

## Supporting information - Tables

**Table S1:** *EG16* expression constructs screened for protein production

<b>Construct</b>	<b>Production result</b>
SmEG16	Strong production into inclusion bodies
PpEG16	Strong production into inclusion bodies
PpEG16-sfGFP	Weak production into inclusion bodies
PpEG16-SUMO	Strong production into inclusion bodies
BdEG16	Strong production into inclusion bodies
BdEG16-sfGFP	Soluble-aggregate production, precipitation after removal of sfGFP tag
BdEG16-SUMO	Soluble-aggregate production, precipitation after removal of SUMO tag
VvEG16	Strong soluble production
VvEG16-sfGFP	Slow soluble production
VvEG16-SUMO	Strong soluble production
VvEG16( $\Delta$ V152)	Strong soluble production
VvEG16( $\Delta$ V152)-sfGFP	Weak soluble production
VvEG16( $\Delta$ V152)-SUMO	Strong soluble production
VvEG16( $\Delta$ V152,E89A)	Strong soluble production
VvEG16(E89A)	Strong soluble production

**Table S2:** <sup>18</sup>O-labeling of each product from cellooligosaccharide hydrolysis.

<b>Substrate</b> Product	<b>% <sup>18</sup>O Labelled<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Error</b>
<b>Cellotriose</b>		
Glc	0.4	1.4
GG	35.2	2.8
<b>Cellotetraose</b>		
Glc	3.2	2.8
GG	51.2	0.9
GGG	89.4	1.6
<b>Cellopentaose</b>		
GG	17.6	2.6
GGG	79.0	0.8
<b>Cellohexaose</b>		
GG	15.6	2.6
GGG	50.7	0.8
GGGG	80.5	1.1

<sup>a</sup>Calculated as  $\%L = ((I_{M+2}/(I_{M+2}+I_M)) - (I_{N+2}/(I_{N+2}+I_N))) / x_{18O}$ , where  $x_{18O}$  is the mole fraction of water which contains <sup>18</sup>O, I is the integration of an MS peak, <sub>M</sub> indicates base peak with <sup>18</sup>O water, <sub>N</sub> indicates base peak with <sup>16</sup>O water and <sub>M+2</sub> and <sub>N+2</sub> indicate the peak found 2 Da heavier than the each base peak.  $x_{18O}$  was estimated to be 0.85 for this experiment.

**Table S3:** X-ray diffraction data statistics.

	<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): GGGG complex</b>	<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): bMLGO complex</b>	<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): tXyGO complex</b>	<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,C22S, C188S): tXyGO complex</b>
<b>PDB Code</b>	<b>5DZE</b>	<b>5DZF</b>	<b>5DZG</b>	<b>5SV8</b>
	<b>DATA COLLECTION</b>			
Wavelength (Å)	0.9795	0.8266	1.0332	1.0332
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P4 <sub>3</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions				
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , (Å)	45.15, 52.02, 83.06	74.33, 74.33, 149.28	41.3, 79.0, 132.6	46.2, 51.9, 82.6
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
Resolution, Å	44.09-0.97 (1.00-0.97) <sup>b</sup>	42.97-1.55 (1.69-1.65)	39.41-1.79 (1.83-1.79)	27.54-1.588 (1.62-1.59)
<i>R</i> <sub>merge</sub> <sup>a</sup>	0.065 (0.901)	0.20 (1.25)	0.097 (0.317)	0.19 (0.69)
<i>I</i> / $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	16.34 (1.25)	10.85 (1.43)	12.2 (3.6)	12.2 (2.8)
Completeness, %	95.6 (69.0)	100 (97.0)	98.2 (78.3)	99.5 (91.2)
Redundancy	6	12.1	5.9	6.2
	<b>REFINEMENT</b>			
No. of reflections:				
working, test	106175, 5588	48580, 2558	38822, 2056	27417, 1382
<i>R</i> -factor/free <i>R</i> -factor <sup>c</sup>	0.136/0.150 (0.350/0.366)	0.155/0.200 (0.304/0.376)	0.171/0.217 (0.225/0.285)	0.152/0.179 (0.220/0.259)
No. of refined atoms				
Protein	3361	3208	3092	3113
Ligand	114	146	215	63
Solvent	284	463	401	228
<i>B</i> -factors				
Protein	9.8	20.3	20.9	10.6
Ligand	13.0	21.0	28	18.4
Solvent	23.0	35.2	32.4	21.9
RMSD				
Bond lengths, Å	0.009	0.008	0.011	0.010
Bond angles, °	1.53	1.25	1.50	1.39
Ramachandran Plot:				
Favoured, %	96.6	97.3	97.5	98.0
Allowed, %	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.0
Disallowed, %	1.1	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>  $R_{\text{merge}} = \frac{\sum_h \sum_i |I_i(h) - \langle I(h) \rangle|}{\sum_h \sum_i I_i(h)}$ , where  $I_i(h)$  and  $\langle I(h) \rangle$  are the *i*th and mean measurement of the intensity of reflection *h*.

<sup>b</sup> Figures in parentheses throughout the table indicate the values for the outer shells of the data.

<sup>c</sup>  $R = \frac{\sum |F_p^{\text{obs}} - F_p^{\text{calc}}|}{\sum F_p^{\text{obs}}}$ , where  $F_p^{\text{obs}}$  and  $F_p^{\text{calc}}$  are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively.

**Table S4:** Privateer validation results.

Residue Name	Conformation	Average B-factor	RSCC <sup>1</sup>
<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): GGGG complex (5DZE)</b>			
GLC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	8.4	0.94
BGC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	6.5	0.96
BGC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	8.4	0.95
BGC-3	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	43.0	0.71
BGC-4	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	21.7	0.66
<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): bMLGO complex (5DZF)</b>			
GLC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	16.4	0.95
GLC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	16.8	0.93
BGC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	13.8	0.96
BGC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	16.9	0.94
BGC-3	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	24.5	0.92
BGC-4	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	24.8	0.92
BGC-5	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	25.8	0.90
BGC-6	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	21.7	0.95
BGC-7	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	16.6	0.95
BGC-8	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	15.0	0.94
BGC-9	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	19.4	0.94
BGC-10	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	32.7	0.87
BGC-11	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	28.6	0.77
<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,E89A): tXyGO complex (5DZG)</b>			
GLC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	15.4	0.90
GLC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	19.9	0.88
BGC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	17.3	0.94
BGC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	19.7	0.94
BGC-3	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	27.3	0.90
BGC-4	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	32.8	0.79
BGC-5	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	28.5	0.87
BGC-6	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	23.3	0.90
BGC-7	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	18.7	0.87
BGC-8	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	15.7	0.92
BGC-9	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	27.5	0.88
BGC-10	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	19.9	0.93
XYS-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	33.3	0.83
XYS-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	26.4	0.83
XYS-3	<sup>2</sup> E	44.3	0.71
XYS-4	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	42.1	0.80
XYS-5	<sup>0</sup> S <sub>2</sub>	38.1	0.79
XYS-6	<sup>2</sup> E	37.1	0.80
XYS-7	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	26.5	0.86
XYS-8	<sup>2</sup> S <sub>0</sub>	34.7	0.78
XYS-9	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	35.5	0.83
<b>VvEG16(<math>\Delta</math>V152,C22S,C188S): tXyGO complex (5SV8)</b>			
BGC-1	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	7.9	0.93
BGC-2	<sup>4</sup> C <sub>1</sub>	9.1	0.89

BGC-3	${}^4C_1$	13.9	0.87
BGC-4	${}^4C_1$	19.7	0.84
XYS-1	${}^4C_1$	33.6	0.66
XYS-2	${}^4C_1$	31.7	0.75

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<sup>3</sup>RSCC, short for Real Space Correlation Coefficient, measures the agreement between model and positive omit density. A RSCC below 0.8 is typically considered poor.

**Table S5:** Sequences used for generation of the GH16 phylogenetic tree.

Activity	GenBank Accession Codes
GH7 Cellulase	AAX28897.1, AAA65586.1, BAA09786.1, AEO58196.1, ABY56790.1
XTH	ABL75361.1, AAC09388.1, ACS13756.1, CAA48324.1, AAD31572.1
EG16	XM_002273939.3, XM_002301283.2, NM_001156874.1, AK356496.1, XM_002970606.1
Licheninase	CAA39426.1, AAB05759.1, CAA40547.1, AFX61538.1, AAA24896.1
Laminarinase	AAC38290.1, AAC44371.1, BAE54302.1, AAD35118.1, CAZ95067.1
Chitin Transglycosylase	AAB65002.1, EAL03096.1, EAL02960.1, EAL01616.1, CAA67525.1
Agarase	BAC99022.1, BAD29947.1, EDY95404.1, AAF21821.1, CAZ98378.1
Porphyranase	CBM41184.1, CBM41183.1, CBM41185.1, CBM41182.1, EDY95423.1
Kappa- Carrageenase	CAA50624.1, AGS43006.1, CAZ94309.1, BAJ61957.1, ADD92366.1

