

Supplementary Information for

**Laminarinase from *Flavobacterium* sp. reveals the structural basis of
thermostability and substrate specificity**

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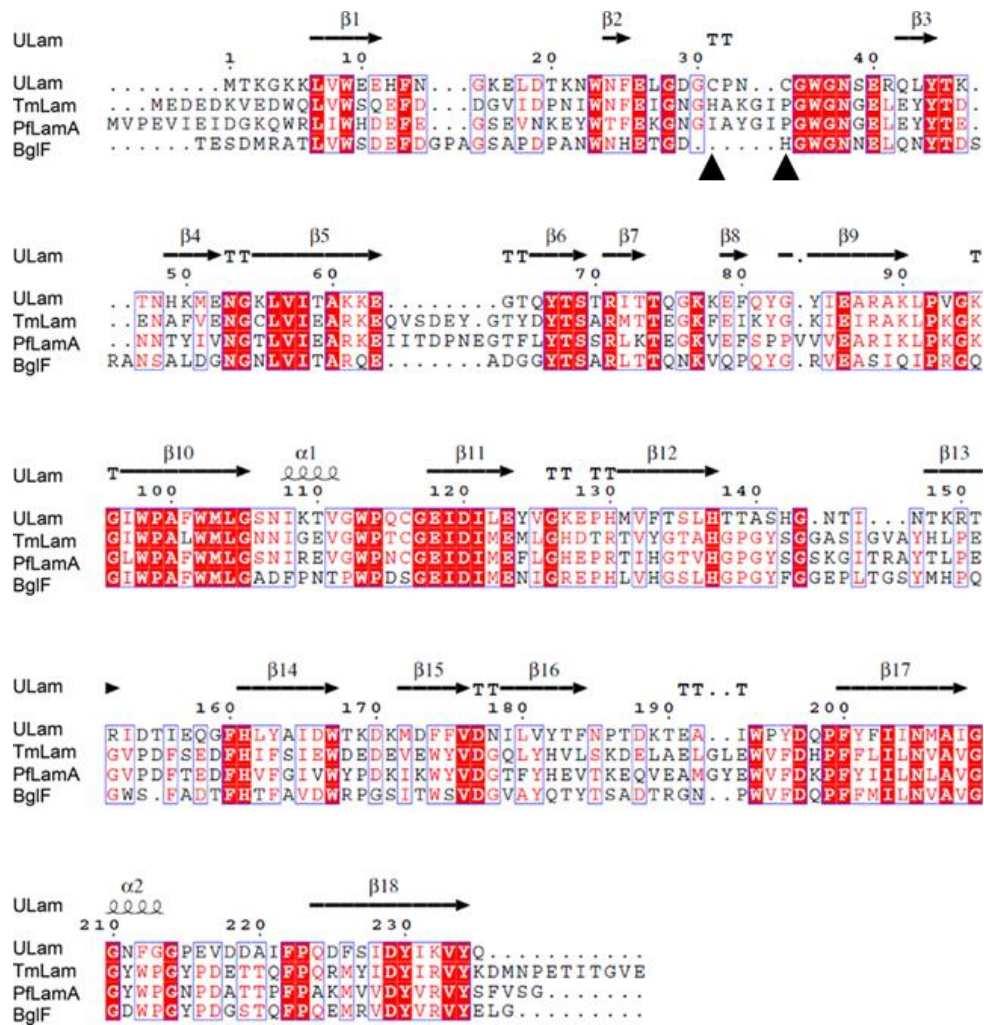


Figure S1. Amino acid sequence alignment of ULam111 with TmLam, PflamA, and BglF. The secondary structure elements of ULam111 are depicted at the top of the alignment.

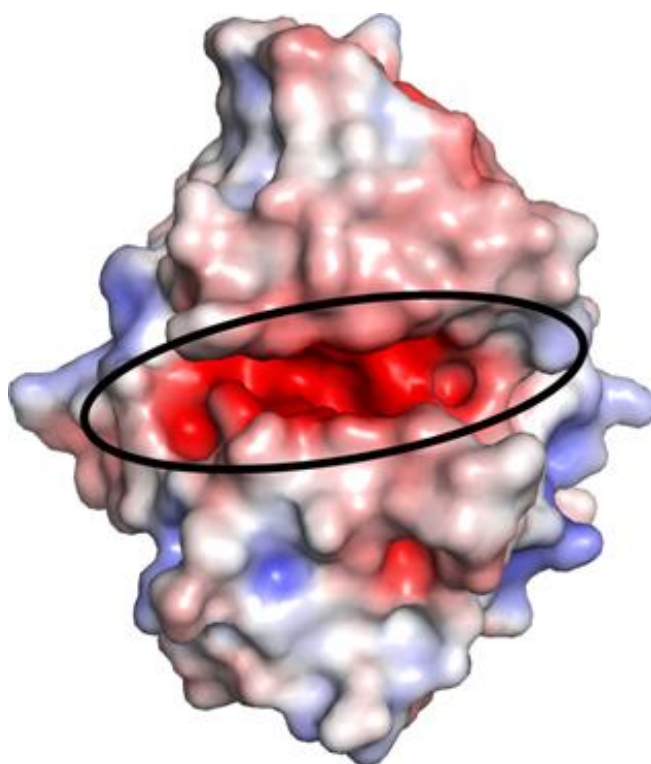


Figure S2. Electrostatic surface potential, displayed in blue for positive ($5kTe^{-1}$), red for negative ($-5kTe^{-1}$) and white for neutral. The substrate-binding concavity of ULam111 is indicated in the black circle.

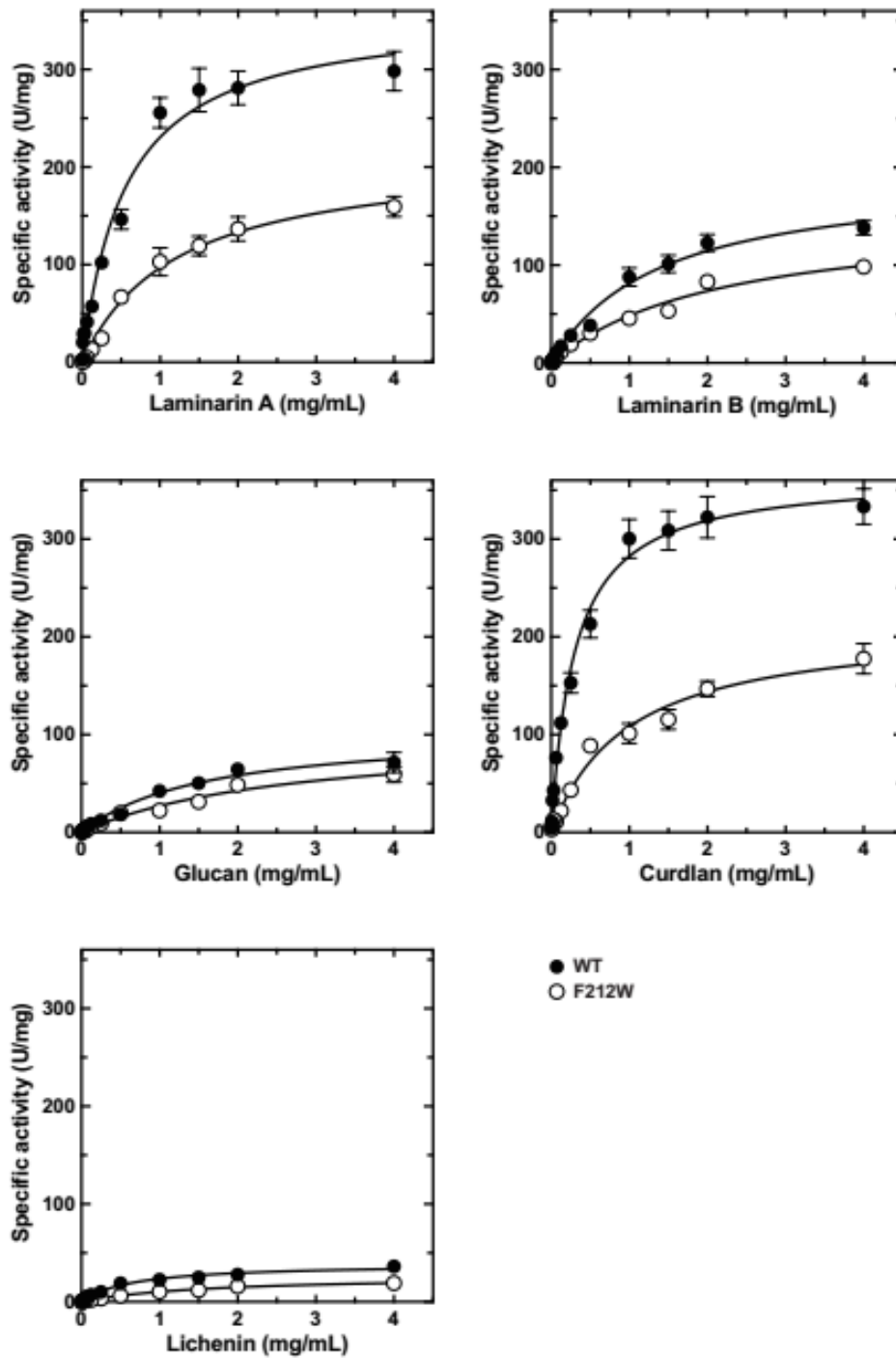


Figure S3. The fitted curves of specific activity versus substrate concentration plots of ULam111 (solid circle) and F212W mutant (hollow circle). All assays were repeated three times, and the data are shown as mean \pm S.D.

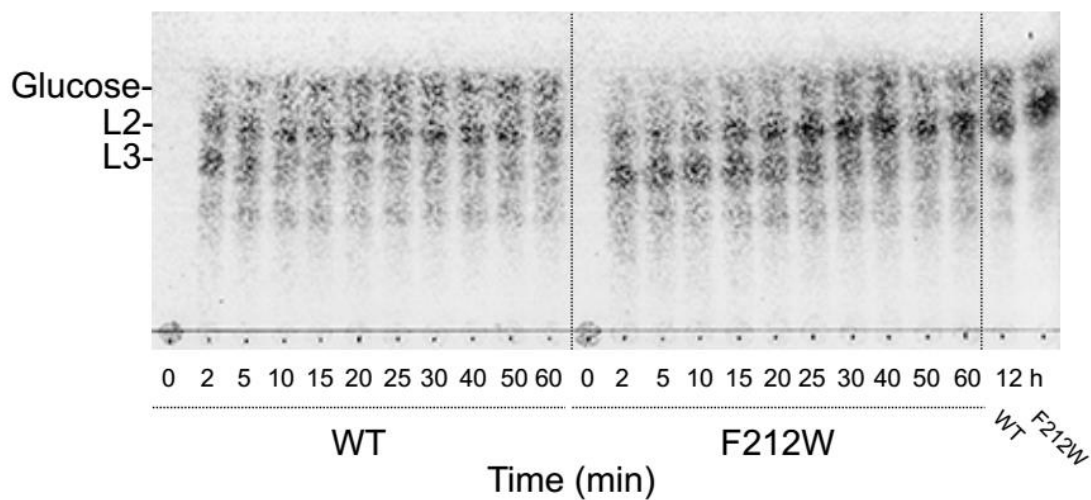


Figure S4. Hydrolysis of laminarin by ULam111 wild-type and F212W mutant was monitored by TLC. L2, laminaribiose; L3, laminaritriose.

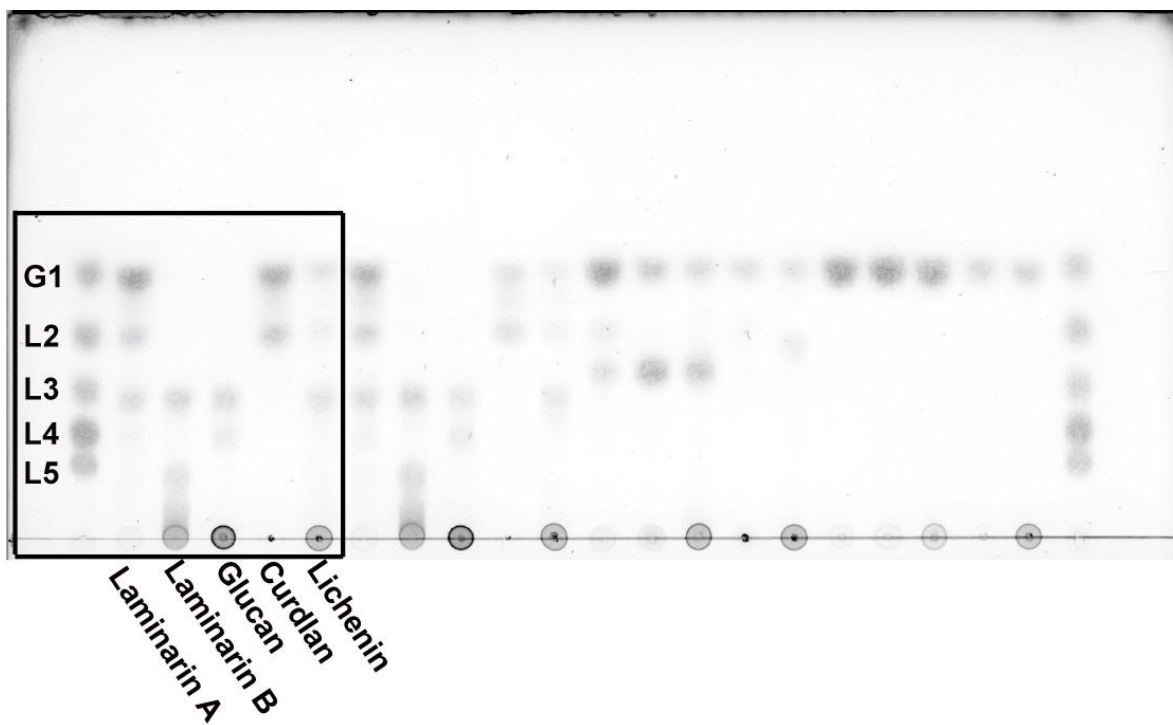


Figure S5. The original image of figure 5. Hydrolysis of laminarin by ULam111 wild-type was monitored by TLC.