### **Supporting Information**

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## Dual Chiral, Dual Supramolecular Diastereodifferentiating Photocyclodimerization of 2-Anthracenecarboxylate Tethered to Amylose Scaffold

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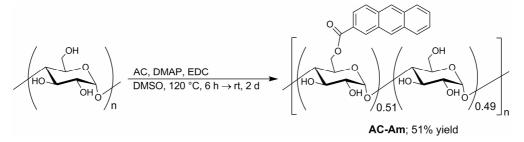
#### General

**Instruments.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra at 600 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra at 150 MHz, and 2D-HSQC spectra at 600 MHz were recorded in DMSO- $d_6$  on a Varian INOVA-600 instrument. IR spectrum was recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-460 plus spectrometer. UV/vis and CD spectra were measured in a quartz cell (light path of 2 or 10 mm) on a JASCO V-550 or V-560 spectrometer and a J-720WI or J-820YH spectrometer, respectively, both equipped with an ETC-505T temperature controller. Fluorescence spectra were recorded on a JASCO FP-6500 spectrofluorimeter. Fluorescence lifetimes were determined by the time-correlated single-photon-counting method on a Hamamatsu FL920S instrument equipped with a pulsed H<sub>2</sub> light source. HPLC analyses of the product distribution and ee of cyclodimers were performed at 35 °C on a tandem column of Cosmosil 5C18-AR-II (Nakalai) and Chiralcel OJ-RH (Daicel) eluted with a 64:36 (v/v) mixture of deionized water and acetonitrile containing 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid at a flow rate of 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>. Molecular weights of 6-*O*-(2-anthroyl)amylose (**AC-Am**) were determined relative to polystyrene standards by using analytical GPC with a TOSOH TSKgel  $\alpha$ -4000 column at 40 °C eluted with DMF at a flow rate of 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup> under isocratic conditions.

**Materials.** Amylose, purchased from TCI ( $M_w = ca. 15000$ ), was dried at 80 °C under high vacuum prior to use. DMSO and water of fluorescence-free grade, purchased from Wako Chemicals, were used as solvents without further purification. Methyl 2-anthracenecarboxylate (5) was synthesized as reported previously and showed the satisfactory agreement with the literature values.<sup>1</sup>

**Photolysis.** A DMSO solution of **AC-Am** in a quartz cell  $(10 \times 10 \times 45 \text{ mm})$  was irradiated at 25 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere, by using a 300-W xenon lamp fitted with a band-pass filter (360 ± 10 nm). The irradiated DMSO solution was hydrolyzed for 24 h by adding an aqueous KOH solution (90 mM), and the resulting solution was ultrafiltrated with a membrane filter (>10 kDa) to give photocyclodimers **1-4**, which were subjected to chiral HPLC analysis.

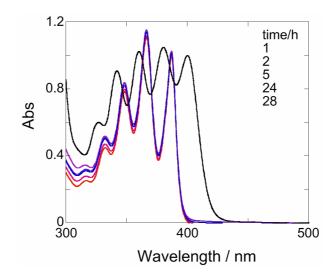
Synthesis and Characterization of AC-Am. In a 50 mL three-necked flask, amylose (300 mg, 1.85 mmol based on the glucose units) was added to dry DMSO (30 mL) and the resulting highly viscous solution was heated to 120 °C and stirred for 6 h under a nitrogen atmosphere at that temperature. After cooling to room temperature, AC (230 mg, 1.03 mmol), DMAP (891 mg, 7.29 mmol), and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC) (345 mg, 1.80 mmol) were added to the flask and the resulting mixture was stirred for additional 2 d at room temperature. The solution was slowly poured into methanol (550 mL) to give a precipitate. The precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with acetone and methanol to give AC-Am polymer as yellow solid (250 mg, 0.939 mmol in monomer unit) in 51% yield. The degree of substitution (DS) was determined as 0.51 by the UV/vis spectrometry described below. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 600 MHz, 25 °C)  $\delta_H$  9.09-7.15 (H<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.21-4.17, 4.05-3.52 (sugar protons); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 150 MHz, 25 °C) δ<sub>C</sub> 165.7 (C=O), 132.6, 132.0, 131.6, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 126.8, 126.1, 123.8 (CAr), 100.7, 100.2, 95.4, 78.8, 73.2, 72.0, 71.6, 64.1, 60.4 (sugar carbons); Anal. Calcd for (C<sub>13.65</sub>H<sub>16.08</sub>O<sub>6.51</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>n</sub>: C, 57.67; H, 5.66%; Found: C, 57.14; H, 5.17%; IR (KBr) v 3398, 2928, 1705, 1633, 1414, 1315, 1280, 1237, 1185, 1153, 1082, 1024, 921, 874, 744 cm<sup>-1</sup>; GPC (DMF)  $M_{\rm n} = 10100$  and PDI = 1.6 at 280 nm.



**Determination of the DS of AC-Am.** The DS of **AC-Am** was determined by the comparison of the absorbance of an authentic anionic AC solution with that of AC liberated upon hydrolysis of **AC-Am** in aqueous alkaline solution, using UV/vis spectroscopy. Thus, **AC-Am** (1.2 mg) was dissolved in DMSO (9.5 mL), to which 0.5 mL of aqueous KOH solution (300 mM) was added. The

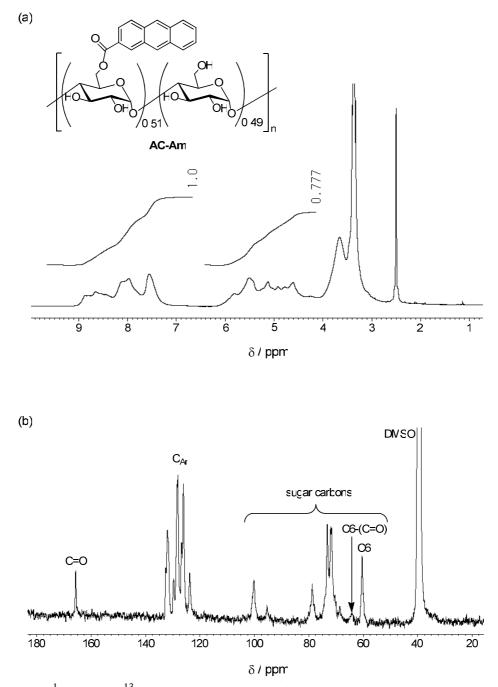
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Takaguchi, Yutaka; US Patent 2004175568 A1 2004.

resulting mixture was hydrolyzed for 1, 2, 5, 24, and 28 h with UV/vis monitoring (Figure S1). Upon completion of the hydrolysis after 28 h (1 h seemed enough), the absorbance at 387 nm of AC anion obtained from AC-Am (0.12 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) was smaller by a factor of 1/1.56 than that of the authentic AC solution (0.27 mM), indicating that the AC concentration liberated from AC-Am was 0.17 mM (=  $1/1.56 \times 0.27$ ). Since the concentration of liberated AC should be 0.33 mM if the DS of AC-Am was 1.0, the DS was calculated as 0.51 (= 0.17/0.33).



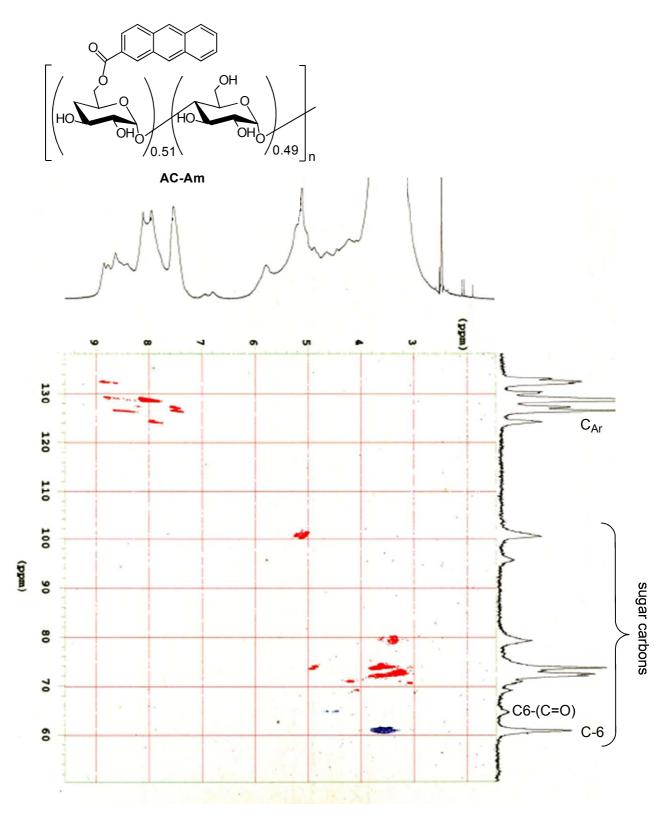
*Figure S1.* UV/vis spectra of AC-Am in 5:95 (v/v) H<sub>2</sub>O-DMSO (black) and in 5:95 (v/v) 300 mM KOHaq-DMSO (measured after 1, 2, 5, 24, and 28 h of hydrolysis; from red to blue).

# NMR Spectra of AC-Am



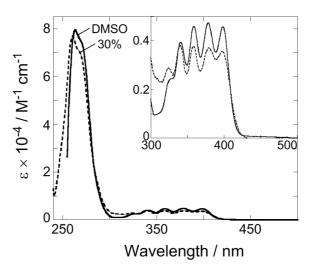
*Figure S2.* (a) <sup>1</sup>H and (b) <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of AC-Am in DMSO- $d_6$  at room temperature.

# HSQC spectrum of AC-Am



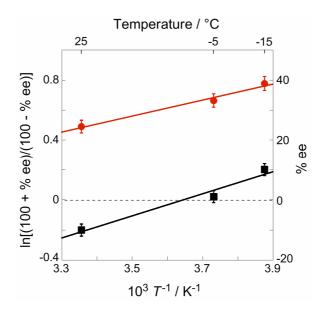
*Figure S3.* HSQC spectrum of AC-Am in DMSO- $d_6$  at 40 °C.

### UV/vis Spectra of Reference Compound 5



*Figure S4.* UV/vis spectra of a 24.5  $\mu$ M solution in DMSO (solid line) and a 7.35  $\mu$ M solution in 30% aqueous DMSO (dashed line) of **5** at room temperature, measured in a 1-cm cell; the inset shows the magnified spectra from 300 nm to 500 nm.

#### Eyring Plots Obtained for the Enantiomeric Excesses of Cyclodimers 2\* and 3\*



*Figure S5.* Eyring plots for the enantioselectivities of  $2^*$  (red) and  $3^*$  (black) obtained in the dual-supramolecular diastereodifferentiating photocyclodimerization of AC-Am.

**Discussion**. The product ee is thought to be controlled thermodynamically upon complexation and/or kinetically upon photocyclodimerization. Nevertheless, the ee values obtained at different temperatures were subjected to the Eyring analysis to give good straight lines for both of **2**\* and **3**\* (Figure S5), indicating operation of a single diastereodifferentiation mechanism over the entire temperature range employed. From the slope and intercept of the plot, the differential thermodynamic or activation parameters were calculated for **2**\* as  $\Delta\Delta H = -4.4$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> and  $\Delta\Delta S =$ -10.8 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>, and for **3**\* as  $\Delta\Delta H = -6.1$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> and  $\Delta\Delta S = -22$  J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>. However, further useful discussion is difficult without knowing the nature of these parameters.