

Supplementary Material

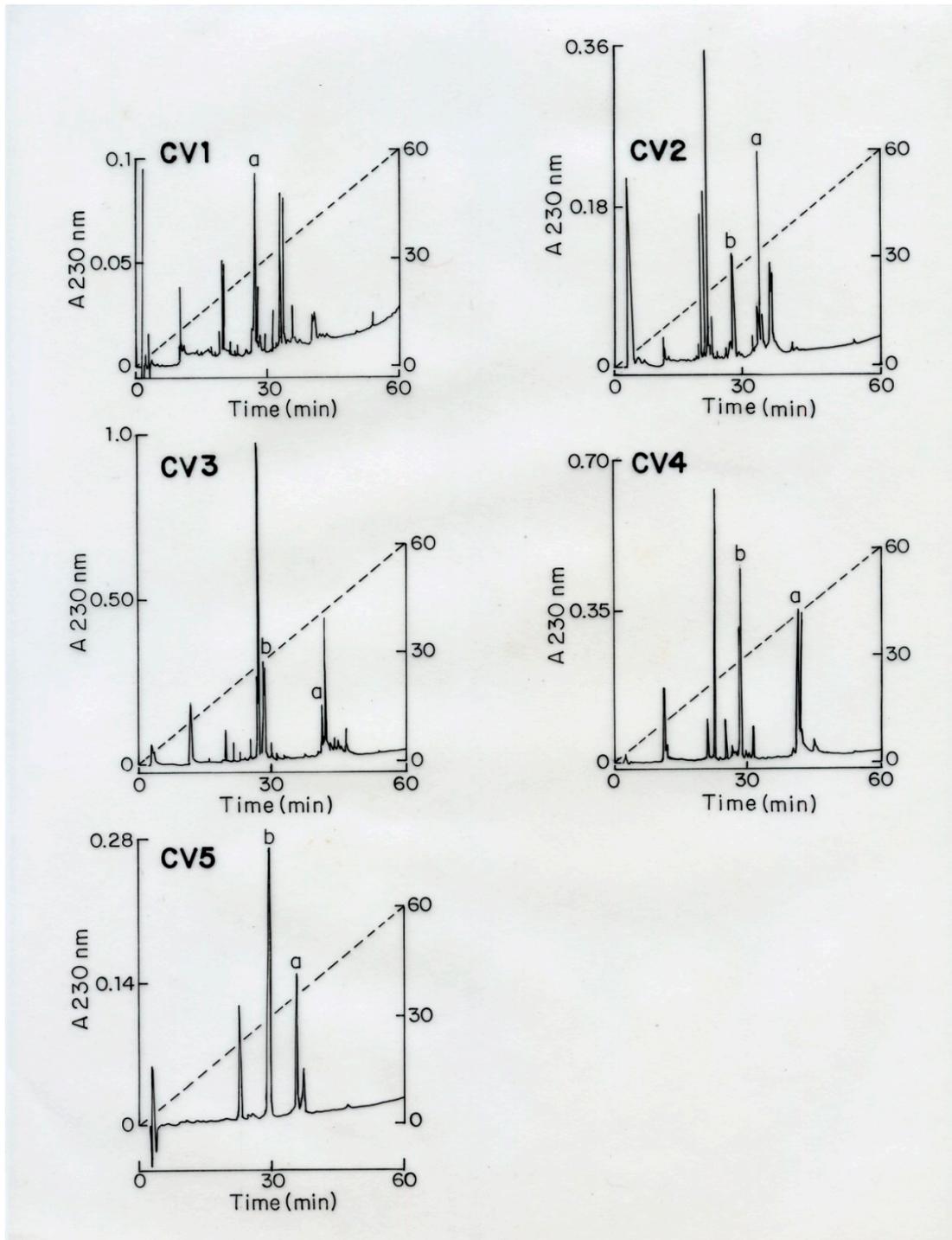


Figure S1. HPLC separation of peptides after enzymatic cleavage. Identical conditions as those reported in Figure 2 were used for separation of the peptides obtained after enzymatic hydrolysis (Asp-N hydrolase) of the 5 purified reduced and alkylated toxins Cv1 to Cv5. Peptides labeled a and b for each one of the toxins were sequenced and the results are shown on Figure 3. For Cv1 the sequence of peptide a, eluted at 26.9 minutes. For Cv2 the peptides b and a eluted at 36.6 and 26.6 minutes respectively. For Cv3 the peptides b and a, eluted at 28.1 and 40.1 minutes, respectively. For Cv4 the peptides b and a eluted at 28.1 and 40.8 minutes, respectively. For CV5 the peptide b and a eluted at 29.4 and 35.6 minutes

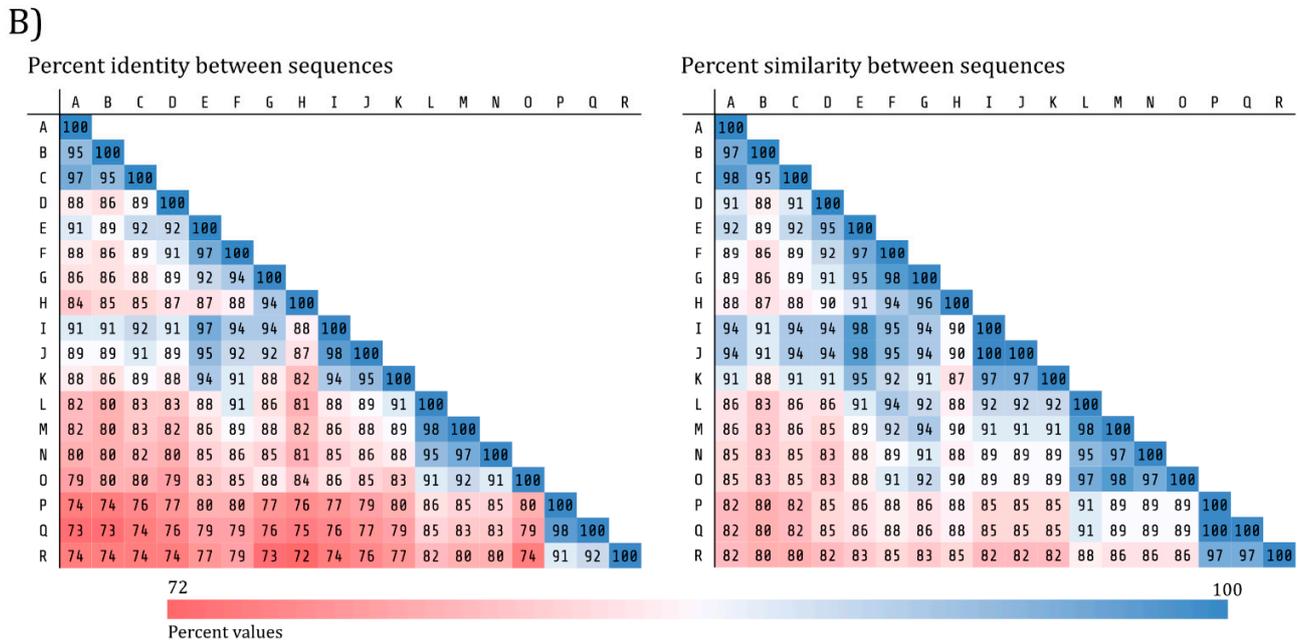
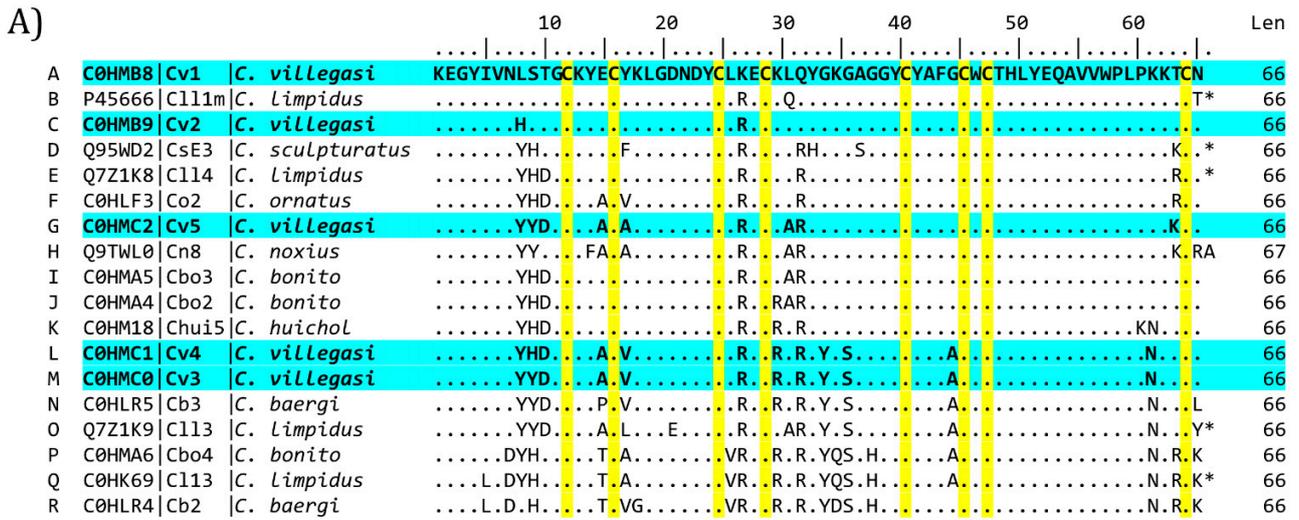


Figure S2. Comparison of *C. villegasi* toxin sequences. A) Multiple alignment of toxins from *C. villegasi* and other phylogenetically related β -NaScTxS. Len: indicates mature chain length; Conserved cysteine residues are highlighted in yellow. Positions identical to the *C. villegasi* toxin Cv1 used as a reference are indicated by dots. (*) indicates toxins where C-terminal amidation has been reported. Sequences were ordered according to their position in the phylogenetic tree. B) Matrices with the percentages of identity and similarity between sequences.

