

## Electronic Supporting Information

### **A TIMS-TOF mass spectrometry study of either the positive or the negative ions of disaccharides from in-situ derivatization ESI with 3-pyridinylboronate**

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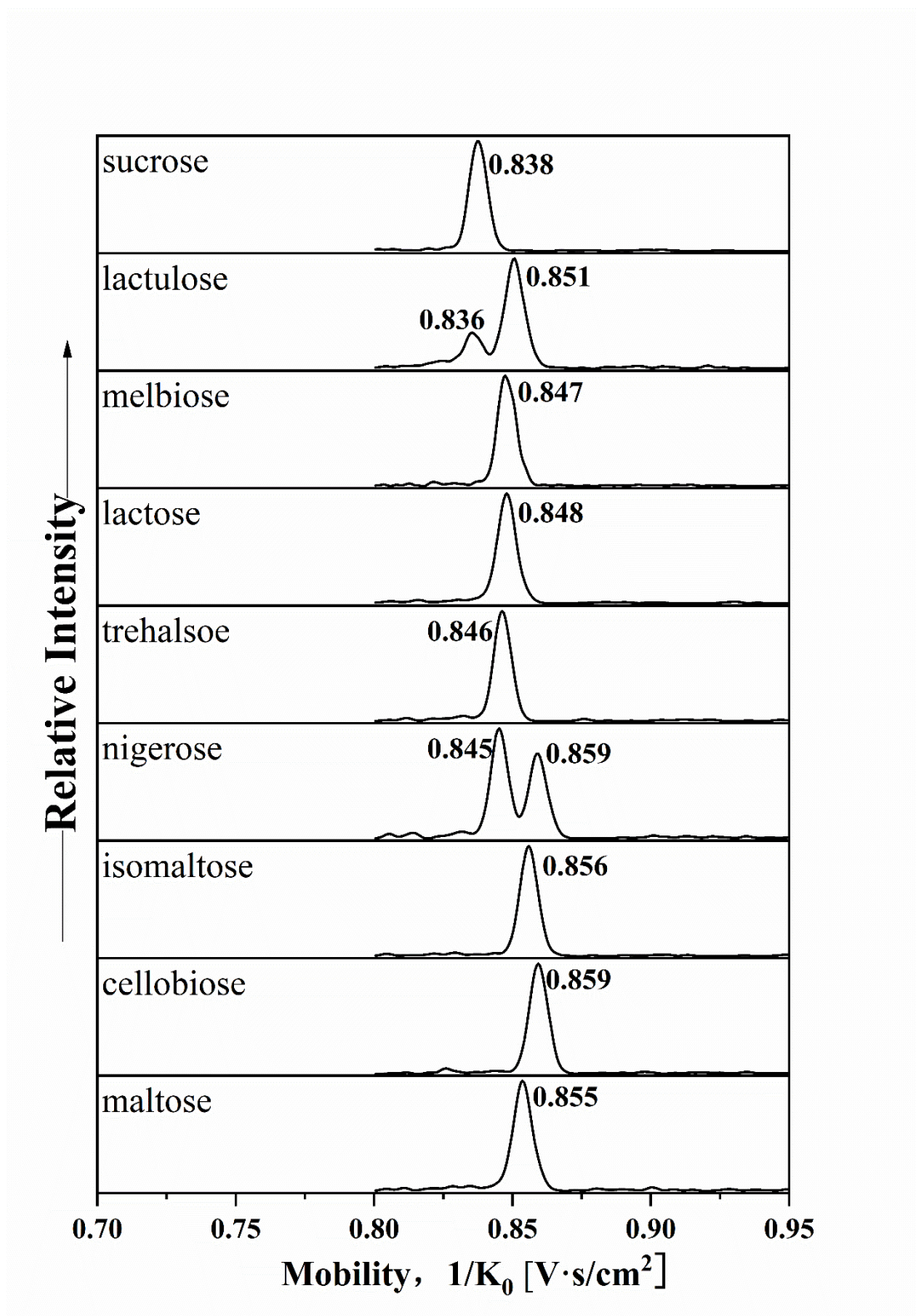
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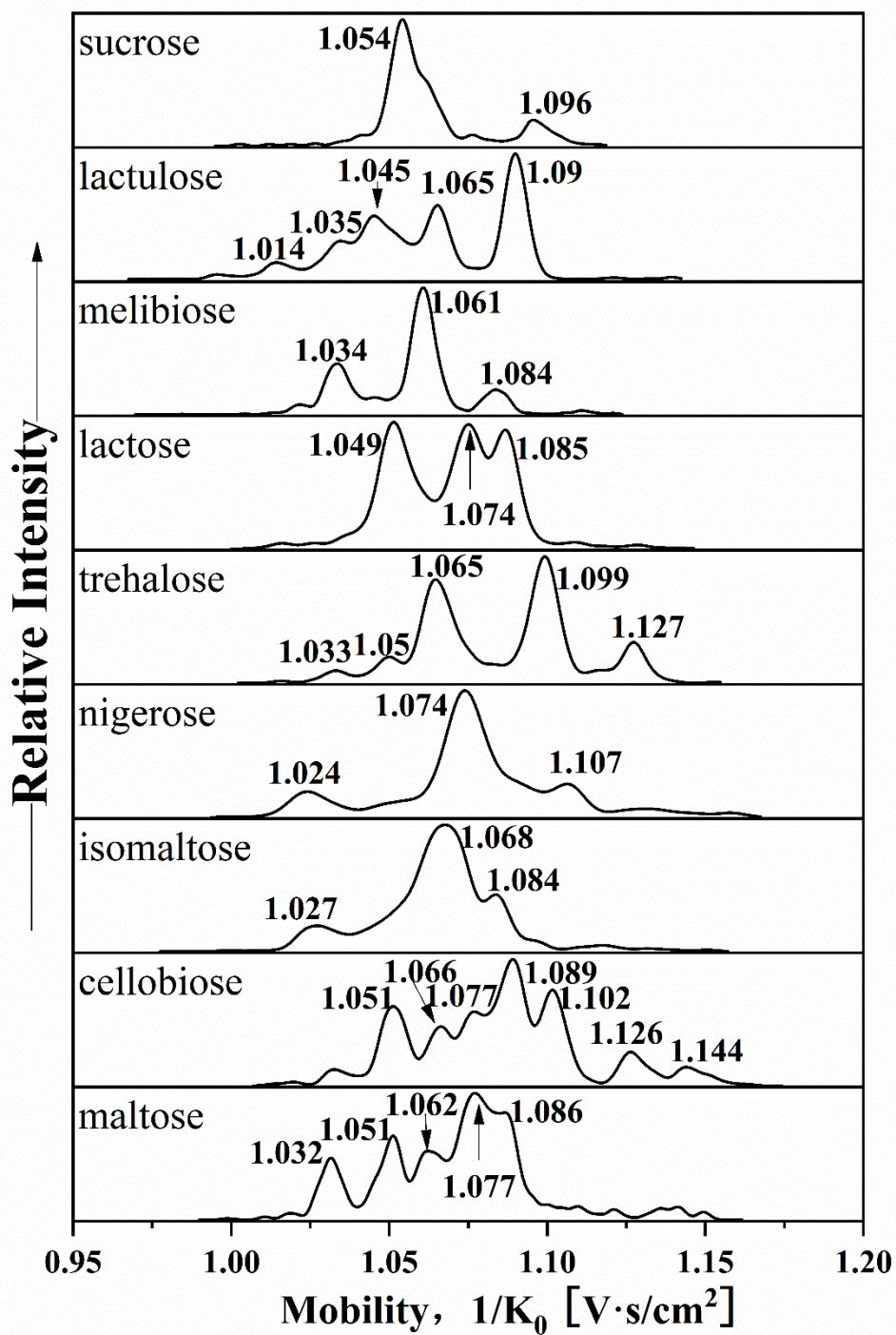
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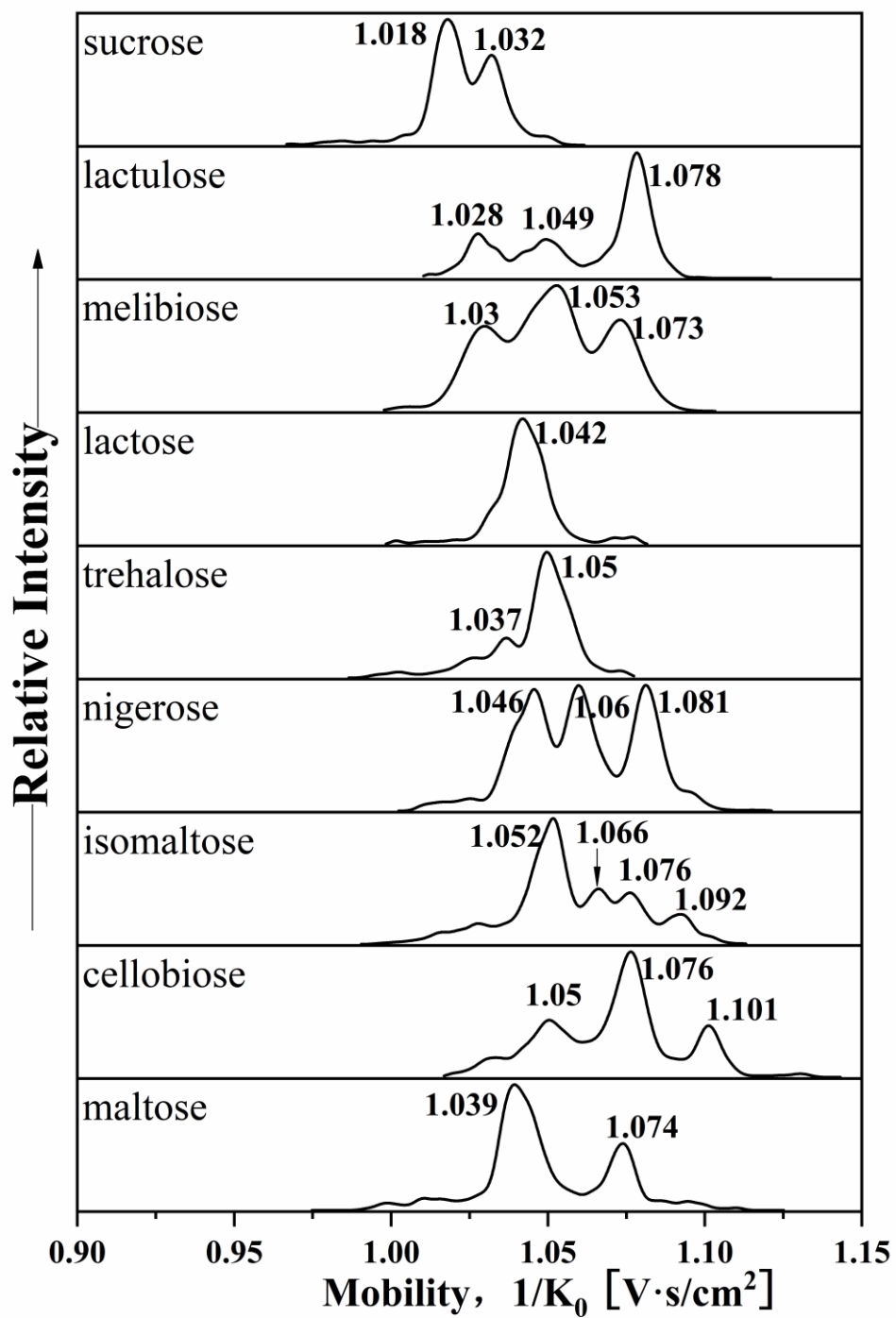
**Figure S1.** Mobilograms of the sodium ion adducts of 9 disaccharides



**Figure S2.** Mobilograms of the PBA double-tagged ions of 9 disaccharides ( $m/z$  517) in cation mode

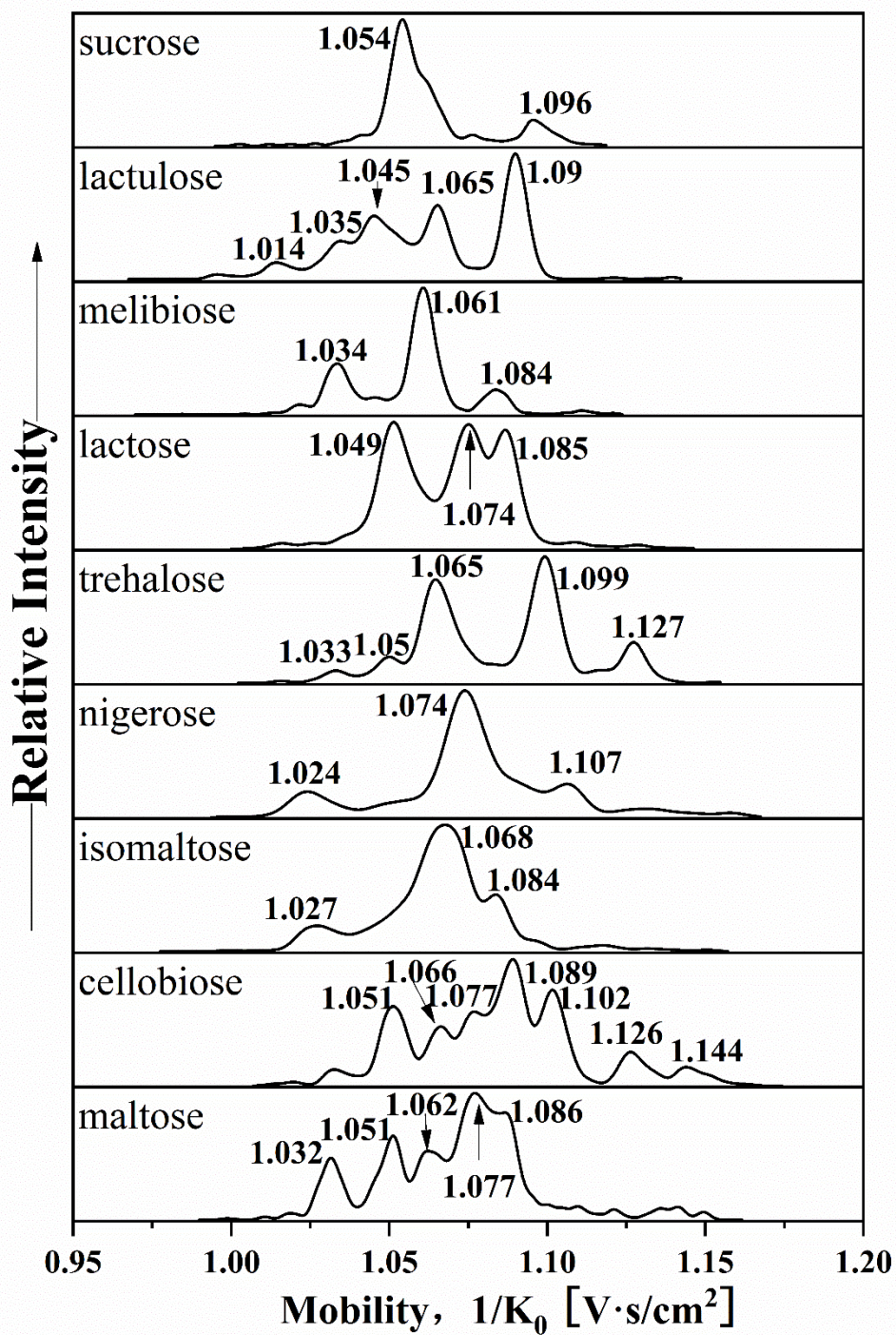


**Figure S3.** Mobilograms of the PBA double-tagged ions of 9 disaccharides ( $m/z$  535) in cation mode





**Figure S4.** Mobilograms of the PBA double-tagged ions of 9 disaccharides ( $m/z$  515) in anion mode





**Table S1.** CCS values of sodium ion adducts in this report in comparison with that in the literature

	CCS (literature <sup>1</sup> ) [ $\text{\AA}^2$ ]	CCS (this work) [ $\text{\AA}^2$ ]	CCS differences (%)
[Sucrose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	173.9	174.0	0.057
[Lactose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	178.8	176.2	1.45
[Maltose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	179.2	177.6	0.89
[Melibiose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	181.1	176.2	2.71
[Cellobiose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	178.7	178.6	0.056
[Isomaltose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	178.0	177.8	0.11
[Lactulose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	180.1	176.8	1.83
[Trehalose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	177.8	175.9	1.07
[Nigerose+Na] <sup>+</sup>	—	175.6	—

**Table S2.** The CCS values of the sodium ion adducts and those of the PBA tagged ions of the 9 disaccharides in cation mode (all the experiments were performed using N<sub>2</sub> as buffer gas in trapped ion mobility, major peaks were in bold)

	CCS [Å <sup>2</sup> ]			
	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	[M+PBA-2H <sub>2</sub> O+H] <sup>+</sup>	[M+2PBA-4H <sub>2</sub> O+H] <sup>+</sup>	[M+2PBA-3H <sub>2</sub> O+H] <sup>+</sup>
Sucrose	174.0	<b>203.2</b>	<b>204.1</b> /209.4	<b>209.1</b> /212
Lactose	176.2	<b>188.1</b> /194.3	204.4/ <b>208.9</b> /214.5	<b>214</b>
Maltose	177.6	<b>204.8</b>	<b>204.4</b> /209.2/211.8	<b>213.5</b> /220.6
Melibiose	176.2	188.3/ <b>207.2</b>	204.4/ <b>209.7</b> /213/223.1	211.6/ <b>216.3</b> /220.4
Cellobiose	178.6	<b>206.4</b>	<b>215.1</b> /221	215.8/ <b>221.1</b> /226.2
Isomaltose	177.8	<b>206.4</b>	206.5/210.2/ <b>212.5</b> /217.9	<b>216</b>
Lactulose	176.8	<b>190.1</b> /192.2	204.1/ <b>207.8</b> /212.3	211.1/215.6/ <b>221.5</b>
Trehalose	175.9	197.5/ <b>206.8</b>	<b>206.8</b> /214.1	<b>215.6</b>
Nigerose	175.6	<b>190.6</b> / <b>206.6</b>	<b>212.4</b>	214.8/ <b>217.7</b> / <b>222.1</b>



**Table S3.** The CCS values of the sodium ion adducts and those of the PBA tagged ions of the 9 disaccharides in anion mode (all the experiments were performed using N<sub>2</sub> as buffer gas in trapped ion mobility, major peaks were in bold)

	CCS [Å <sup>2</sup> ]	
	[M+PBA-2H <sub>2</sub> O-H] <sup>-</sup>	[M+2PBA-4H <sub>2</sub> O-H] <sup>-</sup>
Sucrose	<b>190</b> /193/195.4/198.6/202.5	<b>216.8</b> /225.3
Lactose	188.4/ <b>192.7</b> /197.1	<b>216</b> /221.1/223.3
Maltose	190.3/ <b>192.9</b>	212.1/215.8/218.6/ <b>221.5</b>
Melibiose	185.2/ <b>191.5</b>	212.6/ <b>218.5</b>
Cellobiose	<b>192.9</b> /196.9	216.2/219.3/221.4/ <b>223.9</b> /226.5
Isomaltose	185.8/ <b>192</b>	<b>219.6</b> /222.8
Lactulose	188.4/192.8/ <b>196.8</b>	215.1/219.1/ <b>224.1</b>
Trehalose	191.4/194.6/ <b>197.9</b> /204.3	218.9/ <b>226</b> /231.6
Nigerose	187.2/192.5/ <b>199.3</b>	<b>221</b>

**Table S4.** Magnifications of the IMS  $R_{p-p}$  values of the main peaks for PBA tagged disaccharides in comparison with those of the sodium ion adducts

Disaccharide Pair	Magnification				
	m/z 430	m/z 517	m/z 535	m/z 428	m/z 515
sucrose-lactose	7.15	2.34	2.19	1.06	0.40
sucrose-maltose	0.42	0.06	0.81	0.61	0.92
sucrose-melibiose	1.80	2.00	1.65	0.70	0.59
sucrose-cellobiose	0.68	2.02	1.84	0.56	1.07
sucrose-isomaltose	0.84	1.92	1.26	0.52	0.42
sucrose-lactulose	4.09	1.24	3.54	2.55	2.35
sucrose-trehalose	2.00	1.51	2.76	4.73	4.47
sucrose-nigerose	8.27	4.84	2.39/3.86/6.90	5.18	1.92
lactose-maltose	9.69	2.88	0.02	0.16	1.92
lactose-melibiose	82.03	2.84	0.46	3.51	9.05
lactose-cellobiose	6.64	2.07	1.70	0.11	1.98
lactose-isomaltose	9.38	1.74	0.67	0.15	0.77
lactose-lactulose	2.14	1.21	6.14	3.86	7.31
lactose-trehalose	81.78	10.00	5.07	19.04	36.16
lactose-nigerose	5.53	7.27	1.06/5.13/12.87	9.93	6.53
maltose-melibiose	1.73	3.27	1.00	0.78	1.90
maltose-cellobiose	1.69	10.55	5.34	—	1.62
maltose-isomaltose	3.47	16.47	3.67	1.20	2.00
maltose-lactulose	18.95	5.05	8.32	4.05	2.91
maltose-trehalose	1.05	1.41	0.81	1.90	1.75
maltose-nigerose	6.53	3.30	0.37/1.16/2.70	1.73	0.16
melibiose-cellobiose	0.33	1.61	0.93	0.49	1.80
melibiose-isomaltose	0.47	1.25	0.06	0.33	0.51
melibiose-lactulose	22.67	2.19	4.00	7.67	9.00
melibiose-trehalose	0.86	5.36	0.68	13.71	16.79
melibiose-nigerose	25.19	3.05	0.95/1.00/4.48	9.24	3.14
cellobiose-isomaltose	—	3.05	4.91	0.95	3.23
cellobiose-lactulose	8.29	3.47	0.17	1.80	0.08
cellobiose-trehalose	0.14	2.60	1.28	1.41	0.49
cellobiose-nigerose	5.17	0.71	1.18/0.68/0.25	1.42	0.59
isomaltose-lactulose	14.76	3.84	3.59	3.84	2.41
isomaltose-trehalose	0.18	2.51	0.13	2.37	1.66
isomaltose-nigerose	6.98	0.07	0.30/0.42/1.83	2.21	0.26
lactulose-trehalose	13.54	0.95	4.05	0.89	1.51
lactulose-nigerose	0.30	3.09	3.30/2.00/0.41	1.45	1.86
trehalose-nigerose	74.79	24.11	2.33/6.16/22.88	5.07	16.71

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