

D-allulose 3-epimerase of *Bacillus* sp. origin manifests profuse heat-stability and noteworthy potential of D-fructose epimerization

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Gene Source	<i>R. baltica</i>	<i>A. globiformis</i>	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>R. sphaeroides</i>	<i>Sinorhizobium sp.</i>	<i>P. cichorii</i>	<i>C. fortuita</i>	<i>F. plautii</i>	<i>daeM</i>	<i>Bacillus sp. (DaeB)*</i>	<i>Desmospora sp.</i>	<i>P. senegalensis</i>	<i>C. boltea</i>	<i>T. primitia</i>	<i>Ruminococcus sp.</i>	<i>A. fabrum</i>	<i>Agrobacterium ATCC</i>	<i>C. cellulolyticum</i>	<i>Clostridium sp.</i>	<i>C. scindens</i>	<i>Dorea sp.</i>
<i>R. baltica</i>	100	19.77	20.93	22.69	20.46	22.14	20.23	18.63	23.17	18.15	19.69	19.69	21.54	21.92	19.62	21.62	21.24	22.01	22.39	21.71	23.26
<i>A. globiformis</i>	19.77	100	78.89	27.66	28.47	31.52	30.32	27.24	31.07	28.06	30.11	28.72	26.52	27.92	26.88	30.47	30.11	26.86	27.3	28.32	27.96
<i>S. aureus</i>	20.93	78.89	100	26.6	27.76	28.99	27.8	26.16	30	25.9	27.6	27.3	24.37	26.5	23.66	28.32	27.96	26.5	26.6	25.45	26.16
<i>R. sphaeroides</i>	22.69	27.66	26.6	100	59.73	30.04	29.58	27.72	28.32	27.4	27.3	28.77	29.93	29.02	27.66	31.91	31.91	29.02	29.12	30.5	30.5
<i>Sinorhizobium sp.</i>	20.46	28.47	27.76	59.73	100	27.66	26.5	26.41	25.96	25.71	25.62	26.06	27.3	28.07	24.91	29.89	29.18	26.32	25.35	26.33	25.98
<i>P. cichorii</i>	22.14	31.52	28.99	30.04	27.66	100	93.1	44.83	41.9	39.51	42.31	40.21	36.24	35.31	34.27	40.21	40.56	42.66	42.31	39.65	38.25
<i>C. fortuita</i>	20.23	30.32	27.8	29.58	26.5	93.1	100	43.1	40	39.51	41.81	39.72	35.42	34.49	34.84	39.72	40.07	40.42	41.11	39.51	37.06
<i>F. plautii</i>	18.63	27.24	26.16	27.72	26.41	44.83	43.1	100	39.86	36.81	37.85	39.24	37.72	38.19	36.81	44.79	44.44	44.79	44.79	42.51	39.37
<i>daeM</i>	23.17	31.07	30	28.32	25.96	41.9	40	39.86	100	42.81	44.06	43.6	39.02	41.87	40.56	41.61	41.61	44.98	44.29	41.96	41.61
<i>Bacillus sp. (DaeB)*</i>	18.15	28.06	25.9	27.4	25.71	39.51	39.51	36.81	42.81	100	68.06	61.46	47.57	50	49.31	47.57	47.57	52.78	53.12	50.87	51.22
<i>Desmospora sp.</i>	19.69	30.11	27.6	27.3	25.62	42.31	41.81	37.85	44.06	68.06	100	68.17	47.4	52.25	48.79	49.83	50.17	49.83	50.87	50.35	50.35
<i>P. senegalensis</i>	19.69	28.72	27.3	28.77	26.06	40.21	39.72	39.24	43.6	61.46	68.17	100	46.37	52.4	48.79	51.56	51.56	50.34	51.71	51.56	52.25
<i>C. boltea</i>	21.54	26.52	24.37	29.93	27.3	36.24	35.42	37.72	39.02	47.57	47.4	46.37	100	68.04	62.54	49.48	49.13	52.94	53.98	51.74	52.43
<i>T. primitia</i>	21.92	27.92	26.5	29.02	28.07	35.31	34.49	38.19	41.87	50	52.25	52.4	68.04	100	62.54	55.36	55.02	58.36	59.25	55.02	56.06
<i>Ruminococcus sp.</i>	19.62	26.88	23.66	27.66	24.91	34.27	34.84	36.81	40.56	49.31	48.79	48.79	62.54	62.54	100	50.52	49.83	52.25	52.94	52.78	52.08
<i>A. fabrum</i>	21.62	30.47	28.32	31.91	29.89	40.21	39.72	44.79	41.61	47.57	49.83	51.56	49.48	55.36	50.52	100	97.92	60.9	61.25	59.03	59.03
<i>Agrobacterium ATCC</i>	21.24	30.11	27.96	31.91	29.18	40.56	40.07	44.44	41.61	47.57	50.17	51.56	49.13	55.02	49.83	97.92	100	60.55	61.25	58.68	57.99
<i>C. cellulolyticum</i>	22.01	26.86	26.5	29.02	26.32	42.66	40.42	44.79	44.98	52.78	49.83	50.34	52.94	58.36	52.25	60.9	60.55	100	94.18	61.94	60.55
<i>Clostridium sp.</i>	22.39	27.3	26.6	29.12	25.35	42.31	41.11	44.79	44.29	53.12	50.87	51.71	53.98	59.25	52.94	61.25	61.25	94.18	100	62.63	61.25
<i>C. scindens</i>	21.71	28.32	25.45	30.5	26.33	39.65	39.51	42.51	41.96	50.87	50.35	51.56	51.74	55.02	52.78	59.03	58.68	61.94	62.63	100	78.2
<i>Dorea sp.</i>	23.26	27.96	26.16	30.5	25.98	38.25	37.06	39.37	41.61	51.22	50.35	52.25	52.43	56.06	52.08	59.03	57.99	60.55	61.25	78.2	100

Fig. S1 Identity (%) matrix of DaeB with the previously characterized ketose 3-epimerases



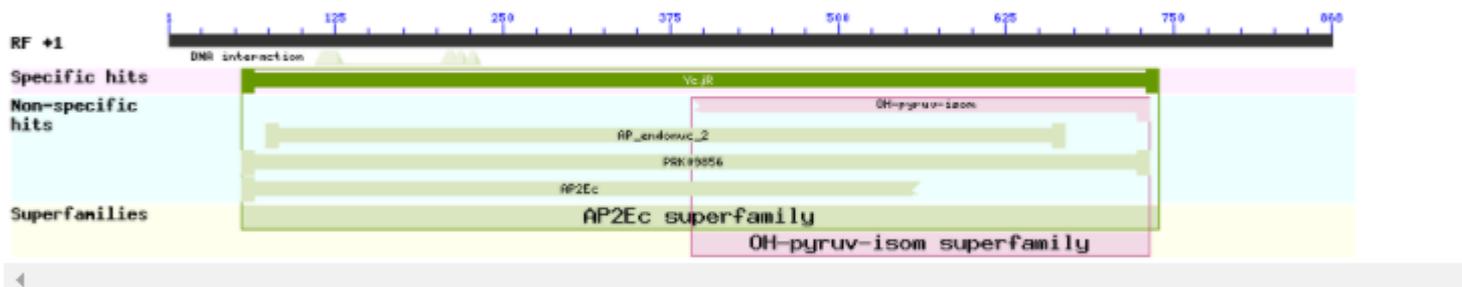
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List of domain hits

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AP_endonuc_2	pfam01261	Xylose isomerase-like TIM barrel; This TIM alpha/beta barrel structure is found in xylose ...	73-869	2.36e-09
PRK09856	PRK09856	fructoselysine 3-epimerase; Provisional	55-732	1.50e-07
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Blast search parameters

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References:

- Marchler-Bauer A et al. (2017), "CDD/SPARCLE: functional classification of proteins via subfamily domain architectures.", *Nucleic Acids Res.*45(D)200-3.
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Fig. S2 Conserved domain analysis in DaeB protein

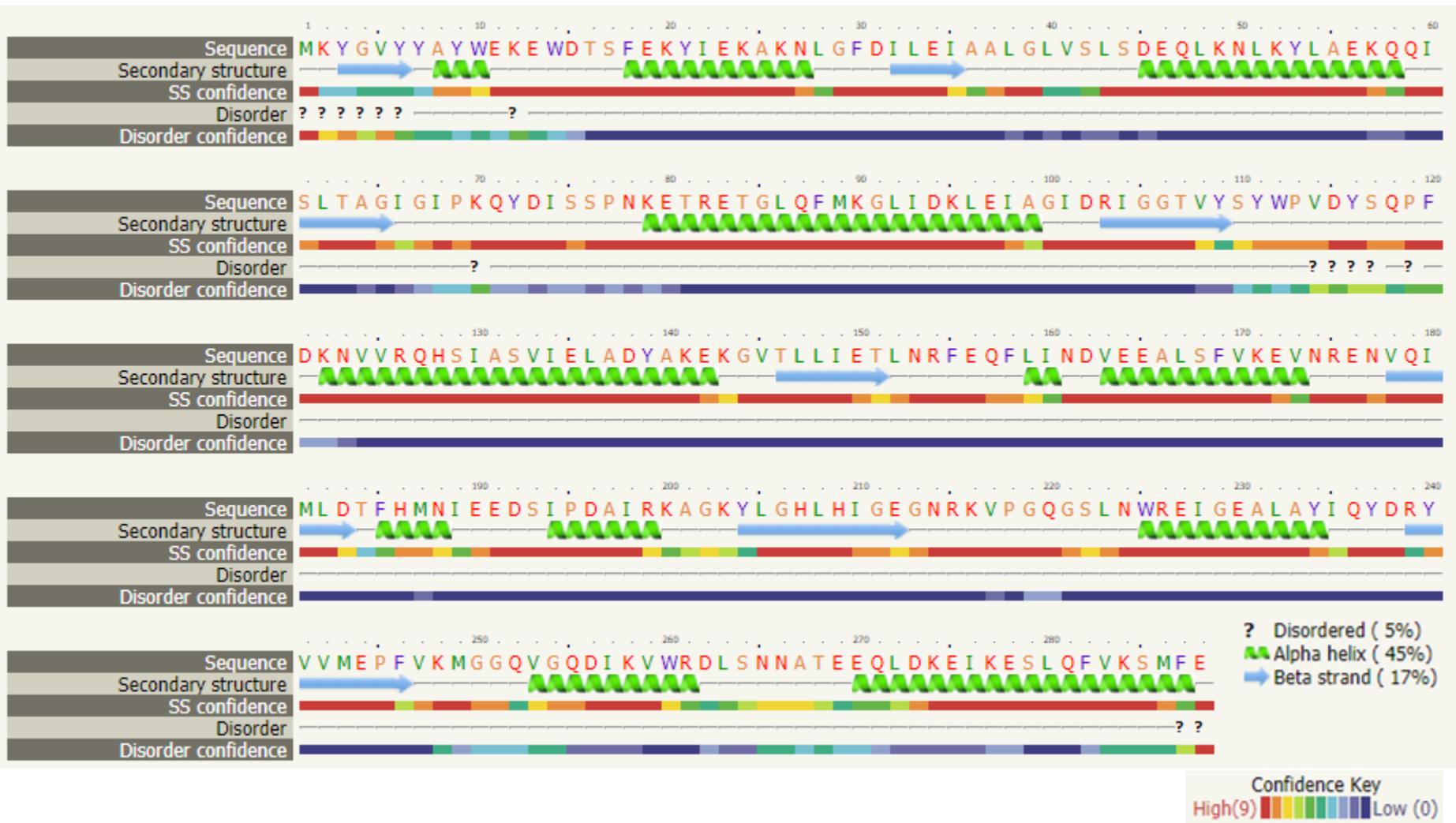
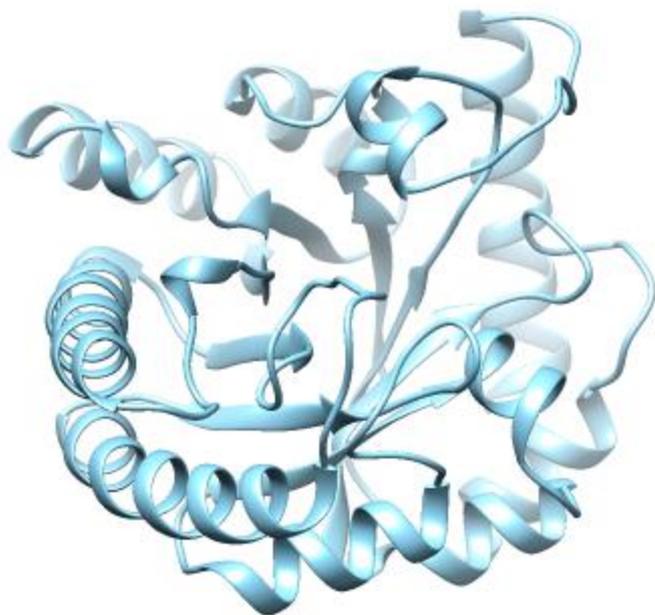


Fig. S3 Predicted secondary structure of DaeB protein sequence. The information has been collected by Phyre2 web based service

(A)



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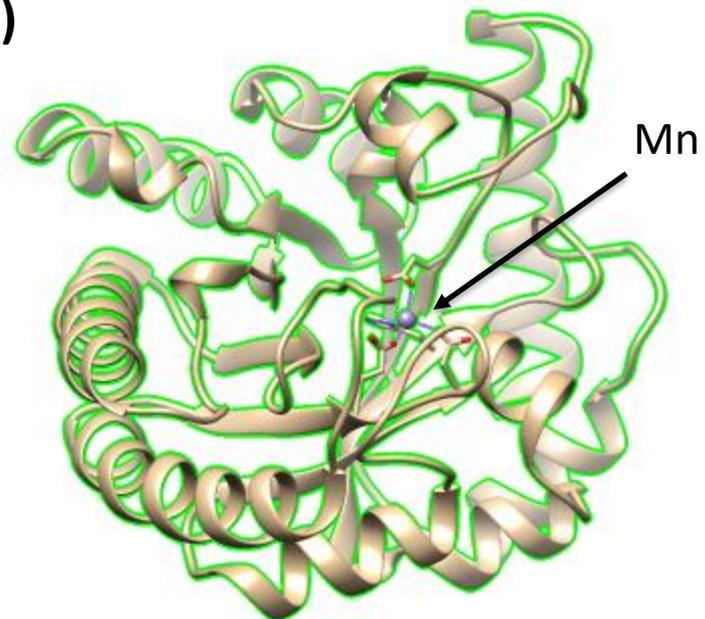


Fig. S4 (A) A predicted 3D homology model of DaeB. A total of 288 amino acid residues of DaeB were modeled at 100% confidence. (B) Superimposition of the homology model of DaeB over the tertiary structure of *C. cellulolyticum* H10 (RMSD value 0.0Å)

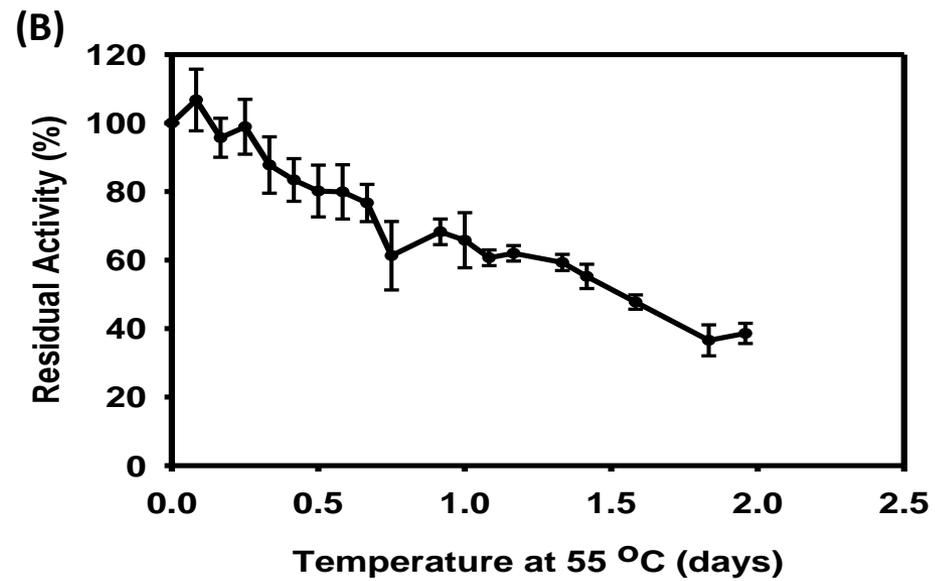
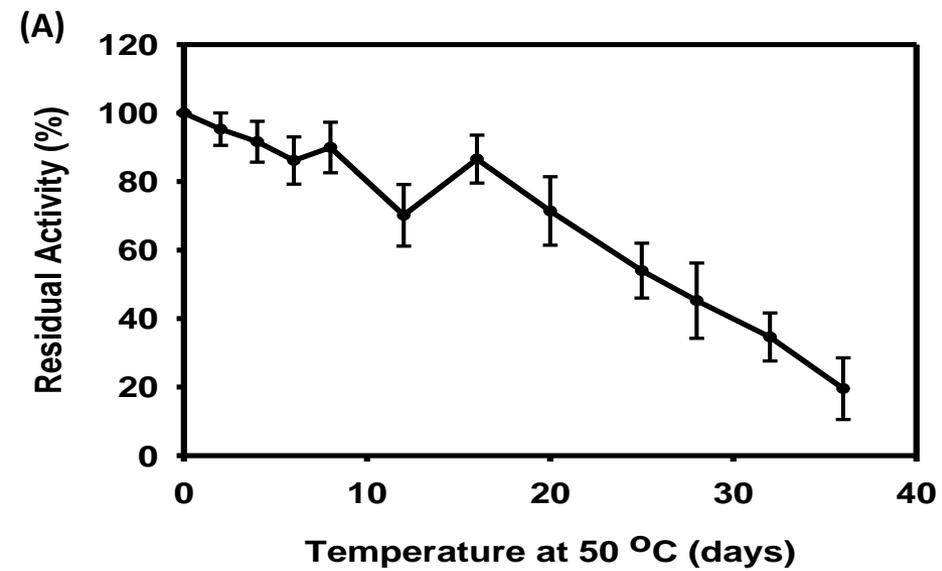


Fig. S5 Effect of temperature on the heat stability of DaeB at pH 8.0

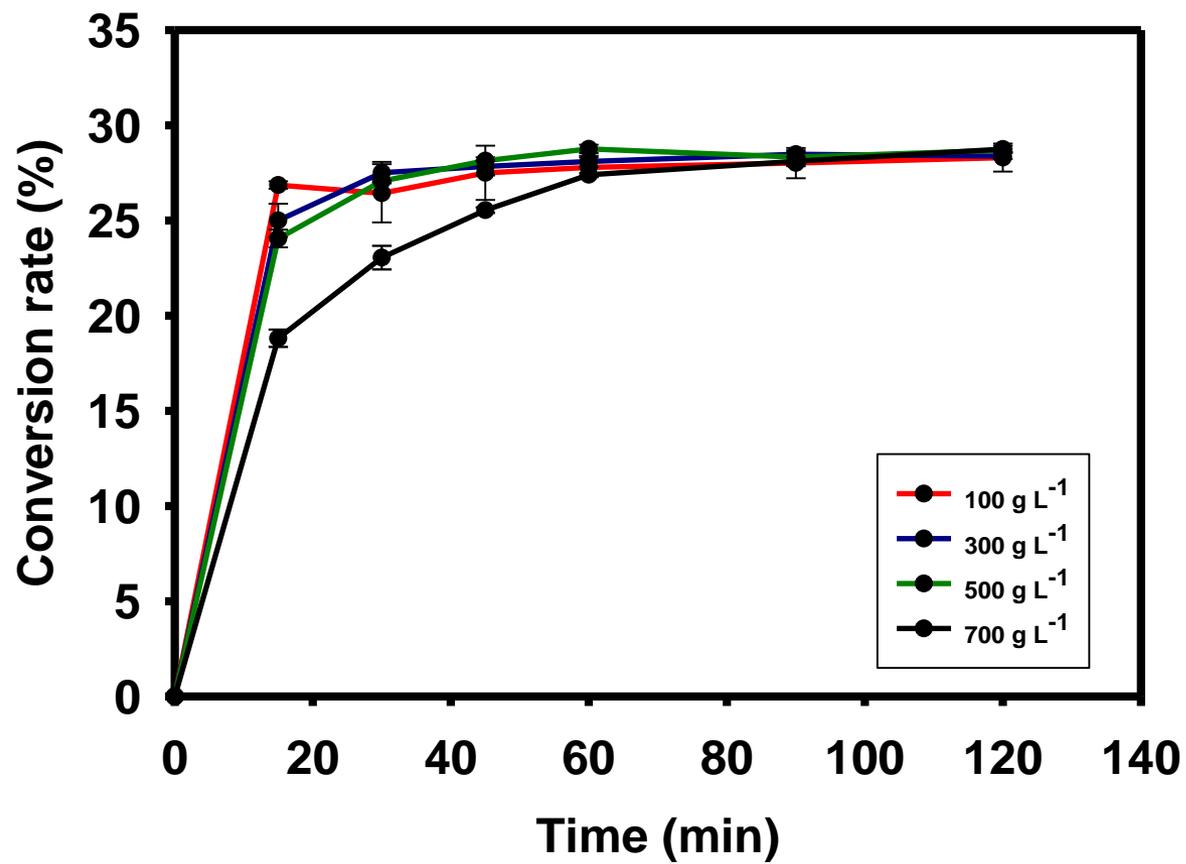


Fig. S6 Time-point conversion of D-allulose from D-fructose (100-700 g L⁻¹) using DaeB enzyme

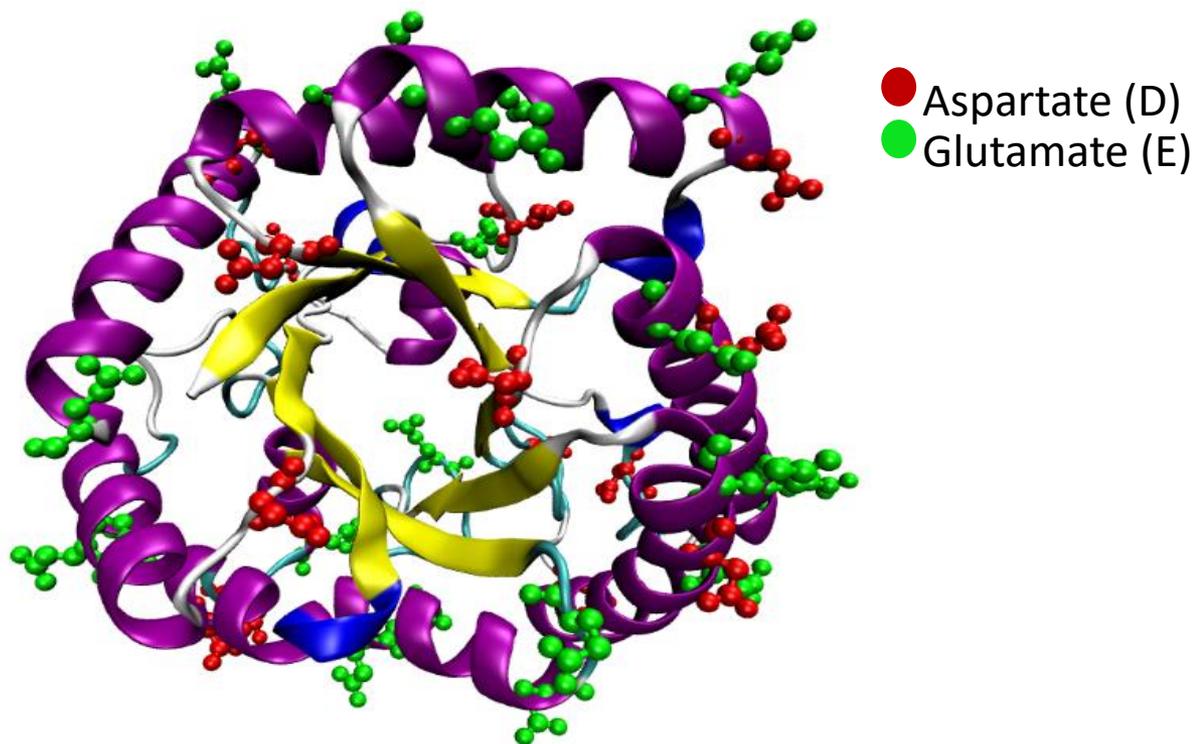


Fig. S7 Homology model of DaeB showing acidic amino acid residues (Asp and Glu) on the surface of the protein

Table S1. Comparison of native molecular mass, kinetic parameters, and specific activity of DaeB and other ketose 3-epimerases.

Enzyme	Source of gene	Native molecular mass	K_m (mM)	k_{cat} (s^{-1})	k_{cat}/K_m ($mM^{-1} s^{-1}$)	Specific activity ($U\ mg^{-1}$)
D-tagatose 3-epimerase (DTEase)	<i>Pseudomonas cichorii</i>	Dimer	NR	NR	NR	NR
	<i>Caballeronia fortuita</i>	Tetramer	81.9	157.21	1.30	270
	<i>Sinorhizobium</i> sp.	Dimer	54.7	50	0.91	NR
D-allulose 3-epimerase (DAEase)	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Tetramer	24	34.46	1.41	8.89
	<i>Clostridium cellulolyticum</i> H10	Tetramer	53.5	55.9	1.045	NR
	<i>Ruminococcus</i> sp.	Tetramer	216	59.4	0.26	8.95
	<i>Clostridium scindens</i>	Tetramer	40.1	5.8	0.145	NR
	<i>Clostridium</i> sp.	Tetramer	279	272	0.97	NR
	<i>Desmospora</i> sp. 8437	Tetramer	549	1059.55	1.93	NR
	<i>Clostridium bolteae</i>	Tetramer	59.8	59	0.99	NR
	<i>Dorea</i> sp. CAG317	Tetramer	153	NR	3.31	803
	<i>Treponema primitia</i> ZAS-1	NR	279	292	1.05	227.5
	<i>Flavonifractor plautii</i>	Tetramer	323	342	1.066	NR
	<i>Arthrobacter globiformis</i>	Tetramer	37.5	41.8	1.115	70.5
	<i>Agrobacterium</i> sp. ATCC 31749	Tetramer	110	106.7	0.98	90.5
	<i>Paenibacillus senegalensis</i>	NR	366.7	40.92	0.11	25.2
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Tetramer	59.3	22.9	0.39	NR
	<i>Rhodopirellula baltica</i>	Dimer	78.13	14.90	0.19	11.7
	DaeM	Tetramer	141.43	41.99	0.29	7
	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. KCTC 13219 (DaeB)	Dimer	130	367	2.81	127.2
D-fructose 3-epimerase (DFEase)	<i>Rhodobacter sphaeroides</i>	Dimer	NR	NR	NR	NR
L-ribulose 3-epimerase (LREase)	<i>Mesorhizobium loti</i>	Tetramer	NR	NR	NR	4.0

Table S2. The conserved active site amino acid residues in the ketose 3-epimerases for which protein structure has been determined, and the homologous residues identified in DaeB.

Active sites	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. KCTC 13219 (DaeB)	<i>Pseudomonas</i> <i>cichorii</i>	<i>Agrobacterium</i> <i>tumefaciens</i>	<i>Clostridium</i> <i>cellulolyticum</i>	<i>Rhodobacter</i> <i>sphaeroides</i>
Metal co-coordinating site residue	Glu150	Glu152	Glu150	Glu150	Glu156
	Asp183	Asp185	Asp183	Asp183	Asp189
	His209	His211	His209	His209	Gln215
	Glu244	Glu246	Glu244	Glu244	Glu250
Epimerization residues	Glu150	Glu152	Glu150	Glu150	Glu156
	Glu244	Glu246	Glu244	Glu244	Glu250
Binding sites for O-1, O-2, and O-3 of the substrate with enzyme	Glu156	Glu152	Glu156	Glu156	Glu162
	His186	His188	His186	His186	His192
	Asp183			Asp183	
	Arg215	Arg217	Arg215	Arg215	Arg221
	Glu150	Glu152	Glu150	Glu150	Glu156
	Glu244	Glu246	Glu244	Glu244	Glu250
Binding sites for O-4, O-5, and O-6 of the substrate with enzyme	Tyr6	Phe7	Tyr6	Tyr6	Ile8
	Trp14	Trp15	Trp14	Trp14	Phe16
	Ile66	Cys66	Ile66	His66	Ala65
	Thr107	Leu108	Ala107	Ala107	Pro107
	Trp112	Trp113	Trp112	Trp112	Arg118
	His209	His211	His209	His209	Gln215
	Phe246	Phe248	Phe246	Phe246	Phe252
Reference	This study	[45]	[44]	[46]	[47]

Table S3. *In silico* determination of allergenicity in DaeB protein.

S.No	Allergenicity prediction tools	Allergenic potential
1	Sortaller	Non-allergen
2	AllerTOP	Non-allergen
3	Allermatch	Non-allergen
4	SDAP	Non-allergen

Table S4. Total number of acidic amino acid residues (Asp+Glu), and acidic amino acid residues on the protein's surface of DAEases.

Source organism of DAEases	Total number of acidic amino acid residues	Acidic amino acid residues on the protein's surface
<i>Clostridium boltea</i>	49	39
<i>Desmospora</i> sp.	49	38
<i>Pseudomonas cichorii</i>	46	38
<i>Bacillus</i> sp. KCTC 13219 (DaeB)	46	37
<i>Agrobacterium fabrum</i>	38	37
<i>Clostridium scindens</i>	47	35
<i>Clostridium cellulolyticum</i> H10	43	35
<i>Flavonifractor plautii</i>	43	35
<i>Dorea</i> sp.	46	34
<i>Rhodopirellula baltica</i>	45	33
<i>Paenibacillus senegalensis</i>	44	33
<i>Caballeronia fortuita</i>	44	33
<i>Rhodobacter sphaeroides</i>	40	33
<i>Sinorhizobium</i> sp.	40	33
<i>Ruminococcus</i> sp.	43	32
<i>Arthrobacter globiformis</i>	41	32
DaeM	42	31
<i>Treponema primitia</i>	41	31
<i>Clostridium</i> sp.	41	31
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	40	31
<i>Agrobacterium</i> ATCC 31749	37	27