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A novel outer membrane protein involved in cellulose and cellooligosaccharide

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Fig. S1. Growth curve and the changes of cellobiose and glucose in the cellobiose culture. A, Growth curve of the wild type of *C. hutchinsonii* (WT) and changes of cellobiose and glucose in the cellobiose culture; B, Growth curve of the CHU_1277 disrupted mutant ($\Delta 1277$) and changes of cellobiose and glucose in the cellobiose culture. Symbol indication: \bullet , wild type; \blacksquare , mutant; \circ , glucose; \Box , cellobiose.

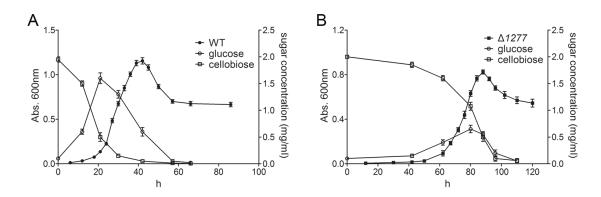


Fig. S2. Map of plasmid pCH.

