

## Additional files

**Table S1.** Phenotypic and genotypic characteristics of all fosmid clones analyzed in this study.

Fosmid	Phenotype	Library	Contig ID	Contig size (bp)	Accession number	CAZY annotations	Taxonomic assignment
A3	Xyl (++)	A	R1.RL1.C165	4195	HF548269		
			R1.RL1.C493	37683	HF548270	GH1;GH43;CE4	Clostridiales
A9	Xyl (++)	A	R3.RL2.C1004a	1905	HF548295		
			R3.RL2.C1004b	19833	HF548296	GH3	Enterobacteriaceæ
B9	Xyl (++)	A	R1.RL3.C200	26239	HF548271	GH3	Firmicutes
G7	Abf (++)	A	R1.RL6.C332	19495	HF548277	GH51	Bacteroides
			R1.RL6.C64	17173	HF548276		
G12	Abf (++)	A	R1.RL7.C388	41175	HF548278	GH51; GH97; GH43; GH43; GH51-GH43-CBM4	Bacteroides
H8	Abf (++)	C	R1.RL8.C1646	35932	HF548279	GT84-GH94;GH51; GH51	Clostridiales

D2	Xyl/Abf (++)	A	R1.RL4.C131	7226	HF548272		
			R1.RL4.C261	15503	HF548273	GH3	Firmicutes
			R1.RL4.C295	11933	HF548274	GH3	
F3	Xyl/Abf (++)	A	R1.RL5.C53	39140	HF548275	GH43	Clostridiales
D3	Xyl/Abf (++)	A	R4.RL5.C362	34435	HF548324	GH99;GH97;CE1;GH3	Bacteroidales
A4	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL1.C178	5010	HF548293	CE1	
			R3.RL1.C247	2375	HF548294		
			R3.RL1.C25	969	HF548292		
	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL3.C478	1234	HF548297		
			R3.RL3.C591	21831	HF548298	GH36;CBM32;CBM32;CE1;GH3	Bacteroidales
			R3.RL3.C600	13454	HF548299	CE1;GH88	Bacteroidales
	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL4.C723	26241	HF548300	GH3	Firmicutes
	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL5.C749	1152	HF548303		
			R3.RL5.C501	32348	HF548301	GH99;GH97;CE1;GH3	
			R3.RL5.C510	14503	HF548302	CE1	Bacteroidales

	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL6.C1030	13363	HF548305		
			R3.RL6.C898	16503	HF548304	GH3	Enterobacteriaceæ
	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL7.C34	38744	HF548306	GT2;GH3;GH3	Clostridiales
	Xyl/Abf	A	R3.RL9.C29	36950	HF548308	GH51	Actinomycetales
A10	Xyl/Abf	A	R4.RL1.C20	34201	HF548313	GH99;GH97;CE1;GH3	Allistipes
			R4.RL1.C29	7076	HF548314	CE1	
	Xyl/Abf	A	R4.RL2.C314	1810	HF548315		
			R4.RL2.C571a	628	HF548316		
			R4.RL2.C571b	3654	HF548317	CE1	
			R4.RL2.C581	21756	HF548318	GH3;CE1;GH97;GH99	Bacteroidales
			R4.RL2.C951	1070	HF548319		
	Xyl/Abf	A	R4.RL3.C244a	193	HF548320		
			R4.RL3.C244b	14312	HF548321	GH99;GH97;CE1;GH3	Bacteroidetes
			R4.RL3.C254	10133	HF548322	CE1	

Xyl/Abf	A	R4.RL4.C328	46075	HF548323	GH3;GH116;GH78	Firmicutes
Xyl/Abf	A	R4.RL7.C13	36172	HF548326	GH97;GH51	Bacteroidales
Xyl/Abf	C	R3.RL8.C128	38738	HF548307	GH1;GH3	Enterobacteriaceæ (Rhanella sp.)
Xyl/Abf	C	R4.RL6.C373	35626	HF548325	GT4;GH51	Burkholderia
Xyl/Abf	C	R3.RL11.C585	25971	HF548310	CE1;CE1;GH5;GH51	Actinobacteriaceae
		R3.RL11.C823	3657	HF548311		
Abf	A	R2.RL11.C140	25721	HF548289	CE1;GH109;GH51;GH97	Bacteroidales
		R2.RL11.C402	143	HF548290		
Abf	C	R2.RL12.C211	37005	HF548291	GH51 GH13CBM28GH13TM	Actinomycetales
Abf	A	R3.RL12.C311	34399	HF548312	GH51;GH4	Rhizobiales
Abf (+)	A	R3.RL10.C874	24375	HF548309	GH51-43;GH43	Bacteroides
Xyn	A	R2.RL1.C657	33928	HF548280	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43	Bacteroidales
Xyn	A	R2.RL2.C328	36210	HF548281	GH13;GH115;GH10	Bacteroidales

Xyn3	Xyn	A	R2.RL3.C397	37589	HF548282	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43;GH 10-CBM4-GH10	Bacteroidales
	Xyn	A	R2.RL4.C483	40188	HF548283	GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43	Bacteroidales
	Xyn	A	R2.RL5.C375	38198	HF548284	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43;GH 10-CBM4-GH10	Bacteroidales
	Xyn	A	R2.RL6.C472	36826	HF548285	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43	Bacteroidales
	Xyn	A	R2.RL7.C37	33012	HF548286	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43;GH 10-CBM4-GH10	Bacteroidetes
	Xyn	A	R2.RL9.C142	39455	HF548287	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43;GH 10-CBM4-GH10	Bacteroidales
	Xyn	A	R2.RL10.C173	36811	HF548288	GH115;GH10;CE1;GH11;GH43;GH 10-CBM4-GH10	Bacteroides
	Glu	C	R4.RL8.C313	13140	HF548327		
			R4.RL8.C363	24581	HF548328	GH8;GT2	Enterobacteriaceæ
	Glu	C	R4.RL9.C551	40982	HF548329	SIGN-GH8	

Glu	C	R4.RL10.C198	39740	HF548330	GH8;GT2;GH8;GT2	Enterobacteriaceæ
Glu	C	R4.RL11.C254	34909	HF548331	GT2;GT2;GH8	Enterobacteriaceæ
Glu	C	R4.RL12.C126	14575	HF548333	GT2;GH8	Bacteroidales
		R4.RL12.C51	3285	HF548332		
		R4_RL12_C251	8672	HF548334		
		R4_RL12_C373a	236	HF548335		
		R4_RL12_C373b	4322	HF548336		

Library abbreviations are A, abdomen and C, comb. Activities expressed by fosmids were classed as either weak, medium (+) or strong (++) . Enzyme abbreviations are Abf,  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase; Xyl,  $\beta$ -D-xylosidase; Xyn, endo- $\beta$ -D-xylanase; Glu, endo- $\beta$ -D-1,3/1,4-glucanase

**Table S2.** Primers used for the subcloning of selected glycoside hydrolases identified in this study.

Primer name	Sequence (5'→3')	Restriction site
G12-GH51X103_ORF2_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCAAGGGCGTGACCATCACCATTC	NheI
G12-GH51X103_ORF2_R	CCCCCCTCGAGCTATTGTAAGTCTATGGTAACTATC GATTTG	XhoI
G12-X10-GH51-GH43_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCGCGCAAACCAACGAACTGGTG	NheI
G12-X10-GH51-GH43_R	CCCCCCTCGAGCTATATCCCCTCGGAGGTCATC	XhoI
G12-UNK-GH43-UNK-a_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCAGCCCGGAAGGCGATGATCC	NheI
G12-UNK-GH43-UNK-a_R	CCCCCCTCGAGCTATTTTTCTTTTTTCCCCCAATAT GTTTTGC	XhoI
G12-UNK-GH43-UNK-b_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCGTGAGTTGTAATTCATTTACACCC GTC	NheI
G12-UNK-GH43-UNK-b_R	CCCCCCTCGAGTTATTTTACCCTCTTTCCCCACACG G	XhoI
A3-GH43-X19_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCATGATCAAAAATCCCGTATTGTCA GG	NheI
A3-GH43-X19_R	CCCCCCTCGAGTTAACGCGGGATATATTCAAAGCC	XhoI
F3-GH43-UNK_F	GGGGGGGCTAGCATGAAGCAAATCACCAACCCCTAC C	NheI
F3-GH43-UNK_R	CCCCCCTCGAGTTACGCCGTCACAAAGGCGAAATC	XhoI

**Figure S1: Principal Component Analyses (PCA) of the activities expressed by selected clones.**

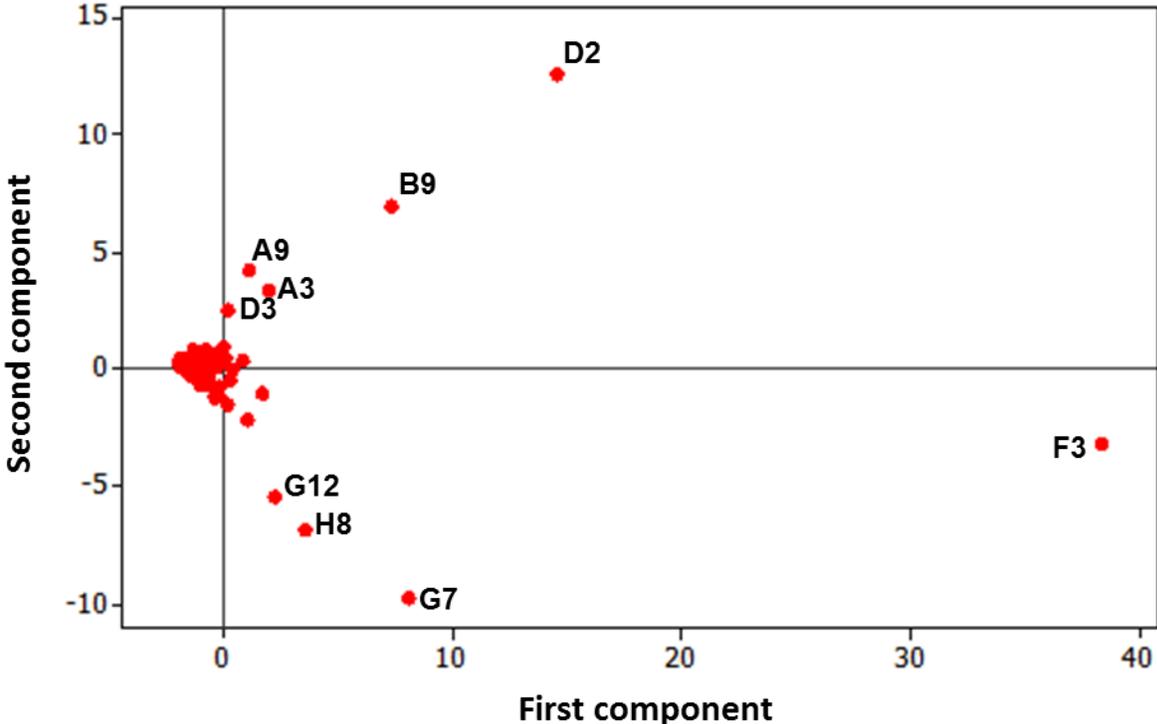
Analysis was performed using Minitab (version 16) software.

**Figure S2. Alignment and assembly of contigs from xylanase and arabinofuranosidase-positive clones.**

Contigs generated from A. nine xylanase-positive fosmid clones, and B. five arabinofuranosidase- and xylosidase-positive fosmid clones. Black lines represent contig sequences; blue lines represent the result of the alignment and assembly; green arrows symbolize putative CDS encoding carbohydrate-active enzymes; purple arrows and boxes represent putative insertion elements and parts of a transposase sequence, respectively.



Figure S1.

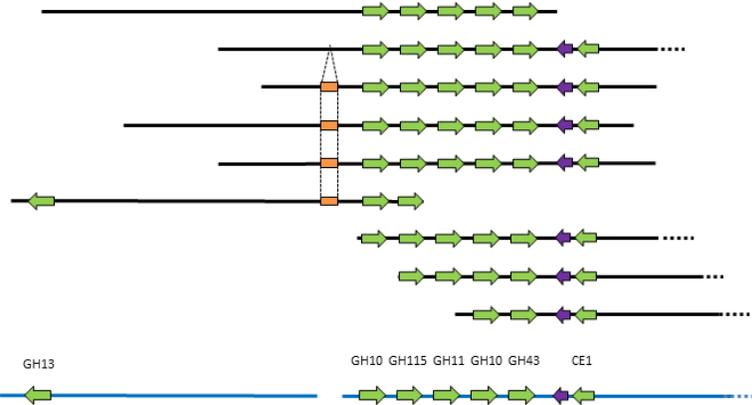


**Figure S2**

**A.**

Name of contig (length bp)

- RL10\_C173 (36811)
- RL9\_C142 (39455)
- RL7\_C37 (33012)
- RL3\_C397 (35789)
- RL1\_C657 (33928)
- RL2\_C328 (36120)
- RL5\_C375 (38198)
- RL6\_C472 (36826)
- RL4\_C483 (40188)



**B.**

- R3\_RL3\_C501 (32348)
- R4\_RL1\_C20 (34201)
- R4\_RL2\_C581 (21756)
- R4\_RL3\_C244b (14312)
- R4\_RL5\_C362 (34435)

Assembled fragment (34441)

