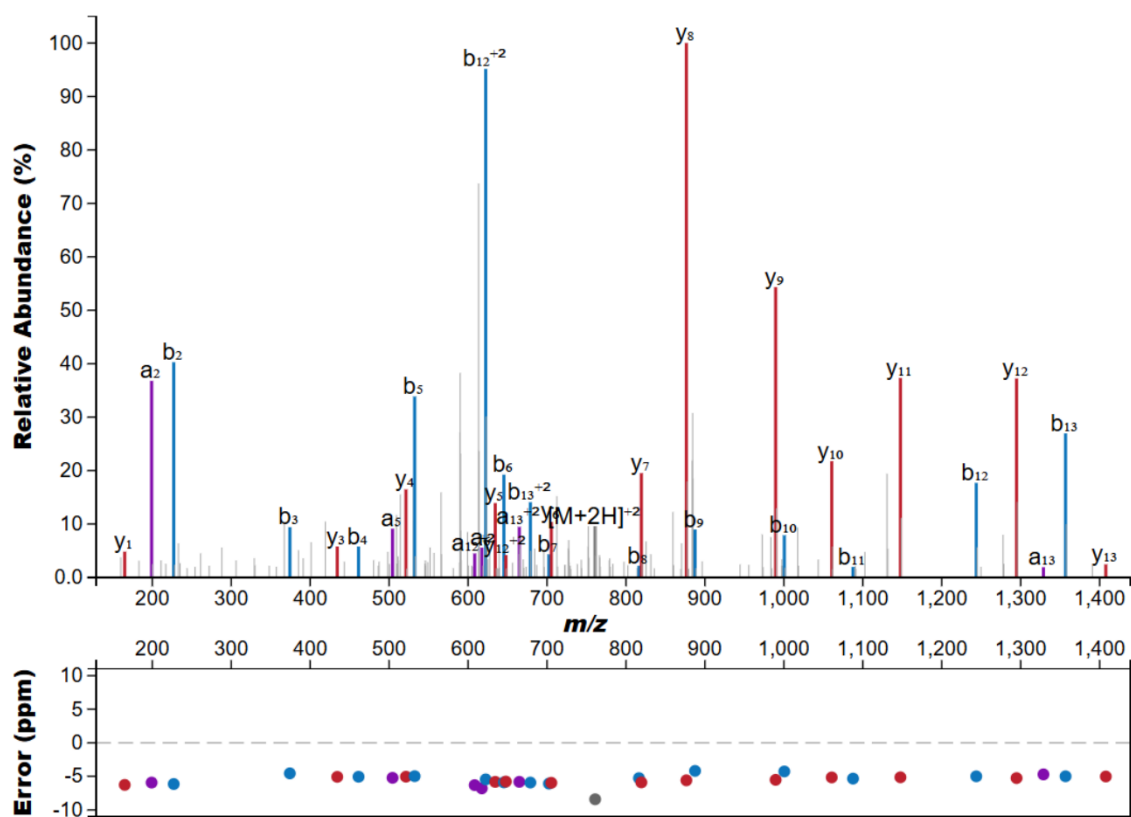
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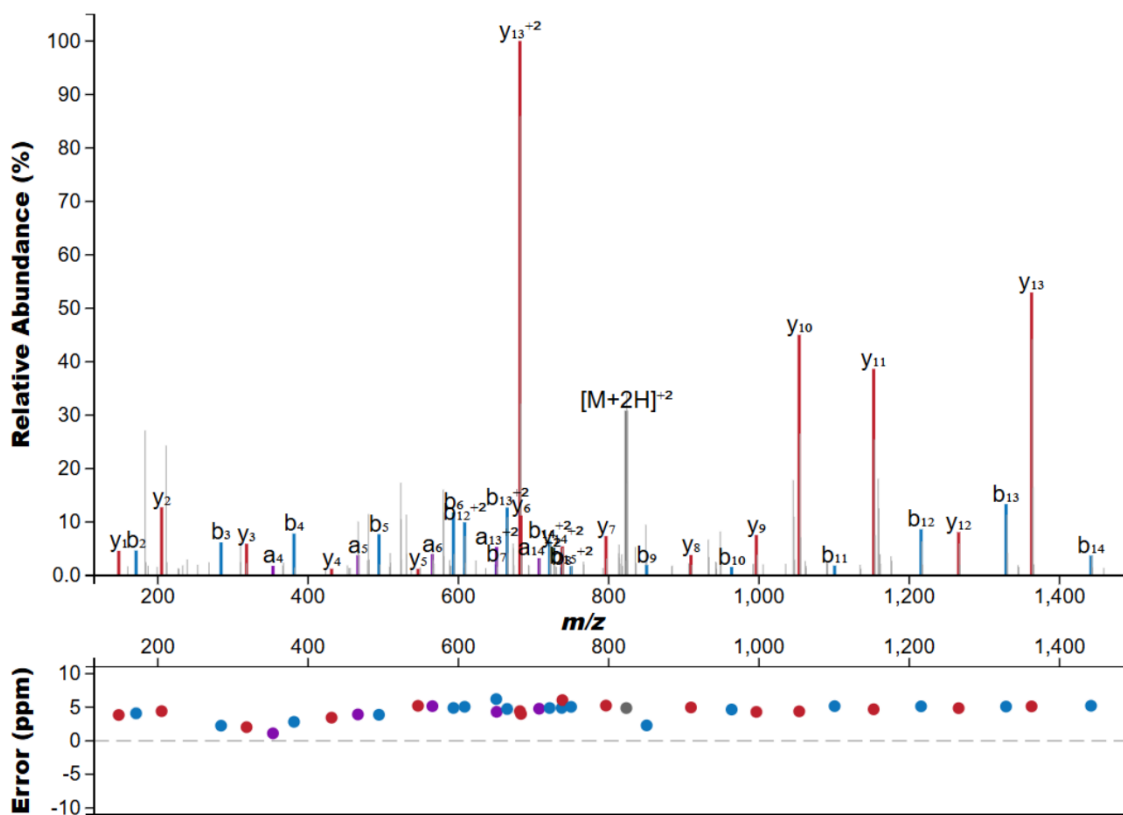
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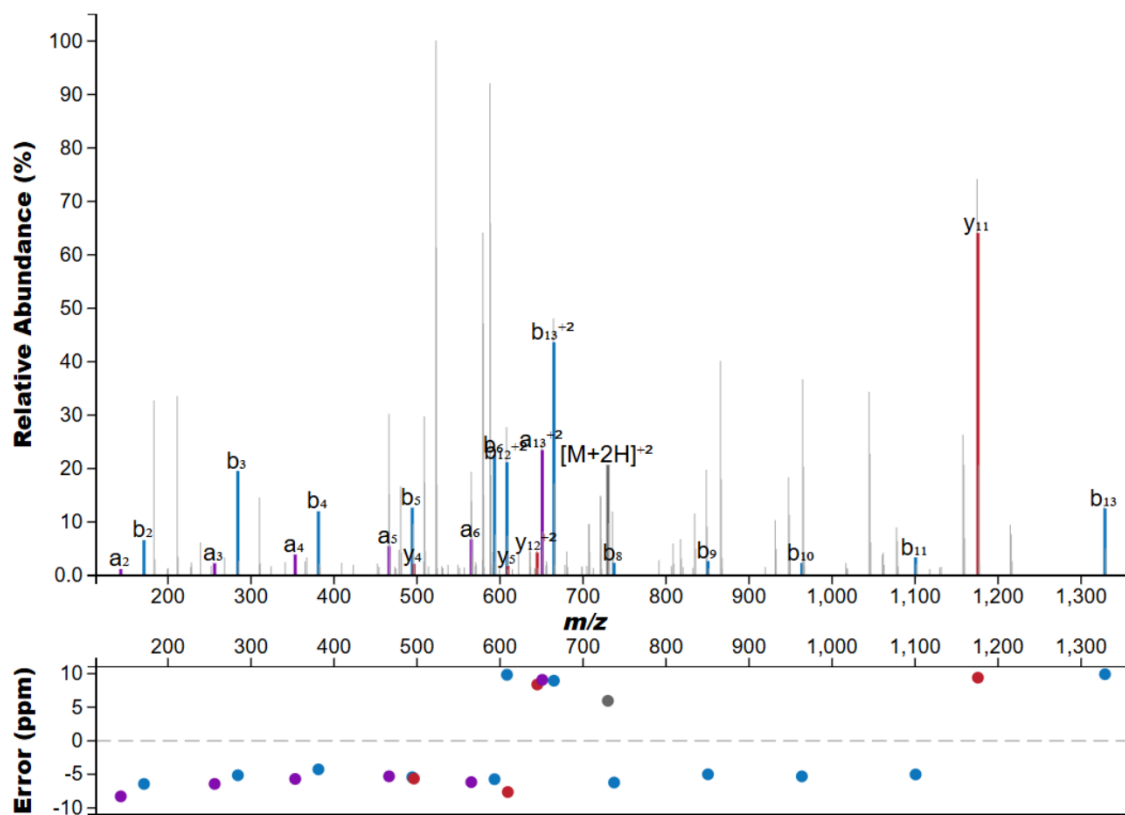
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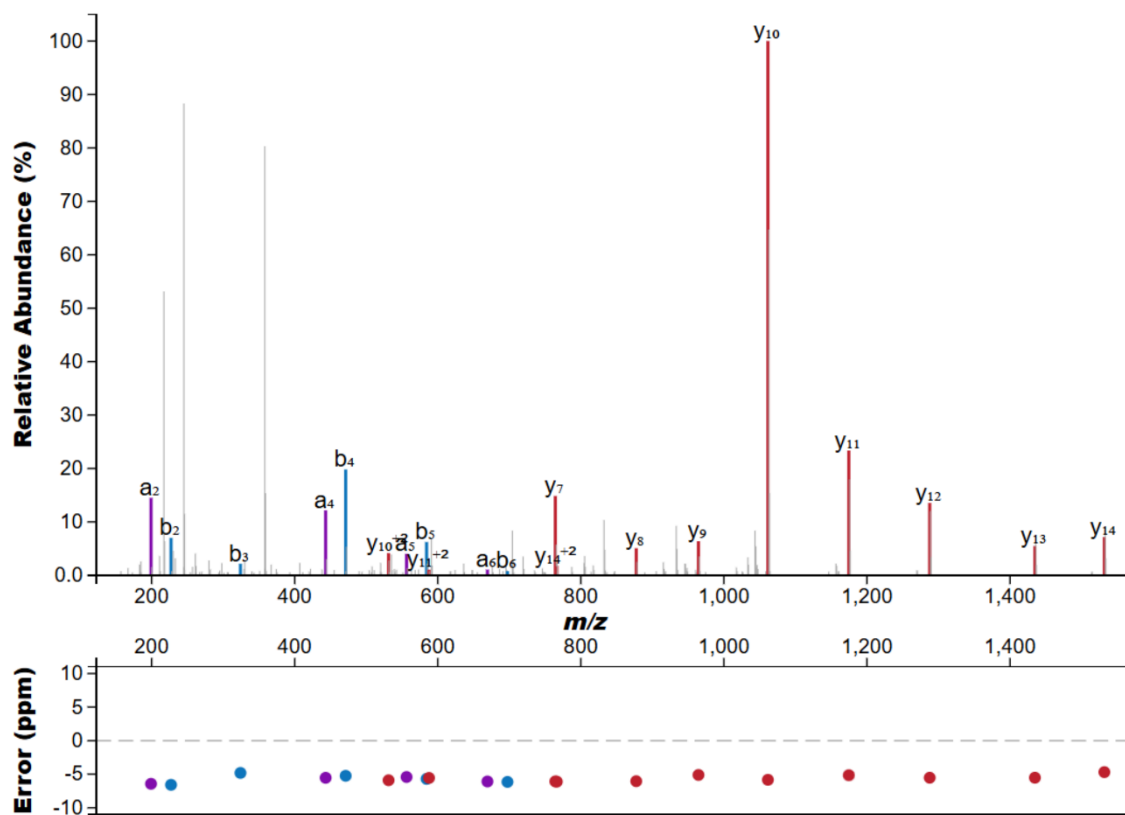
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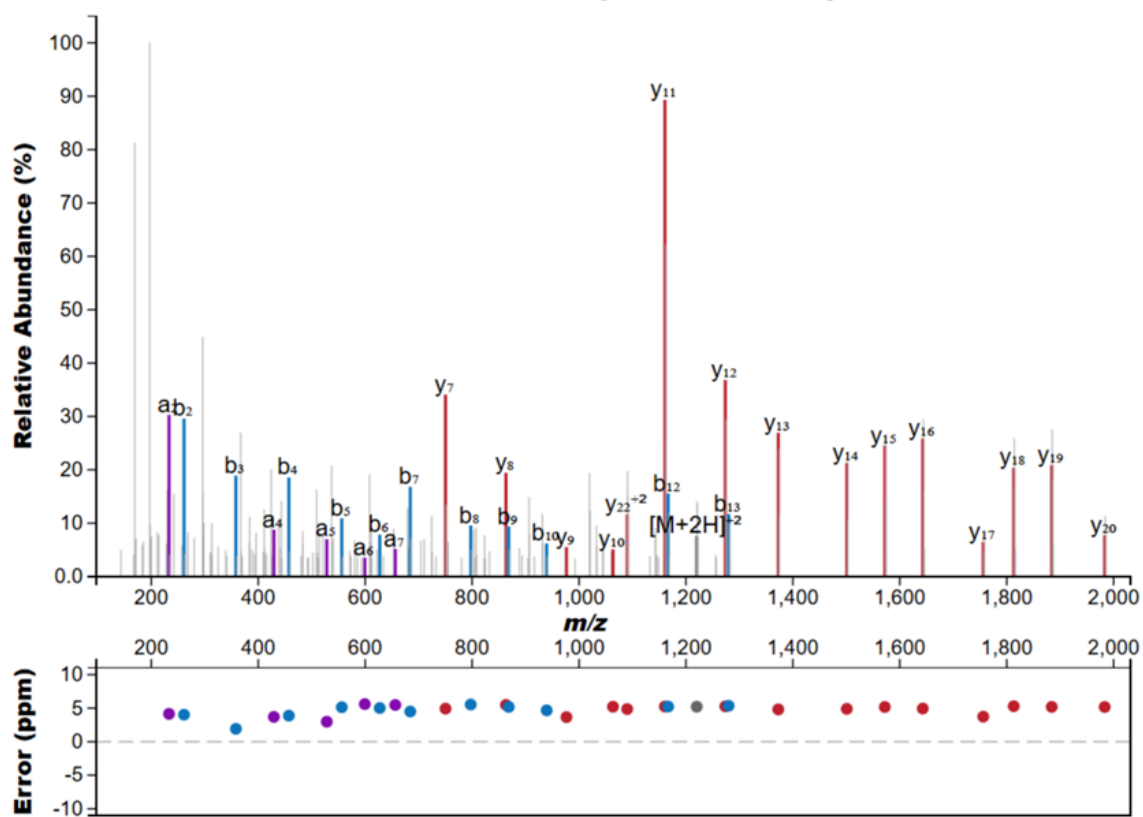


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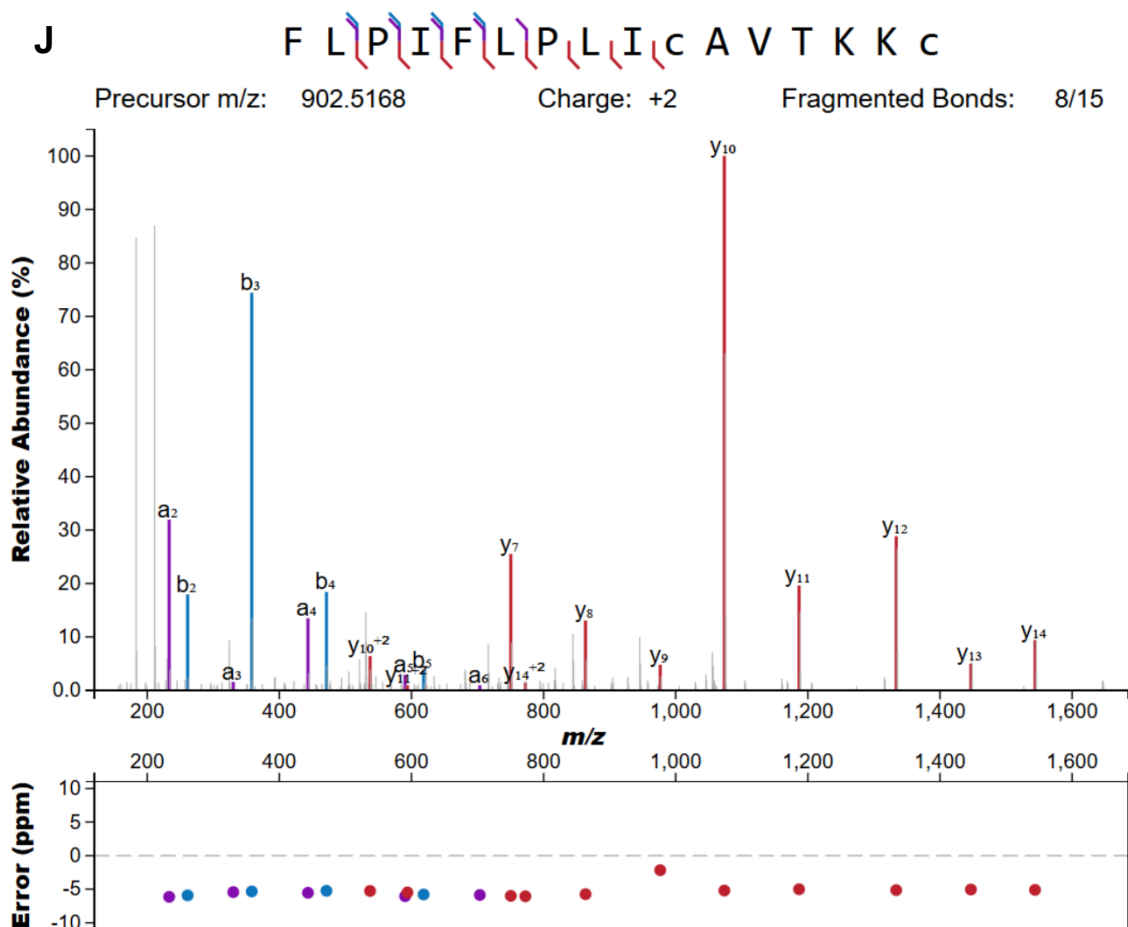
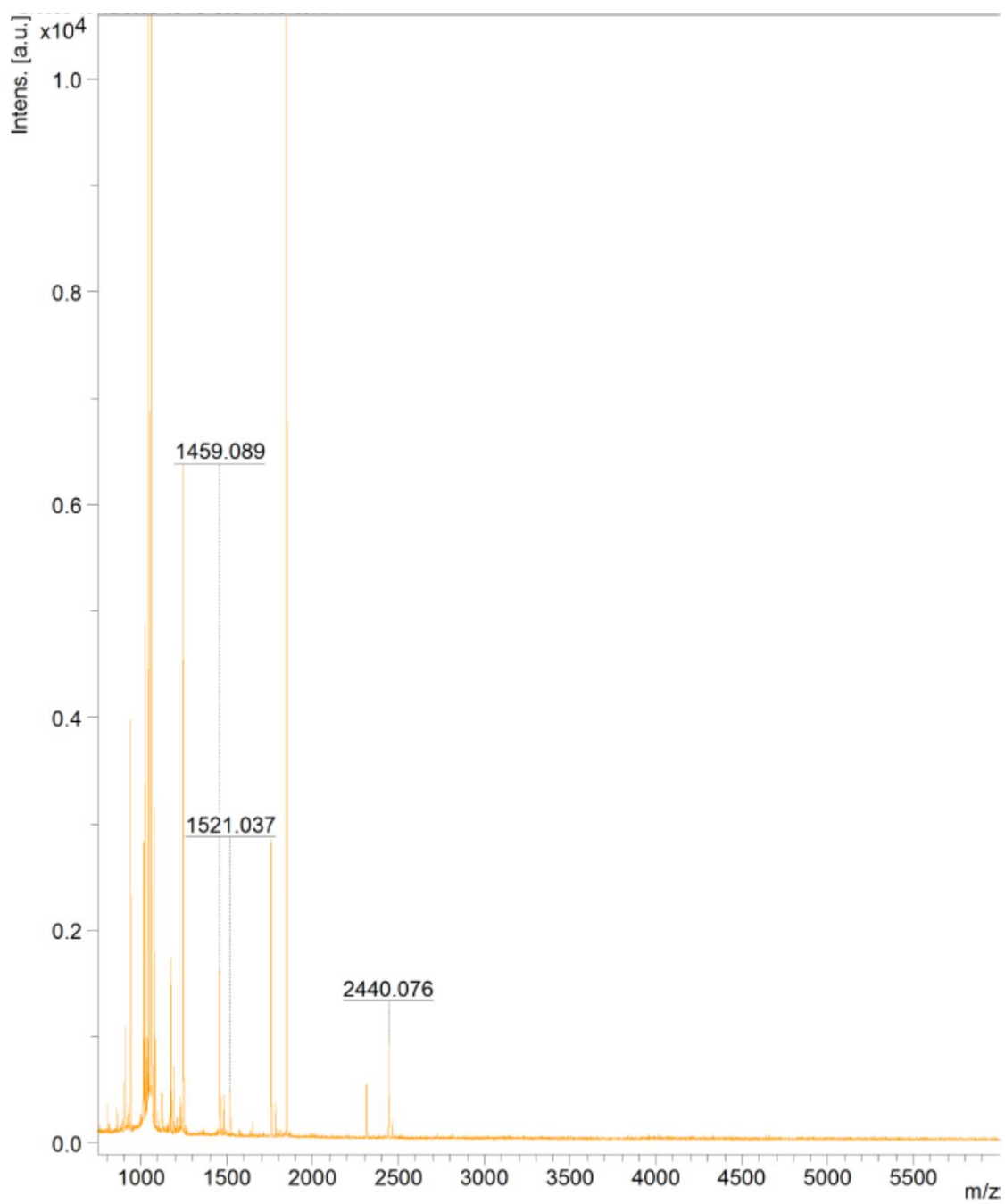
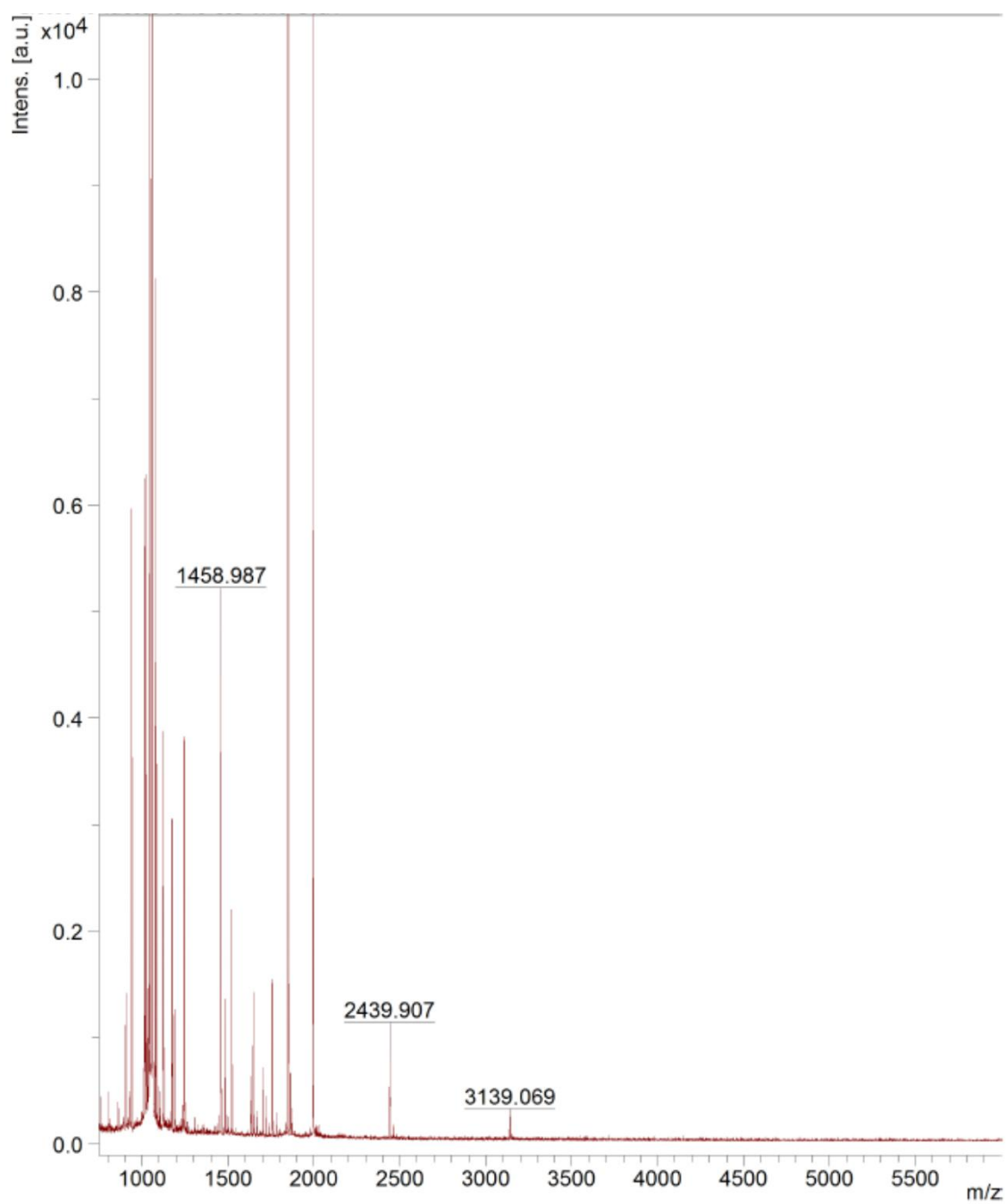


Figure S4. Electrospray ionization Fourier transform mass spectra of enriched *Rana sylvatica* skin secretions. (A) An example of a full mass spectrum obtained from an enriched skin secretion sample, including ions with mass to charge ratios ranging from 333.4 – 5000, which spans all singly and doubly charged ions of the predicted mature AMPs. (B – J) Annotated individual tandem mass spectra of mature AMP peaks. Tandem mass spectra were obtained from peaks matching the predicted mass to charge ratios of (B) ranacyclin-SY, (C) esculentin-2SY, (D) temporin-1SYd, (E) temporin-1SYb, (F) temporin-1SYc1, (G) temporin-1SYc2, (H) brevinin-1SYb, (I) brevinin-1SY and (J) brevinin-1SYc. Fragment ion peaks which support the predicted mature AMP sequence are labelled and highlighted in purple (a ions), blue (b ions) and red (y ions). The relative error associated with each peak is given below the annotated spectrum.

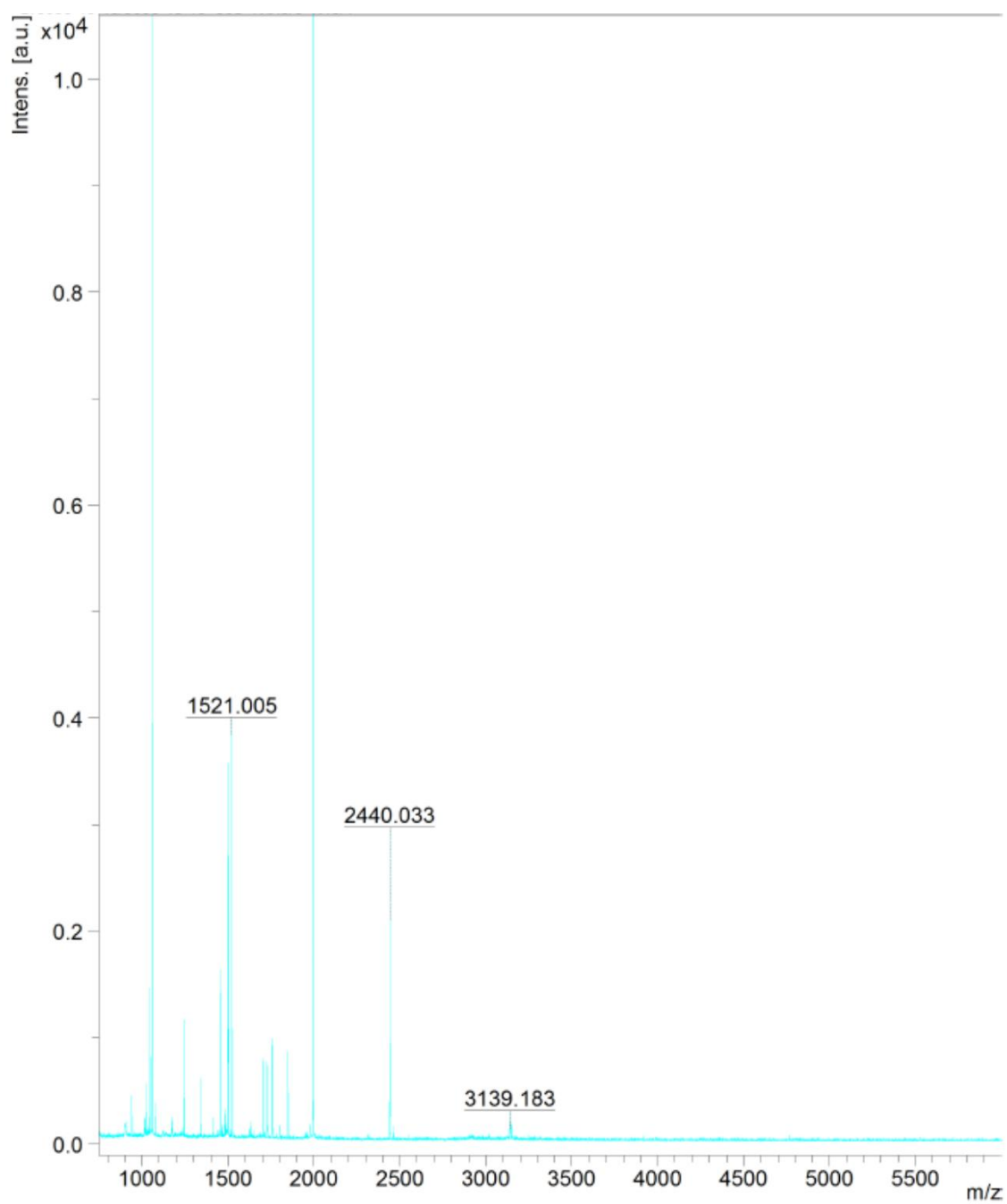
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B



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D

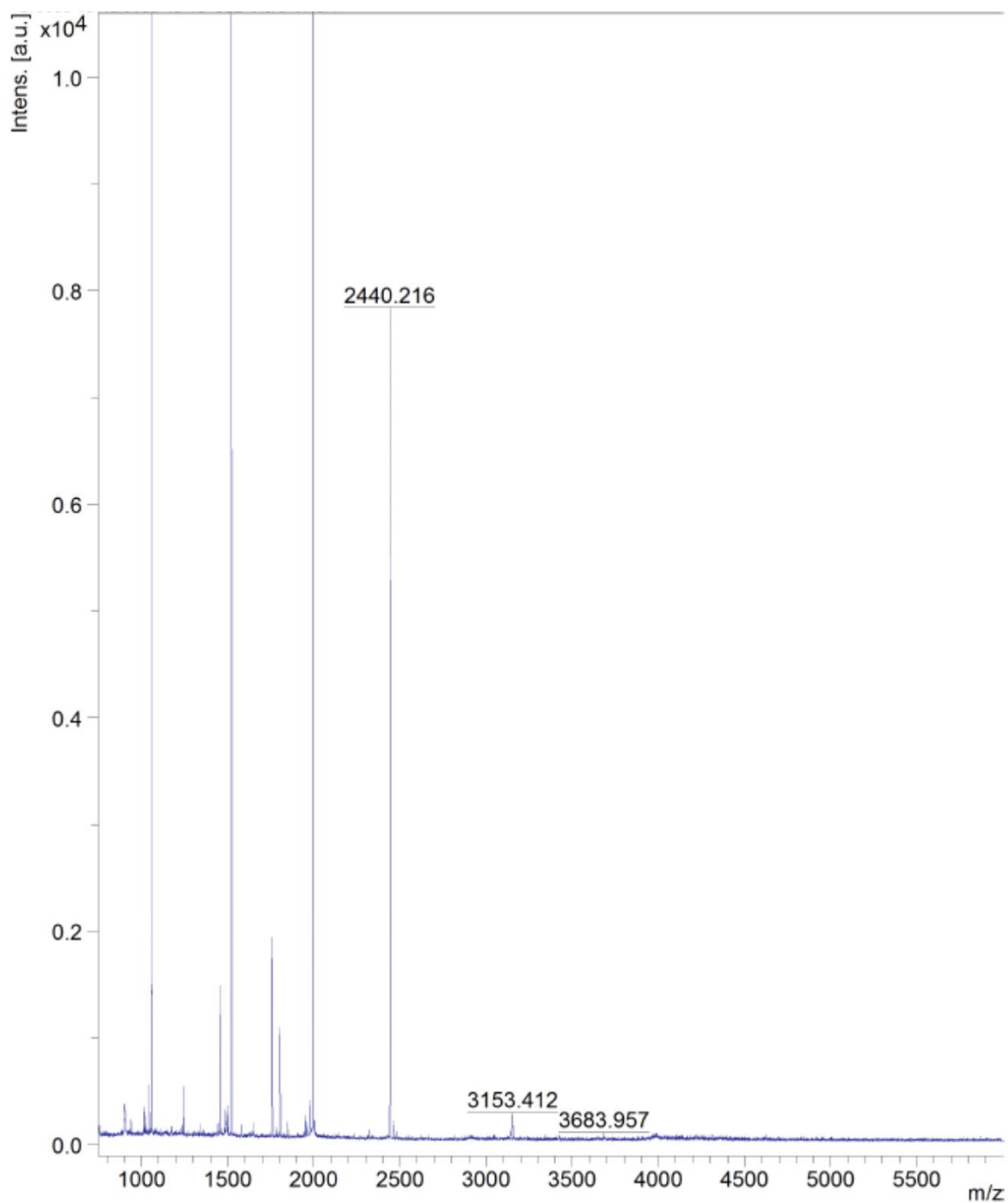


Figure S5. Representative matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectra of enriched *Rana sylvatica* skin secretions. The spectrum with the highest number of identified AMP peaks is given for each seasonal group. Spectra are as follows: (A) Spring Sample 4, (B) Captive Summer Sample 4, (C) Wild Summer Sample 3, (D) Fall Sample 3.

Table S1. RNA sequencing datasets used in transcriptome assembly and transcript abundance estimation. All RNA seq. datasets were generated by a previously published study[7].

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Table S2. Primers used in RACE-PCR.

Target Gene	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
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<i>ranacyclin-sy</i>	Rs_racy_5RACE	GGTGGATAACTCTTGGTCCAGCACCTCTG
	Rs_racy_3RACE	AGACCTCCACTTAAGACTTCCAGCTGTCTA
<i>esculentin-2sy</i>	Rs_escu2_5RACE	CCTGCCTTGCCAAGCAACTTTGCTCCA
	Rs_escu2_3RACE*	AATGCAAGAGGAAGAAGTAAAAAGAGGTCT
<i>esculentin-1sy</i>	Rs_escu1_5RACE	CGCACAACTCGCTAACTTCTCGCCTA
	Rs_escu1_3RACE	GTTACTGATTGTCCTTCTGGGAGCATCTG
<i>temporin-1syd</i>	Rs_temp1d_5RACE	CCCACCAAACCACTGAGAATCTTTCCCAT
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<i>temporin-1syb</i>	Rs_temp1b_5RACE	TCGACTGAGAGCATTCCAATAGCTGAA
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	Rs_temp1c/d_3RACE_2*	ATGTTGAAGTGAAAAACGATTTTACCAG
<i>brevinin-1syb</i>	Rs_panbrev_5RACE	TTTCCAATTCAAGTTTCCAAAGTTTCAACA
	Rs_brev1b_5RACE _nested [‡]	ATTGCACAAATTGACGGCAATAAA
	Rs_brev1b_3RACE	ATGTTGAAGTGAAAAACGATTGTTACCAT
<i>brevinin-1sy</i>	Rs_brev1a_5RACE	CAAGACCTTAGCGGCCAGACCTGCAACA
	Rs_brev1a_3RACE	ATGTTGAAGTGATAAACGATTTTACCAG
<i>brevinin-1syc</i>	Rs_panbrev_5RACE	TTTCCAATTCAAGTTTCCAAAGTTTCAACA
	Rs_brev1c_5RACE _nested [‡]	GGTTACTGCACAAATTAACGGCAAA
	Rs_brev1c_3RACE*	ATGTTGAAGTGAAAAACGATTTTACCAG

All primers used in RACE-PCR reactions were appended with the sequence “GATTACGCCAAGCTT” on the 5' end to allow for cloning with the included pRACE vector.

[‡] Indicates the use of a nested primer.

* Indicates that primer specificity was inadequate for direct amplicon sequencing and cloning was performed.

Table S3. Genomic resources used for AMP gene context comparison.

Genome Accession	Chromosome Accession	Name	Species
GCA_028564925.1	CM053028.1	aRanSyl1.merge	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>
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GCA_029206835.1	CM055123.1	Rmu.v1	<i>Rana muscosa</i>
GCA_029574335.1	CM056056.1	ASM2957433v1	<i>Rana kukunoris</i>
GCA_004786255.1	CM016425.1	Pads_1.0	<i>Pyxicephalus adspersus</i>
GCA_036250615.1	CM070037.1	ASM3625061v1	<i>Ptychadena robeensis</i>

Dataset S1 (separate file). A FASTA file providing *Rana sylvatica* AMP gene cDNA sequences.

Dataset S2 (separate file). A GFF3 file annotating *Rana sylvatica* AMP genes, signal peptide exon loci, and neighbouring genes in the aRanSyl1.merge genome assembly (Genbank: GCA_028564925.1). Entries for mRNA of neighbouring genes are named after their best blastn match in the NCBI core_nt database.

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