

Supplementary information

A strategy to increase rebaudioside A content based on one-step bioconversion of Stevia extract to steviol

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Supporting Figures

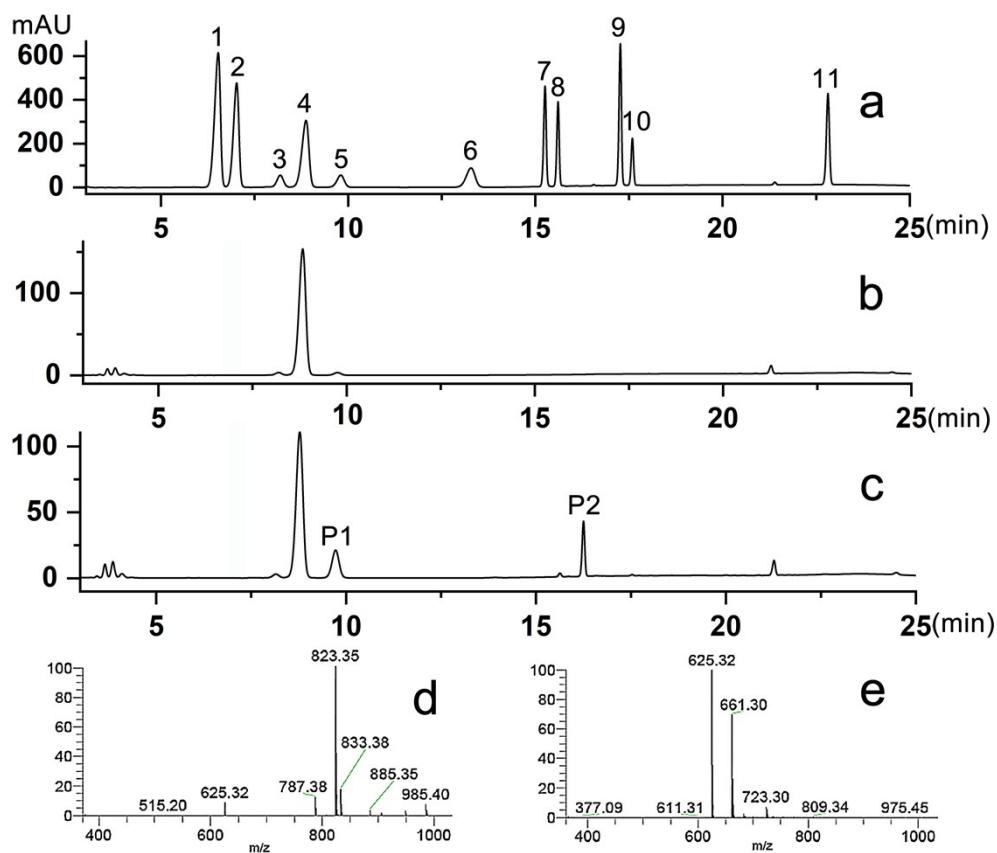


Fig. S1 HPLC and MS analysis of RC hydrolysis by SBGL3. (a): Standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); (b): RC standard; (c): RC was catalyzed by SBGL3; (d) and (e): The MS analysis of P1 and P2 marked in (c).

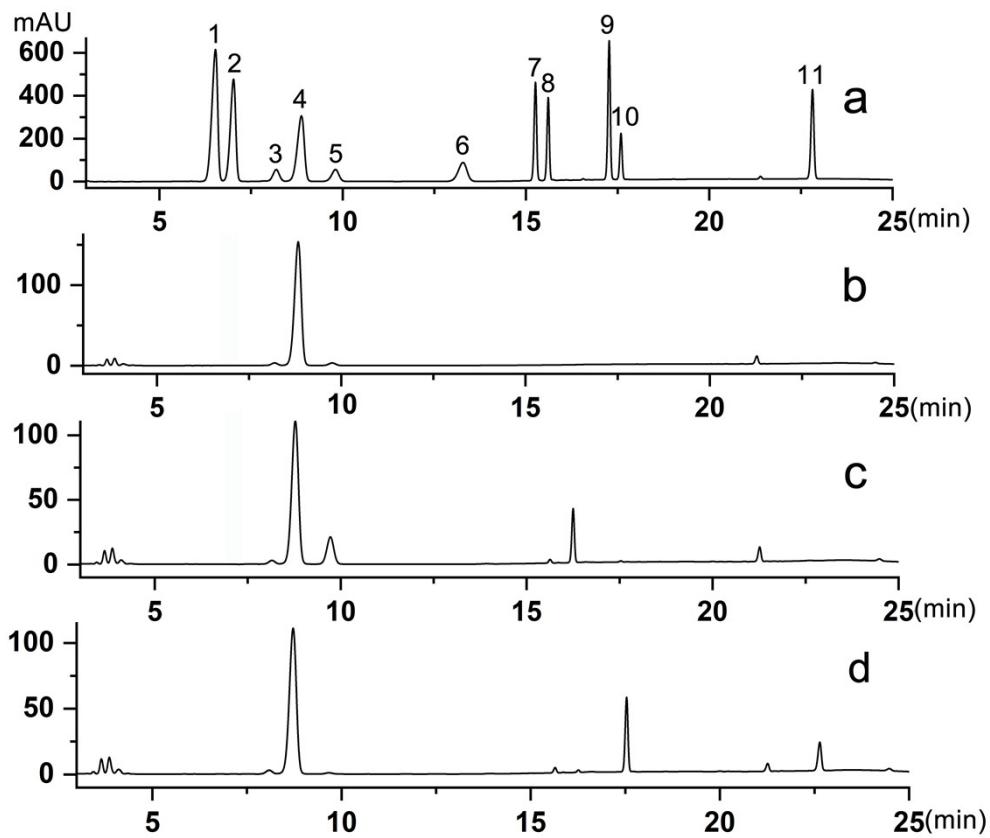


Fig. S2 HPLC analysis of RC co-hydrolysis by SBGL3 and SPRHA2. (a): Standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); (b): RC standard; (c): RC was catalyzed by SBGL3; (d): RC was co-hydrolyzed by SBGL3 and SPRHA2.

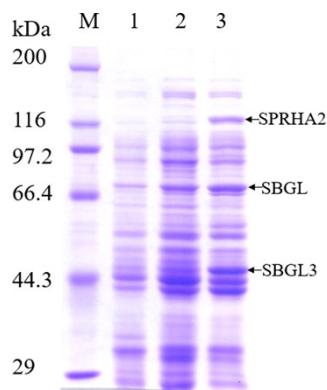


Fig. S3 SDS-PAGE analysis of crude enzyme extracts of *E.coli* strain E1 and E2. Lane M: Protein Marker; Lane 1: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* JM109 with pSE380; Lane 2

and 3: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* strain E1 and E2, respectively.

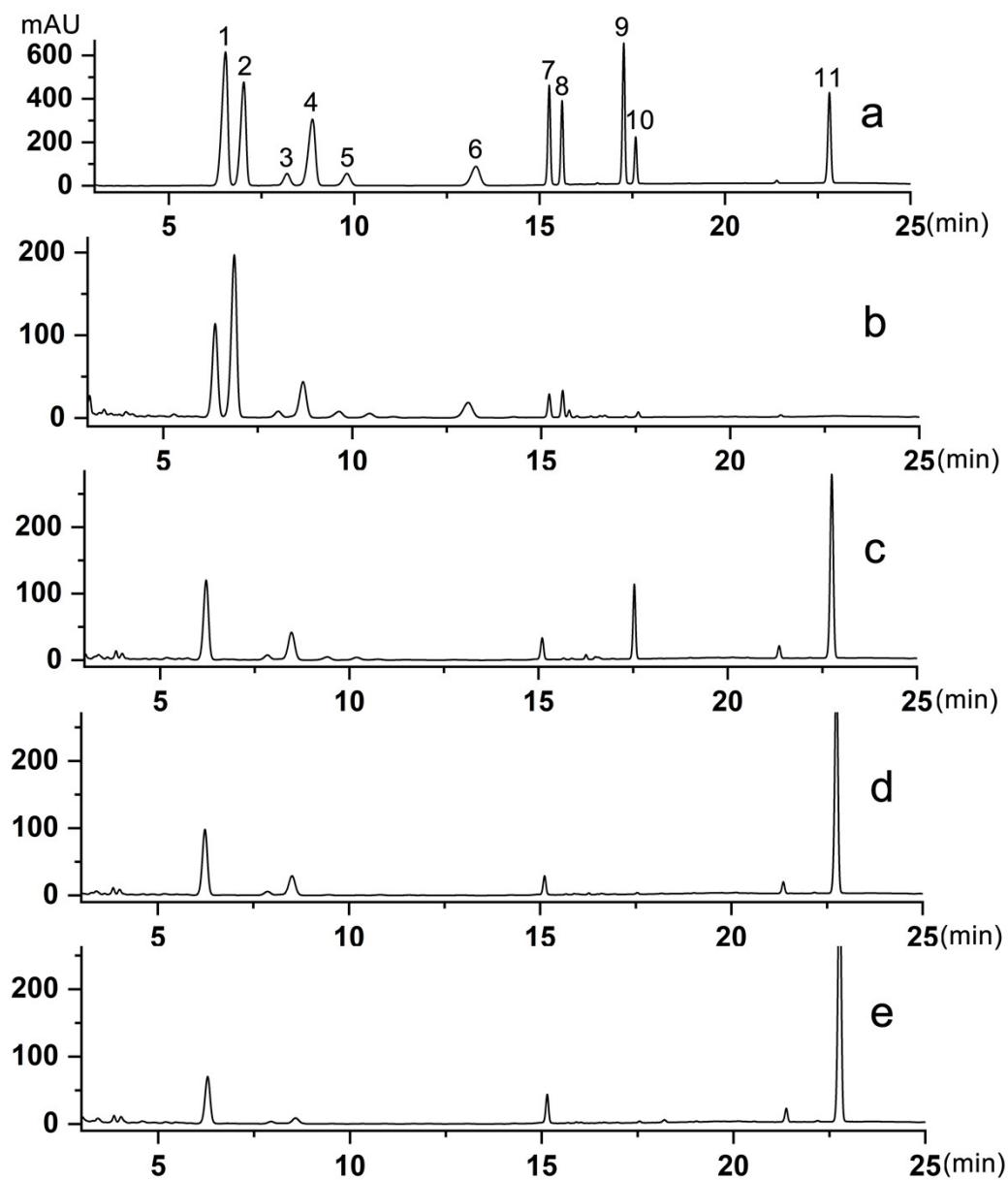


Fig. S4 HPLC analysis of Stevia extract hydrolysis by crude enzyme extract of *E.coli* strain E4. (a): Standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); (b): Stevia extract; (c-e): The dosage of crude enzyme extract was 5, 15, 65 μ L in the reactions, respectively.

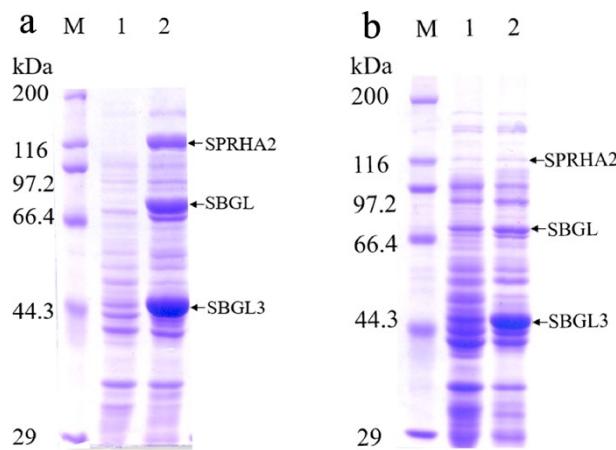


Fig. S5 SDS-PAGE analysis of crude enzyme extracts of *E.coli* strain E3 (a) and E4 (b). (a): Lane M: Protein Marker; Lane 1: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* BL21(DE3) with pRSFDuet-1 and pSE380; Lane 2: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* strain E3. (b): Lane M: Standard protein Marker; Lane 1: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* BL21 (DE3) with pRSFDuet-1 and pSE380; Lane 2: Induced cell lysate of *E.coli* strain E4.

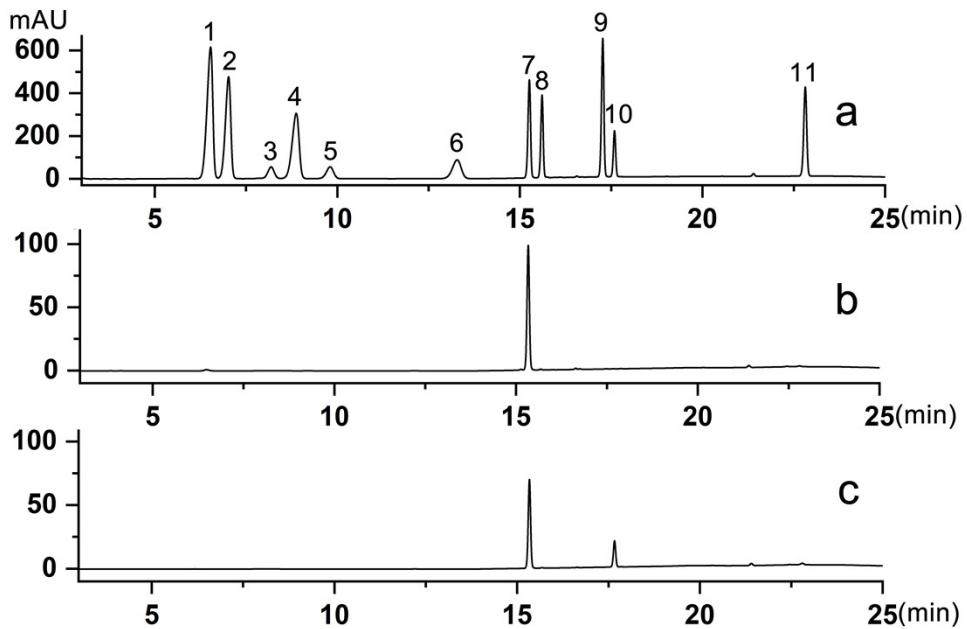


Fig. S6 HPLC analysis of RB hydrolysis by SBGL2. (a): Standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); (b): RB standard; (c): RB was catalyzed by SBGL2.

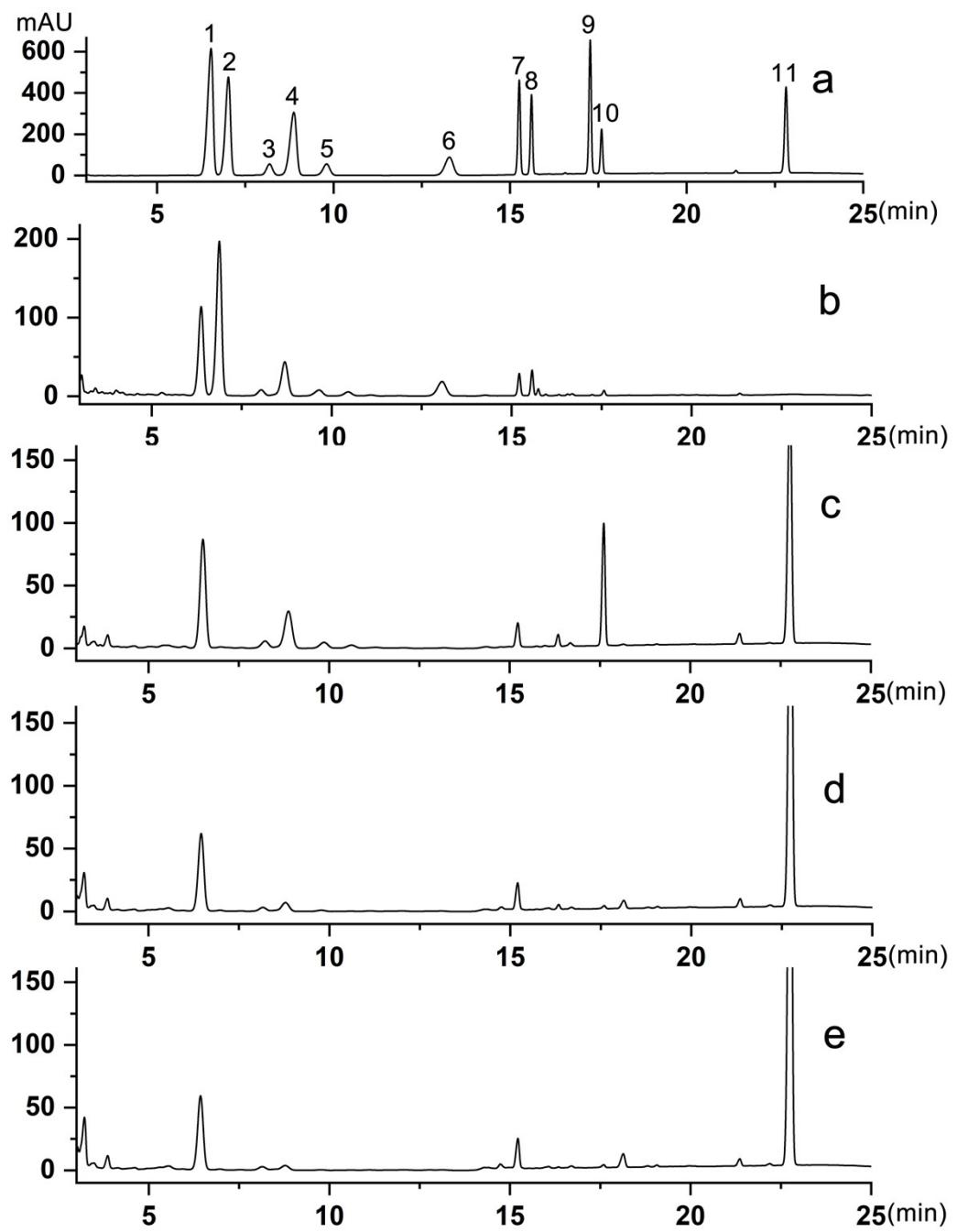


Fig. S7 HPLC analysis of Stevia extract hydrolysis by crude enzyme extract of *E.coli* strain E5. (a): standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); b: Stevia extract; (c-e): The dosage of crude enzyme extract was 5, 35, 65 μ L in the reactions, respectively.

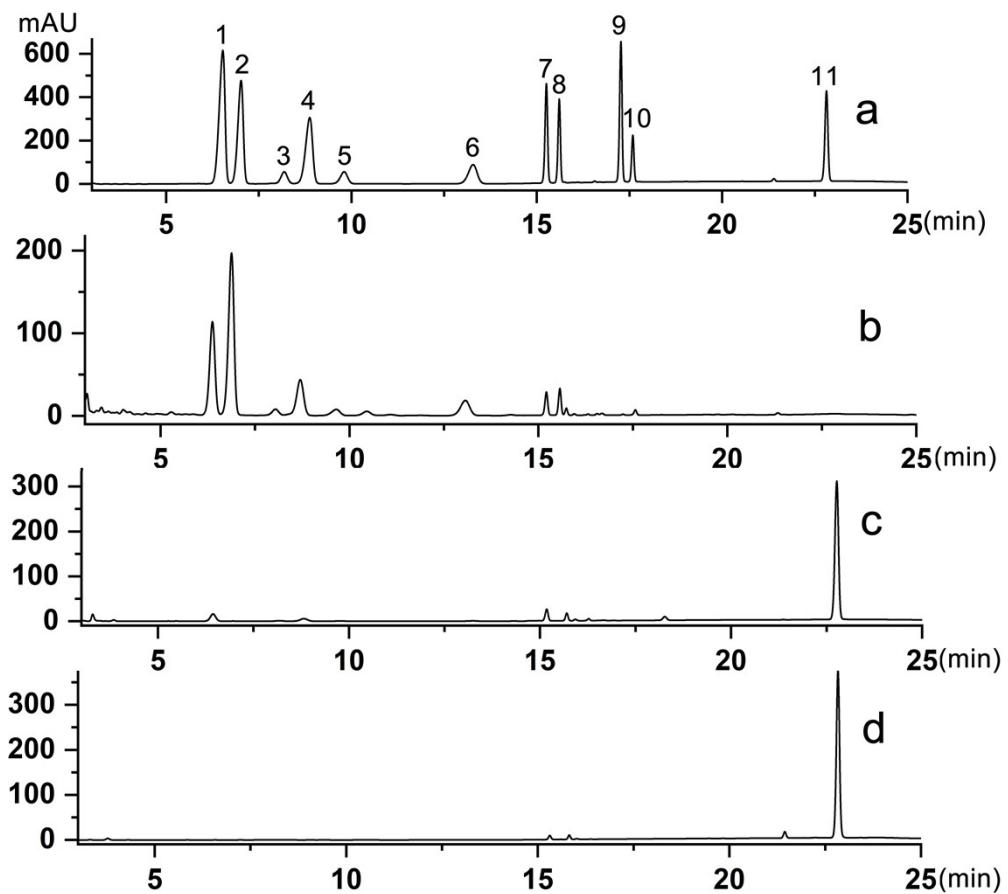


Fig. S8 HPLC analysis of 10 mL reaction system for whole-cell catalysis. (a): Standard: RA (1), ST (2), rebaudioside F (3), RC (4), dulcoside A (5), RU (6), RB (7), steviolbioside (8), steviol 19-glycoside (9), steviolmonoside (10), SV (11); (b): Stevia extract; (c): Precipitate in the reaction; (d): Purified SV.

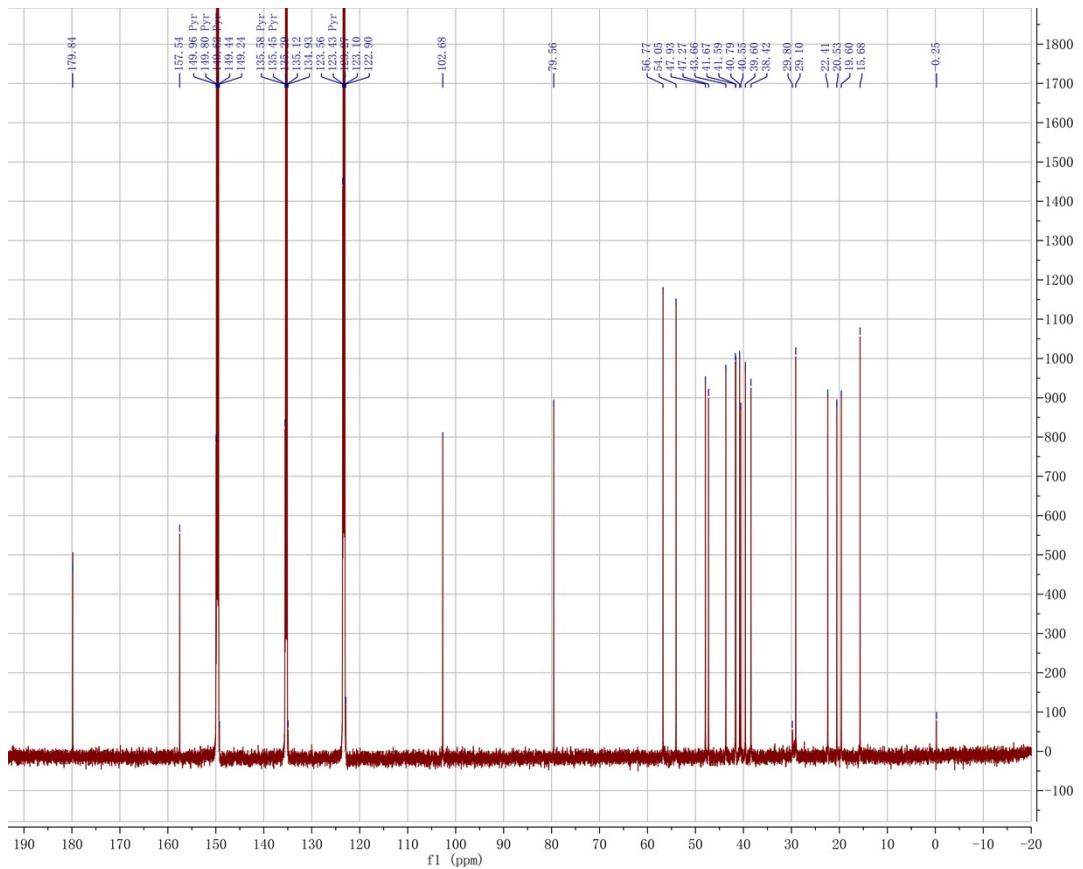


Fig. S9 NMR spectrum of isolated steviol. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Pyridine-*d*5) δ 179.84 (C19, C), 157.54 (C16, C), 102.68 (C17, CH₂), 79.56 (C13, C), 56.77 (C5, CH), 54.05 (C14, CH₂), 47.93 (C9, CH), 47.27 (C4, CH₂), 43.66 (C8, C), 41.67 (C15, CH₂), 41.59 (C12, CH₂), 40.79 (C1, CH₂), 40.55 (C7, CH₂), 39.60 (C10, CH), 38.42 (C3, CH₂), 29.10 (C18, CH₃), 22.41(C6, CH₂), 20.53 (C11, CH₂), 19.60 (C2, CH₂), 15.68 (C20, CH₃).

Supporting table

Table S1 Primers in this study.

Primers	Sequence
02-F	5'-ATAGGATCCAAGGTTGCCAAGGCTGCCGCTGCG-3'
02-R	5'-GGTAAGCTTCACACGCGATTGGCCCGCGATC-3'
03-F	5'-TCAAGATCTATCGATCGACGCAGCCTGGTCACCT-3'
03-R	5'-TCTAACGCTTCACAGGCTGTTGCGCCGGCGATG-3'
011-F	5'-GAACAAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTG-3'
011-R	5'-AGCTTCAGCCTCTCTTCGAGAGATACT-3'
012-F	5'-GTATCTCTCGAGAAAAGAGAGGCTGAAGCTATGCTGCTCCAGGC GG GTGCGCGGAAGCTG-3'
012-R	5'-CAGATCCTCTTGAGATGAGTTTGTTCTCAGGCCAGTCGAAGC TGCCGGACACCCCC-3'
021-F	5'-GTATCTCTCGAGAAAAGAGAGGCTGAAGCTATGCAGGAAGCCGGT GCCCGCCGG-3'
021-R	5'-CAGATCCTCTTGAGATGAGTTTGTTCTCAATCCTCCAGCTAC GCGCCGGC-3'
031-F	5'-GTATCTCTCGAGAAAAGAGAGGCTGAAGCTATGCAAGAAGCCGGT GCTCCTCTGTTAA-3'
031-R	5'-CAGATCCTCTTGAGATGAGTTTGTTCTCAATCTTCCATGATC TAGCTGGAAGTC-3'
0011-F	5'-GCTGGCACGACCCGCTGACTCGAGAAGGAGATATACATATGCAG GAAGCCGGT-3'
0011-R	5'-CATGGGTGCCGGCTCCATAGATCTCTGTTCTGTGAAATTGT TATCCGCT-3'
0012-F	5'-GGAAGATCTATGGAGCCGGCACCCGATGCGGCCGCCA-3'
0012-R	5'-TTCTCGAGTCAGCGGGCTCGTGCCCAGCGTGACCGGGCCA-3'
0021-F	5'-ATGGAGCCGGCACCCGATGCGGCCGCCA-3'
0021-R	5'-GCTCATTTCAGAATATTGCCAGAACCG-3'
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0031-R	5'-GGGAAGCTTCACAGGCTGTTGCGCCGGCGATG-3'
0041-F	5'-GGAAGATCTAGAGCCGGCACCCGATGCGGCCGCCA-3'
0041-R	5'-TCGAGTCAGCGGGCTGTGCCAGCGTGACC-3'
0051-F	5'-GGAAGATCTAAAGGTTGCCAAGGCTGCCGCTGCGCCAC-3'
0051-R	5'-TTCTCGAGTCACACGCGATTGGCCCGCGATCGGCCCA-3'

Table S2 Plasmids and strains used in this study.

Plasmids	Backbone	Description	References
pSH1	pSE380	pTrc- <i>sphgl1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	¹
pSH2	pSE380	pTrc- <i>sbg1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	²
pSH3	pQE30	pT5- <i>sprha2</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	This study
pSH4	pQE30	pT5- <i>sbg12</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	
pSH5	pQE30	pT5- <i>sbg13</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	The codi
pSH6	pSE380	pTrc- <i>sbg1-sphgl1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	ng
pSH7	pSH6	pTrc- <i>sbg13-sprha2-sbg1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	seq
pSH8	pSH7	pT5- <i>sbg13-sprha2-sbg1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	uen
pSH9	pRSFDuet-1	pT7- <i>sbg13</i> , RSF, Kan ⁺	ce
pSH10	pSH9	pT7- <i>sbg13-T7-sprha2</i> , RSF, Kan ⁺	of
pSH11	pSH2	pTrc- <i>sprha2-sbg1</i> , pRR322, Amp ⁺	gen
pSH12	pSH9	pT7- <i>sbg13-T7-sbg12</i> , RSF, Kan ⁺	es
Strains			in
C1	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH1	This study
C2	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH2	
C3	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH3	
C4	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH4	this
C5	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH5	stu
C6	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH6	dy.
E1	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH7	>spb
E2	<i>E. coli</i> JM109	JM109 carrying pSH8	g11
E3	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)	BL21 (DE3) carrying pSH2 and pSH10	gtga
E4	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)	BL21 (DE3) carrying pSH9 and pSH11	aaga
E5	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)	BL21 (DE3) carrying pSH11 and pSH12	

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