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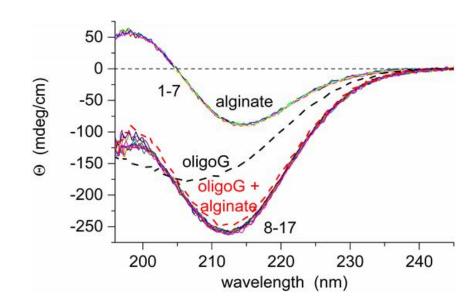
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FIG S1 Circular dichroism (CD) spectra of high Mw pseudomonal alginate mixed with OligoG CF-5/20. Scans 1-7 show spectra of high Mw alginate (~20 μ M) followed over ~77 min upon heating from 4 to 37°C; scans 8-11 (~44min) are recorded after addition of OligoG CF-5/20 (850 μ M) followed by addition of Ca²⁺ (1mM) (scans 12-17, ~ 66min). Spectra of OligoG CF-5/20 (850 μ M) alone and its sum with high Mw alginate (20 μ M) are shown as black and red dashed lines, respectively.

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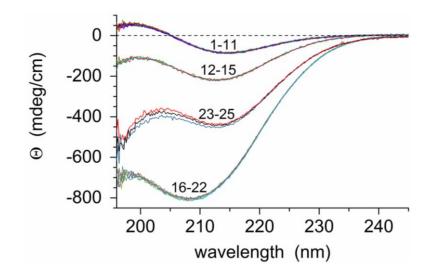
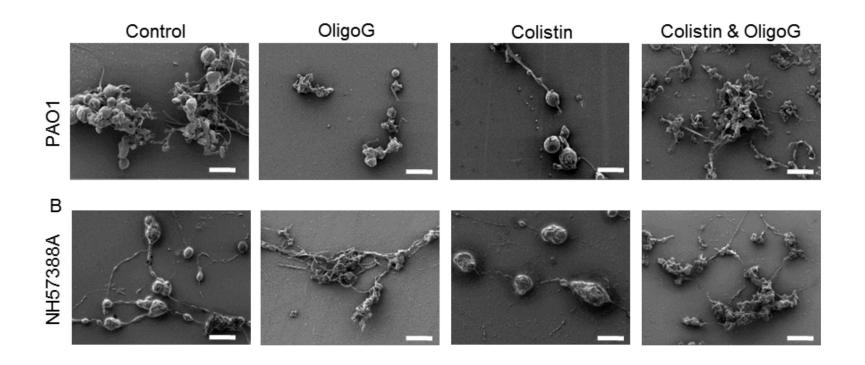




FIG S2 CD spectra of high Mw pseudomonal alginate mixed with OligoG CF-5/20. Scans 1-2 show spectra of high Mw alginate (~20 μ M) followed over ~20 min after heating from 4 to 37°C, after which Ca²⁺ was added to a final concentration of 1mM (scans 3-8) and 2 mM (scans 9-11). Oligo G CF-5/20 was added to c_{fin} = 700 μ M (scans 12-15; molar ratio high Mw alginate to OligoG CF-5/20 1:50) and c_{fin} = 4.2mM (scans 16-22; molar ratio high Mw alginate to OligoG CF-5/20 1:600. Adding calcium to c_{fin} = 9 mM results in spontaneous alginate precipitation (scans 23-25).

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18 FIG S3 Biofilm disruption assay showing SEM images of established (24 h) P. aeruginosa (A) PAO1 and (B) NH57388A biofilms treated for 24

h with 2% OligoG CF-5/20 \pm colistin (16 μ g/ml). Scale bar 20 μ m.

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