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The first crystal structure of a glycoside hydrolase family 17 β-1,3-

glucanosyltransferase displays a unique catalytic cleft

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Table S1Primers used in this study.

Primers	Primer sequence $(5' \rightarrow 3')$	Bases (bp)
RmBgt17A-up ^a	ATTCGCGGATCCCAGACGTTCTATGGCATCAACTAT	36
RmBgt17A-down	ATTCCG <u>CTCGAG</u> TTAACAACCAGCCTCGATGGTAATA	37
E189A-up ^b	CTGTCAAAATTTCCGCGACAGGCTGG	26
E189A-down	GCGGAAATTTTGACAGGCTTACCTAGGGAT	30
E158A-up	CATTCCCTTACTGGGCAGGAGTTACC	26
E158A-down	GCCCAGTAAGGGAATGCGTTCATCA	25
Y102A-up	TTCTGAAGTGCTCGCTCGTGGCGAC	25
Y102A-down	GCGAGCACTTCAGAACCGACAATGAG	26
W157A-up	CGCATTCCCTTACGCGGAAGGAGTT	25
W157A-down	GCGTAAGGGAATGCGTTCATCATTAAA	27
W157F-up	CGCATTCCCTTACTTCGAAGGAGTTAC	27
W157F-down	GAAGTAAGGGAATGCGTTCATCATTAAA	28

^a Restriction enzyme sites incorporated into the primers are underlined.

^b Mutations are indicated in box.



Figure S1 Phylogenetic tree of the GH family 17 members. Neighbor-joining tree showing phylogenetic relationships between *Rm*Bgt17A and other Uniprot and PDB entries. The sequence alignment was created with MUSCLE. Bootstrap values are expressed as percentages of 1,000 replications. The scale bar indicates branch length. The phylogenetic tree was constructed using the neighbor-joining method with program MEGA4.



Figure S2 MALDI-TOF MS analysis of the transglycosylation products by RmBgt17A. The peaks in the spectra correspond to the monoisotopic masses of sodium adducts $[M+Na]^+$ of the laminarioligosaccharides. (*a*) Transglycosylation products deriving from laminaripentaose, which contain octasaccharide and undecasaccharide. (*b*) Transglycosylation products deriving from laminarihexaose, which contain decasaccharide, tetradecasaccharide and octadecasaccharide.



Figure S3 NMR data of the transglycosylation product (octasaccharide). (*a*) One-dimensional ¹H spectra of octasaccharide. (*b*) One-dimensional ¹³C spectra of octasaccharide. (*c*) The enlarged picture of one-dimensional ¹³C spectra of laminaripentaose and octasaccharide. A characteristic chemical shift at 68.49 ppm, indicating a β -1,6 linkage form in the transglycosylation product.