Supporting Information

Marine bacteroidetes use a conserved enzymatic cascade to digest diatom β-mannan

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Supplementary Methods

Protein extraction and subproteome enrichment

Triplicates of 100 mL cultures were harvested via centrifugation (4 000 x *g*, 20 min). Cells were washed twice with TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM EDTA (pH 8.0)) and resuspended in 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) containing Roche 'cOmplete Protease Inhibitor (Lysis Buffer) (Roche, Basel, Switzerland). Cells were disrupted via sonication (3 x 30 s) (HD/UV 2070, Bandelin, Berlin, Germany) and cell debris was removed by centrifugation. Integral membrane and cytosolic proteins for subproteomes from glucomannan cultures were separated by ultracentrifugation at 100 000 x *g* and 4 °C for 65 min. The pelleted membrane was resuspended in TE buffer and thoroughly ground using a glass homogenizer.

For the extraction of the extracellular fraction, the culture supernatant was filtered using a 0.2 μm filter to remove remaining cells and then incubated with StrataClean beads at 4 °C and 150 rpm over night to bind cell-detached protein [1]. The mixture was centrifuged at 10 000 x *g* and 4 °C and washed once with TE buffer. Remaining buffer was evaporated using a SpeedVac (Concentrator Plus, Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany).

Protein concentration of all samples except the extracellular fraction was determined using the Pierce™ BCA Protein Assay Kit (ThermoFischer Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). 25 µg of protein were loaded on a 10% 1D-SDS polyacrylamide gel and separated for 90 min at 120 V. After fixing with 40% ethanol/10% acetic acid followed by Coomassie G-250 staining [2], the proteins were in-gel digested overnight (16 h) using trypsin [3].

Microarray analysis

The printed arrays were first blocked for 1 h with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 5% (w/v) low fat milk powder (MPBS). The MPBS was washed three times with PBS. Then single arrays were individually incubated with either: recombinant GH26C or GH5 26 at 5 µg/mL, or 100 mM sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.0, or β-mannanase (E-BMACJ), cellulase

(E-CELTR) or β-galactanase (E-GALCJ) from Megazyme at 1 U/mL, at 37 °C and 100 rpm overnight. After the treatment, arrays were extensively washed with PBS followed by 2 h incubation with the primary monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) LM21 (PlantProbes, UK) and BS-400-3 (BioSupplies, Australia) diluted 1/10 and 1/1000 in MPBS, correspondingly. After a washing step with PBS, arrays were incubated for 2 h with the anti-rat or anti-mouse secondary antibodies conjugated to alkaline phosphatase (A8438 and A3562, Sigma-Aldrich) both diluted 1/5000 in MPBS. After washing with PBS and MilliQ, arrays were developed with alkaline phosphatase substrate. The developed arrays were analyzed as described previously [4]. The highest mean signal intensity value obtained in the whole data set was set to 100 and all other values were normalized accordingly. A cut-off of 4 arbitrary units was applied. Controls for the extraction solvents and for the secondary antibodies showed no unspecific binding of the probes.

Table S1. Information on diatom species used for the search of marine β-mannan sources

Table S2. Primer sequences

Table S3. Whole cell proteomics results. *Muricauda* sp. was grown on homomannan, galactomannan, glucomannan, mannose and citrus pectin as sole carbon source. Only proteins that could be detected in at least two of three replicates were considered identified. Automatically calculated iBAQ values were used to manually calculate % riBAQ for semiquantitative comparisons between samples from different conditions. Tests for differential expression were performed using Perseus v. 1.6.2.3 [5] with Welch's two-sided t-test (permutation-based FDR 0.05). (see separate Excel file)

Table S4. Subproteomics results with location prediction. Tests for differential expression were performed using Perseus v. 1.6.2.3 [5] with Welch's two-sided t-test (permutation-based FDR 0.05). Localization of the proteins was additionally analyzed via the pSORTb 3.0 and CELLO tools [6, 7]. (see separate Excel file)

Table S5. X-ray data collection, processing and model refinement statistics for M_GH26C and M_GH26A

Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. CAZyme synteny of the *Muricauda* **sp. MAR_2010_75 β-mannan PUL with those of other bloom-associated strains.** Only the highest scoring hit for each CAZyme in a PUL is shown. Ribbon color intensity indicates degree of similarity; cutoff 10⁻⁵. Identities (%) are given for each link.

Figure S2. Maximum likelihood phylogeny of all clusters similar to the *Muricauda* **sp. MAR_2010_75 PUL found in marine databases.** Class of the bacteria encoding for the found clusters is given in color. The modularity of each cluster as it compares to the *Muricauda* sp. PUL is shown on the right.

Figure S4. Growth on β-mannan-containing substrates specifically induces proteins of the *Muricauda* **sp. MAR_2010_75 mannan-PUL in a statistically significant manner.** Fold changes and p-values were calculated from MS-measurements of three biological replicates per substrate using the Perseus statistical software [5]. Proteins not detected in one condition were given an artificial value 1.25 times lower than the lowest detected value in the sample to show their significance. Proteins belonging to the β-mannan PUL are shown in red.

Figure S5. HPAEC-PAD data of recombinantly produced enzymes with different polyand oligosaccharides. Enzymes GH26C (A), GH5_26 (B) and GH27 (C) were incubated with the respective substrate (in color) for 2 h. Samples were heat inactivated and then measured diluted 1:1000. Observed peaks were compared to mono- and oligosaccharide standards (black). M manno-, C cellu-, G galactomono or -oligosaccharides with dp given as the number behind them.

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