

# Craig A Townsend

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|----|---|------|-----------|
| 1  | Reduced Food Intake and Body Weight in Mice Treated with Fatty Acid Synthase Inhibitors. <i>Science</i> , 2000, 288, 2379-2381.   | 6.0  | 906       |
| 2  | Predictive, structure-based model of amino acid recognition by nonribosomal peptide synthetase adenylation domains. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 2000, 7, 211-224.  | 6.2  | 746       |
| 3  | Enzymology and Molecular Biology of Aflatoxin Biosynthesis. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 1997, 97, 2537-2556.  | 23.0 | 256       |
| 4  | Deconstruction of Iterative Multidomain Polyketide Synthase Function. <i>Science</i> , 2008, 320, 243-246.  | 6.0  | 202       |
| 5  | New insights into the formation of fungal aromatic polyketides. <i>Nature Reviews Microbiology</i> , 2010, 8, 879-889.  | 13.6 | 201       |
| 6  | Structural basis for biosynthetic programming of fungal aromatic polyketide cyclization. <i>Nature</i> , 2009, 461, 1139-1143.  | 13.7 | 176       |
| 7  | Identification of a starter unit acyl-carrier protein transacylase domain in an iterative type I polyketide synthase. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2006, 103, 16728-16733.  | 3.3  | 164       |
| 8  | Fatty acid synthase inhibition triggers apoptosis during S phase in human cancer cells. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2003, 63, 7330-7.  | 0.4  | 164       |
| 9  | Circular Dichroism and Magnetic Circular Dichroism Spectroscopic Studies of the Non-Heme Ferrous Active Site in Clavamate Synthase and Its Interaction with $\hat{\text{L}}\pm$ -Ketoglutarate Cosubstrate. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1998, 120, 743-753. | 6.6  | 152       |
| 10 | Spectroscopic Studies of Substrate Interactions with Clavamate Synthase 2, a Multifunctional $\hat{\text{L}}\pm$ -KG-Dependent Non-Heme Iron Enzyme: A Correlation with Mechanisms and Reactivities. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2001, 123, 7388-7398.      | 6.6  | 150       |
| 11 | Fatty Acid Synthase Inhibition Activates AMP-Activated Protein Kinase in SKOV3 Human Ovarian Cancer Cells. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2007, 67, 2964-2971.  | 0.4  | 145       |
| 12 | The architectures of iterative type I PKS and FAS. <i>Natural Product Reports</i> , 2018, 35, 1046-1069.  | 5.2  | 143       |
| 13 | Purification and characterization of clavamate synthase from <i>Streptomyces clavuligerus</i> : an unusual oxidative enzyme in natural product biosynthesis. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1990, 29, 6499-6508.   | 1.2  | 134       |
| 14 | An externally tunable bacterial band-pass filter. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 10135-10140.  | 3.3  | 130       |
| 15 | $\hat{\text{L}}^2$ -Lactam synthetase: A new biosynthetic enzyme. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 1998, 95, 9082-9086.   | 3.3  | 123       |
| 16 | Intrinsic evolutionary constraints on protease structure, enzyme acylation, and the identity of the catalytic triad. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013, 110, E653-61.   | 3.3  | 121       |
| 17 | Specific abstraction of the 5'S- and 4'-deoxyribose hydrogen atoms from DNA by calicheamicin .gamma.II. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1992, 114, 9200-9202.   | 6.6  | 119       |
| 18 | Non-classical transpeptidases yield insight into new antibacterials. <i>Nature Chemical Biology</i> , 2017, 13, 54-61.  | 3.9  | 116       |

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| 19 | Structure and function of an iterative polyketide synthase thioesterase domain catalyzing Claisen cyclization in aflatoxin biosynthesis. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2010, 107, 6246-6251.             | 3.3  | 110       |
| 20 | $\hat{1}^2$ -Lactam formation by a non-ribosomal peptide synthetase during antibiotic biosynthesis. Nature, 2015, 520, 383-387.   | 13.7 | 104       |
| 21 | A Method for Prediction of the Locations of Linker Regions within Large Multifunctional Proteins, and Application to a Type I Polyketide Synthase. Journal of Molecular Biology, 2002, 323, 585-598.  | 2.0  | 103       |
| 22 | Site-specific atom transfer from DNA to a bound ligand defines the geometry of a DNA-calicheamicin $\gamma$ .II complex. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 1990, 112, 9669-9670.  | 6.6  | 101       |
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| 28 | Characterization of the in vitro cyclization chemistry of calicheamicin and its relation to DNA cleavage. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 1990, 112, 4554-4556.   | 6.6  | 87        |
| 29 | A New Class of Antituberculosis Agents. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2000, 43, 3304-3314.  | 2.9  | 84        |
| 30 | Molecular Characterization of the Cercosporin Biosynthetic Pathway in the Fungal Plant Pathogen <i>Cercospora nicotianae</i> . Journal of the American Chemical Society, 2016, 138, 4219-4228.  | 6.6  | 82        |
| 31 | Methoxymethyl-directed aryl metalation. Total synthesis of (+)-averufin. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 1981, 103, 6885-6888.  | 6.6  | 81        |
| 32 | Substrate Binding to the $\hat{1}^2$ -Ketoglutarate-Dependent Non-Heme Iron Enzyme Clavamate Synthase 2: A Coupling Mechanism of Oxidative Decarboxylation and Hydroxylation. Journal of the American Chemical Society, 1998, 120, 13539-13540.             | 6.6  | 81        |
| 33 | Application of a Flexible Synthesis of (5R)-Thiolactomycin To Develop New Inhibitors of Type I Fatty Acid Synthase. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2005, 48, 946-961.  | 2.9  | 80        |
| 34 | Consecutive radical <i>S</i> -adenosylmethionine methylations form the ethyl side chain in thienamycin biosynthesis. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2015, 112, 10354-10358.                               | 3.3  | 77        |
| 35 | Studies of methoxymethyl-directed metalation. Tetrahedron Letters, 1981, 22, 3923-3924.   | 0.7  | 75        |
| 36 | Design and Synthesis of Small Molecule Glycerol 3-Phosphate Acyltransferase Inhibitors. Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 2009, 52, 3317-3327.  | 2.9  | 75        |

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| 37 | Demonstration of the catalytic roles and evidence for the physical association of type I fatty acid synthases and a polyketide synthase in the biosynthesis of aflatoxin B1. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 1996, 3, 463-469.                              | 6.2 | 74        |
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| 48 | The Biosynthetic Gene Cluster for a Monocyclic $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotic, Nocardicin A. <i>Chemistry and Biology</i> , 2004, 11, 927-938.   | 6.2 | 63        |
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| 50 | Three Unusual Reactions Mediate Carbapenem and Carbapenam Biosynthesis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2000, 122, 9296-9297.  | 6.6 | 62        |
| 51 | Synthesis of 11-Hydroxy-O-Methylsterigmatocystin and the Role of a Cytochrome P-450 in the Final Step of Aflatoxin Biosynthesis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2002, 124, 5294-5303.   | 6.6 | 62        |
| 52 | Stereochemical correlation of proclavaminate acid and syntheses of erythro- and threo-L- $\beta$ -hydroxyornithine from an improved vinylglycine synthon. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1991, 56, 728-731.   | 1.7 | 61        |
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| 54 | Gene cluster conservation provides insight into cercosporin biosynthesis and extends production to the genus <i>Colletotrichum</i> . <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2018, 115, E5459-E5466.      | 3.3 | 61        |

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| 66 | Role of the Cytochrome P450 NocL in Nocardicin A Biosynthesis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2002, 124, 8186-8187.   | 6.6 | 49        |
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| 84 | Stereochemical course of the key ring-forming reactions in clavulanic acid biosynthesis. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1990, 112, 1654-1656.  | 6.6  | 42        |
| 85 | Structural insight into the inactivation of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> non-classical transpeptidase LdtMt2 by biapenem and tebipenem. <i>BMC Biochemistry</i> , 2017, 18, 8.                                       | 4.4  | 42        |
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| 89 | Synthesis of (3S,5R)-Carbapenam-3-carboxylic Acid and Its Role in Carbapenam Biosynthesis and the Stereochemical Problem. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2003, 125, 15746-15747.                       | 6.6  | 40        |
| 90 | Synthetic Strategy of Nonreducing Iterative Polyketide Synthases and the Origin of the Classical $\alpha$ -Ketoester Unit Effect. <i>ChemBioChem</i> , 2008, 9, 1019-1023.  | 1.3  | 40        |

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| 93  | Total Synthesis of O-Methylsterigmatocystin Using N-Alkyl nitrilium Salts and Carbonyl-Alkene Interconversion in a New Xanthone Synthesis. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1999, 64, 4050-4059.  | 1.7  | 39        |
| 94  | Non-Heme Iron Oxygenases Generate Natural Structural Diversity in Carbapenem Antibiotics. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2010, 132, 12-13.  | 6.6  | 39        |
| 95  | Purification, Characterization, and Cloning of an S-Adenosylmethionine-dependent 3-Amino-3-carboxypropyltransferase in Nocardicin Biosynthesis. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1998, 273, 30695-30703.   | 1.6  | 38        |
| 96  | Combinatorial Domain Swaps Provide Insights into the Rules of Fungal Polyketide Synthase Programming and the Rational Synthesis of Non-Native Aromatic Products. <i>Angewandte Chemie - International Edition</i> , 2013, 52, 1718-1721.   | 7.2  | 38        |
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| 100 | Stereochemical fate of chiral methyl of valine in the ring expansion of penicillin N to deacetoxycephalosporin C. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1985, 107, 4760-4767.  | 6.6  | 36        |
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| 102 | Pharmacological glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase inhibition decreases food intake and adiposity and increases insulin sensitivity in diet-induced obesity. <i>American Journal of Physiology - Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology</i> , 2011, 301, R116-R130. | 0.9  | 36        |
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| 106 | A single monomeric iron center in clavamate synthase catalyzes three nonsuccessive oxidative transformations. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1996, 4, 1059-1064.  | 1.4  | 35        |
| 107 | A Concise Synthesis of (+)-Cerulenin from a Chiral Oxiranyllithium. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1997, 62, 636-640.   | 1.7  | 35        |
| 108 | Definition of the Common and Divergent Steps in Carbapenem $\beta$ -Lactam Antibiotic Biosynthesis. <i>ChemBioChem</i> , 2011, 12, 2159-2165.  | 1.3  | 35        |

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| 110 | Asymmetric, biogenetically modeled synthesis of (-)-3-aminonocardinic acid. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1981, 103, 4582-4583.  | 6.6 | 34        |
| 111 | Bisfuran formation in aflatoxin biosynthesis: the role of versiconal acetate. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1982, 104, 6154-6155.  | 6.6 | 34        |
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| 113 | Partitioning of tetrahydro- and dihydrobisfuran formation in aflatoxin biosynthesis defined by cell-free and direct incorporation experiments. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 1989, 111, 8308-8309.                                     | 6.6 | 33        |
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| 115 | Kinetic Mechanism of the $\hat{1}^2$ -Lactam Synthetase of <i>Streptomyces clavuligerus</i> . <i>Biochemistry</i> , 2000, 39, 11187-11193.   | 1.2 | 33        |
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| 124 | Purification and Characterization of Versicolorin B Synthase from <i>Aspergillus parasiticus</i> . Catalysis of the Stereodifferentiating Cyclization in Aflatoxin Biosynthesis Essential to DNA Interaction. <i>Biochemistry</i> , 1996, 35, 11470-11486. | 1.2 | 29        |
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