

**The structure of a novel glucuronoyl esterase from *Myceliophthora thermophila* gives new insights into its role as a potential biocatalyst**

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**Supplementary Material**

**Table S1. Secondary structure assignment by *PROMOTIF* (Hutchinson & Thornton, 1996)**

| <b>Promotif</b>                 | <b><i>StGE2</i></b> | <b>S213A mutant</b> | <b>S213A complex</b> | <b>Cip2_GE</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Beta-sheet</b>               | 1                   | 1                   | 1                    | 1              |
| <b>Alpha/beta units</b>         | 4                   | 4                   | 4                    | 4              |
| <b>Beta hairpins</b>            | 2                   | 2                   | 2                    | 2              |
| <b>Psi loop</b>                 | 1                   | 1                   | 1                    | 1              |
| <b>Beta bulges</b>              | 2                   | 2                   | 2                    | 3              |
| <b>Strands</b>                  | 10                  | 10                  | 10                   | 10             |
| <b>Helices</b>                  | 18                  | 18                  | 19                   | 18             |
| <b>Helix-helix interactions</b> | 17                  | 17                  | 17                   | 21             |
| <b>Beta turn</b>                | 31                  | 30                  | 27                   | 22             |
| <b>Gamma-turns</b>              | 5                   | 5                   | 7                    | 4              |
| <b>Disulphides</b>              | 3                   | 3                   | 3                    | 3              |

**Table S2a. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic Ser213 in StGE2 structure**

| Ser213 / atom | Atom          | Distance (Å) | Angle (°) |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| N             | Gln235 O      | 3.0          | 167.4     |
| O             | Gly216 N      | 2.9          | 127.7     |
|               | Lys217 N      | 3.1          | 160.0     |
| OG            | His346 NE2    | 2.7          | 173.7     |
|               | Arg214 N      | 3.2          | 120.1     |
|               | Wat567 O      | 2.7          | -         |
|               | ...Arg214 NH2 | 3.1          | 166.3     |
|               | ...Arg214 N   | 3.1          | 160.5     |
|               | ...Wat577 O   | 2.8          | -         |

**Table S2b. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic Glu236 in *StGE2* structure**

| <b>Glu236 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b>   | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>OE1</b>           | His346 ND1    | 2.8                 | 146.8            |
|                      | Asn306 ND2    | 3.0                 | 156.6            |
| <b>OE2</b>           | Cys347 N      | 2.8                 | 147.4            |
|                      | Wat560 O      | 2.8                 | -                |
| <b>O</b>             | Gln235 O      | 3.3                 | 105.0            |
|                      | Wat568 O      | 3.0                 | -                |
|                      | ...Lys217 NZ  | 3.1                 | -                |
|                      | ...Ser237 O   | 3.0                 | 100.9            |
|                      | ...Wat578 O   | 3.0                 | -                |
|                      | ...Lys217 NZ  | 2.8                 | -                |
|                      | ...Gln259 OE1 | 2.8                 | 141.6            |
|                      | ...Wat740 O   |                     | -                |
| <b>N</b>             | Phe304 O      | 2.8                 | 161.4            |

**Table S2c. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic His346 in *Sf*GE2 structure**

| <b>His346 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b>   | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>ND1</b>           | Glu236 OE1    | 2.8                 | 123.8            |
| <b>NE2</b>           | Ser213 OG     | 2.7                 | 96.0             |
| <b>N</b>             | Wat700 O      | 2.8                 | -                |
| <b>O</b>             | Wat867 O      | 2.8                 | -                |
|                      | ...Wat775 O   | 3.0                 | -                |
|                      | ...Asn345 ND2 | 3.3                 | 138.5            |

**Table S3a. Hydrogen bond interactions of the mutated catalytic Ser213 to Ala in the mutant structure**

| <b>Ala213 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b> | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| N                    | Gln235 O    | 3.0                 | 169.7            |
| O                    | Gly216 N    | 2.9                 | 120.1            |
|                      | Lys217 N    | 3.0                 | 156.2            |

**Table S3b. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic Glu236 in the mutant structure**

| <b>Glu236 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b>   | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>OE1</b>           | His346 ND1    | 2.6                 | 157.9            |
|                      | Asn306 ND2    | 3.3                 | 145.7            |
| <b>OE2</b>           | Cys347 N      | 2.8                 | 154.3            |
|                      | Wat539 O      | 2.8                 | -                |
|                      | ...Gln235 NE2 | 2.9                 | 173.1            |
|                      | ...Wat514 O   | 2.9                 | -                |
|                      | ...Glu305     | 2.9                 | 112.0            |
|                      | ...Gln353     | 2.7                 | 122.9            |
|                      | ...Wat539     | 2.9                 | -                |
| <b>N</b>             | Phe304 O      | 2.7                 | 165.8            |
| <b>O</b>             | Gln235 O      | 3.3                 | 103.9            |
|                      | Wat906 O      | 3.0                 | 147.1            |
|                      | ...Lys217 NZ  | 3.1                 | -                |
|                      | ...Ser237 O   | 3.0                 | 96.4             |

**Table S3c. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic His346 in the mutant structure**

| <b>His346 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b>   | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>ND1</b>           | Glu236 OE1    | 2.6                 | 129.1            |
| <b>NE2</b>           | Wat557        | 2.9                 | -                |
|                      | ...Wat511     | 2.8                 | -                |
|                      | ...Arg214 N   |                     |                  |
|                      | ...Arg214 NH2 |                     |                  |
|                      | ...Wat654     |                     |                  |
| <b>N</b>             | Wat707 O      | 2.8                 | -                |

**Table S4a. Hydrogen bond interactions of the mutated catalytic Ser213 to Ala in the mutant complex structure**

| <b>Ala213 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b> | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| N                    | Gln235 O    | 3.0                 | 166.6            |
| O                    | Lys217 N    | 3.0                 | 144.0            |



**Table S4b. Hydrogen bond interactions of Glu236 in the mutant complex structure**

| <b>Glu236 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b>   | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>OE1</b>           | His346 ND1    | 2.6                 | 147.9            |
|                      | Asn306 ND2    | 3.3                 | 154.0            |
| <b>OE2</b>           | Cys347 N      | 2.9                 | 152.6            |
|                      | Asn306 ND2    | 3.3                 | 143.4            |
|                      | Wat567 O      | 2.8                 | -                |
|                      | ...Gln235 NE2 | 2.9                 | 156.2            |
|                      | ...Wat596 O   | 2.9                 | -                |
|                      | ...Glu305     | 2.9                 | 119.0            |
|                      | ...Gln353     | 2.7                 | 124.6            |
| <b>N</b>             | Phe304 O      | 2.7                 | 164.4            |

**Table S4c. Hydrogen bond interactions of the catalytic His346 in the mutant complex structure**

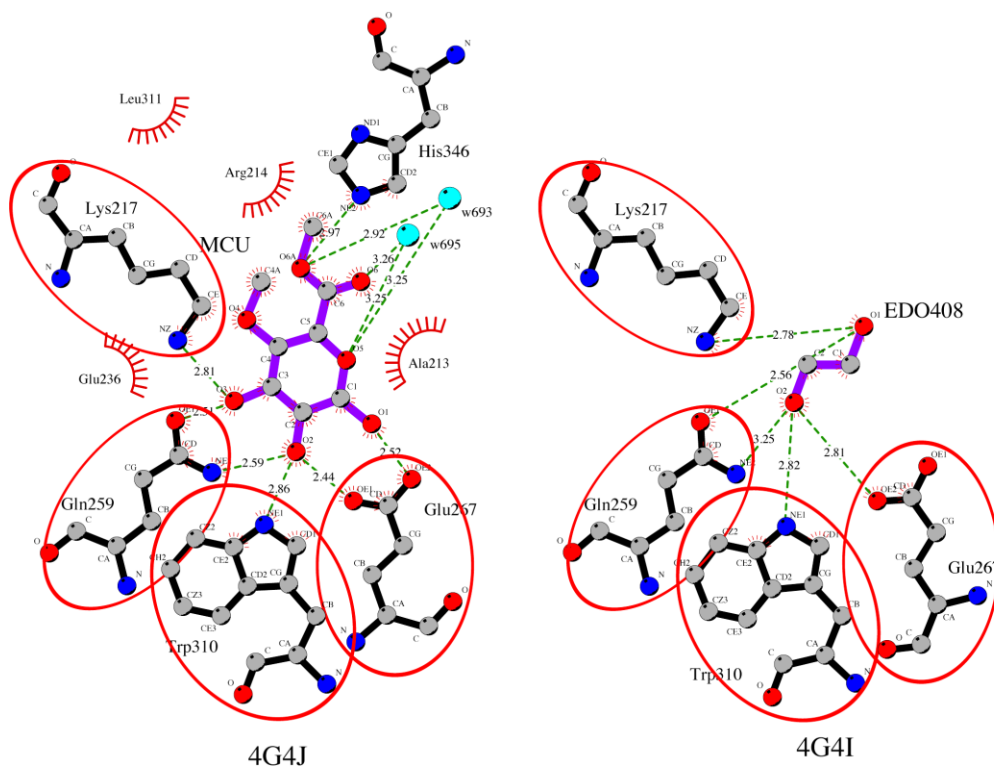
| <b>His346 / atom</b> | <b>Atom</b> | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>ND1</b>           | Glu236 OE1  | 2.6                 | 138.2            |

**Table S5a. Hydrogen bonds interactions of EDO408 at the catalytic pocket of the mutant structure**

| <b>EDO408 Atom</b> | <b>Protein atom</b> | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>O1</b>          | Lys 217A NZ         | 2.8                 | -                |
|                    | Gln 259A OE1        | 2.6                 | 131.9            |
| <b>O2</b>          | Gln 259A NE2        | 3.3                 | 128.7            |
|                    | Glu 267A OE2        | 2.8                 | 110.6            |
|                    | Trp 310A NE1        | 2.8                 | 159.6            |

**Table S5b. Hydrogen bonds interactions of EDO406 at the vicinity of the catalytic pocket of the mutant structure**

| <b>EDO408 Atom</b> | <b>Protein atom</b> | <b>Distance (Å)</b> | <b>Angle (°)</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>O2</b>          | Wat 557A O          | 3.2                 | -                |



**Figure S1**

LIGPLOT diagram of the methyl 4-*O*-methyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranuronate (MCU, left) and EDO408 (right) interacting with residues lying in the vicinity. The substrate analogue and EDO408 bonds are shown in purple while bonds of the residues lining the site in black. Hydrogen bonds are black dashed lines with indicated distances (in Å). Residues forming Van der Waals interactions with MCU are represented by red semicircles with radiating spokes.