

Supplementary information

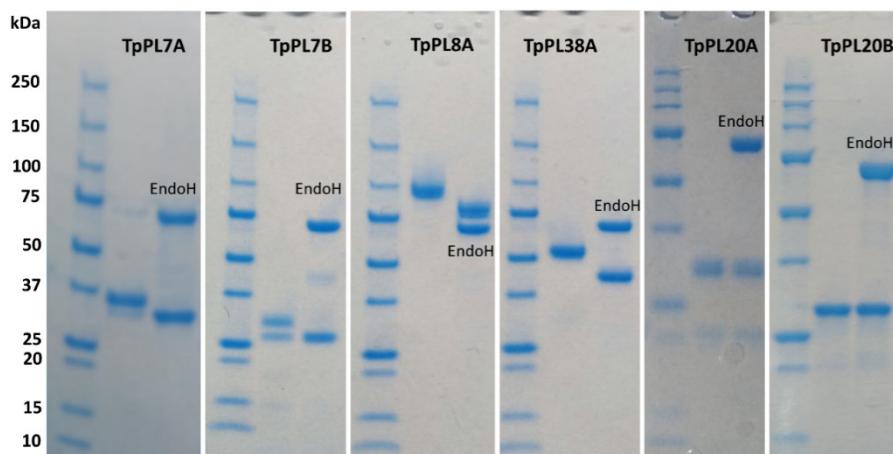
Discovery of a novel glucuronan lyase system in *Trichoderma parareesei*

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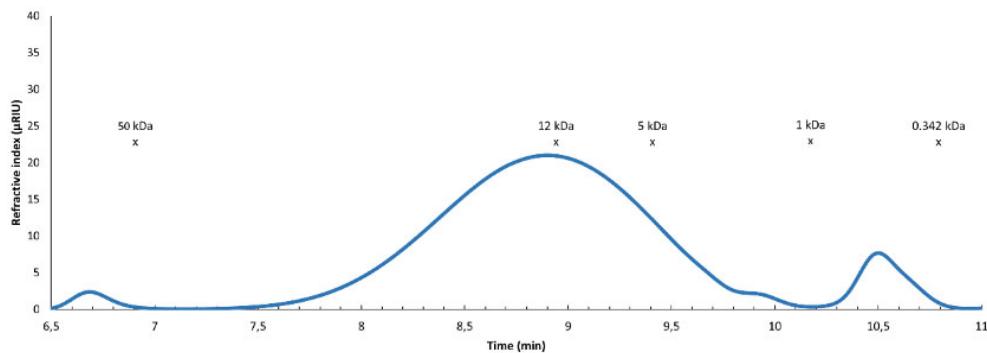
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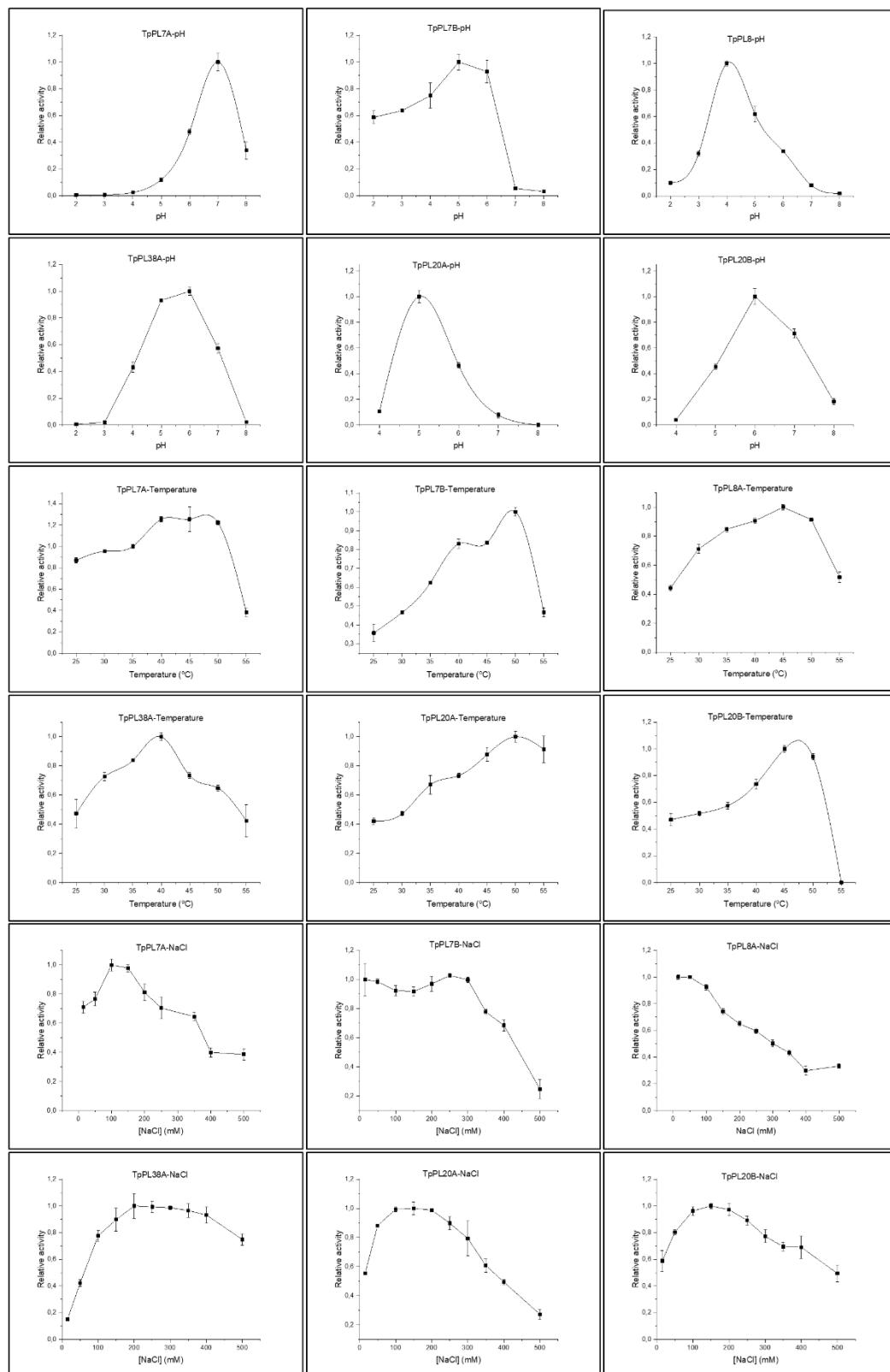
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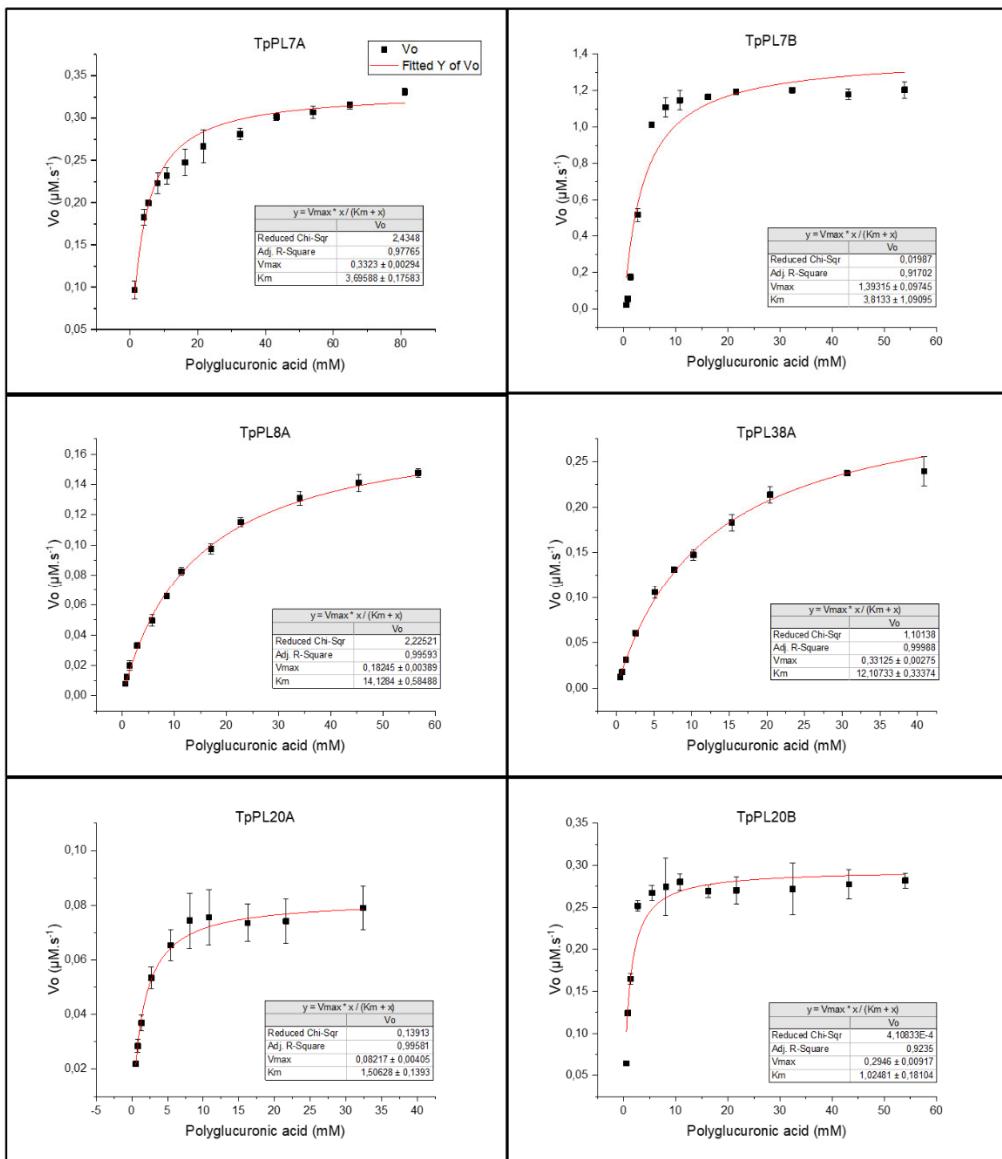
Supplementary Figure 1. 4-12% gradient SDS-page gels of the purified recombinant lyases before and after endoH treatment. EndoH is marked by text closest to the band representing it.



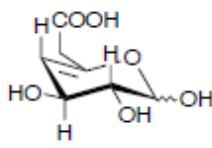
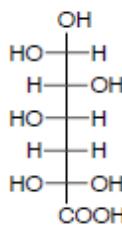
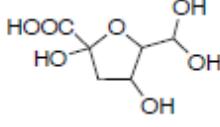
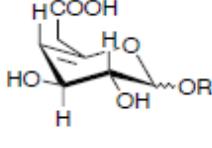
Supplementary Figure 2. HP-SEC of the TEMPO prepared polyglucuronic acid at a concentration of 10 g/L. The peaks of the pullulan size standards are marked by x and the size in kDa.



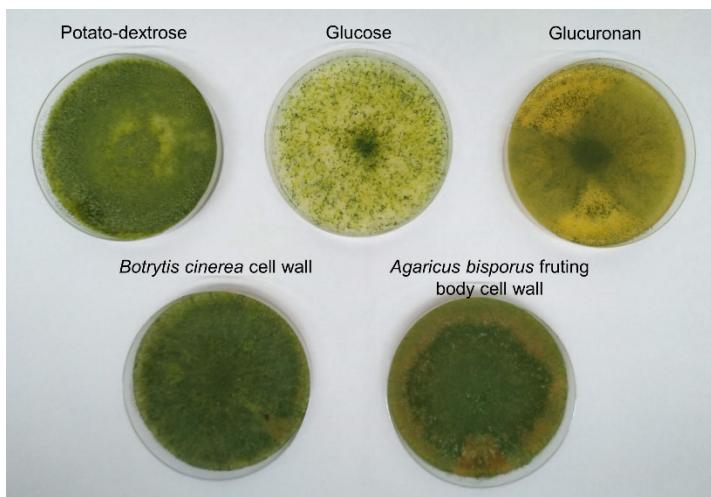
Supplementary Figure 3. Biochemical characterisations of the six recombinant glucuronan lyases from *T. parareesei*. Error bars represent standard deviations of triplicate experiments.



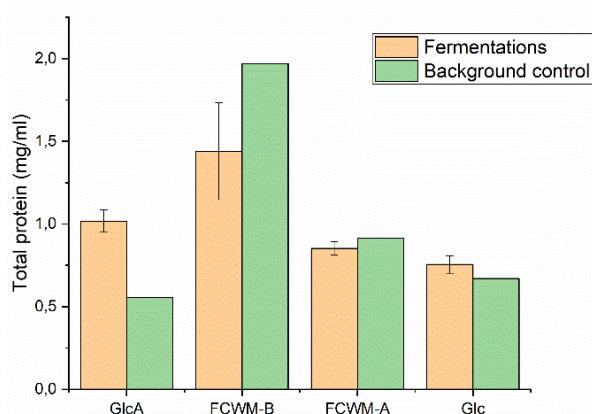
Supplementary Figure 4. Initial rates at optimum conditions under increasing substrate concentrations. Red lines are fitted Michaelis-Menten curves. Calculated V_{max} and K_m values are displayed in the grey boxes. Error bars represent standard deviations from triplicate experiments. The graphs and model-fittings were performed in Origin v. 2019b.

	¹ H	¹³ C
β -glucuronan		
C-1	4.49	102.3
C-2	3.35	72.9
C-3	3.61	74.4
C-4	3.66	80.9
C-5	3.85	75.3
C-6		175.1
	5.21 3.69 4.20 5.71	92.7 70.2 65.9 106.2 145.5 169.3
	4.89 3.28 3.91 2.1/1.87	93.1 76.5 68.1 39.2 95.9 175.6
	5.17 4.00 4.42 2.38/2.32	89.5 85.0 72.0 44.3 103.8 177.1
	5.08 3.85 4.12 5.86	100.1 69.4 n.d. 107.2 144.9 169.1

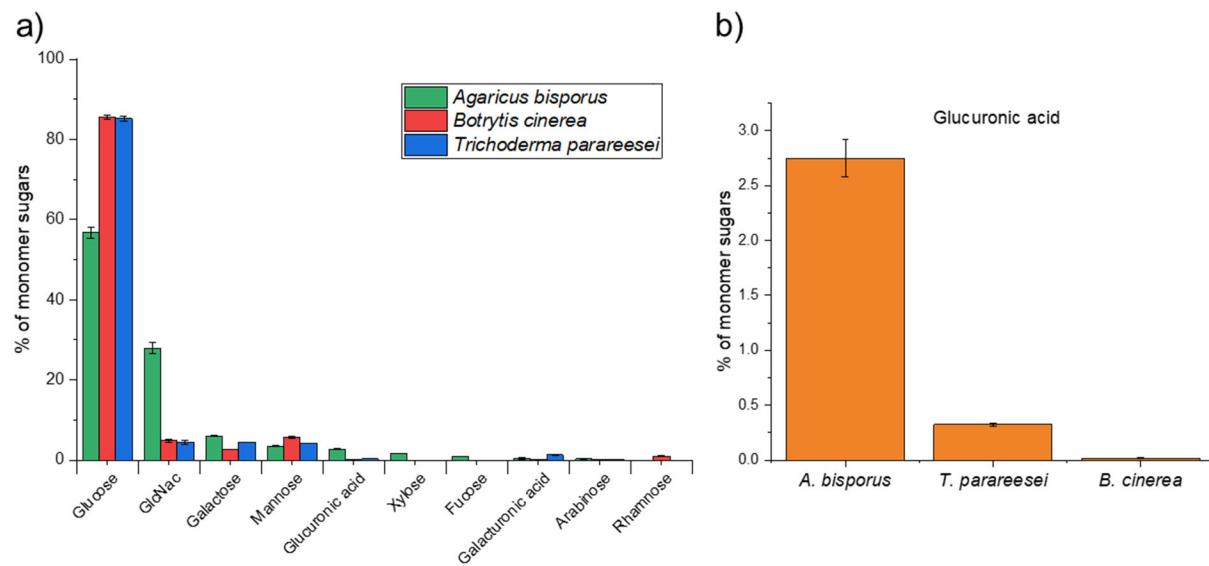
Supplementary Figure 5. NMR, ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift assignments for the main isomers of the displayed molecules.



Supplementary Figure 6. Agar plates showing growth of *T. parareseei* after six days at 30°C on the various carbon sources used in this study.

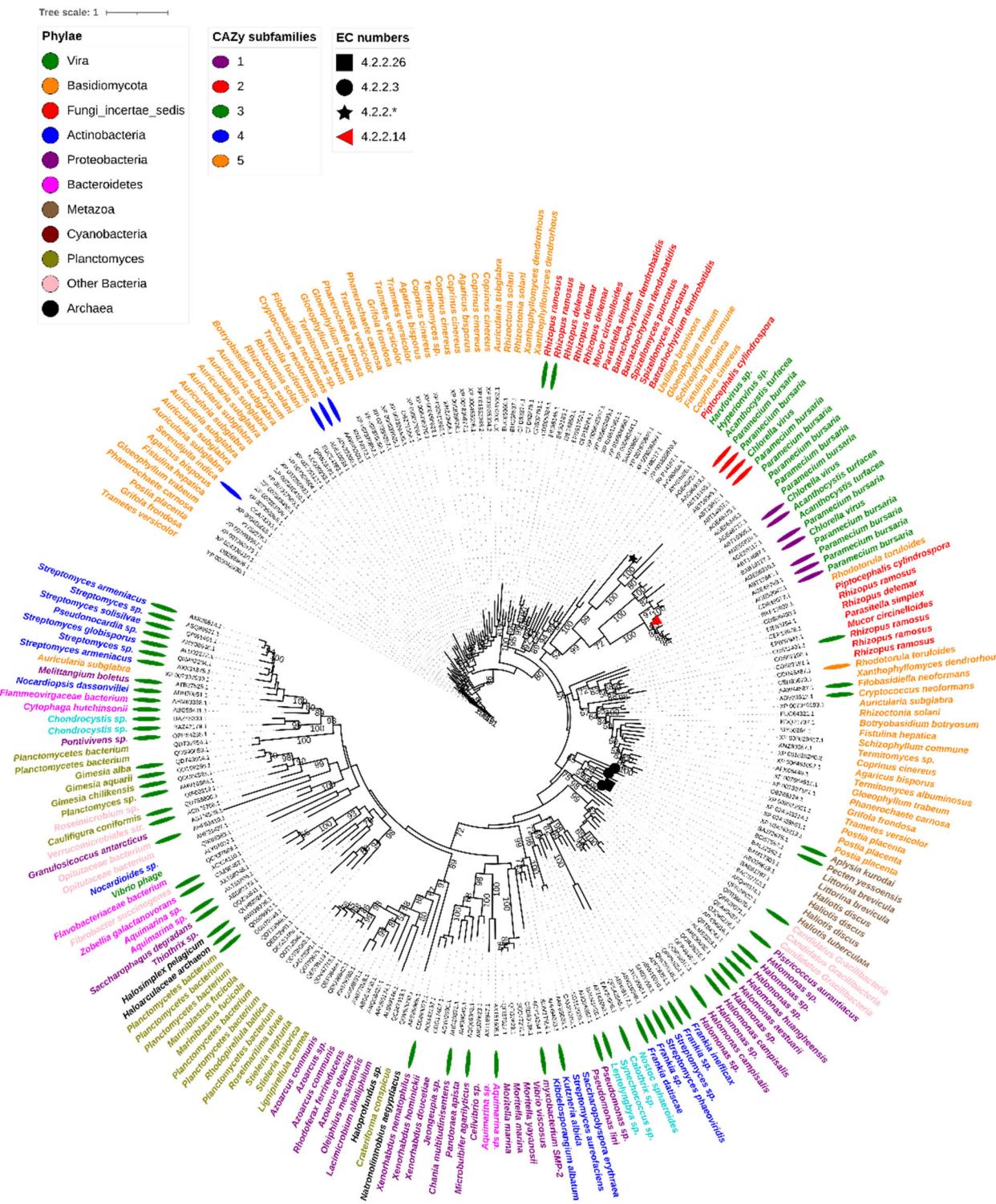


Supplementary Figure 7. Total protein content of fermentation supernatant. Estimated by BCA with BSA as standard. Error bars represent standard deviations of triplicate experiments.



Supplementary Figure 8. HPAEC-PAD analysis of sugar monomer composition of fungal cell walls after acid hydrolysis. Values are normalized to total amount of detected sugars. Error bars represent standard deviation of triplicate analysis. **a)** All sugars. **b)** Subset of a) showing only glucuronic acid.

Supplementary Figure 9. Genome annotation of PL genes in a broad selection of fungi covering major ecological niches and taxonomic groups. The putative substrate categories, glucuronan, GlycosAmino Glycans (GAG) and pectin are inferred by substrate specificities of experimentally characterized members of the CAZy families and phylogenetic analysis of the protein sequences.



Supplementary Figure 10. Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree of protein sequences from the PL14 family. All sequences were subjected to redundancy, fragmentation and alignment checks. Characterized members are highlighted by symbols at the node ending. Subfamily annotations are highlighted by the colored ellipsis next to the species names. Branch numbers indicate bootstrap values above 50.

Supplementary Table 1. Experimental determination of the extinction coefficient (E) for the enzymatic 4-5 double bond formation in glucuronan. Glucuronic acid was used as quantitative standard in the reducing end assay. TpPL7B was used for producing stable double bonds in the substrate under standard assay conditions.

Glucuronan (mg/mL)	A ₂₃₅	s.d.	Reduced ends (mM)	s.d.	E
0.8	0.221	0.0025	0.0641	0.0419	6621
1.0	0.515	0.0064	0.1650	0.0074	6013
1.5	0.322	0.0006	0.0957	0.0298	6470
Mean					6368 ± 317

Supplementary Table 3. Genomes downloaded from NCBI and used in this study.

Strain name	NCBI assembly accession nb.	Strain name	NCBI assembly accession nb.
<i>Achlya hypogyna</i>	GCA_002081595.1	<i>Pyricularia oryzae</i>	GCF_000002495.2
<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>	GCA_000300575.1 Agabi_varbisH97_2	<i>Grosmannia clavigera</i>	GCF_000143105.1
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