

Supplementary materials

Table S1. Results of Dunn's posthoc test for D-glucosamine. Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

	5 mg/L	50 mg/L	500 mg/L
5 mg/L		0.034	0.034
50 mg/L			1
500 mg/L			

Table S2. Results of Tukey's posthoc test for N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (above diagonal) and for chitobiose dihydrochloride (below diagonal). Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

	5 mg/L	50 mg/L	500 mg/L
5 mg/L		0.596	0.706
50 mg/L	0.354		0.979
500 mg/L	0.081	0.013	

Table S3. Results of Dunn's posthoc test for N-carboxymethyl chitosan. Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

	50 mg/L	250 mg/L	500 mg/L	5000 mg/L
50 mg/L		0.364	0.427	0.009
250 mg/L			0.910	0.089
500 mg/L				0.070
5000 mg/L				

Table S4. Results of Dunn's posthoc test for Low MW chitosan (above diagonal) and of Tukey's posthoc test for Medium MW chitosan (below diagonal). Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

	50 mg/L	500 mg/L	5000 mg/L
50 mg/L		0.285	0.033
500 mg/L	0.002		0.285
5000 mg/L	0.001	0.007	

Table S5. Results of Tukey's posthoc test for High MW chitosan (above diagonal) and for chitosan with $\approx 50\%$ DaD (below diagonal). Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

	50 mg/L	500 mg/L	5000 mg/L
50 mg/L		0	0
500 mg/L	0.001		0
5000 mg/L	0.001	0.386	

Table S6. Molecular weight (MW) and deacetylation degree (DaD) of chitoooligosaccharide (CO), CO derivative and chitosan samples

Tested samples	Sample ID	MW (kDa)	DaD (%)
D-glucosamine hydrochloride	G	0,216	0
N-acetyl-D-glucosamine	NAG	0,221	100
chitobiose dihydrochloride	2G	0,413	0
N-carboxymethyl chitosan	CMChi	0,544	90
Low MW chitosan	ChiS	198	81
Medium MW chitosan	ChiM	307	84
High MW chitosan	ChiL	604	83
Chitosan with $\approx 50\%$ DaD	Chi50	278	48

Table S7. Results of Pearson Linear r correlation test for EC₅₀ values and molecular weight of various sample combinations. Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

Correlation of EC ₅₀ and MW of	<i>p</i> value	Correlation statistic
G, NAG, 2G, CMChi, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.996	-0.002
G, NAG, 2G	0.930	-0.110
G, NAG, 2G, CMChi	0.422	0.578
G, 2G, CMChi	0.241	0.929
ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.327	0.673
CMChi, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.489	-0.413
G, 2G, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL	0.062	0.858
2G, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL	0.011	0.988
Chi50, ChiS, CMChi	0.019	-0.999

Table S8. Results of Pearson Linear r correlation test for EC₅₀ values and deacetylation degree of various sample combinations. Statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) are written in bold

Correlation of EC ₅₀ and MW of	<i>p</i> value	Correlation statistic
G, NAG, 2G, CMChi, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.536	0.258
G, NAG, 2G	0.247	0.926
G, NAG, 2G, CMChi	0.596	0.404
ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.100	-0.900
CMChi, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, Chi50	0.141	-0.754
G, ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, NAG	0.176	0.713
2G, ChiS, NAG	0.088	0.990
ChiS, ChiM, ChiL, CMChi	0.051	-0.949
ChiS, ChiL, CMChi	0.044	-0.997

Table S9. Results of Pearson Linear r correlation test for Wiener index, molecular weight (MW), log P, log S, IGC₅₀, LC₅₀FM and LC₅₀DM for the analyzed chitooligosaccharides (unprotonated structures) and their derivatives. Correlation statistics are shown below the diagonal and *p* values are shown above the diagonal, with statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) being written in bold

	Wiener Index	MW	logP	logS	IGC ₅₀	LC ₅₀ FM	LC ₅₀ DM
Wiener Index		1.20E-09	0.001	0.016	0.005	0.002	0.213
MW	0.919		1.30E-05	1.22E-05	0.003	0.371	0.031
logP	-0.781	-0.844		4.08E-07	0.973	0.089	0.145
logS	0.735	0.845	-0.856		0.433	0.159	0.043
IGC ₅₀	-0.481	-0.504	-0.006	-0.144		0.662	2.89E-12
LC ₅₀ FM	-0.526	-0.662	0.305	-0.684	0.646		0.094
LC ₅₀ DM	-0.677	-0.722	0.264	-0.359	0.946	0.697	

Table S10. Results of Pearson Linear r correlation test for Wiener index, molecular weight (MW), log P, log S, IGC₅₀, LC₅₀FM and LC₅₀DM for the analyzed chitooligosaccharides (protonated structures). Correlation statistics are shown below the diagonal and p values are shown above the diagonal, with statistically significant data ($p < 0.05$) being written in bold

	Wiener Index	MW	logP	logS	IGC ₅₀	LC ₅₀ FM	LC ₅₀ DM
Wiener Index		1.62E-10	0.002	0.112	0.006	0.002	0.205
MW	0.917		1.82E-05	8.95E-05	0.004	0.287	0.031
logP	-0.771	-0.840		1.01E-05	0.909	0.084	0.155
logS	0.693	0.821	-0.847		0.560	0.153	0.069
IGC ₅₀	-0.476	-0.497	-0.021	-0.107		0.066	4.48E-12
LC ₅₀ FM	-0.529	-0.669	0.310	-0.685	0.646		0.090
LC ₅₀ DM	-0.677	-0.722	0.257	-0.326	0.945	0.698	