

## Supplementary Information

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**Figure S4.** Microscopic images of *Microcystis* CAWBG11 acquired on an Olympus IX70 inverted microscope at 100× magnification (a) and at 1000× magnification (b).

**Table S1.** Microcystin (MC) congeners produced by reported cyanobacterial strains <sup>a</sup>.

Cyanobacterial Strain	Microcystins Identified	Number of MCs <sup>b</sup>	Position Two <sup>c</sup>	Position Four <sup>d</sup>	Other Modifications	Potential MCs <sup>e</sup>	Reference(s)
<i>Anabaena</i> 18B6	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MCs ×2	4	Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 1	-	[1]
<i>Anabaena</i> 60	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	4	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2	4	[2]
<i>Anabaena</i> 66	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HphR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR	4	Hph Hty	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	8	[2,3]
<i>Anabaena</i> 66A	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-FR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-FR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HphR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HphR; MC-HtyR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; Unidentified MCs ×20	33	Leu Phe Hph Hty	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 3	-	[1]
<i>Anabaena</i> 90	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-HilR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HilR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR	11	Leu Hil Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 5 × 2 Position 7 × 3	36	[1,2,4,5]
<i>Anabaena</i> 141	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	4	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2	4	[2]
<i>Anabaena</i> 186	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-E(OMe)E(OMe); [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-E(OMe)E(OMe); [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-E(OMe)E(OMe); [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-E(OMe)E(OMe); [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-EE(OMe); [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-EE(OMe); [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-EE(OMe)	7	Glu Glu(OMe)	Glu(OMe)	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	8	[6]
<i>Anabaena</i> 202 A1	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HilR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR	7	Leu Hil Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	12	[2,7]

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<i>Anabaena</i> 202 A2	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Ser <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR	6	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	8	[2,5,7]
<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> CYA83/1	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-LR	6	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 6 × 2	8	[8]
<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> NRC 525-17	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR	4	Leu Hty	Arg	Position 3 × 2	4	[9]
<i>Fischerella</i> CENA161	MC-LR	1	Leu	Arg		1	[10]
<i>Hapalosiphon</i> <i>hibernicus</i> BZ-3-1	MC-VA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-VA; MC-LA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LA; MC-LV; MC-LL; MC-RA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RA	10	Val Leu Arg	Ala Val Leu	Position 3 × 2 Position 5 × 2 Position 7 × 2	72	[1]
<i>Microcystis</i> CAWBG11	MC-LA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA; MC-FA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FA; MC-YA; MC-WA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WA; MC-RA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RA; MC-RAba; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RAba; MC-RL; MC-LAba; MC-FAba; MC-WAba; MC-LL; MC-FL; MC-WL; MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-FR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FR; MC-YR; MC-WR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	27	Leu Phe Tyr Trp Arg	Ala Aba Leu Arg	Position 3 × 2	40	This Study
<i>Microcystis</i> HUB 5-2-4	MC-LR; dmMC-LR; MC-RR; dmMC-RR; MC-YR	5	Leu Tyr Arg	Arg	DM × 2	6	[11]
<i>Microcystis</i> MB-K	MC-LR; dmMC-LR; MC-YR; dmMC-YR	4	Leu Tyr	Arg	DM × 2	4	[12]
<i>Microcystis</i> MG-K	MC-RR; dmMC-RR; MC-WR	3	Arg Trp	Arg	DM × 2	4	[12]

Table S1. Cont.

<i>Microcystis</i> PCC7806	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; Unidentified MCs × 5	11	Leu	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 3	-	[1,13]
<i>Microcystis</i> PCC7813	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR	2	Leu	Arg	Position 3 × 2	2	[11]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i>	MC-LR	1	Leu	Arg		1	[14]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i> B2666	MC-LA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA; MC-LAba; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LAba; MC-LL; MC-LF; MC-LR; [MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR	8	Leu	Ala Aba Leu Phe Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	20	[15]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i> CALU972	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-YR	5	Leu Tyr Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 1	6	[16]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i> K-139	[Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR	2	Leu	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 1	2	[5]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i> MK10.10	MC-VR; MC-LR; MC-HilR	3	Val Leu Hil	Arg		3	[17]
<i>Microcystis</i> <i>aeruginosa</i> NIES90	MC-LR; MC-YR; MC-RR	3	Leu Tyr Arg	Arg		3	[18]

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<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> PCC7820	MC-LR; dmMC-LR; [Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-LF; dmMC-LF; MC-LW; dmMC-LW; MC-LL; MC-LM; MC-LY	10	Leu	Arg Phe Leu Met Trp Tyr	DM × 2 Position 6 × 2	24	[19]
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> TN-2	MC-LR; MC-FR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FR; MC-WR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WR; MC-RR; MC-RA	7	Leu Phe Trp Arg	Arg Ala	Position 3 × 2	16	[20]
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> UAM1303	MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-HilR; MC LY; MC-LF; MC-LW	7	Leu Hil	Arg Tyr Phe Trp	Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	32	[21]
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> UTEX2666	MC-LA; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA; MC-LAba; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-LAba; MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; didmMC-LR	7	Leu	Ala Aba Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 6 × 2	24	[21]
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> UTEX2670	MC-YA; MC-YL; MC-YM; MC-YM(O); Unidentified MC	5	Tyr	Ala Leu Met Met(O)		-	[21]
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> UV-006	MC-LA; MC-LAba; MC-LV; MC-LL; MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; Unidentified MCs × 2	8	Leu	Ala Aba Val Leu Arg	Position 3 × 2	≥10	[22]
<i>Microcystis novacekii</i> UAM250	MC-LR; MC-YR; MC-RR	3	Leu Tyr Arg	Arg		3	[23]

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<i>Microcystis viridis</i> NIES102	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>1</sup> , Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; MC-HilR; MC-FR; MC-YR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-YR; MC-HtyR; MC-WR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC WR; MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MCs × 35	47	Leu Hil Phe Tyr Hty Trp Arg	Arg	Position 1 × 2 Position 3 × 2 Position 7 × 2	-	[1]
<i>Nostoc</i> 152	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-VR; [DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [Mdhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>1</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [Ser <sup>1</sup> , Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LHar; [DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LHar; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LHar; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HilR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HilHar; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HilR; Unidentified MCs × 9	25	Val Leu Hil	Arg Har	Position 1 × 2 Position 3 × 2 Position 5 × 3 Position 7 × 3	≥216	[1,24–26]
<i>Nostoc</i> IO-102-I	[ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC LR; [DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HilR; [ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-YR; Unidentified MCs × 15	20	Leu Hil Tyr	Arg	Position 3 × 2 Position 5 × 2	-	[1,27]
<i>Nostoc</i> species	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR	3	Leu Hty Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 1 Position 7 × 1	3	[28]
<i>Planktothrix</i> Max06	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-YR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , MeSer <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HilR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HphR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Glu(OMe) <sup>6</sup> ] MC-LR	11	Leu Hil Tyr Hty Hph	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 2 Position 6 × 2 Position 7 × 3	60	[29]

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<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i>	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	2	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1	2	[30]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> 213	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	3	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 2	4	[1]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> CYA 56/3	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-RY; Unidentified MC	9	Leu Hty Arg	Tyr Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 2 Position 7 × 2	≥24	[31]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> CYA 137	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-RY; Unidentified MC	9	Leu Hty Arg	Tyr Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 2 Position 7 × 2	≥24	[31]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> CYA 532	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , DMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-RY; Unidentified MC	9	Leu Hty Arg	Tyr Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 2 Position 7 × 2	≥24	[31]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> CYA 537	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MC	4	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 2	≥4	[31]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> CYA 544	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MC	4	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 2	≥4	[31]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> NIVA 126/8	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MC	3	Leu Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1	-	[1]
<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> PH-123	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , ADMAdda <sup>5</sup> ] MC-HtyR	4	Leu Hty	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 5 × 2	4	[32]
<i>Planktothrix rubescens</i> CYA 406	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MC	5	Leu Hty Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 2	≥6	[31]

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<i>Planktothrix rubescens</i> CYA 408	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dha <sup>7</sup> ] MC-RR; Unidentified MC	5	Leu Hty Arg	Arg	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 2	≥6	[31]
<i>Planktothrix rubescens</i> No80	[Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-LW; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyY; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyHty; [Asp <sup>3</sup> , Dhb <sup>7</sup> ] MC-HtyW	5	Leu Hty	Tyr Hty Trp	Position 3 × 1 Position 7 × 1	6	[33,34]

<sup>a</sup> An assessment of the microcystin diversity of 49 microcystin-producing strains reported in scientific journals; <sup>b</sup> Number of microcystins observed, including unidentified microcystins which the researchers noted during the studies; <sup>c</sup> Amino acids incorporated into position two of the microcystins reported to be produced by the cyanobacterial strain; <sup>d</sup> Amino acids incorporated into position four of the microcystins reported to be produced by the cyanobacterial strain; <sup>e</sup> Potential number of microcystins which could be produced by the cyanobacterial strain according to the information collected; In some cases this is omitted as the presence of unidentified microcystins makes this value difficult to estimate.



**Table S2.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -RR microcystin (MC) congeners observed by electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-RR		[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RR	
	[M + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	[M + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>
M	519.8	1038.6	512.8	1024.6
M – H <sub>2</sub> O	510.7	1020.4 <sup>b</sup>	503.7	1006.4 <sup>b</sup>
M – Mdha – H <sub>2</sub> O	469.2	937.4 <sup>b</sup>	462.2	923.4 <sup>b</sup>
M – Adda sidechain	452.8	904.4	445.7	890.3
M – Adda sidechain – H <sub>2</sub> O	443.7	886.4	436.6	872.3
M – Adda	363.2	725.3	356.1	711.3
M – Adda – H <sub>2</sub> O	354.2	707.3	347.1	693.3
Arg-Adda-Glu – NH <sub>3</sub>		582.2		582.2
Arg-Adda – NH <sub>3</sub> + H		453.2		453.2
Arg-Adda-Glu – CO		571.3		571.2
(Me)Asp-Arg-Adda-Glu		728.3		714.2
(Me)Asp-Arg-Adda		599.3		585.2
Arg-Adda-Glu		599.3		599.2
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp-Arg	298.2	596.3	291.2	582.2
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp		440.2		426.1
Mdha-Ala-Arg		311.2		311.1
Mdha-Ala		155.1		155.0
Adda'-Glu-Mdha		375.2		375.1
Adda'		163.1		163.0
(Me)Asp-Arg		286.2		272.1
Arg		157.1		157.1

<sup>a</sup> Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O); <sup>b</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> ion was deconvoluted from the [M + 2H]<sup>2+</sup> ion.

**Table S3.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -XR microcystin (MC) congeners observed by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization post-source decay and electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-LR	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR	MC-FR	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FR	MC-YR	MC-WR	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WR
	X = 113 Da	X = 113 Da	X = 147 Da	X = 147 Da	X = 163 Da	X = 186 Da	X = 186 Da
M + H	995	981	1029	1015	1045	1068	1054
M – Ala + H	924	910	958	944	974	997	
M – CH <sub>2</sub> NHCN <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> + H	923	909	957	943	973	996	
M – (Me)Asp + H	866	866	900	900	916	939	939
M – Glu + H	866	852	900	886	916	939	925
M – Adda sidechain + H	861	847	895	881	911	934	920
(Me)Asp-Arg-Adda-Glu + H	728	714	728	714	728	728	714
(Me)Asp-Arg-Adda + H	599	585	599	585	599	599	585
Arg-Adda-Glu + H	599	599	599	599	599	599	599
Arg-Adda + H	470	470	470	470	470	470	470
Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Arg + NH <sub>4</sub>	570	556	604	590	620	643	629
Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Arg + NH <sub>4</sub>	487	473	521	507	537	560	546
Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Arg + H	553	539	587	573	603	626	612
Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Arg + H	470	456	504	490	520	543	529
X-(Me)Asp-Arg + H	399		433	419	449		
Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp + H	397	383	431		447	470	456
Mdha-Ala-X + H	268	268	302	302	318	341	341
Mdha-Ala + H	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala + H	446	446	446	446	446	446	446
Adda'-Glu-Mdha + H	375	375	375	375	375	375	375
Adda' + H	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
Glu-Mdha + H	213	213	213	213	213	213	213
Adda sidechain	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Arg related ions	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174	70/84/112/174
X immonium	86	86	120	120	136	159	159

<sup>a</sup> X = Position two amino acid; Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O); CH<sub>2</sub>NHCN<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> is a fragment of the arginine sidechain; Fragment ions containing NH<sub>3</sub> and CO losses have been omitted.

**Table S4.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -RZ microcystin (MC) congeners observed by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization post-source decay and electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-RA Z = 71 Da	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RA Z = 71 Da	MC-RAba Z = 85 Da	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-RAba Z = 85 Da	MC-RL Z = 113 Da
M + H	953	939	967	953	995
M – H <sub>2</sub> O + H	935	921	949	935	977
M – COOH + H	908	894	922	908	950
M – Z + H	882	868	882	868	882
M – CH <sub>2</sub> NHCN <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> + H	881	867	895	881	923
M – Glu + H	824	810	838	824	866
M – (Me)Asp + H	824	824	838	838	866
M – Adda sidechain + H	819	787	833	819	861
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp-Z + NH <sub>4</sub>	528	514	542	528	570
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp-Z – H <sub>2</sub> O + NH <sub>4</sub>	510	496	524	510	552
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp-Z + H	511	497	525	511	553
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp – CH <sub>2</sub> NHCN <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> + H	368	354	368	354	368
Mdha-Ala-Arg-(Me)Asp + H	440	426	440	426	440
Mdha-Ala-Arg + H	311	311	311	311	311
Mdha-Ala + H	155	155	155		
Arg-(Me)Asp-Z + H	357	343		357	
Glu-Mdha-Ala-Arg – COOH + H	395	395	395	395	395
Glu-Mdha-Ala-Arg – CH <sub>2</sub> NHCN <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> + H	368	368	368	368	368
Glu-Mdha-Ala-Arg + H	440	440	440	440	440
Glu-Mdha + H	213		213		
Adda'-Glu-Mdha + H	375	375	375	375	375
Adda' + H	163	163	163		

<sup>a</sup> Z = Position four amino acid; Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O); CH<sub>2</sub>NHCN<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> is a fragment of the arginine sidechain.

**Table S5.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -XA microcystin (MC) congeners observed by electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-LA	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA	MC-FA	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FA	MC-YA	MC-WA	[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WA
	X = 113 Da	X = 113 Da	X = 147 Da	X = 147 Da	X = 163 Da	X = 186 Da	X = 186 Da
M + H	910	896	944	930	960	983	969
M – H <sub>2</sub> O + H	892	878	926	912	942	965	951
M – Mdha – H <sub>2</sub> O + H	809	795	843	829		882	868
M – Adda sidechain + H	776	762	810	796	826	849	835
M – Adda sidechain – H <sub>2</sub> O + H	758	744	792	778	808	831	817
M – Adda + H	597	583	631	617	647	670	656
M – Adda – H <sub>2</sub> O + H	579	565	613	599	629	652	
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp – NH <sub>3</sub> + H	822	808	856	842	872	895	881
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X – NH <sub>3</sub> + H	693	693	727	727	743	766	766
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala – NH <sub>3</sub> + H	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
Adda-Glu-Mdha – NH <sub>3</sub> + H	509	509	509	509	509	509	509
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X + H	559	559	593	593	609	632	632
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala + H	446	446	446	446	446	446	446
Adda'-Glu-Mdha + H	375	375	375	375	375	375	375
Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Ala + NH <sub>4</sub>	485	471	519	505	535	558	
Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Ala + NH <sub>4</sub>	402	388	436	422	452	475	461
X-(Me)Asp-Ala + NH <sub>4</sub>	331	317	365	351	381	404	390
Mdha-Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Ala + H	468	454	502	334	518	541	527
Ala-X-(Me)Asp-Ala + H	385	371	419	405	435	458	444
X-(Me)Asp-Ala + H	314	300	348	488	364	387	373

<sup>a</sup> X = Position two amino acid; Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O).

**Table S6.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -XAba microcystin (MC) congeners observed by electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-LAba X = 113 Da	MC-FAba X = 147 Da	MC-WAba X = 186 Da
M + H	924	958	997
M - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	906	940	979
M - Mdha - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	823	857	896
M - Adda sidechain + H	790	824	863
M - Adda sidechain - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	772	806	845
M - Adda + H	611	645	684
M - Adda - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	593	627	666
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X-Masp - NH <sub>3</sub> + H		856	895
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	693	727	766
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	580	580	580
Adda-Glu-Mdha - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	509	509	509
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X + H	559	593	632
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala + H	446	446	446
Adda'-Glu-Mdha + H	375	375	375
Mdha-Ala-X-Masp-Aba + NH <sub>4</sub>	499	533	572
Ala-X-Masp-Aba + NH <sub>4</sub>	416	450	489
X-Masp-Aba + NH <sub>4</sub>	345	379	418
Mdha-Ala-X-Masp-Aba + H	482	516	555
Ala-X-Masp-Aba + H	399	433	472
X-Masp-Aba + H	328	362	401

<sup>a</sup> X = Position two amino acid; Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O).

**Table S7.** Tandem mass spectrometry fragment assignments for the CAWBG11 -XL microcystin (MC) congeners observed by electrospray ionization collision-induced dissociation.

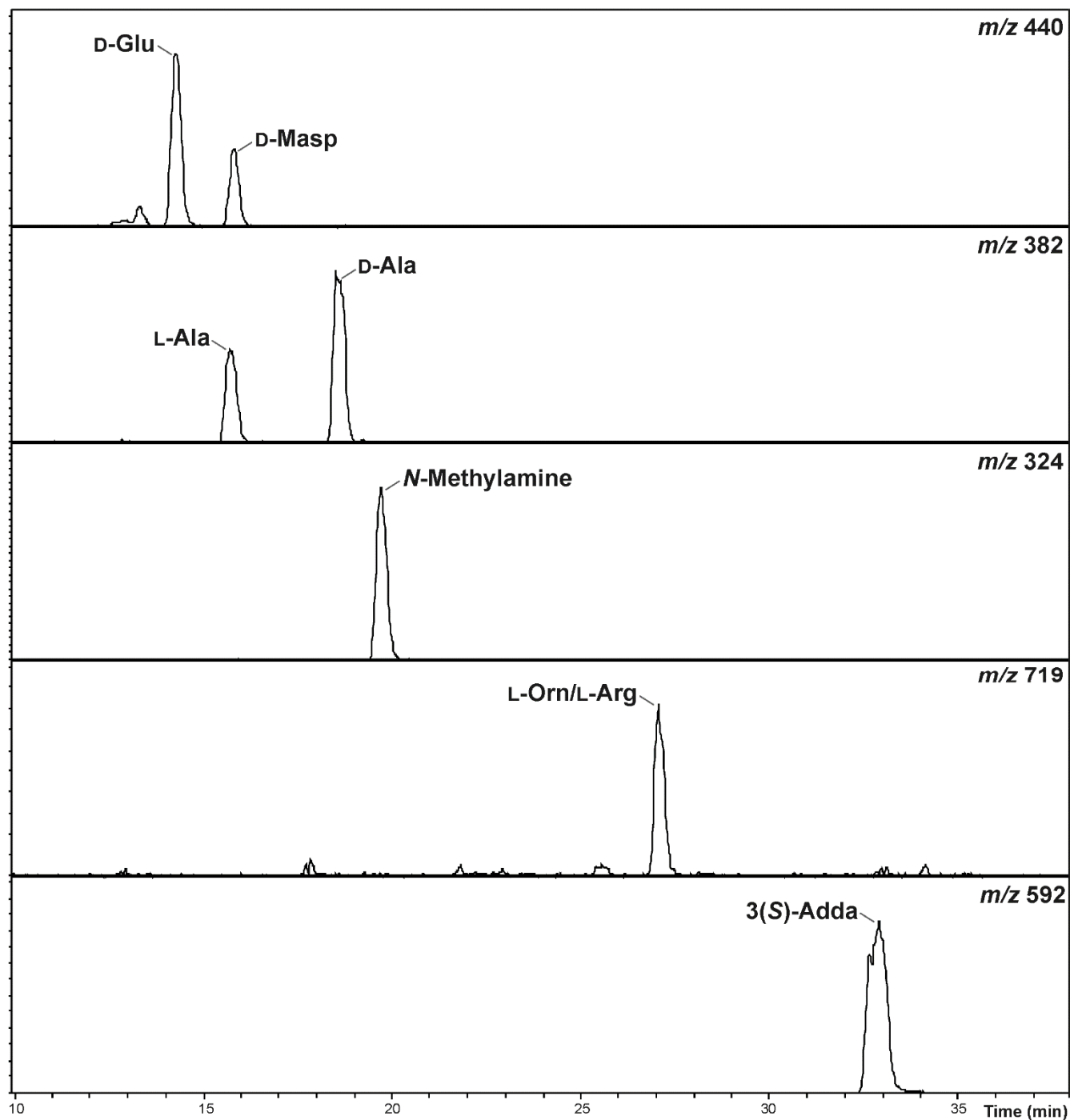
Fragment Assignment <sup>a</sup>	MC-LL	MC-FL	MC-WL
	X = 113 Da	X = 147 Da	X = 186 Da
M + H	952	986	1025
M - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	935	969	1008
M - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	934	968	1007
M - Mdha - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	851	885	924
M - Adda sidechain + H	818	852	891
M - Adda sidechain - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	800	834	873
M - Adda + H	639	673	712
M - Adda - H <sub>2</sub> O + H	621	655	694
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X-Masp - NH <sub>3</sub> + H		856	895
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	693	727	766
Adda-Glu-Mdha-Ala - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	580	580	580
Adda-Glu-Mdha - NH <sub>3</sub> + H	509	509	509
Glu-Mdha-Ala-X + H	397	431	470
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala-X + H	559	593	632
Adda'-Glu-Mdha-Ala + H	446	446	446
Adda'-Glu-Mdha + H	375	375	375
Mdha-Ala-X-Masp-Leu + NH <sub>4</sub>		561	600
Ala-X-Masp-Leu + NH <sub>4</sub>		478	517
X-Masp-Leu + NH <sub>4</sub>		407	446
Unidentified fragment ion	440	474	513
Unidentified fragment ion	535	535	535
Mdha-Ala-X-Masp-Leu + H	509	544	583
Ala-X-Masp-Leu + H	426	461	500
X-Masp-Leu + H	355	390	429

<sup>a</sup> X = Position two amino acid; Adda' = Adda minus NH<sub>2</sub> and the sidechain (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O).

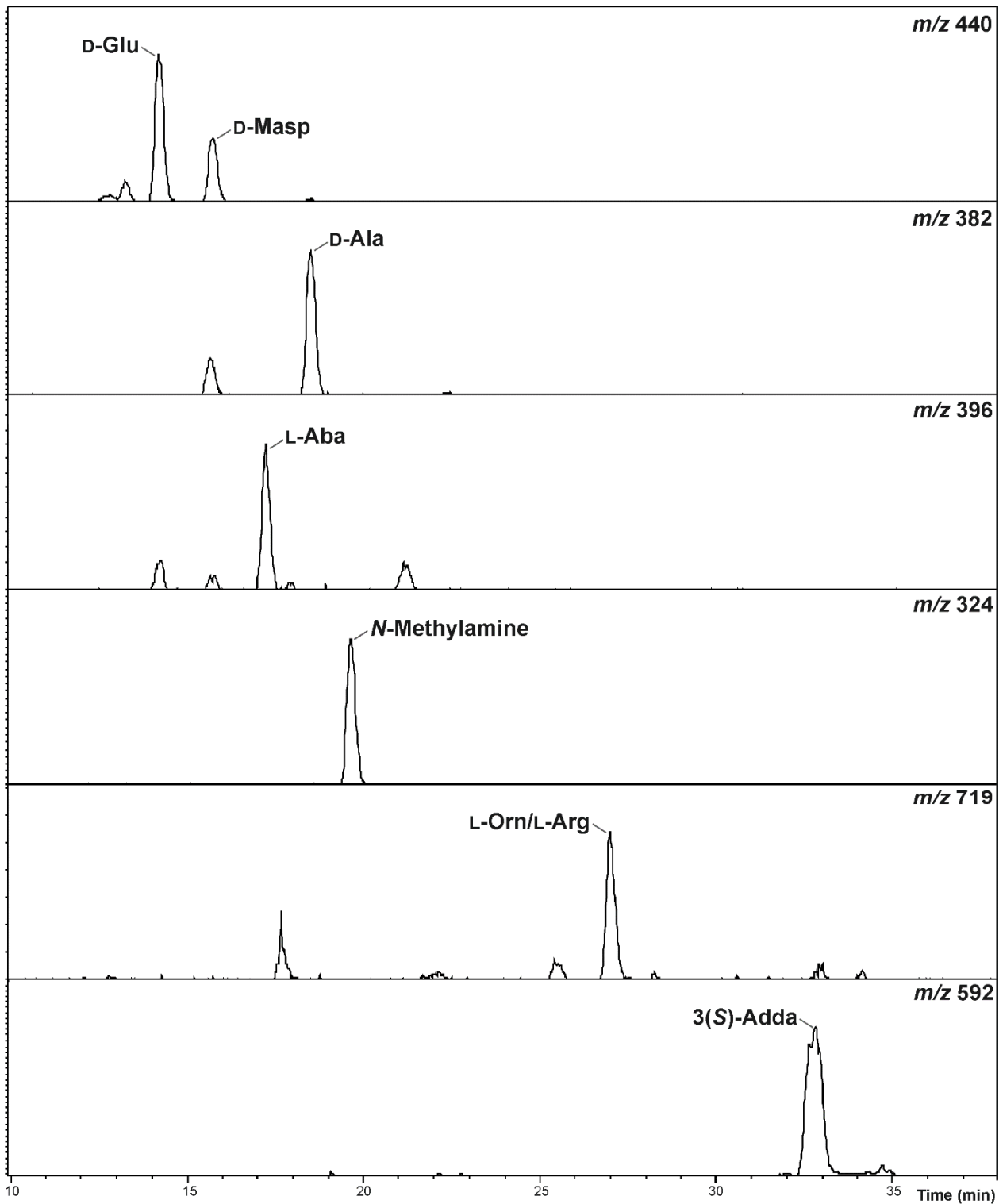
**Table S8.** Electrospray high-resolution mass spectrometry data for microcystins (MC) present in sufficient quantities in *Microcystis* CAWBG11.

Microcystin	Measured m/z		Proposed Formula	Expected m/z	Deviation
MC-LR (1)	995.5560	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>75</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	995.5560	+0.1 ppm
MC-RR (3)	519.7884	[M + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>	C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>77</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	519.7902	-3.4 ppm
MC-YR (4)	1045.5364	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>73</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>13</sub>	1045.5353	+1.1 ppm
[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LR (5)	981.5369	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>73</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	981.5404	-3.6 ppm
[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-FR (6)	1015.5207	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>71</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	1015.5247	-4.0 ppm
MC-FR (7)	1029.5411	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	1029.5404	+0.6 ppm
[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-WR (8)	1054.5398	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	1054.5356	+3.9 ppm
MC-WR (9)	1068.5465	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>74</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	1068.5513	-4.5 ppm
MC-RA (11)	953.5122	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>69</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	953.5091	+3.3 ppm
MC-RAbA (13)	967.5259	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>71</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	967.5247	+1.1 ppm
[Asp <sup>3</sup> ] MC-LA (16)	918.4592	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	918.4583	+1.0 ppm
MC-LA (17)	910.4936	[M + H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>68</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	910.4920	+1.7 ppm
MC-FA (19)	966.4550	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>65</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	966.4583	-3.3 ppm
MC-WA (21)	1005.4650	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>66</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	1005.4692	-4.3 ppm
MC-LAbA (22)	946.4912	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>69</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	946.4896	+1.7 ppm
MC-FAbA (23)	980.4744	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	980.4740	+0.4 ppm
MC-WAbA (24)	1019.4836	[M + Na] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>68</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na	1019.4849	-1.3 ppm

**Figure S1.** Advanced Marfey's amino acid analysis of MC-RA; extracted ion chromatograms of hydrolyzed MC-RA derivatized with L-FDLA.

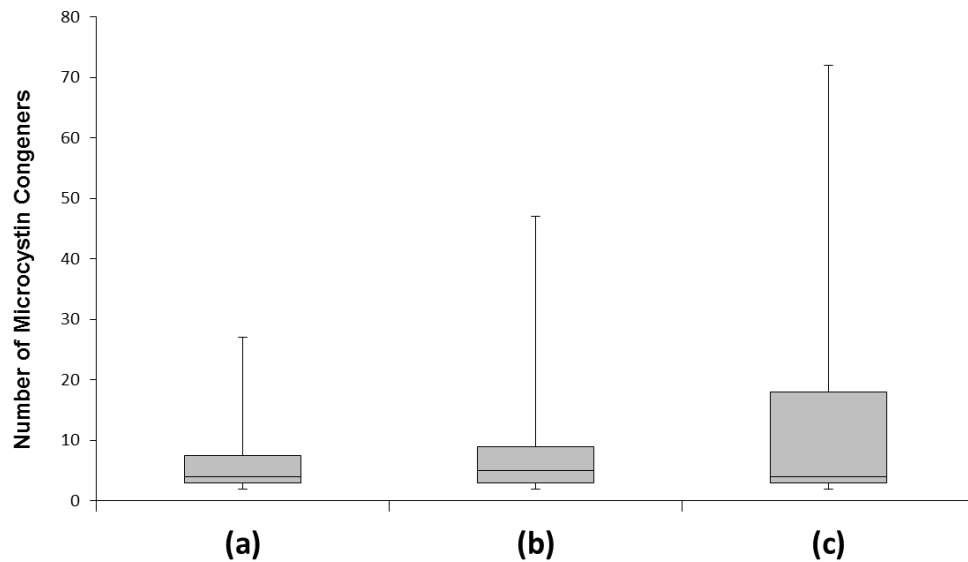


**Figure S2.** Advanced Marfey's amino acid analysis of MC-RAbA; extracted ion chromatograms of hydrolyzed MC-RAbA derivatized with L-FDLA.





**Figure S3.** Box plots representing the spread in the number of microcystin congeners produced by reported cyanobacterial strains. Plots depict the number of microcystin congeners identified; 49 strains (a); the number of microcystin congeners observed; 49 strains (b) and the potential number of congeners which could be produced according to the reported data; 33 strains (c).



**Figure S4.** Microscopic images of *Microcystis* CAWBG11 acquired on an Olympus IX70 inverted microscope at 100 $\times$  magnification (a) and at 1000 $\times$  magnification (b).

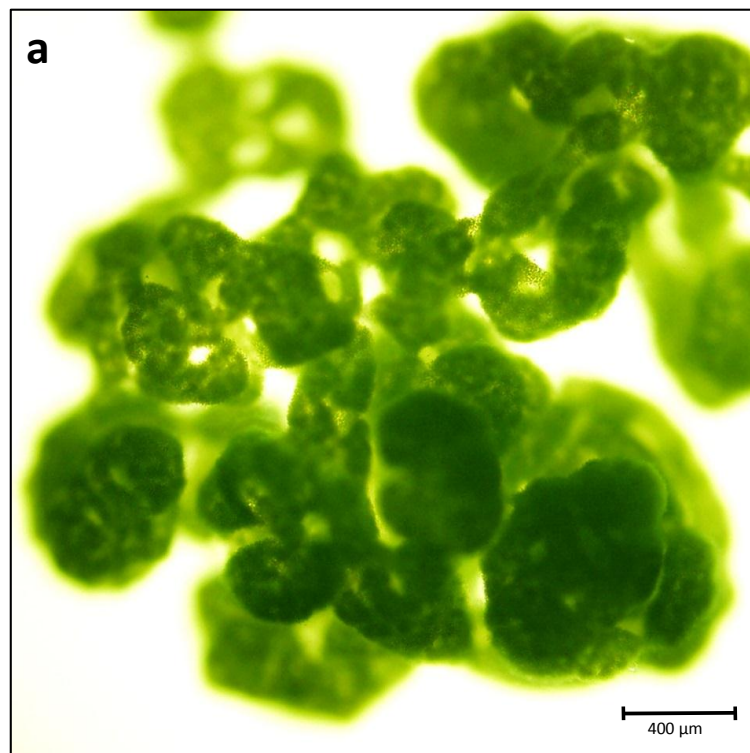
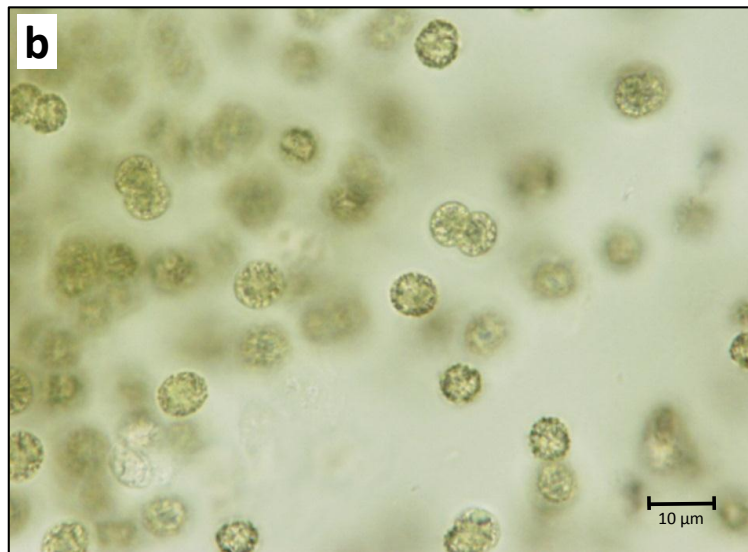


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