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Synthesis of Protected Precursors of Chitin Oligosaccharides by Electrochemical Polyglycosylation of Thioglycosides

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1. General

All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere except notice. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE II 600 (600 MHz for ¹H and 150 MHz for ¹³C) and JEOL JNM-ECZ600 (600 MHz for ¹H and 150 MHz for ¹³C). ESI-MS spectra were recorded on Thermo Scientific Exactive spectrometer. MALDI-TOF MS spectra were recorded on Bruker Ultraflextreme spectrometer. Optical rotation data was recorded on JASCO DIP-370 digital polarimeter. Merck TLC (silica gel 60 F_{254}) was employed for TLC analysis. Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was used with JAI Labo Ace LC-5060 recycling preparative HPLC (eluent: CHCl₃). Kanto silica gel (spherical, neutral, 63-210 µm) and Sephadex LH-20 were used for Silica gel chromatography and gel filtration chromatography, respectively. Rotating-disk electrode voltammetry was carried out using BAS 700c analyzer and RRDE-3 rotating ring disk electrode. Measurements of oxidation potential of substrates (conc. 4.0 mM) were carried out in 0.1 M Bu₄NOTf/CH₂Cl₂ using a glassy carbon disk working electrode with sweep rate of 10 mV/s at 2000 r.p.m.. Compounds **1a**,¹ **1b**,² **1c**, ¹ and **1d**¹ were synthesized according to the reported procedures. Unless otherwise mentioned, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without extra purification.

2. Synthesis of oligosaccharides by electrochemical polyglycosylation

$$\begin{array}{c} BnO \\ HO \\ AcO \\ PhthN \\ \hline \\ 1a-d \end{array} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{anodic oxidation} \\ (0.525 \text{ F/mol}, 8 \text{ mA}) \\ \hline \\ Bu_4 \text{NOTf} \\ CH_2 \text{Cl}_2, -80 \ ^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} BnO \\ OO \\ -50 \ ^\circ\text{C}, 1 \text{ h} \\ \hline \\ 2a-d \ (n=2) \sim 7a-7d \ (n=7) \end{array}$$

The electrochemical polymerization synthesis of linear oligosaccharides (2a-7a) was carried out an H-type divided cell (4G glass filter). The cell had a carbon felt anode (Nippon Carbon JF-20-P7) and platinum square plate (20 mm×20 mm). Building block **1a** (0.39 mmol, 218 mg), Bu₄NOTf (1.00 mmol, 393 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were added to the anodic chamber. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.4 mmol, 35 µL), Bu₄NOTf (1.00 mmol, 393 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were added to the cathodic chamber. The constant current (8 mA (current density: 2.0 mA/cm²), 45 V (electrode distance: 4.5 cm)) was employed at -80 °C with magnetic stirring until 0.52 F/mol of the electricity was consumed. After the electrolysis, the reaction was kept stirring at -50 °C for 1 h. After that, triethylamine (0.3 mL) was added to both chambers. The solution in both chambers was collected in eggplant flask, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The mixture was dissolved in EtOAc and washed with water (3 times) and brine, respectively. The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified with preparative-GPC to afford linear oligosaccharides **2a** (n = 2, 0.053 mmol, 52.0 mg, 27%), **3a** (n = 3, 0.0248 mmol, 34.7 mg, 19%), **4a** (n = 4, 0.0106 mmol, 19.3 mg, 11%), **5a** (n = 5, 2.22 µmol, 5.0 mg, 3%), **6a** (n = 5

6, 0.090 μ mol, 2.4 mg, 1%), and 7a (n = 7, trace) as white solids. Recovered yield of building block 1a was 27% (58.2 mg, 0.1055 mmol).

4-Fluorophenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (2a);TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.57$. $[\alpha]_D = -7.88$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 26 °C). $E_{ox} = 1.76$ V vs. SCE; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) & 7.86–7.77 (m, 4 H), 7.76–7.72 (m, 2 H), 7.71–7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 6 H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 4 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.82 (*pseudo*-t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.67 (dd, J = 9.9, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (dd, J = 10.6, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.50 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.15 (pseudo-t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.03 (pseudo-t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (td, J = 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.49–3.43 (m, 2 H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H).; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.0, 167.8, 167.3, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 138.2, 137.4, 136.1 (d, J=9.0 Hz), 134.4, 134.3, 143.2, 131.7, 131.4, 131.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 125.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 123.7, 123.5, 115.9 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 97.2, 82.6, 78.5, 74.1, 73.6, 73.4, 73.2, 72.7, 72.4, 71.4, 70.0, 67.8, 54.9, 53.8, 20.63, 20.61; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₅₂H₄₇FKN₂O₁₄S [M+K]⁺, 1013.2364; found, 1013.2322.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-

benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (3a); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.50. $[\alpha]_D = -15.8$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 26 °C). $E_{ox} = 1.74$ V vs. SCE; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.88– 7.77 (m, 6 H), 7.76–7.67 (m, 6 H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 4 H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 5 H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 5 H), 7.14 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.82 (pseudo-t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.58 (pseudo-t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.54 (td, J = 10.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (td, J = 10.6, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.46 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz)Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (d, J 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.02 (dd, J = 10.4, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (*pseudo-t*, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (td, *J* = 9.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2 H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.10 $(d, J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 2.88 (d, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 1.80 (s, 3 \text{ H}), 1.71 (s, 3 \text{ H}), 1.63 (s, 3 \text{ H}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR}$ (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.2, 170.1, 168.1, 167.8, 167.2 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 138.2, 138.1, 137.4, 136.0 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 134.4, 134.3, 134.1, 131.7, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.36, 127.26, 127.1 125.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.6, 123.5, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 96.6, 96.5, 82.6, 78.5, 74.0, 73.6, 72.6, 72.3, 71.7, 71.4, 71.2, 70.0, 67.9, 67.3, 55.3, 54.9, 53.8, 20.61, 20.57, 20.46; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₇₅H₆₈FKN₃O₂₁S [M+K]⁺, 1436.3682; found, 1436.3613.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-

benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (4a); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.37. [α]_D = -22.9 (c = 1.1, CHCl₃, 24 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.89–7.65 (m, 16 H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 9 H), 7.25– 7.17 (m, 7 H), 7.10 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.99 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.94 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (pseudo-t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.69 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.49 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.48–5.44 (m, 3 H), 5.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45– 3.95 (m, 5 H), 3.77 (*pseudo-t*, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.47–3.43 (m, 2 H), 3.41–3.37 (m, 2 H), 3.26–3.20 (m, 3 H), 3.01 (dd, J = 9.6, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (s, 1 H), 2.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.87 (s, 3 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) & 171.0, 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 168.2, 167.8, 167.3, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 138.3, 138.19, 138.17, 137.5, 136.0 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 134.5, 134.4, 134.3, 134.2, 131.7, 131.5, 131.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.11, 128.03, 127.97, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.7, 123.63, 123.58, 123.45, 123.39, 115.9 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 96.60, 96.56, 96.0, 82.7, 78.5, 73.9, 73.8, 73.6, 73.38, 73.33, 73.1, 73.0, 72.6, 72.33, 72.30, 72.1, 71.8, 71.3, 70.8, 69.9, 67.9, 67.5, 55.4, 55.2, 55.0, 53.8, 20.67, 20.65, 20.53; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C98H89FN4NaO28S [M+Na]⁺, 1843.5260; found, 1843.5217.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-

 $benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-\beta-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 4)-(3-\textit{O}-acetyl-6-\textit{O}-benzyl-2-deoxy$

phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thioβ-D-glucopyranoside (5a); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.28$. [α]_D = -27.0 (*c* = 1.2, CHCl₃, 25 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.89–7.64 (m, 20 H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 10 H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 9 H), 7.07 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.92 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.90 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.81 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.55 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.50–5.40 (m, 4 H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.28 (m, 8 H), 4.13–3.90 (m, 10 H), 3.75 (td, *J* = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.46–3.33 (m, 4 H), 3.23–3.12 (m, 4 H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.85 (s, 3 H), 1.77 (s, 3 H), 1.72 (s, 3 H), 1.69 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.33, 170.30, 170.2, 170.1, 168.0, 167.7, 167.20, 167.16, 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 138.22, 138.13, 138.12, 138.08, 137.4, 135.9 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 134.4, 134.29, 134.23, 134.16, 134.1, 131.6, 131.5, 131.3, 131.1, 128.5, 128.26, 128.20, 128.12, 128.0, 127.89, 127.87, 127.6, 127.42, 127.38, 127.36, 127.19, 127.15, 127.06, 126.90, 126.85, 125.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 123.63, 123.54, 123.49, 123.39, 123.33, 115.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 96.5, 96.4, 95.9, 95.8, 82.7, 73.8, 73.6, 73.3, 73.2, 73.0, 72.9, 72.5, 72.2, 72.0, 71.9, 71.7, 71.3, 71.2, 70.7, 70.6, 69.9, 67.8, 67.5, 67.4, 55.3, 55.2, 55.1, 54.8, 53.7, 20.58, 20.55, 20.44; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for $C_{121}H_{110}FN_5NaO_{35}S$ [M+Na]⁺, 2266.6578; found, 2266.6513.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -(3 - O-acetyl-6-Obenzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-Dglucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- β -D- glucopyranoside (6a); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.20$. $[\alpha]_D = -28.9$ (c = 0.9, CHCl₃, 28 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.90–7.64 (m, 24 H), 7.34–7.26 (m, 9 H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 12 H), 7.08 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.94 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.93–6.85 (m, 4 H), 6.82 (pseudo-t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.53 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.49 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.56 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.48 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.46–5.41 (m, 3 H), 5.38–5.31 (m, 3 H), 5.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H),4.51 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.29 (m, 10 H), 4.14–3.89 (m, 12 H), 3.76 (td, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 Hz), 3.52 (d, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 310.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.35 (m, 5 H), 3.23–3.16 (m, 3 H), 3.14–3.09 (m, 2 H), 2.98 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H),1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H), 1.69 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.2, 170.34, 170.30, 170.2, 170.1, 168.01, 167.97, 167.7, 167.2, 167.1 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 138.2, 138.15, 138.11, 138.08, 137.3, 135.9 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 134.3, 134.1, 131.60, 131.56, 131.4, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.90, 127.85, 127.80, 127.6, 127.42, 127.35, 127.26, 127.18, 127.14, 127.05, 126.82, 126.79, 125.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.66, 123.54, 123.49, 123.38, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 96.49, 96.41, 95.89, 95.74, 82.7, 78.4, 73.8, 73.6, 73.5, 73.3, 73.1, 73.0, 72.5, 72.2, 71.9, 71.7, 71.3, 71.2, 70.73, 70.70, 70.6, 69.9, 67.8, 67.5, 67.4, 55.27, 55.14, 55.11, 55.08, 54.8, 53.7, 20.58, 20.55, 20.44; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₄₄H₁₃₁FN₆NaO₄₂S [M+Na]⁺, 2689.7896; found, 2689.7849.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (7a); TLC

(Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.17$. $[\alpha]_D = -28.9$ (c = 0.64, CHCl₃, 28 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.89-7.66 (m, 28 H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 10 H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 13 H), 7.08 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.94(pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.92–6.84 (m, 6 H), 6.82 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.52 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.48 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.46 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.46 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.46 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.47 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.48 (pseudo-t, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.56 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.48 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.46–5.40 (m, 3 H), 5.37–5.30 (m, 4 H), 5.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.11 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.048 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.046 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.51 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.37 (m, 6 H), 4.36–4.28 (m, 6 H), 4.14–3.88 (m, 16 H), 3.79–3.74 (m, 1 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.35 (m, 6 H), 3.23– 3.16 (m, 3 H), 3.13–3.07 (m, 2 H), 2.97 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (s, 1 H), 2.70 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.58–2.55 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.77 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) & 171.0, 170.43, 170.41, 170.38, 170.30, 170.2, 168.05, 167.99, 167.8, 167.3, 167.23, 167.18, 167.17, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 138.2, 138.11, 138.08, 138.04, 138.0, 137.4, 136.0 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 134.39, 134.32, 134.25, 134.17, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.91, 127.88, 127.87, 127.81, 127.6, 127.40, 127.37, 127.23, 127.21, 127.18, 127.15, 127.0, 126.9, 126.84, 126.80, 125.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 123.69, 123.66, 123.58, 123.52, 123.4, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 96.5, 96.4, 95.9, 95.7, 82.7, 78.4, 77.3, 77.0, 76.8, 73.8, 73.57, 73.53, 73.47, 73.32, 73.27, 73.0, 72.8, 72.5, 72.2, 71.9, 71.7, 71.2, 71.1, 70.72, 70.69, 70.61, 69.8, 67.8, 67.5, 67.4, 55.3, 55.12, 55.08, 54.9, 53.7, 20.59, 20.56, 20.45, 20.43; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₆₇H₁₅₂FKN₇O₄₉S [M+K]⁺, 3128.8954; found, 3128.8948.

Buliding block **1b** (0.40 mmol, 220 mg) afforded oligosaccharides **2b** (n = 2, 0.060 mmol, 60 mg, 30%), **3b** (n = 3, 0.027 mmol, 40 mg, 20%), and **4b** (n = 4, 0.014 mmol, 26 mg, 14%) as white solids. Recovered yield of buliding block **1b** was 21% (47 mg, 0.083 mmol).

4-Chlorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (2b); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.63$. $[\alpha]_D = -8.62$ (c = 1.3, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.86–7.78 (m, 4 H), 7.76–7.68 (m, 4 H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 10 H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2 H), 7.10–7.07 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.54 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (*pseudo*-t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.04 (*pseudo*-t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.84–3.79 (m, 1 H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.56–3.51 (m, 2 H), 3.50–3.43 (m, 2 H), 2.95 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.89 (s, 3 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H).; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.0, 167.8, 167.2, 138.1, 137.3, 134.7, 134.6, 134.4, 134.3, 134.2, 131.7, 131.42, 131.39, 131.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 123.7, 123.5, 97.2, 82.4, 78.5, 74.1, 73.6, 73.5, 73.2, 72.8, 72.3, 71.3, 69.9, 67.8, 54.9, 53.9, 20.61, 20.58; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₅₂H₄₇ClN₂NaO₁₄S [M+Na]⁺, 1013.2329; found, 1013.2300. 4-Chlorophenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-

O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-3-O-acetyl-6-Obenzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (3b); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.57. $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = -17.5$ (c = 1.3, CHCl₃, 27 °C).; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.88–7.79 (m, 6 H), 7.76– 7.67 (m, 6 H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 7 H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 5 H), 7.15 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2 H), 7.01 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.60 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.52 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.50 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.17 (pseudo-t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (pseudo-t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (td, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.48 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.41 (m, 2 H), 3.31–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.2, 170.1, 168.1, 167.7, 167.3, 167.2, 138.2, 138.0, 137.4, 134.6, 134.5, 134.4, 134.3, 134.1, 131.6, 131.5, 131.44, 131.38, 131.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.42, 127.39, 127.3, 127.1, 123.7, 123.5, 123.4, 96.6, 96.5, 82.4, 78.5, 74.0, 73.6, 73.26, 73.23, 73.1, 73.0, 72.6, 72.3, 71.1, 71.4, 71.2, 69.9, 67.9, 67.4, 55.3, 54.9, 53.8, 20.61, 20.57, 20.46; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₇₅H₆₈ClN₃NaO₂₁S [M+Na]⁺, 1436.3647; found, 1436.3621.

 $\label{eq:action} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{4-Chlorophenyl} & (3-O\-acetyl\-6-O\-benzyl\-2\-deoxy\-2\-phthalimido\-\beta\-D\-glucopyranosyl)\-(1\-\-\-\-)\-(3-O\-acetyl\-6\-O\-benzyl\-2\-2\-benzyl\-2\-ben$

benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-*O***-acetyl-6-***O***-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside** (**4b**); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.50. [α]_D = -32.9$ (*c* = 0.7, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.90–7.65 (m, 16 H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 6 H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 8 H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 4 H), 6.99 (*pseudo-*t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.94 (*pseudo-*t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (*pseudo-*t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.58 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.51–5.44 (m, 4 H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45–4.37 (m, 4 H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.15 (*pseudo-*t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (*pseudo-*t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.07–3.95 (m, 5 H), 3.77 (td, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.48–3.45 (m, 2 H), 3.41–3.38 (m, 2 H), 3.26–3.21 (m, 3 H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.87 (s, 3 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.9, 170.3, 170.2, 170.1, 168.1, 167.7, 167.23, 131.4, 131.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.95, 127.92, 127.6, 127.4, 127.21, 127.18, 127.07,

126.97, 123.7, 123.54, 123.51, 123.36, 123.31, 96.52, 96.46, 95.9, 82.4, 78.5, 73.9, 73.7, 73.6, 73.3, 73.13, 73.07, 72.9, 72.5, 72.3, 72.2, 72.0, 71.6, 71.4, 71.2, 70.7, 69.9, 67.8, 67.4, 55.3, 55.2, 54.8, 53.7, 20.60, 20.57, 20.45; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₉₈H₈₉ClN₄NaO₂₈S [M+Na]⁺, 1859.4965; found, 1859.4932.

Buliding block 1c (0.20 mmol, 110 mg) afforded oligosaccharides 2c (n = 2, 0.017 mmol, 16 mg, 17%), 3c (n = 3, 0.0060 mmol, 8.3 mg, 9%), and 4c ($n = 4, 0.99 \mu$ mol, 1.8 mg, 2%) as white solids. Recovered yield of buliding block 1c was 49% (53.3 mg, 0.0973 mmol).

4-Methylphenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (2c); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.50$. $[\alpha]_D = -6.37$ (c = 1.6, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.87–7.71 (m, 4 H), 7.75–7.71 (m, 2 H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 8 H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.68 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.52 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (pseudot, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.04 (pseudo-t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.84–3.78 (m, 1 H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.65 (dd. *J* = 10.2, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.54–3.50 (m, 2 H), 3.48–3.43 (m, 2 H), 2.96 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.25 (s, 3 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H).; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.0, 167.8, 167.3, 138.4, 138.2, 137.4, 134.3, 134.2, 134.1, 133.8, 131.7, 131.4, 131.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 123.6, 123.5, 97.2, 82.7, 78.6, 74.1, 73.6, 73.5, 73.2, 72.7, 72.5, 71.3, 70.0, 67.8, 54.9, 54.0, 21.1, 20.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₅₃H₅₀N₂NaO₁₄S [M+Na]⁺, 993.2875; found, 993.2875.

4-Methylphenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (3c); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.57$. [α]_D = -17.9 (c = 1.7, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.89–7.77 (m, 6 H), 7.76–7.66 (m, 6 H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 5 H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 7 H), 7.13 (*pseudo-t*, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.99 (*pseudo-t*, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.60 (dd, J = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.38 (m, 3 H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.77 (*pseudo-t*, J = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.55 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.46 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.44–3.39 (m, 2 H), 3.31–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.09 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.24 (s, 3 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.2, 170.1, 168.1, 167.7, 167.32, 167.26, 138.3, 138.1, 137.4, 134.3, 134.09, 134.05, 133.7, 131.7, 131.54, 131.45, 131.3, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.41, 127.39, 127.3, 127.1, 123.60, 123.55, 123.47, 123.3, 96.6, 96.5, 82.9, 78.6, 74.0, 73.6, 73.26, 73.21, 73.16, 73.09, 72.6, 72.3, 71.9, 71.4, 71.3, 69.9, 67.9, 67.3, 55.3, 54.9, 53.9, 21.1, 20.61, 20.58, 20.49; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₇₆H₇₁N₃NaO₂₁S [M+Na]⁺, 1416.4193; found, 1416.4163.

4-Methylphenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -(3 - O-acetyl-6-Obenzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (4c); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.48. [α]_D = -24.3 (c = 0.6, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.90–7.84 (m, 4 H), 7.83–7.74 (m, 8 H), 7.73– 7.65 (m, 4 H), 7.37–7.26 (m, 8 H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 8 H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.95–6.89 (m, 3 H), 6.69 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.58 (pseudo-t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.52–5.48 (m, 2 H), 5.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 5.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.41–4.38 (m, 2 H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (*pseudo-t*, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.12–4.02 (m, 3 H), 4.01–3.95 (m, 3 H), 3.77 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.75–3.69 (m, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.46–3.42 (m, 2 H), 3.41–3.37 (m, 2 H), 3.26–3.19 (m, 3 H), 2.99 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (s, 1 H), 2.78 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.24 (s, 3 H), 1.87 (s, 3 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.3, 170.2, 170.1, 168.1, 167.7, 167.3, 138.4, 138.3, 138.2, 138.1, 137.4, 134.29, 134.27, 134.23, 134.19, 134.17, 134.0, 133.7, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.49, 131.46, 131.42, 131.39, 131.27, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.99, 127.96, 127.92, 127.6, 127.41, 127.38, 127.38, 127.2, 127.10, 127.08, 126.94, 123.67, 123.63, 123.60, 123.57, 123.51, 123.48, 123.39, 123.30, 96.51, 96.48, 95.9, 82.9, 78.6, 73.9, 73.7, 73.6, 73.3, 73.14, 73.13, 72.9, 72.5, 72.26, 72.24, 72.0, 71.8, 71.4, 70.7, 70.0, 67.9, 67.5, 55.3, 55.2, 54.9, 53.9, 21.1, 20.60, 20.57, 20.48, 20.45; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₉₉H₉₂KN₄O₂₈S [M+K]⁺, 1855.5250; found, 1855.5226.

Buliding block **1d** (0.2 mmol, 114 mg) afforded oligosaccharides **2d** (n = 2, 0.023 mmol, 22.8 mg, 23%), **3d** (n = 3, 0.0067 mmol, 9.5 mg, 10%), **4d** (n = 4, 0.0043 mmol, 8.0 mg, 9%), and **5d** (n = 5, 0.0026 mmol, 5.8 mg, 6%) as white solids. Recovered yield of buliding block **1d** was 37% (42 mg, 0.074 mmol).

2,4-Difluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-**3-***O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (2d); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.60. [α]_D = -4.06 (*c* = 1.4, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.86–7.67 (m, 8 H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.36–7.28 (m, 8 H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.64 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.66 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 1 H), 4.49 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.35 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.14–4.08 (m, 2 H), 4.03 (*pseudo*-t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (td, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.53–3.50 (m, 2 H), 3.48 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.45 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.96 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.82 (s, 3 H).; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.0, 167.8, 167.3, 163.6 (dd, J = 250.7, 11.4 Hz), 162.8 (dd, J = 248.6, 12.3 Hz), 138.2, 137.8 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 137.4, 134.4, 134.25, 134.17, 131.6, 131.4, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 123.7, 123.5, 112.9 (dd, J = 18.5, 4.1 Hz), 111.9 (dd, J = 21.3, 3.6 Hz), 104.4 (t, J = 26.3 Hz), 97.3, 82.0, 78.6, 74.0, 73.6, 73.5, 73.2, 72.8, 72.3, 71.2, 69.9, 67.8, 54.9, 53.8, 20.60, 20.58; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₅₂H₄₆F₂KN₂O₁₄S [M+K]⁺, 1031.2269; found, 1031.2269.

2,4-Difluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-

benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (3d); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.55. $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = -18.1$ (c = 1.7, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.88–7.67 (m, 12 H), 7.46 (td, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.37–7.19 (m, 12 H), 7.15 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.02 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.71 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.58 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45–4.40 (m, 2 H), 4.38 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (pseudo-t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.11-4.05 (m, 2 H), 4.02 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (pseudo-t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (td, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.48–3.40 (m, 3 H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.11 (dd, J = 9.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.80 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.15, 170.07, 168.1, 167.7, 167.29, 167.24, 163.5 (dd, *J* = 250.5, 11.0 Hz), 162.6 (dd, *J* = 248.3, 12.2 Hz), 138.2, 138.0, 137.7 (d, J = 9.9 Hz), 137.4, 134.34, 134.27, 134.12, 131.61, 131.52, 131.44, 131.38, 131.18, 128.5, 128.24, 128.09, 127.92, 127.64, 127.40, 127.31, 127.25, 127.14, 123.61, 123.54, 123.46, 123.35, 113.1 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 3.3 Hz), 111.9 (dd, *J* = 21.8, 3.3 Hz), 104.4 (t, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 96.6, 96.5, 82.1, 78.6, 74.0, 73.6, 73.2, 73.0, 72.6, 72.3, 71.7, 71.3, 71.2, 69.9, 67.8, 67.3, 55.3, 54.9, 53.8, 20.60, 20.57, 20.45; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₇₅H₆₇F₂KN₃O₂₁S [M+K]⁺, 1454.3587; found, 1454.3563.

2,4-Difluorophenyl (3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-3-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranoside (4d); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): R_f 0.47. [α]_D = -5.00 (*c* = 1.4, CHCl₃, 27 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.89–7.65 (m, 16 H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.38–7.18 (m, 15 H), 7.10 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 2 H), 6.65 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.51–5.43 (m, 4 H), 5.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.34 (m, 5 H), 4.32 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.13–3.95 (m, 7 H), 3.77 (td, J = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.49–3.35 (m, 4 H), 3.29–3.19 (m, 3 H), 3.02 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.79 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.87 (s, 3 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.3, 170.2, 168.1, 167.7, 167.2, 163.5 (dd, J = 249.3, 9.8 Hz), 162.6 (dd, J = 248.4, 12.2 Hz), 138.2, 138.11, 138.09, 137.6 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 137.4, 134.4, 134.3, 134.2, 134.1, 131.6, 131.44, 131.35, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.03, 127.96, 127.91, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 123.61, 123.57, 123.45, 123.36, 113.1 (dd, J = 18.6, 4.4 Hz), 111.9 (dd, J = 21.9, 4.4 Hz), 104.4 (t, J = 26.3 Hz), 96.54, 96.46, 95.9, 82.1, 78.6, 73.9, 73.7, 73.6, 73.3, 73.2, 73.0, 72.9, 72.5, 72.2, 72.0, 71.7, 71.4, 71.2, 70.7, 69.9, 67.79, 67.45, 67.43, 55.3, 55.1, 54.9, 53.7, 20.60, 20.56, 20.44; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₉₈H₈₈F₂N₄NaO₂₈S [M+Na]⁺, 1861.5166; found, 1861.5137.

2,4-Difluorophenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio**β-D-glucopyranoside** (5d); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_f 0.40$. [α]_D = -27.1 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃, 30 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ 7.90–7.64 (m, 20 H), 7.45 (td, J = 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.36–7.26 (m, 8 H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 9 H), 7.09 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.97–6.90 (m, 4 H), 6.70 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.66–6.61 (m, 2 H), 6.57 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.57 (pseudo-t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H) 5.50–5.41 (m, 4 H), 5.37 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.12(*pseudo-t*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.45–4.30 (m, 8 H), 4.10-3.91 (m, 10 H), 3.77 (td, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.46–3.36 (m, 4 H), 3.23–3.13 (m, 4 H), 3.00 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.88 (s, 3 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) δ 170.9, 170.35, 170.32, 170.18, 170.15, 168.0, 167.7, 167.22, 167.16, 163.5 (dd, *J* = 250.7, 11.3 Hz), 162.6 (dd, *J* = 249.1, 11.9 Hz), 138.2, 138.10, 138.08, 138.05, 137.6 (d, J= 9.0 Hz), 137.4, 134.3, 134.24, 134.22, 134.15, 134.09, 131.55, 131.48, 131.4, 131.3, 131.1, 128.46, 128.18, 128.00, 127.87, 127.86, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.19, 127.14, 127.04, 126.89, 126.84, 123.7, 123.6, 123.5, 123.4, 123.3, 113.1 (dd, J = 18.3, 3.6 Hz), 111.9 (dd, *J* = 22.4, 3.3 Hz), 104.3 (t, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 96.5, 96.4, 95.9, 95.7, 82.1, 78.5, 73.8, 73.55, 73.52, 73.2, 73.0, 72.8, 72.5, 72.2, 71.97, 71.95, 71.6, 71.2, 70.7, 70.6, 69.8, 67.7, 67.5, 67.4, 55.2, 55.0, 54.8, 53.7, 20.55, 20.52, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{121}H_{109}F_2KN_5O_{35}S$ [M+K]⁺, 2300.6223; found, 2300.6287.

3. Electrochemical dimerization of tetrasaccharide



The electrochemical dimerization of tetrasaccharide **4a** was carried out an H-type divided cell (4G glass filter). The cell had a carbon felt anode (Nippon Carbon JF-20-P7) and platinum square plate (20 mm×20 mm). Tetrasaccharide **4a** (0.1 mmol, 182 mg), Bu4NOTf (0.5 mmol, 196 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) were added to the anodic chamber. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.1 mmol, 9 μ L), Bu4NOTf (0.5 mmol, 196 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) were added to the cathodic chamber. The constant current (6 mA (current density: 2.0 mA/cm²), 29 V (electrode distance: 4.5 cm)) was employed at -60 °C with magnetic stirring until 0.52 F/mol of the electricity was consumed. After the electrolysis, the reaction was kept stirring at -30 °C for 1 h. After that, triethylamine (0.2 mL) was added to both chambers. The solution in both chambers was collected in eggplant flask, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The mixture was dissolved in EtOAc and washed with water (3 times) and brine, respectively. The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified with preparative-GPC to afford octasaccharides **8a** (*n* = 8, trace), and recovered yield of tetrasaccharides **4a** (*n* = 4, 0.6422 mmol, 117 mg, 64%) as white solids.

4. Protocol modification of electrochemical polyglycosylation



The electrochemical polymerization synthesis of linear oligosaccharides (**2a**~**8a**) was carried out an H-type divided cell (4G glass filter). The cell had a carbon felt anode (Nippon Carbon JF-20-P7) and platinum square plate (20 mm×20 mm). Building block **1a** (0.200 mmol, 109 mg), Bu₄NOTf (1.00

mmol, 393 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) were added to the anodic chamber. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.200 mmol, 18 µL), Bu₄NOTf (1.00 mmol, 393 mg), and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) were added to the cathodic chamber. The constant current (8 mA (current density: 2.0 mA/cm²), 53 V (electrode distance: 4.5 cm)) was employed at -60 °C with magnetic stirring until 0.52 F/mol of the electricity was consumed. After the electrolysis, the reaction was kept stirring at -30 °C for 1 h. After that, building block **1a** (0.400 mmol, 218 mg) dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was subsequently added by the syringe (1.0 mL (0.200 mmol) for one cycle) at -30 °C. The reaction temperature was cooled down to -60 °C and the next cycle started. After the 2nd cycle, triethylamine (0.3 mL) was added to both chambers. The solution in both chambers was collected in eggplant flask, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The reaction mixture was dissolved in EtOAc and washed with water (3 times) and brine, respectively. The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, and solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified with preparative-GPC to afford linear oligosaccharides **2a** (*n* = 2, 0.065 mmol, 63 mg, 22%), **3a** (*n* = 3, 0.034 mmol, 47 mg, 17%), **4a** (*n* = 4, 0.017 mmol, 31 mg, 11%), **5a** (*n* = 5, 0.0094 mmol, 21 mg, 8%), **6a** (*n* = 6, 0.0056 mmol, 15 mg, 6%), **7a** (*n* = 7, 0.0042 mmol, 13 mg, 5%), and **8a** (*n* = 8, 0.0023 mmol, 7.6 mg, 3%) as white solids.

4-Fluorophenyl (3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -(3 - O-acetyl-6-Obenzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2phthalimido- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido- β -Dglucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(3-O-acetyl-6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-β-D-glucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 4) - (3 - O - acetyl - 6 - O - benzyl - 2 - deoxy - 2 - phthalimido - \beta - D - glucopyranosyl) - (1 \rightarrow 4) - 3 - O - acetyl - 2 - a$ 6-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-phthalimido-1-thio-β-D-glucopyranoside (8a); TLC (Hexane:EtOAc 1:2): $R_{f} 0.13. [\alpha]_{D} = -25.8 (c = 0.9, CHCl_{3}, 32 °C); ^{1}H NMR (CDCl_{3}, 600 MHz) \delta 7.90-7.60 (m, 32 H),$ 7.36–7.25 (m, 10 H), 7.23–7.11 (m, 16 H), 7.08 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.96–6.84 (m, 10 H), 6.81 (pseudo-t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.52 (pseudo-t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.50-6.43 (m, 2 H), 5.56 (*pseudo*-t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.46–5.41 (m, 4 H), 5.38–5.30 (m, 5 H), 5.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.06– 5.01 (m, 2 H), 4.51 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44–4.27 (m, 14 H), 4.14–3.87 (m, 16 H), 3.76 (pseudo-t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.52 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45–3.35 (m, 8 H), 3.24–3.16 (m, 4 H), 3.14–3.06 (m, 4 H), 2.97 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.70 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.60–2.54 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.77 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.703 (s, 3 H), 1.698 (s, 3 H), 1.695 (s, 3 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 1.64 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz) & 170.9, 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 170.1, 168.0, 167.9, 167.2, 167.1, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 138.2, 138.12, 138.09, 138.07, 137.4, 135.9 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 134.3, 134.23, 134.20, 134.1, 131.6, 131.55, 131.48, 131.40, 128.81, 128.78, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.89, 127.86, 127.84, 127.82, 127.78, 127.6, 127.35, 127.19, 127.17, 127.14, 127.05, 126.88, 126.82, 126.77, 126.76, 125.9,

123.66, 123.65, 123.64, 123.58, 123.54, 123.49, 123.48, 123.44, 123.36 115.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 96.5, 96.4, 95.9, 95.7, 82.66, 82.65, 78.4, 73.8, 73.6, 73.5, 73.25, 73.20, 73.0, 72.8, 72.5, 72.2, 71.94, 71.91, 71.7, 71.25, 71.19, 70.7, 70.6, 69.8, 67.7, 67.45, 67.41, 66.2, 65.9, 55.25, 55.12, 55.07, 54.8, 20.56, 20.52, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉₀H₁₇₃FKN₈O₅₆S [M+K]⁺, 3552.0272; found, 3552.0203.

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6. ¹H, ¹³C NMR, H-H COSY and HMQC spectra of oligosaccharides ¹H NMR















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