

7 **Table S1.** Effects of metal ions and chemical agents on the activity of purified recombinant
 8 BglG167b.

Metal ion and reagent	Relative activity \pm SD (%)	
	1 mM	10 mM
NaCl	100.0 \pm 6.3	94.4 \pm 1.6
KCl	104.9 \pm 1.7	95.7 \pm 3.3
MgCl ₂	90.9 \pm 2.8	93.9 \pm 1.4
CaCl ₂	94.4 \pm 5.7	61.0 \pm 4.7
ZnCl ₂	44.6 \pm 6.0	26.3 \pm 9.6
CoCl ₂	93.1 \pm 5.4	38.2 \pm 4.5
CuCl ₂	13.8 \pm 1.0	14.0 \pm 1.0
SDS	33.8 \pm 9.0	19.9 \pm 0.6
EDTA	81.0 \pm 3.7	28.9 \pm 2.8
DTT	85.9 \pm 1.1	46.9 \pm 5.9
Control	100.0	100.0

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10 **Table. S2.** Relative activity of purified recombinant BglG167b towards various chromogenic
 11 substrates as measured by *o*NP or *p*NP release at 37°C. ND: not determined.

	Substrate ^a	Relative activity \pm SD (%) ^b
1	<i>p</i> NP- α -D-glucopyranoside	8.1 \pm 2.6
2	<i>p</i> NP- α -D-mannopyranoside	ND
3	<i>p</i> NP- α -D-xylopyranoside	ND
4	<i>p</i> NP- α -L-arabinofuranoside	ND
5	<i>p</i> NP- α -L-arabinopyranoside	ND
6	<i>p</i> NP- α -L-rhamnopyranoside	ND
7	<i>p</i> NP- β -D-fucopyranoside	ND
8	<i>p</i> NP- β -D-galactopyranoside	ND
9	<i>p</i> NP- β -D-glucopyranoside	100.0 \pm 7.2
10	<i>p</i> NP-N-acetyl-- β -D-glucosaminide	ND
11	<i>p</i> NP- β -D-mannopyranoside	ND
12	<i>p</i> NP- β -D-xylopyranoside	ND
13	<i>p</i> NP- β -L-arabinopyranoside	ND
14	<i>o</i> NP- α -D-galactopyranoside	ND
15	<i>o</i> NP- β -D-fucopyranoside	ND
16	<i>o</i> NP- β -D-galactopyranoside	ND
17	<i>o</i> NP- β -D-glucopyranoside	22.9 \pm 0.9

12 ^aFinal concentration, 2.0 mM.

13 ^bActivity toward *p*NP- β -D-glucopyranoside was set as 100%.

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