Diaminocyclopentane-Derived O-GlcNAcase Inhibitors for Combating Tau Hyperphosphorylation in Alzheimer's Disease

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1. General experimental procedures

Optical rotations were measured at 20 °C on a Perkin Elmer 341 polarimeter at 589 nm with a path length of 10 cm. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Ultrashield spectrometer at 300.36 MHz (¹H) and 75.53 MHz (¹³C), respectively. CDCl₃ was employed for protected compounds and CD₃OD as well as D₂O for unprotected inhibitors. Chemical shifts are listed in δ employing residual, non-deuterated solvent or residual H₂O (CD₃OD) as the internal standard.^[1] CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm (¹H), 77.16 ppm (¹³C); CD₃OD: 4.87 ppm (¹H), 49.0 ppm (¹³C); D₂O: 4.79 ppm (¹H). Signals were unambiguously assigned by COSY (correlation spectroscopy) and HSQC (heteronuclear single-quantum correlation spectroscopy) analysis. The signals of the aromatic groups are located in the expected regions and are not listed explicitly. MALDI-TOF was performed on a Micromass TofSpec 2E Time-of-Flight mass spectrometer. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) performed on pre-coated aluminium plates silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ and detected with UV light (254 nm). For staining, a solution of vanillin (9 g) in a mixture of H₂O/EtOH/H₂SO₄ (950 mL-750 mL-120 mL) or ceric ammonium molybdate ((NH₄)₆Mo₇O₂₄·4 H₂O (100 g)/Ce(SO₄)₂·4 H₂O (8 g) in 10% H₂SO₄ (1 L)) were employed, followed by heating on a hotplate.

General procedure A: Reduction of "azido-isoxazolidines"

To a suspension (5%) of zinc (10 eq) and NH₄Cl (4 eq) in THF-MeOH-H₂O (3:1:1) the respective azide was added at 60 °C.^[2] The mixture was heated up to reflux until the complete disappearance of the starting material was observed (30 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 3:1). The suspension was allowed to reach ambient temperature and the solids were removed by filtration. The filtrate was washed twice with CH_2Cl_2 and the collected organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish crude amine.

General procedure B: Hydrogenolysis of isoxazolidines

A 10% solution of the respective isoxazolidine in MeOH-THF (1:1) was adjusted to pH 1 (2 M HCl). Pearlman's catalyst (20% Pd(OH)₂/C) was added and the suspension was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient pressure. After the complete conversion was observed (2 h, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1), the catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*.

General procedure C: Reductive amination of free aminocyclopentanes

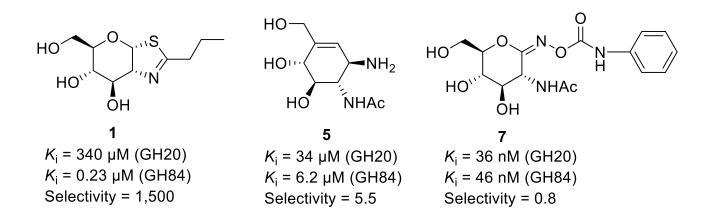
A solution of the respective amine in MeOH (10%) was subsequently treated with AcOH, the respective aldehyde (1.3-1.5 eq), and NaBH₃CN (1.5 eq). After the complete disappearance of the starting material was observed (15 min, CHCl₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) the solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

General procedure D: Reduction of azido groups

To a methanolic solution (10%) of the respective azide CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) and Pearlman's catalyst (20% $Pd(OH)_2/C$) were added. The suspension was stirred, under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient pressure, until complete reduction was observed (30 min, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1). The catalyst was filtered off and the solvents were removed *in vacuo*.

General procedure E: N-Dansylation

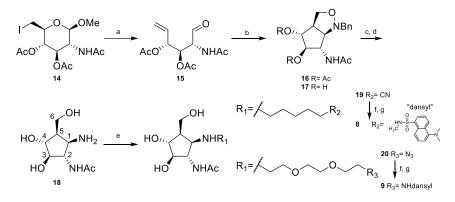
A solution of the respective amine was dissolved in MeOH (10%) and the solution was treated with Na_2CO_3 (2 eq) and dansyl chloride (1.1 eq). After the complete conversion (10 min, CHCl₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) the suspension was concentrated under reduced pressure.



Scheme S1. Known inhibitors of OGA with medium to low inhibitory activity and low selectivity: NButGT (1),^[16] 2-acetamido- β -valienamine (5),^[17] PUGNAc (7);^[16] their respective K_i -values for human GH20 HexB and for GH84 OGA, and selectivities [K_i (HexB)/ K_i (OGA)].

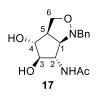
2. Synthetic procedures

Compounds **8-13** were prepared by adaption of procedures already reported previously.^[3] Known 6deoxyiodo sugar^[4] **14** was reductively opened by treatment with zinc dust under slightly acidic conditions providing aldehyde **15**. Taking advantage of a (2+3)-cycloaddition reaction initially reported by the groups of Vasella^[5] and Jäger, ^[6] reaction of aldehyde **15** with *N*-benzylhydroxylamine furnished exclusively *N*-benzylisoxazolidine **16**. Subsequent partial deprotection under Zemplen conditions^[7] yielded diol **17** in 53% yield over three steps. Hydrogenolysis of compound **17** in presence of Pd/C and elevated pressure (4 bar) furnished amine **18** in high yield. Chemoselective *N*-alkylation with the respective bromo or tosyloxy alkane^[8] directly followed by catalytic hydrogenation in the presence of Pd/C under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient pressure gave amines **19** and **20** in 37% and 40% yield, respectively. N-dansylation of amines **19** and **20** under standard conditions gave inhibitors **8** and **9** in fair yield. (Scheme S2).



Scheme S2. Synthesis of inhibitors **8** and **9**. a: Zn, NH₄Cl, MeOH; b: BnNHOH•HCl, pyridine, MeOH; c: NaOMe, MeOH, 51% (3 steps); d: H₂, 20% Pd(OH)₂/C, THF-MeOH (1:1), HCl, 84%; e: respective alkyl bromide/tosylate, NaHCO₃, DMF, 70°C; f: H₂, 20% Pd(OH)₂/C, MeOH, 37% (**19**), 40% (**20**), 2 steps each), g: dansyl chloride, Na₂CO₃, MeOH, 63% (**8**), 55% (**9**). Alternative nomenclature derived from the nomenclature for carbohydrates is given as "(*name*)" for the respective compounds.

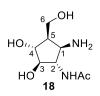
N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-dihydroxyhexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl) acetamide (17)



To a stirred suspension of zinc (8.23 g, 126 mmol) and NH₄Cl (6.74 g, 126 mmol) in methanol (150 mL), known 6-deoxyiodo sugar **14**^[4] (4.50 g, 10.5 mmol) was added and the mixture was further stirred until completed consumption of the starting material (1 h, cyclohexane-EtOAc 1:2). The solids were removed by filtration and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining syrup was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and the organic layer was washed twice with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained aldehyde **15** was dissolved in methanol (50 mL) and subsequently treated with pyridine (3.69 mL, 46.6 mmol) and BnNHOH·HCl (1.84 g, 11.5 mmol). After complete conversion into intermediate **16** was observed (12 h, cyclohexane-EtOAc 1:2) a catalytic amount of 1 M NaOMe solution in MeOH was added dropwise. When complete deprotection was observed (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 6:1) the reaction solution was neutralized with Amberlite[®] IR-120. The ion exchange resin was filtered off and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The remaining syrup was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 10:1) to yield isoxazolidine **17** (1.57 g, 5.37 mmol, 51% over 3 steps) as a colorless solid. Treatment of isoxazolidine (32 mg, 0.109 mmol) with

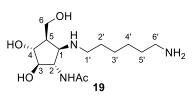
methanolic HCl gave hydrochloride **17**·HCl as colorless crystals which could be employed for X-Ray structure determination. $m_p = 134$ °C (decomposition). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +21.1 (c = 1.0, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.41-7.22 (m, 5 H, aromatic), 4.09 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b}$ 7.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.94 (d, 1 H, J 12.8 Hz, N-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1 H, H-6b), 3.76 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 7.6 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (dd, 2 H, $J_{3,4}$ 8.0 Hz, H-3), 3.43 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 8.0 Hz, H-1), 2.86 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ 2.2 Hz, H-5), 1.82 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-C<u>H</u>₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 173.3 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 138.3 (*ipso*), 130.3, 129.3, 128.4 (aromatic), 80.7 (C-4), 80.2 (C-3), 71.0 (C-6), 70.2 (C-1), 60.5 (N-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 59.7 (C-2), 51.7 (C-5), 22.9 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₅H₂₀N₂O₄Na): *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ 315.1321; found [M+Na]⁺ 315.1322.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (18)



A methanolic solution (20 mL) of isoxazolidine **17** (1.54 g, 5.27 mmol) was stirred with Pd/C (10%) under an atmosphere of H₂ (4 bar). After completed conversion (12 h, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1), the catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was chromatographed (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1; silica gel) to yield **18** (904 mg, 4.43 mmol, 84%) as a white solid. Amine **18** (10 mg) was dissolved in MeOH and the pH was adjusted to 1 (12 M HCl). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure furnished **18**·HCl. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +18.0 (c = 1.0, MeOH, free base); free base: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 3.88-3.65 (m, 5 H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-6), 3.24 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{1,5} 9.1 Hz, H-5), 2.13-1.98 (m, 4 H, H-5, NH-CO-C<u>H</u>₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 174.8 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 78.7, 75.5 (C-3, C-4), 60.5 (C-2), 59.2 (C-6), 52.8 (C-1), 46.0 (C-5), 22.1 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). hydrochloride: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.07 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{2,3} 8.9 Hz, H-2), 3.97-3.88 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.88 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{5,6a} 4.7 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 8.3 Hz, H-6), 3.76 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,5} 8.6 Hz, H-1), 2.41-2.28 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.05 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-C<u>H</u>₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 175.5 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 76.9, 73.9 (C-3, C-4), 58.0 (C-6), 56.7 (C-2), 53.2 (C-1), 42.9 (C-5), 21.8 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₈H₁₆N₂O₄Na): *m*/z [M+Na]⁺ 227.1008; found [M+Na]⁺ 227.1007.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-Aminohexyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl) acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-(6-aminohexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (19)

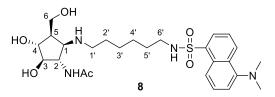


To a stirred solution of amine **18** (125 mg, 0.612 mmol) in DMF (5 mL), NaHCO₃ (154 mg, 1.84 mmol), and ω -bromohexanoic nitrile (105 μ L, 0.796 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70°C until complete consumption of the starting material was observed (24 h, CHCl₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH). The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the remaining syrup was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH 8:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH). The obtained crude nitrile was dissolved in 5 mL of MeOH and was stirred with catalytic amounts of Raney-Ni under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient temperature. After the full conversion of the starting material (10 min, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1) the catalyst was removed and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatographic purification (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1; silica gel) gave amine **19** (69.2 mg, 0.228 mmol, 37% over 2 steps) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰: +24.6 (c = 1.1, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 3.86 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 8.5 Hz, H-2), 3.82-3.75 (m, 3 H, H-4, H-6), 3.70 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} 8.0 Hz, H-3), 3.16

(dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 8.5 Hz, H-1), 2.69-2.41 (m, 4 H, H-1', H-6'), 2.25-2.12 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.00 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-CH₃), 1.52-1.23 (m, 8 H, H-2', H-3', H-4', H-5'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 173.9 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 79.8 (C-3), 75.3 (C-4), 59.5 (C-6), 59.0 (C-2), 58.6 (C-1), 47.0 (C-1'), 45.5 (C-5), 40.3 (C-6'), 30.5, 28.3, 26.1, 25.7 (C-2', C-3', C-4', C-5'), 22.2 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₄H₂₉N₃O₄H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 304.2236; found [M+H]⁺ 304.2236.

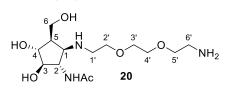
N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)hexyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide

"(2-Acetamido-1-(6-dansylaminohexyl) amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane)" (8)



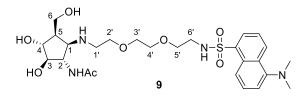
A solution of amine **19** (47.0 mg, 155 µmol) in methanol (2 mL) was treated with Na₂CO₃ (32.8 mg, 310 µmol) and dansyl chloride (46.0 mg, 170 µmol). After the completed conversion of the starting material (15 min, CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 6:1), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 10:1) provided dansylated amine **8** (52.6 mg, 98.0 µmol, 63%) as a yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +9.3 (c = 0.98, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.55 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.35 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.18 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.57 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, *J* 7.5 Hz, dansyl), 7.27 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.5 Hz, dansyl), 3.94 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{2,3} 8.3 Hz, H-2), 3.87 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6a} 4.0 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 11.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.86 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,5} 9.3 Hz, H-4), 3.84 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6b} 5.5 Hz, H-6b), 3.74 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} 8.0 Hz, H-3), 3.41 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,5} 9.3 Hz, H-1), 2.94-2.77 (m, 10 H, H-1', H-6', dansyl), 2.18 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 2.00 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-CH₃), 1.52-1.10 (m, 8 H, H-2', H-3', H-4', H-5'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 174.6 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 153.2, 137.3, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.1, 124.3, 120.6, 116.4 (dansyl), 80.1 (C-3), 75.9 (C-4), 63.0 (C-1), 2 × 59.8 (C-2, C-6), 48.8 (C-1'), 46.1 (C-5), 45.8 (dansyl), 43.7 (C-6'), 30.4, 28.3, 2 × 27.0 (C-2', C-3', C-4', C-5', C-6') 22.6 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₆H₄₀N₄O₆SNa): *m*/*z* [M+Na]⁺ 559.2567; found [M+Na]⁺ 559.2565.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxy methyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-(2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (20)



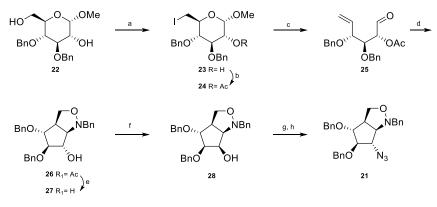
A suspension of amine **18** (138 mg, 0.676 mmol), NaHCO₃ (170 mg, 2.03 mmol) and 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl 4-tosylate^[8b] (312 mg, 0.946 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was stirred at 70°C. After complete alkylation (48 h, CHCI₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH), the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting syrup was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCI₃-MeOH 8:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH). The obtained crude azide was dissolved in EtOH-H₂O (3:1, 4 mL) and zinc dust (133 mg, 2.03 mmol) and NH₄CI (109 mg, 2.03 mmol) were added. The solution was heated to reflux. After the full conversion of the starting material (1 h, CHCI₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1), NH₄OH (1 mL) was added and the solids were filtered off. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the remaining syrup was purified by silica gel chromatography (CHCI₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1) to yield amine **20** (98.4 mg, 0.272 mmol, 40% over 2 steps) as a colorless oil. Amine **20** (10 mg) was dissolved in MeOH and the pH was adjusted to 1 (12 M HCI). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure furnished **20**·HCI. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$:+15.8 (c = 1.0, MeOH, hydrochloride); hydrochloride: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.19 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 8.4 Hz, H-2), 4.00 (dd, 1 H, J_{5.6a} 4.0 Hz, J_{6a.6b} 12.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.96-3.69 (m, 12 H, H-1, H-3, H-4, H-6b, H-2',

H-3', H-4', H-5'), 3.41-3.28 (m, 2 H, H-1'), 3.21 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.2 Hz, H-6'), 2.48-2.36 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.05 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-C<u>H</u>₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 174.9 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 77.7 (C-3), 73.4 (C-4), 69.8, 69.6, 66.4, 65.4 (C-2', C-3', C-4', C-5'), 60.2 (C-1), 57.8 (C-6), 56.1 (C-2), 46.6 (C-1'), 43.0 (C-5), 39.1 (C-6'), 22.0 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₄H₂₉N₃O₉Na): *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ 358.1954; found [M+Na]⁺ 358.1955.



A solution of amine **20** (66.1 mg, 197 µmol) in methanol (3 mL) was treated with Na₂CO₃ (41.8 mg, 394 µmol) and dansyl chloride (58.5 mg, 217 µmol). After complete conversion of the starting material (15 min, CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 6:1) the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 10:1) provided *N*-dansyl **9** (57.5 mg, 101 µmol, 55%) as a yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +9.8 (c = 1.3, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.55 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.34 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.20 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.59 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.57 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.20 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.6 Hz, dansyl), 4.02 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{2,3} 8.1 Hz, H-2), 3.91 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{5,6a} 3.8 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 10.6 Hz, H-6), 3.89 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} = *J*_{4,5} 8.2 Hz, H-4), 3.88 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{5,6b} 4.7 Hz, H-6b), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.70-3.23 (m, 11 H, H-1, H-1', H-2', H-3', H-4' H-5'), 3.04 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.2 Hz, H-6'), 2.86 (s, 6 H, dansyl), 2.36-2.22 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.00 (s, 3 H, NH-CO-C<u>H</u>₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 174.4 (NH-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 153.2, 137.2, 131.2, 131.2, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 124.3, 120.6, 116.4 (dansyl), 80.5 (C-3), 76.6 (C-4), 71.2, 71.1, 70.6, 69.3 (C-2', C-3', C-4', C-5'), 62.6 (C-1), 60.5 (C-6), 60.4 (C-2), 49.0 (C-1'), 46.7 (C-5), 43.8 (C-6'), 22.7 (NH-CO-<u>C</u>H₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₆H₄₀N₄O₈SNa): *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ 591.2465; found [M+Na]⁺ 591.2463.

Selective Garegg deoxy-iodination^[9] of the primary hydroxyl function in compound **22** provided 6deoxyiodo sugar **23** in 92% yield. O-Acetylation of **23** under standard conditions gave acetate **24**. Reduction of compound **24** with zinc under slightly acidic conditions furnished aldehyde **25**, which was subsequently cyclised by reaction with *N*-benzylhydroxylamine to provide exclusively desired diastereomer **26** in 85% yield over two steps. Removal of the acetyl group employing sodium methoxide in methanol resulted in alcohol **27**, which, in turn, was isomerized following a standard oxidation/reduction sequence to obtain alcohol **28** in high yield. Conversion of alcohol **28** to the corresponding triflates, directly followed by S_N2 reaction with sodium azide resulted in azide **21** in 81% yield over two steps (Scheme S3). This served as substrate for the following acylation reactions.



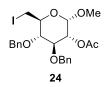
Scheme S3. Synthesis of compound **21**. a: PPh₃, imidazole, I₂, toluene, 70 °C, 92%; b: Ac₂O, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, 4-DMAP (cat.), 93%; c: Zn, NH₄Cl, MeOH/THF (1:1); d: BnNHOH·HCl, pyridine, MeOH-THF (3:1), 85% (2 steps); e: NaOMe, MeOH-THF (3:1), 95%; f: oxalyl chloride, DMSO, (i-Pr)₂NEt, CH₂Cl₂, - 70 °C; then NaBH₄, MeOH, - 20 °C, 84% (2 steps); g: Tf₂O, pyridine, CH₂Cl₂; 0 °C; h: NaN₃, DMF, 81% (2 steps).

Methyl 6-deoxy-6-iodo-3,4-O-dibenzyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (23)



A solution of known^[10] diol **22** (2.97 g, 7.93 mmol) in toluene (60 mL) was heated to 70 °C and PPh₃ (2.70 g, 10.3 mmol), imidazole (1.62 g, 23.8 mmol), and I₂ (2.42 g, 9.52 mmol) were added sequentially. After complete consumption of the starting material (30 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 1:1), additional I₂ (0.40 g, 1.6 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 10 min and allowed to reach ambient temperature. The solution was washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the remaining syrup on silica gel (cyclohexane-EtOAc 8:1) yielded iodosugar **23** (3.54 g, 7.31 mmol, 92%) as a colorless solid. [α]₂²⁰: +84.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42-7.24 (m, 10 H, aromatic), 4.95 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.0 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.94 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.0 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.84 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.0 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.78 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1.2} 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.71 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.0 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{2.3} = *J*_{3.4} 8.8 Hz, H-3), 3.71 (ddd, 1 H, *J*_{2.0H} 8.3 Hz, H-2), 3.52 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5.6a} 2.8 Hz, *J*_{6a.6b} 10.4 Hz,H-6a), 3.47 (s, 3 H, O-CH₃), 3.46 (ddd, 1 H, H-5), 3.35 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{4.5} 8.8 Hz, H-4), 3.34 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5.6b} 6.4 Hz, H-6b) 2.15 (d, 1 H, OH). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.5, 138.1 (ipso), 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0 (aromatic), 99.5 (C-1), 83.0 (C-3), 81.3 (C-4), 75.6, 75.4 (2 × O-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 73.3 (C-2), 69.8 (C-5), 55.7 (O-<u>C</u>H₃), 7.5 (C-6). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₁H₂₅IO₅Na): *m*/z [M+Na]⁺ 507.0645; found [M+Na]⁺ 507.0646.

Methyl 2-O-acetyl-6-deoxy-6-iodo-3,4-O-dibenzyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (24)



To an ice-cooled solution of alcohol **23** (2.56 g, 5.29 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), Et₃N (2.20 mL, 15.9 mmol), Ac₂O (0.749 mL, 7.93 mmol) and a catalytic amount 4-dimethylaminopyridine were added. After consumption of the starting material (1 h, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), MeOH (10 mL) was added and the solution was stirred for 15 min. The reaction mixture was consecutively washed with HCl (2 M) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, the organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining syrup was purified on silica gel (cyclohexane-EtOAc 10:1) to furnish iodosugar **24** (2.58 g, 4.90 mmol, 93%) as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +88.9 (c= 0.93, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.40-7.23 (m, 10 H, aromatic), 4.95-4.84 (m, 1 H, H-2), 4.92 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.0 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.81 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.4 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.79 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 3.9 Hz, H-1), 4.76 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.4 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.05 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{2,3} = *J*_{3,4} 8.9 Hz, H-3), 3.54-3.40 (m, 6 H, H-4, H-5, H-6a, O-C<u>H</u>₃), 3.32 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6a} 6.3 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 11.1 Hz, H-6b), 2.05 (s, 3 H, O-CO-C<u>H</u>₃).¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.4 (O-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 138.4, 138.0 (*ipso*), 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7 (aromatic), 97.2 (C-1), 81.7 (C-3), 80.0 (C-4), 75.7, 75.6 (2x O-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 73.6 (C-2), 69.6 (C-5),

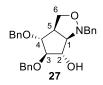
55.7 (O-<u>C</u>H₃), 21.0 (O-CO-<u>C</u>H₃), 7.1 (C-6). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₃H₂₇O₆INa): *m*/*z* [M+Na]⁺ 549.0750; found [M+Na]⁺ 549.0750.

(3a*R*,4*R*,5*S*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl acetate (26)



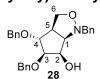
To a suspension of zinc (2.91 g, 44.5 mmol) and NH_4CI (0.476 g, 8.89 mmol) in MeOH/THF (1:1, 50 mL), 6-deoxyiodo sugar 24 (2.34 g, 4.45 mmol) was added. After completed conversion (20 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), the solids were removed by filtration through a pad of celite. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the remaining syrup was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with H₂O. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain aldehyde 25. Crude compound 25 was dissolved in MeOH and treated with pyridine (0.703 mL, 8.89 mmol) and N-benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.851 g, 5.33 mmol). After consumption of the starting material (2 h, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1) the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographically purified (cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1) to obtain isoxazolidine 26 (1.78 g, 3.76 mmol, 85% over 2 steps) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +24.9 (c = 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42-7.20 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 5.23 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 5.7 Hz, $J_{2,3}$ 7.7 Hz, H-2), 4.76 (s, 2 H, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.65 (d, 1 H, J 11.8 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.56 (d, 1 H, J 11.8 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.04 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b} 8.9 Hz, H-6a), 4.00-3.86 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.93 (d, 1 H, J13.1 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 3.83 (d, 1 H, J13.1 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6b} 3.4 Hz, H-6b), 3.39 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,5} 9.6 Hz, H-1), 3.02 (ddd, 1 H, J_{4,5} 6.9 Hz, H-5), 1.91 (s, 3 H, O-CO-CH₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.8 (O-<u>C</u>O-CH₃), 138.4, 138.1, 137.0 (ipso), 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5 (aromatic), 86.3 (C-3), 85.5 (C-4), 78.3 (C-2), 72.5, 72.4 (2 × O-CH₂-Ph), 70.6 (C-6), 70.5 (C-1), 59.9 (N-CH₂-Ph), 49.8 (C-5), 21.1 (O-CO-CH₃). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₉H₃₁NO₅H): *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ 474.2281; found [M+Na]⁺ 474.2281.

(3aR,4R,5R,6S,6aR)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta(c)isoxazol-6-ol (27)



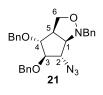
To a solution of isoxazolidine **26** (1.78 mg, 3.76 mmol) in MeOH/THF (3:1, 20 mL) a catalytic amount NaOMe (1 M, MeOH) was added. After completed saponification (10 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), the solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the remaining syrup was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1) to provide alcohol **27** (1.54 g, 3.57 mmol, 95%) as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +25.2 (c = 0.99, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42-7.23 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 4.82 (d, 1 H, *J* 12.2 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.77 (d, 1 H, *J* 12.2 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.62 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.8 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.56 (d, 1 H, *J* 11.8 Hz, O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 4.09 (dd, 1H, *J*_{5,6a} = *J*_{6a,6b} 8.7 Hz, H-6a), 4.01 (d, 1 H, *J* 13.0 Hz, N-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 3.96-3.72 (m, 3 H, H-2, H-3, H-4), 3.71 (d, 1 H, *J* 13.0 Hz, N-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 3.62 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{1,5} 6.2 Hz, H-1), 3.04-2.91 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.48 (bs, 1 H, OH). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.7, 138.0, 136.7 (*ipso*), 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7 (aromatic), 87.1, 86.2 (C-3, C-4), 77.4 (C-2), 72.7, 72.3 (2 × O-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 72.2 (C-1), 70.7 (C-6), 59.8 (N-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 48.7 (C-5). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₇H₂₉O₄NNa): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 454.1994; found [M+H]⁺ 454.1994.

(3aR,4R,5R,6R,6aR)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta(c)isoxazol-6-ol (28)



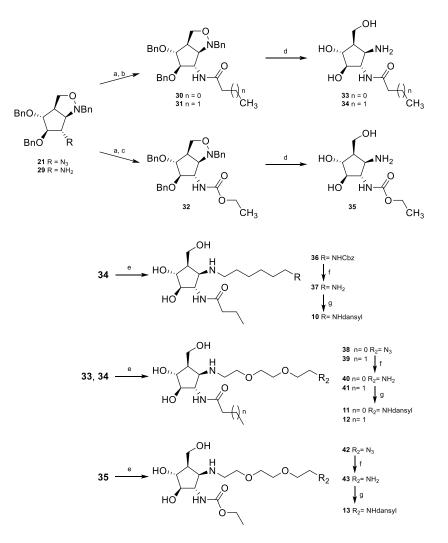
A solution of oxalyl chloride (0.860 mL, 10.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was treated with DMSO (0.854 mL, 12.0 mmol) at -60 °C and stirred for 15 minutes. A 50% solution of alcohol 27 (1.73 g, 4.01 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ was added to the reaction mixture. After an additional 20 min, (*i*-Pr)₂NEt (3.41 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to reach -20 °C. When completed oxidation to the corresponding ketone was observed (30 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), MeOH (20 mL), and NaBH₄ (0.455 g, 12.3 mmol) were added at -20 °C. After complete reduction (10 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), the suspension was allowed to reach ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was consecutively washed with HCI (2 M) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column purification of the residue (cyclohexane-EtOAc 8:1) gave epimer **28** (1.46 g, 3.38 mmol, 84% over 2 steps) as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +21.3 (c = 0.91, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.43-7.24 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 4.80 (d, 1 H, J 11.8 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.76 (d, 1 H, J12.2 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.64 (d, 1 H, J12.2 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.57 (d, 1 H, J11.8 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.17 (d, 1 H, J 12.7 Hz, N-C \underline{H}_2 -Ph), 4.06 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 7.9 Hz, $J_{2,3}$ 4.7 Hz, H-3), 4.04 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b}$ 8.6 Hz, H-6a), 3.91 (dd, 1H, J_{1,2} 5.4 Hz, H-2), 3.86 (d, 1 H, J 12.7 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.67 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6b} 4.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.57 (bs, 1 H, OH), 3.01-2.90 (m, 1 H, H-5). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.4, 138.3, 136.3 (ipso), 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7 (aromatic), 85.1 (C-3), 85.7 (C-4), 72.9, 72.0 (2 × O-CH2-Ph), 70.5 (C-6), 68.6 (C-2), 67.1 (C-1), 60.9 (N-CH2-Ph), 51.2 (C-5). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₇H₂₉O₄NNa): *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ 454.1994; found [M+H]⁺ 454.1994.

(3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-6-Azido-1-benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*) isoxazole (21)



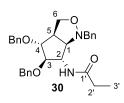
An ice-cooled solution of isoxazolidine 28 (1.46 g, 3.38 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was treated with pyridine (0.819 mL, 10.1 mmol) and Tf₂O (0.683 mL, 4.06 mmol). After the completed reaction (10 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 2:1), the reaction mixture was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure at ambient temperature. The crude triflate was dissolved in DMF (20 mL) and NaN₃ (0.880 g, 13.5 mmol) was added. The suspension was stirred until complete conversion was observed (1 h, cyclohexane-EtOAc 3:1). Solids were filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining syrup was purified by silica gel chromatography (cyclohexane-EtOAc 10:1) to provide azide 21 (1.25 g, 2.74 mmol, 81% over 2 steps) as a colorless solid. [α]²⁰_D: +4.8 (c = 0.91, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ= 7.41-7.24 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 4.78 (s, 2 H, O-CH2-Ph), 4.61 (d, 1 H, J11.7 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.56 (d, 1 H, J11.7 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.09 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b} 8.4 Hz, H-6a), 3.98 (d, 1 H, J 12.9 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.80-3.66 (m, 3 H, H-2, H-3), 3.69 (d, 1 H, J 12.9 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, J_{5.6b} 2.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.47-3.38 (m, 1 H, H-1), 2.98-2.87 (m, 1 H, H-5). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.1, 137.8, 136.4 (*ipso*), 129.2, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9 (aromatic), 87.0 (C-4), 85.7 (C-3), 73.1, 72.5 (2 × O-CH2-Ph), 70.6 (C-6), 70.0 (C-1), 66.8 (C-2), 59.5 (N-CH2-Ph), 48.9 (C-5). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C27H28N4O3H): m/z [M+H]⁺ 457.2240; found [M+H]⁺ 457.2240.

Reduction of azido intermediate **21** with zinc and sodium iodide in refluxing DMF-H₂O^[11] or by treatment zinc in the presence of ammonium chloride^[12] furnished the corresponding amine **29**, which was directly used for the respective acylation reaction. Reduction of azide **21**, followed by treatment with the respective acyl chloride resulted in corresponding amides **30** and **31**, N-Acylation with the respective chloroformate gave carbamate **32** in good yields. Catalytical hydrogenation in the presence of Pd/C of isoxazolidines **30-31** provided the corresponding polyols **33-35** in excellent yields. Introduction of the spacer arm via conventional alkylation reaction by treatment with the respective bromo alkane turned out unsuccessful. Thus, N-alkylation was achieved with a reductive amination under standard conditions with NaBH₃CN. To this end, polyols **33-34** were treated with the respective aldehyde (6-(*N*-benzyloxycarbonylamino)hexanal,^[13] 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy) acetaldehyde) to furnish amines **36**, **38**, **39**, **42** in 53-78% yield. Removal of the Cbz-group in compound **36** and reduction of the terminal azide in compounds **38**, **39**, **42** provided amines **37**, **40**, **41**, **43**, which were subsequently *N*-dansylated to give inhibitors **10-13** in 53-60%. (Scheme S4)



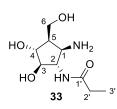
Scheme S4. Synthesis of inhibitors **10-13.** a: Zn, Nal, DMF/H₂O (3:1), 120 °C or Zn, NH₄Cl, THF/MeOH/H₂O (3:1:1), 60 °C; b: CICO-R, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C, 84% (**30**), 73% (**31**), 2 steps each; c: ethyl chloroformate, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C, 74% (2 steps); d: H₂, 20% Pd(OH)₂/C, THF-MeOH (1:1), HCl, 95% (**33**), 93% (**34**), 96% (**35**); e: respective aldehyde, NaBH₃CN, AcOH, MeOH, 53% (**36**), 78% (**38**), 79% (**39**), 78% (**42**); f: H₂, 20% Pd(OH)₂/C, CHCl₃, MeOH, 94% (**40**), 93% (**41**), 97% (43); f: dansyl chloride, Na₂CO₃, MeOH, 49% (**10**, 2 steps), 53% (**11**), 58% (**12**), 60% (**13**).

N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]isoxazol-6-yl)propionamide (30)



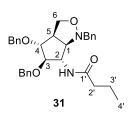
Azide 21 (573 mg, 1.26 mmol) was reduced by treatment with zinc (821 mg, 12.6 mmol) and NH₄CI (269 mg, 5.02 mmol), employing general procedure A. To a solution of crude amine 29 in CH₂Cl₂, Et₃N (0.783 mL, 3.77 mmol) and propionyl chloride (0.164 mL, 1.88 mmol) were added at 0°C. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The solution was treated with MeOH, stirred for 15 min and then concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the remaining oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (cyclohexane-EtOAc 10:1) furnished amide 30 as a colorless solid (513 mg, 1.05 mmol, 84% over 2 steps). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +25.9 (c = 0.99, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42-7.22 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 5.47 (d, 1 H, J7.5 Hz, NH), 4.73 (d, 1 H, J11.7 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.68 (d, 1 H, J11.7 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.62 (dd, 1 H, J 12.5 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.58 (d, 1 H, J 12.5 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.34 (dd, 1H, J_{2.3} = J_{3,4} 7.5 Hz, H-3), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b} 8.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.98 (d, 1 H, J 13.0 Hz, N-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 3.81 (dd, 1H, J_{4,5} 4.9 Hz, H-4), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J_{1,2} 9.7 Hz, J_{1,5} 6.2 Hz, H-1), 3.79 (d, 1 H, J 13.0 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.74 (dd, 1H, H-2), 3.73 (dd, 1H, J_{5,6b} 3.9 Hz, J_{6a,6b} 8.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.07 (dddd, 1H, H-5), 1.98 (q, 2H, J7.5 Hz, H-2'), 1.02 (t, 3H, J 7.5 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.7 (C-1'), 138.7, 138.1, 136.9 (ipso), 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5 (aromatic), 87.0 (C-4), 84.5 (C-3), 72.5, 72.1 (2 × O-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 70.6 (C-6), 69.9 (C-1), 60.1 (N-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 58.6 (C-2), 50.0 (C-5), 29.9 (C-2'), 9.6 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₄H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 487.2597; found [M+H]⁺ 487.2597.

N-((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-Amino-2-deoxy-2-propanoylamino-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (33)



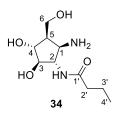
Following general procedure B, isoxazolidine **30** (486 mg, 0.999 mmol) was treated with Pd(OH)₂/C and stirred under an atmosphere of H₂. The remaining syrup was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) to provide amine **33** as a colorless solid (208 mg, 0.953 mmol, 95%). Amine **33** (10 mg) was dissolved in MeOH and the pH was adjusted to 1 (12 M HCl). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure provided **33**·HCl. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: + 27.9 (c = 1.0, MeOH,); free base: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 3.91 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 9.2 Hz, H-2), 3.90-3.82 (m, 3 H, H-3, H-6), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} 8.5 Hz, H-4), 3.49 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,5} 9.2 Hz, H-1), 2.32 (q, 2 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-2'), 2.25-2.14 (m, 1 H, H-5), 1.12 (t, 3 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 179.0 (C-1'), 78.0 (C-3), 74.8 (C-4), 58.8 (C-2), 58.7 (C-6), 53.0 (C-1), 44.6 (C-5), 29.1 (C-2'), 9.3 (C-3'). hydrochloride: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.05 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 8.8 Hz, H-2), 3.92 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} 8.0 Hz, H-3), 3.94-3.80 (m, 3 H, H-4, H-6), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,5} 9.8 Hz, H-1), 2.39-2.24 (m, 3 H, H-5, H-2'), 1.10 (t, 3 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 179.3 (C-1'), 77.0 (C-4), 73.9 (C-3), 58.0 (C-6), 56.7 (C-2), 53.3 (C-1), 42.8 (C-5), 28.8 (C-2'), 9.2 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₉H₁₈N₂O₄H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 219.1345; found [M+H]⁺ 219.1356.

N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl)butyramide (31)



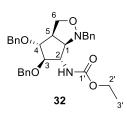
To a suspension of zinc (424 mg, 6.48 mmol) and Nal (583 mg, 3.89 mmol) in DMF-H₂O (10:1, 5 mL),^[8] azide 21 (296 mg, 0.648 mmol) was added. The mixture was heated to reflux until completed conversion was observed (30 min, cyclohexane-EtOAc 3:1). The suspension was allowed to reach ambient temperature and the solids were removed by filtration. The filtrate was washed twice with EtOAc and the collected organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish amine 29. Crude amine 29 was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and treated with Et₃N (0.270 mL, 1.95 mmol) and butyryl chloride (0.101 mL, 0.973 mmol) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred for two hours and was subsequently quenched with MeOH. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the remaining syrup was purified on silica gel (cyclohexane-EtOAc 10:1) to yield corresponding amide 31 (238 mg, 0.475 mmol, 73% over 2 steps) as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$: +19.9 (c = 0.67, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.40-7.19 (m, 15 H, aromatic), 5.50 (d, 1 H, J_{2,NH} 7.3 Hz, NH), 4.71 (d, 1 H, J 12.6 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.67 (d, 1 H, J12.6 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.59 (d, 1 H, J11.6 Hz, O-CH2-Ph), 4.55 (d, 1 H, J 11.6 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.32 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4}$ 7.4 Hz, H-3), 4.09 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b}$ 8.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.94 (d, 1 H, J13.1 Hz, N-CH2-Ph), 3.82 (d, 1 H, J13.1 Hz, N-CH2-Ph), 3.82-3.66 (m, 4 H, H-1, H-2, H-4, H-6b), 3.12-2.99 (m, 1 H, H-5), 1.93 (t, 2 H, J7.2 Hz, H-2'), 1.57-1.43 (m, 2 H, H-3'), 0.88 (t, 3 H, J7.3 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.9 (C-1'), 138.7, 138.1, 137.1 (*ipso*), 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5 (aromatic), 87.0 (C-3), 84.6 (C-4), 72.4, 72.1 (2 × O-CH2-Ph), 70.5 (C-6), 70.2 (C-1), 60.2 (N-CH2-Ph), 58.4 (C-2), 50.0 (C-5), 38.9 (C-2'), 19.0 (C-3'), 13.9 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₃₁H₃₆N₂O₄H): *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ 501.2753; found [M+H]⁺ 501.2753.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-Amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (34)



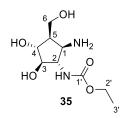
Following general procedure B, isoxazolidine **31** (486 mg, 0.999 mmol) was treated with Pd(OH)₂/C-H₂. The remaining syrup was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) to provide amine **34** as a colorless solid (98.1 mg, 0.422 mmol, 93%). Amine **34** was dissolved in MeOH and the pH was adjusted to 1 (12 M HCl). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure gave **34**·HCl. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +17.2 (c = 1.2, MeOH, hydrochloride); hydrochloride:¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.04 (dd, 2 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 8.6$ Hz, H-2), 3.91 (dd, 2 H, $J_{6a,6b} 8.0$ Hz, H-6), 3.96-3.87 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.77 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5} 8.6$ Hz, H-1), 2.37 (ddd, 1 H, H-5), 2.29 (t, 2 H, J 7.4 Hz, H-2'), 1.69-1.55 (m, 2 H, H-3'), 0.92 (t, 3 H, J 7.4 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 178.6 (C-1'), 77.0, 73.9 (C-3, C-4), 57.9 (C-6), 56.8 (C-2), 53.6 (C-1), 42.9 (C-5), 37.5 (C-2'), 18.8 (C-3'), 12.9 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₀H₂₀N₂O₄Na): m/z [M+Na]⁺255.1321; found [M+Na]⁺ 255.1319.

Ethyl ((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]isoxazol-6yl)carbamate (32)



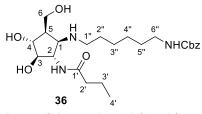
Azide 21 (585 mg, 1.28 mmol) was treated with zinc (838 mg, 12.8 mmol) and NH₄Cl (274 mg, 5.31 mmol) following general procedure A. A solution of crude amine 29 was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and treated with Et₃N (0.533 mL, 3.84 mmol) and ethyl chloroformate (0.183 mL, 1.92 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for two hours and was subsequently guenched with H₂O. After 20 min the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified employing silica gel chromatography (cyclohexane-EtOAc 10:1) to furnish corresponding carbamate 32 as a colorless solid (475 mg, 0.945 mmol, 74% over 2 steps). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +22.9 (c = 0.92, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 4.83-4.75 (m, 1 H, NH), 4.72 (s, 2 H, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.61 (d, 1 H, J11.9 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.56 (d, 1 H, J 11.9 Hz, O-CH₂-Ph), 4.34 (bs, 1 H, H-3), 4.07 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6a} = J_{6a,6b} 8.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.01 (t, 2 H, H-2'), 3.97 (d, 1 H, J 13.0 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.79 (d, 1 H, J 13.0 Hz, N-CH₂-Ph), 3.79 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} 6.4 Hz, H-4), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6b} 3.8 Hz, H-6b), 3.73-3.50 (m, 2 H, H-1, H-2), 3.05-2.90 (m, 1 H, H-5), 1.20 (t, 3 H, J 7.1 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.7 (C-1'), 138.6, 138.1, 137.0 (*ipso*), 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5 (aromatic), 86.8 (C-4), 84.4 (C-3), 72.5, 72.2 (2 × O-CH₂-Ph), 70.6 (C-6), 69.7 (C-1), 60.8 (C-2'), 59.9 (N-CH₂-Ph), 59.1 (C-2), 49.5 (C-5), 14.7 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₅H): *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ 503.2546; found [M+H]⁺ 503.2548.

Ethyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-Amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (35)



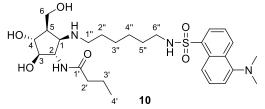
Isoxazolidine **32** (445 mg, 0.885 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH-THF (1:1) and the pH was adjusted to 1 (2 M HCl). Pearlman's catalyst (20% Pd(OH)₂/C) was added and the solution was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient pressure. After the complete conversion (6 h, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1), the reaction mixture was filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Silica gel filtration of the residue (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) afforded amine **35** as a colorless solid (198 mg, 0.845 mmol, 96%). Amine **35** (10 mg) was dissolved in EtOH and the pH was adjusted to 1 (12 M HCl). Removal of the solvents under reduced pressure provided **35**·HCl. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +20.1 (c = 1.0, MeOH, hydrochloride); free base: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.20-4.06 (m, 2 H, H-2'), 3.94-3.78 (m, 5 H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-6), 3.7 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{1,5}$ 9.4 Hz, H-1), 2.37-2.24 (m, 1 H, H-5), 1.24 (t, 3 H, *J*7.2 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 158.1 (C-1'), 77.1 (C-3), 74.0 (C-4), 62.2 (C-2'), 58.2 (C-6), 58.1 (C-2), 52.9 (C-1), 42.9 (C-5), 13.8 (C-3'). hydrochloride: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.21-4.07 (m, 2 H, H-2'), 3.96-3.78 (m, 5 H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-6), 3.77 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 8.8 Hz, $J_{1,5}$ 9.6 Hz, H-1), 2.39-2.26 (m, 1H, H-5), 1.24 (t, 3 H, *J*7.1 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 158.8 (C-1'), 77.0 (C-3), 73.9 (C-4), 62.3 (C-2'), 58.2 (C-6), 57.9 (C-2), 53.0 (C-1), 42.7 (C-5), 13.8 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₉H₁₈N₂O₅H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 235.1294; found [M+H]⁺ 235.1290.

Benzyl (6-(((1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-butyramido-3,4-dihydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)amino) hexyl) carbamate "(2-Butanoylamino-1-(6-carbobenzyloxyaminohexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (36)



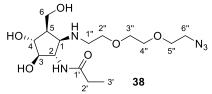
A solution of amine **34** (42.1 mg, 181 µmol) in methanol (2 mL) was treated with AcOH (50 µL), benzyl (6-oxohexyl)carbamate^[13] (58.7 mg, 236 µmol) and NaBH₃CN (17.1 mg, 272 µmol). After the complete conversion (30 min, CHCl₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH), the suspension was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH) to give carbamate **36** (44.7 mg, 96.0 µmol, 53%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +17.6 (c = 0.97, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.40-7.24 (m, 5 H, aromatic), 5.06 (s, 2 H, NH-CO-O-C<u>H</u>₂-Ph), 3.89 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{1.2} = *J*_{2.3} 8.4 Hz, H-2), 3.87-3.73 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.82 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{6a,6b} 11.6 Hz, H-6), 3.69 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3.4} 8.2 Hz, H-4), 3.16 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1.5} 8.4 Hz, H-1), 3.10 (t, 2 H, H-6"), 2.79-2.56 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.21 (t, 2 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, H-2'), 2.07 (ddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.73-1.22 (m, 10 H, H-3', H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 0.95 (t, 3 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, H-4').¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 176.8 (C-1'), 158.9 (NH-<u>C</u>O-O-CH₂-Ph), 138.5 (*ipso*), 129.4, 128.9, 128.7 (aromatic), 80.9 (C-3), 76.9 (C-4), 67.3 (NH-CO-O-<u>C</u>H₂-Ph), 62.9 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5", C-6"), 20.3 (C-3'), 14.0 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₄H₃₉N₃O₆H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 466.2917; found [M+H]⁺ 466.2914.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)hexyl)amino)-4,5dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(2-Butanoylamino-1-(6-dansylamino hexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (10)



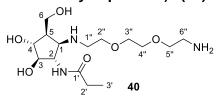
To a solution of carbamate 36 (44.0 mg, 94.5 µmol) in methanol (2 mL), 10% Pd/C was added and the reaction mixture was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ at ambient pressure. After completed deprotection was observed (30 min, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH 8:4:1), the catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield crude amine 37. This was dissolved in methanol (2 mL) and the solution was treated with Et₃N (26.3 µL, 189 µmol) and dansyl chloride (28.0 mg, 104 µmol). After completed reaction (10 min, CHCl₃-MeOH 3:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH), the solvents were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified on silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH) to give inhibitor **10** (26.3 mg, 46.6 μ mol, 49% over 2 steps) as a yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +15.3 (c = 0.97, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.55 (d, 1 H, J 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.36 (d, 1 H, J 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.18 (d, 1 H, J7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, J8.5 Hz, J7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.57 (dd, 1 H, J8.6 Hz, J7.5 Hz, dansyl), 7.27 (d, 1 H, J 7.5 Hz, dansyl), 3.84 (dd, 2 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.3 Hz, H-2), 3.84-3.69 (m, 3 H, H-4, H-6), 3.66 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} 8.3 Hz, H-3), 3.06 (dd, 1H, J_{3,4} 8.5 Hz, H-4), 2.88 (s, 6 H, dansyl), 2.83 (t, 2 H, H-6"), 2.63-2.39 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.19 (t, 2 H, J 7.2 Hz, H-2'), 2.04 (ddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.70-1.01 (m, 10 H, H-3', H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 0.93 (t, 3 H, J7.3 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 176.7 (C-1'), 153.2, 137.3, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.0, 124.3, 120.6, 116.4 (dansyl), 81.1 (C-3), 77.1 (C-4), 62.9 (C-1), 61.3 (C-6), 61.1 (C-2), 49.8 (C-1"), 47.4 (C-5), 45.8 (dansyl), 43.7 (C-6"), 39.1 (C-2'), 30.5, 30.4, 27.6, 27.3, (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 20.4 (C-3'), 14.0 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₈H₄₄N₄O₆SH): m/z [M+H]⁺ 565.3060; found [M+H]⁺ 565.3059.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2deoxy-2-propanoylamino-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (38)



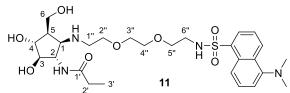
Reaction of amine **33** (193 mg, 0.884 mmol) with AcOH (100 µL), 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy) acetaldehyde^[14] (230 mg, 1.33 mmol) and NaBH₃CN (83.4 mg, 1.33 mmol) following general procedure C resulted in crude azide **38**. Residue was purified using silica gel chromatography (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) to obtain azide **38** as a colorless oil (258 mg, 0.687 mmol, 78%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +24.7 (c = 1.0, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 3.88 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.5 Hz, H-2), 3.81 (dd, 2 H, $J_{5,6a} = J_{5,6b}$ 4.2 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ 11.1 Hz, H-6), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4), 3.72-3.54 (m, 9 H, H-3, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.38 (t, 2 H, J 4.7 Hz, H-6"), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 8.5, H-1), 2.94-2.70 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.25 (q, 2 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-2'), 2.09 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.15 (t, 3 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 177.5 (C-1'), 81.5 (C-3), 77.4 (C-4), 71.6, 71.5, 71.3, 71.2 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.3 (C-1), 61.4 (C-2), 61.3 (C-6), 51.8 (C-6"), 49.2 (C-1"), 47.8 (C-5), 30.3 (C-2'), 10.4 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₅H₂₉N₅O₆H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 376.2196; found [M+H]⁺ 376.2198.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl) cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl) amino-2deoxy-2-propanoylamino-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (40)



Azide **38** (231 mg, 0.615 mmol) was reduced according to general procedure D. The residual oil was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) to yield amine **40** as a colorless solid (203 mg, 0.615 mmol, 94%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +19.4 (c = 0.98, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.13 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.2 Hz, H-2), 3.96 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a}$ 4.3 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ 12.1 Hz, H-6a), 3.92-3.80 (m, 3 H, H-3, H-4, H-6b), 3.80-3.69 (m, 8 H, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.67 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 9.2 Hz, H-1), 3.29-3.12 (m, 4 H, H-1", H-6"), 2.45-2.31 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.32 (q, 2 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-2'), 1.12 (t, 3 H, J 7.6 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 178.5 (C-1'), 78.2, 73.8 (C-3, C-4), 69.7, 69.6, 66.4, 66.3 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 59.8 (C-1), 58.2 (C-6), 56.7 (C-2), 46.4 (C-1"), 43.6 (C-5), 39.1 (C-6"), 29.1 (C-2'), 9.3 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₅H₃₁N₃O₆H): m/z [M+H]⁺ 350.2291; found [M+H]⁺ 350.2292.

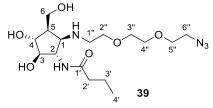
N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Dansyl aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-propanoylamino-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (11)



N-Dansylation of amine **40** (181 mg, 0.518 mmol) was done by treatment with Na₂CO₃ (110 mg, 1.04 mmol) and dansyl chloride (154 mg, 0.570 mmol) following general procedure E. Purification with silica gel chromatography (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) afforded inhibitor **11** as yellow oil (160 mg, 0.275 mmol, 53%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +16.7(c = 0.93, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.56 (d, 1 H, *J*

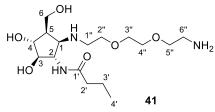
8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.37 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.22 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.60 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, *J* 7.5 Hz, dansyl), 7.28 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.5 Hz, dansyl), 3.88 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.2 Hz, H-2), 3.81 (dd, 2 H, $J_{5,6a}$ 6.4 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ 11.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5}$ 7.8 Hz, H-4), 3.77 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ 4.2 Hz, H-6b), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.52-3.25 (m, 8 H, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.10 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 9.1 Hz, H-1), 3.06 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.3 Hz, H-6"), 2.93-2.62 (s, 8 H, H-1", dansyl), 2.24 (t, 2 H, *J* 7.7 Hz, H-2'), 2.09 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.13 (t, 3 H, *J* 7.6 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 177.5 (C-1'), 153.2, 137.4, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 124.3, 120.7, 116.4 (dansyl), 81.4 (C-3), 77.4 (C-4), 71.2, 71.1, 71.1, 70.6, (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.4 (C-1), 61.5 (C-6), 61.3 (C-2), 49.1 (C-1"), 47.8 (C-5), 45.8 (dansyl), 43.8 (C-6"), 30.3 (C-2'), 10.4(C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₇H₄₂N₄O₈SH): *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ 583.2802; found [M+H]⁺ 583.2807.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (39)



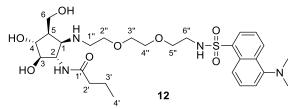
Amine **34** (106 mg, 0.430 mmol) was treated with AcOH (60 µL), 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy) acetaldehyde (96.9 mg, 0.559 mmol) and NaBH₃CN (40.6 mg, 0.646 mmol), following general procedure C. The residual oil was purified using silica gel chromatography (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) to yield azide **39** as colourless oil (140 mg, 0.359 mmol, 79%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +20.1 (c = 0.90, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 3.88 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.2 Hz, H-2), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5}$ 7.5 Hz, H-4), 3.79 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a}$ 4.3 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ 11.1 Hz, H-6a), 3.78 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a}$ 4.1 Hz, H-6b), 3.70-3.54 (m, 9 H, H-3, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.37 (t, 2 H, J 4.8 Hz, H-6"), 3.11 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 8.5, H-1), 2.94-2.69 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.21 (t, 2 H, J 7.4 Hz, H-2'), 2.08 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.73-1.58 (m, 2 H, H-3'), 0.97 (t, 3 H, J 7.4 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 176.6 (C-1'), 81.5 (C-3), 77.4 (C-4), 71.5, 71.5, 71.3, 71.2 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.4 (C-1), 61.4 (C-6), 61.2 (C-2), 51.8 (C-6"), 49.3 (C-1"), 47.8 (C-5), 39.2 (C-2'), 20.4 (C-3'), 14.0 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₆H₃₁N₅O₆H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 390.2353; found [M+H]⁺ 390.2354.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy))ethyl)amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-" β -D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane)" (41)



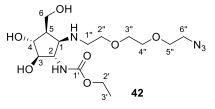
Azide **39** (113 mg, 0.290 mmol) was treated according to general procedure D. The remaining oil was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) to afford amine **41** as a colorless solid (98.2 mg, 0.270 mmol, 93%). [α]_D²⁰: +14.4 (c = 1.0, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.06 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3}$ 8.1 Hz, H-2), 3.99-3.67 (m, 12 H, H-3, H-4, H-6, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.45 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,5}$ 9.3 Hz, H-1), 3.28 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.0 Hz, H-6"), 3.13-2.89 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.43-2.27 (m, 3 H, H-5, H-2'), 1.76-1.60 (m, 2 H, H-3'), 0.98 (t, 3 H, *J* 7.4 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 177.2 (C-1'), 79.1 (C-3), 74.7 (C-4), 69.6, 69.5, 68.2, 66.4 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 59.4 (C-1), 59.0 (C-6), 58.1 (C-2), 46.4 (C-1"), 44.7 (C-5), 39.2 (C-6"), 37.8 (C-2'), 18.9 (C-3'), 12.9 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₆H₃₃N₃O₆H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 364.2448; found [M+H]⁺ 364.2448.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-((5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy)ethoxy) ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(2-Butanoyl amino-1-(2-(2-(2-dansylaminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (12)



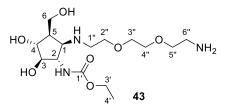
Amine **41** (83.2 mg, 0.229 mmol) was N-dansylated according to general procedure E. Chromatographic purification of the residue (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) afforded inhibitor **12** as yellow oil (79.8 mg, 0.134 mmol, 58%). $[a]_D^{20}$: +14.0 (c = 1.1, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.56 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.36 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 8.21 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.60 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.6 Hz, dansyl), 7.28 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.6 Hz, dansyl), 3.88 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} = *J*_{2,3} 8.1 Hz, H-2), 3.80 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{5,6a} 4.6 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 11.0 Hz, H-6a), 3.79 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} = *J*_{4,5} 8.1 Hz, H-4), 3.78 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6b} 4.9 Hz, H-6b), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.53-3.25 (m, 8 H, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.09 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,5} 9.1 Hz, H-1), 3.06 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.3 Hz, H-6"), 2.88 (s, 6 H, dansyl), 2.89-2.63 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.20 (t, 2 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, H2'), 2.08 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.71-1.55 (m, 2 H, H-3'), 0.94 (t, 3 H, *J* 7.4 Hz, H-4'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 176.6 (C-1'), 153.2, 137.4, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 124.3, 120.7, 116.4 (dansyl), 81.5 (C-3), 77.4 (C-4), 71.2, 71.1, 71.1, 70.6, (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.5 (C-1), 61.5 (C-6), 61.2 (C-2), 49.2 (C-1"), 47.8 (C-5), 45.8 (dansyl), 43.8 (C-6"), 39.1 (C-2'), 20.3 (C-3'), 14.1 (C-4'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₈H₄₄N₄O₈SH): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 597.2958; found [M+H]⁺ 597.2958.

Ethyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)mino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (42)



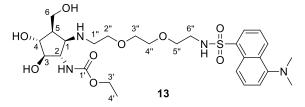
A solution of amine **35** (182 mg, 0.777 mmol) in MeOH was subsequently treated with AcOH (100 µL), 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy)acetaldehyde (202 mg, 1.17 mmol) and NaBH₃CN (73.2 mg, 1.17 mmol) following general procedure C. Silica gel chromatography of the remaining oil (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) yielded azide **42** as acolorless oil (238 mg, 0.608 mmol, 78%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +17.3 (c = 0.92, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 4.18-4.03 (m, 2 H, H-2'), 3.85 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6a} 5.5 Hz, J_{6a,6b} 10.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.78 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} 7.9 Hz, H-4), 3.77 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6b} 4.9 Hz, H-6b), 3.73-3.53 (m, 10 H, H-2, H-3, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.38 (t, 2 H, J 4.9 Hz, H-6"), 3.12 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{1,5} 8.5 Hz, H-1), 2.96-2.72 (m, 2 H, H-1"), 2.06 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.25 (t, 3 H, J7.0 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 159.2 (C-1'), 81.3 (C-3), 77.2 (C-4), 71.5, 71.2, 71.2 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.7 (C-2), 62.0 (C-1), 61.8 (C-2'), 61.5 (C-6), 51.8 (C-6"), 49.2 (C-1"), 47.6 (C-5), 15.0 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₅H₂₉N₅O₇H): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ 392.2145; found [M+H]⁺ 392.2144.

Ethyl((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-((2-(2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)mino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl
methyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate"(1-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-
((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-"β-D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane) (43)



An ethanolic solution of azide **42** (228 mg, 0.269 mmol) was adjusted to pH 1 (2 M HCl). Pearlman's catalyst (20% Pd(OH)₂/C) was added and the solution was stirred under an atmosphere of H₂ at atmospheric pressure. After the complete conversion (30 min, CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1), the catalyst was removed by filtration and the filtrate was evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was quickly passed through a pad of silica gel (CHCl₃-MeOH-NH₄OH (25%) 8:4:1) to provide amine **43** as a colorless solid (206 mg, 0.564 mmol, 97%). [α]_D²⁰: +13.9 (c = 0.96, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ = 4.25-4.08 (m, 2 H, H-2'), 4.00 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6a} 4.2 Hz, J_{6a,6b} 12.1 Hz, H-6a), 3.97 (dd, 1 H, J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} 8.1 Hz, H-2), 3.92-3.71 (m, 12 H, H-1, H-3, H-4, H-2'', H-3'', H-4'', H-5''), 3.46-3.30 (m, 2 H, H-1''), 3.23 (t, 2 H, J 5.0 Hz, H-6''), 2.48-2.36 (m, 1 H, H-5), 1.25 (t, 3 H, J 7.1 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) δ = 158.3 (C-1'), 78.0 (C-3), 73.4 (C-4), 69.8, 69.6, 66.5, 65.5 (C-2'', C-3'', C-4'', C-5''), 62.3 (C-2'), 59.6 (C-1), 58.1 (C-6), 57.5 (C-2), 46.4 (C-1''), 43.1 (C-5), 39.1 (C-6''), 13.8 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₁₅H₃₁N₃O₇H): *m/z* (M+H)⁺ 366.2240; found (M+H)⁺ 366.2239.

Ethyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-((5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy) ethoxy) ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-(2-(2-(2-Dansyl aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (13)



Amine **43** (189 mg, 0.517 mmol was treated with Na₂CO₃ (110 mg, 1.03 mmol) and dansyl chloride (153 mg, 0.569 mmol) according to general procedure E. The residue was chromatographed (CHCl₃-MeOH 14:1 + 1 vol% NH₄OH (25%)) to obtain inhibitor **13** as a yellow oil (185 mg, 0.309 mmol, 60%). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$:+11.7 (c = 0.95, MeOH); ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.56 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, dansyl), 8.37 (d, 1 H, *J* 8.7 Hz, dansyl), 8.21 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.60 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.7 Hz, dansyl), 8.21 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.60 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.5 Hz, *J* 7.2 Hz, dansyl), 7.58 (dd, 1 H, *J* 8.7 Hz, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 7.28 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.3 Hz, dansyl), 4.15-4.01 (m, 2 H, H-2'), 3.82 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6a} 4.5 Hz, *J*_{6a,6b} 11.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.77 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} = *J*_{4,5} 8.0 Hz, H-4), 3.76 (dd, 2 H, *J*_{5,6b} 4.1 Hz, H-6b), 3.66 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{2,3} 8.0 Hz, H-3), 3.58 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 8.5 Hz, H-2),3.50-3.27 (m, 8 H, H-2", H-3", H-4", H-5"), 3.09 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,5} 9.4 Hz, H-1), 3.06 (t, 2 H, *J* 5.5 Hz, H-6"), 2.93-2.69 (m, 8 H, H-1", dansyl), 2.06 (dddd, 1 H, H-5), 1.22 (t, 3 H, *J* 7.1 Hz, H-3'). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 159.2 (C-1'), 153.2, 137.4, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 129.1, 124.3, 120.7, 116.4, 81.3 (C-3), 77.2 (C-4), 71.1, 71.1, 70.6, 70.6 (C-2", C-3", C-4", C-5"), 62.7 (C-2), 62.1 (C-1), 61.8 (C-2'), 61.5 (C-6), 49.1 (C-1"), 47.5 (C-5), 45.8 (dansyl), 43.8 (C-6"), 15.0 (C-3'). MS (MALDI): Calculated for (C₂₇H₄₂N₄O₃SH): *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ 599.2751; found [M+H]⁺ 599.2752.

3. NMR and HRMS spectra of the new compounds

N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-dihydroxyhexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl) acetamide (17)

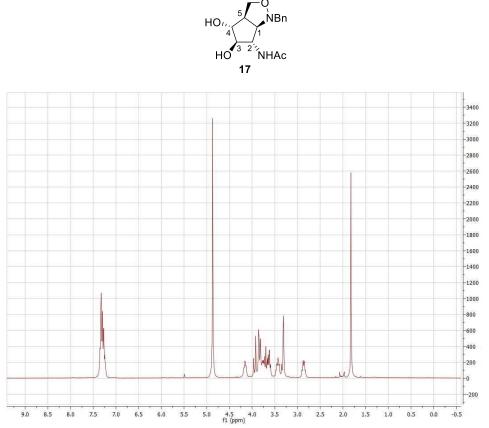


Figure S1A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 17.

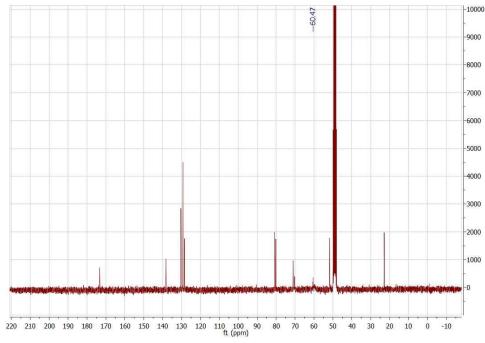


Figure S1B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **17**.

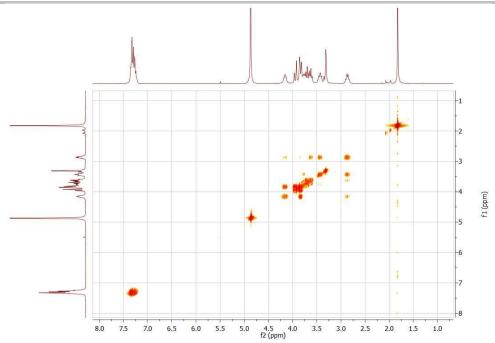


Figure S1C. COSY (CD_3OD) of compound 17.

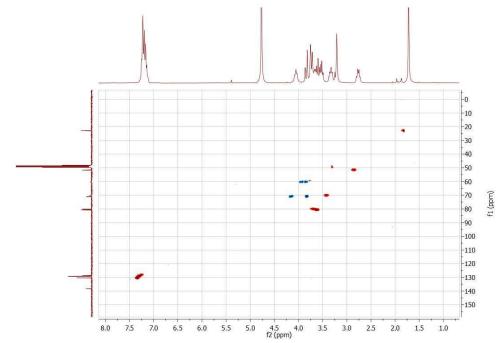


Figure S1D. HSQC (CD_3OD) of compound 17.

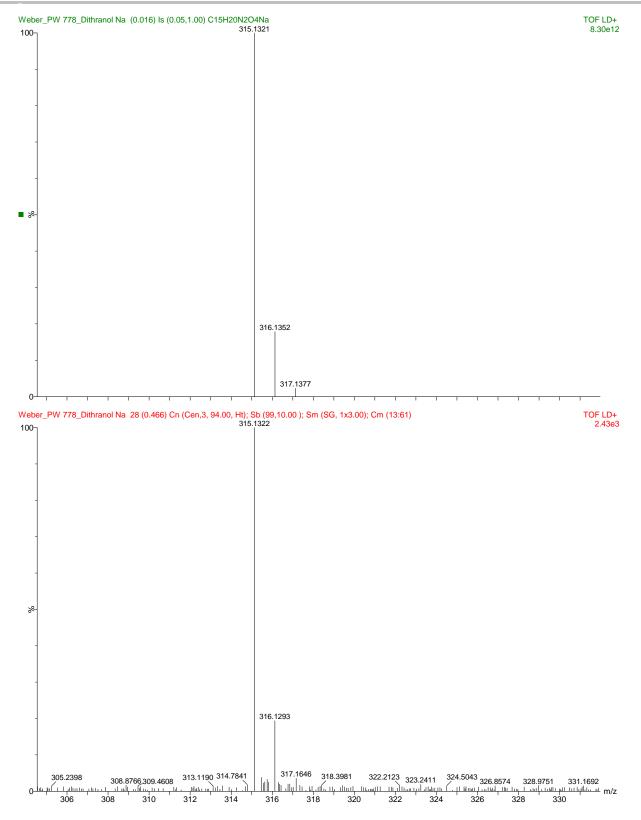


Figure S1E. HRMS of compound 17.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (18)

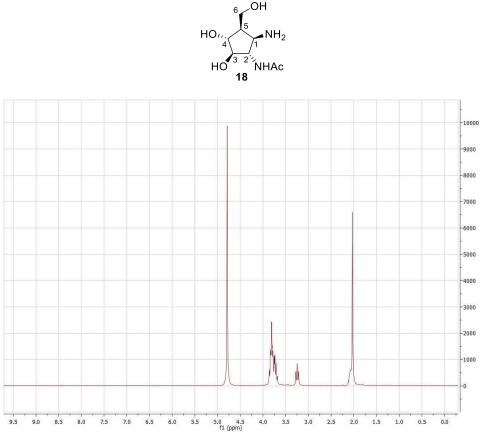


Figure S2A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 18, free base.

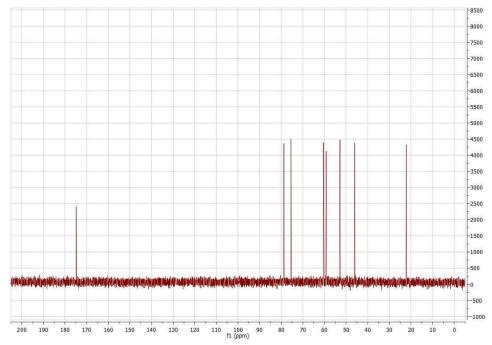


Figure S2B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D_2O) of compound 18, free base.

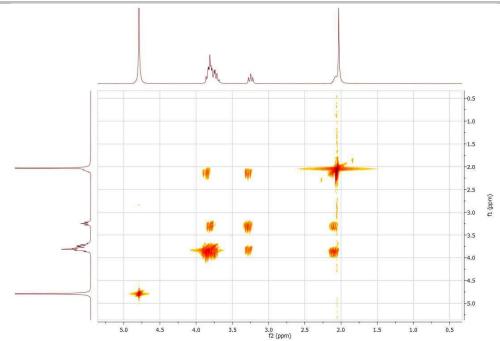


Figure S2C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 18, free base.

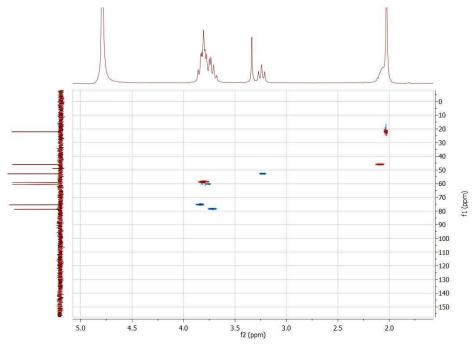


Figure S2D. HSQC (D_2O) of compound 18, free base.

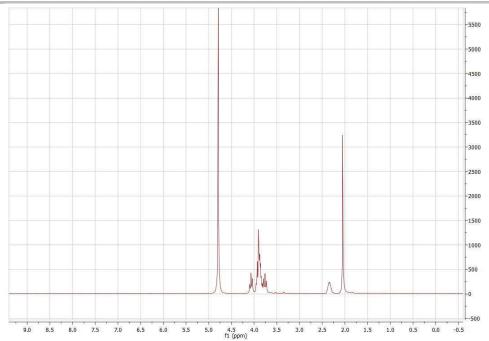


Figure S2E. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound **18**, hydrochloride.

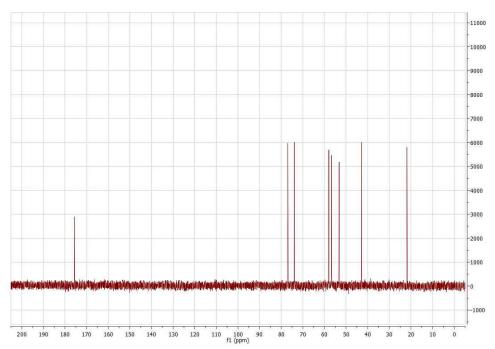


Figure S2F. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 18, hydrochloride.

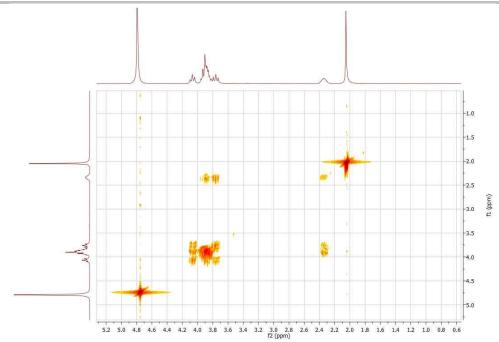


Figure S2G. COSY (D_2O) of compound 18, hydrochloride.

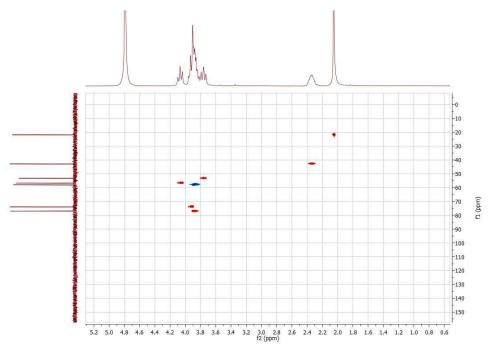
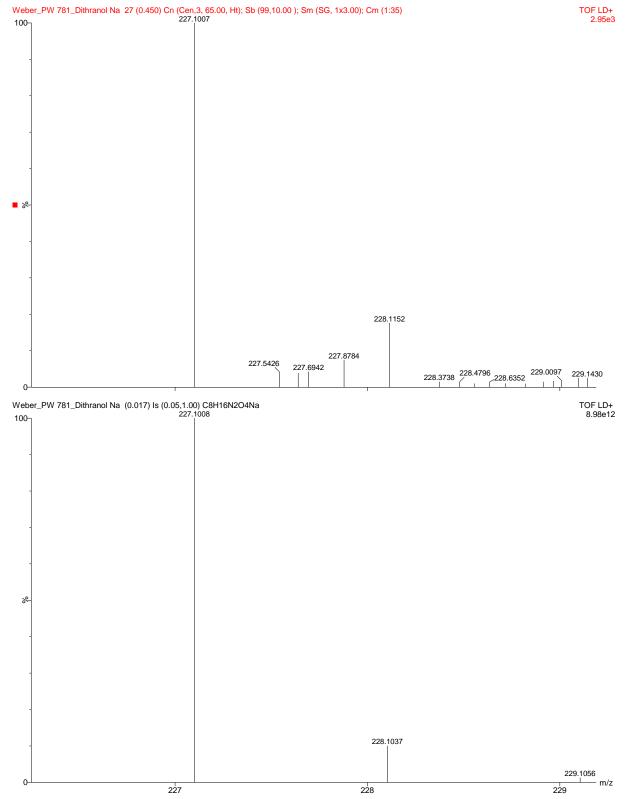


Figure S2H. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 18, hydrochloride.





N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-Aminohexyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl) acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-(6-aminohexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (19)

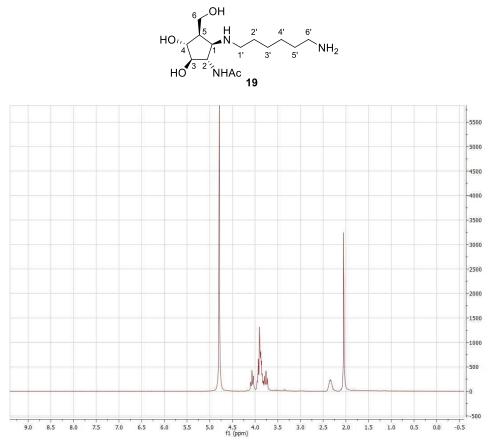


Figure S3A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 19.

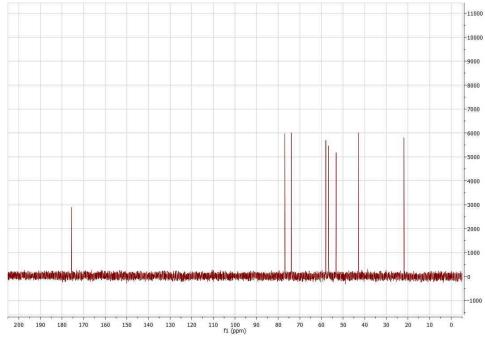


Figure S3B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 19.

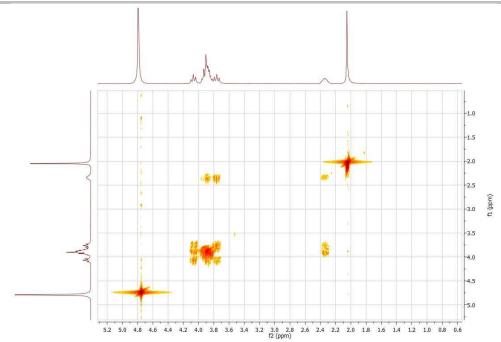


Figure S3C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 19.

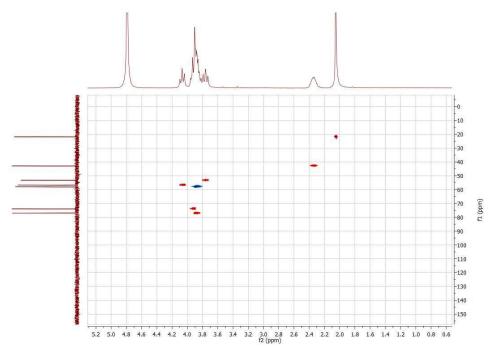
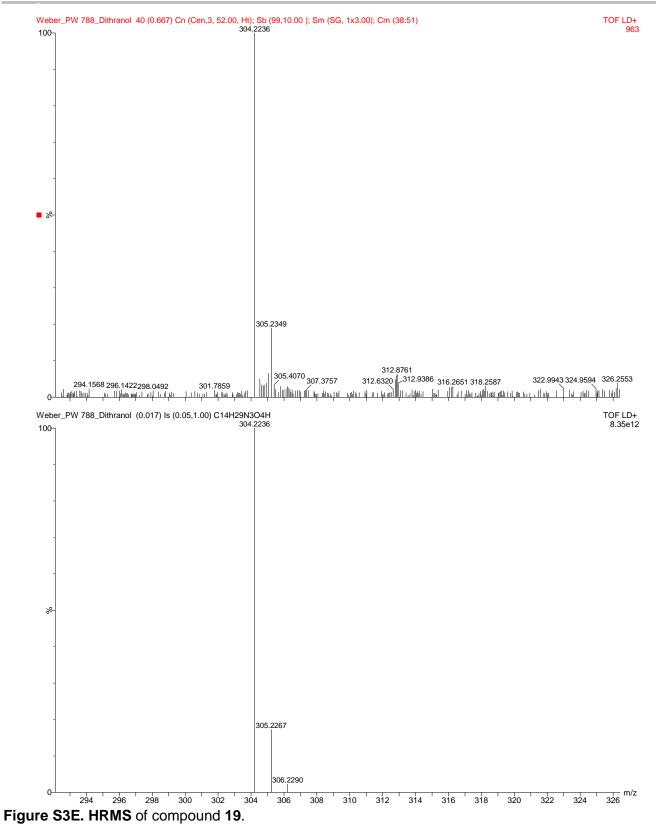


Figure S3D. HSQC (D_2O) of compound 19.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)hexyl)amino)-4,5dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide

"(2-Acetamido-1-(6-dansylaminohexyl) amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane)" (8)

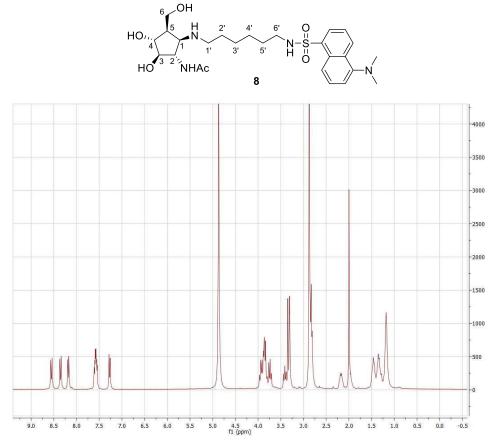


Figure S4A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 8.

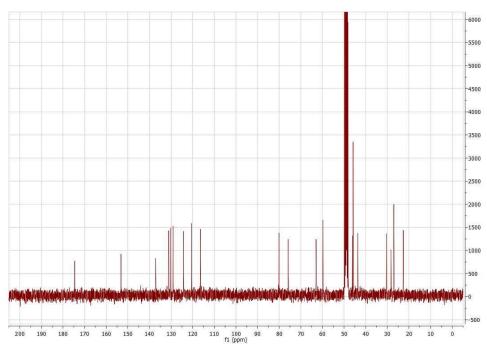


Figure S4B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 8.

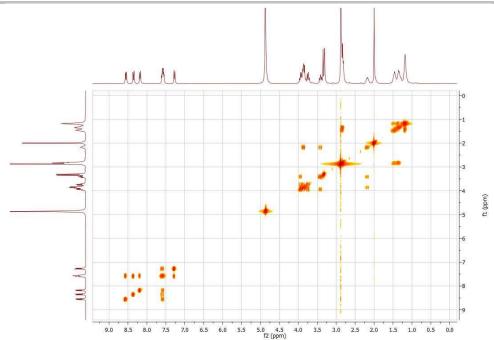


Figure S4C. COSY (CD $_3$ OD) of compound 8.

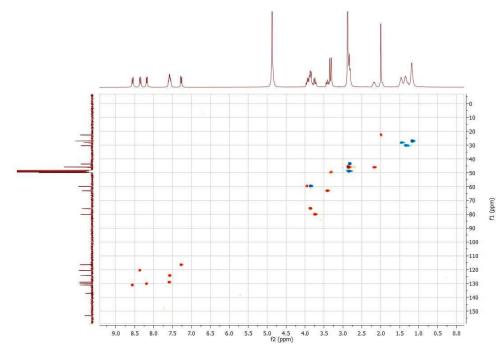
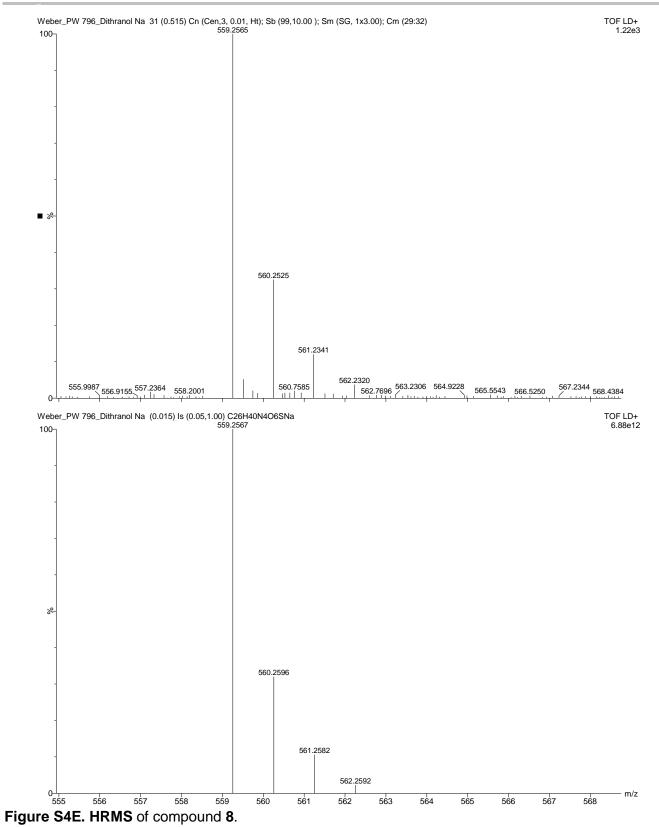


Figure S4D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 8.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxy methyl)cyclopentyl)acetamide "(2-Acetamido-1-(2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (20)

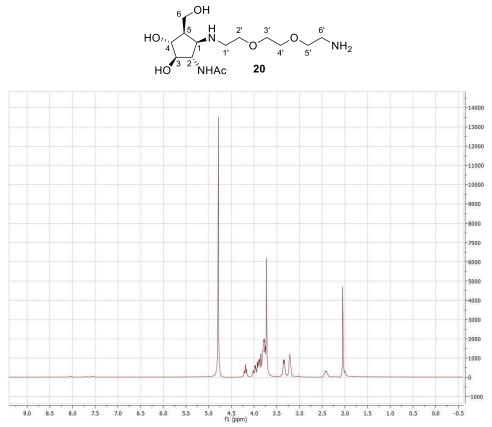


Figure S5A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 20.

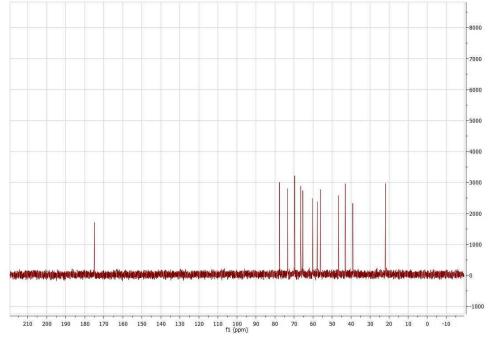


Figure S5B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound **20**.

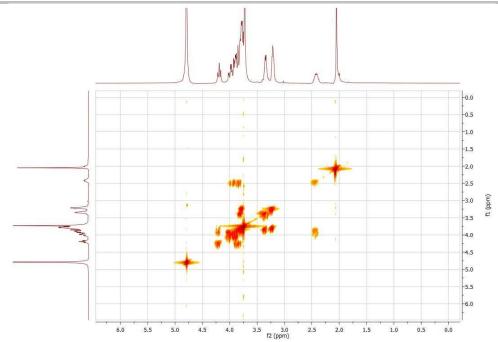


Figure S5C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 20.

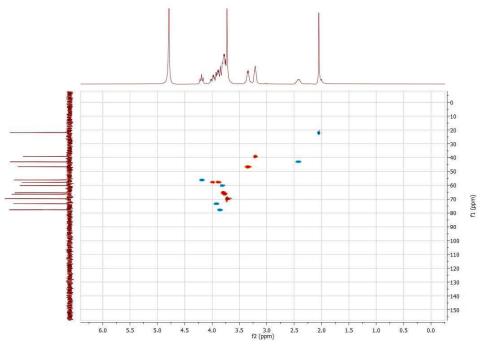


Figure S5D. HSQC (D_2O) of compound 20.

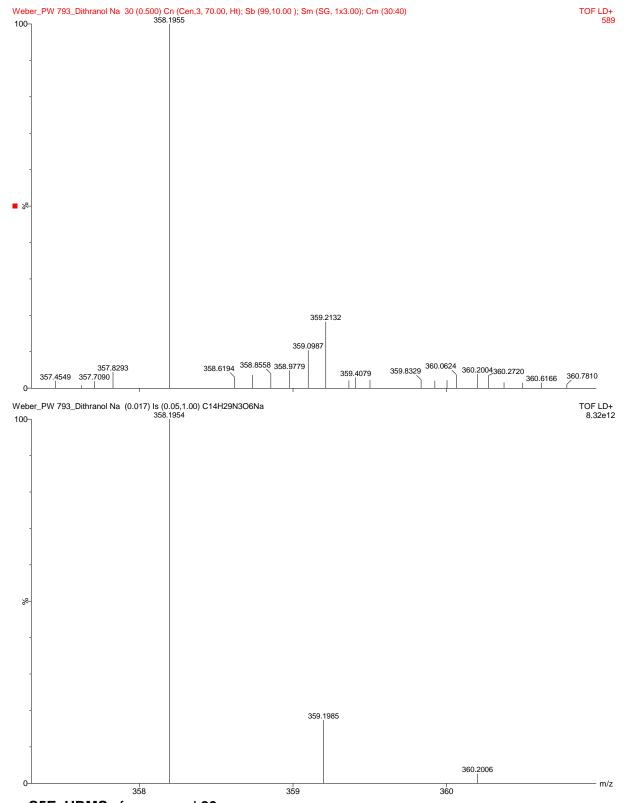


Figure S5E. HRMS of compound 20.

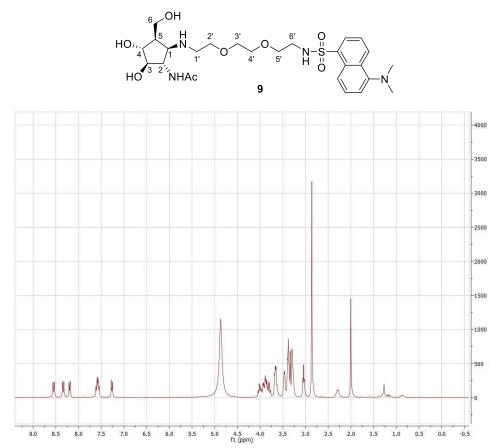


Figure S6A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 9.

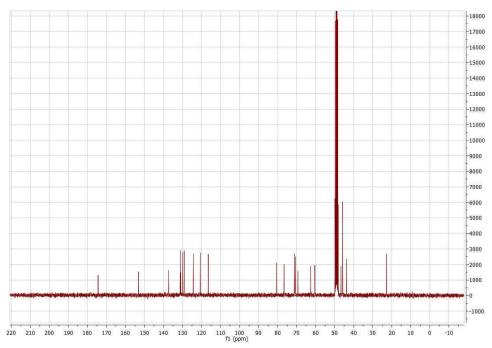


Figure S6B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 9.

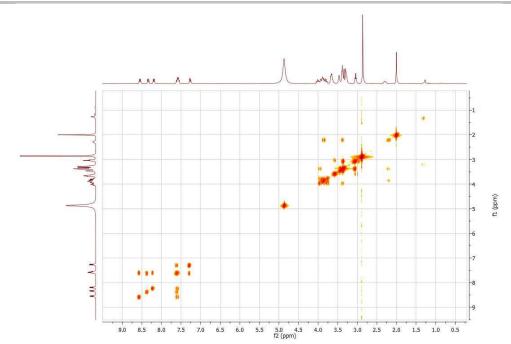


Figure S6C. COSY (CD $_3$ OD) of compound 9.

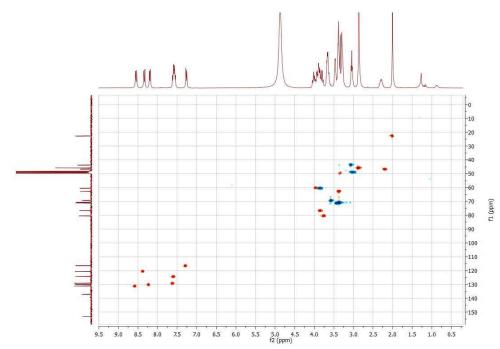
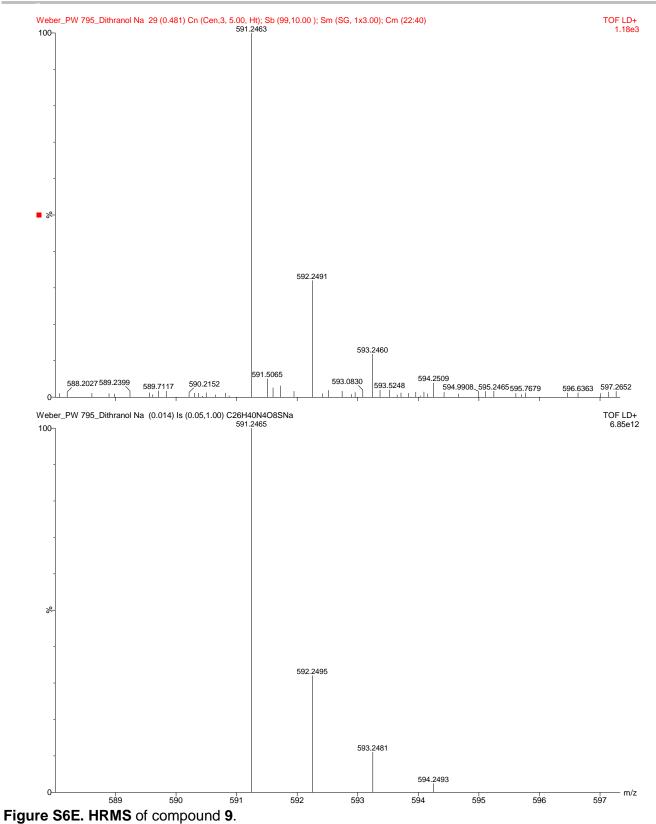


Figure S6D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 9.



Methyl 6-deoxy-6-iodo-3,4-O-dibenzyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (23)



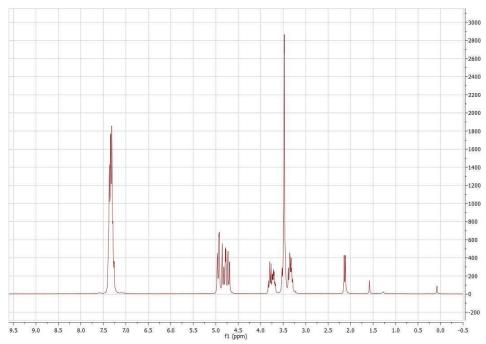


Figure S7A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 23.

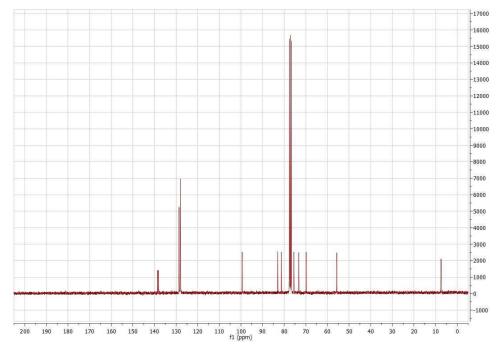


Figure S7B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 23.

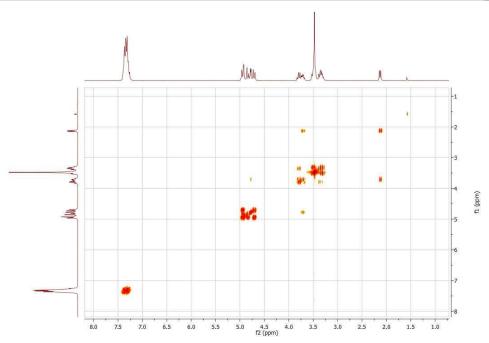


Figure S7C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 23.

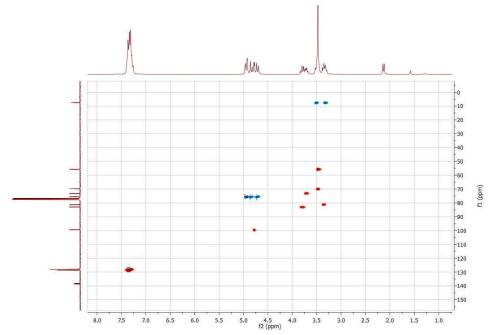
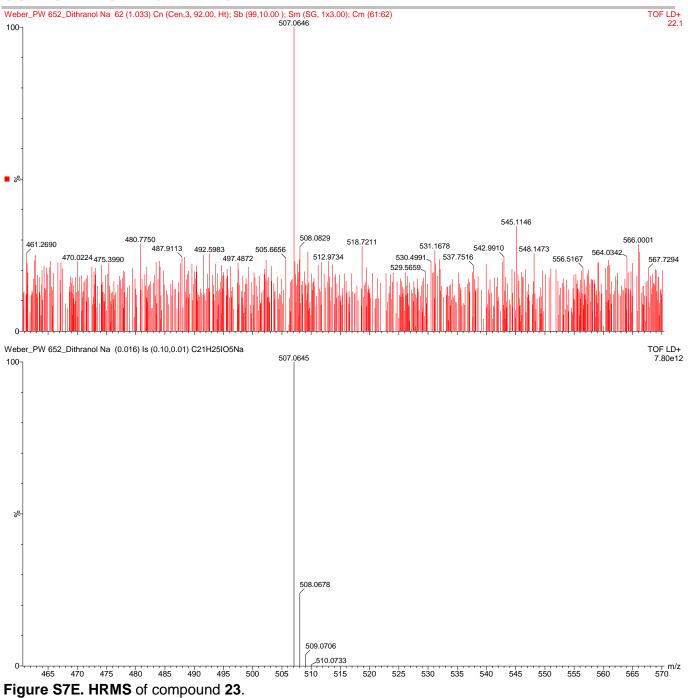


Figure S7D. HSQC ($CDCI_3$) of compound 23.



Methyl 2-O-acetyl-6-deoxy-6-iodo-3,4-O-dibenzyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (24)

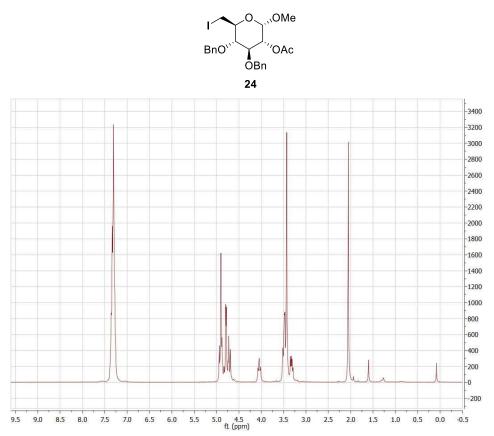


Figure S8A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI₃) of compound 24.

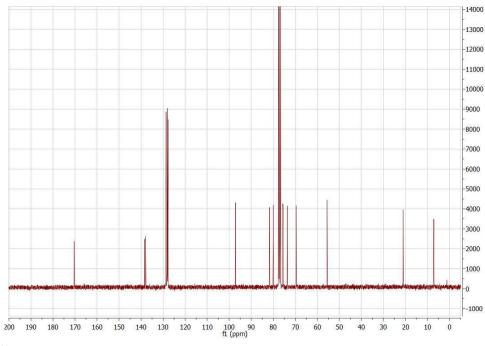


Figure S8B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 24.

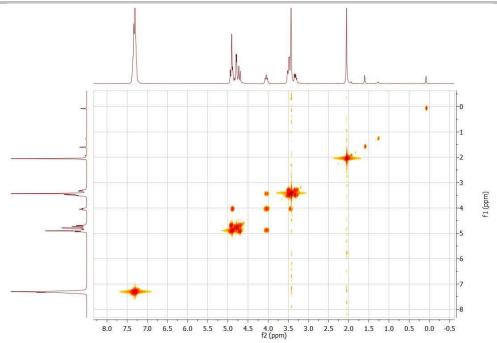


Figure S8C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 24.

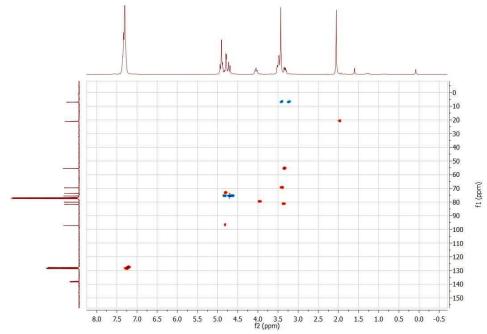


Figure S8D. HSQC ($CDCI_3$) of compound 24.

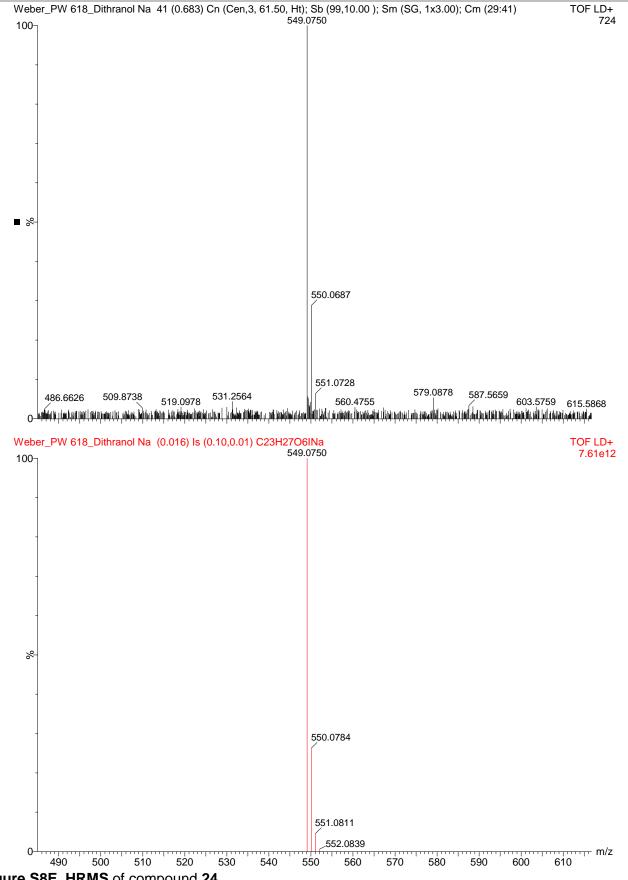


Figure S8E. HRMS of compound 24.

(3a*R*,4*R*,5*S*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl acetate (26)

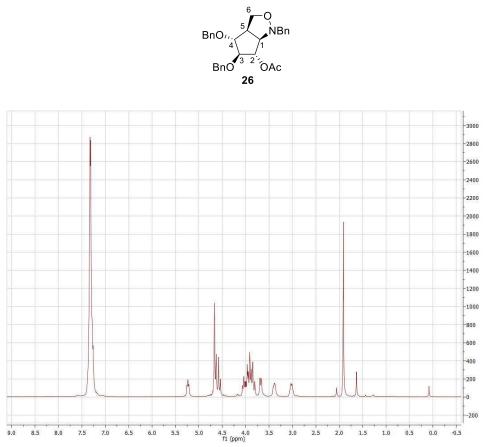


Figure S9A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 26.

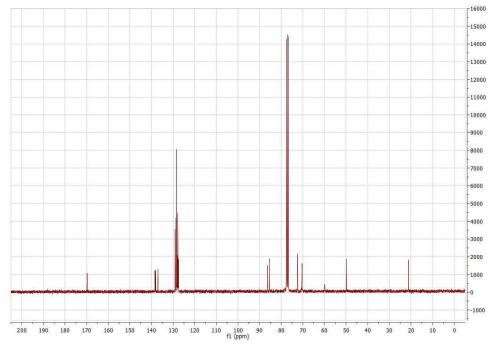


Figure S9B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 26.

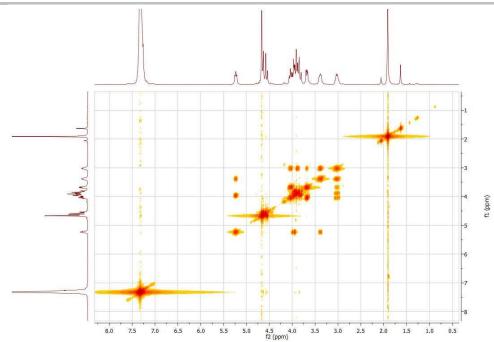


Figure S9C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 26.

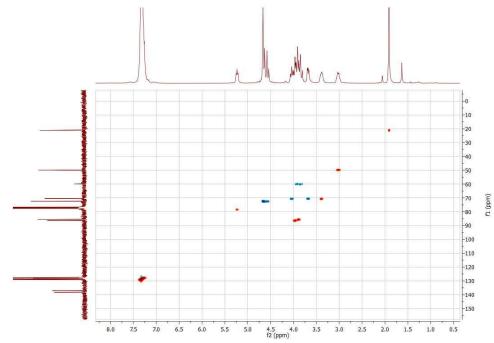
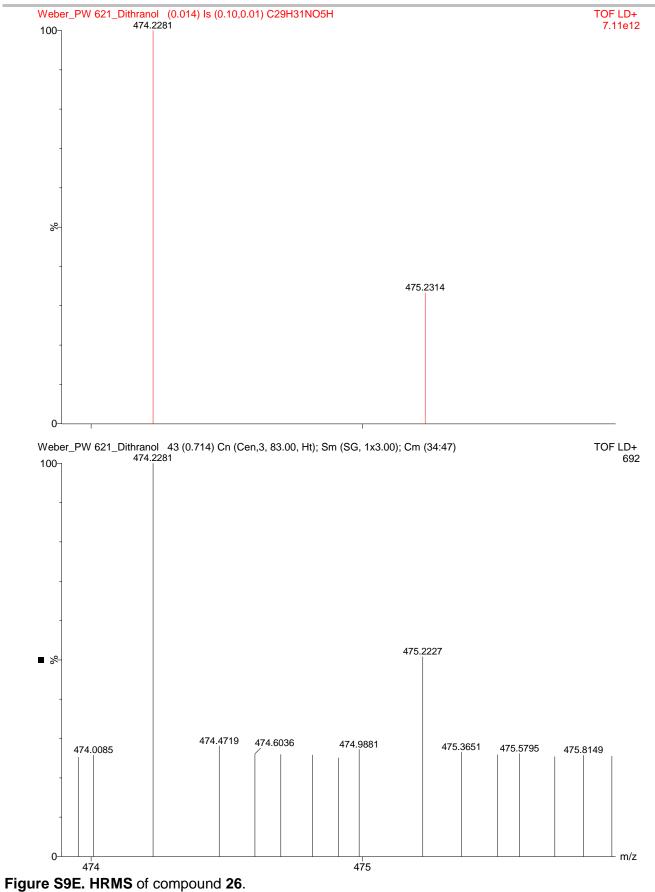


Figure S9D. HSQC ($CDCI_3$) of compound 26.



(3aR,4R,5R,6S,6aR)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta(c)isoxazol-6-ol (27)

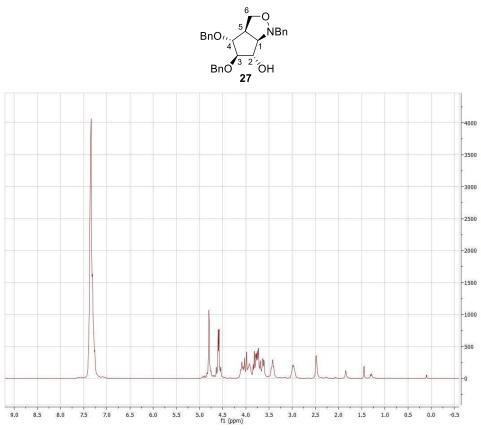


Figure S10A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 27.

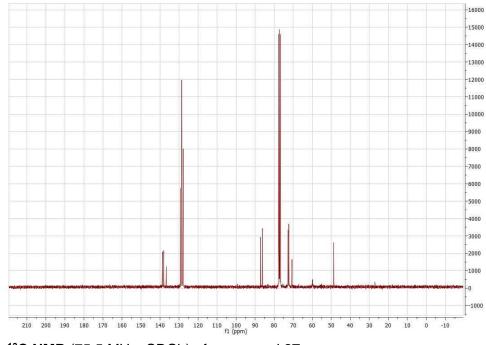


Figure S10B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCI₃) of compound 27.

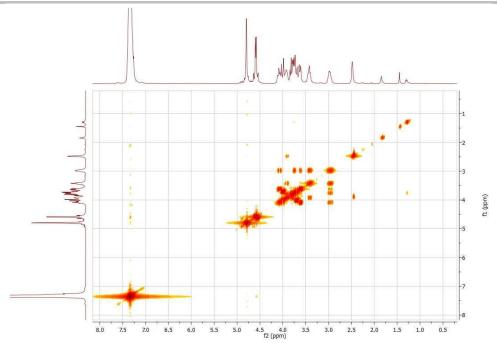


Figure S10C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 27.

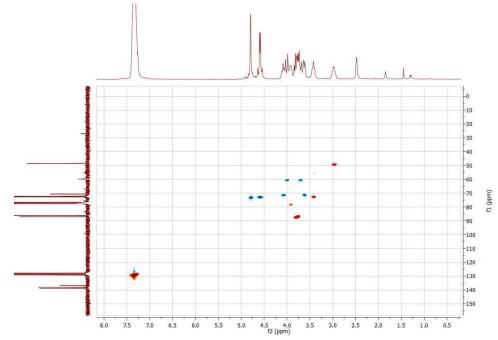
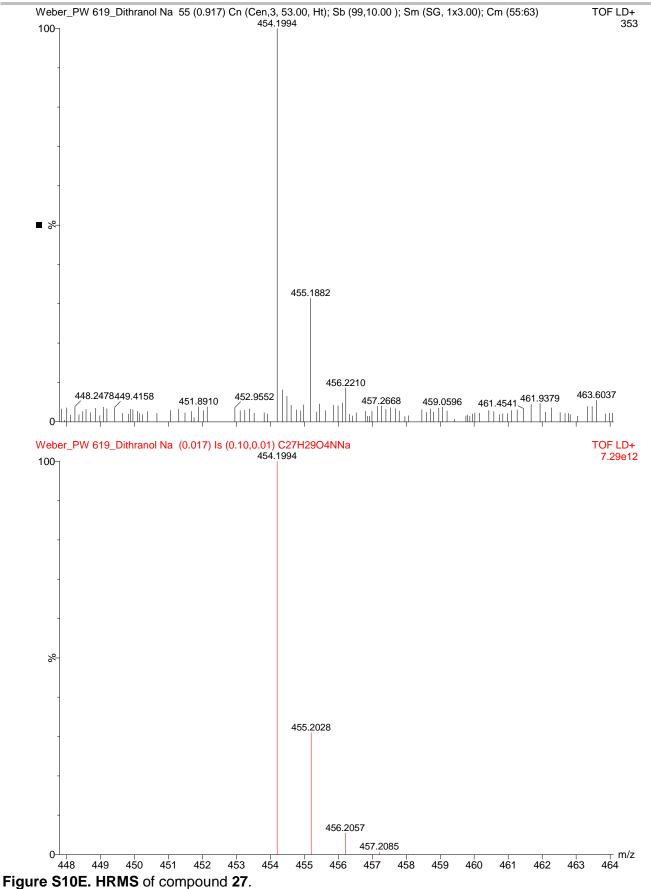
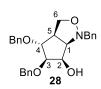


Figure S10D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 27.



(3aR,4R,5R,6R,6aR)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta(c)isoxazol-6-ol (28)



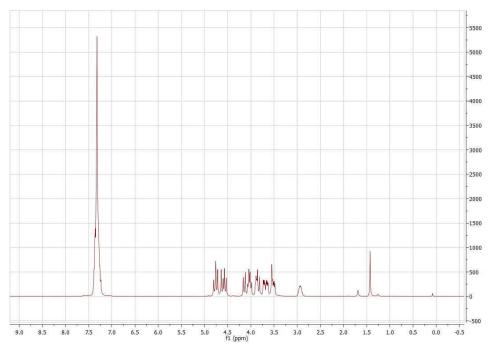


Figure S11A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 28.

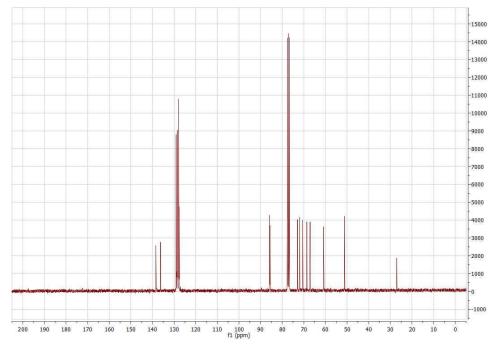


Figure S11B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCI₃) of compound 28.

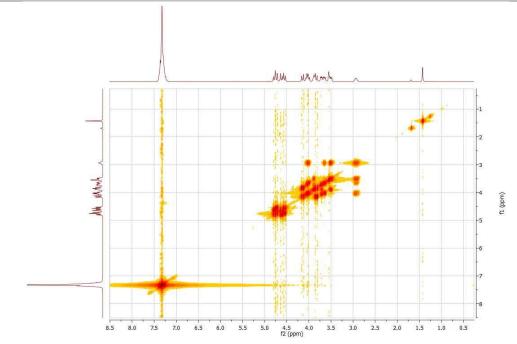


Figure S11C. COSY ($CDCI_3$) of compound 28.

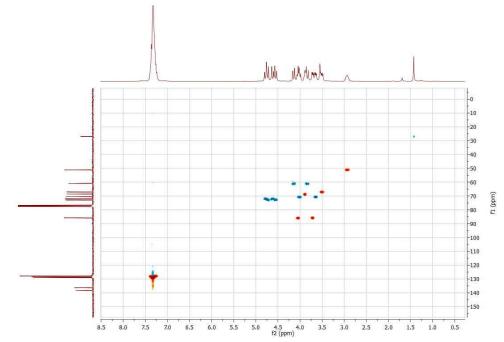
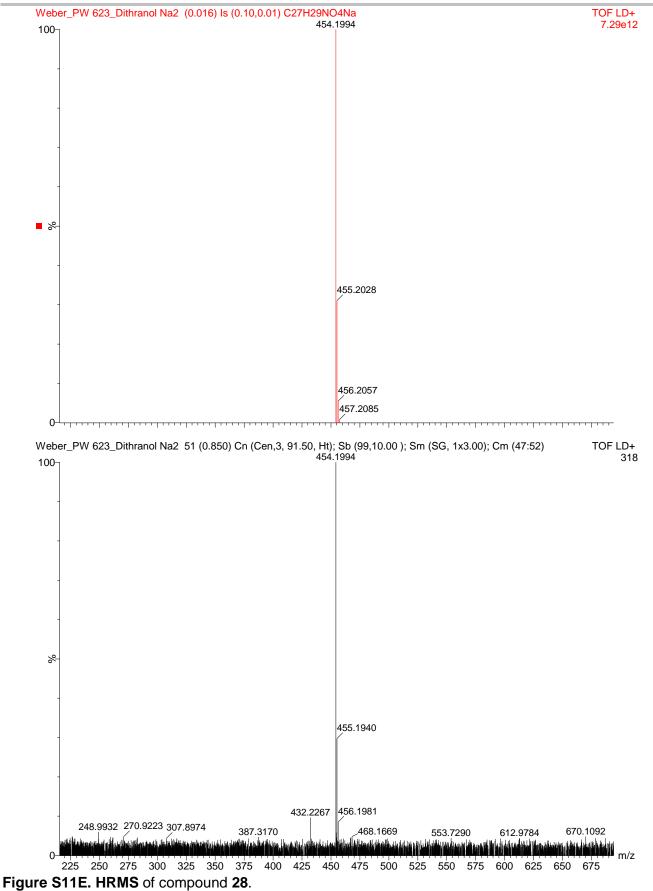


Figure S11D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 28.



(3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-6-Azido-1-benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*) isoxazole (21)

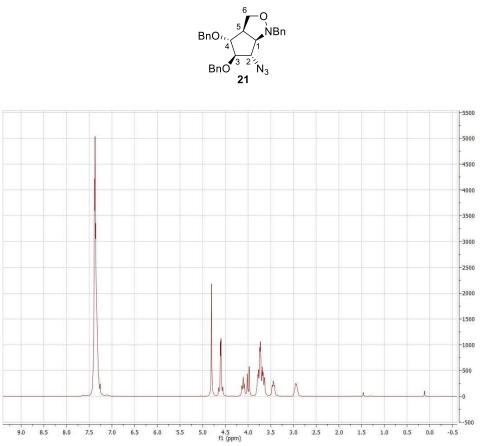


Figure S12A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 21.

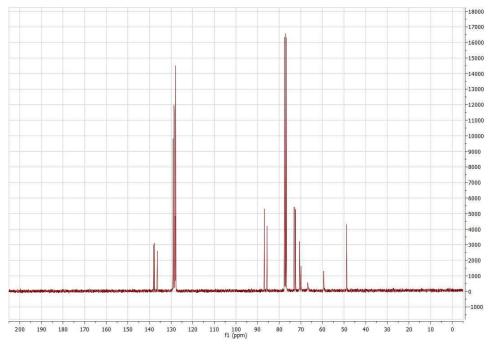


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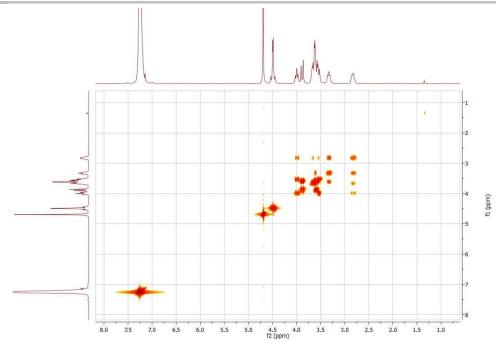


Figure S12C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 21.

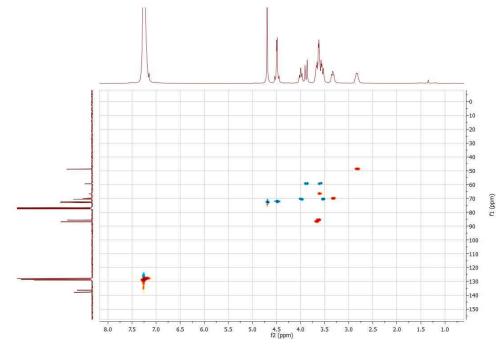


Figure S12D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 21.

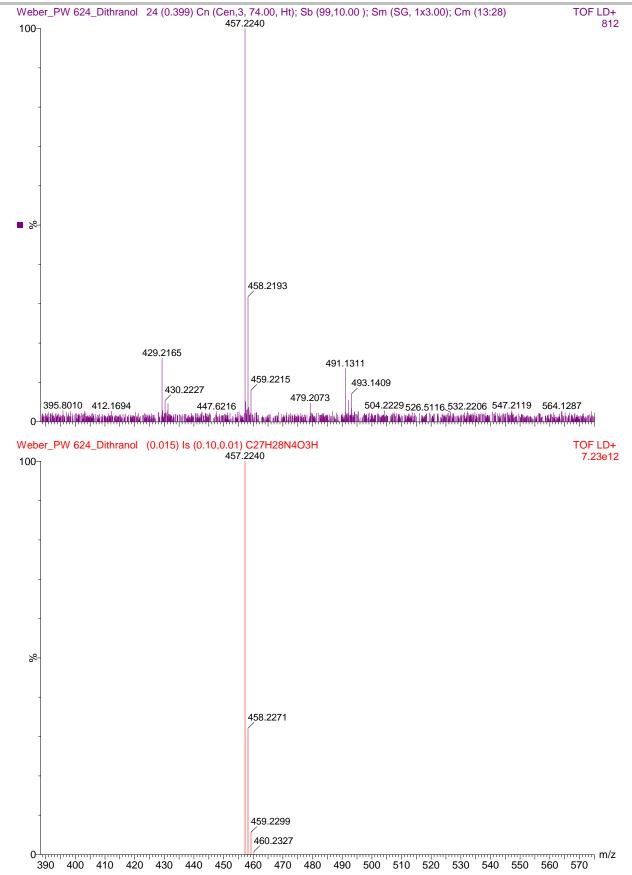


Figure S12E. HRMS of compound 21.

N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]isoxazol-6-yl)propionamide (30)

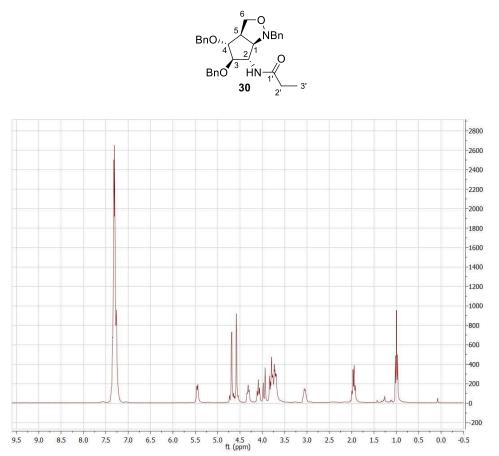


Figure S13A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 30.

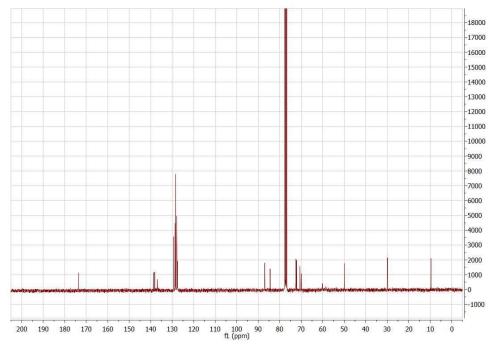


Figure S13B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **30**.

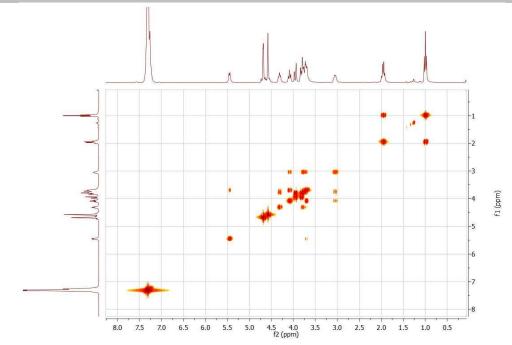


Figure S13C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 30.

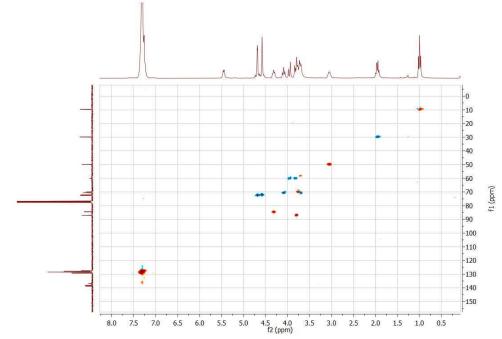
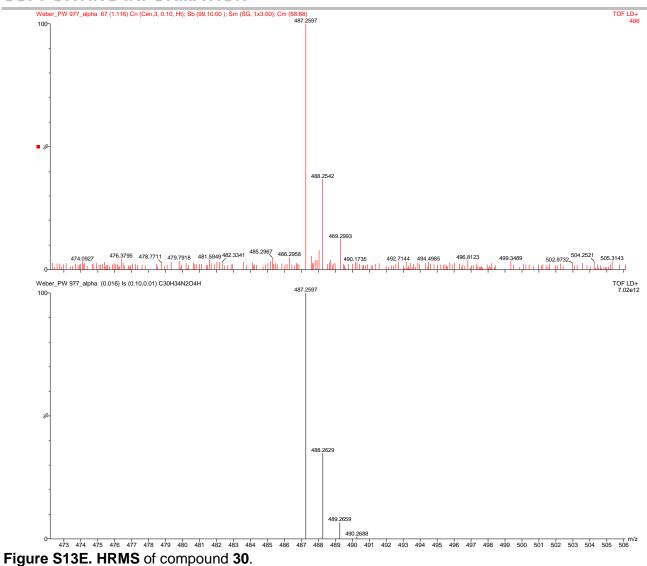


Figure S13D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 30.



N-((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-Amino-2-deoxy-2-propanoylamino-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (33)

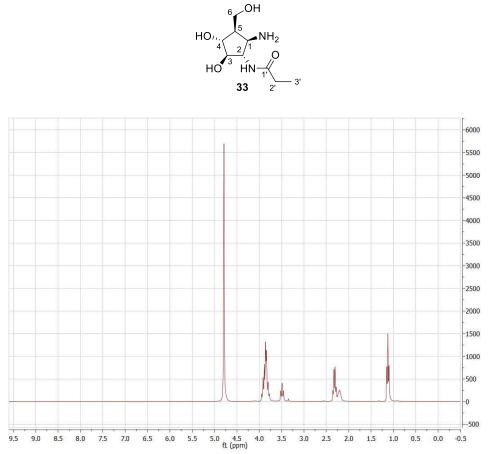


Figure S14A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 33, free base.

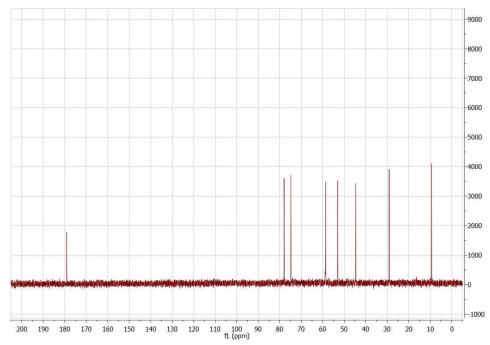


Figure S14B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound **33**, free base.

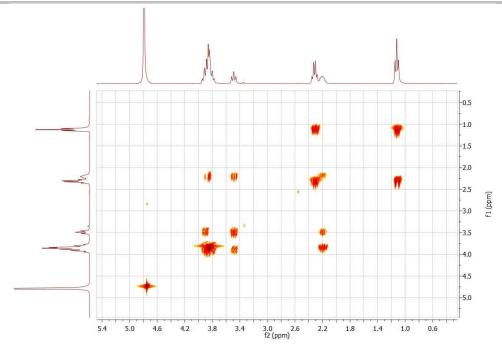


Figure S14C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 33, free base.

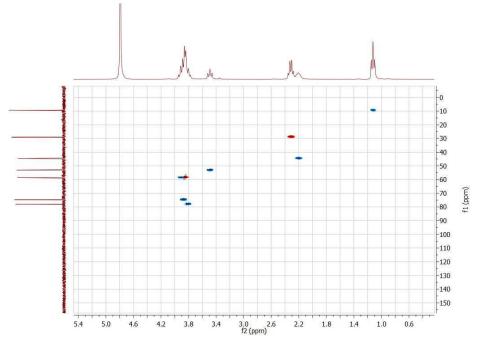


Figure S14D. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 33, free base.

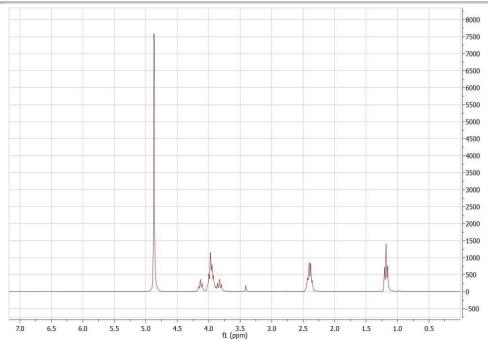


Figure S14E. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 33, hydrochloride.

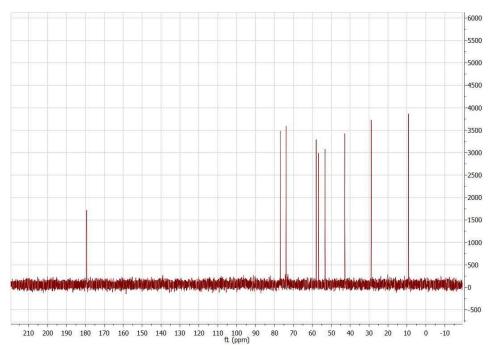


Figure S14F. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 33, hydrochloride.

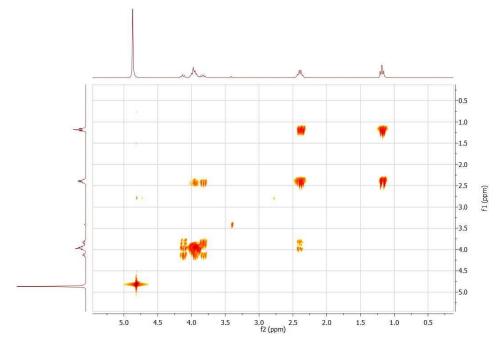


Figure S14G. COSY (D_2O) of compound 33, hydrochloride.

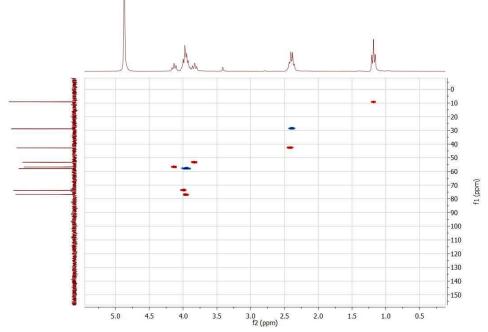
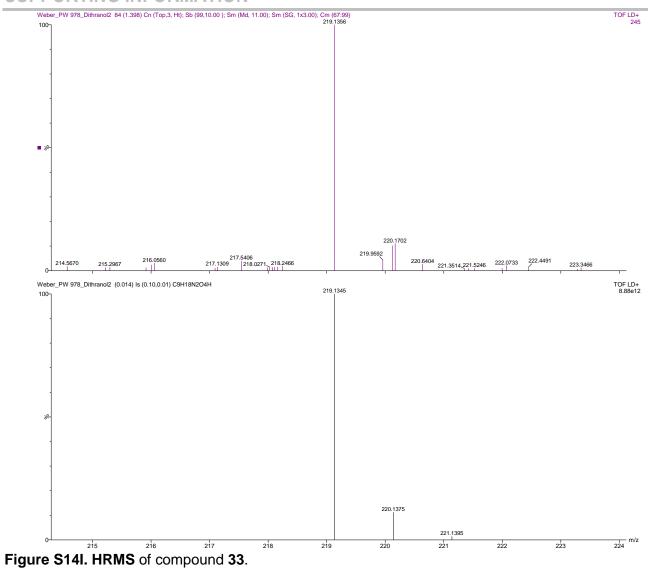


Figure S14H. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 33, hydrochloride.



N-((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-Benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta(*c*)isoxazol-6-yl)butyramide (31)

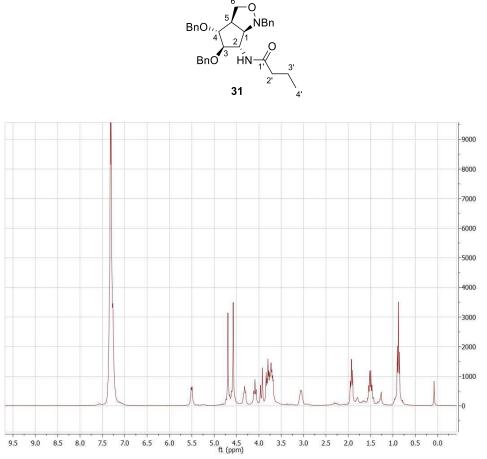


Figure S15A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 31.

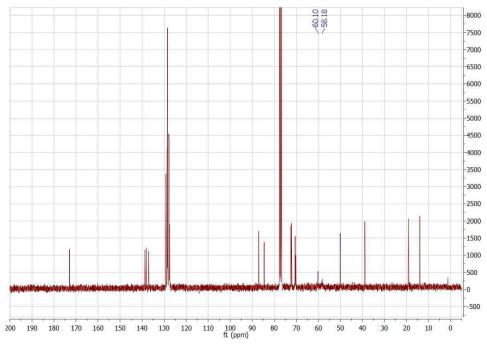


Figure S15B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 31.

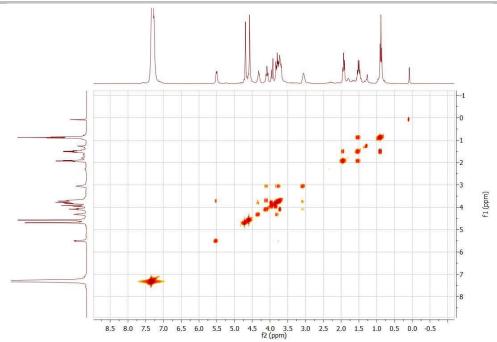


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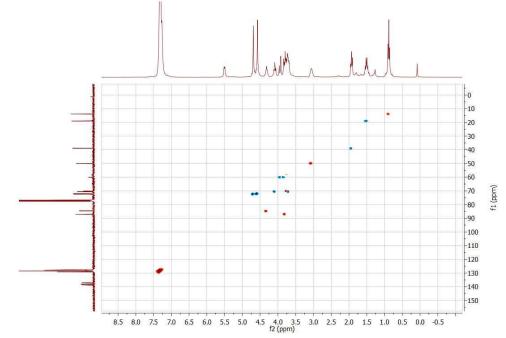
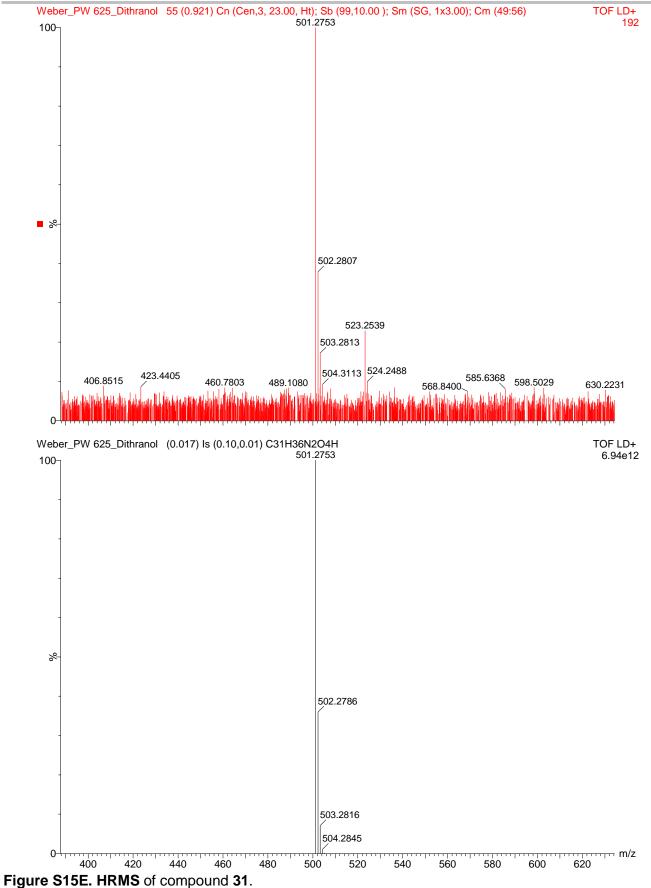


Figure S15D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 31.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-Amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-Amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (34)

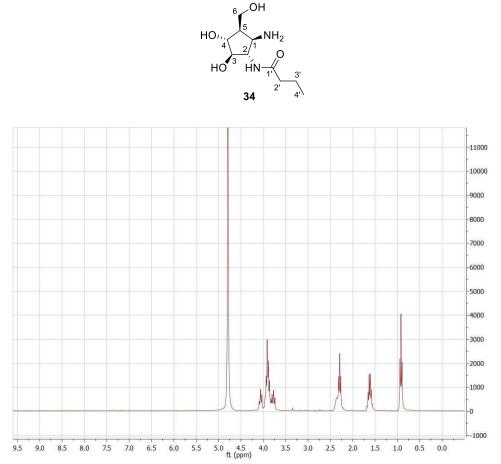


Figure S16A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 34, hydrochloride.

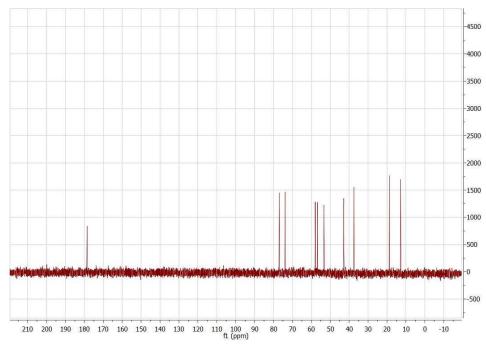


Figure S16B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 34, hydrochloride.

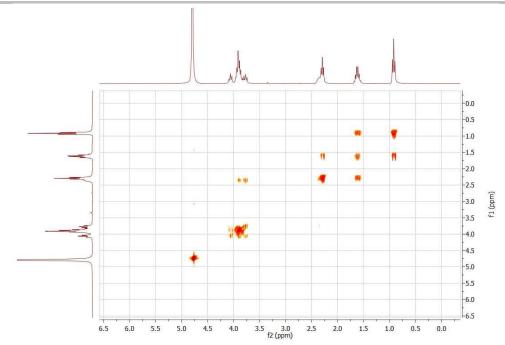


Figure S16C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 34, hydrochloride.

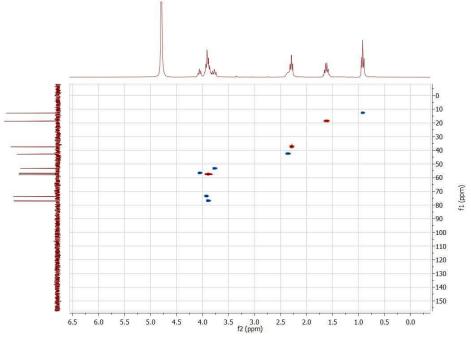
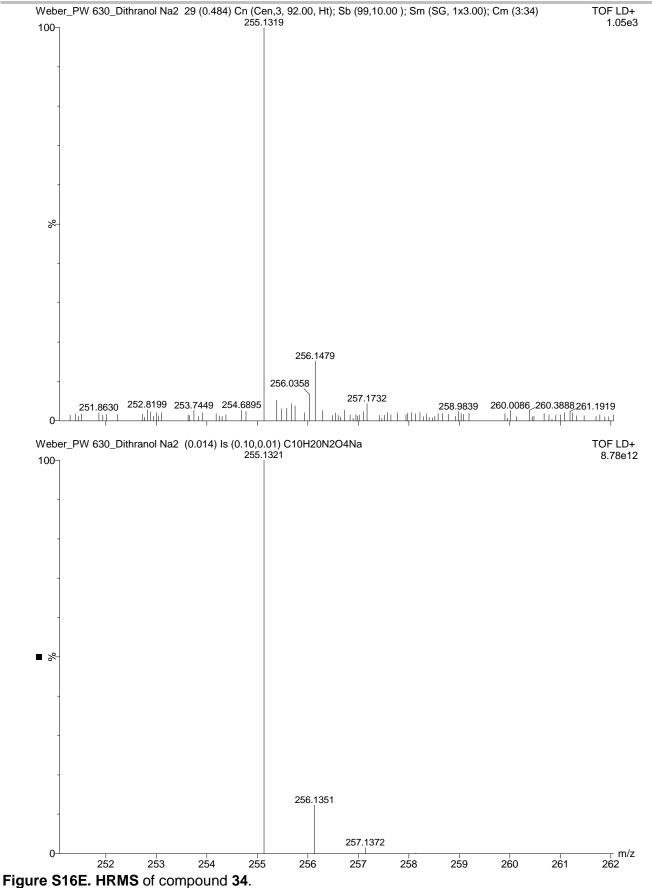


Figure S16D. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 34, hydrochloride.



Ethyl ((3a*R*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*,6a*R*)-1-benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)hexahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*c*]isoxazol-6yl)carbamate (32)

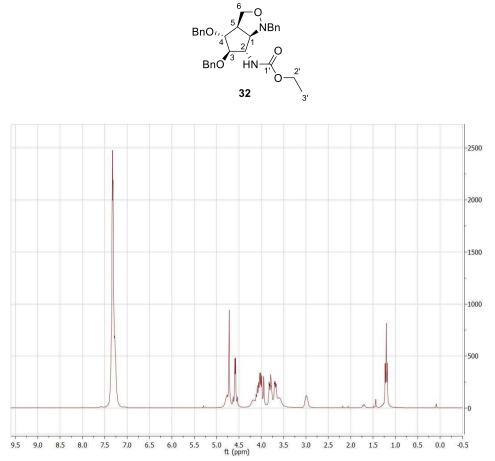


Figure S17A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 32.

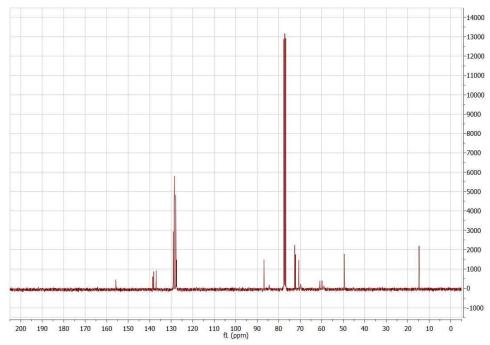


Figure S17B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCI₃) of compound **32**.

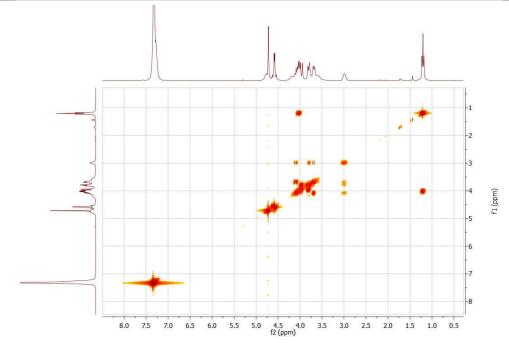


Figure S17C. COSY (CDCl₃) of compound 32.

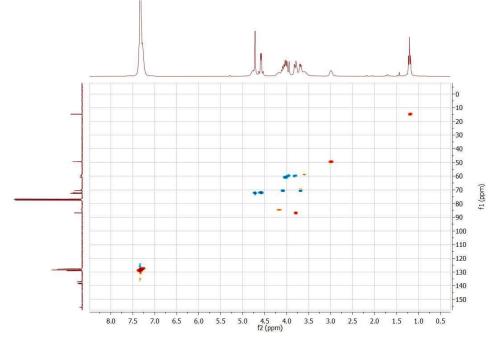


Figure S17D. HSQC (CDCl₃) of compound 32.

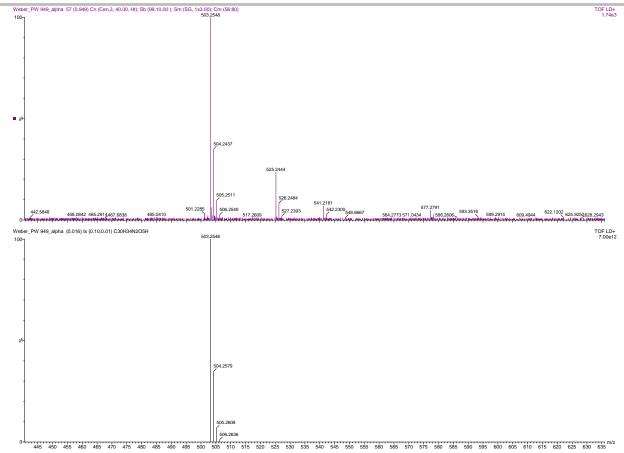


Figure S17E. HRMS of compound 32.

Ethyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-amino-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-Amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (35)

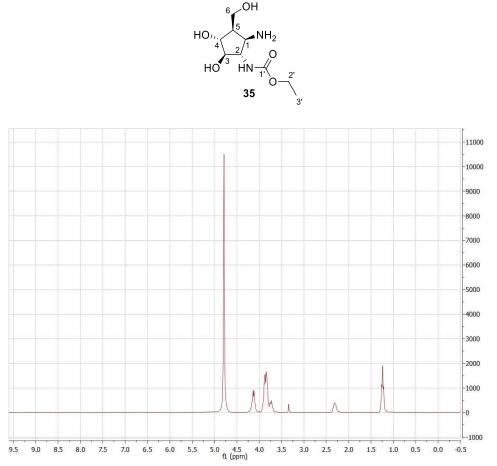


Figure S18A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 35, free base.

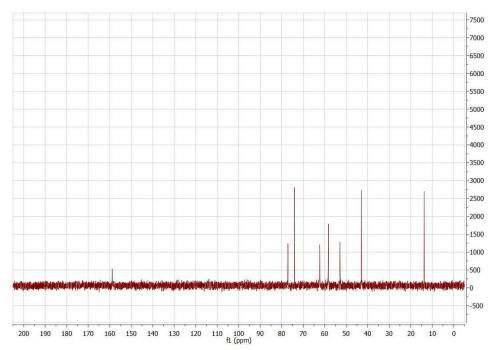


Figure S18B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound **35**, free base.

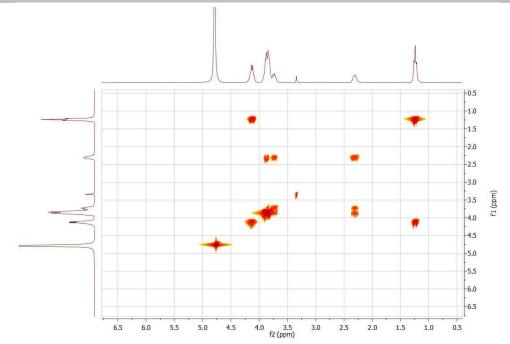


Figure S18C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 35, free base.

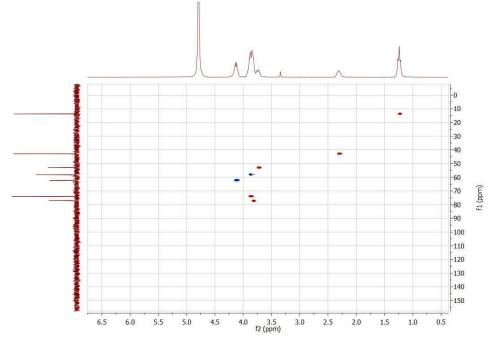


Figure S18D. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 35, free base.

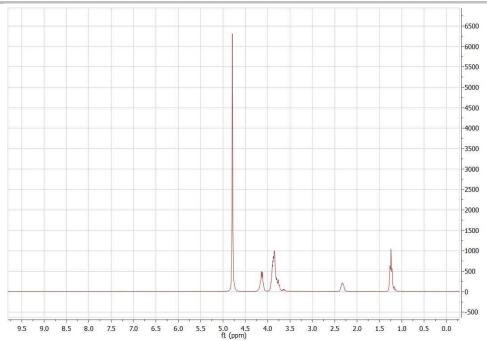


Figure S18E. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 35, hydrochloride.

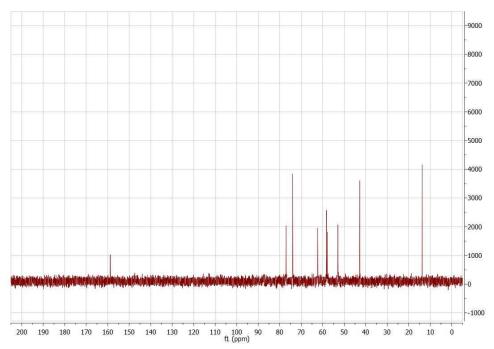


Figure S18F. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 35, hydrochloride.

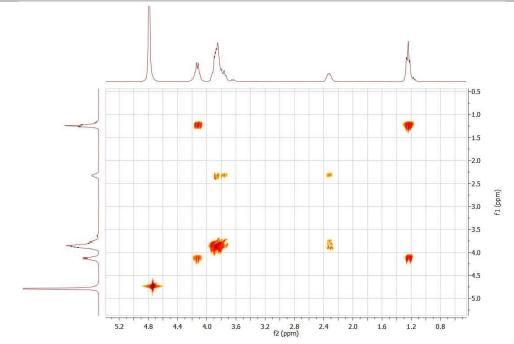


Figure S18G. COSY (D_2O) of compound 35, hydrochloride.

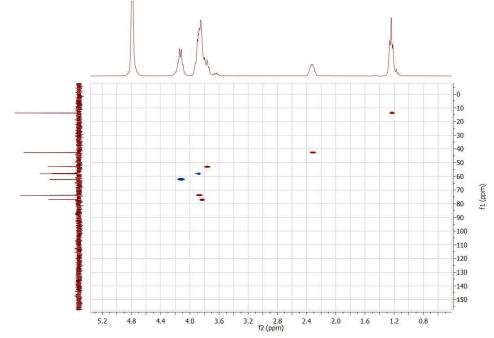
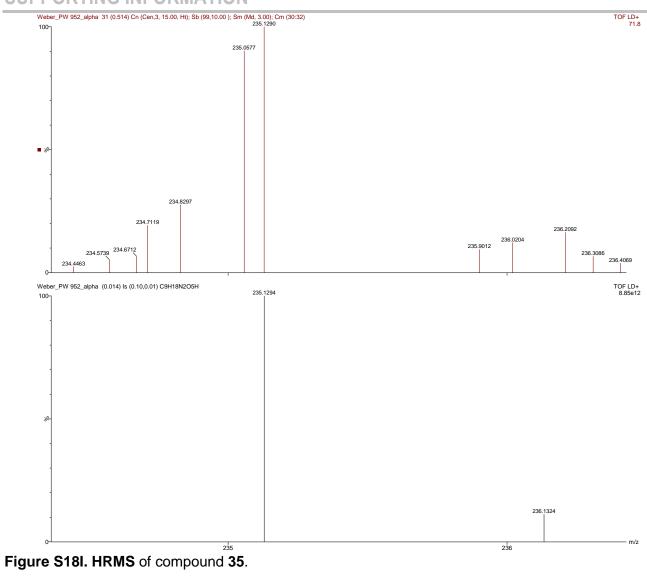


Figure S18H. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 35, hydrochloride.



Benzyl (6-(((1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-butyramido-3,4-dihydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)amino) hexyl) carbamate "(2-Butanoylamino-1-(6-carbobenzyloxyaminohexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (36)

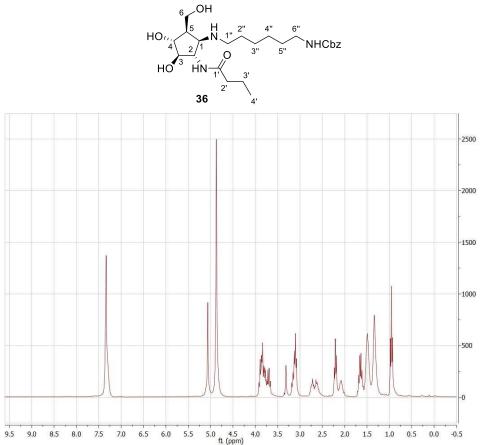


Figure S19A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 36.

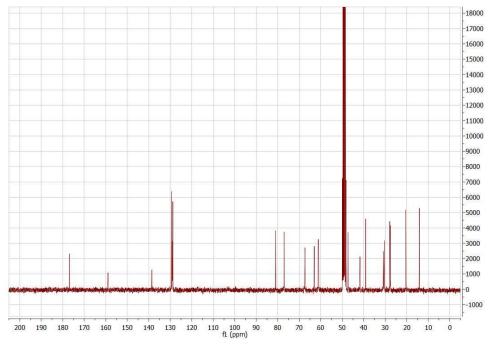


Figure S19B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 36.

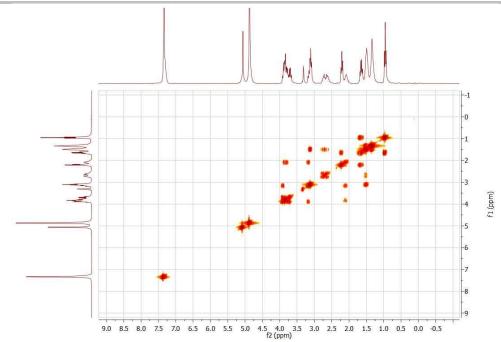


Figure S19C. COSY (CD₃OD) of compound 36.

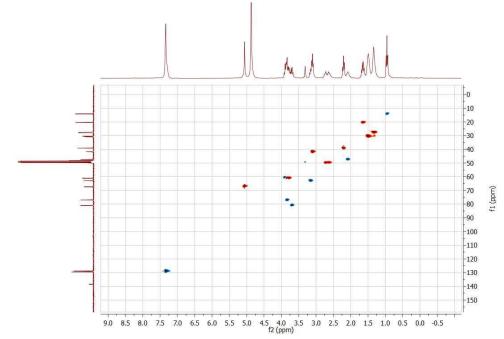


Figure S19D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 36.

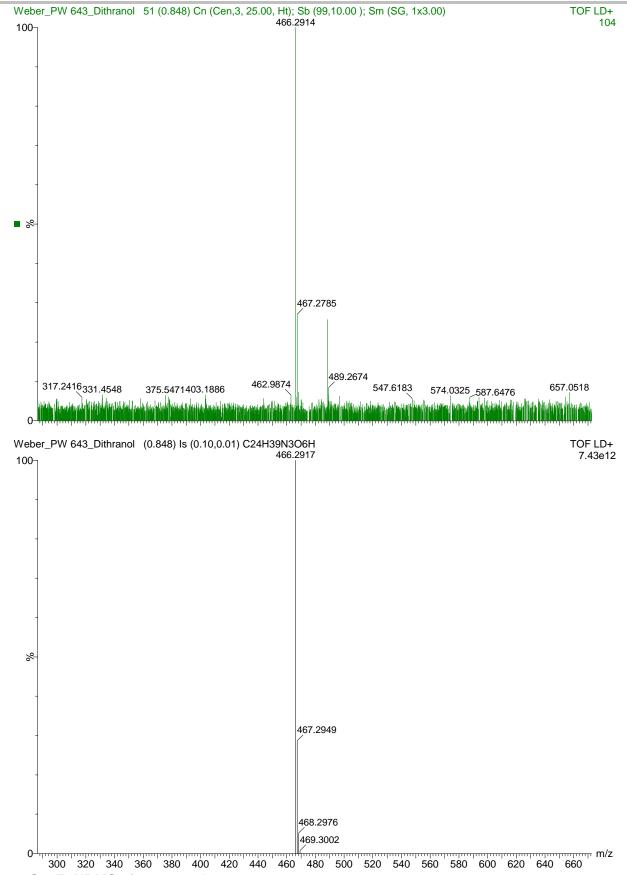


Figure S19E. HRMS of compound 36.

N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((6-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)hexyl)amino)-4,5dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(2-Butanoylamino-1-(6-dansylamino hexyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (10)

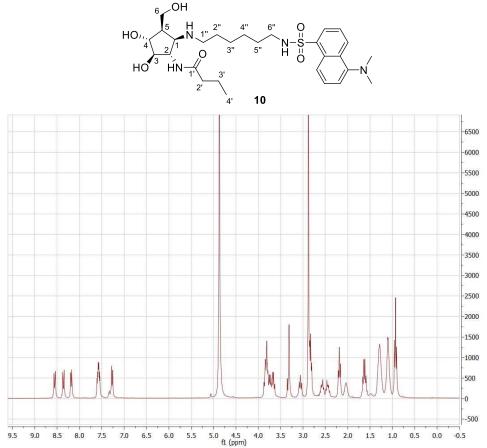


Figure S20A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 10.

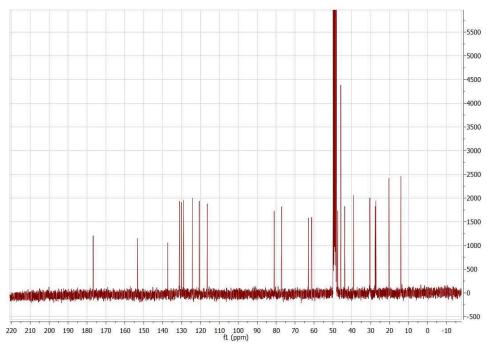


Figure S20B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 10.

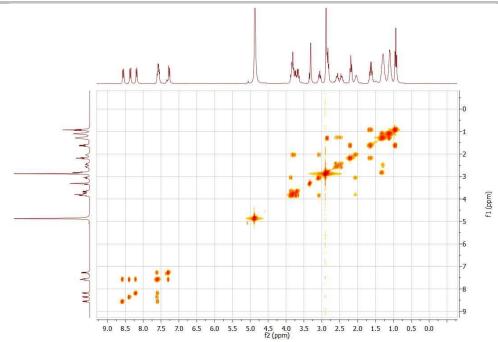


Figure S20C. COSY (CD_3OD) of compound 10.

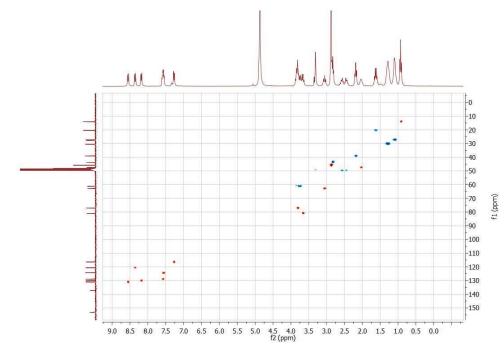
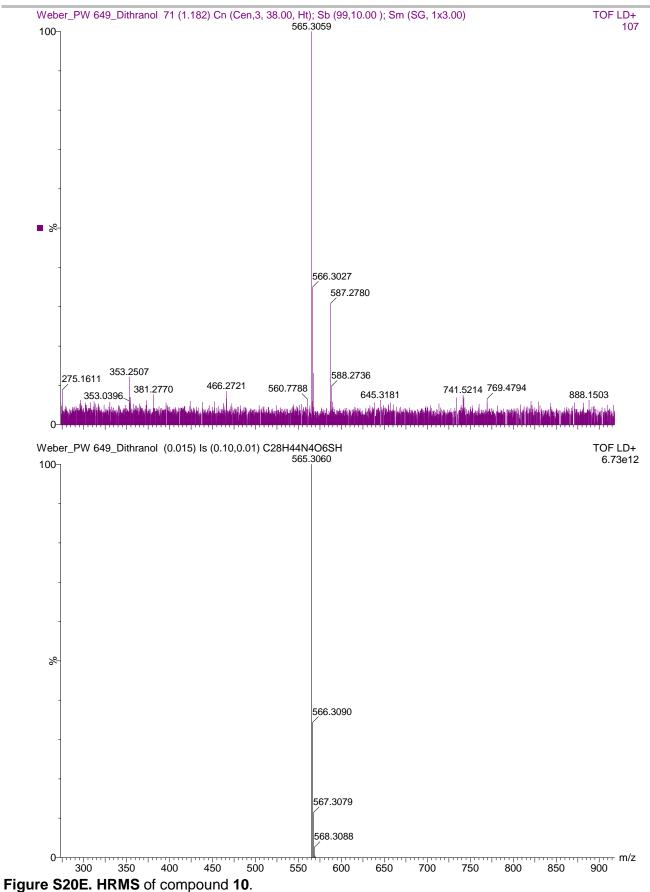


Figure S20D. HSQC (CD_3OD) of compound 10.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2deoxy-2-propanoylamino-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (38)

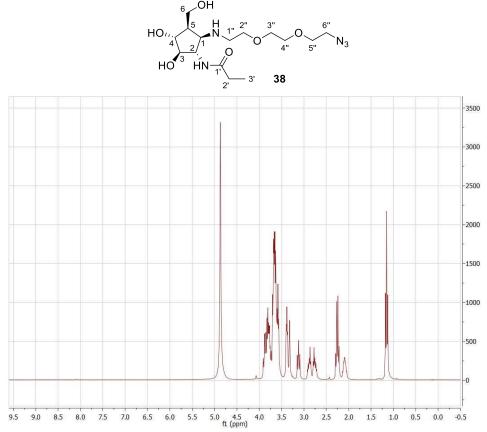


Figure S21A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 38.

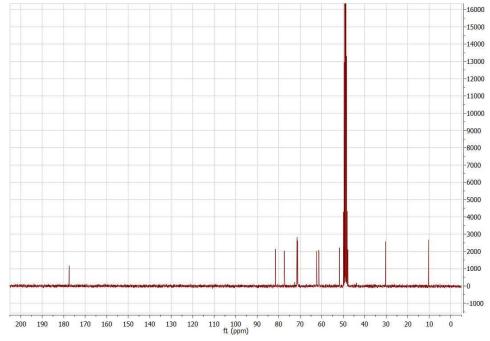


Figure S21B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 38.

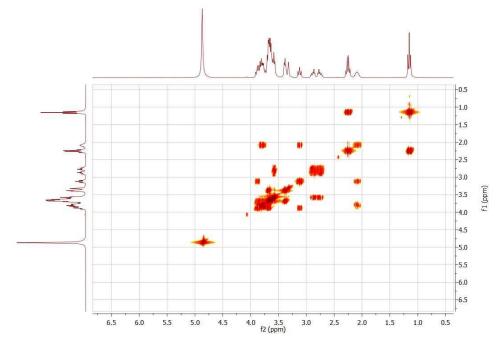


Figure S21C. COSY (CD₃OD) of compound 38.

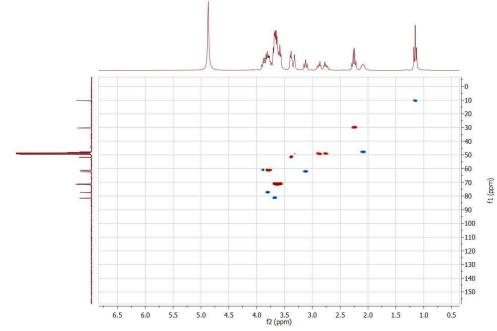
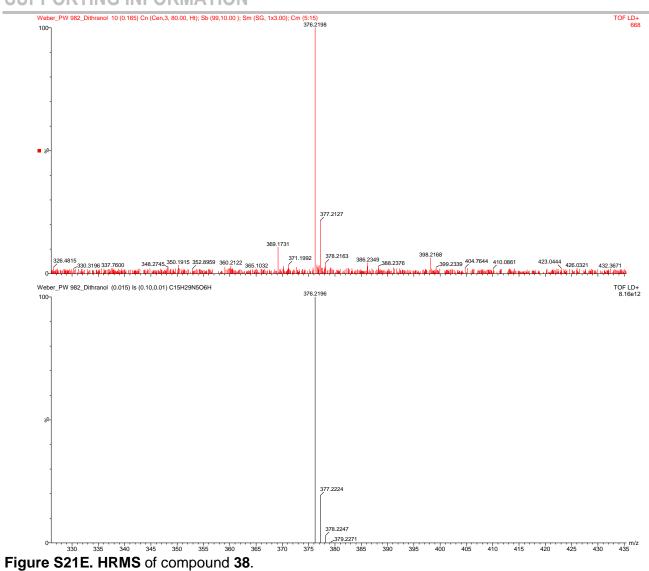


Figure S21D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 38.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl) cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl) amino-2deoxy-2-propanoylamino-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (40)

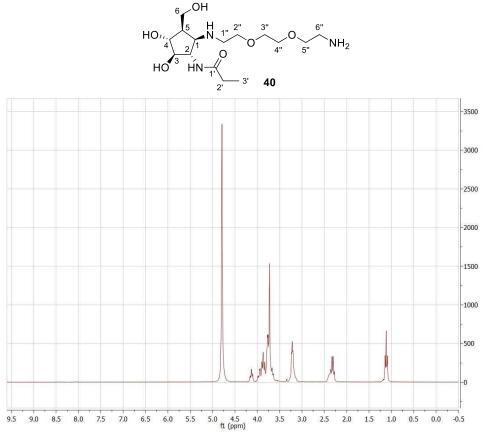


Figure S22A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 40.

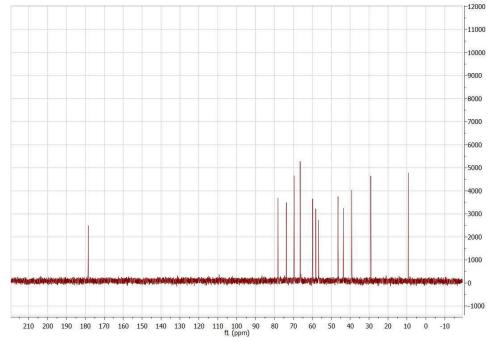


Figure S22B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound 40.

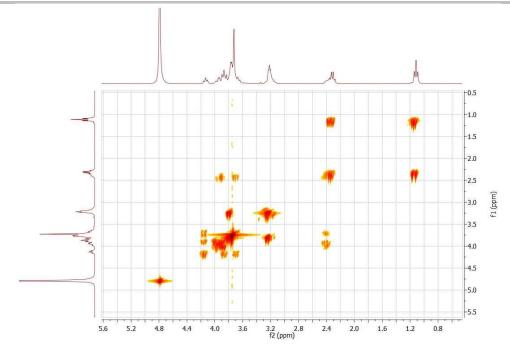


Figure S22C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 40.

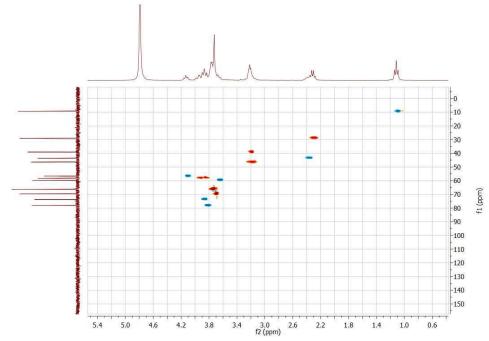
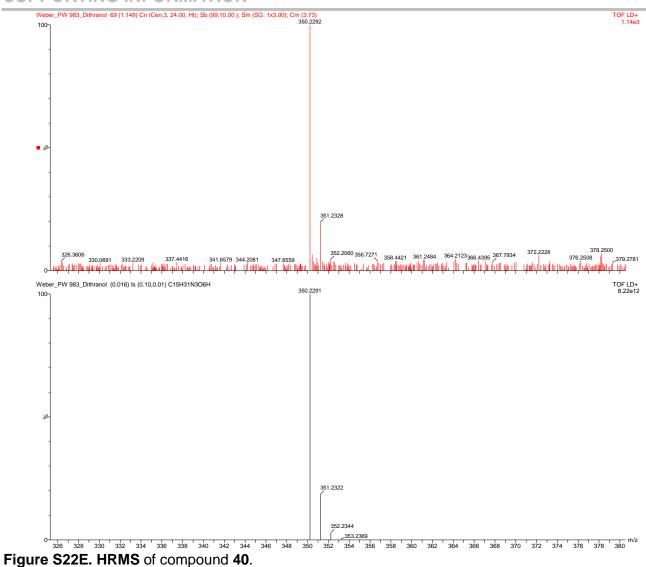


Figure S22D. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 40.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-((5-(Dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy)ethoxy) ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)propanoylamide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Dansyl aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-propanoylamino-" β -D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (11)

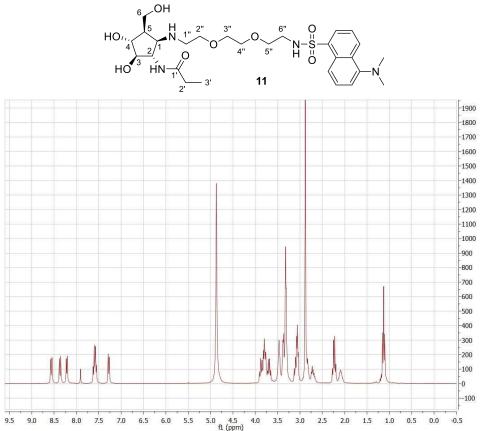


Figure S23A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 11.

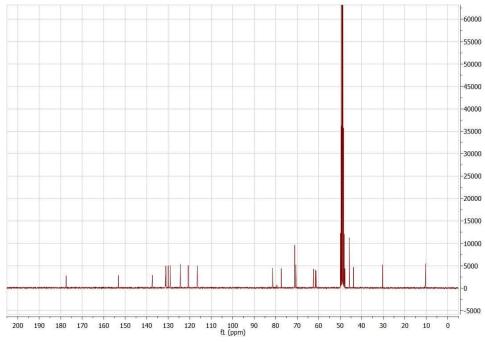


Figure S23B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 11.

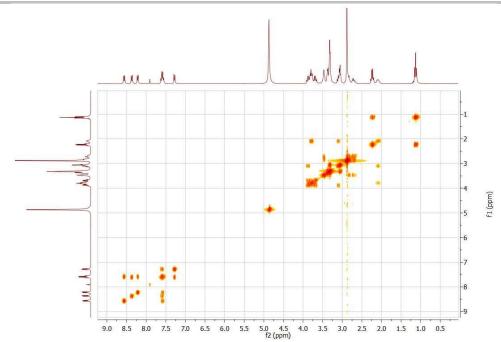


Figure S23C. COSY (CD₃OD) of compound 11.

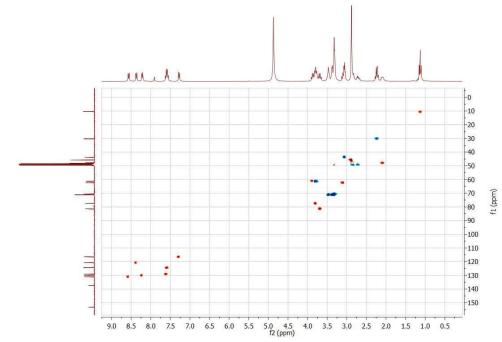
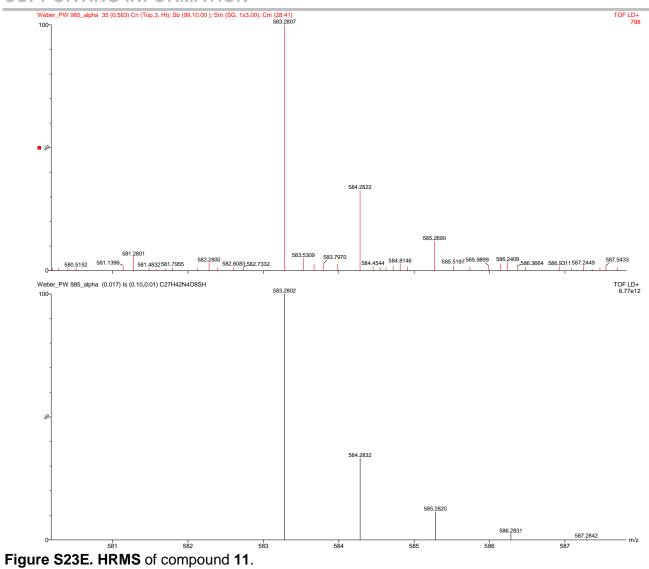


Figure S23D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 11.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (39)

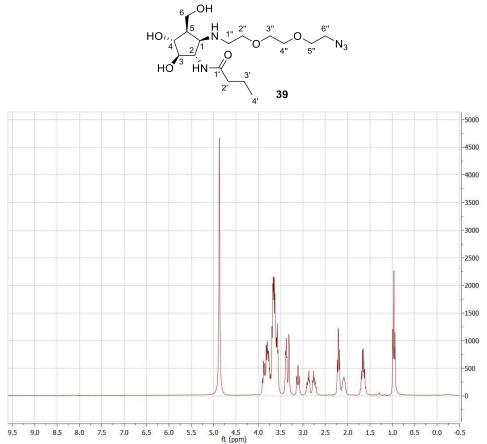


Figure S24A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 39.

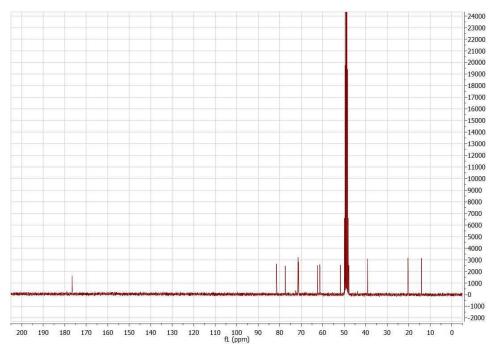


Figure S24B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 39.

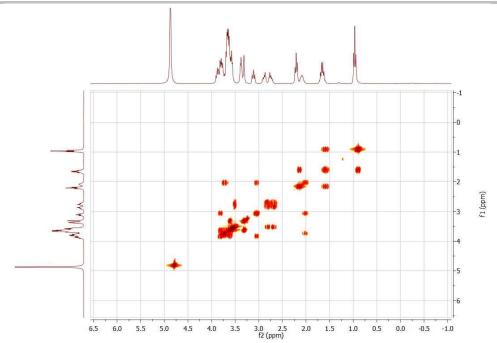


Figure S24C. COSY (CD₃OD) of compound 39.

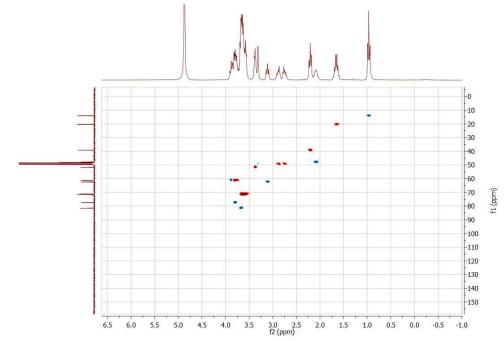
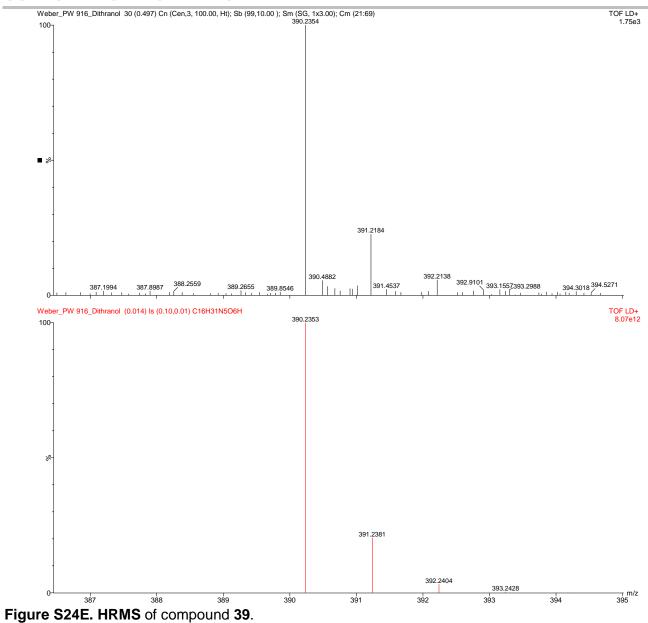


Figure S24D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 39.



N-((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(1-(2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy))ethyl)amino-2-butanoylamino-2-deoxy-" β -D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane)" (41)

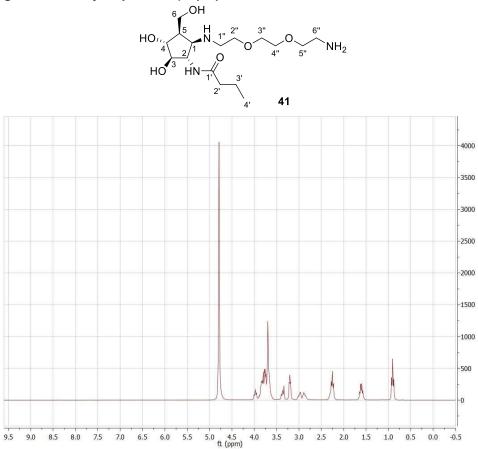


Figure S25A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 41.

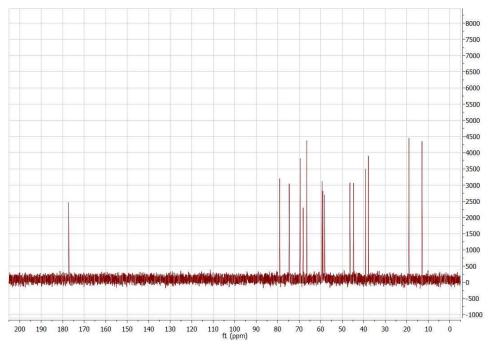


Figure S25B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound **41**.

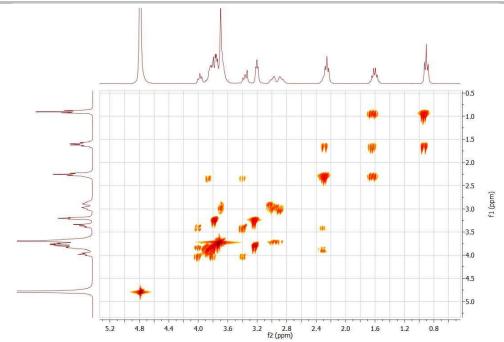


Figure S25C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 41.

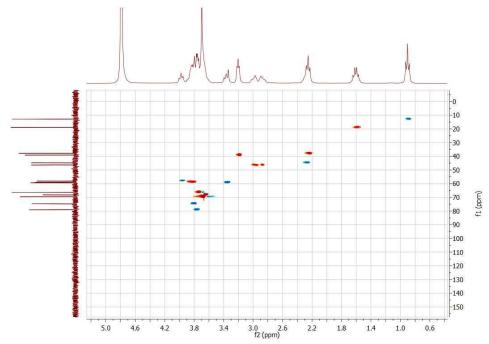
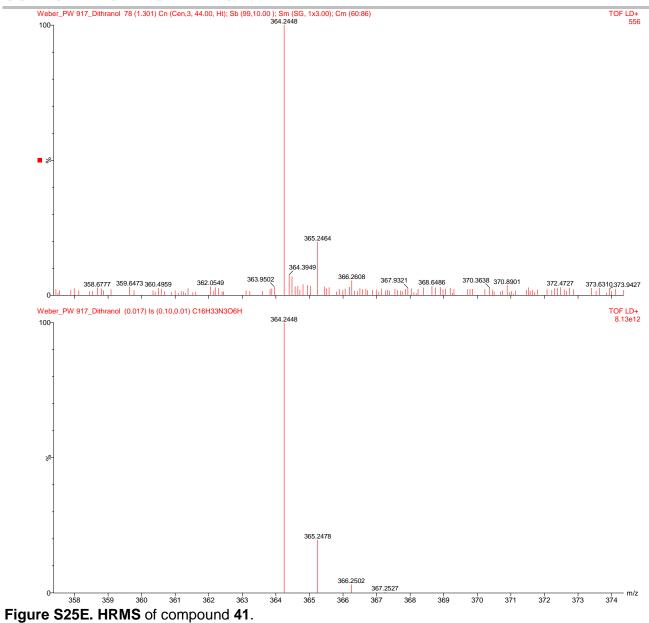


Figure S25D. HSQC (D_2O) of compound 41.



N-((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-((2-((2-((5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy)ethoxy) ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)butyramide "(2-Butanoyl amino-1-(2-(2-(2-dansylaminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-"β-D-*gluco*-like"-cyclopentane)" (12)

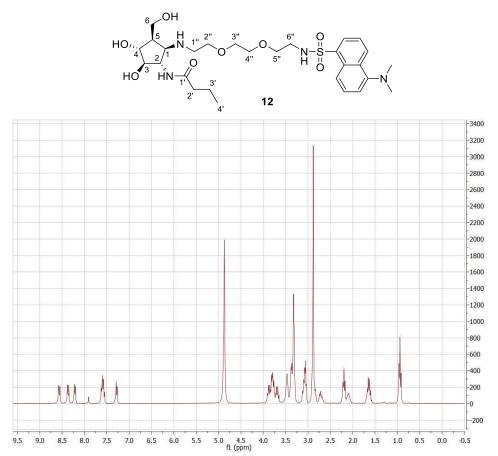


Figure S26A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 12.

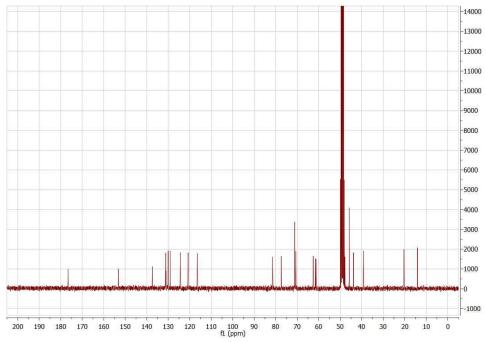


Figure S26B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 12.

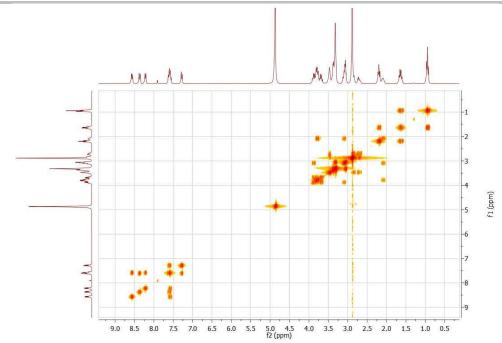


Figure S26C. COSY (CD_3OD) of compound 12.

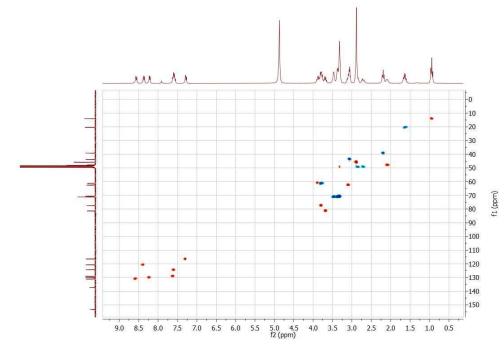
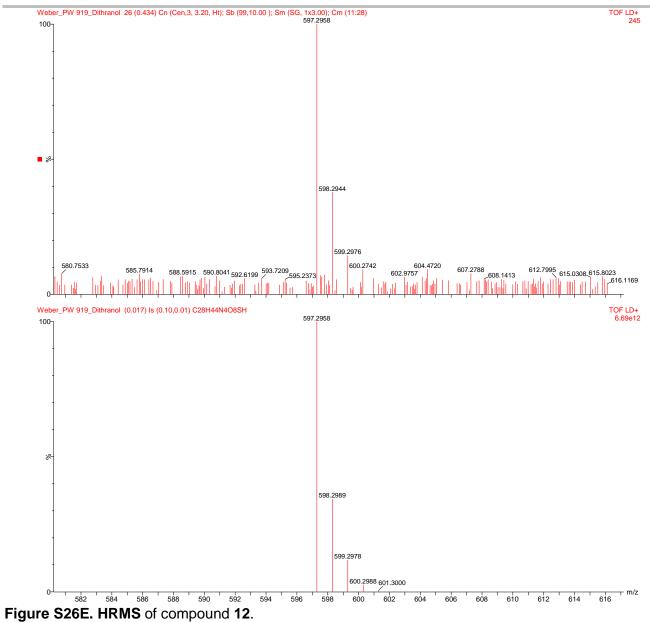


Figure S26D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 12.



Ethyl ((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-((2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)mino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxyl methyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-(2-(2-(2-Azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-" β -D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane)" (42)

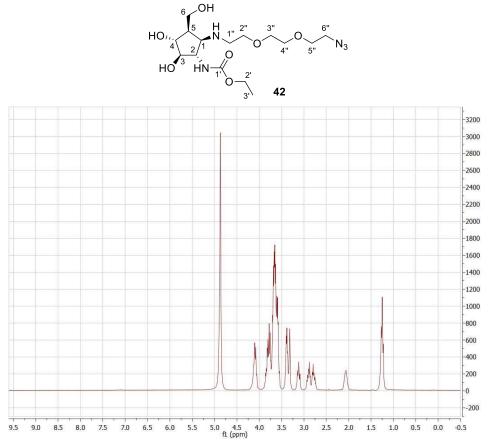


Figure S27A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 42.

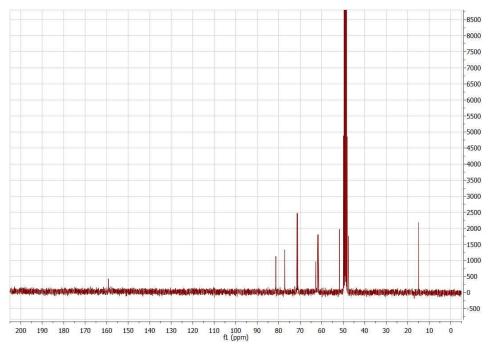


Figure S27B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 42.

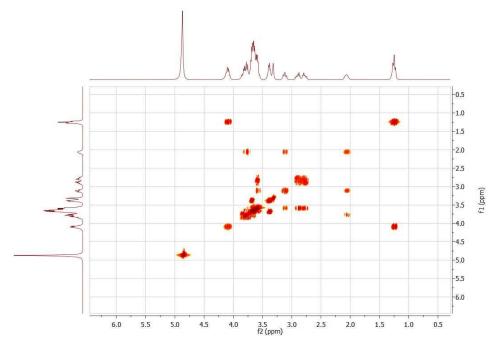


Figure S27C. COSY (CD₃OD) of compound 42.

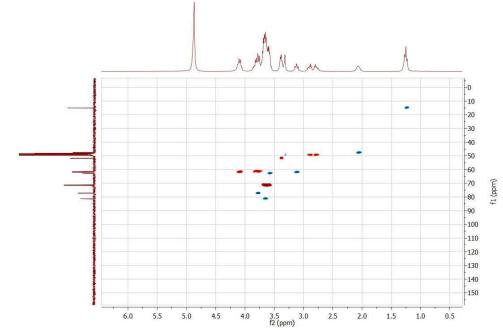
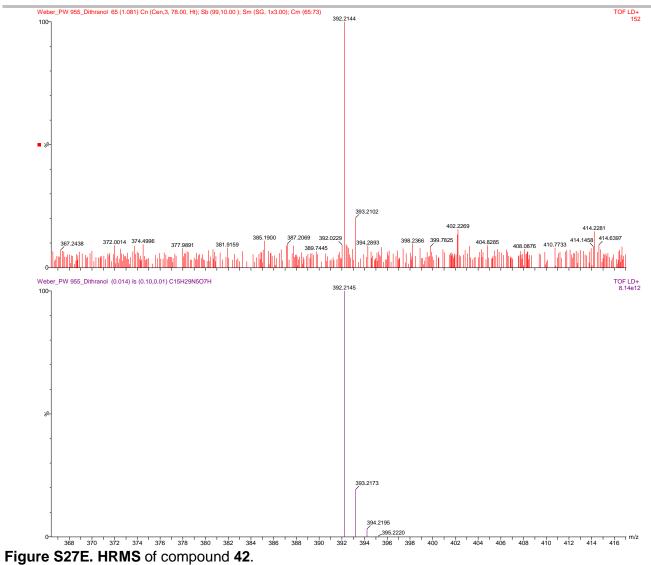


Figure S27D. HSQC (CD₃OD) of compound 42.



Ethyl((1S,2R,3R,4R,5R)-2-((2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)mino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxylmethyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate"(1-((2-(2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-"β-D-gluco-like"-cyclopentane) (43)

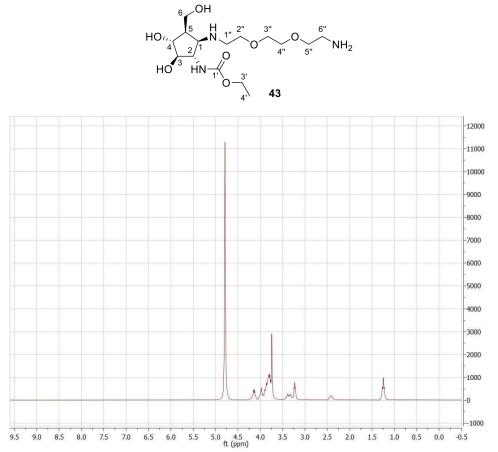


Figure S28A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) of compound 43.

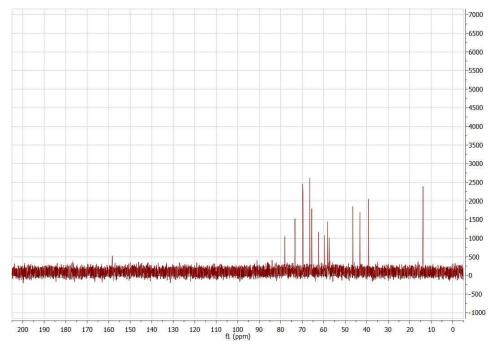


Figure S28B. ¹³**C NMR** (75.5 MHz, D₂O) of compound **43**.

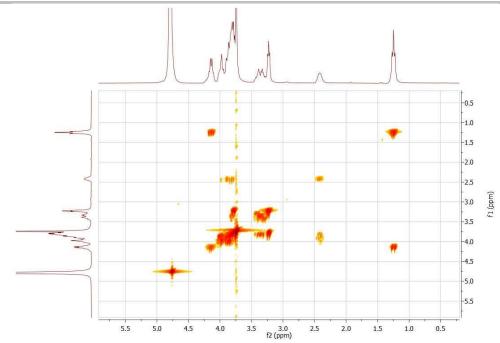


Figure S28C. COSY (D_2O) of compound 43.

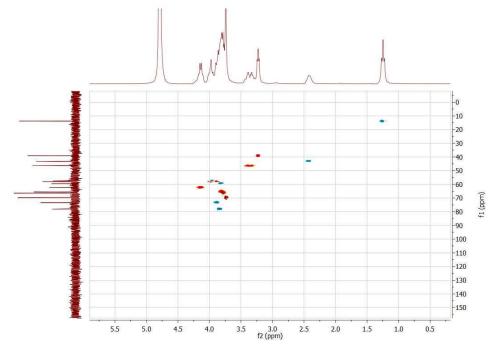
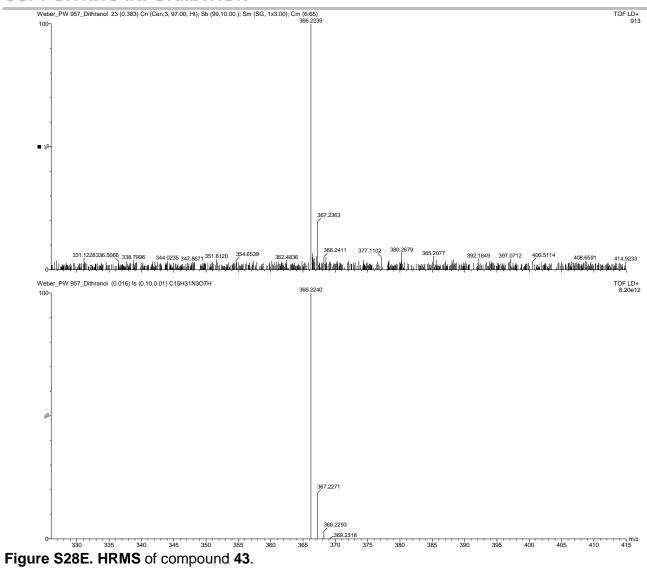


Figure S28D. HSQC (D₂O) of compound 43.



Ethyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*R*)-2-((2-(2-((5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene)-1-sulfonamido)ethoxy) ethoxy) ethyl)amino)-4,5-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)carbamate "(1-(2-(2-(2-Dansyl aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)amino-2-deoxy-2-((ethyloxycarbonyl)amino)-"β-D-*gluco*-like"cyclopentane)" (13)

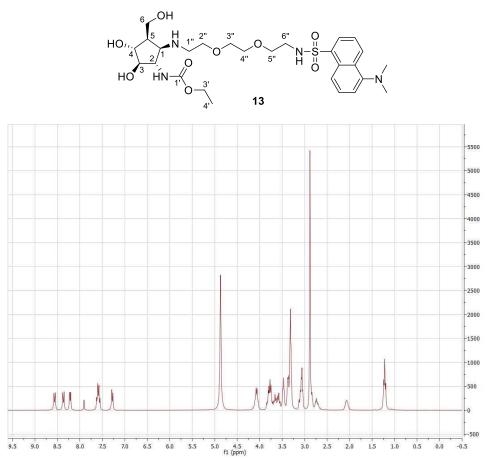


Figure S29A. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 13.

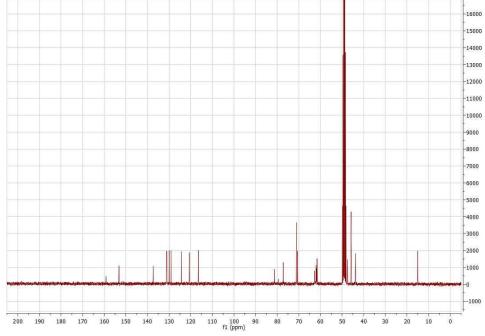


Figure S29B. ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 13.

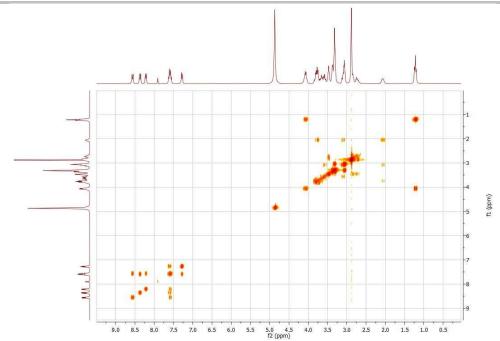


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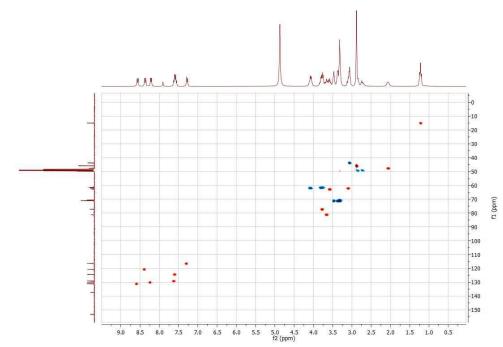


Figure S29D. HSQC (CD_3OD) of compound 13.

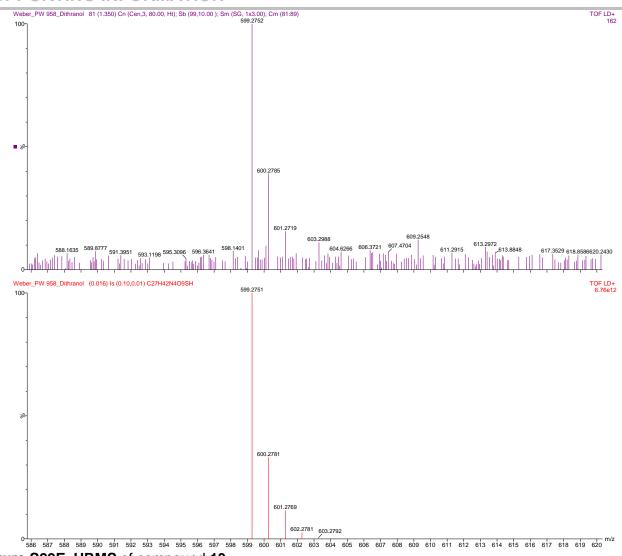


Figure S29E. HRMS of compound 13.

4. Production of OGA and HexB

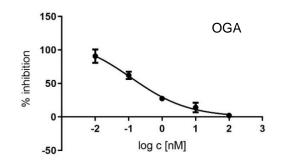
The gene of human OGA containing a His₆-tag was kindly provided by Prof. D. Vocadlo (SFU, Burnaby, Canada). OGA was expressed intracellularly in *Escherichia coli* BL21 (DE3) pLysS strain under the induction by 0.5 mM IPTG (isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactoside, Merck, DE). After 16 hours of cultivation at 25 °C, the cells were harvested by centrifugation and lysed in a freshly prepared lysis buffer for 45 min at 37 °C (250 µL Triton X-100, 200 µL 1 M MgCl₂, 2.5 mL 1M NaCl, 50 µg lysozyme, 500 µL PMSF (phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride, Merck, DE); all dissolved in binding buffer (20 mM Na₂HPO₄, 0.5 M NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, pH 7.4) to a total volume of 50 mL). The cells were then disrupted by sonication (6 × 1 min) followed by centrifugation to remove the cell debris. The collected supernatant was diluted 1:2 by the binding buffer and loaded onto an equilibrated 5 mL HisTrap column (GE Healthcare, US) connected to the Äkta Purifier protein chromatography system (GE Healthcare, US). The proteins bound to the column were eluted by the gradient (10 mL) of the elution buffer (20 mM Na₂HPO₄, 0.5 M NaCl, 500 mM imidazole, pH 7.4) and the fractions containing OGA were pooled, 5× diluted with 100 mM Tris/HCl + 100 mM NaCl buffer pH 7.4 and concentrated using Amicon Ultra Centrifugal Filters (Merck, DE) to remove the abundant imidazole.

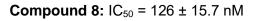
Human HexB was expressed extracellularly in the methylotrophic yeast *Pichia pastoris* KM71H and isolated from its culture media by cation-exchange chromatography as described previously.^[15] Both OGA and HexB were stored at 4 °C for several months without any significant loss of activity.

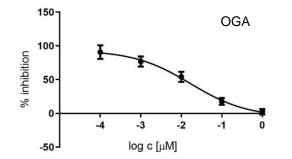
5. Kinetic assays

The β -*N*-acetylglucosaminidase activity was measured in a discontinuous spectrophotometric assay using *p*-nitrophenyl 2-acetamido-2-deoxy- β -D-glucopyranoside (*p*NP- β -GlcNAc) as a substrate (2 mM starting concentration). The reaction mixture was incubated in 50 mM citrate/ phosphate buffer (pH 5.0 for HexB; pH 7.0 for OGA) for 10 min at 35 °C and 1000 rpm. Then, the reaction (50 µL) was stopped by 1 mL of 0.1 M Na₂CO₃ and the concentration of the released *p*-nitrophenolate was determined spectrophotometrically (420 nm). One unit of enzymatic activity corresponds to the amount of enzyme releasing 1 µmol of *p*-nitrophenol per minute under the above conditions.

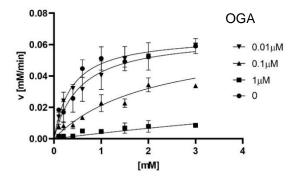
Kinetic and inhibition parameters (IC₅₀ and K_i) of human OGA and HexB were measured spectrophotometrically in a discontinuous assay using Tecan Sunrise plate reader (Tecan, AT). From the reaction mixtures (total volume 300 µL; incubation at 35 °C and 1000 rpm), which contained enzyme, *p*NP- β -GlcNAc as substrate (0.1–2 mM), inhibitors at various concentrations, and 50 mM citrate/phosphate buffer (pH 5.0 for HexB; pH 7.0 for OGA), 50 µL samples were taken in minute intervals into microplate wells containing 150 µL of 0.1 M Na₂CO₃ and the resulting absorbance at 420 nm was measured. In the assay for the IC₅₀ determination, the concentration of the substrate *p*NP- β -GlcNAc was fixed at the concentration corresponding to K_M at the above conditions (0.3 mM for HexB; 0.6 mM for OGA). The inhibition parameters (IC₅₀ and K_i) were calculated using GraphPad Prism (GraphPad, UK); all data were acquired in triplicates.

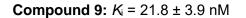


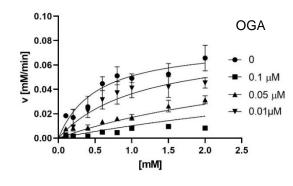




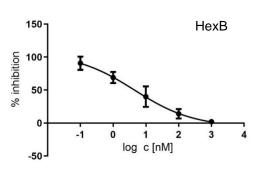


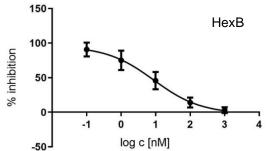




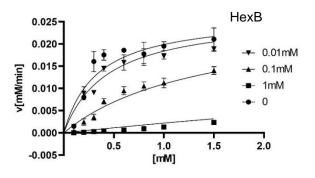


Compound 10: *K*_i = 8.6 ± 1.3 nM

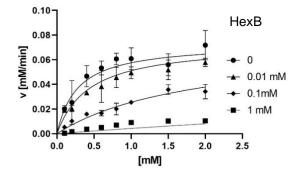




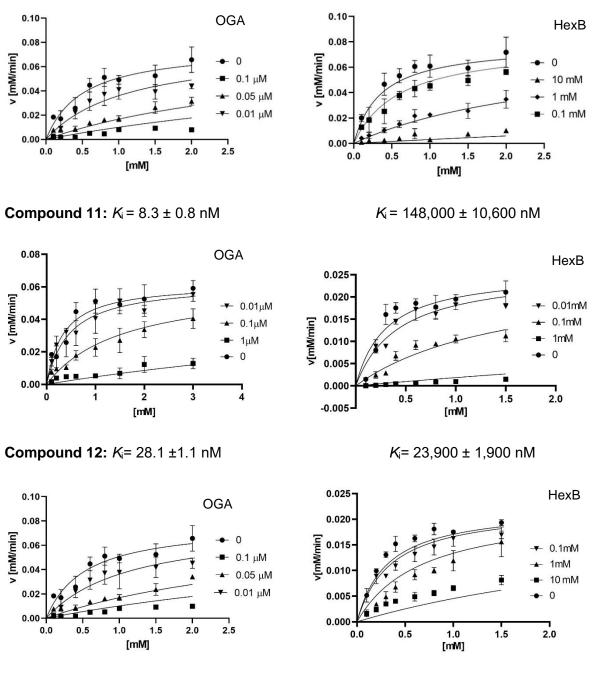
 $IC_{50} = 8.8 \pm 2.6 \text{ nM}$



*K*_i = 310,000 ± 4,386 nM



*K*_i=17,270 ± 1,232 nM



Compound 13: K = 8.7 ± 1.6 nM

*K*_i= 797,600 ± 20,600 nM

Figure S30. Graphs of inhibition assays of compounds 8-13 and 44 with human OGA and HexB enzymes.

6. Cytotoxicity assays

HepG2 and Balb/3T3 cell cultures

Human hepatocyte carcinoma HepG2 cells (ECACC, Salisbury, UK) and mouse fibroblasts Balb/3T3 clone A31 (ATCC, Manassas, VA, US) were cultured at 37 °C in a humidified atmosphere containing 5% CO₂. The culture medium for HepG2 cells consisted of Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM; Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) supplemented with 1% (v/v) non-essential amino acids, 100 U/mL penicillin, 100 μ g/mL streptomycin (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA, US) and 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum (FBS; HyClone Laboratories, South Logan, UT, US). The culture medium for Balb/3T3 cells consisted of DMEM supplemented with 100 U/mL penicillin, 100 μ g/mL streptomycin, 5% (v/v) FBS and 5% (v/v) newborn calf serum (Invitrogen). The cells were regularly sub-cultured before the confluence.

Cell viability assay

Both HepG2 and Balb/3T3 cells were seeded in the complete culture medium into a 96-well plate at 2×10^4 cells/0.2 mL/well. After overnight stabilization, the cells were treated in serum-free medium with 0.1% (v/v) DMSO (control), 1 µM sanguinarine or 1.5% (v/v) Triton X-100 (positive controls), or with 1.56–100 µM tested compounds **9** and **13** in 0.1% (v/v) DMSO. After 24 h of treatment, cell viability was determined by an MTT reduction assay. The cells were washed with phosphate-buffered saline and incubated for 2 h at 37 °C in a serum-free medium containing 0.5 mg/mL 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT; Sigma). The medium was then removed and the cells containing formazan produced by active mitochondria were solubilized in DMSO/25% (w/w) NH₄OH (99:1; v/v). The absorbance at 540 nm was measured in a Tecan Infinite M200 Pro spectrophotometric plate reader (Tecan, AT) and used for calculating relative cell viability, where cells treated with DMSO alone represented 100% viability and cells treated with Triton X-100 represented 0% viability.

Statistical analysis

Results were expressed as means \pm SD of three experiments. The differences in mean values were analyzed by Student's *t*-test. A *p* value equal to or less than 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

Results

After 24 h of exposure, compound **9** at concentrations between 1.56 and 100 μ M caused only small changes in the viability of human hepatoma HepG2 cells. As shown by the MTT assay, the viability of HepG2 cells reached 82–98%. Under the same conditions, compound **9** increased the viability of mouse fibroblasts Balb/3T3 in a dose-dependent manner. At the concentration of 100 μ M, the viability of Balb/3T3 cells reached 138%. We conclude that compound **9** does not show a significant cytotoxic effect. At the same experimental conditions, the cell treatment with compound **13** had no cytotoxic effect on Balb/3T3 cells. The viability of HepG2 cells was weakly decreased by compound **13**, but the average viability (*n* = 3) did not decrease under 85%.

Under the same conditions, 1 µM sanguinarine (a cytotoxic alkaloid used as a positive control) decreased the viability of Balb/3T3 and HepG2 cells to 20% and 41%, respectively (data not shown).

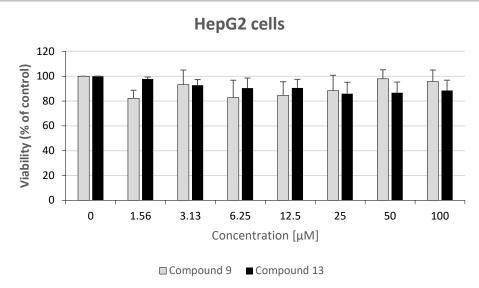
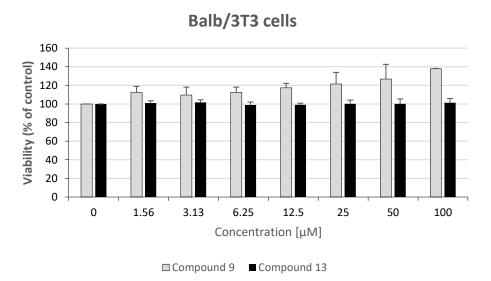


Figure S31A. Cytotoxicity assay with HepG2 cell line and compounds 9 and 13.





7. Experiments with murine neural cells

All experiments on animals and cells described in this work received approval of the Internal Review Board of the Ethical Committee of the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, HR: 380-59-10106-17-100/27 received on 26.01.2017.

To quantify changes in the levels of glycosylation, we used neuronal astrocyte cultures obtained obtained from mouse neural stem cells. Neural stem cells were isolated from the telencephalic wall of 14-daysold mice embryos, and then grown in suspension in the proliferation medium composed of DMEM-F12+GlutaMAX (Gibco, ThermoFisher Scientific, Inc., Waltham, MA, USA), 1% Pen/Strep (Gibco), 5 mM Hepes (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA), supplemented with 1% N2 (Gibco), 2% B27 (Gibco) and growth factors comprising 20 ng/mL EGF, 10 ng/mL FGF-basic. As cells multiplied, they formed neurospheres, which were then dissociated when reaching 150-200 μ m in diameter. For the experiment, cells of passage 4 (P4) were seeded for differentiation on poly-D-lysine (50 μ g/mL, Sigma) and laminin (10 μ g/mL, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) coated wells in medium for differentiation (the same as proliferation medium but without growth factors, with addition of 1% heat-inactivated FBS (Gibco) and 2% of B27 plus (Gibco) instead of B27). After 4 days of growth in differentiation medium, the medium was replaced by Neurobasal medium (Gibco). Neurobasal medium was exchanged for a fresh one every 3 days. On day 10 of differentiation, when cells were differentiated and were expressing markers of mature neurons (MAP22, β 3-tubulin), and astrocytes (GFAP), they were treated with inhibitor **13** (0.1 nM, 100 nM), and thiamet-G (100 nM) for 12 h.

After 12 h of treatment, proteins were extracted from treated cell cultures using RIPA lysis buffer and concentration was measured using Bradford reagent. 20 µg of proteins were loaded into each well. They were separated on 12% stain-free polyacryamide gel and transferred onto a PVDF membrane. Membranes were blocked with 5% low-fat milk for 1 h at room temperature and incubated with anti-O-linked *N*-acetylglucosamine antibody (1:1000, mouse IgG; abcam 2739) at 4 °C overnight. After washing steps were done, membranes were incubated with horseradish peroxidase-conjugated anti-mouse IgG (1: 150 000, abcam, ab6728) for 60 min followed by detection of immunolabeled bands using Supersignal West Femto Maximum Substrate (ThermoFisher). Chemiluminescent signals were detected using Bio-Rad ChemiDoc MP imager (Bio-Rad Laboratories, USA). Blots were quantified and normalized to the total protein amount using Image Lab 6.0.1 (Bio-Rad Laboratories, USA).

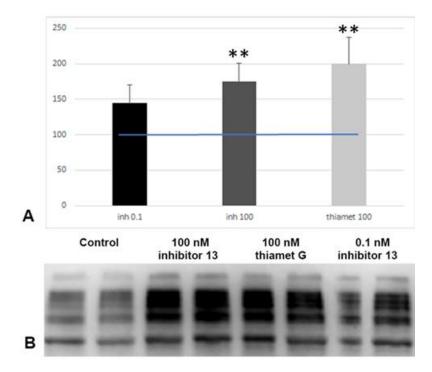


Figure S32. A. Increase in O-GlcNAcylation in mouse neuronal-astrocyte cultures. Inhibitor **13** (inh; 0.1 nM or 100 nM) increased protein O-GlcNAcylation to 1.44-fold or to 1.75-fold, respectively, compared with non-treated control cells. For comparison, 100 nM Thiamet-G increased protein O-GlcNAcylation to 2-fold compared with non-treated control cells. This increase was statistically significant (P < 0.01) for both inhibitors. **B.** Representative western blot visualizing levels of O-GlcNAcylation.

8. Calculated ADME and BBB parameters

Table S1. Theoretical ADME and BBB parameters of the OGA inhibiors calculated by ACD/Percepta 14.52.0 software

Comp.	Structure	LogP	p <i>K</i> a acid	p <i>K</i> a base	Fraction ubound plasma ^{[a}]	LogPS [b]	LogBB ^[C]	Log (PS*fu) ^[d]
Thiamet- G	HO HOWING CH ₃	-0.57	13.17	3.8	0.57	-3.5	21	-3.5
8		1.03	11.02	9.45	0.15	-4.5	-0.60	-4.7
9		-0.12	10.02	7.69	0.15	-4.8	-0.76	-4.9
10	HO HO. HO. HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO	1.81	11.02	9.49	0.12	-4.1	-0.45	-4.6
11		0.30 IHDansyl HCl	10.02	7.74	0.14	-4.6	-0.75	-4.7
12	HOILING HCI	0.45	10.02	7.74	0.12	-4.5	-0.78	-4.6
13	HOIMING HIGH HIGH	0.78	10.02	7.69	0.14	-4.4	0.68	4.6
I Unbound fraction in plasma								

^[a] Unbound fraction in plasma

^[b] Rate of brain penetration

^[c] Extent of brain penetration

^[d] Brain/plasma equilibration rate

http://perceptahelp.acdlabs.com/help_v2020/index.php/BBB_Permeability

9. Molecular modelling

Docking of inhibitor 13 to human OGA was performed in the crystal structure of 5m7t with PugNAc inhibitor [18]. The structure of the inhibitor was built and minimized in YASARA [19]. Part of the disordered loop (residues 674-675) above the active site was completed using YASARA. Other inhibitors co-crystallized with hOGA were also used for docking validation - Thiamet G (5m7s [18]) and the pyrrolidine derivative VU347 (5m7u [18]). Docking was performed using Glide flexible docking (Schrödinger software [20]).

The calculated XP binding values [21] are listed in Table S2. For compound **13**, alternative possible orientations of the dansyl group were identified (with low scores), while the cyclopentane group is similarly placed in the active site (Figure S34).

Binding score of both poses of dansyl inhibitors are lower than those of known compounds (Table S2). The cyclopentane moiety forms hydrogen bonds with residues D285, N313, G67, N380, D174 and hydrophobic interactions with Y219. Another active part of the molecule, mainly involved in the stabilization of the dansyl group, is the sulfonamido group. It forms hydrogen bonds with Y69 in pose 1 and with R682 in pose 2. The dansyl group in pose 1 is stabilized by hydrophobic interactions with F625, T626. In pose 2, the dansyl moiety is stabilized by hydrophobic interactions with S649, S652 and W679 and by pi-pi stacking with W679. It is important to note that W679 belongs to a disordered loop and has a different structure in crystallized complexes with different compounds (namely pdf 5m7t and 5m7u).

Table S2. Binding Glide XP scores of inhibitors:

Inhibitor/pdb source	Binding score [kJ/mol]			
Thiamet G/5m7s	-26.97			
PugNAc/5m7t	-29.2			
Pyrrolidine derivative VV347/5m7u	-33.82			
Compound 13, pose1	-40.74			
Compound 13, pose 2	-35.57			

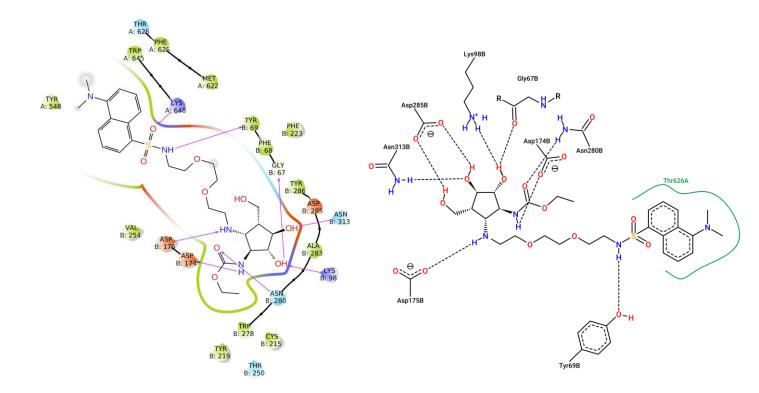


Figure S33. Interaction diagram for pose 1 of compound **13**. Amino acid residues within 3 Å from docked inhibitors are shown. Catalytical AA – ASP175 and ASP 174. Right - hydrophobic interaction is schematically shown by green lines and interaction residues are labeled by green color.

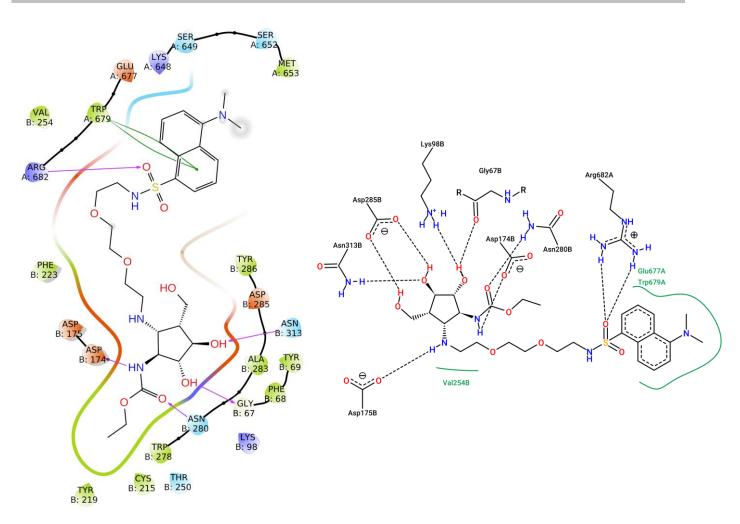


Figure S34 Interaction diagram for pose 2 of compound **13**. Amino acid residues within 3 Å from docked inhibitors are shown. Right - hydrophobic interaction is schematically shown by green lines and interaction residues are labeled by green color. This pose 2 clearly demonstrates π - π interaction of dansyl with Trp679 and a larger substrate pocket closed by Tyr219, which is typical for OGA and that differentiates this enzyme from HexB. The size of this pocket and the length of the acylamido-substituent are instrumental for inhibitor selectivity.

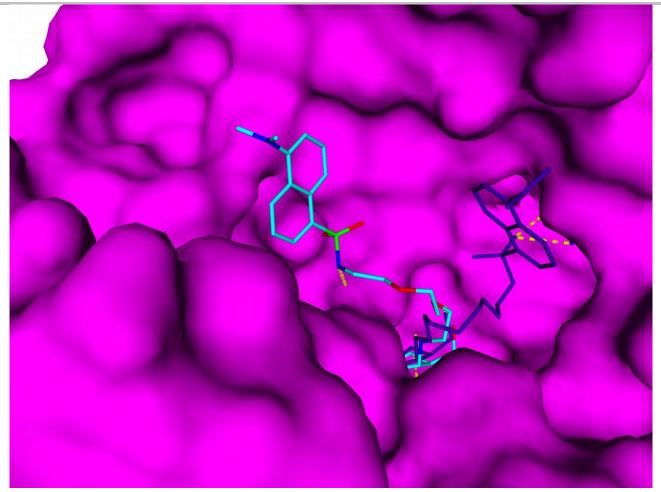


Figure S35. Position of the alternative docked poses in the active site. Pose 1 is colored by element colors, pose2 (alternative) – by dark violet. Protein is represented by surface (magenta). Hydrogens are hidden, hydrogen bonds are yellow dotted lines.

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