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Abstract

Stimulating encounter: The intimate, physical interaction between the soil-derived bacterium *Streptomyces rapamycinicus* and the human pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* led to the activation of an otherwise silent polyketide synthase (PKS) gene cluster coding for an unusual prenylated polyphenol (fumicycline A). The meroterpenoid pathway is regulated by a pathway-specific activator gene as well as by epigenetic factors.

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