Supporting Information

FimH Antagonists - Bioisosteres to Improve the *in vitro* and *in vivo* PK/PD Profile

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General methods. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance DMX-500 (500.1 MHz) spectrometer. Assignment of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra was achieved using 2D methods (COSY, HSQC, HMBC). Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm using residual CHCl₃, CHD₂OD or HDO as references. Optical rotations were measured using Perkin-Elmer Polarimeter 341. Electron spray ionization mass spectra (ESI-MS) were obtained on a Waters micromass ZQ. The LC/HRMS analysis were carried out using a Agilent 1100 LC equipped with a photodiode array detector and a Micromass QTOF I equipped with a 4 GHz digitaltime converter. Microwave-assisted reactions were carried out with a CEM Discover and Explorer. Reactions were monitored by TLC using glass plates coated with silica gel 60 F_{254} (Merck) and visualized by using UV light and/or by charring with a molybdate solution (a 0.02 M solution of ammonium cerium sulfate dihydrate and ammonium molybdate tetrahydrate in aqueous 10% H₂SO₄). MPLC separations were carried out on a CombiFlash Companion or Rf (Teledyne Isco) equipped with RediSep normal-phase or RP-18 reversedphase flash columns. LC-MS separations were done on a Waters system equipped with sample manager 2767, pump 2525, PDA 2525 and micromass ZQ. All compounds used for biological assays are at least of 95% purity based on HPLC analytical results. Commercially available reagents were purchased from Fluka, Aldrich, Alfa Aesar or abcr GmbH & Co. KG (Germany). Solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich or Acros and were dried prior to use where indicated. Methanol (MeOH) was dried by refluxing with sodium methoxide and distilled immediately before use. Dimethoxyethane (DME) was dried by filtration over Al₂O₃ (Fluka, type 5016 A basic).

General procedure A for palladium-catalyzed Miyaura-Suzuki coupling. A Schlenk tube was charged with aryl iodide 11^{S1} (1.0 eq), boronic acid or boronate 12a-d, f, g (1.1 eq), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (0.03 eq), K₃PO₄ (1.5 eq) and a stirring bar. The tube was closed with a rubber septum and was evacuated and flushed with argon. This procedure was repeated once, and then anhydrous DMF (2 mL) was added under a stream of argon. The mixture was degassed in an ultrasonic bath and flushed with argon for 5 min, and then stirred at 80 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, diluted with EtOAc (50 mL), and washed with water (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by MPLC on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford **13a-d**, f, g.

General procedure B for deacetylation. To a solution of 13a-d, f, g (1.0 eq) in dry MeOH (5 mL) was added freshly prepared 1 M NaOMe/MeOH (0.1 eq) under argon. The mixture was stirred at rt until the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), then neutralized with Amberlyst-15 (H^+) ion-exchange resin, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by MPLC on silica gel (DCM/MeOH, 10:1-7:1) to afford 10a-d, f, g as white solids.

4'-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O***-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carboxamide (13a).** Prepared according to general procedure A from **11** (150 mg, 0.27 mmol), (4carbamoylphenyl)boronic acid (**12a**, 49 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (6.6 mg, 0.008 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (86 mg, 0.41 mmol). Yield: 108 mg (73%) as yellow oil. $[α]_D^{20}$ +70.7 (*c* 0.60, EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.63-7.62 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.18 (br, 1H, NH), 5.85 (br, 1H, NH), 5.60-5.57 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.40 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 12.4 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.17-4.03 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 2.22, 2.07, 2.05, 2.04 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.68, 170.17, 170.14, 169.88, 169.12 (5 CO), 155.77, 144.07, 134.85, 131.83, 128.58, 128.10, 127.04, 117.02 (Ar-C), 95.89 (C-1), 69.47 (C-5), 69.38 (C-2), 68.96 (C-3), 66.00 (C-4), 62.20 (C-6), 21.03, 20.86, 20.84, 20.83 (4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m*/*z*: Calcd for C₂₇H₂₉NNaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺: 566.2, found: 566.2.

4'-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyloxy)-N-methyl-biphenyl-4-carboxamide

(13b). Prepared according to general procedure A from 11 (50 mg, 0.09 mmol), (4-(methylcarbamoyl)phenyl)boronic acid (12b, 18 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (3 mg, 0.003 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (29 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yield: 32 mg (63%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +76.1 (*c* 0.60, EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.58-5.56 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.38 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 12.1 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.12-4.06 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 3.03 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H, NHC*H*₃), 2.20, 2.05, 2.03, 2.02 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³CNMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.66, 170.14, 170.11, 169.86, 167.99 (5 CO), 155.65, 143.36, 134.97, 133.17, 128.51, 127.53, 126.96, 116.98 (Ar-C), 95.88 (C-1), 69.46 (C-5), 69.35 (C-2), 68.96 (C-3), 65.98 (C-4), 62.19 (C-6), 26.99 (NHCH₃), 21.02, 20.84, 20.82, 20.81 (4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₈H₃₂NO₁₁ [M+H]⁺: 558.2, found: 558.3.

4'-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-yl-(morpholino)-

methanone (13c). Prepared according to general procedure A from 11 (110 mg, 0.20 mmol), pinacol 4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)phenylboronate (12c, 70 mg, 0.22 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂· CH₂Cl₂ (5 mg, 0.006 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (64 mg, 0.30 mmol). Yield: 139 mg (99%) as yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +62.0 (*c* 0.40, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.60-7.47 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.60-5.58 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.40 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 12.2 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.14-4.08 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-5), 3.78-3.45 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 2.22, 2.09, 2.07, 2.04 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.55, 170.26, 170.05, 170.01, 169.76 (5 CO), 155.50, 142.00, 135.03, 133.82, 128.36, 127.80, 126.94, 116.90 (Ar-C), 95.81 (C-1), 69.38 (C-5), 68.85 (C-2), 66.94 (C-3), 65.90 (C-4), 62.09 (C-6), 20.92, 20.74, 20.72, 20.71 (4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₃₁H₃₅NNaO₁₂ [M+Na]⁺: 636.2, found: 636.3.

4'-(Methylsulfonyl)-biphenyl-4-yl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (13d). Prepared according to general procedure A from **11** (50 mg, 0.09 mmol), 4-(methylsulfonyl)phenylboronic acid (**12d**, 20 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (3 mg, 0.003 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (29 mg, 0.14 mmol). Yield: 23 mg (44%) as a yellow solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +78.3 (*c* 0.60, EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.00-7.99 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.60-5.56 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.40 (t, *J* =10.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 12.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.13-4.08 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 3.10 (s, 3H, SO₂CH₃), 2.22, 2.07, 2.05, 2.04 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 170.53, 170.05, 170.02, 169.73 (4 CO), 156.11, 145.82, 138.86, 133.89, 128.71, 128.00, 127.61, 117.05 (Ar-C), 95.77 (C-1), 69.32 (2C, C-2, C-5), 68.80 (C-3), 65.84 (C-4), 62.06 (C-6), 44.65 (SO₂CH₃), 20.91, 20.74, 20.72 (4C, 4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₇H₃₀NaO₁₂S [M+Na]⁺: 601.1, found: 601.1.

3',5'-Difluoro-4'-hydroxy-biphenyl-4-yl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O***-acetyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranoside (13f). Prepared according to general procedure A from 11** (100 mg, 0.18 mmol), pinacol (3,5-difluoro-4-hydroxyphenyl)boronate (**12f**, 51 mg, 0.20 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (5 mg, 0.006 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (57 mg, 0.27 mmol). Yield: 57 mg (52%) as colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ +64.9 (*c* 0.70, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.90 (bs, 1H, OH), 5.59 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.1 Hz, 1H, H-3), 5.56 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.40 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1Hz)

1H, H-4), 4.30 (dd, J = 4.8, 12.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.14-4.08 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-5), 2.22, 2.07, 2.06, 2.05 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 170.83$, 170.31, 170.25, 169.99 (4 CO), 155.43 (Ar-C), 152.19 (d, J = 241.0 Hz, Ar-C), 152.14 (d, J = 241.0 Hz, Ar-C), 133.82 (Ar-C), 132.29 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, Ar-C), 127.93, 117.02 (Ar-C), 110.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, Ar-C), 109.91 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, Ar-C), 95.90 (C-1), 69.53 (C-5), 69.34 (C-2), 68.97 (C-3), 66.02 (C-4), 62.23 (C-6), 21.02, 20.85, 20.82, 20.81 (4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₆H₂₆F₂NaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺: 575.1, found: 575.2.

4'-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O***-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carbonitrile (13g).** Prepared according to general procedure A from **11** (330 mg, 0.60 mmol), 4cyanophenylboronic acid (**12g**, 96 mg, 0.65 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂·CH₂Cl₂ (15 mg, 0.018 mmol) and K₃PO₄ (192 mg, 0.90 mmol). Yield: 187 mg (59%) as colorless oil. $[α]_D^{20}$ +72.9 (*c* 0.80, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.60-5.57 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.40 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 12.2 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.14-4.08 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-5), 2.22, 2.07, 2.06, 2.04 (4 s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 170.62, 170.14, 170.11, 169.83 (4 CO), 156.16, 144.87, 134.05, 132.77, 128.64, 127.46 (Ar-C), 119.05 (CN), 117.15, 110.77 (Ar-C), 95.86 (C-1), 69.42 (2C, C-2, C-5), 68.90 (C-3), 65.94 (C-4), 62.16 (C-6), 21.01, 20.84, 20.82 (4C, 4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₇H₂₇NNaO₁₀ [M+Na]⁺: 548.2, found: 548.2.

4'-(α-D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carboxamide (10a). Prepared according to general procedure B from 13a (30 mg, 0.05 mmol). Yield: 6 mg (29%) as a white solid. $[α]_D^{20}$ +133.0 (*c* 0.30, dioxane/H₂O, 2:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.98-7.94 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.85-3.70 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.64 (m, 1H, H-5); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 167.80 (CO), 156.39, 142.33, 132.78, 132.36, 128.13, 127.96, 125.93, 117.16 (Ar-C), 98.73 (C-1), 74.89 (C-5), 70.59 (C-3), 70.00 (C-2), 66.62 (C-4), 60.96 (C-6); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO₇ [M+H]⁺: 376.1391, found: 376.1394.

4'-(\alpha-D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-*N*-methyl-biphenyl-4-carboxamide (10b). Prepared according to general procedure B from 13b (30 mg, 0.05 mmol). Yield: 13 mg (62%) as a white solid. [α]_D²⁰ +117.0 (*c* 0.30, MeOH/H₂O, 5:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.85-

7.83 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.52 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.00 (dd, J = 1.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.90 (dd, J = 3.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.75-3.69 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.59 (ddd, J = 2.4, 5.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.91 (s, 3H, NHC*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD): $\delta = 170.51$ (CO), 158.04, 145.09, 135.28, 133.78, 129.29, 128.80, 127.64, 118.20 (Ar-C), 100.13 (C-1), 75.49 (C-5), 72.41 (C-2), 71.98 (C-3), 68.32 (C-4), 62.67 (C-6), 26.94 (NHCH₃); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NO₇ [M+H]⁺: 390.1547, found: 390.1551.

4'-(α-D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-yl-(morpholino)methanone (10c). Prepared according to general procedure B from **13c** (50 mg, 0.08 mmol). Yield: 27 mg (75%) as a white solid. $[α]_D^{20}$ +96.5 (*c* 0.40, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.71-7.70 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.63-7.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.78-3.54 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6a, H-6b, 4 CH₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 172.29 (CO), 158.00, 143.86, 135.30, 134.66, 129.25, 128.90, 127.85, 118.23 (Ar-C), 100.14 (C-1), 75.50 (C-5), 72.42 (C-3), 71.99 (C-2), 68.33, 62.69 (6C, C-4, C-6, 4 CH₂); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈NO₈ [M+H]⁺: 446.1809, found: 446.1813.

4'-(Methylsulfonyl)-biphenyl-4-yl α-D-mannopyranoside (10d). Prepared according to general procedure B from 13d (20 mg, 0.03 mmol). Yield: 12 mg (86%) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +105.8 (*c* 0.20, DCM/MeOH, 1:3); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.69-3.61 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.50 (ddd, *J* = 2.5, 5.4, 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.05 (SO₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 156.95, 144.60, 138.94, 131.86, 128.36, 127.57, 126.98, 117.24 (Ar-C), 98.78 (C-1), 75.07 (C-5), 70.63 (C-3), 70.00 (C-2), 66.67 (C-4), 61.02 (C-6), 43.58 (SO₂CH₃); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NaO₈S [M+Na]⁺: 433.0928, found: 433.0928.

3',5'-Difluoro-4'-hydroxy-biphenyl-4-yl α -**D-mannopyranoside (10f).** Prepared according to general procedure B from **13f** (40 mg, 0.07 mmol). Yield: 21 mg (78%) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +117.6 (*c* 0.40, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.78-3.73 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.63 (ddd, *J* = 2.5, 5.1, 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-5); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 157.56 (Ar-C), 154.26 (d, *J* = 240.0

Hz, Ar-C), 154.21 (d, J = 240.0 Hz, Ar-C), 134.38 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, Ar-C), 132.92, 128.64, 118.16 (Ar-C), 110.59 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, Ar-C), 110.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, Ar-C), 100.15 (C-1), 75.44 (C-5), 72.42 (C-3), 71.99 (C-2), 68.32 (C-4), 62.66 (C-6); HRMS: m/z: Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₂NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 407.0913, found: 407.0913.

4'-(α-D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carbonitrile (10g). Prepared according to general procedure B from **13g** (40 mg, 0.08 mmol). Yield: 16 mg (60%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.82-7.75 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.83-3.71 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.62 (ddd, *J* = 2.5, 5.3, 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-5). The spectroscopic data were in accordance with literature values.^{S2}

4'-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O***-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid (15).** To a solution of **9**^{S3} (59 mg, 0.16 mmol) in pyridine (6 mL) was added acetic anhydride (2 mL) at 0 °C under argon. The mixture was allowed to warm up to rt and stirred overnight. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was treated with DCM/satd. aq. NaHCO₃ (1:1, 50 mL) for 1 h. The organic layer was washed subsequently with 1 N aq. HCl (25 mL) and water (25 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by MPLC on silica gel (DCM/*i*PrOH, 15:1) to afford **15** (45 mg, 53%) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +71.9 (*c* 0.40, EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* = 8.25-8.15 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.70 - 7.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.64-5.55 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.41 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 12.5 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.10-4.08 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 2.22, 2.07, 2.06, 2.05 (4s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* = 171.72, 170.71, 170.16, 170.14, 169.90 (5 CO), 155.86, 145.61, 134.75, 130.87, 128.65, 128.49, 127.97, 127.18, 126.84, 122.22, 117.00 (Ar-C), 95.82 (C-1), 69.43 (C-5), 69.34 (C-2), 68.94 (C-3), 65.97 (C-4), 62.18 (C-6), 20.98, 20.80, 20.79, 20.77 (4 COCH₃); ESI-MS: *m*/z: Calcd for C₂₇H₂₈NaO₁₂ [M+Na]⁺: 567.1, found: 567.1.

N-Cyano-4'-(α -D-mannopyranosyloxy)-biphenyl-4-carboxamide (10i). To a solution of 15 (40 mg, 0.07 mmol) in toluene was added 1-chloro-*N*,*N*-2-trimethyl-1-propenylamine (19 µL, 0.15 mmol) at 0 °C under argon. The mixture was allowed to warm up to rt in 4 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated and dried in vacuo overnight. The residue was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and treated at 0 °C with a freshly prepared solution of NaNHCN in DMF [NH₂CN (6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 60% NaH (6 mg, 0.15 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL)]. The

reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was deacetylated according to general procedure B and the crude product was purified by MPLC (H₂O/MeOH, 1:1) on RP18 to afford **10i** (6 mg, 21% for three steps) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +44.7 (*c* 0.10, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 8.02-7.95 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.80-7.63 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.57 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.05 (s, 1H, H-2), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.84-3.71 (m, 3H, H-4, H-6a, H-6b), 3.66-3.62 (m, 1H, H-5); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 158.37, 134.86, 130.09, 129.46, 127.82, 118.28 (Ar-C), 101.41 (CN), 100.16 (C-1), 75.54 (C-5), 72.44 (C-3), 71.98 (C-2), 68.37 (C-4), 62.71 (C-6); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺: 423.1163, found: 423.1167.

2-Chloro-4-iodophenyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O***-acetyl-** α **-D-mannopyranoside (18).** In a dry flask activated molecular sieves 4Å (300 mg), α -D-mannose pentaacetate (16, 390 mg, 0.77 mmol) and 2-chloro-4-iodophenol (17, 235 mg, 0.90 mmol) were dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) under argon. BF₃·Et₂O (freshly distilled, 290 μ L, 2.3 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 20 h at 40 °C. After cooling to rt the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (75 mL), filtered through celite and subsequently washed with satd. aq. NaHCO₃ (75 mL), water (75 mL) and brine (75 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified via flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 1:0 to 1:1) to yield **19** (345 mg, 76%). Spectroscopic data were in accordance with reported values.^{S4}

Synthesis of *n*-heptyl 2-deoxy- α -D-mannopyranoside (25)



Scheme S1. a) PhCH(OMe)₂, *p*-TsOH, DMF, 50 °C, 5 h (94%); b) Bu₂Sn(O), toluene, TBAB, BnBr, reflux (91%); c) TCDI, DCE, reflux (91%); d) Bu₃SnH, toluene, reflux, 6 h (58%); e) 80% aq. AcOH, 80 °C, 1 h (64%); f) H₂ (4 bar), cat. Pd(OH)₂/C, MeOH, rt, (72%).

n-Heptyl 4,6-*O*-benzylidene- α -D-mannopyranoside (26). To a solution of $\mathbf{1}^{85}$ (527 mg, 1.89 mmol) in dry DMF (6.0 mL) were added benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (0.56 mL) and *p*-TsOH (18 mg) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 5 h, then diluted with DCM, washed with 5% aq. NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1-3:2) to give **26** (650 mg, 94%) as a glassy solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H Ar-H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 5.60 (s, 1H, C*H*Ph), 4.77 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.18 (dd, J = 4.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.95-3.90 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.88 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.81 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.76-3.41 (m, 2H, H-5, OCH₂), 3.46 (dt, J = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂), 1.62 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.36 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz; CD₃OD): δ = 139.31, 129.87, 129.02, 127.52 (Ar-C), 103.36 (CHPh), 102.59 (C-1), 80.20 (C-3), 72.74 (C-2), 69.87 (C-6), 69.61 (C-4), 68.77 (OCH₂), 65.25 (C-5), 33.01, 30.57, 30.17, 27.29, 23.70 (5 CH₂), 14.46 (CH₃); ESI-MS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺: 389.2, found: 389.1.

n-Heptyl 3-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene- α -D-mannopyranoside (27). To a solution of 26 (152 mg, 0.414 mmol) in dry toluene (8 mL) was added dibutyltin oxide (112 mg, 0.456 mmol) at rt. The suspension was refluxed for 6 h and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. To a solution of the residue in dry toluene (8 mL) were added tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB) (147 mg, 0.456 mmol) and benzyl bromide (59 μ L, 0.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 95 °C overnight, concentrated to dryness, and purified by flash chromatography

on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 9:1-4:1) to give **27** (172 mg, 91%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +34.2 (*c* 1.43, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 5.62 (s, 1H, PhC*H*), 4.86 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.87 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*₂Ph), 4.73 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*₂Ph), 4.27 (m, 1H, H-6a), 4.14-4.06 (m, 2H, H-4, H-2), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.88-3.82 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6b), 3.67 (m, 1H, OCH₂), 3.41 (m, 1H, OCH₂), 2.64 (s, 1H, OH), 1.57 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.29 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, C*H*₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 138.05, 137.53, 128.90, 128.45, 128.22, 127.88, 127.77, 126.01 (Ar-C), 101.52 (CHPh), 99.87 (C-1), 78.93 (C-4), 75.79 (C-3), 73.04 (CH₂Ph), 70.10 (C-2), 68.92 (C-6), 67.97 (OCH₂), 63.19 (C-5), 32.75, 29.37, 29.05, 26.04, 22.61 (5 CH₂), 14.09 (CH₃); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₇H₃₆NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺: 479.2410, found: 479.2414.

n-Heptyl 3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-O-(thiocarbonylimidazol-1-yl)-α-Dmannopyranoside (28). A mixture of 27 (210 mg, 0.46 mmol) and N,N'thiocarbonyldiimidazole (246 mg, 1.38 mmol) in DCE (5.0 mL) was refluxed overnight. The solution was concentrated in vacuo, the residue was diluted with DCM, and washed with 1 N aq. HCl and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3:1-3:2) to afford **28** (238 mg, 91%) as yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -9.8 (*c* 0.44, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.39$ (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.67 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.07 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 5.90 (dd, J = 1.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.67 (s, 1H, CHPh), 5.01 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.73 (q, J = 12.0Hz, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.04 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.94 (td, J = 4.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.85 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.69 (dt, J = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂), 3.46 (dt, J = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂), 1.61 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.31 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 183.59$ (CS), 137.65, 137.17, 131.04, 129.05, 128.37, 128.24, 127.77, 127.57, 126.07, 109.96 (Ar-C), 101.75 (PhCH), 97.24 (C-1), 79.24 (C-4), 78.80 (C-2), 73.91 (C-3), 72.87 (CH₂Ph), 68.80 (C-6), 68.54 (OCH₂), 63.68 (C-5), 31.73, 29.24, 29.00, 25.93, 22.60 (5 CH₂), 14.09 (CH₃); HRMS: m/z: Calcd for C₃₁H₃₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺: 589.2348, found: 589.2351.

n-Heptyl 3-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy- α -D-mannopyranoside (29). A solution of 28 (238 mg, 0.419 mmol) in dry toluene (2 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min to a stirred solution of refluxing toluene (6 mL) and tributylstannane (0.169 mL, 0.63 mmol)

under argon. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h, then the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 16:1-4:1) to afford **29** (107 mg, 58%) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +49.9 (*c* 1.07, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.41-7.25 (m, 9H, Ar-H), 5.63 (s, 1H, *CHP*h), 4.90 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.86 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, *CH*₂Ph), 4.69 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, *CH*₂Ph), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.05 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 9.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.83 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.77 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 3.70 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.62 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂), 3.35 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H, OCH₂), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 1.0, 5.0, 13.5 Hz, 1H, H-2e), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 3.5, 11.5, 13.5 Hz, 1H, H-2a), 1.58 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.30 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 138.76, 137.63, 128.84, 128.32, 128.21, 127.62, 127.49, 126.02 (Ar-C), 101.29 (CHPh), 97.93 (C-1), 83.99 (C-4), 73.12 (C-3), 72.97 (*C*H₂Ph), 69.16 (C-6), 67.65 (OCH₂), 62.89 (C-5), 36.58 (C-2), 31.75, 29.49, 29.08, 26.13, 22.61 (5 CH₂), 14.09 (CH₃); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₇H₃₆NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 463.2460, found: 463.2453.

n-Heptyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- α -D-mannopyranoside (30). A solution of 29 (66 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 80% aq. AcOH (1.25 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 1 h and then concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1-3:2) to afford 30 (33.7 mg, 64%), which was directly used in the next step.

n-Heptyl 2-deoxy-α-D-mannopyranoside (25). A suspension of **30** (30 mg, 0.085 mmol) and 10% Pd(OH)₂/C (5.2 mg) in MeOH (5.0 mL) was hydrogenated (4 bar H₂) in a Parr shaker at rt for 5 h. Then, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeOH, 10:1) to give **25** (18 mg, 72%) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +106.1 (*c* 0.12, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 4.87 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.85-3.79 (m, 2H, H-3, H-6a), 3.70-3.66 (m, 2H, H-6b, OCH₂), 3.52 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.33 (m, 1H, OCH₂), 3.23 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 13.0 Hz, 1H, H-2a), 1.62-1.57 (m, 3H, H-2e, CH₂), 1.32 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 98.58 (C-1), 73.97 (C-5), 73.34 (C-4), 69.99 (C-3), 68.26 (OCH₂), 62.85 (C-6), 39.00 (C-2), 33.02, 30.70, 30.30, 27.40, 23.71 (5 CH₂), 14.43 (CH₃); HRMS: *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₃H₂₆NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 285.1678, found: 285.1678.

HPLC data of the target compounds:

Method A: System: Beckman Coulter Gold, consisting of pump 126, DAD 168 (190-400 nm) and auto-sampler 508. Column: Waters Atlantis T3, 3 μ m, 2.1 × 100 mm. A: H₂O + 0.1% TFA; B: MeCN + 0.1% TFA. Gradient: 0% B \rightarrow 70% B (20 min); 70% B (2 min); 70% B \rightarrow 5% B (3 min); 5% B \rightarrow 0% B (2 min); flow rate: 0.5 mL/min.

Method B: System: Agilent 1100/1200 with UV detector (190-410 nm) and Waters 2420 ELSD. Column: Waters Atlantis T3, 3 μ m, 2.1 × 100 mm. A: H₂O + 0.1% TFA; B: H₂O/MeCN (90:10) + 0.1% TFA. Detection: UV (214 nm) and light scattering (LS). ELSD parameters: Nebulizer control 70%, drift tube temperature 50°C, gas pressure 50 psi, gain 500. Gradient: 5% B (1 min), 5% B \rightarrow 70% B (15 min), 70% B (1 min), 70% B \rightarrow 5% B (3 min); flow rate: 0.5 mL/min.

Compound	Formula	Method	Retention [min]	Detection	Purity [%]
10a	C ₁₉ H ₂₁ NO ₇	А	13.25	254 nm	> 99.5
10b	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ NO ₇	А	15.10	254 nm	99.3
10c	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ NO ₈	А	12.63	254 nm	98.6
10d	$C_{19}H_{22}O_8S$	А	15.78	254 nm	98.7
10e	$C_{19}H_{23}NO_8S$	А	13.17	285 nm	98.9
10f	$C_{18}H_{18}F_2O_7$	А	13.43	285 nm	> 99.5
10g	$C_{19}H_{19}NO_{6}$	В	10.68	LS	> 99.5
10h	$C_{19}H_{20}N_4O_6$	А	12.73	254 nm	> 99.5
10i	$C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_7$	А	14.73	296 nm	> 80 ^{a)}
10j	C ₁₉ H ₁₈ ClNO ₆	В	9.79	LS	> 99.5
22	C ₃₉ H ₃₀ ClNO ₁₂	В	12.82	LS	93
23	C42H36ClN3O12S	В	9.89	LS	> 99.5
24	$C_{47}\overline{H_{46}ClN_3O_{14}S}$	В	12.10	LS	> 99.5
25	$C_{13}H_{26}O_5$	В	15.12	LS	> 99.5

Table S1. HPLC data of the target compounds.

a) The minor peaks presumably stem from the possible tautomers of the cyanamide substituent.









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¹H NMR spectra of the synthetic compounds:

¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10a**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10b**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10c**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10e**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10g**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10h**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **10i**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **13a**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **13c**





¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **13e**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **13g**



¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **15**





¹H NMR (500 MHz) of **25**



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