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Effects of *S*-adenosylmethionine on production of secondary metabolites in *Streptomyces diastatochromogenes* 1628

Key words: *Streptomyces diastatochromogenes* 1628; SAM; MetK; Toyocamycin; Tetraene macrolides

Research Plan

Addition of exogenous SAM

OR

Overexpression/Disruption/complementation of *metK_{sd}* gene



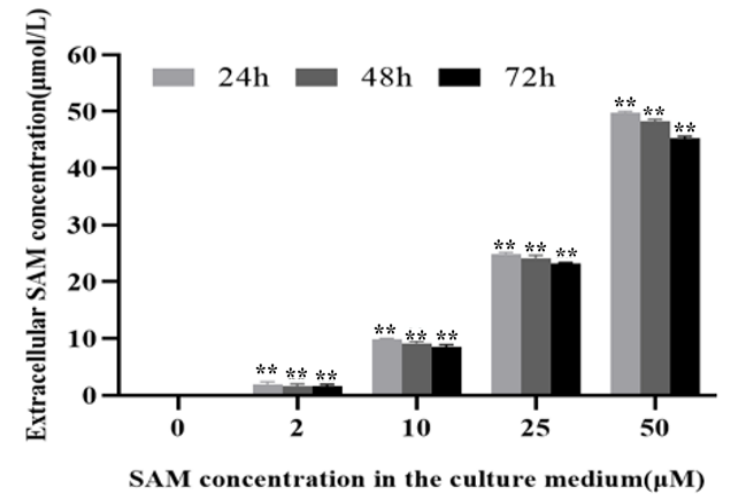
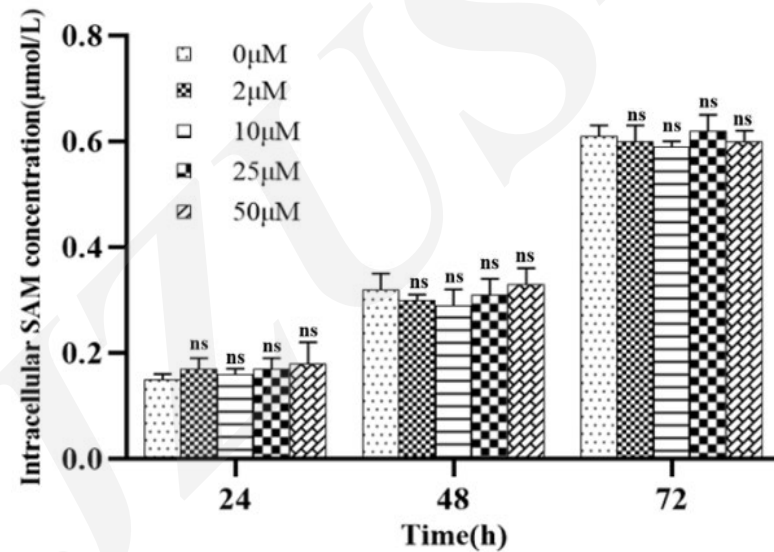
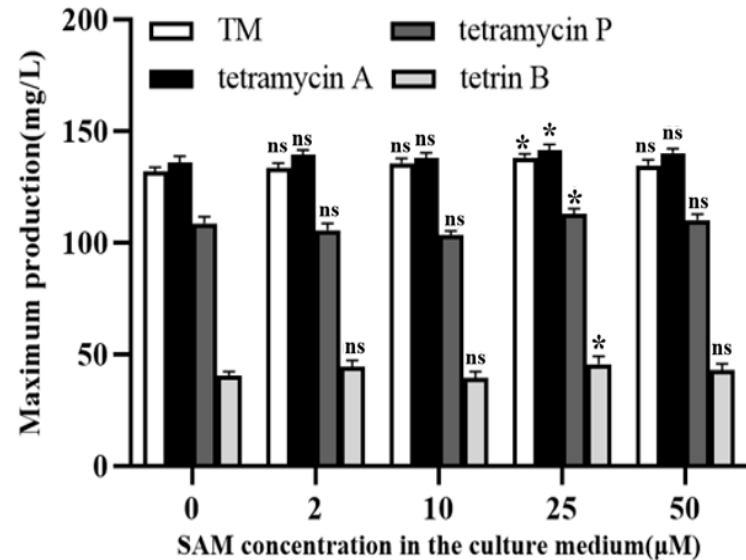
Analysis of tetraene macrolides and TM

Analysis of gene transcriptional levels by qRT-PCR and
Determine of dry cell weight

Decrease, no change, increase?

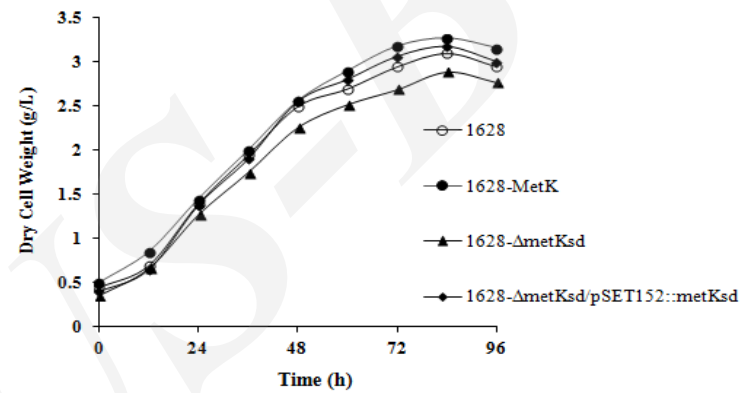
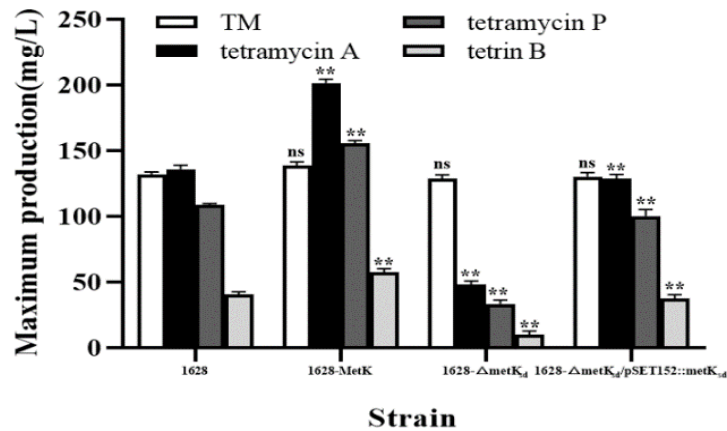
Results

✓ The addition of exogenous SAM with different concentrations had no effect on the production of secondary metabolites in *S. diastatochromogenes* 1628.

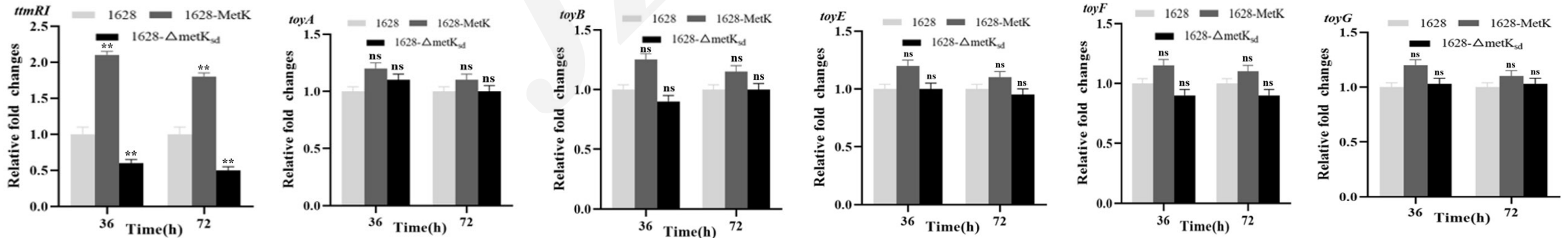


Results

✓ Overexpression of *metK_{sd}* gene in *S. diastatochromogenes* 1628 leads to increased SAM and promote the production of three tetraene macrolides, but that it has no effect on the TM production.



✓ The SAM increased the transcriptional level of *ttmRI* involved in tetraene macrolides and had no obvious effect on the transcriptional levels of *toy* genes involved in toyocamycin biosynthesis



Innovation points

⚙️ The overexpression of *metK_{sd}* gene elevated sharply the specific activity of SAM synthetase and intracellular SAM level, and further significantly promoted the production of three tetraene macrolides in *S. diastatochromogenes* 1628, but it has no effect on the TM production.

⚙️ Overexpression of *metK_{sd}* gene enhances the transcriptional level of *ttmRI* gene, and further improves tetramycin A and tetramycin P production in over-expression recombinant strains.