

*Supplementary Material*

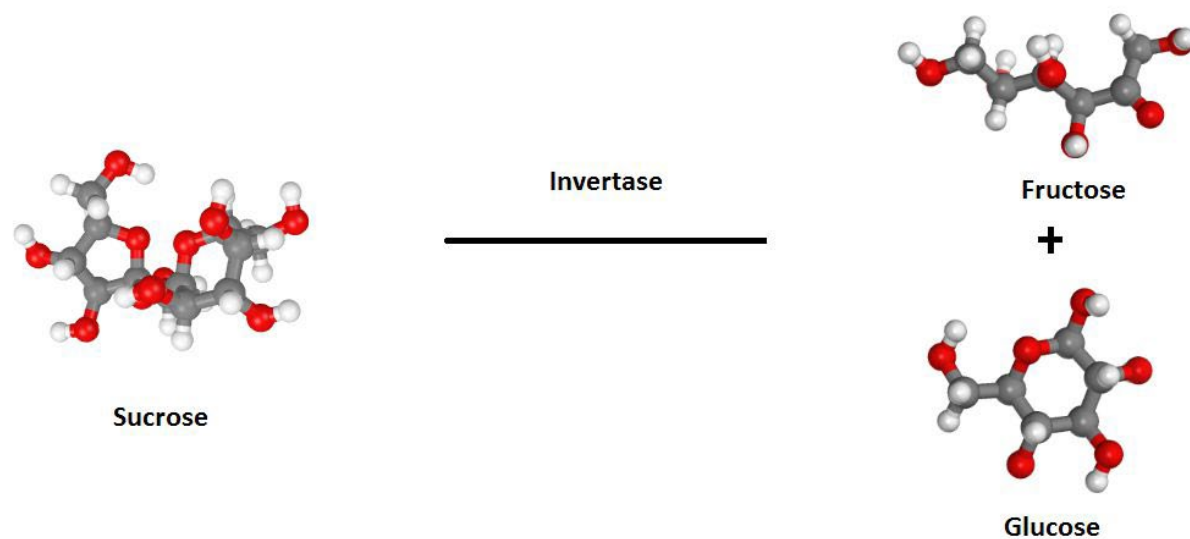


Figure S1. Equation showing 3-dimensional structures of sucrose, glucose, fructose and cleavage of sucrose in to glucose and fructose under the catalytic action of invertase

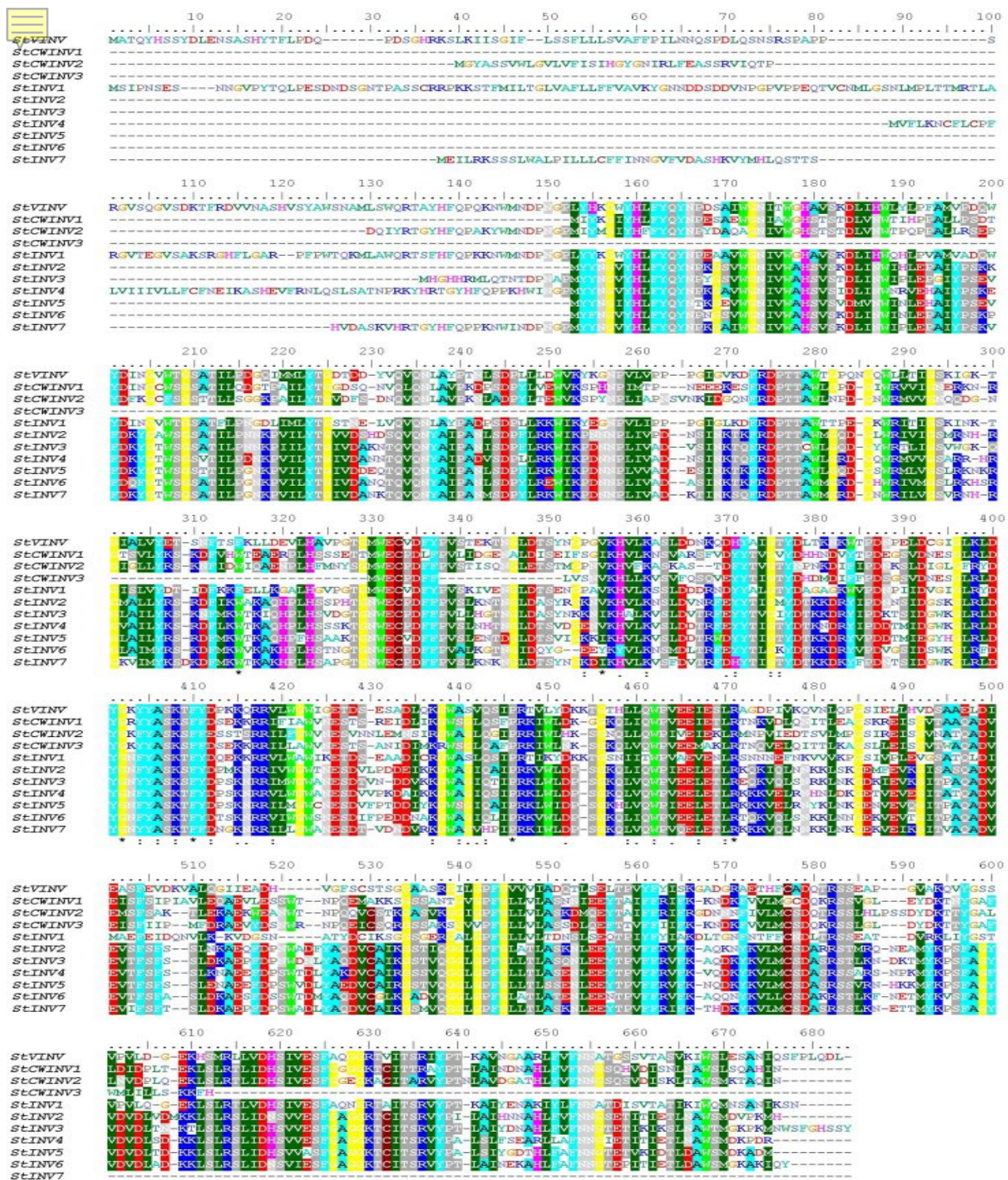


Figure S2. Multiple alignment of sub-family Acid invertases in *Solanum tuberosum*. Fully conserved regions are represented by (\*), Regions conserved between the groups which are highly similar in properties are represented by (:), (.) represents the conservation between groups having low similarities in properties.



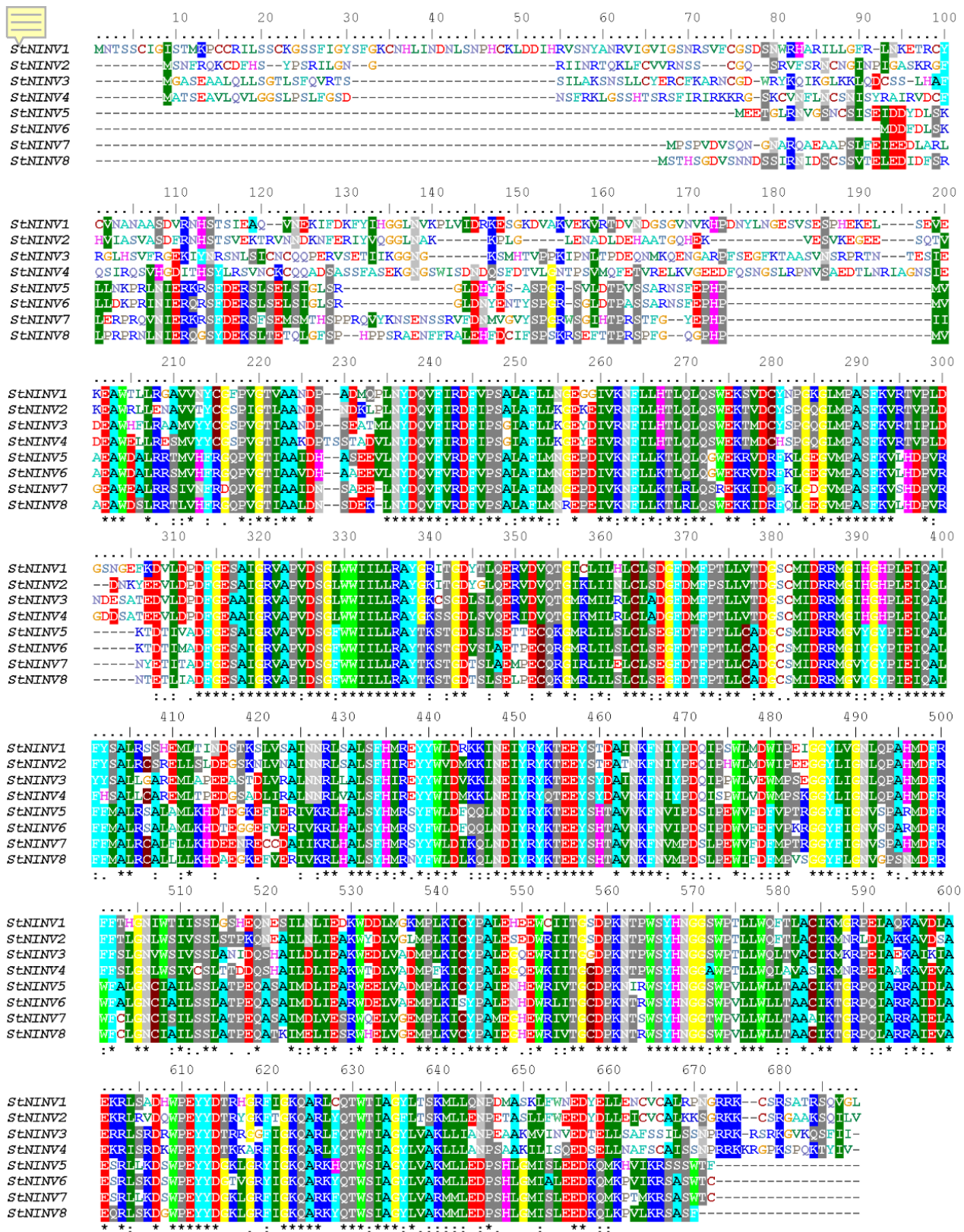
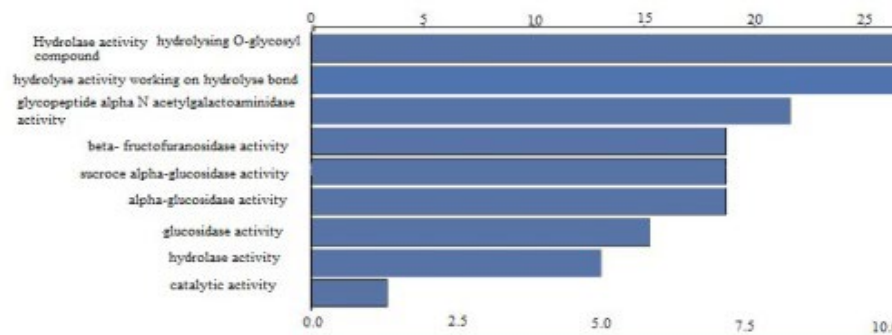


Figure S3. Multiple alignment of sub-family Neutral/Alkaline invertases in *Solanum tuberosum*. Fully conserved regions are represented by (\*), Regions conserved between the groups which are highly similar in

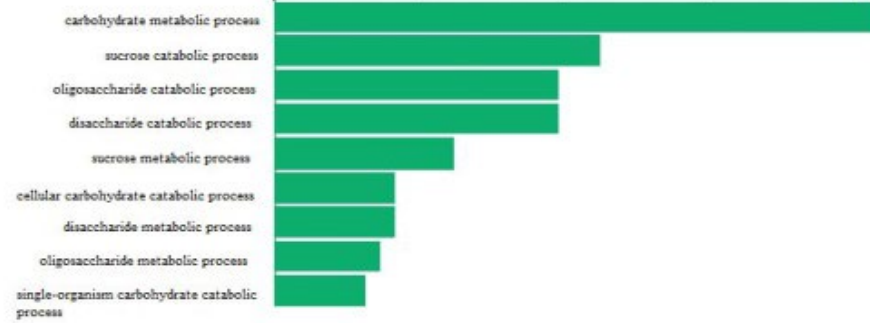
properties are represented by (:), (.) represents the conservation between groups having low similarities in properties.



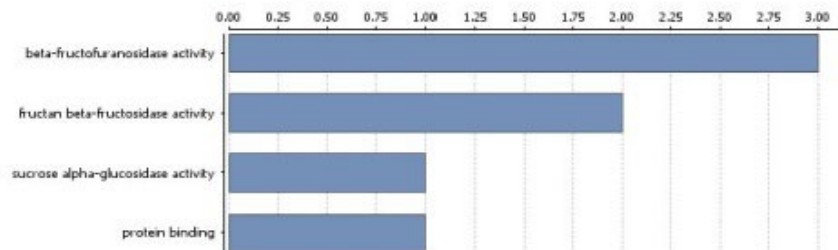
(A)



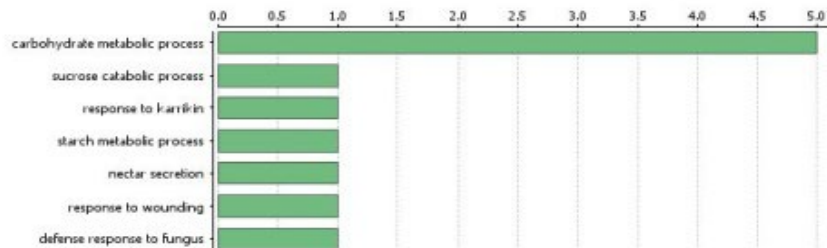
(B)



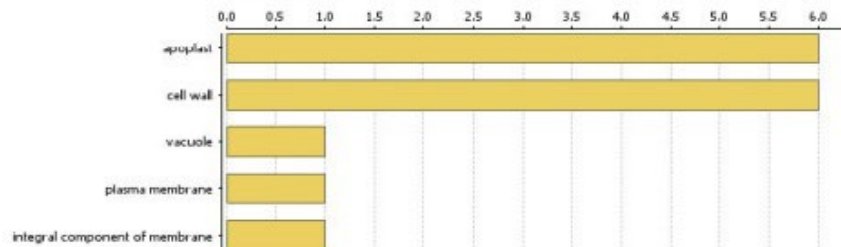
(C)



(D)



(E)



**Figure S4. Gene ontology annotation of invertase proteins.** (A) and (B) are showing gene annotation in potato. (B) (C) and (D) shows gene annotation using *Arabidopsis thaliana* as reference organism.

**Table S1.** Coding region nucleotide (upper portion of matrix) and amino acid (bottom portion of matrix) sequence pairwise comparison (%) identity) between *Solanum tuberosum* acid invertase sub-family genes.

	StVINV	StINV1	StINV6	StINV4	StINV5	StINV7	StINV2	StINV3	StCWINV2	StCWINV1	StCWINV3	1:
StVINV	–	60.71	43.09	42.98	43.09	43.84	44.51	42.45	42.58	43.51	36.76	
2: StINV1	60.71	–	43.78	43.27	43.37	44.42	45.40	42.55	42.50	44.60	38.10	
3: StINV6	43.09	43.78	–	74.85	73.33	77.21	76.67	76.08	48.91	53.29	47.08	
4: StINV4	42.98	43.27	74.85	–	81.21	75.66	78.08	76.53	47.24	53.78	50.97	
5: StINV5	43.09	43.37	73.33	81.21	–	76.27	75.15	77.25	48.42	51.79	48.25	
6: StINV7	43.84	44.42	77.21	75.66	76.27	–	77.30	78.98	49.91	55.18	52.34	
7: StINV2	44.51	45.40	76.67	78.08	75.15	77.30	–	78.47	51.08	53.08	47.86	
8: StINV3	42.45	42.55	76.08	76.53	77.25	78.98	78.47	–	49.14	54.58	51.17	
9: StCWINV2	42.58	42.50	48.91	47.24	48.42	49.91	51.08	49.14	–	60.04	55.47	
10: StCWINV1	43.51	44.60	53.29	53.78	51.79	55.18	53.08	54.58	60.04	–	68.99	
11: StCWINV3	36.76	38.10	47.08	50.97	48.25	52.34	47.86	51.17	55.47	68.99	–	

**Table S2.** Coding region nucleotide (upper portion of matrix) and amino acid (bottom portion of matrix) sequence pairwise comparison (% identity) between *Solanum tuberosum* Neutral/Alkaline invertase sub-family genes.

	StNINV8	StNINV7	StNINV5	StNINV6	StNINV3	StNINV4	StNINV1	StNINV2
1: StNINV8	–	76.28	78.90	78.83	51.79	51.13	51.73	52.93
2: StNINV7	76.28	–	78.43	79.66	51.88	51.88	51.91	52.45
3: StNINV5	78.90	78.43	–	92.51	53.54	52.96	53.52	52.10
4: StNINV6	78.83	79.66	92.51	–	54.94	53.29	54.37	54.04
5: StNINV3	51.79	51.88	53.54	54.94	–	69.26	58.12	62.24
6: StNINV4	51.13	51.88	52.96	53.29	69.26	–	57.41	61.09
7: StNINV1	51.73	51.91	53.52	54.37	58.12	57.41	–	70.25
8: StNINV2	52.93	52.45	52.10	54.04	62.24	61.09	70.25	–

#### S4 Primers Used

<b>CwINV1 F</b>	ATAGTATTAGAGGATGGGCTGGT
<b>CwINV1 R</b>	CCTGCGTAGCATTGACTCC
<b>CwINV3 F</b>	TAAAAATAGCGTGGCTCGTT
<b>CwINV3 R</b>	AAAAGACTTGGAAGCATAATACC
<b>INV1 F</b>	CGACCCATCGGACCCTC
<b>INV1 R</b>	AAAATCCACACATTCCCACATAC
<b>INV7 F</b>	CAAACACCCACTCCACTCAG
<b>INV7 R</b>	TTCCATCCATCAATAGAAGTGTT
<b>NINV1 F</b>	ATTTTGTCCCATCGGCTCT
<b>NINV1 R</b>	AGTCCCCTGTAATCCTTCC

<b>NINV2 F</b>	AAATCTGTGGTCCATTGTGTCA	
<b>NINV2 R</b>	TGTGTTCTTGGGGTCGCTA	
<b>VINV F</b>	CATCAAAGACATTTTATGACCCGAA	
<b>VINV R</b>	TGTGTCCCTGTCTTCTTGTCGTAA	