Development of iminosugar-based glycosidase inhibitors as drug candidates for

SARS-CoV-2 virus via molecular modeling and in vitro studies

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1. Computational modelling

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1.1. Positions of ligands and interactions with the binding site of α-glucosidase II (PNB ID: 5DL0)



Figure S1 Position of ligand **1** (**A**) and interactions with amino acid residues (**B**) in the binding site of α -glucosidase II.



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1.5. Table 1S: Tabular representation of ligand-protein interactions in the binding pocket of α -Glu II for compounds 1, 22, 76 and 77

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2. Synthesis of α -glucosidase inhibitors

Compound **74** (the key intermediate in synthesis of DNJ) was prepared from α -glucose **73** by a modified literature procedure (Scheme 1).¹ The obtained spectral data are in accordance with the literature data.



Scheme S1 Synthesis of the key intermediate 74.

2.1. (2R,3S,4S,5R,6S)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-6-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triol (108)

To a suspension of α -glucose (50.0 g, 0.278 mol) in methanol (250 mL) was added acetyl chloride (2 mL, 28 mmol) dropwise and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 72 h (a clear solution was formed after 15 minutes). After the disapperance of the starting material (monitored by TLC, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:6), the reaction mixture was concentrated to 1/4 of the volume. A crystal of methyl α -D-glucopyranose was added to the residue, whereupon crystallization occured, affording 40.0 g, (74%) of product **108**, as white cristals, used in the next step without additional purification.

2.2. (2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,6-tetrakis(benzyloxy)-5-hydroxyhexanamide (109)

To a solution of 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-D-gluconolactone (5.0 g; 9.3 mmol) in THF (21 mL) was added 25% $NH_{3(aq)}$ (99 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (60 mL) and the aqueous layer was extraced with diethyl ether (3 x 80 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by dry-flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:6), to afford 4.8 g (92%) of the

product **109**, as a viscous oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.35 (m, 20H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.73-4.46 (m, 8H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.83 (m, 2H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 138.3, 138.2, 137.9, 136.9, 128.8, 128.5 (2C), 128.4, 128.2, 128.00 (2C), 127.9, 127.8, 80.7, 79.8, 77.8, 75.4, 74.3, 73.9, 73.5, 71.5, 71.2.



Scheme S2 Synthesis of DNJ-derived α -glucosidase inhibitors.

2.3. (2R,3R,4R,5S)-2-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-3,4,5-triol (DNJ, 2)

To a solution of **74** (60.0 mg; 0.115 mmol) in ethanol (4 mL) were added HCl_(aq) (1.5 M, to obtain pH=3) and 10% Pd/C (37.0 mg; 0.045 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 57 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (5 atm). The reaction mixture was then diluted with methanol, filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (eluent: ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 1:1:0.05), to afford 15.1 mg (81%) of the product **2**, as a viscous oil. ¹H (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 3.86 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 11.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 78.2, 71.3, 70.7, 61.2, 60.4, 48.5. IR (ATR): v[~]= 3317, 2892, 2462, 1964, 1377, 1097, 1039, 1017, 747, 596 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₆H₁₄NO₄: 164.0917, found: 164.0920.

2.4. (2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-1-methylpiperidine (110)

To a solution of amine **74** (10.7 mg; 0.02 mmol) in EtOAc (0.2 mL) were added 30% HCHO (aq) (9 µL), AcOH (3 µL) and Pd(OH)₂ (7.0 mg) and the reaction mixture was stirred 6.5 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The mixture was filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:2), to afford 9.8 mg (91%) of the product **110**, as a viscous oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -6.6 (*c* 0.01 in CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.21 (m, 18H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 19.7, 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.53 (m, 4H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 138.7, 138.6, 138.0, 128.6, 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.0 (3C), 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 87.4, 78.3 (2C), 75.5, 75.3, 73.7, 72.9, 67.3, 65.4, 59.1, 42.1. IR (ATR): v^{\sim} 3088, 3063, 3030, 2863, 1605, 1496, 1454, 1362, 1318, 1252 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₅H₄₀NO₄: 538.2952, found: 538.2971.

2.5. (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-methylpiperidine-3,4,5-triol (75)^{1,2}

Compound **75** was prepared according to the literature procedure.^{1,2}

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.89 (qd, *J* = 12.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 1H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 79.8, 70.8, 70.0, 69.7, 61.1, 58.1, 42.1.

2.6. (2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-1-butylpiperidine (111)

2.6.1. Method 1: Alkylation

To a solution of amine **74** (99.5 mg; 0.19 mmol) and DIPEA (149.0 mg; 1.15 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added 1-bromobutane (118.0 mg; 1.15 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was then diluted with diethyl ether (70 mL), washed with water (2x15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by dry-flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 85:15) to give compound **111** (76.0 mg, 69%) as a colorless oil.

2.6.2. Method 2: Reductive amination

A mixture of amine **74** (70.0 mg; 0.13 mmol), butanal (49.0 mg; 0.67 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (31.0 mg; 0.03 mmol) in ethanol (3.8 mL) was stirred for 24 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (4.2 atm). The reaction mixture was then filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 85:15) to afford compound **111** (55.9 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.21 (m, 18H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.62 (m, 2H), 4.52-4.39 (m, 3H), 3.70-3.50 (m, 4H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.10 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 138.8 (2C), 138.0, 128.6, 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (4C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 87.6, 78.8 (2C), 75.4, 73.3, 73.6, 72.9, 65.6, 63.9, 54.6, 52.3, 25.9, 20.8, 14.1.

IR (ATR): v^{\sim} = 3088, 3061, 3030, 2958, 2910, 2867, 1497, 1453, 1360, 1118, 1089, 1063, 998, 745, 695, 675 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₈H₄₆NO₄: 580.3421, found: 580.3439.

2.7. (2*R*,3*R*,4*R*,5*S*)-1-butyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-3,4,5-triol (miglustat, 1)

A mixture of amine **111** (127.0 mg; 0.217 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (44 μ L; 0.576 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (150.0 mg; 0.141 mmol) in methanol (3.3 mL) was stirred for 26 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The reaction mixture was then filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by dry-flash chromatography (eluent: ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 7:3:0.05) to afford compound **1** (39.2 mg, 82%) as a colorless oil. ¹H (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 3.91 (qd, *J* = 12.9, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 9.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.75 - 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 78.0, 69.7, 68.4, 65.0, 57.0, 54.9, 51.8, 24.9, 20.0, 13,1. IR (ATR): v~= 3352, 2958, 2932, 2873, 1665, 1460, 1378, 1086, 1014, 644cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₂₂NO₄: 220.1543, found: 220.1547.

2.8. (2R,3R,4R,5S)-3,4,5-tris(benzyloxy)-2-((benzyloxy)methyl)-1-nonylpiperidine (112)

A mixture of amine **74** (140.0 mg; 0.26 mmol), nonanal (218.0 mg; 0.138 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (62.0 mg; 0.06 mmol) in ethanol (7.6 mL) was stirred for 23 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (4.2 atm). The reaction mixture was then filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 85:15) to afford compound **112** (121.0 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.22 (m, 18H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.61 (m, 2H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 3.71-3.51 (m, 4H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.47-1.06 (m, 14H), 0.9 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 138.6 (2),137.8, 128.4, 128.3 (4C), 127.8 (2C), 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 87.4, 78.6, 75.3, 73.4, 72.7, 65.3, 63.7, 54.4, 52.4, 31.9, 29.6, 27.5, 23.5, 22.7, 14.10. IR (ATR): v~= 3091, 3031, 2955, 2920, 2849, 1498, 1454, 1362, 1148, 1177, 1092, 1066, 1053, 734, 696 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₄₃H₅₆NO₄: 650.4204, found: 650.4224.

2.9. (2R,3R,4R,5S)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-nonylpiperidine-3,4,5-triol (76)

A mixture of amine **112** (87.0 mg; 0.134 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (27 µL; 0.35 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (93.0 mg; 0.084 mmol) in methanol (1.9 mL) was stirred for 12 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The reaction mixture was then filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by dry-flash chromatography (eluent: ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 7:3:0.05) to afford compound **76** (27.3 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.90 (qd, *J* = 12.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 4H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.07-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.44 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.21 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t. *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 79.7, 70.9, 69.7, 67.4, 57.9, 56.6, 53.9, 33.0, 30.6, 30.5, 30.4, 28.3, 24.9, 23.7, 14.4. IR (ATR): v^{\sim} = 3348, 2956, 2925, 2855,1668,1465,1378, 1089,1031cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂NO₄: 290.2325, found: 290.2331.

3. Synthesis of α -galactosidase A inhibitors



Scheme S3 Synthesis of DGJ and the analogues thereof.

3.1. (4a*R*,7*S*,8*S*,8a*S*)-7-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2,5-trimethylhexahydro-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[5,4*b*]pyridin-8-ol (116)

To a solution of amine **85**³ (15.5 mg; 0.047 mmol) in EtOAc (0.5 mL) were added 30% HCHO _(aq) (28 µL), acetic acid (5 µL) and Pd(OH)₂ (15.0 mg) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight under a hydrogen atmosphere (1 atm). The mixture was filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 19:1:0.05), to afford 14.8 mg (94%) of product **116**, as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +42.5 (*c* 0.01 in MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.23-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.28 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.96 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 6H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 99.7, 75.4, 70.1, 69.6, 61.5, 60.9, 60.2, 42.7, 28.9, 26.0, 19.4, 18.2, -4.3, -4.4. IR (ATR): v^{\sim} = 3570, 2990, 2953, 2929, 2885, 2856, 1462, 1381, 1349, 1280, 1250, 1199 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₃₄NO₄Si: 332.2252, found: 332.2259.

3.2. (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-methylpiperidine-3,4,5-triol (87)⁴

A solution of amine **116** (14.1 mg; 0.043 mmol) in methanol/3M HCl_(aq) solvent mixture (0.93 mL, v/v = 3:1) was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. After the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (gradient ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 9:1:0.05 to 1:1:0.05) to afford 5.9 mg (78%) of product **87**, as a viscous oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +0.15 (*c* 0.0067 in MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.04-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.90 (td, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 76.8, 72.0, 68.2 (2C), 62.3, 62.0, 42.6. IR (ATR): v~= 3352, 2924, 2803, 1660, 1569, 1463, 1417, 1161 cm⁻¹.

3.3. (4a*R*,7*S*,8*S*,8a*S*)-7-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2-dimethyl-5-nonylhexahydro-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-*b*]pyridin-8-ol (118)

A mixture of amine **85**³ (30.5 mg; 0.096 mmol), nonanal (67.0 mg; 0.66 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (20.0 mg; 0.026 mmol) in ethanol (2.7 mL) was stirred for 2.5 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (4 atm). The mixture was filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (benzene/ethyl acetate = 7:3), to afford 27.3 mg (64%) of the product **118**, as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –1.35 (*c* 0.01 in CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.18-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.78 (m, 3H), 3.24 (td, *J* = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 1H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 6H), 1.32-1.18 (m, 14H), 0.89-0.81 (m, 12H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 99.7, 75.5, 70.6, 69.8, 61.1, 57.4, 56.6, 52.9, 32.0, 29.7 (2C), 29.4, 28.5, 27.6, 26.0, 24.1, 22.8, 20.0, 18.3, 14.2, -4.3 (2C). IR (ATR): v~ = 3571, 2990, 2954, 2856, 2797, 1463, 1381, 1252 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₄H₅₀NO₄Si: 444.3504, found: 444.3514.

3.4. (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-nonylpiperidine-3,4,5-triol (89)⁵

A solution of amine **118** (16.0 mg, 0.036 mmol) in methanol/3M HCl_(aq) solvent mixture (0.76 mL, v/v = 3:1) was stirred at room temperature for 4.5 h. After the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (gradient ethyl acetate/methanol = 19:1 to 1:1), to afford 8.3 mg (80%) of the product **89**, as a viscous oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.11-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.84 (m, 3H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.22 (m, 3H), 3.16-2.95 (m, 3H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 75.2,71.3, 67.0, 66.1, 61.0, 55.4 (2C), 33.0, 30.6, 30.3, 28.0, 24.3, 23.7, 14.4.

3.5.(4aR,7S,8S,8aS)-5-(5-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentyl)-7-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2-
dimethylhexahydro-4H-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-b]pyridin-8-ol(95)and(4aR,7S,8R,8aS)-5-(5-
(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentyl)-8-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2-dimethylhexahydro-4H-
[1,3]dioxino[5,4-b]pyridin-7-ol(96)

A solution of amine **85**³ (30.0 mg; 0.095 mmol), iodide **80** (37.0 mg; 0.14 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (46.0 mg; 0.33 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) was stirred at 80 °C under an argon atmosphere. After 6 h, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether, washed with saturated NaHCO_{3(aq)} and H₂O, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:3), to afford 27.7 mg (63%) of the product **95** and 13.7 mg (31%) of the product **96**, both as viscous oils.

(4aR,7S,8S,8aS)-5-(5-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentyl)-7-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2-

dimethylhexahydro-4*H***-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-***b***]pyridin-8-ol** (95): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.19-4.14 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.79 (m, 3H), 3.26 (td, *J* = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (br s, 1H), 2.07 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.43 (s, 6H), 1.40-1.17 (m, 8H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.10 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 99.7, 77.5, 70.6, 69.7, 61.1, 57.4, 56.6, 52.8, 50.4, 45.9, 32.7, 28.4, 27.7, 27.5, 26.6, 26.0, 24.2, 20.0, 18.2, -4.3, -4.4. IR (ATR): v[~] = 3572, 3494, 2958, 2928, 2905, 2867, 1462, 1381, 1278, 1252, 1220 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₅H₄₈NO₄Si: 454.3347, found: 454.3359.

(4aR,7S,8R,8aS)-5-(5-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentyl)-8-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2-

dimethylhexahydro-4*H***-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-***b***]pyridin-7-ol** (96): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.06-4.02 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.85 (dd, J = 12.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.15 (br s, 1H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 6H), 1.48-1.16 (m, 8H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.12 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 99.3, 77.7, 70.4, 68.2, 61.5, 57.1, 55.9, 53.0, 50.5, 45.9, 32.7, 28.5, 27.7, 27.5, 26.6, 26.0, 24.9, 20.1, 18.4, -4.1, -4.2. IR (ATR): v^{\sim} = 3566, 2958, 2929, 2904, 2800, 1463, 1380, 1251, 1195 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₅H₄₈NO₄Si: 454.3347, found: 454.3363.

3.6. (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-1-(5-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentyl)-2-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-3,4,5-triol (53)

Described here is the preparation of **53** from **95**; deprotection of **96** also afforded product **53**. A solution of amine **95** (22.1 mg; 0.047 mmol) in methanol/3M HCl_(aq) solvent mixture (1.05 mL, v/v = 3.2:1) was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by three consecutive chromatographies: column chromatography (gradient ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 9:1:0.05 to 3:2:0.05), ion exchange chromatography (H₂O then 1M NH₃ (aq)) and column chromatography (ethyl acetate/methanol/25% NH_{3 (aq)}= 7:3:0.05) to afford 7.1 mg (50%) of the product **53**, as a viscous oil. [α]_D²⁰ –12.9 (*c* 0.0059 in MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.00 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.79 (m, 3H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82-

2.74 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.23 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 5H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.24 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 76.9, 72.0, 68.6, 65.4, 62.1, 57.5, 54.1, 51.2, 46.8, 33.6, 28.7, 28.2, 27.5, 24.9. IR (ATR): v⁻= 3366, 2960, 2867, 2241, 2078, 1622, 1423, 1354, 1194 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₃₀NO₄: 300.2169, found: 300.2177.



Scheme S4 Synthesis of 4-epi-fagomine and the N-alkylated analogue.

3.7. (2R,3S,4R)-2-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-3,4-diol (93)⁶

The compound **93** was prepared from **92**⁶ (made using D-proline as the catalyst) according to the literature procedure.⁶

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.97-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.86-3.73 (m, 3H), 3.37-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.01 (td, *J* = 13.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.81 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 69.2, 67.8, 62.1, 61.2, 43.7, 26.2.

3.8. (4aR,8R,8aS)-2,2-dimethyl-5-nonylhexahydro-4H-[1,3]dioxino[5,4-b]pyridin-8-ol (119)

A mixture of amine **92**⁶ (made using D-proline as the catalyst) (25.5 mg; 0.136 mmol), nonanal (95.0 mg; 0.66 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (28.0 mg; 0.026 mmol) in ethanol (3.8 mL) was stirred for 3 h under a hydrogen atmosphere (4 atm). The mixture was filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography (gradient methylene chloride/methanol = 49:1 to 7:3), to afford 23.2 mg (54%) of the product **119**, as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –24.8 (*c* 0.01 in MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.14-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.49 (dt, *J* = 11.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.62 (m, 1H) 2.52-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 1H), 1.95 (qd, *J* = 12.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.36 (m, 8H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 101.4, 71.8, 71.3, 62.8, 58.6, 55.3, 52.2, 33.9, 31.6, 31.5, 31.3, 30.6, 29.8, 28.7, 25.6, 24.6, 20.5, 15.3. IR (ATR): v^{\sim} = 3580, 3442, 2989, 2926, 2855, 2792, 1465, 1380, 1346, 1270, 1228 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₃₆NO₃: 314.2690, found: 314.2699.

3.9. (2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-nonylpiperidine-3,4-diol (94)

A solution of amine **119** (18.4 mg, 0.059 mmol) in methanol/3M HCl_(aq) solvent mixture (1.2 mL, v/v = 3:1) was stirred at room temperature for overnight. After the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography (gradient methylene chloride/methanol = 49:1 to 1:1), to afford 11.3 mg (70%) of the product **94**, as a viscous oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –5.8 (*c* 0.0093 in MeOH). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.08-4.03 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.25-2.95

(m, 4H), 2.11 (qd, J = 13.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.25 (m, 12H), 0.92 (t, J=6.6, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 69.3, 65.9, 33.0, 30.5, 30.3, 27.9, 23.7, 14.4. IR (ATR): $v^{\sim}= 3342$, 2956, 2925, 2855, 1575, 1467 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z) [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₃₂NO₃: 274.2377, found: 274.2384.

4. Synthesis of non-iminosugar-type mannosidase inhibitors



The compound **AR 524, 71** was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁷

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.72-6.64 (m,5H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.93-2.88 (s, 7H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (dt, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 150.0, 147.8, 145.9, 139.3, 137.1, 129.4, 128.7, 120.7, 114.0, 112.8, 108.3, 108.2, 100.9, 55.3, 53.2, 47.9, 47.3, 40.8, 35.7. IR (ATR) v[~]= 2992, 2834, 2804, 1613, 1511, 1486, 1440, 1247, 1179, 1038, 936, 807, 807. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₂₆H₃₀N₂O₃ 419.2329 [M+H]⁺; found 419.2319.

5. Biochemical tests

5.1. Inhibition assay for α-glucosidase

5.1.1. Yeast α-glucosidase expression and purification



Figure S25 Silver-stained SDS electrophoregram: Sample 1 is α -glucosidase; MM stands for molecular markers

5.1.2. Inhibition assay for α-glucosidase



Figure S26 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration of compound 1.



Figure S27 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound **2**.



Figure S28 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 8.



Figure S29 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 22.



Figure S30 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 75.



Figure S31 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -glucosidase on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 77.



5.2. Inhibition assay for α-galactosidase

Figure S32 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 4.



Figure S33 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound **40**.



Figure S34 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 42.



Figure S35 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 53.



Figure S36 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound **87**.



Figure S37 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound **88**.



Figure S38 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration of compound **89**.





Figure S39 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration of compound 93.



Figure S40 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration of compound 94.



Figure S41 Dependence of percentage of inhibition of α -galactosidase A on concentration (A) and logc (B) of compound 104.

6. Virology



Figure S42 Antiviral activities and cell viabilities for all samples.

The numeric data for the antiviral assays can be downloaded as .xlsx file at the address:

https://www.chem.bg.ac.rs/~mario/SmartRepPVP/

The numeric data for the cytotoxicity assays can be downloaded as .xlsx file at the address:

https://www.chem.bg.ac.rs/~mario/SmartRepCyt/

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8. Copies of NMR spectra for selected compounds

(ordered by increasing compound numbers)















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220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1 f1 (ppm)





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