



Identification and Characterization of Two Bibenzyl Glycosyltransferases from the Liverwort *Marchantia polymorpha*

Supplementary Materials

Table S1 Primers for cloning the full length cDNAs.

Primer Name	Accession Number	Primer Sequences (5' to 3')
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -BamHI-F	PTQ47498	CGGGATCCCATGGAGTTGACGAACGGGAC
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -NotI-R	PTQ47498	ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTACACCATCACGAGGTCTT
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -BamHI-F	PTQ40596	CGGGATCCATGGGTTTACATGTGGAGCG
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -NotI-R	PTQ40596	ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTCATCTAACCCTCTGAACCT

Table S2 Primers for qRT-PCR.

Primer Name	Accession Number	Primer Sequences (5' to 3')
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -RT-F	PTQ47498	AGAGGATAGACATTACAGGC
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -RT-R	PTQ47498	TTCAGCCACTTCAAACACTC
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -RT-F	PTQ40596	TGGGCTCGTATTCAACTCCT
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -RT-R	PTQ40596	CTTTTTTCCACGGGCTTAGT

Table S3 Primers for GFP fusions.

Primer Name	Accession Number	Primer Sequences (5' to 3')
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -GFP-F	PTQ47498	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAA-GCAGGCTTAACCATGGAGTTGACGAACGGGAC
<i>MpUGT737B1</i> -GFP-R	PTQ47498	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAA-GCTGGGTCCACCATCACGAGGTCTTGGA
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -GFP-F	PTQ40596	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAA-GCAGGCTTAACCATGGGTTTACATGTGGAGCG
<i>MpUGT741A1</i> -GFP-R	PTQ40596	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAA-GCTGGGTCTCTAACCCTCTGAACCTCGG

Table S4 ¹H NMR spectral data of phloretin-4-O-glucoside.

position	Phloretin-4-O-glucoside ^a
	δ _H
2	7.15 d
3	7.01 d
5	7.01 d
6	7.15 d

α -H	2.90 m
β -H	3.27 m
3'	5.80 s
5'	5.80 s
G-1	4.87 (overlapped)
G-2-7	3.34–3.90 m

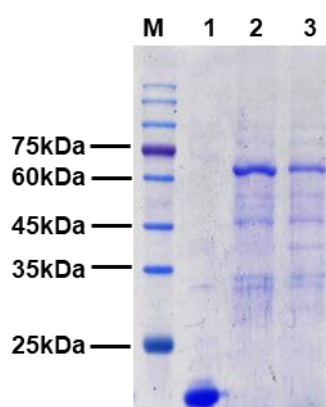


Figure S1. SDS–PAGE separation of recombinant *MpUGT737B1* and *MpUGT741A1*. M: molecular mass standards; Lanes 1, 2, 3: pET32a purified protein (empty vector control), *MpUGT737B1* purified protein, *MpUGT741A1* purified protein.

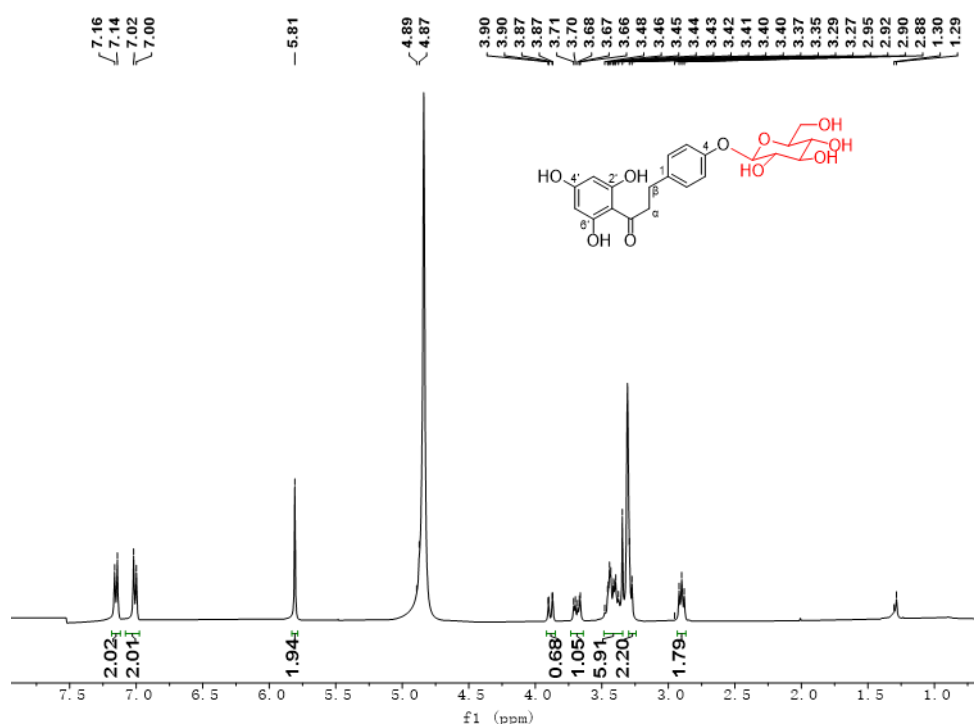


Figure S2. The ^1H NMR spectrum of phloretin-4-*O*-glucoside in methanol- d_4 (400 MHz). ^1H NMR (Methanol- d_4 , 400 MHz): δ = 2.90 (2H, m, H- α), 3.27 (2H, m, H- β), 3.34–3.90 (6H, m, Glc), 4.87 (1H, overlapped, G-1), 5.80 (2H, s, H-3v/H-5'), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3/H-5), 7.15 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2/H-6).

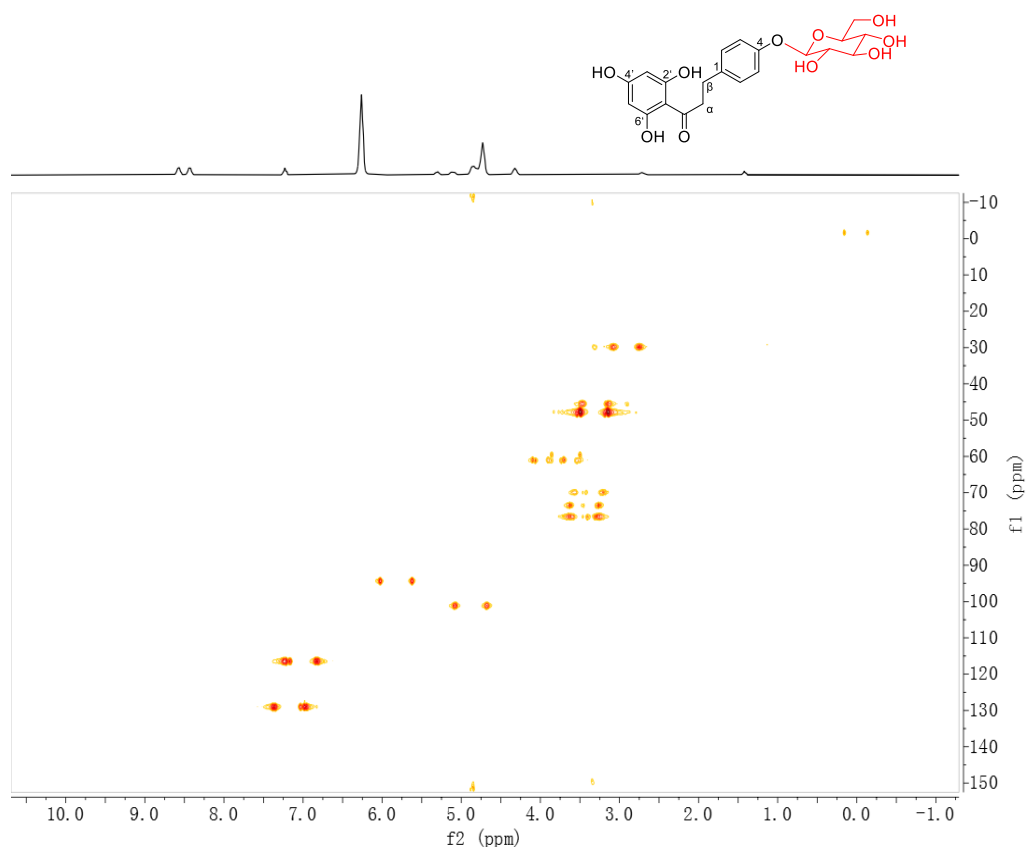


Figure S3. The HSQC spectrum of phloretin-4-*O*-glucoside in methanol- d_4 (400 MHz).

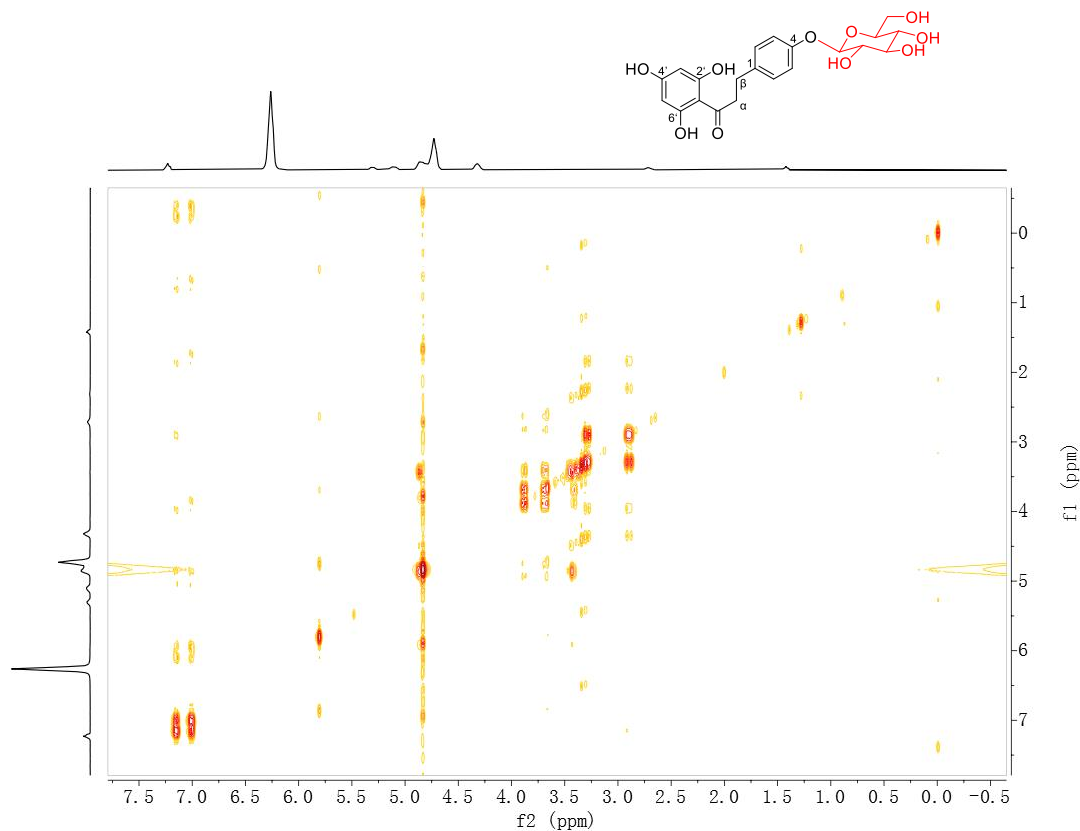


Figure S4. The ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum of phloretin-4-*O*-glucoside in methanol- d_4 (400 MHz).

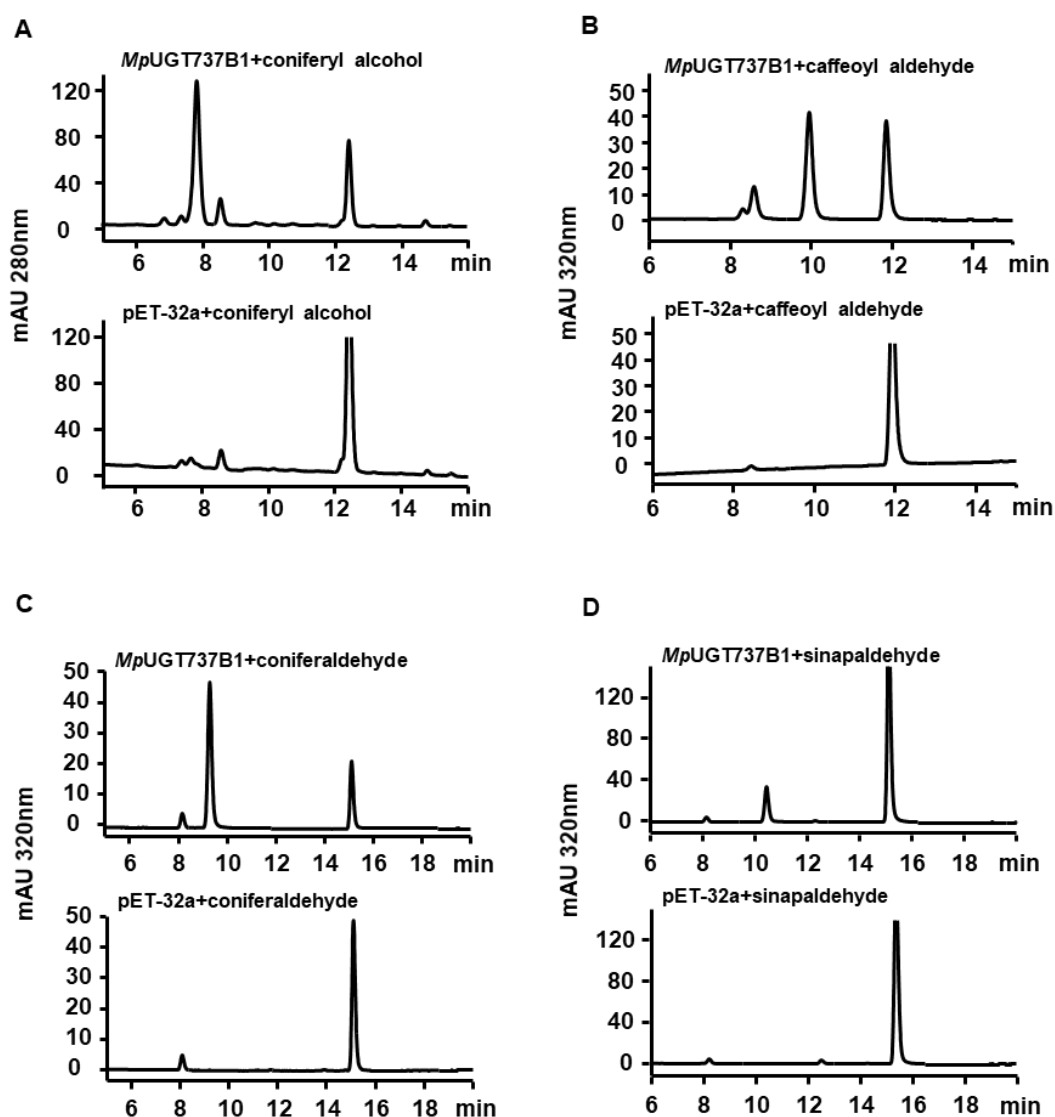


Figure S5. HPLC analysis of the products generated by the proteins of *MpUGT737B1* using phenylpropanoid. The enzymatic reaction uses coniferyl alcohol (A), caffeoyl aldehyde (B), coniferaldehyde (C) and sinapaldehyde (D) as substrates.

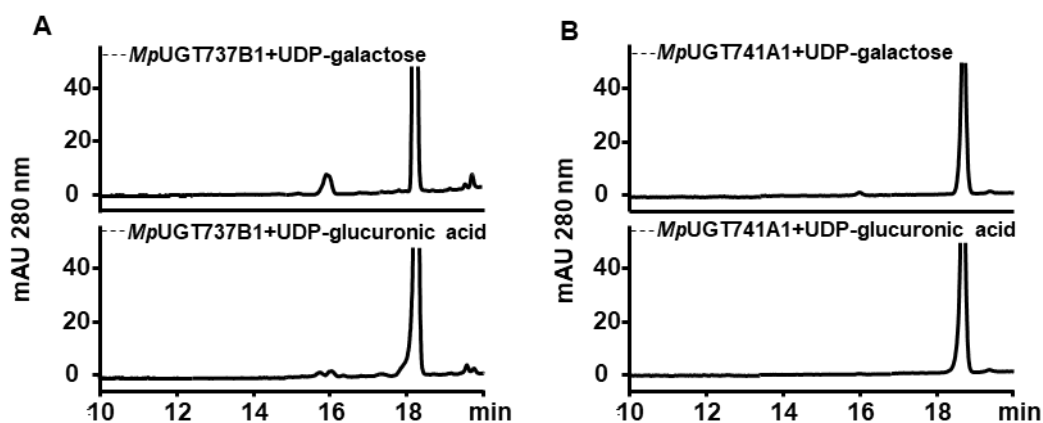


Figure S6. Functional assays of *MpUGTs* recombinant proteins using UDP-galactose and UDP-glucuronic acid as the donor. (A) Functional assays of recombinant *MpUGT737B1* using phloretin as the acceptor. (B) Functional assays of recombinant *MpUGT741A1* using lunularin as the acceptor.

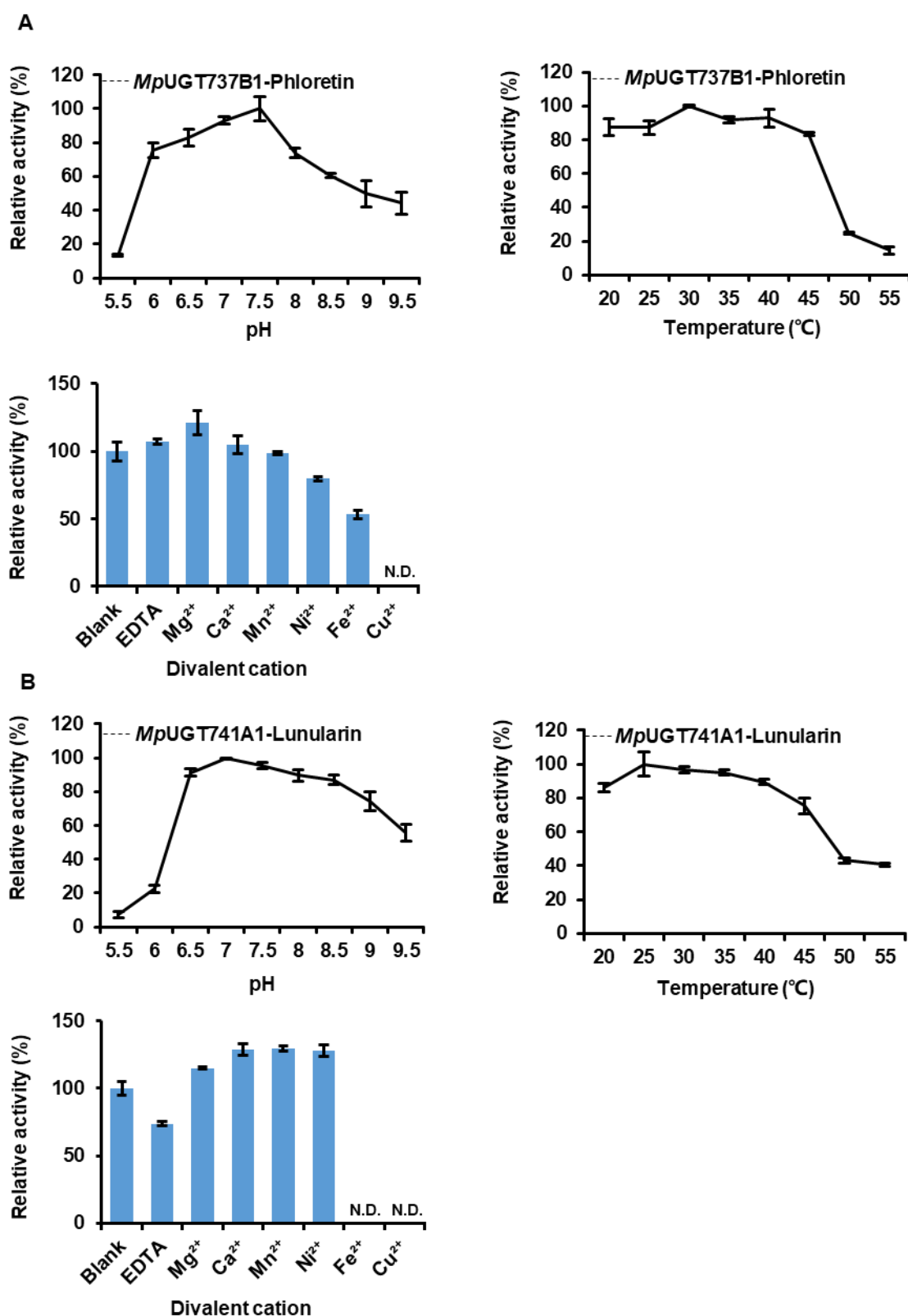


Figure S7. Effects of reaction pH, temperature and divalent metal ions on the activity of *MpUGT737B1* (A) and *MpUGT741A1* (B). Phloretin was used as the acceptor and UDP-glucose was used as the sugar donor for *MpUGT737B1*. Lunularin was used as the acceptor and UDP-glucose was used as the sugar donor for *MpUGT741A1*.

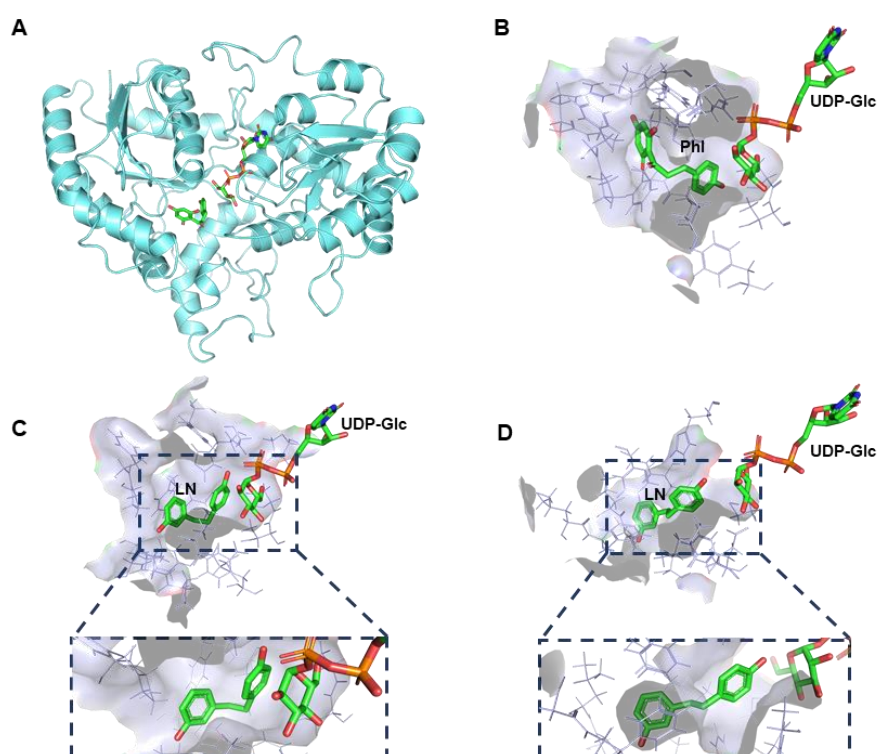


Figure S8. The three-dimensional crystal modeling and molecular docking analysis of *MpUGT737B1* and *MpUGT741A1* protein. (A) The structural model of *MpUGT737B1* docked with UDP-glucose and phloretin. (B) The substrate-binding pocket in a model of *MpUGT737B1* docking with phloretin (Phl). (C) The substrate-binding pocket in a model of *MpUGT737B1* docking with lunularin (LN). (D) The substrate-binding pocket in a model of *MpUGT741A1* docking with lunularin.

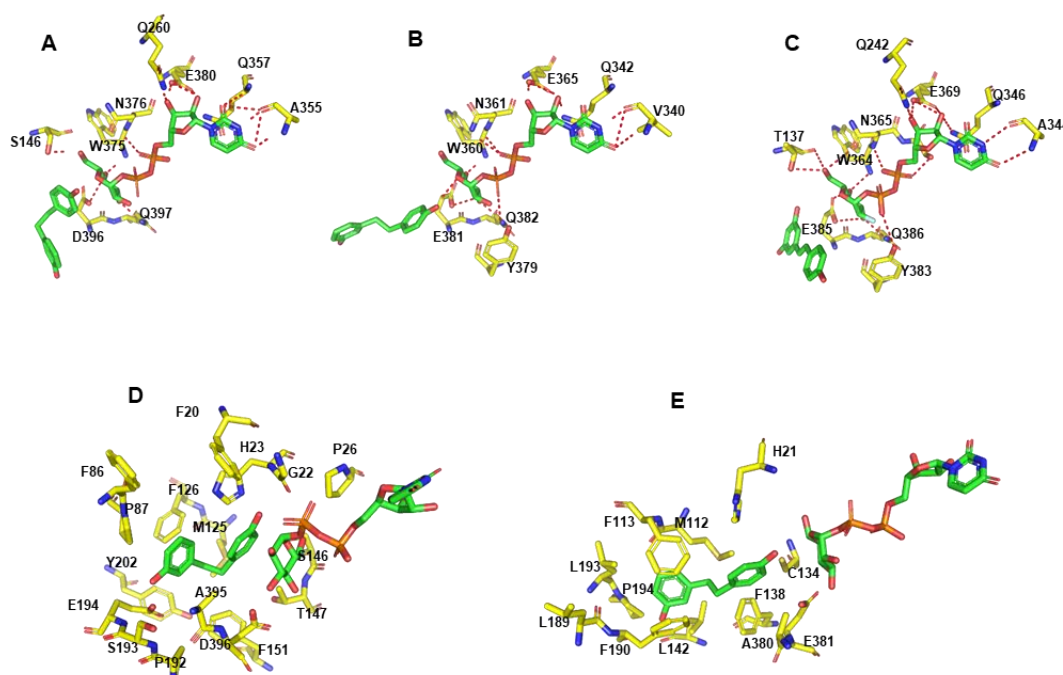


Figure S9. Substrate binding sites in protein 3D structures. (A) Substrates lunularin and UDP-glucose in the structure of *MpUGT737B1* protein and amino acid residues that hydrogen bond with the UDP-sugar

donor. (B) Substrates lunularin and UDP-glucose in the structure of *MpUGT741A1* protein and amino acid residues that hydrogen bond with the UDP-sugar donor. (C) Substrates in the structure of *PaGT2* protein (PDB: 6jem) and amino acid residues that hydrogen bond with the UDP-sugar donor. (D) Amino acids residues in the 4Å range around the lunularin in the *MpUGT737B1* protein structure and (E) *MpUGT741A1* protein structure. Hydrogen bonds are represented by red dotted lines.

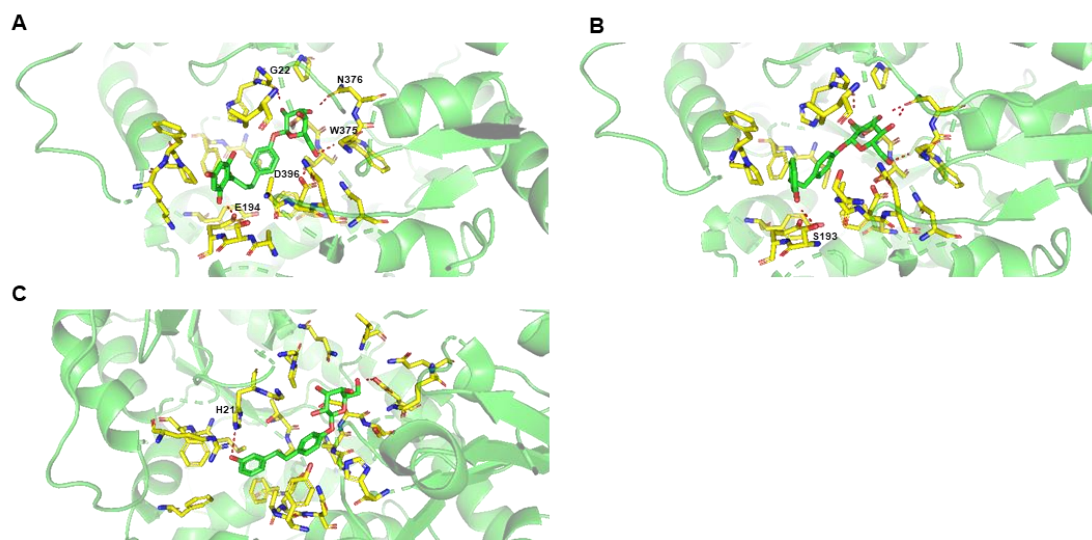


Figure S10. Molecular docking analysis of *MpUGTs* with glycoside products. (A) Molecular docking analysis of *MpUGT737B1* with phloretin-4-*O*-glucoside. (B) Molecular docking analysis of *MpUGT737B1* with lunularin-4-*O*-glucoside. (C) Molecular docking analysis of *MpUGT741A1* with lunularin-4-*O*-glucoside.