

Supporting information

The antifungal potential of (Z)-ligustilide and the protective effect of eugenol demonstrated by a chemometric approach

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Botanical identification, origin* and herbarium voucher number**	MIC C.a. LMGO 103***	MIC C.p. ATCC 22020***	MIC C.p. LMGO 06***	Antifungal Activity Score
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> var1 (c)	64	64	64	12
<i>Levisticum officinale</i> (c)	64	64	128	11
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> (c)	128	128	64	10
<i>Protium heptaphyllum</i> (l, PS20)	128	64	128	10
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> (l, sample 1, PS40)	128	256	64	9
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> (l, sample 2, PS40)	256	128	128	8
<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> (c,)	256	128	128	8
<i>Backhousia citriodora</i> (c)	256	256	128	7
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i> (c)	256	>512	128	5
<i>Melissa officinalis</i> (c)	256	512	256	5
<i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> var2 (c)	512	256	512	5
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i> (c)	256	256	512	5
<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i> (l, PS4))	512	256	256	5
<i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> var1 (c)	512	256	512	4
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i> (l, PS26)	512	512	256	4
<i>Cryptocarya agathophylla</i> var2 (c)	512	256	512	4
<i>Cymbopogon winterianus</i> (c)	>512	256	512	3
<i>Mentha x piperita</i> var1(c)	512	512	512	3
<i>Daucus carota</i> (c)	>512	512	512	2
<i>Thymus mastichina</i> (c)	>512	512	512	2
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> (c)	>512	512	>512	1
<i>Citrus clementina</i> (c)	>512	512	>512	1
<i>Eucalyptus dives</i> (c)	>512	>512	512	1
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> (c)	>512	>512	512	1
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> (c)	512	>512	>512	1
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> var2 (c)	512	>512	>512	1
<i>Piper aduncum</i> (l, PS22)	>512	512	>512	1
<i>Unxia camphorata</i> (l, PS7)	512	>512	>512	1
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus aurantium</i> var1 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus aurantium</i> var2 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus reticulata</i> var1 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0

<i>Citrus reticulata</i> var2 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus x bergamia</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Citrus x limonum</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Copaifera officinalis</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Croton nuntians</i> (l, PS11)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Eucalyptus polybractea</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Eucalyptus smithii</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Lavandula hybrida</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Lavandula latifolia</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Licaria canella</i> (l, fresh bark, PS16)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Licaria canella</i> (l, wood, PS16)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Licaria cannella</i> (l, dry bark, PS16)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Mentha x piperita</i> var2 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Mikania micrantha</i> (l, PS12)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Pinus caribaea</i> (l, PS14)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Piper hispidum</i> (l, sample 1, PS23)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Piper hispidum</i> (l, sample 2, PS23)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Piper marginatum</i> (l, PS21)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Cryptocarya agathophylla</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i> var3 (c)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Turnera odorata</i> (l, PS38)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Varronia curassavica</i> (l, PS5)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Vouacapoua americana</i> (l, AR6)	>512	>512	>512	0
<i>Zingiber officinale</i> (c)	>512	>512	>512	0

* (c): commercial; (l): laboratory

** for the plants collected in French Guiana; plant collectors: Pierre Silland (PS) and Alice Rodrigues (AR)

*** *C.a. Candida albicans*; *C.p. Candida parapsilosis*

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Var ID (Primary)	M1.CoeffCS[1] (Anticandidal activity)	2.44693 * M1.CoeffCS[1] (Anticandidal activity)cvSE
FU	0.226922	0.133096
FF	0.222602	0.120642
GI	0.160261	0.370596
PS	0.14514	0.338895
HL	0.109145	0.159558
MH	0.0969221	0.227263
AT	0.0769188	0.149939
FA	0.0655938	0.0892951
FV	0.0590428	0.0963044
JN	0.0496585	0.111952
FO	0.0407129	0.0893108
EL	0.0323164	0.0784412
DR	0.0280096	0.0659178
DG	0.0072838	0.0124753
BC	0.00566723	0.153568
OK	0.000487046	0.00437213
EE	-0.0000164412	0.00648229
IB	-0.00212655	0.053949
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FP	-0.00596497	0.0471081
AI	-0.0147207	0.101058
KA	-0.0155855	0.0338889
KU	-0.0155855	0.0338889
LV	-0.0155855	0.0338889
OO	-0.0168079	0.0393681
BK	-0.018436	0.136655
DB	-0.0212132	0.079684
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BE	-0.0298598	0.076742
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EQ	-0.031658	0.0725101
GD	-0.031658	0.0712443
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KE	-0.031658	0.0712443
LO	-0.031658	0.0762484
OB	-0.031658	0.0762484
RF	-0.031658	0.0748603
BL	-0.032161	0.0744401
OW	-0.033809	0.0743698
GB	-0.0380244	0.0694962
NX	-0.0381101	0.069763
AF	-0.0391985	0.0691309

KW	-0.0399454	0.0744402
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LL	-0.0451194	0.0725257
JJ	-0.0461541	0.0573595
LR	-0.0528982	0.0679319
BD	-0.0560966	0.124701
LF	-0.0593095	0.0641676
AN	-0.0604593	0.0745833
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AP	-0.0657449	0.102099
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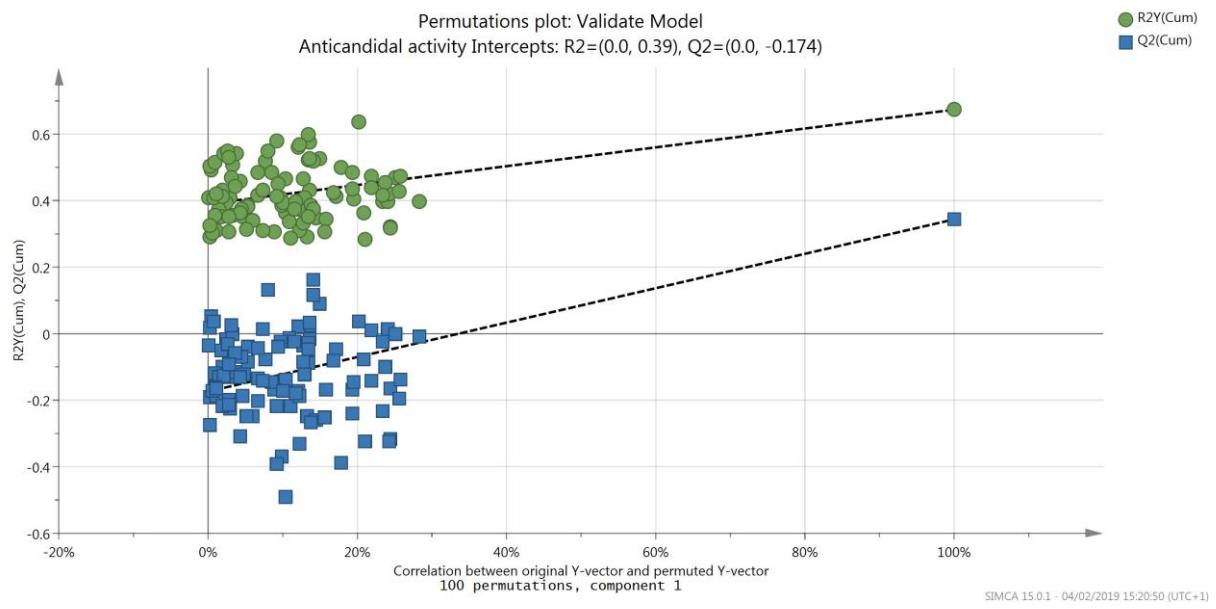


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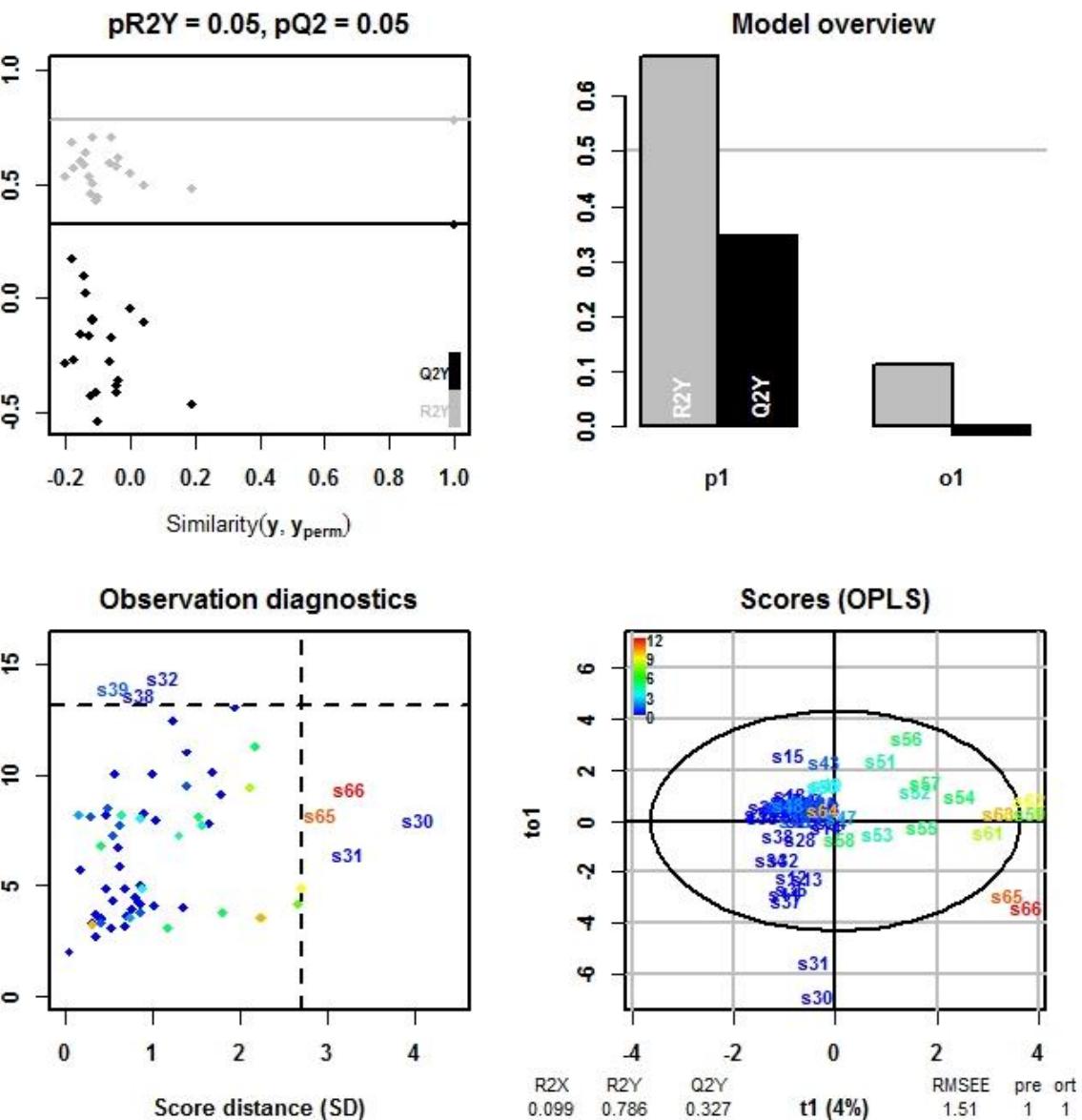


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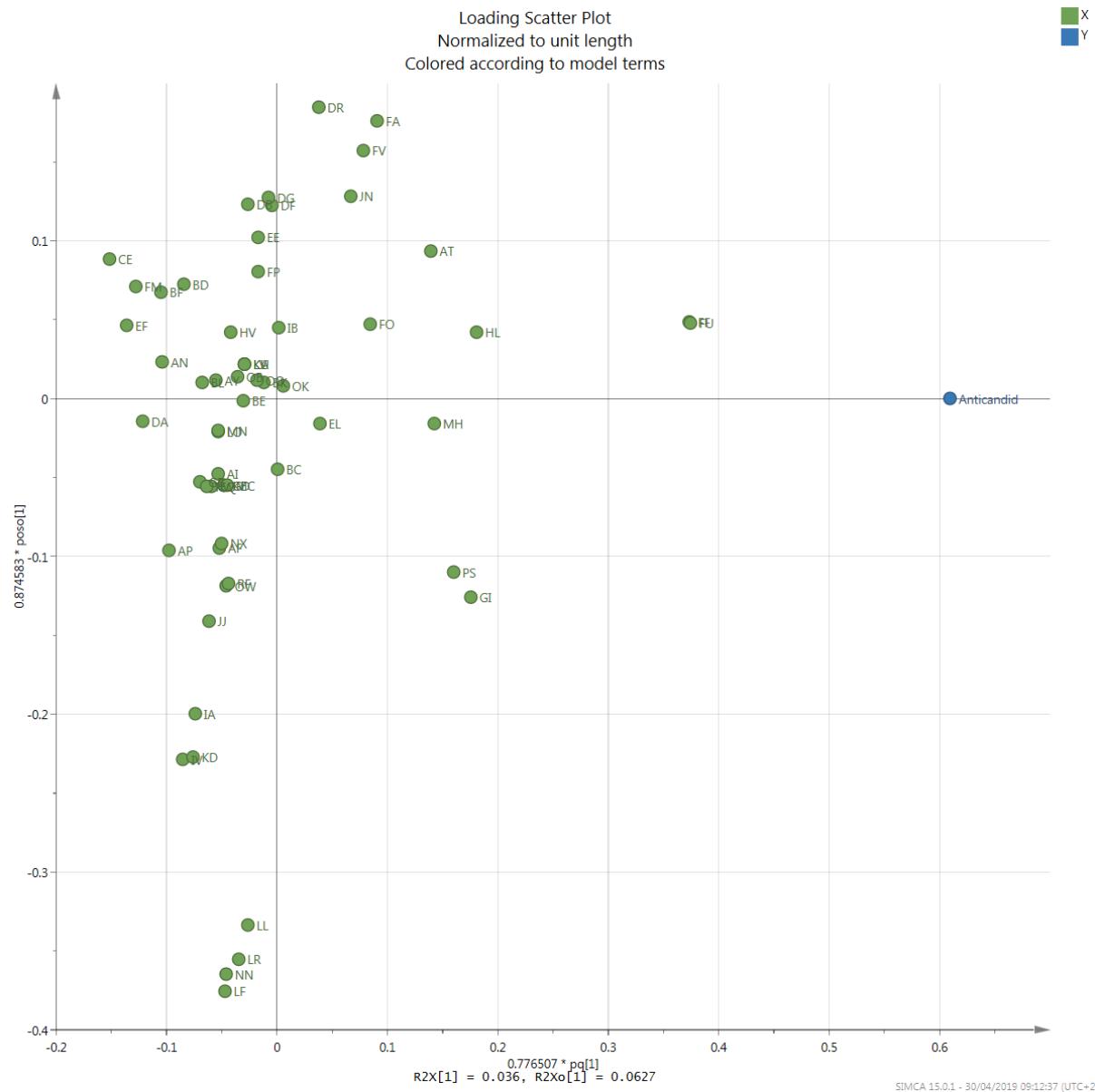


Figure S3. OPLS loadings plot obtained using SIMCA 15. Letters indicate compounds from the analysis. Points for compounds FF and FU are superimposed. FF: (*Z*)-Citral; FU: (*E*)-Citral; GI: Thymol; PS: (*Z*)-Ligustilide; HL: Eugenol; MH: Eugenyl acetate; AT: β -Pinene; FA: (–)-Citronellol; FV: (–)-Citronellyl formate; JN: Aristolene; FO: (*E*)-Anethole; EL: Estragol.

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StdOrder	RunOrder	Ligustilide	Eugenol	Citral	Thymol	Eugenyl acetate	β-Citronellol	MIC C.a. ATCC10231	MIC C.p. ATCC22019	Antifungal activity score	IC ₅₀ MRC5	Average SI
1	16	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	> 512	> 512	0	-	-
2	5	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	32	64	9	4.5	0.09
3	22	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	512	256	3	45.0	0.12
4	18	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	16	32	11	13.5	0.56
5	2	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	64	64	8	8.0	0.12
6	57	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	32	32	10	6.0	0.19
7	29	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	64	64	8	13.0	0.20
8	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	32	32	10	10.5	0.33
9	25	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	128	64	7	9.0	0.09
10	9	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	6.5	0.10
11	64	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	128	128	6	13.0	0.10
12	59	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	11.0	0.17
13	26	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	9.5	0.15
14	30	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	10.5	0.16
15	4	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	12.0	0.19
16	10	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	64	64	8	13.5	0.21
17	27	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	512	128	4	47.5	0.15
18	46	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	64	64	8	11.5	0.18
19	52	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	256	128	5	37.5	0.19
20	39	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	64	64	8	20.0	0.31
21	56	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	512	128	4	13.0	0.04
22	32	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	64	64	8	10.5	0.16

23	8	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	128	128	6	15.5	0.12
24	24	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	64	64	8	13.5	0.21
25	12	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	128	128	6	10.5	0.08
26	58	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	64	64	8	12.5	0.19
27	13	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	256	128	5	17.5	0.09
28	14	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	128	64	7	16.5	0.17
29	7	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	128	128	6	11.5	0.09
30	20	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	64	64	8	11.5	0.18
31	40	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	128	128	6	11.0	0.08
32	54	1	1	1	1	1	-1	64	64	8	13.5	0.21
33	63	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	256	256	4	8.0	0.03
34	38	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	64	32	9	8.5	0.18
35	3	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	512	128	4	18.5	0.06
36	43	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	64	64	8	14.5	0.23
37	41	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	128	128	6	10.5	0.08
38	49	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	64	32	9	9.5	0.20
39	11	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	256	128	5	15.0	0.08
40	17	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	64	64	8	15.5	0.24
41	48	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	128	64	7	11.5	0.12
42	42	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	64	64	8	9.0	0.14
43	35	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	256	128	5	15.5	0.08
44	44	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	128	64	7	13.5	0.14
45	6	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	256	128	5	8.5	0.04
46	15	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	64	32	9	11.5	0.24
47	61	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	128	16	9	15.0	0.21
48	28	1	1	1	1	-1	1	64	32	9	16.0	0.33
49	37	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	512	64	5	18.0	0.06
50	53	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	128	32	8	25.0	0.31
51	33	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	512	128	4	17.0	0.05
52	31	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	128	64	7	15.0	0.16

53	34	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	256	64	6	13.0	0.08
54	23	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	128	64	7	16.5	0.17
55	51	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	256	128	5	20.5	0.11
56	21	1	1	1	-1	1	1	128	64	7	18.0	0.19
57	62	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	128	64	7	16.0	0.17
58	55	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	128	64	7	16.5	0.17
59	50	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	256	128	5	17.5	0.09
60	19	1	1	-1	1	1	1	128	64	7	16.5	0.17
61	47	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	256	64	6	16.5	0.10
62	60	1	-1	1	1	1	1	128	64	7	16.5	0.17
63	45	-1	1	1	1	1	1	256	128	5	17.5	0.09
64	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	64	7	17.0	0.18

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