

## Supplementary Material for

# Bioconversion of Biologically Active Indole Derivatives with Indole-3-Acetic Acid-Degrading Enzymes from *Caballeronia glathei* DSM50014

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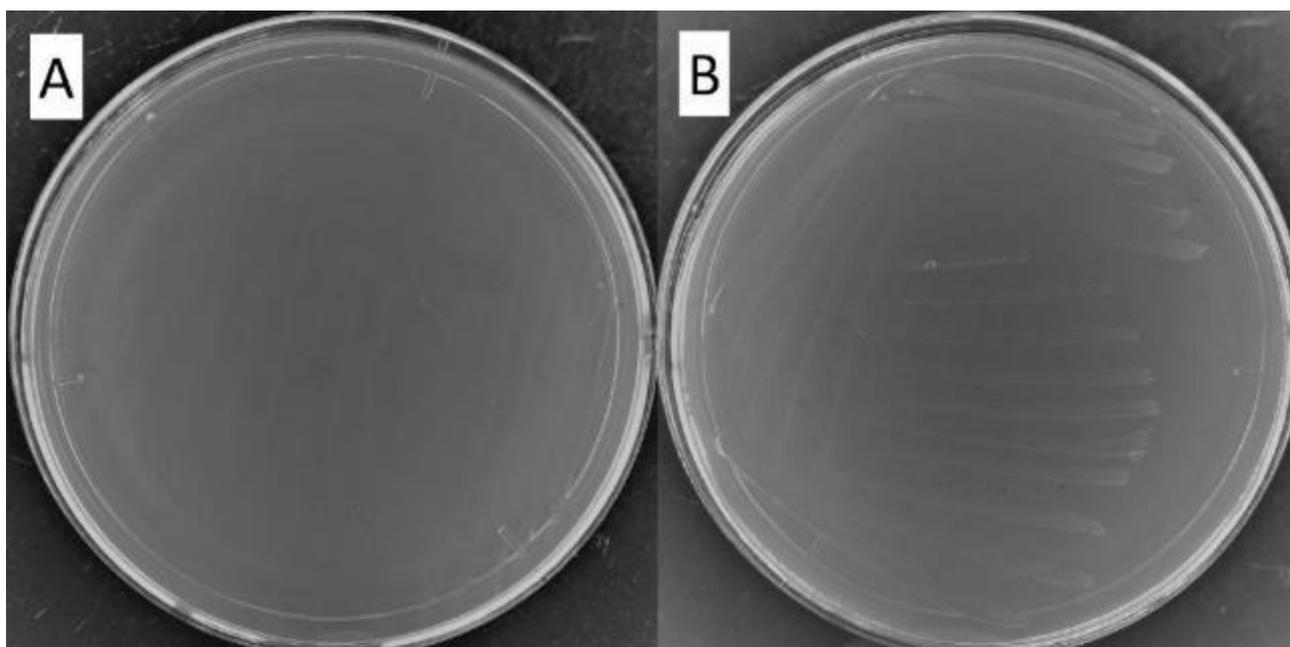
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**Table S1.** Oligonucleotides used in this study. Recognition sequences of restriction endonucleases are underlined.

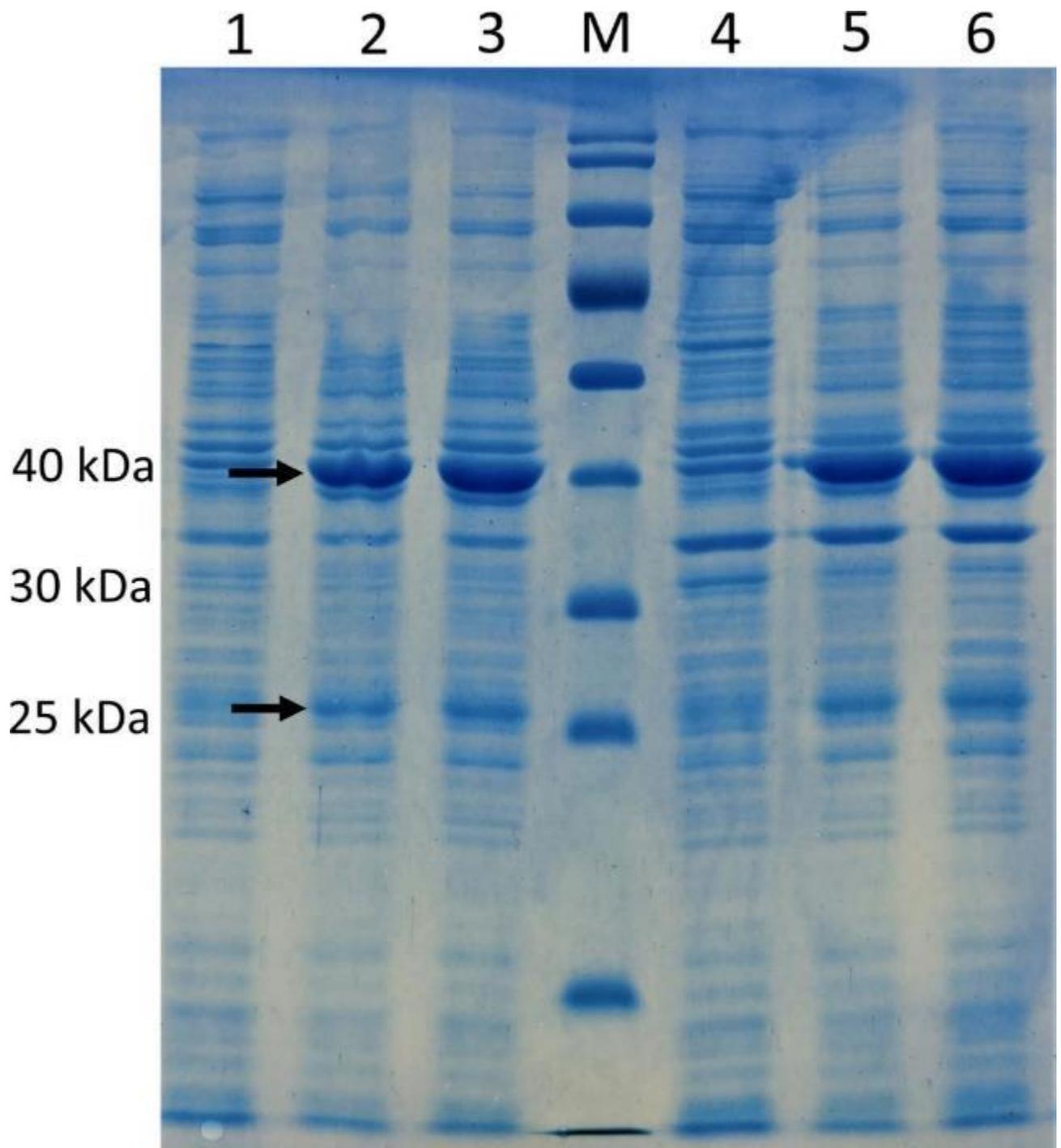
Oligonucleotide	Oligonucleotide Sequence
glathei-iacA-Nde-F	5'-CATATGTCGCAACCGCCCTCGC-3'
glathei-iacA-Xho-R	5'-CTCGAGTTAGAGATAGCCCGGAATCG-3'
iacE-Nde-F	5'-CGCATATGTGCTGCACAGCATC-3'
iacE-Xho-R	5'-CTCGAGTCAGCGCATGTAGAGGC-3'
iacB2-Nde-F	5'-CAACATATGAGCCAGACAACAACCTTACG-3'
iacB2-Xho-R	5'-CTCGAGTACTGAATAATCAGTTCTCGAC-3'

**Table S2.** Characteristics of bacterial strains used in this study.

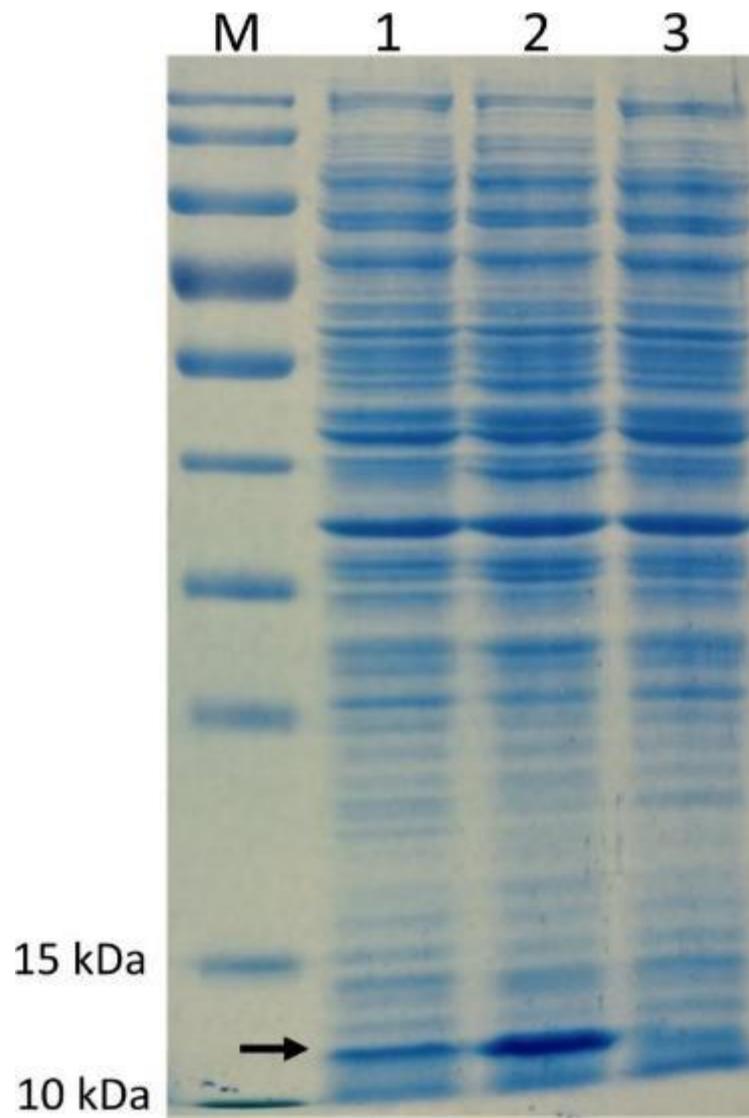
Strain	Characteristics	Source
<i>Escherichia coli</i> DH5 $\alpha$	Host for cloning and plasmid isolation	Novagen, Germany
<i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (DE3)	Host for protein expression and bioconversion	Novagen, Germany
<i>Caballeronia glathei</i> DSM50014	Degrader of indole-3-acetic acid	DSMZ, Germany
<i>Acinetobacter</i> sp. O153	Degrader of indole	[41]



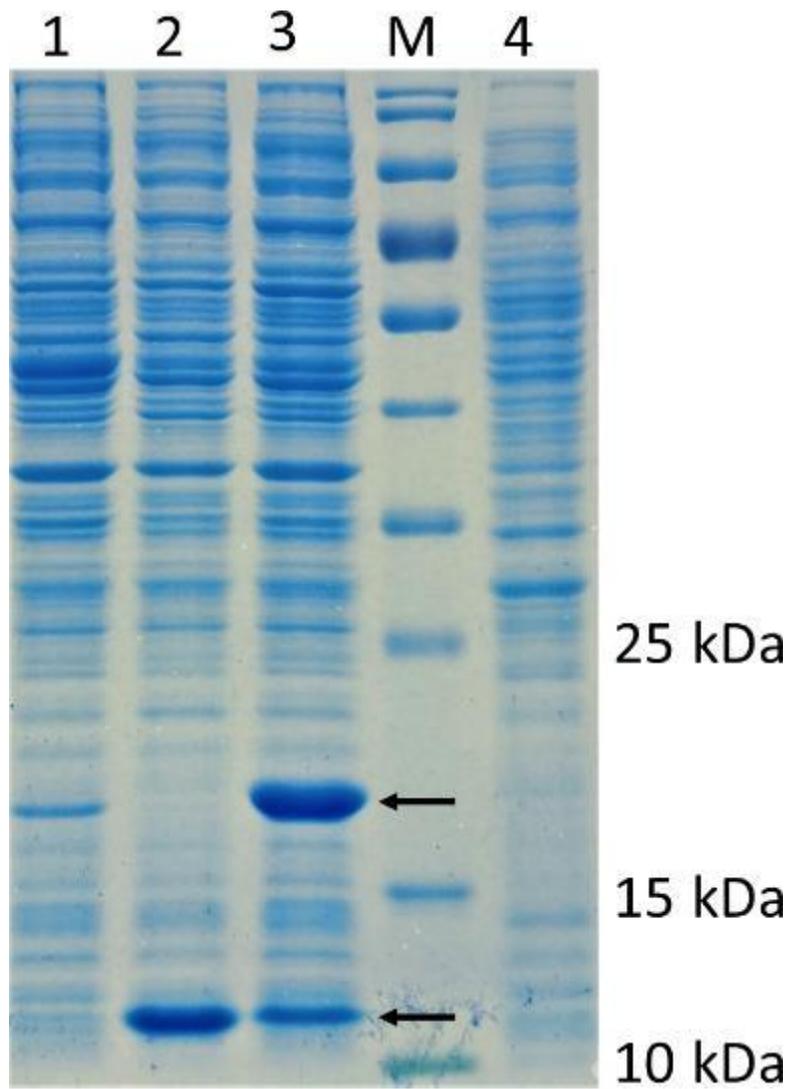
**Figure S1.** Growth of *Caballeronia glathei* DSM50014 on M9 minimal medium (A) and M9 medium supplemented with 1 mM IAA (B).



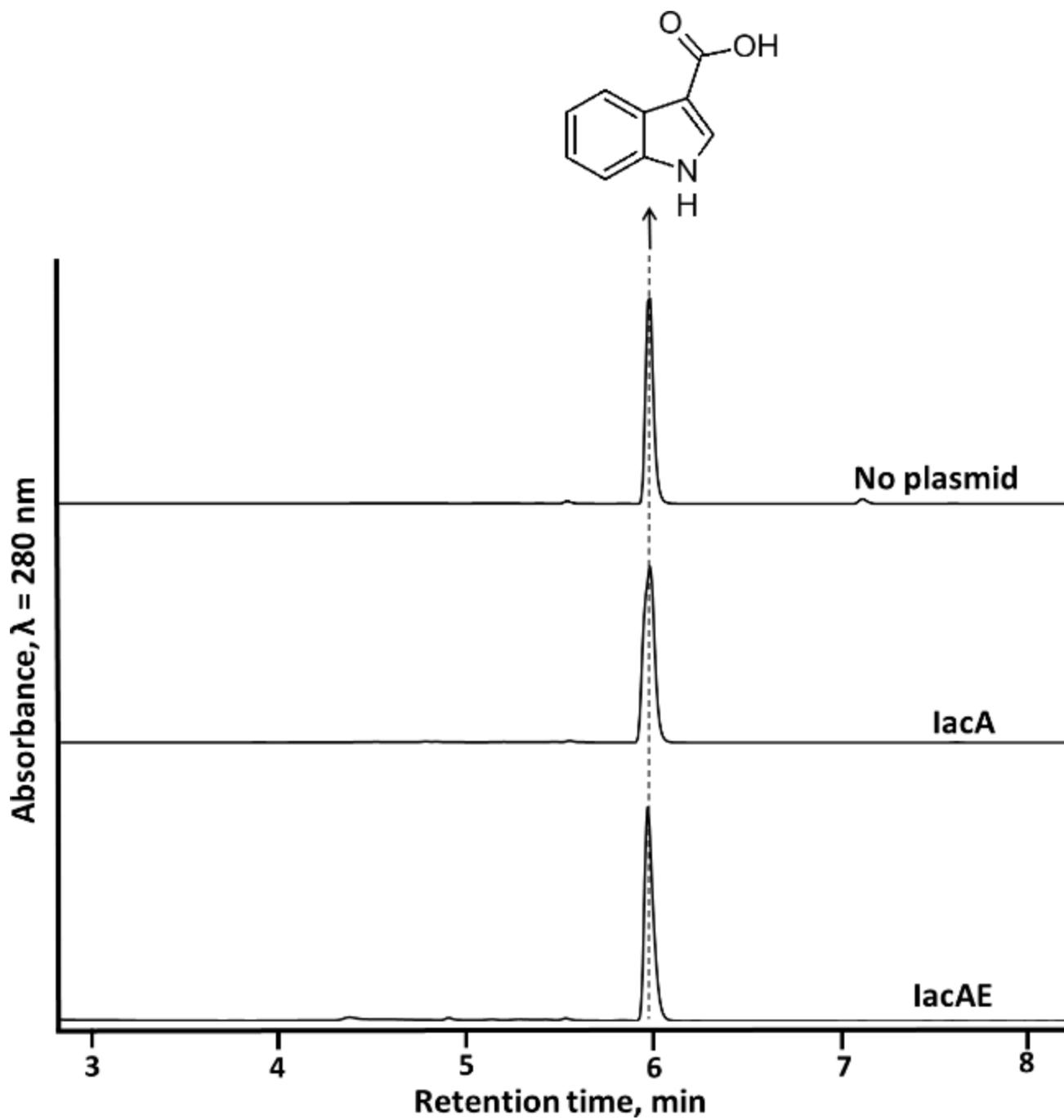
**Figure S2.** SDS-PAGE of IacA and IacE co-expression in *E. coli*. 1—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells with no plasmid, 2—cell lysate of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 16 °C and co-expressing IacA and IacE, 3—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 30 °C and co-expressing IacA and IacE, 4—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells with no plasmid, 5—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 16 °C and co-expressing IacA and IacE, 6—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 30 °C and co-expressing IacA and IacE, M—PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder (ThermoFisher Scientific). Arrows indicate the bands of the IacA and IacE proteins.



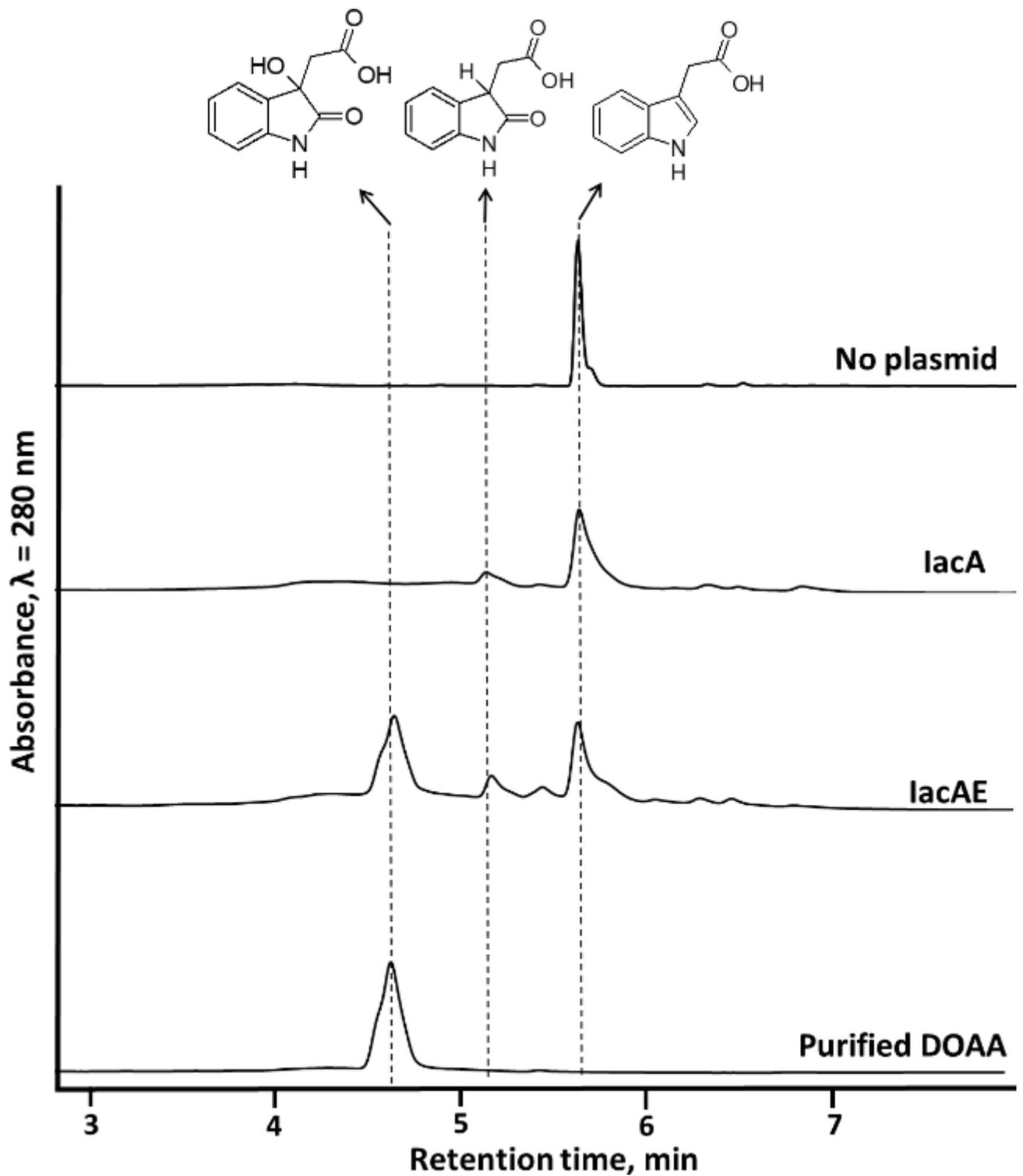
**Figure S3.** SDS-PAGE of IacB expressed in *E. coli*. 1—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 16 °C and expressing IacB , 2—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells incubated at 30 °C and expressing IacB, 3—soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells with no plasmid, M—PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder (ThermoFisher Scientific). Arrow indicates the bands of IacB protein.



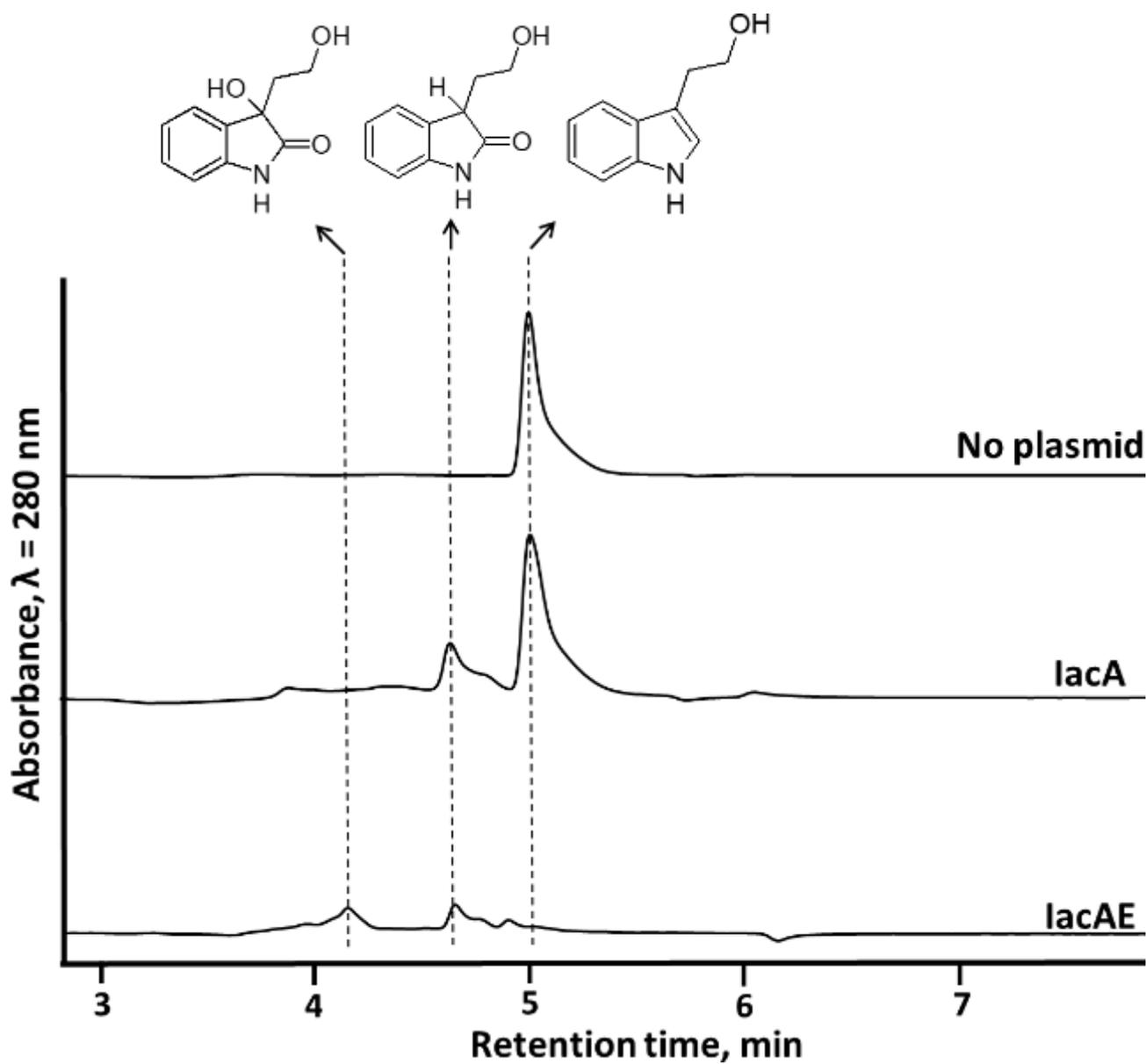
**Figure S4.** SDS-PAGE of IacB and IacI expressed in *E. coli*. 1 – soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells expressing IacI, 2 – soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells expressing IacB, 3 – soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) co-expressing IacB and IacI, 4 – soluble fraction of *E. coli* BL21 (DE3) cells with no plasmid, M – PageRuler Prestained Protein Ladder (ThermoFisher Scientific). Arrows indicate the bands of IacB and IacI proteins.



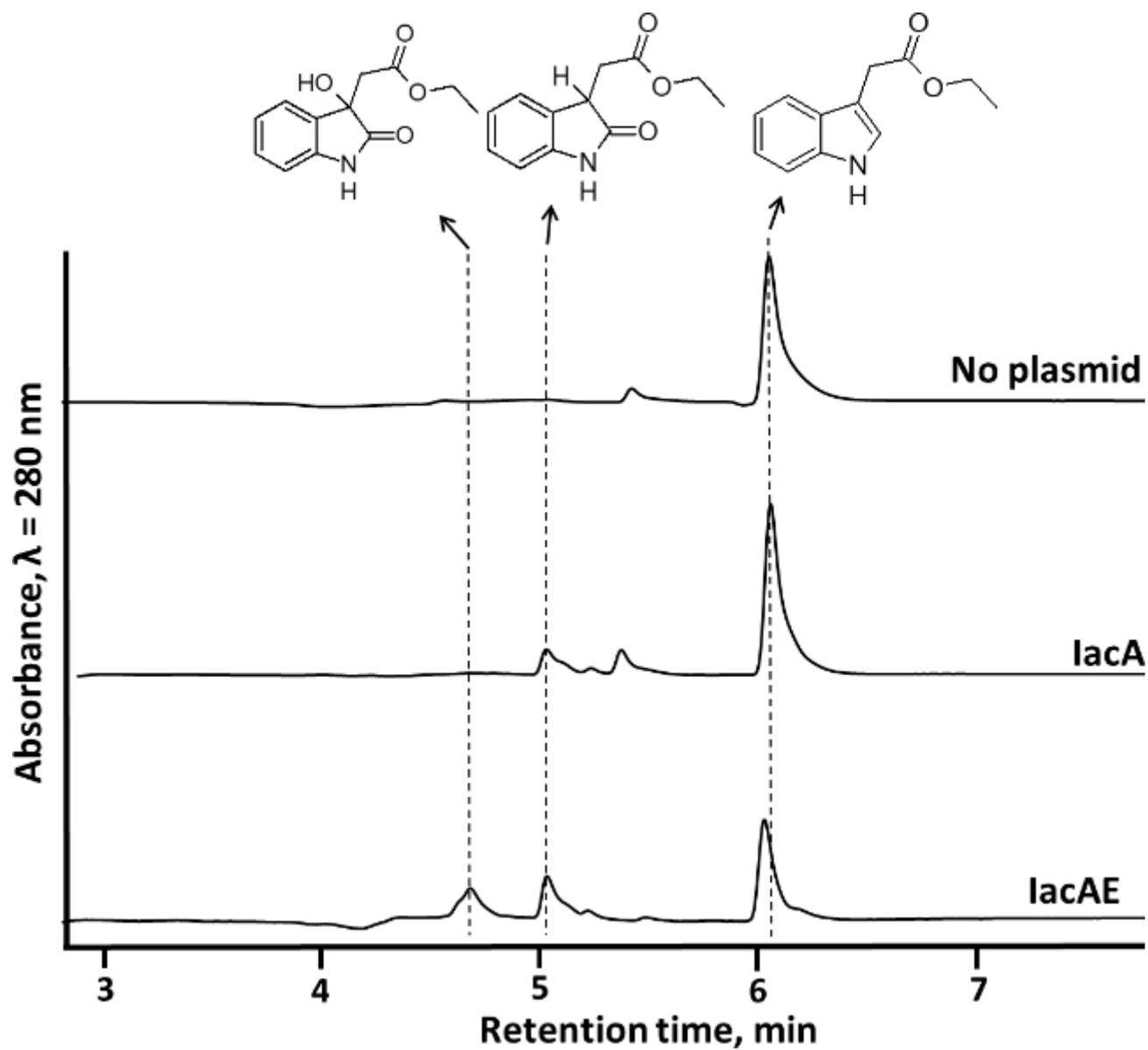
**Figure S5.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and indole-3-carboxylic acid as substrate.



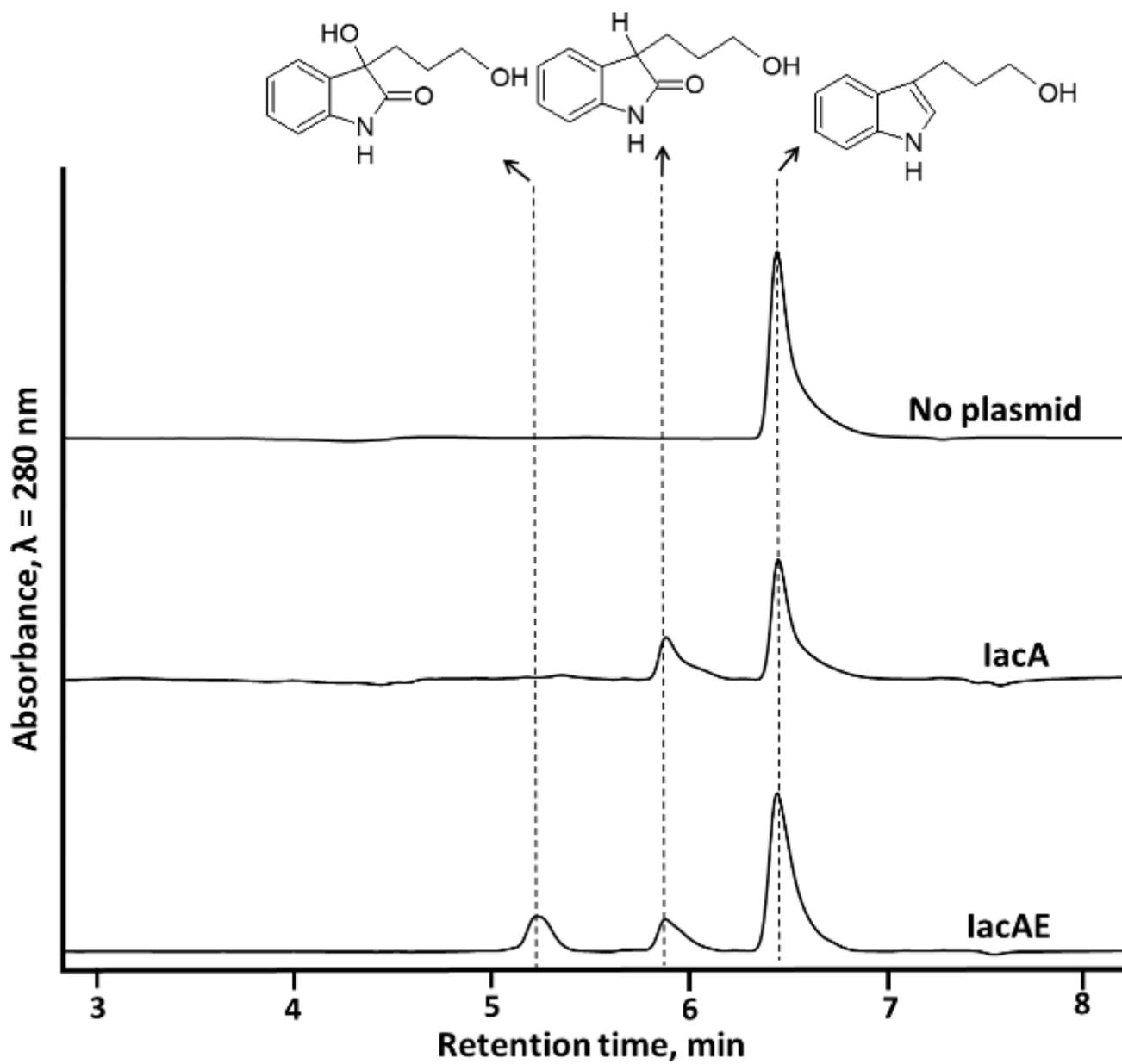
**Figure S6.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and IAA as substrate.



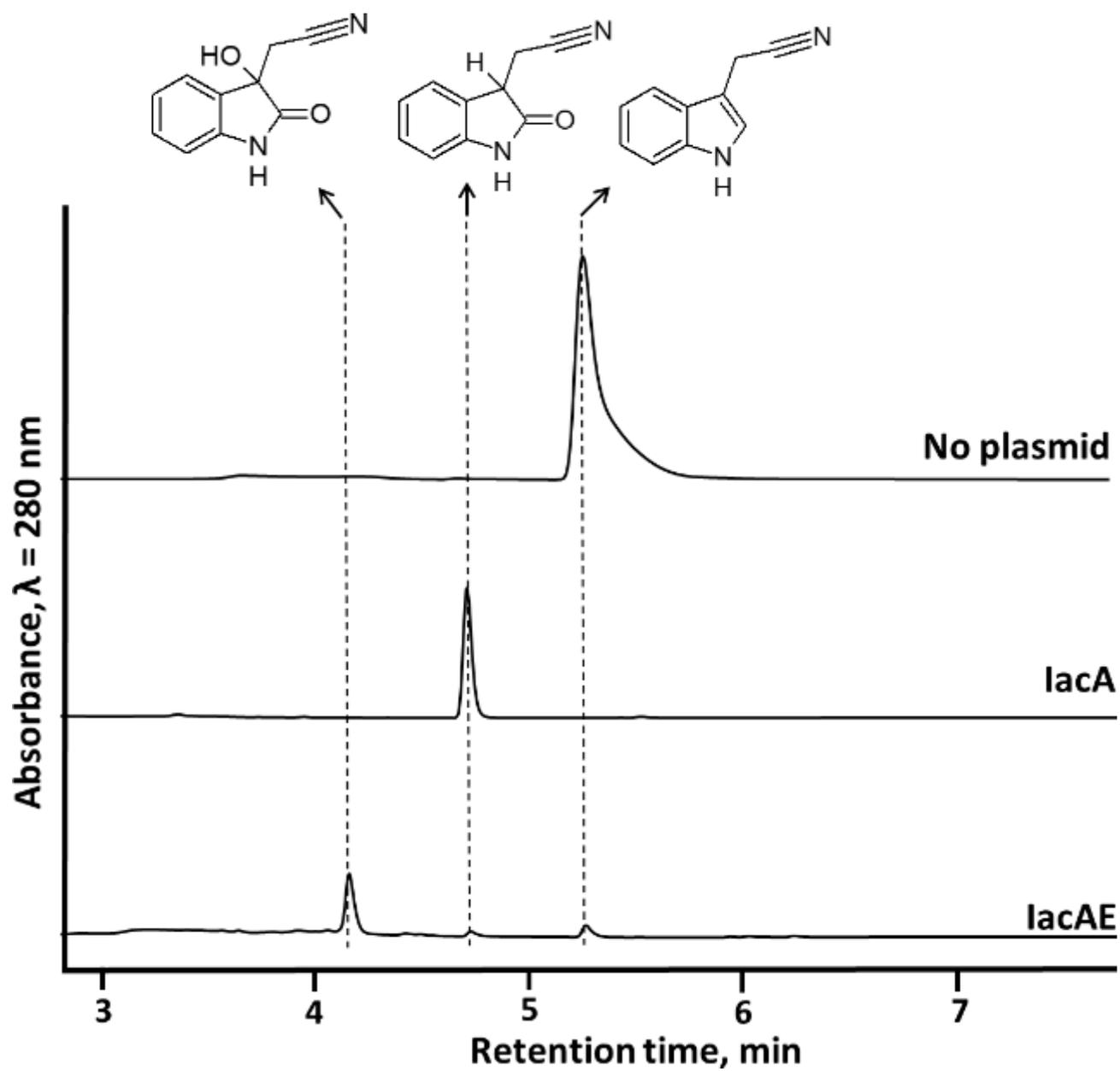
**Figure S7.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and 3-(2-hydroxyethyl)indole as substrate.



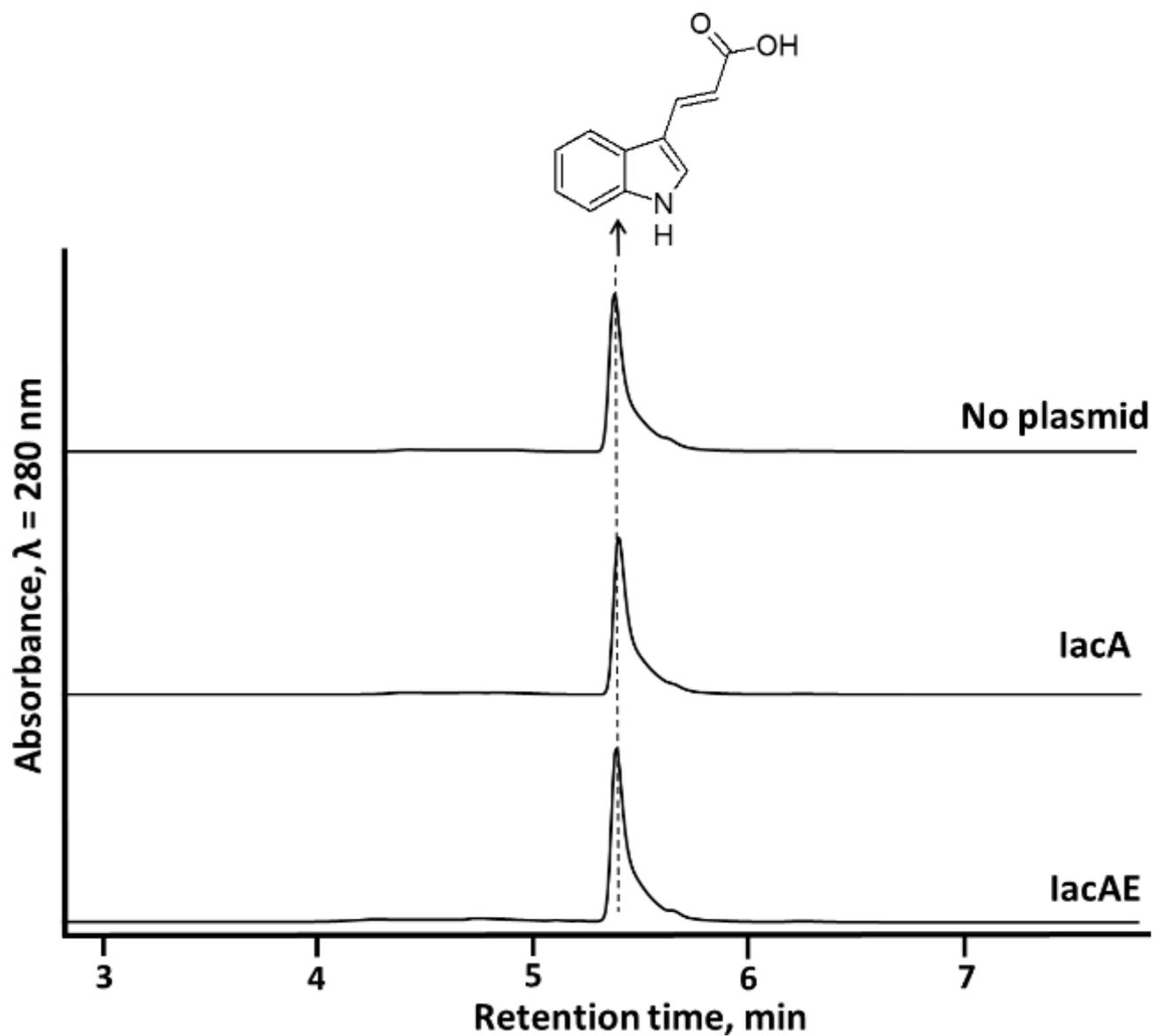
**Figure S8.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and ethyl-3-indole-acetate as substrate.



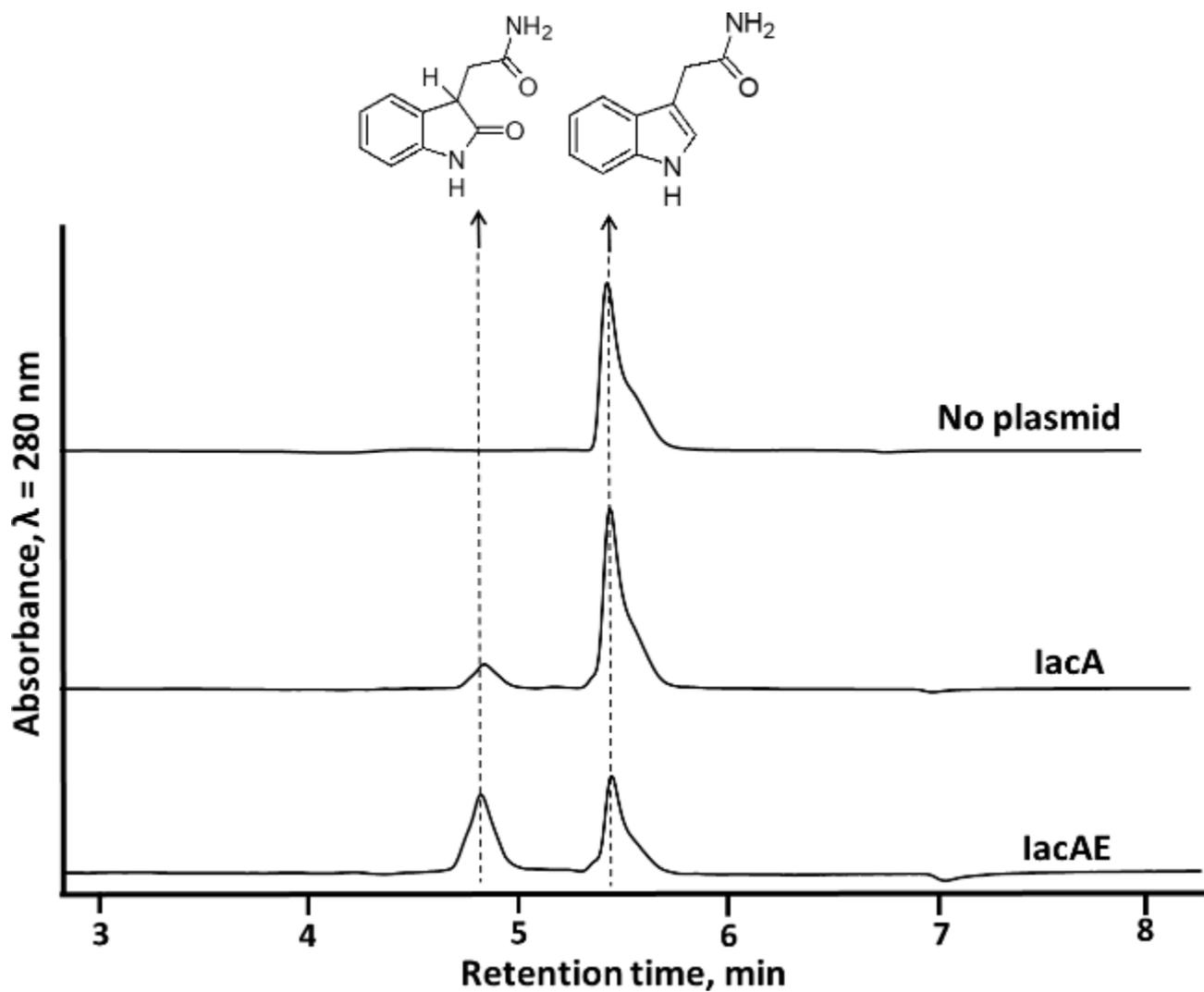
**Figure S9.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of lacA and lacE proteins and 3-(3-hydroxypropyl)indole as substrate.



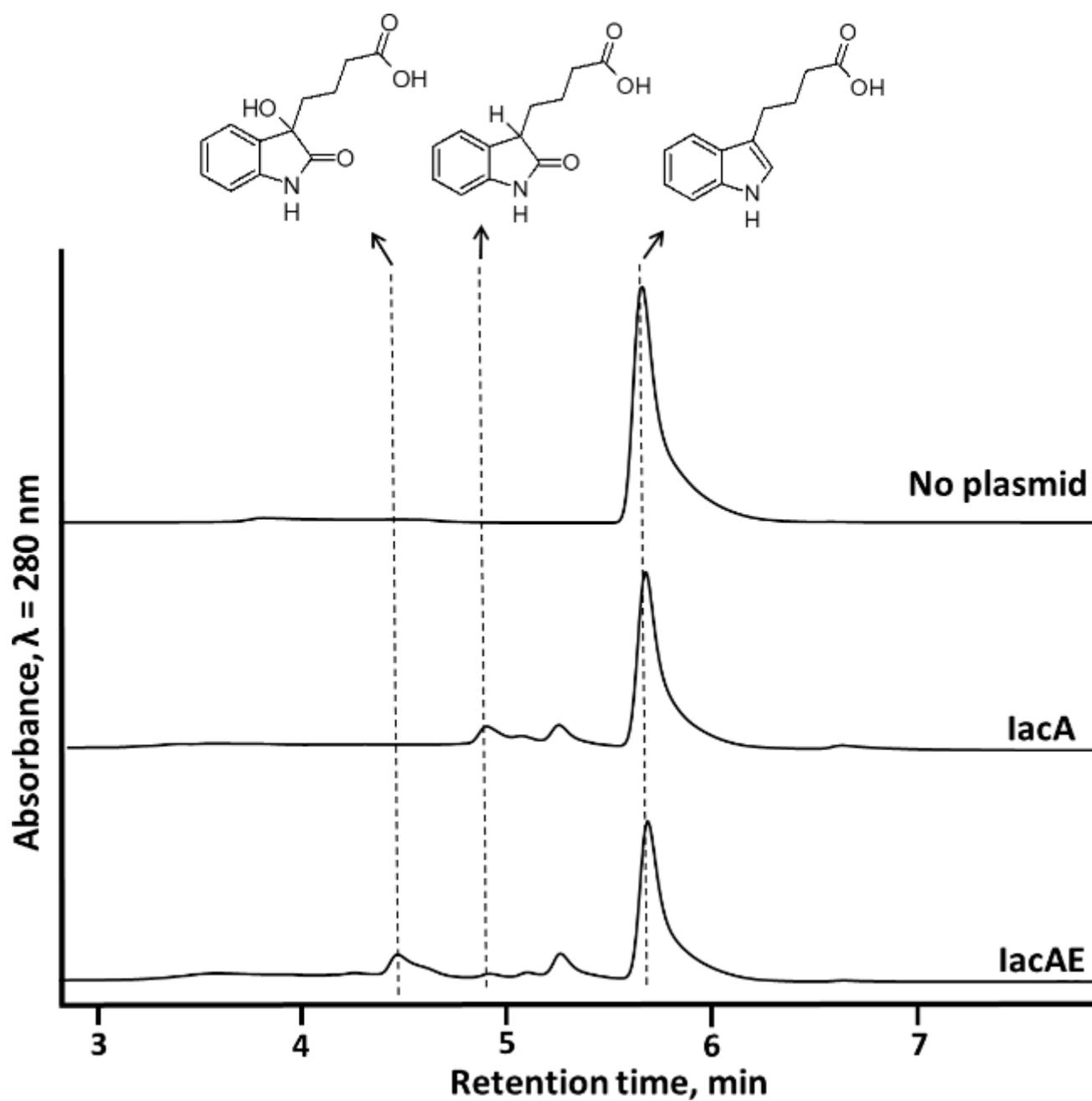
**Figure S10.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of lacA and lacE proteins and 3-indoleacetonitrile as substrate.



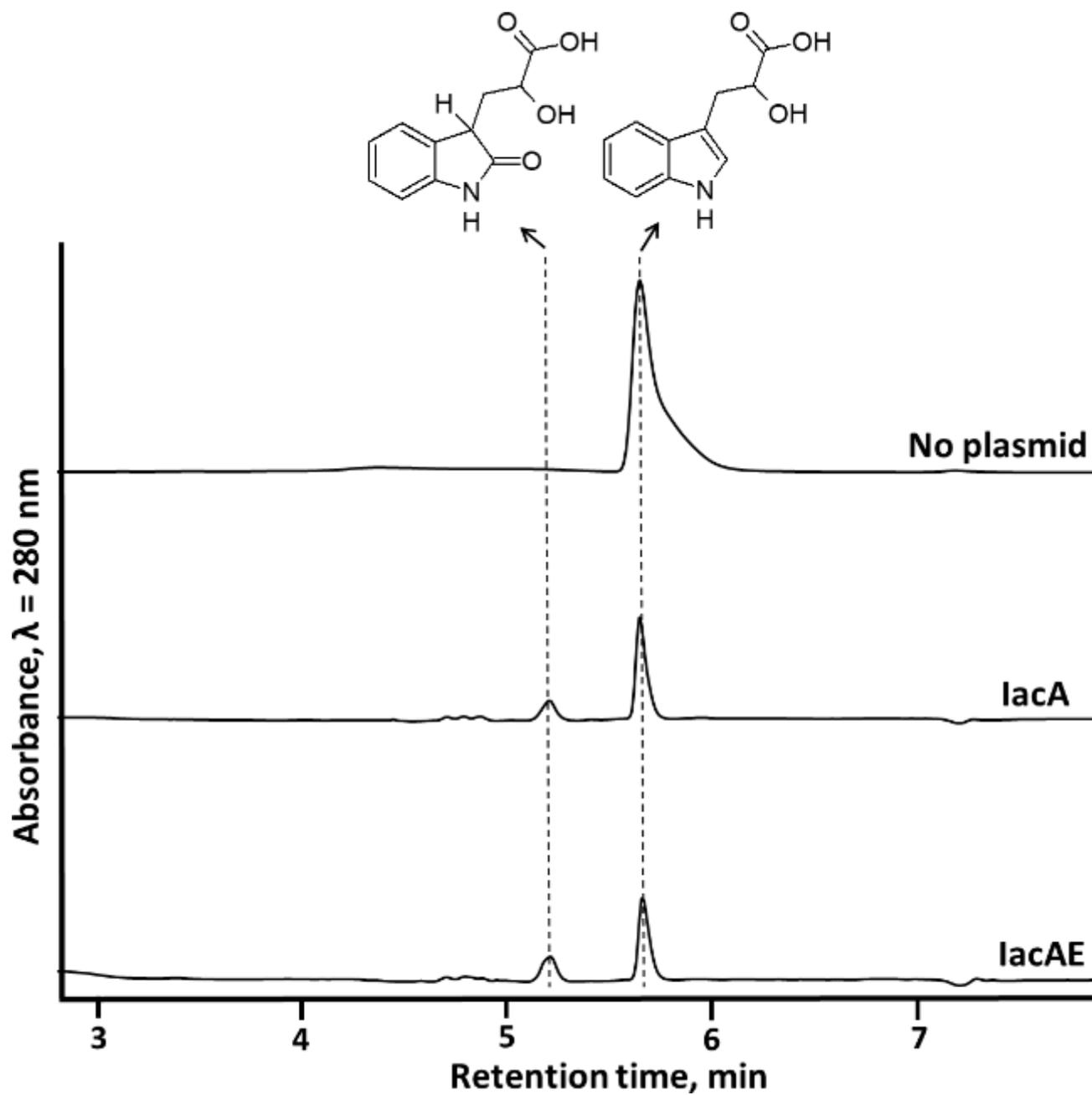
**Figure S11.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and 3-indoleacrylic acid as substrate.



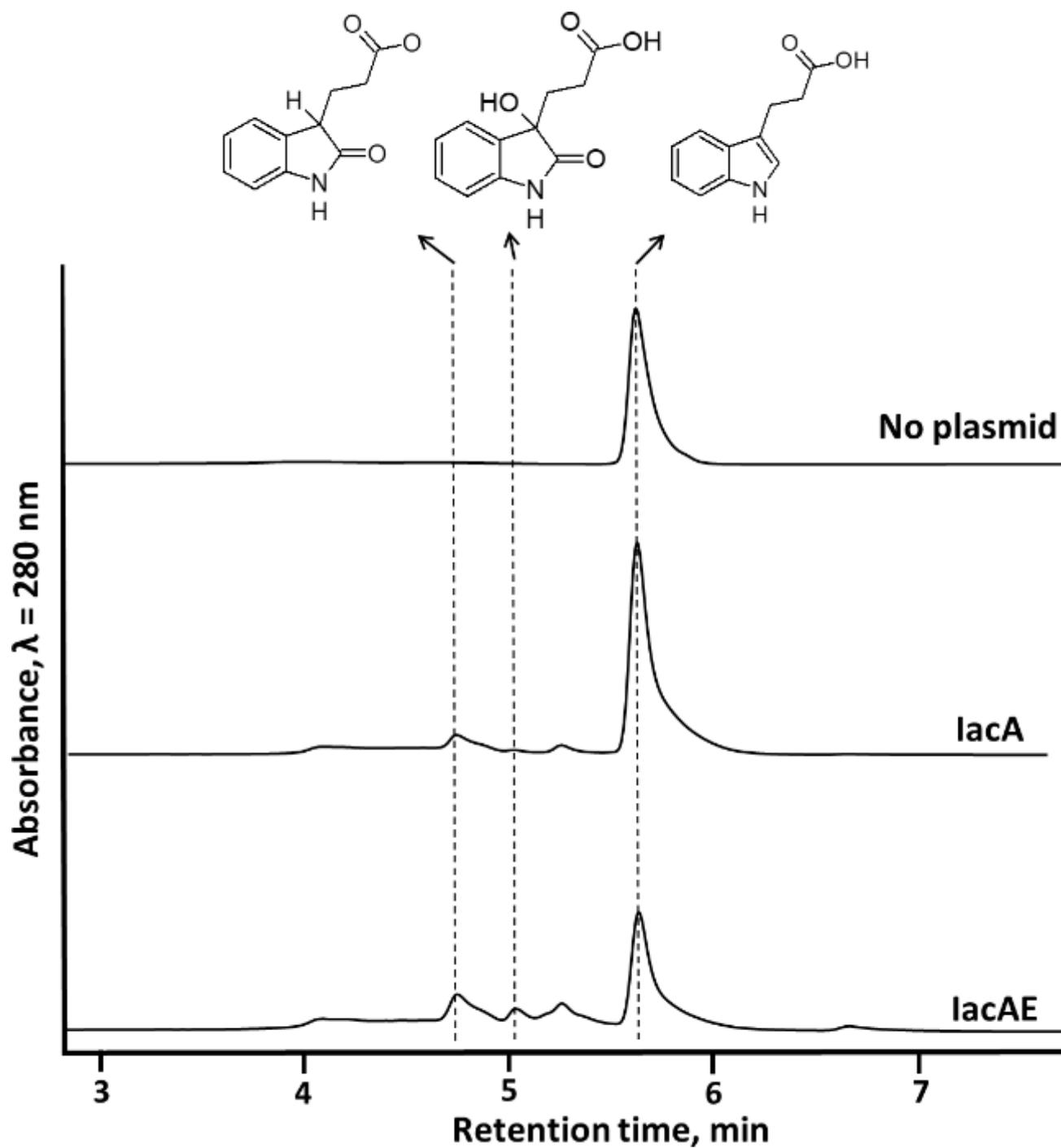
**Figure S12.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and indole-3-acetamide as substrate.



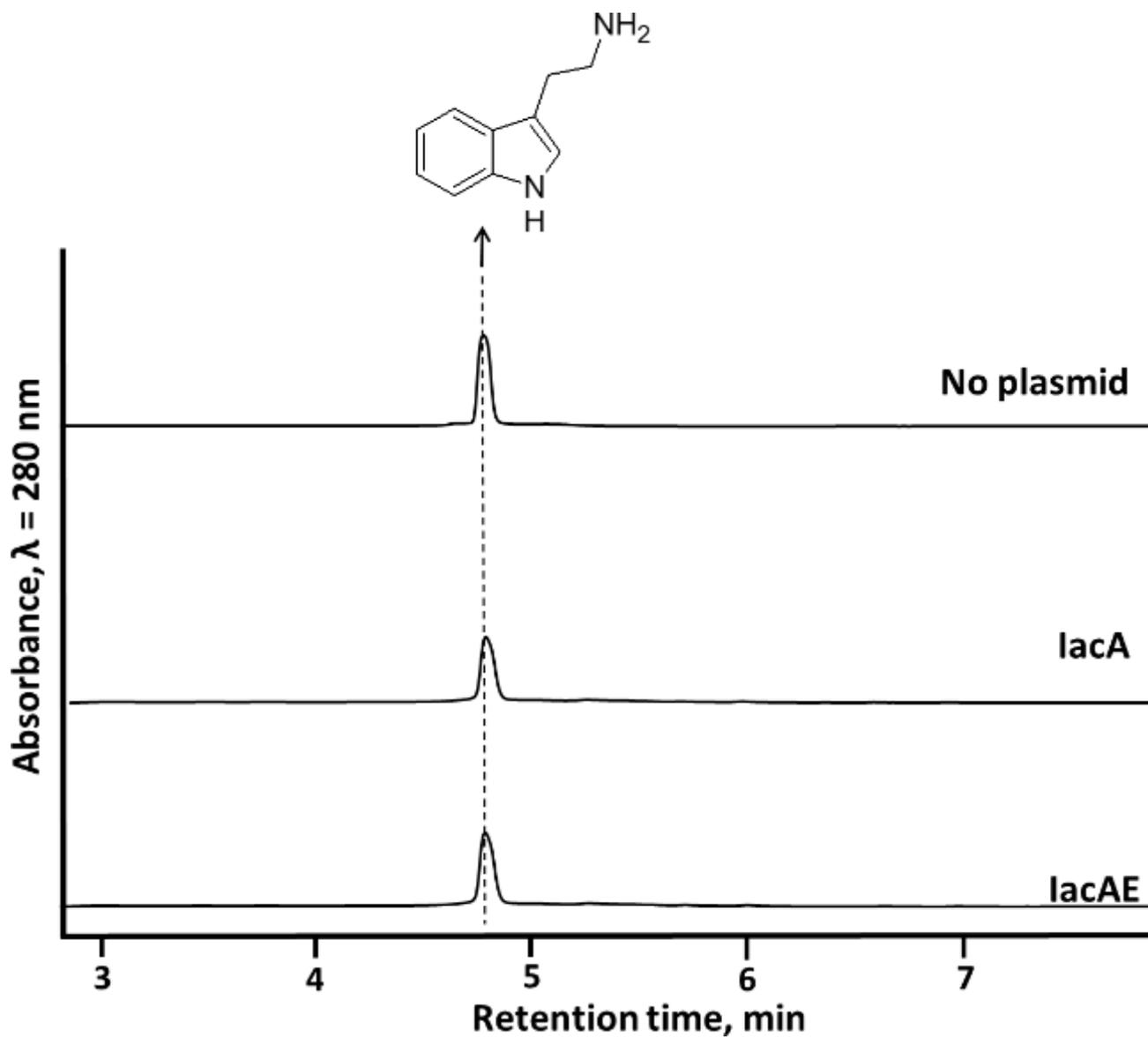
**Figure S13.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of LacA and LacE proteins and IBA as substrate.



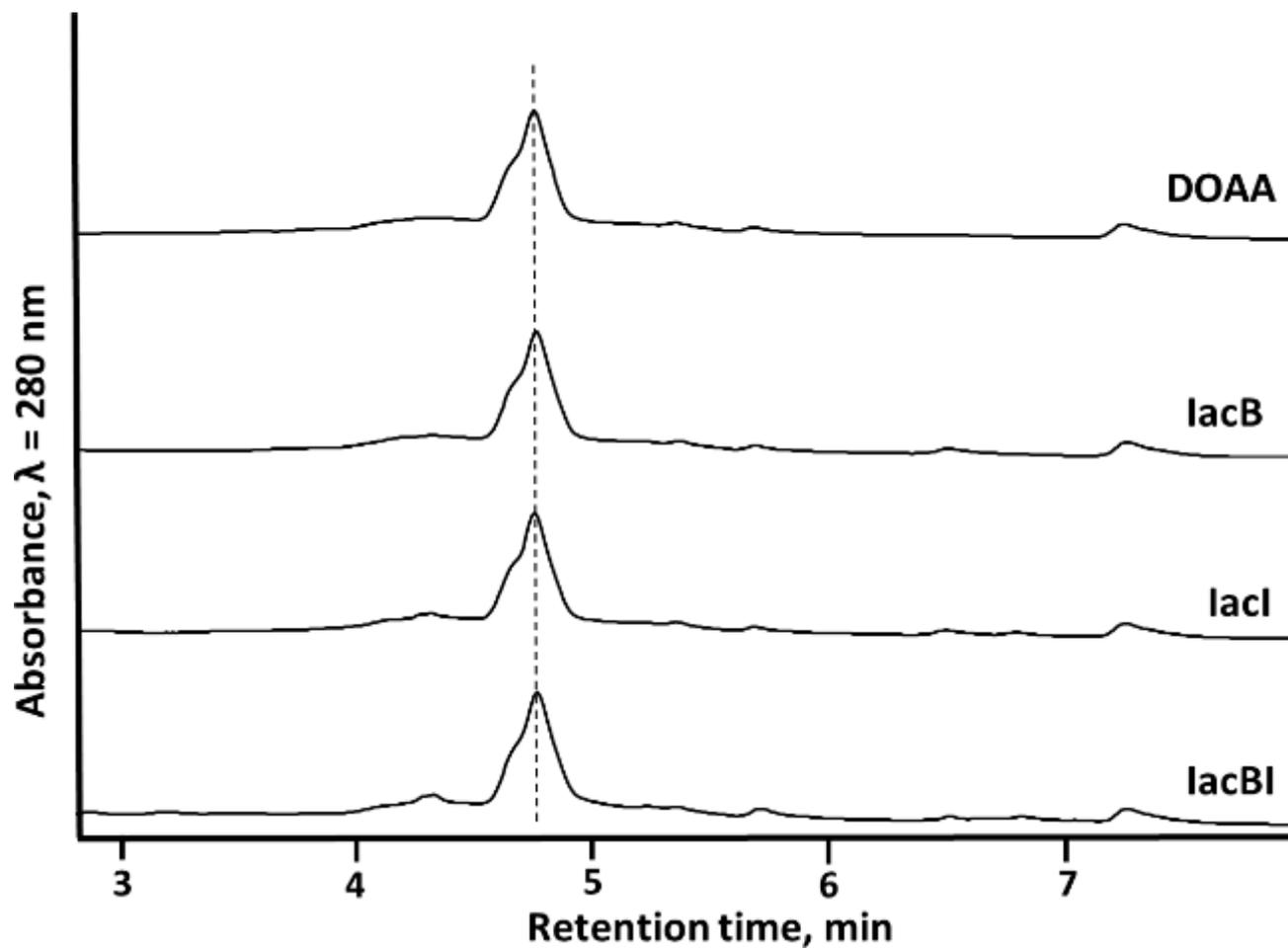
**Figure S14.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and indole-3-lactic acid as substrate.



**Figure S15.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of lacA and lacE proteins and IPA as substrate.



**Figure S16.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of IacA and IacE proteins and tryptamine as substrate.



**Figure S17.** HPLC chromatograms of bioconversion products obtained by using *E. coli* cells expressing different combinations of *lacB* and *lacI* proteins and DOAA as substrate.

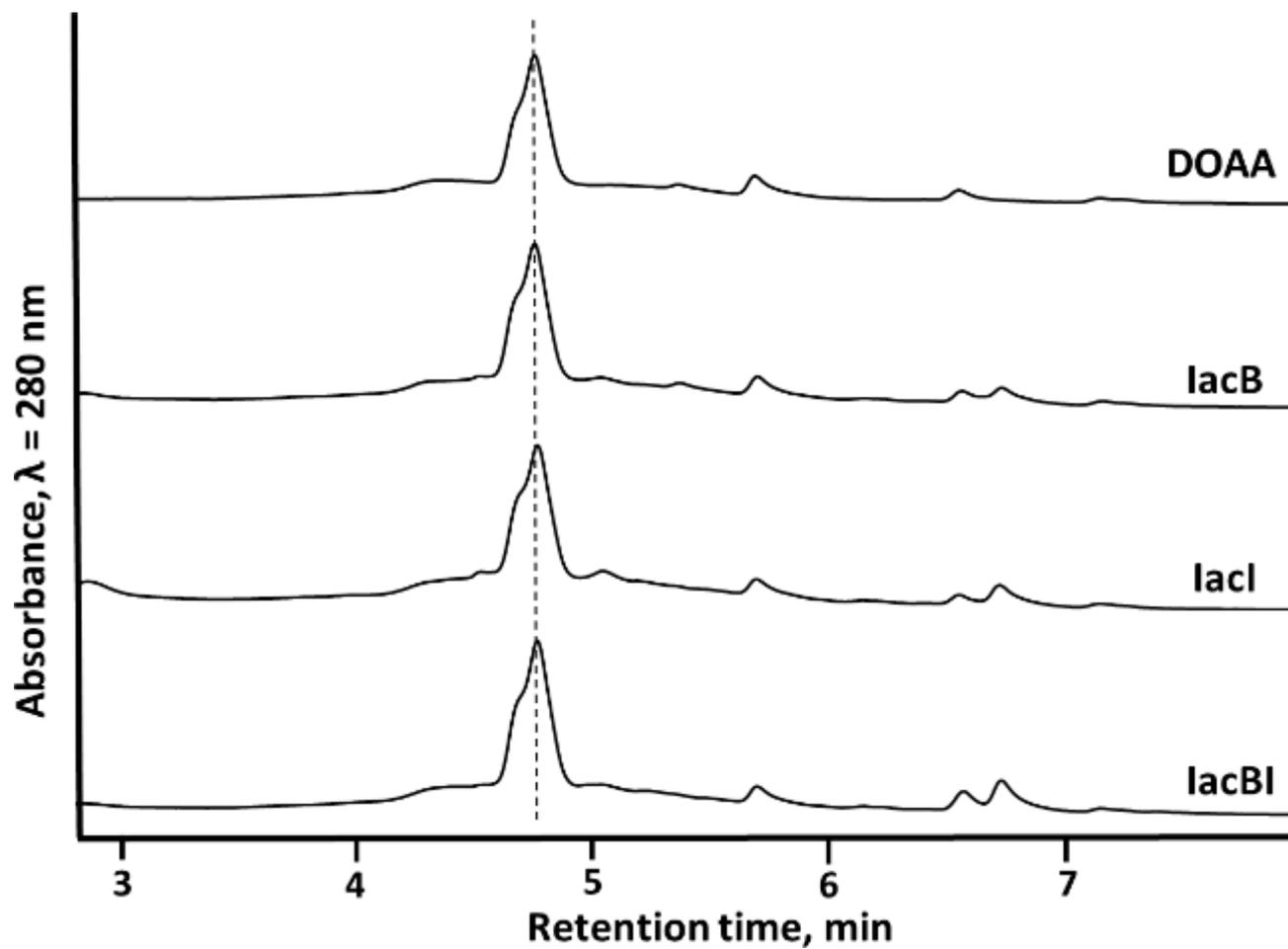
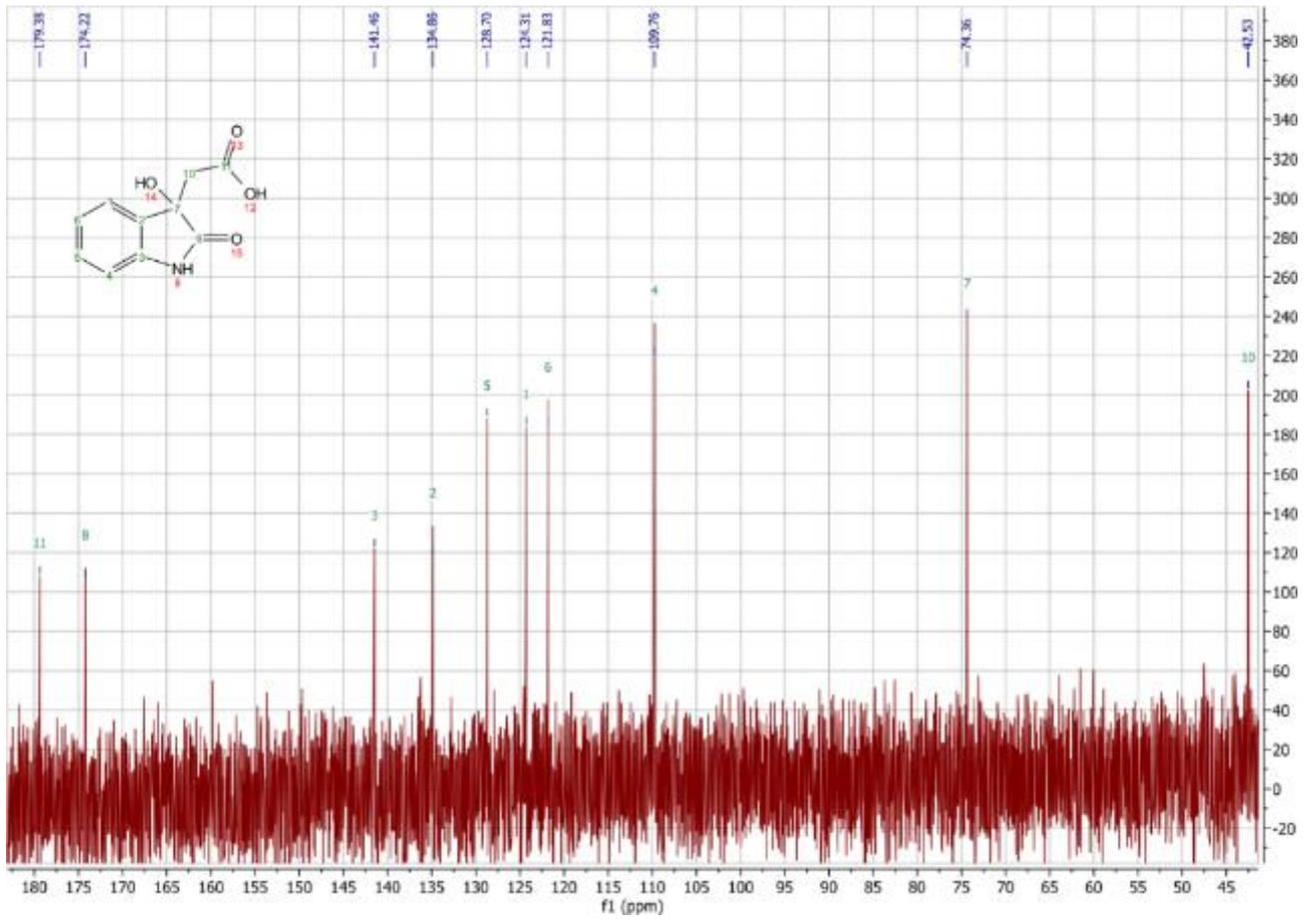
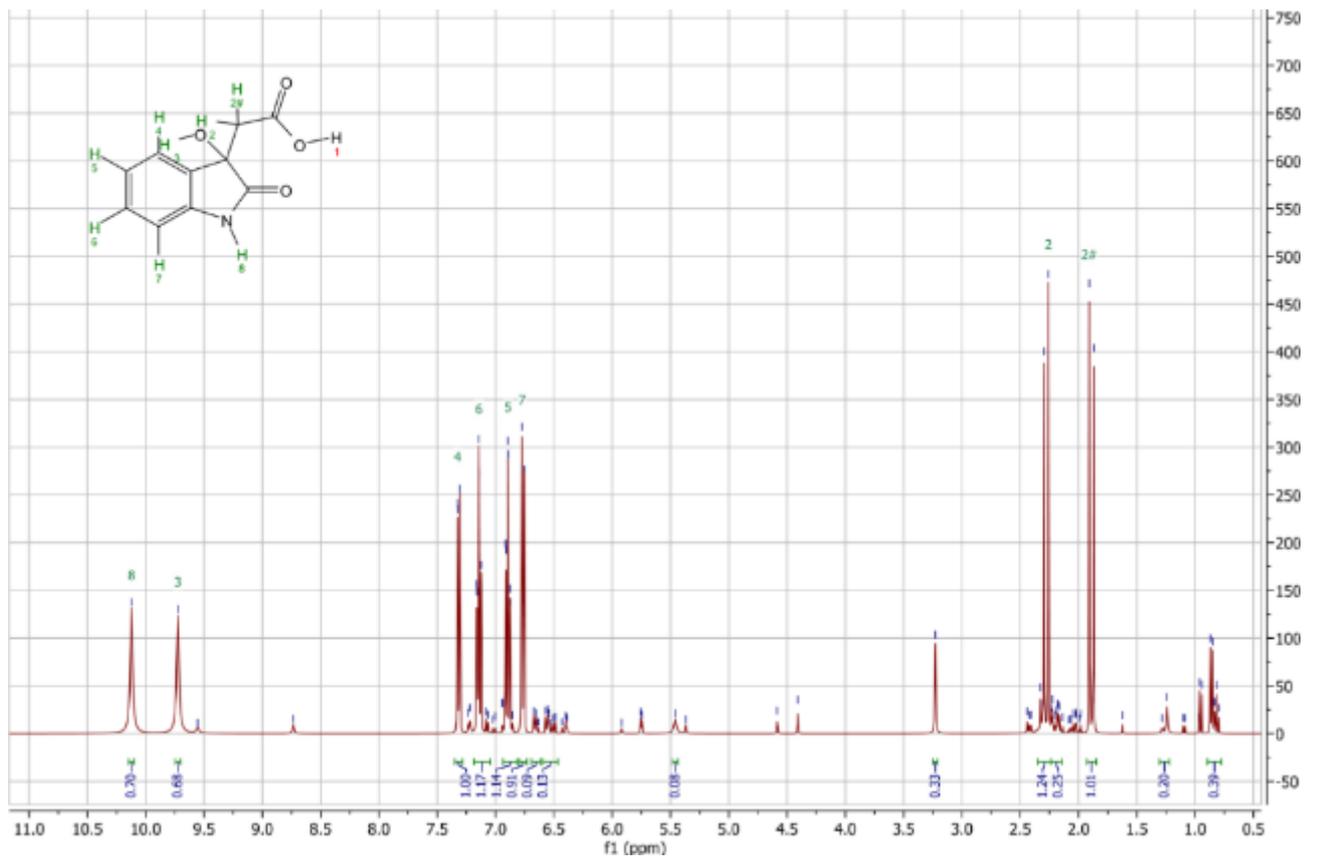


Figure S18. HPLC chromatograms of *in vitro* reaction products obtained by using lacB and lacI proteins and DOAA as substrate.



**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of DOAA obtained by transforming IAA with *E. coli* cells carrying IacAE proteins.



**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of DOAA obtained by transforming IAA with *E. coli* cells carrying IacAE proteins.

>IacE

MSNRVLI **TG** **AARGLGAVVA** RRFHEAGYKV ALADIAVEEA KTLARELSED GTSACAIK**LD**  
VSSKADFEAA RDALLERWDA IDAIV**NNAGA** SKVIPVMEIT AEQFDQVIDI **N**LRSVLFGCQ  
VFGQYFAGRG AGRIVNIAS**L** AGQNGGSATG AH**YAAA**K**GGA** ITLTKVFARD LAPHGVTVNA  
IS**PG**PLDLPI VHESVPADKL QKVIAGIPVG KLGSAAYIAD VAVLLASADA YFANGACWDV NGGLYMR

**NAD(P)H binding motif**

**Conserved alanine**

**Conserved glycine**

**Conserved asparagine (binding of nicotinamide)**

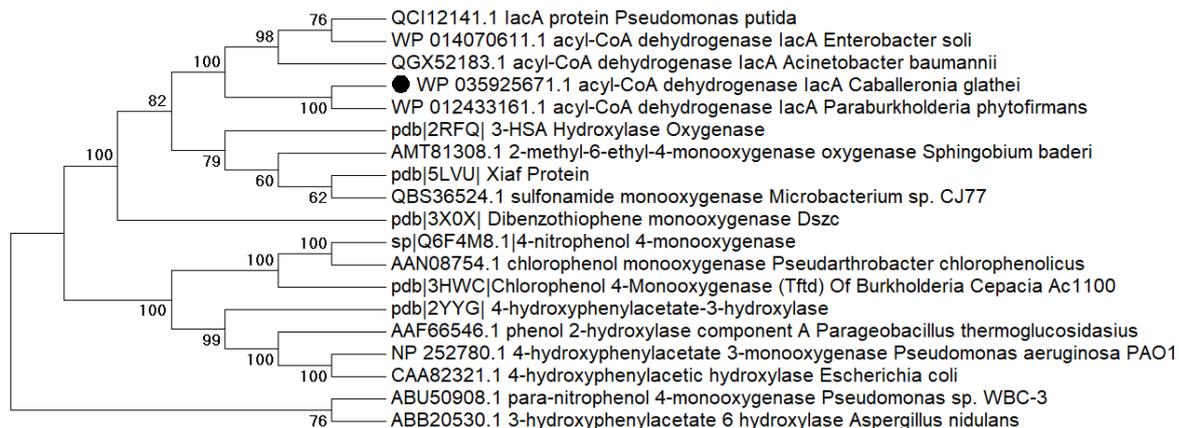
**NNAG motif (Stabilization of beta sheets)**

**Catalytic tetrad**

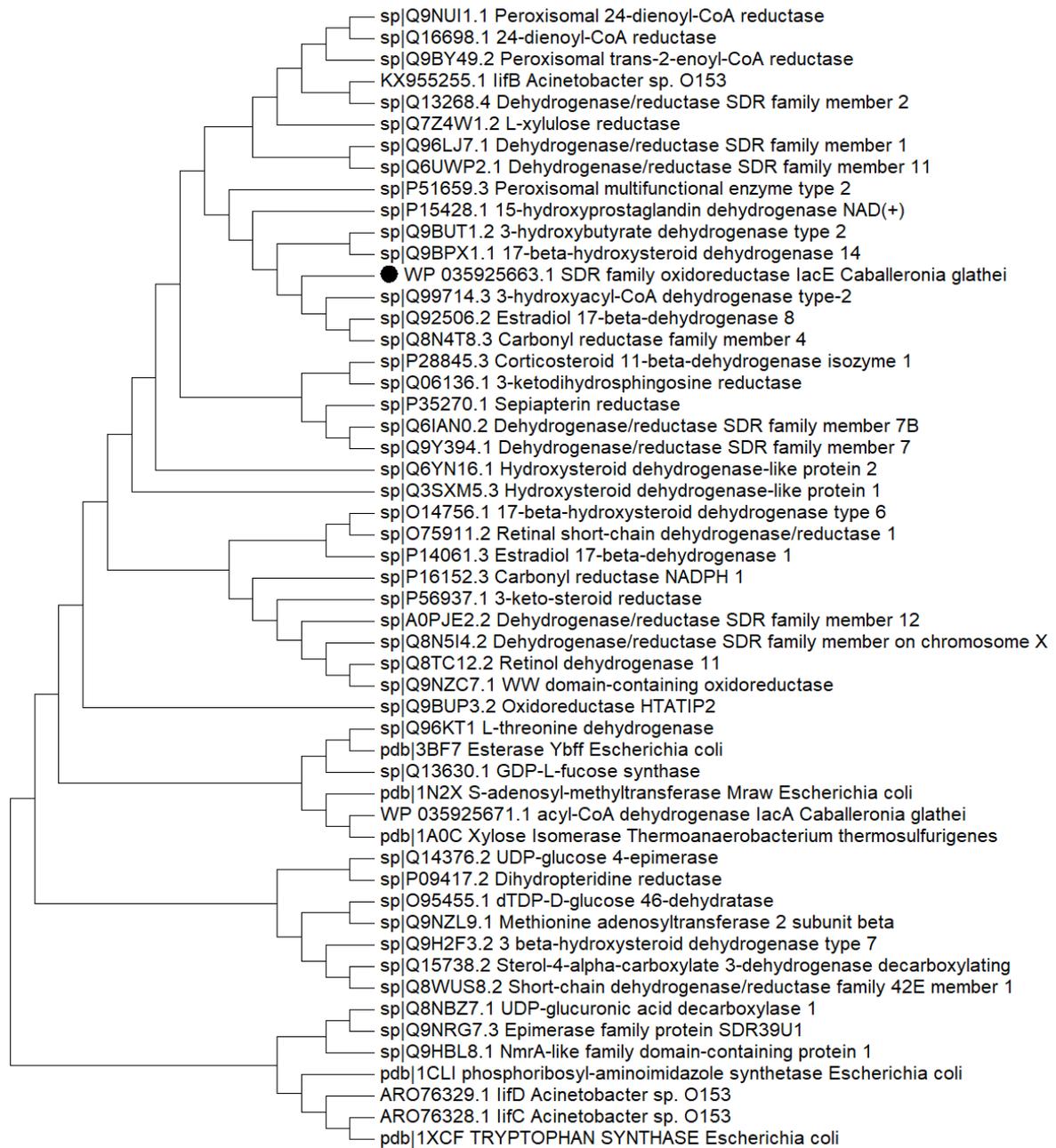
**Catalytic site**

**PG motif (Direction of reaction)**

**Figure S21.** Conserved sequence motifs in IacE as predicted by SDRED database.



**Figure S22.** Phylogenetic tree of IacA. Amino acid sequences of group D flavin-dependent oxygenase were picked according to [55]. Sequences were aligned by using the ClustalW algorithm, a maximum-likelihood tree was constructed by using MEGA7 software [56] with 1000 bootstrap replications. The percentage of replicate trees in which the associated taxa clustered together in the bootstrap test are shown.



**Figure S23.** Phylogenetic tree of IacE. Amino acid sequences of short-chain dehydrogenases/reductases (SDR) were picked from each SDR family according to [57]. Sequences were aligned by using the ClustalW algorithm, a maximum-likelihood tree was constructed by using MEGA7 software [56] with 1000 bootstrap replications.