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1 Bicyclic picomolar OGA inhibitors enable chemoproteomic mapping of its endogenous post-

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17 ABSTRACT:

Owing to its roles in human health and disease, the modification of nuclear, cytoplasmic, and mitochondrial proteins with O-linked N-acetylglucosamine residues (O-GlcNAc) has emerged as a topic of great interest. Despite the presence of O-GlcNAc on hundreds of proteins within cells, only two enzymes regulate this modification. One of these enzymes is O-GlcNAcase (OGA), a dimeric glycoside hydrolase that has a deep active site cleft in which diverse substrates are accommodated. Chemical tools to control OGA are emerging as essential resources for helping to decode the biochemical and cellular functions of

- the O-GlcNAc pathway. Here we describe rationally designed bicyclic thiazolidine inhibitors that exhibit
- superb selectivity and picomolar inhibition of human OGA. Structures of these inhibitors in complex with
 human OGA reveal the basis for their exceptional potency and show that they extend out of the enzyme
- human OGA reveal the basis for their exceptional potency and show that they extend out of the enzyme active site cleft. Leveraging this structure, we create a high affinity chemoproteomic probe that enables
- simple one-step purification of endogenous OGA from brain and targeted proteomic mapping of its post-
- translational modifications. These data uncover a range of new modifications including some that are less-
- 30 known, such as O-ubiquitination and N-formylation. We expect that these inhibitors and
- 31 chemoproteomics probes will prove useful as fundamental tools to decipher the mechanisms by which
- 32 OGA is regulated and directed to its diverse cellular substrates. Moreover, the inhibitors and structures
- described here lay out a blueprint that will enable the creation of chemical probes and tools to interrogate
- 34 OGA and other carbohydrate active enzymes.
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40 **INTRODUCTION:**

41 The incorporation of single N-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) residues O-linked to serine and 42 threonine residues of nuclear and cytoplasmic proteins (O-GlcNAcylation)¹ is a widespread modification 43 conserved among all multicellular eukaryotes. Only two enzymes regulate this process; the 44 glycosyltransferase O-GlcNAc transferase (OGT)² acts to install O-GlcNAc and the glycoside hydrolase (OGA)³ acts to cleave this modification off from proteins.⁴ Levels of O-GlcNAc vary depending on nutrient 45 availability, and even at basal levels O-GlcNAc is notably abundant, with well over a thousand proteins 46 47 modified.⁵ In line with its extensive distribution, O-GlcNAc has been shown to play fundamental roles on 48 proteins including, for example, blocking ubiquitin-mediated degradation⁶ and controlling protein subcellular localization⁷. Within cells, O-GlcNAc coordinates adaptive responses including helping to cope 49 50 with diverse stresses⁸ and regulating transcription.⁹ In accord with its biochemical and physiological roles, enhancing O-GlcNAc levels has been shown to be protective in various animal models of disease. Within 51 brain in particular, increased O-GlcNAc levels are protective against ischemic injuries^{10,11} and various 52 neurodegenerative disorders.¹²⁻¹⁵ 53

54 Given the importance of O-GlcNAc in the vital processes of organisms, the molecular mechanisms 55 by which O-GlcNAc is regulated by its cycling enzymes and how it exerts its molecular roles in controlling cellular processes are of great interest.⁴ Considerable effort is being directed toward the development of 56 chemical biology tools^{16,17} to aid in understanding the O-GlcNAc cycling pathway from the molecular to 57 58 the organismal level. Prominent among these chemical tools are inhibitors that have afforded structural insights into the molecular details of the O-GlcNAc regulatory enzymes.¹⁸⁻²⁴ OGA is a two-domain enzyme 59 comprising an inactive acetyltransferase domain and a glycoside hydrolase CAZy family 84 (GH84) domain. 60 61 Inhibitors binding to the active site of this GH84 domain of human OGA enable control over the levels of 62 O-GlcNAc in cells and tissues and have gained significant attention. Some of these have been advanced as 63 tool compounds^{20,25} and even entered into the clinic.¹⁵ Among known OGA inhibitors are polyhydroxylated 64 compounds that have the basic carbon skeleton shared by GlcNAc. These carbohydrate-inspired inhibitors 65 are generally thought to derive their potency against OGA by virtue of their resemblance to the transition state structures, or tightly bound intermediate, 20,26,27 found in the reaction mechanism of the OGA-66 67 catalyzed hydrolysis of β -*N*-acetylglucosaminides.

The catalytic mechanism used by OGA involves two distinct chemical steps (Figure 1) leading to 68 hydrolysis with retention of configuration at the anomeric center. Experimental^{28,29} and modelling³⁰ 69 70 studies show that this reaction mechanism involves nucleophilic participation of the 2-acetamido group 71 of the substrate to form a transient and tightly bound oxazoline intermediate. Such studies have also 72 shown that the transition states flanking this bicyclic intermediate bear significant delocalized positive 73 charge at both the anomeric center and endocyclic oxygen. This charge delocalization is enabled by a 74 flattening of the pyranose ring to adopt a ${}^{4}H_{3}/{}^{4}E$ conformation (Figure 1). Accordingly, potent 75 carbohydrate-based inhibitors of OGA typically manifest one or more of these features. Among 76 carbohydrate-based OGA inhibitors is 1,2-dideoxy-2'-methyl- α -D-glucopyranoso[2,1-d]- Δ 2'-thiazoline 77 (NAG-thiazoline, Figure 1, K_i = 70 nM)²⁸, which resembles the oxazoline intermediate found in the reaction 78 pathway. Building on these thiazolines, aminothiazolines that are more hydrolytically stable have been 79 generated, including 1,2-dideoxy-2'-ethylamino- α -D-glucopyranoso-[2,1-d]- Δ 2'-thiazoline (Thiamet-G, K_i = 80 2.1 nM). The increased basicity of this aminothiazoline as compared to the analogous thiazoline, favors 81 its protonation at physiological pH values and enables formation of a favorable ionic interaction with the 82 key catalytic residue Asp¹⁷⁴.²⁶

Other potent carbohydrate-based inhibitors of OGA are known, including O-(2-acetamido-2-83 deoxy-D-glucopyranosylidene)-amino-N-phenylcarbamate (PUGNAc, K_i = 46 nM, Figure 1).³ PUGNAc has a 84 sp^{2} -hybridized carbon at the pseudo-anomeric center and a ⁴E conformation resembling the OGA 85 86 transition states (Figure 1). GlcNAcstatin C ($K_i = 4$ nM, Figure 1) is a potent analog of the natural product 87 NAGstatin that manifests this same ${}^{4}E$ conformation and bears a pendent group that mimics the aglycone portion of a glycoside. Notably, such compounds have been modified to make them of value as 88 fluorescence polarization probes for use in screening for new inhibitors of OGA.²⁴ Iminosugars that bear 89 90 a formal positive charge at the nitrogen atom that occupies the position of the endocyclic ring oxygen in GlcNAc have also demonstrated activity against OGA, albeit with notably lower potency. 2-Acetamido-91 1,2-dideoxy-nojirimycin (DNJNAc), for example, is moderately active ($K_i = 23 \mu M$)³¹ whereas the related, 92 but more rigid, bicyclic 6-acetamido-6-deoxy-castanospermine (6-Ac-Cas, K_i = 300 nM) (Figure 1) is a much 93 better inhibitor of OGA.³² Less intuitively, tailoring the configurational and substitution pattern about a 94 95 pyrrolidine core, coupled with introduction of a mimic of the aglycone, led to a potent cationic OGA 96 inhibitor N-(p-fluorophenylpropyl) iminocyclitol derivative NFPI ($K_i = 9$ nM, Figure 1).²¹



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Figure 1. The substrate-assisted catalytic mechanism used by OGA to cleave O-GlcNAc from protein substrates and carbohydrate-based inhibitors of this enzyme. A) The catalytic mechanism of OGA involves two carboxyl residues within the enzyme active site (D174 and D175) that catalyze a two-step process proceeding through an oxazoline intermediate. B) The proposed ⁴E envelope or ⁴H₃ half-chair conformation for the transition states for formation and breakdown of the oxazoline intermediate. C) Structures of carbohydrate-based hOGA inhibitors PUGNAc, NAG-thiazoline, NButGT, Thiamet-G, MK-8719. D) Structures of iminosugar-type inhibitors of hOGA including 6-Ac-Cas, GlcNAcstatin C, NFPI and the general structure of the DNJC-thiazolidines reported in this work.

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One challenge associated with creating rationally designed carbohydrate-based inhibitors of OGA
 as tool compounds has been their selectivity toward OGA over other functionally related glycoside
 hydrolases. In humans, the lysosomal hexosaminidases HexA and HexB from family GH20 and *N*-acetyl-α-

109 glucosaminidase NAGLU from family GH89 play important roles in regulating levels of various 110 glycoconjugates and their concomitant inhibition is accordingly undesirable. Underscoring this problem, NAG-Thiazoline, PUGNAc, and 6Ac-CAS all lack selectivity for OGA.^{28,32} Selectivity has been realized by 111 incorporating a slightly larger N-acyl substituent at the position typically occupied by the N-acetyl group 112 113 of the natural substrate, which is tolerated by a pocket found within the active site of OGA but that is not present in these other functionally related enzymes.^{21-23,33} This approach was demonstrated for 1,2-114 115 dideoxy-2'-propyl-α-D-glucopyranoso[2,1-d]-Δ2'-thiazoline (NButGT, Figure 1) to provide 700-fold 116 selectivity for OGA. A similar strategy applied to GlcNAcstatin-G afforded 150-fold selectivity, however, 117 when applied to PUGNAc, this approach yielded only modest selectivity of 10-fold. Thiamet-G exploits this 118 approach to yield excellent 37,000-fold selectivity, which led to a search for improved analogues that 119 could be used clinically. The result of a major chemistry effort led to MK-8719¹⁵ (K_i = 7.9 nM, Figure 1), a 120 less polar difluoromethyl derivative of Thiamet-G having excellent properties as a tool compound with no 121 significant measurable activity against lysosomal hexosaminidases and NAGLU. This work stresses the 122 need for potent carbohydrate-based OGA inhibitors that can be readily tailored to tune their molecular 123 properties. The subsequent advance of MK-8719 to first-in-human phase I clinical trials for potential 124 treatment of neurodegeneration highlights the interest and potential of such inhibitors, not only as tool 125 compounds for basic biology, but also as potential first-in-class therapeutics.¹⁵

126 Here we describe rationally conceived iminosugar inhibitors of OGA that combine advantageous 127 structural features seen in various known OGA inhibitors. These inhibitors show exceptional potency and 128 selectivity toward OGA over functionally related human enzymes. In particular, we incorporated a rigid 129 bicyclic core with an embedded basic isothiourea moiety that confers mimicry of the cationic nature of 130 the transition state. Appended to this core we link an aryl moiety to mimic the aglycone leaving group. 131 6*S*,5*N*-alkyliminomethylidene-2-carboxamido-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin These (DNJC-thiazolidine) derivatives are new representatives of the class of sp²-iminosugar glycomimetics that are characterized 132 by the presence of a pseudoamide functionality in their core structure.³⁴⁻³⁸ We further define the 133 134 molecular basis of this inhibition through structural studies with human OGA and with a bacterial 135 orthologue of hOGA. We then take advantage of this information to optimize the structure in terms of inhibition potency and selectivity towards hOGA. We additionally show that these compounds exhibit 136 137 superb cell-based potency and are also brain permeable. Using this new structural class of inhibitors, we 138 create a chemoproteomic probe that enables convenient isolation of endogenous OGA from brain tissue 139 with high efficiency. Finally, using this tool we have identified a diverse set of native post-translational 140 modifications on endogenous OGA from brain, most of which have been identified for the first time.

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142 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:**

143 We were motivated by interest in OGA inhibitors and chemical probes to identify a carbohydratebased inhibitor that could have its molecular properties readily tuned. An underexplored area are bicyclic 144 145 sp²-iminosugars that bear an isothiourea group to which various substituents can be appended.^{36,39-41} The 146 dimeric nature of hOGA, in which the active site is located at the base of a cleft found at the dimer interface, has suggested that compounds having a pendant group can reach the complementary monomer 147 and may be able to derive binding potency in this manner.^{21,22} We therefore reasoned that tuning the 148 149 substituent on the exocyclic nitrogen could provide a convenient way to tune these inhibitors in a way that cannot readily be accomplished for Thiamet-G²⁵ or the GlcNAcstatins²⁰ (Figure 1). Modification of 150

these later two compounds requires complex synthetic manipulations as seen, for example, in the generation of MK-8719.¹⁵ With regard to selectivity for OGA over functionally related enzymes, we reasoned that modifying the 2-acetamido group might afford selectivity for hOGA over functionally related enzymes such as HexA and HexB, which have more constrained active site pockets.³³

With the above considerations in mind, we set out to synthesize new sp²-iminosugars having a 155 156 common 2-acetamido-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (DNJNAc) core with the piperidine nitrogen engaged in a five-membered cyclic isothiourea moiety. We therefore implemented a simple two-step synthetic 157 158 strategy to generate 65,5N-alkyliminomethylidene-2-carboxamido-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (DNJC-159 thiazolidine) using as an advanced intermediate the iminosugar DNJNAc. We accessed DNJNAc using a conveniently scalable procedure from commercially available D-glucuronolactone.⁴² We first focused on 160 using a series of simple alkyl and aryl isothiocyanates that could help test the potential value of extending 161 the pseudo-aglycone moiety by measuring the resulting effects on inhibition of hOGA. Straightforward 162 coupling of DNJNAc with a series of isothiocyanates afforded, with total chemoselectivity, the DNJNAc-163 164 thioureas 1-12. These intermediates were in turn smoothly transformed through acid-catalyzed intramolecular nucleophilic cyclization to furnish us with the desired DNJNAc-thiazolidines 13-24 (Scheme 165 166 1A). In agreement with data for analogous systems,³⁵ we observed only a single set of signals in the NMR spectra of the 2-imino-1,3-thiazolidine derivatives. These spectra therefore indicated that only the more 167 stable Z-diastereomer at the C=N double bond, devoid of unfavorable 1,3-parallel steric interactions, is 168 formed.35,43 169



171 Scheme 1. Synthesis of DNJNAc-thioureas 1-12 and DNJNAc-thiazolidines 13-38. a. Et₃N, R-NCS, DMF, RT, 18 h, 55-94%. b.

HCl(conc), MeOH, RT, 18 h, quant. c. NaOMe, MeOH, RT, 18 h; d. PPh₃, THF-NH₄OH, 60 ^QC,18 h; e. Boc₂O, Et₃N, dioxane, RT, 18 h;
 f. H₂, Pd/C, MeOH, RT, 18 h; g.TFA, 1:1 DCM-H₂O; h. RCOCl or RNCS, Et₃N, MeOH, RT, 18 h, quant; i. Zn, CuSO₄ (aq), THF-PrOH-

174 Pr₂O, RT, 20 min.

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175 We next evaluated these compounds (13-24) as inhibitors of hOGA using 4-methylumbelliferyl 2-176 acetamido-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside (MU-GlcNAc)³ as a substrate. We found, however, that the 177 potency of these compounds was such that the K_i values were lower than the enzyme concentration 178 needed to perform the assay. We therefore turned to using the more sensitive substrate resorufin 2-179 acetamido-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside (Res-GlcNAc) in combination with analysis using the Morrison 180 equation.⁴⁴ These data (Table 1) revealed that the identity of the group appended to the exocyclic N'-181 nitrogen had a major influence on the inhibitory potency of these molecules. We found that while the 182 aliphatic N'-alkyl derivatives **13** (K_i = 24 ± 8 nM) and **14** (K_i 20 ± 7 nM) were more potent that their N'-183 phenyl counterpart **15** (K_i 400 ± 130 nM), positioning the aromatic ring further from the endocyclic 184 nitrogen as in the N'-benzyl derivatives **16** ($K_i = 3 \pm 1$ nM), N'-(1-naphthylmethyl) **17** ($K_i = 0.3 \pm 0.1$ nM) and N'-phenethyl 24 ($K_i = 0.9 \pm 0.3$ nM) markedly enhanced their potency against hOGA. Finally, various 185 groups at the aromatic moiety in compounds **18-20** were detrimental ($K_i = 30-50$ nM), whereas electron 186 187 donating azidomethyl substituents in **21-23** enhanced the inhibition potency ($K_i = 0.22-0.40$ nM).

188 Given these observations we sought to understand the molecular basis of inhibition of OGA by 189 these bicyclic inhibitors. We initially obtained structures of the complex with the bacterial orthologue of 190 hOGA from *Bacteroides thetaiotamicron* (*Bt*GH84),⁴⁵ at 1.50 Å resolution, then subsequently with the recently described dimeric catalytic domain of hOGA,²¹⁻²³ at 2.41 Å resolution. Analysis of the diffraction 191 192 data obtained from crystals of the catalytic domain of hOGA soaked with 16 showed unambiguous 193 electron density within the active site of hOGA (Figure 2A). The catalytic residues, D174 and D175, engage 194 compound 16 with D174 hydrogen bonding to the 2-acetamido group and D175 hydrogen bonding to the 195 exocyclic nitrogen. As seen in complexes with substrates and transition state analogues, 26,29,32,45 the 2acetamido group is oriented and stabilised by interactions with W278, Y219, and N280 (Figure 2B). The 196 197 hydroxyl groups at the C3 and C4 position of the piperidine ring form hydrogen bonds with the backbone 198 oxygen of G67 and the sidechains of K98, D285, and N313. A hydrophobic pocket formed by the residues 199 of F223, from one monomer, and P678' and W679', from the second monomer, interacts with the phenyl 200 group of **16** through π -stacking interactions.



Figure 2. Compound 16 in complex with hOGA. Active site residues of hOGA are shown in blue. (A) 16 is shown in blue with the corresponding REFMAC maximum-likelihood/ σ A-weighted $2F_o$ - F_c map, shown in dark blue, contoured at 0.11 electrons Å⁻³. (B) Surface representation of the active site pocket of hOGA with neighbouring residues and hydrogen bond interactions highlighted by dashed lines.

A higher resolution structure of compound **16** in complex with *Bt*GH84 was sought to gain more precise insights into the interactions of **16** with GH84 enzymes. Compound **16** also shows good inhibition of BtGH84 (*K*_i = 733 nM), consistent with its structurally conserved active site making it a useful model of 209 hOGA. The piperidine ring of **16** was observed to bind in an unambiguous ${}^{4}C_{1}$ conformation in complex 210 with BtGH84 and the thiazolidine ring was observed in a ${}^{1}E$ conformation. The conformation of the 211 piperidine ring corresponds to that of the pyranose ring seen for the GalNAc-oxazoline intermediate in the reaction coordinate of β -*N*-acetylglucosaminide hydrolysis catalyzed by GH84 enzymes (Figure 1A). 212 213 Similarly, when bound in the active site of hOGA, the pyranose ring of the **16** was also bound in a ${}^{4}C_{1}$ 214 conformation and engages in a similar set of protein contacts. The high resolution BtGH84 structure also 215 clearly shows the N-alkyl imine of **16** in the Z-configuration, which is consistent with the weaker electron 216 density observed for this substituent in the complex of **16** with hOGA. Within the *Bt*GH84 structure we 217 note, however, some features that are distinct from those seen in the hOGA complex. The position of the 218 phenyl group of the N-alkyl substituent in BtGH84 has shifted to be pointing out of the active site pocket, 219 possibly due to a steric clash with H433 and the absence of an equivalent residue in place of W679' of 220 hOGA. Also, the sulfur atom of the thiazolidine ring is in close proximity to and interacts with H433 and 221 two water molecules, whereas the residue in the equivalent position of hOGA, P678', is not within bonding 222 distance (Supplemental Figure 13). Finally, a common feature in these two structures that likely confers 223 affinity is interaction of the isothiourea group through a hydrogen bond between the exocyclic nitrogen 224 and the catalytic residue D175 in hOGA and D243 BtGH84, respectively (Supplemental Figure 13). This 225 bond would not be present if the moiety adopted an E-configuration, where the endocyclic sulfur atom 226 and the exocyclic benzylic methyl are in a quasi-trans disposition.

Comparing the structure of hOGA in complex with **16** to complexes with Thiamet-G,^{21,23} PUGNAc,²³ 227 and PUGNAc-imidazole hybrid inhibitors²¹ shows that the six-membered ring and 2-acetamido group 228 229 adopt the same position in all cases (Figure 3). The phenyl moiety of the PUGNAc inhibitors shows a degree 230 of movement compared to 16 that is tolerated within the active site (Figure 3). The phenyl group of 16 231 adopts a more compact position than that of phenyl group of the PUGNAc-imidazole type inhibitor. This 232 movement allows the protein backbone to lie closer to the active site as can be seen for W679' where the 233 $C\alpha$ has moved 5.4 Å closer to the active site. The position of the backbone seen in the complex with **16** 234 would cause a clash with the benzyl group of PUGNAc, however, the residues between R664-R682 are not 235 observed in this structure, suggesting they adopt a flexible disordered state further away from the active 236 site.²³ Thiamet-G binds in the same ${}^{4}C_{1}$ conformation, whereas PUGNAc binds in a ${}^{4}E$ conformation and 237 PUGNAc-imidazole binds in a ${}^{4}E/{}^{4}H_{3}$ conformation.

238 The 5,6-fused ring structure of 16 bears resemblance to the bicyclic iminosugar 6-Ac-Cas and, to 239 a lesser extent, that of NAG-thiazoline (Figure 3D and E). Known complexes of 6-Ac-Cas and NAGthiazoline in complex with BtGH84³² allowed us to compare the orientations of these molecules with that 240 241 seen for compound 16. The general position of the inhibitors 6-Ac-Cas and NAG-thiazoline in the active 242 site of BtGH84 are the same. However, in comparison to 6-Ac-Cas where the five-membered ring lies in 243 the same plane as the six-membered ring, the five-membered ring of 16 is pointing ~70° away from the 244 plane aligning to the C6 hydroxyl of NAG-thiazoline. This may arise due to introduction of the phenyl 245 moiety appended to the five-membered ring needing to avoid a steric clash with the sidechain of V314. 246 Strikingly, the puckering of the 5-membered ring of **16** allows it to access a different ring conformation. 6-Ac-Cas adopts a ${}^{1,4}B/{}^{1}S_{3}$ conformation, whereas Thiamet-G and NAG-thiazoline adopt a ${}^{4}C_{1}$ 247 248 conformation. In summary, we find that bicyclic compound **16** binds to both hOGA and BtGH84 with its 5-249 membered ring adopting a similar position as seen for the analogous ring of 6-Ac-Cas and the 6-membered 250 ring adopting an undistorted ${}^{4}C_{1}$ conformation like NAG-thiazoline. These two features of **16**, coupled with 251 the additional bonding to the exocyclic nitrogen and the optimal positioning of the pendent aryl ring

- within the active site, likely account for its picomolar inhibition constant as compared to the ~300 nM K_i
- 253 values seen for NAG-thiazoline and 6-Ac-Cas with hOGA.³²



255 Figure 3. Superimposition of 16 bound to hOGA and BtGH84 with various characterised OGA inhibitors. The general acid/general 256 base residues, D174/D175 from hOGA and D242/D243 from BtGH84, are represented with thicker bond widths compared to the 257 surrounding active site residues. Residues in the overlaid structures that occupy different positions and that make important 258 interactions are highlighted. Panels A-C compare compound 16 bound to hOGA and panels D-E compare 16 bound to BtGH84. 259 (A) Thiamet-G, shown in orange, in complex with hOGA (PDB ID: 5M7S)²¹. (B) PUGNAc, shown in orange, in complex with hOGA 260 (PDB ID: 5UHO)²³. (C) PUGNAc-imidazole hybrid inhibitor, shown in orange, in complex with hOGA (PDB ID: 5M7T)²¹. (D) NAG-261 thiazoline, shown in purple, in complex with BtGH84 (PDB ID: 2CHN)⁴⁵. (E) 6-Ac-Cas, shown in purple, in complex with BtGH84 262 (PDB ID: 2XJ7)32.

- 263 The structure of 16 in complex with hOGA and its comparison to that of known selective and non-selective 264 inhibitors of hOGA suggested that these compounds may also be effective inhibitors of human GH20 265 hexosaminidases, which as noted above use a similar catalytic mechanism and also processes GalNAc-266 configured substrates. We therefore assessed the inhibition of HexA by DNJNAc-thiazolidines 13-24 (Table 267 1) and, in parallel, commercial hexosaminidases (Supplemental Table 1). While these arylalkylimino 268 DNJNAc-thiazolidines, which all contain a simple 2-acetamido group as seen for the natural substrate, rank 269 among the most potent hOGA inhibitors reported to date, their potency toward HexA was good but not 270 exceptional. The resulting selectivity of these inhibitors for hOGA over HexA (K_i hOGA/ K_i Hex) was quite 271 promising, being up to ~30000-fold for some of the picomolar hOGA inhibitors including 17, 21, and 22 272 (Table 1). Nevertheless, we judged that improving on this selectivity would be valuable to deliver highly 273 selective tool compounds that would be convenient to use and avoid potential off-target effects.
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| 275 | Table 1 . Inhibition constants (K_i) | of inhibitors 13-24 for hHexA | K_i (μ M) and hOGA K_i (nM). ^a |
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| Commonwed | NHR group | -N.D. grout | hHexA | hOGA | Selectivity ratio |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Compound | | =N-R group | <i>Κ</i> i (μM) | K _i (nM) | <i>K</i> i Hex/ <i>K</i> i hOGA |
| Series A - Pote | ncy | | | | |
| 13 | Ac | (CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃ | 4.2 ± 1 | 24 ± 8 | 175 |
| 14 | Ac | (CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃ | 3.8 ± 1 | 20 ± 7 | 190 |
| 15 | Ac | Ph | 14 ± 4 | 400 ± 130 | 35 |
| 16 | Ac | CH₂Ph | 9.9 ± 4 | 3 ± 1 | 3300 |
| 17 | Ac | CH ₂ -1-naphthyl | 9.0 ± 4 | 0.3 ± 0.1 | 30000 |
| 18 | Ac | CH₂p-FPh | 4.2 ± 1 | 50 ± 20 | 84 |
| 19 | Ac | CH₂p-OMePh | 8.8 ± 4 | 30 ± 10 | 293 |
| 20 | Ac | CH₂p-CF₃Ph | 3.0 ± 1 | 50 ± 20 | 60 |
| 21 | Ac | $CH_2o-CH_2N_3Ph$ | 5.0 ± 3 | 0.27 ± 0.09 | 18518 |
| 22 | Ac | CH ₂ m-CH ₂ N ₃ Ph | 5.0 ± 3 | 0.22 ± 0.07 | 22727 |
| 23 | Ac | CH ₂ p-CH ₂ N ₃ Ph | 3.7 ± 1 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 9250 |
| 24 | Ac | CH_2CH_2Ph | 21 ± 7 | 0.9 ± 0.3 | 23333 |
| Series B - Selec | tivity | | | | |
| 28 | COCH ₂ CH ₃ | CH₂Ph | >100 | 8 ± 3 | >10000 |
| 29 | CO(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃ | CH₂Ph | >100 | 900 ± 300 | >100 |
| 30 | COCH(CH ₃) ₂ | CH₂Ph | >100 | 300 ± 100 | >300 |
| 31 | CSNHCH ₂ CH ₃ | CH₂Ph | >100 | 1000 ± 400 | >100 |
| 32 | $CSNH(CH_2)_2CH_3$ | CH₂Ph | >100 | 800 ± 300 | >100 |
| Series C - Com | bined | | | | |
| 37 | COCH ₂ CH ₃ | CH ₂ -1-naphthyl | >100 | 0.8 ± 0.2 | >120000 |
| 38 | COCH ₂ CH ₃ | CH ₂ -5-indolyl | >100 | 2.4 ± 0.9 | >40000 |

276 Inhibition was competitive in all cases. ^a Human HexA and human OGA enzyme inhibition were

277 measured as described (SI) and K_i values are from ≥ 2 assays with standard deviation of $\leq 35\%$ of the reported mean.

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280 Inspired by work showing the improvement on selectivity against hOGA for inhibitors bearing extended N-acyl groups, ^{20,25,28} we therefore devised a second series of DNJC-thiazolidines that retained a 281 benzyl substituent at the imino center as in compound 16, but the 2-acetamido group was replaced by 282 283 propionamido 28, butyramido 29, isobutyramido 30, N'-ethylthioureido 31, or N'-propylthioureido 32 284 functionalities (Scheme 1B). We made the choice to retain the benzyl group based on the data showing 285 favorable contribution of an aromatic substituent located several bonds away from the sugar-like core for 286 hOGA inhibition. We implemented a divergent synthetic strategy starting from the known 2-azido-2-deoxy DNJ derivative **25**, a synthetic intermediate in the route leading to DNJNAc (Scheme 1B).⁴² Deacetylation 287 288 using Zemplen conditions followed by Staudinger reduction of the azido group with in situ Boc-protection 289 of the resulting amine, followed by Pd-catalyzed hydrogenolysis, delivered iminosugar 26 in 60% yield 290 over three steps. Reaction of **26** with benzyl isothiocyanate afforded us the pivotal thiourea **27**, which was 291 transformed into our target 2-benzyliminothiazolidines through parallel three-step, one-purification 292 reaction sequences. This series of reactions involved: (i) acid-catalyzed cyclization to form the five-293 membered isothiourea ring, (ii) TFA-induced hydrolysis of the carbamate, and (iii) N-acylation (28-30) or 294 isothiocyanation reaction (31 and 32) of the free amine with the corresponding acyl chloride or alkyl 295 isothiocyanate (Scheme 1B). We assayed these candidate inhibitors and found that modifications of this 296 group completely eliminated inhibition of HexA at concentrations up to 100 µM. In contrast, hOGA was 297 relatively tolerant to these structural variations. Nevertheless, the scope of changes that were well 298 tolerated was limited. Replacement of the acetamido group of **16** (K_i = 3.0 ± 1 nM) by butyramido, 299 isobutyramido, N'-ethylthioureido, or N'-propylthioureido, as incorporated into compounds 29-32, 300 resulted in a drop of potency of approximately two orders of magnitude (K_i = 800-1000 nM). A subtle 301 change to a propionamido group as in 28, however, only slightly affected inhibitory potency ($K_i = 8 \pm 3$

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302 nM) with an over 10,000-fold selectivity for hOGA (Table 1). These collective inhibition data advised 303 generating an hOGA inhibitor that would exhibit high selectivity by virtue of incorporating a 2-304 propionamido group as in 28, as compared to the 2-acetamido group of 16. We also reasoned that it 305 would be beneficial to install a pendent polycyclic aromatic group, since for 17 we see a 10-fold 306 improvement in potency over compound 16 that has a simple pendant phenyl group. Towards this end, 307 we prepared 2-deoxy-2-propionamido-DNJ derivative 34 from the common intermediate 25 in a three-308 step procedure (Scheme 1C). We then N-acylated 34 using 1-naphthylmethyl isothiocyanate or 5-309 indolylmethyl isothiocyanate and converted the thiourea adducts, **35** and **36**, under acidic conditions to 310 the desired bicyclic sp²-iminosugars **37** and **38** (Scheme 1C). We found these compounds to be potent, 311 showing high pM (37) to low nM (38) K_i values (Table 1, Figure 4), as well as being highly selective for 312 hOGA (>40,000 to >120,000 fold). Given their properties, we judged that both 37 and 38 could serve as useful tool compounds for studying O-GlcNAc. We therefore examined the dose-dependent effect of 313 314 these compounds on protein O-GlcNAcylation using the convenient neuronal cell model SK-N-SH. Using as a benchmark the compound Thiamet-G, which has similar potency ($K_i = 2.1 \text{ nM}$),²⁶ we found **37** was 315 equally effective at increasing cellular O-GlcNAc levels. 37 Was active at nM concentrations as assessed in 316 317 immunoblot assays both by using pan-specific anti-O-GlcNAc and anti-OGA antibodies to monitor levels 318 of O-GlcNAc and OGA (Figure 4).

319 The high potency of these compounds, coupled with tolerance to various pendent aryl groups 320 that can extend out of the immediate active site cleft (Figure 2), suggested to us that modification of these 321 inhibitors could yield useful affinity-based chemoproteomics probes. Previous non-covalent chemoproteomic probes have been reported for other enzyme classes including, for example, Src 322 multidomain kinases,⁴⁶ casein kinases,⁴⁷ heat shock protein (HSP) chaperones,⁴⁸ protease complexes,⁴⁹ 323 histone deacetylases,⁵⁰ as well as the non-lysosomal glycosidase β -glucosidase 2 (GBA2)⁵¹. Few, however, 324 325 have been applied to identify the post-translational modification state of specific proteins of interest. We 326 felt that such a tool could prove useful for enriching OGA from various tissues to allow a detailed analysis 327 of the properties of endogenous OGA, including identifying sites of post-translational modifications. We 328 envisioned that we could tether a biotin affinity tag through a long linker to the phenyl group of inhibitor 329 23, which exhibits pM potency against hOGA, such that the biotin moiety could still reach a streptavidin-330 presenting matrix even with the inhibitor bound within the deep active site cleft of OGA. We elected to 331 use a disulphide-containing linker that could be cleaved using gentle conditions. We were inspired in this regard by the work of Teranishi et al. on proteases⁴⁹, who used a 70 Å polyethylene glycol (PEG) linker 332 333 within an affinity probe.



Figure 4: In vitro and in cell potency of 37. (A) K_i value determined using the Morrison equation and (B) cell-based assays obtained

using SK-N-SH neuroblastoma cells treated with **37** for 24 h using immunoblot of cell lysates for dose-dependent effects of cell-

- based inhibition of OGA on global O-GlcNAc levels and OGA levels. A comparison of the effects of 37 compared to Thiamet-G
- 338 (TMG) is made.

339 During the synthesis of our target probe, we found that using large quantities of PEG linkers, which 340 are hygroscopic, proved troublesome during amide coupling reactions. To circumvent this problem, we 341 elected to couple together suitably functionalized inhibitor and biotin components using a copper azide-342 alkyne cycloaddition (CuAAC) reaction. We therefore reduced the azide of inhibitor 23 and coupled it with alkyne-functionalized PEG₄-acid (Figure 5A). The resulting alkyne intermediate 39 was then coupled to 343 344 disulfide biotin azide using CuAAC to give 40 (DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin). We then determined the inhibitory 345 potency of DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin toward OGA and found it showed an IC_{50} value of 7.6 ± 0.5 nM (Figure 346 5C), which we reasoned was suitably potent binding to enable its intended use as a chemoproteomic 347 probe. We envisioned a workflow (Figure 5B) in which the probe would be first bound to OGA within 348 clarified tissue lysates, after which the binary OGA-Probe complex would be precipitated using magnetic 349 streptavidin beads. After washing of the beads, elution under mild reducing conditions with dithiothreitol 350 (DTT) would release the enriched OGA. We first used recombinant hOGA to determine how effective our 351 proposed workflow would be in precipitating OGA. Success of the probe in capturing of hOGA, using this 352 protocol, was verified by detection of hOGA in the eluate by anti-OGA immunoblot (Supplemental Figure 353 14). Furthermore, we found that five rounds of washing of the beads still resulted in retention of hOGA 354 bound to immobilized DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin on the beads. These data collectively show that DNJNAc-6S-





357 Figure 5: Chemoproteomic enrichment workflow with probe design, synthesis, in vitro evaluation, and use for precipitation of 358 bovine OGA from brain tissue. (A) Scheme showing the chemoproteomic strategy used to enrich bovine OGA from brain. (B) 359 Scheme showing the chemical synthesis of cleavable DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin using 23 as a starting material. Reagents and 360 conditions: a) PPh₃, THF/H₂O, RT, 21 h. b) alkyne-PEG4-acid, HBTU, DIPEA, DMF, RT, 22 h; c) biotin-azide, sodium ascorbate, 361 CuSO₄·5H₂O, DMF/H₂O, RT, 17 h. (C) In vitro IC₅₀ value determined for DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin toward hOGA reveals an IC₅₀ value 362 of 7.6 nM. (D) Small scale validation experiment showing DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin enables enrichment of bovine OGA from brain 363 as determined using immunoblot assay. (E) Large scale chemoproteomic enrichment of bovine OGA from brain tissue followed 364 by analysis of the elution by SDS-PAGE with detection using Coomassie stain in parallel with a Thiamet-G blocking control.

365 We next used DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin to precipitate OGA from bovine brain tissue (bOGA). We selected bovine brain because OGA was first isolated from this tissue,⁵² where the enzyme is particularly 366 abundant, in view of the therapeutic potential of OGA inhibition in various neurodegenerative diseases.¹²⁻ 367 368 ¹⁵ We used DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin concentrations that would be maximized but not exceed available sites 369 of streptavidin on a convenient volume of beads (100 µL). Following the precipitation experiment, for 370 which we performed a parallel control involving blocking of bOGA binding by adding the potent inhibitor 371 Thiamet-G, analysis of the OGA immunoreactivity by immunoblot (Figure 5D) showed that DTT elution 372 resulted in release of OGA from the resin. Released OGA was observed as having an approximate mass of 373 130 kDa, consistent with the initial report on its biochemical purification.³ Analysis of the eluates showed 374 efficient and high-level enrichment of OGA (Figure 5E) that was blocked by Thiamet-G. Given the efficiency 375 of the pull-down, we focused on excising the band corresponding to OGA and identifying OGA-derived 376 peptides that were post-translationally modified. Tryptic in-gel digestion of the isolated OGA and analysis 377 of the resulting tryptic fragments by LC-MS/MS sequencing and analysis using Byonic revealed 436 unique 378 peptides that covered 62% of full-length bOGA. Several of these peptides were found to bear various post-379 translational modifications. We performed a targeted search of the data using Byonic for the 30 most 380 common protein modifications and, using this strategy, identified 1676 peptide spectral matches, with 339 peptides bearing modifications. We elected to focus on those PTMs that are known to be 381 382 enzymatically installed as we felt these would be of wider interest and more likely to have regulatory 383 functions. To focus on candidate enzymatic modifications, we therefore tabulated such modifications that 384 also met our false discovery rate (FDR) criterion to be considered a modification on a peptide of having a |Log Prob|>1.52 (3% FDR). We assigned high-confidence modifications as those with |Log Prob|>2.0 (1% 385 386 FDR), which corresponded to a total of nine modifications including O-GlcNAcylation (2), lysine acetylation 387 (2), lysine N-formylation (2), and both O- and N-ubiquitination (3) (Table 2).



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389 Figure 6: Mapping of post-translational modifications on endogenous OGA from bovine brain. A) Representative MS/MS peptide 390 sequencing data showing B and Y ion-series that enable mapping of O-ubiquitination to Ser515 of OGA. B) Domain structure of 391 bovine OGA with sites of identified post-translational modifications noted. Domains are coloured orange (GH84 domain), red 392 (stalk domain), purple (hinge domain), green (acetyltransferase-like domain), grey (intrinsically disordered regions). Modifications 393 are colour coded (Grey = Formylation, Blue = Acetylation, Green = O-GlcNAcylation, Yellow = Ubiguitination). C) Identified sites 394 of post-translational modifications marked on a homodimeric bovine OGA model (sequence according to UNIPROT entry 395 E1BQ16), built using an AlphaFold⁵⁵ predicted monomeric structure of bovine OGA with the second monomer guided into place 396 using the crystal structure of hOGA (PDB ID: 70U6). Post-translational modification sites are colour coded the same as Panel B on 397 a surface representation of the structured regions. Domains are represented by ribbons with the colour from panel B applied; 398 the disordered regions of one monomer are coloured by Jones' rainbow (N-terminus: blue, C-terminus: red). Although AlphaFold 399 predicts the lowest energy monomeric 3D fold, regions 1-29 and 715-916 were manually moved in coot⁵⁶ due to steric clashes of 400 the disordered regions with the second monomer.

401 The MS/MS sequencing data for these modified tryptic peptides (Figure 6A, Supplemental Figures 402 15-23, Supplemental Tables 3-11) allowed us to identify the sites of these modifications, which we 403 mapped onto the domain structure and a three-dimensional model of bOGA (Figure 6B and C). Most of 404 these modification sites were previously unknown (Table 2) and almost all are found on the surface of the 405 protein. They include a ubiquitination site at K497 within the intervening disordered region between the 406 catalytic domain and the stalk domain, as well as the much less studied O-ubiquitination odification⁵³ at 407 S515 and S522. In addition, we observed new O-GlcNAcylation sites at T346 and S354. We also found 408 acetyl groups at K157 and K804 within the C-terminal putative acetyl transferase domain between residues 716-916, as well as the relatively little understood formyl modification⁵⁴ at K297 and K893. Interestingly, 409 410 K157, which is acetylated, is not surface exposed but instead is buried in the catalytic domain where it is 411 locked in place by three hydrogen bond interactions by the backbone oxygen atoms of K102, W107, and 412 E109. The human and bovine OGA 3-D coordinate sets do not contain any post-translational modifications 413 due to the production of hOGA in *Escherichia coli* and the use of structure prediction software for the 414 available bovine OGA model. Perhaps, when produced endogenously in mammals, acetylation of the 415 lysine could cause it to flip to be surface exposed or, alternatively, this region of the protein may have 416 some flexibility. Collectively, these targeted sequencing data confirm several sites of modification 417 previously identified using high-throughput proteomic analyses and uncovers multiple new sites of post-418 translational modification on OGA from bovine brain.

| 419 | Table 2. Post-translational modification data acquired for analysis of endogenous OGA. |
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| Modification | Site | Residues | Peptide Sequence | Log Probability | Score | Site Annotated |
|--------------|------|-----------|--|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
| Acetyl | K157 | 156 – 167 | R(KAc)LDQVSQFGCR | 3.3 | 359 | *[Ub] ⁵⁷ |
| Acetyl | K804 | 795 - 804 | ISWIPFMQE(KAc) | 2.99 | 299.7 | |
| Formyl | K297 | 291 - 299 | LFLGPY(Kf)GR | 1.7 | 286.7 | *[Ub] ⁵⁷ |
| Formyl | K893 | 887 - 893 | ILEFYS(Kf) | 1.67 | 237.7 | *[Ub] ⁵⁷ |
| O-GlcNAc | T346 | 343 - 359 | DVVM(Tg)DSEDSTVSIQIK | 1.8 | 177 | |
| O-GlcNAc | S354 | 343 - 359 | DVVMTDSEDSTV(Sg)IQIK | 6.38 | 304.3 | |
| Ubiquitin | K497 | 492 - 510 | MAEEL (KUb)PMDTDKESIAESK | 2.24 | 237 | |
| Ubiquitin | S515 | 510 - 545 | SPEM(SUb)MQEDCISDIAPMQTDEQTNK | 5.39 | 411.1 | *[P] ⁵⁸ |
| Ubiquitin | S522 | 510 - 545 | SPEMSMQEDCI (SUb) DIAPMQTDEQTNK | 3.44 | 200.2 | *[P] ⁵⁷ |

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Modifications are denoted on peptide sequence: (Ac) – Acetylation; (f) – Formylation; (g) – O-GlcNAcylation; (Ub) – Ubiquitination; (P) - Phosphorylation. * Site has been previously annotated for a modification.

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423 CONCLUSION:

424 Small molecule inhibitors of the O-GlcNAc cycling enzyme OGA are proving widely useful in 425 evaluating its functional roles in a range of physiological and pathophysiological processes. Tuning the properties of these inhibitors to enable their ready use in vivo has emerged as an important consideration. 426 427 One challenge for carbohydrate-based inhibitors of OGA such as Thiamet-G, however, has been the 428 synthetic difficulty associated with modifying the structure of the inhibitor.¹⁵ An emerging approach²¹ has 429 been to exploit OGA inhibitors having features that extend outside of the active site pocket. Here we 430 report a class of picomolar OGA inhibitors that we show, through structural analyses of their binding to 431 human OGA, exploit the presence of such a pendent group to drive binding. These inhibitors are highly 432 active in cell systems with cell potencies that are equivalent to that of Thiamet-G. Notably, these inhibitors 433 and are also brain permeable (Supplemental Figures 24 and 25). Accordingly, we anticipate that such 434 compounds should prove useful for evaluating the neuroprotective effects of OGA inhibition in different 435 preclinical animal models. Such compounds may also serve as valuable leads for eventual clinical 436 development.

437 The presence of only two O-GlcNAc cycling enzymes and their apparent constitutive activity makes 438 the regulation of O-GlcNAc on target proteins a major puzzle for the field. Emerging data suggests that 439 targeting of OGA and OGT to specific complexes may be one mechanism that dictates their activities. In 440 this regard, the post-translational modifications of these proteins are topics of considerable interest since 441 targeting may be controlled through such modifications. Indeed, this has been shown in the case of OGT, 442 where phosphorylation was shown to affect nuclear import in myotubes, altering binding partners, 443 increased activity, and stability from proteasomal degradation, as well O-GlcNAcylation affecting cellular 444 localization.^{4,7} The available information regarding the repertoire of post-translational modifications on 445 OGT is, however, limited and even less is known for OGA (Table 2). Accordingly, deeper knowledge 446 regarding endogenous modifications found on these proteins is needed to understand their regulation 447 and the control of cellular O-GlcNAcylation.

448 One often used approach to mapping post-translational modifications is to overexpress proteins 449 of interest fused to various peptide epitope tags. Alternatively, to avoid potential artifacts associated with 450 overexpression, high affinity antibodies are sometimes used to immunoprecipitate proteins from tissues. 451 However, the limited availability of high-quality antibodies validated for immunoprecipitation, and their 452 cost, can deter the pursuit of such experiments. High affinity chemoproteomic probes offer a less 453 explored, yet powerful, strategy to accomplish this goal. We exploited the high affinity bicyclic inhibitors 454 reported here to develop a chemoproteomic affinity probe that could be used to enrich endogenous OGA 455 from homogenized tissues. The initial report on purification of OGA from bovine brain was a heroic effort 456 involving eight steps of purification from one kg of bovine brain that enabled detection of OGA in 457 polyacrylamide gel by silver stain. In contrast, DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin enabled highly efficient one-step 458 purification of OGA, allowing ready detection of OGA by simple Coomassie staining within a 459 polyacrylamide gel. The ability to rapidly isolate µg quantities of OGA has allowed us to map for the first 460 time, in a targeted manner, post-translational modifications on this enzyme. Previous mapping of post-461 translational modifications to OGA in various high-throughput proteomic studies used cancer tissues rather than healthy tissues.^{57,59-61} Furthermore, most of the modifications identified have only been 462 463 observed once and such assignments are often not unambiguous. In addition, these previous studies have 464 principally focused on specific modifications, such as phosphorylation and ubiquitination, rather than 465 adopting a modification agnostic strategy. Here we identified a range of different modifications on OGA from endogenous brain tissue including, for example, sites of formylation⁵⁴ (Table 2). The roles of this
 modification on cytoplasmic proteins remain poorly understood.

468 We expect that application of this OGA chemoproteomic probe, or other suitably functionalized 469 high affinity OGA ligands, should allow comparative assessment of post-translational modifications from 470 different tissues and species. Such data are expected to enable understanding which modification sites 471 are most relevant to regulation of OGA localization and activity. Moreover, though O-GlcNAc is ubiquitous 472 in tissues its abundance and that of the cycling enzymes that control this modification vary widely, 473 suggesting that tissue-specific post-translational modification of OGA may contribute to its regulation. 474 Targeted cell and biochemical studies will aid our understanding of the physiological roles of these 475 modification sites on OGA function. Finally, though applied here to OGA, we also expect that this approach 476 should be readily amenable to the study of other glycan processing enzymes that are likely to be regulated 477 through various post-translational modifications.

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479 ASSOCIATED CONTENT

480 Supporting Information

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 data, and *K*_i determinations.
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 refinement statistics for X-ray structures.
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Bicyclic picomolar OGA inhibitors enable chemoproteomic mapping of its endogenous

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General methods

All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on aluminium sheets coated with *Silica gel 60* F_{254} *Merck* with visualization by UV light (λ 254 nm) and by charring with 10% ethanolic H₂SO₄, 0.1% ethanolic ninhydrin and heating at 100 °C. With preparative purposes, column chromatography was carried out on Silice 60 A.C.C. Chromagel (SDS 70-200 and 35-70 µm). CombiFlash was performed on CombiFlash Rf 200 from Teledyne ISCO. In reference to 'dry load', the residue was dissolved in appropriate solvent then silica gel was added; this solvent was then evaporated to produce the residue adhered to silica which was loaded onto the column in dry form. HPLC was performed on Agilent 1100 series equipped with a variable wavelength UV-Vis detector using either an Eclipse XDB-C18 column (3.5 µm particle size, 3.0×150 mm for analytical runs and 5.0μ m, 9.4×250 mm for semi-preparative scale purifications) or ZORBAX 300SB C8 column (5.0 µm particle size, 9.4 250 mm for analytical runs and semi-preparative scale purifications) using HPLC grade solvents. Optical rotations were measured at 20 ± 2 °C in 1 cm tubes on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a sodium lamp (λ 589 nm). UV spectra were recorded on JASCO V-630 instrument; unit for ε values: mm⁻¹cm⁻¹. Elemental analyses were carried out at the Instituto de Investigaciones Químicas (Sevilla, Spain) using an elemental analyser Leco CHNS-932 o Leco TruSpec CHN. NMR experiments were performed at 300 (75.5), 500 (125.7) and 600 (150) MHz with Bruker 300 ADVANCE, 500 DRX and Bruker Avance 600 equipped with a QNP or TCI cryoprobe (600 MHz). 1D TOCSY, 2D COSY, HMQC and HSQC experiments were used to assist on NMR assignments. The chemical shift values are given in ppm (part per million), using the solvent as internal standard, tetramethylsilane (for $CDCl_3$). The values of the coupling constant (J) are measured in Hz. Abbreviations to indicate the multiplicities of the signals are: s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet). Mass spectra were carried out on Micromass AutoSpecQ (for chemical ionization, CI) or Bruker Daltonics Esquire6000TM (for electrospray ionization, ESI). For CI mass spectrometry, samples were introduced via solid probe heated from 30 to 280 °C. In the case of ESI, methanol was used as the solvent. High resolution mass spectrometer (HRMS) spectra were recorded on a Bruker MaXis Impact or Agilent Technologies 6210 Time-of-Flight LC/MS spectrometers using positive or negative ESI.

Inhibition assays against commercial β -N-acetylglucosaminidases. Inhibition constant (K_i) values were determined by spectrophotometrically measuring the residual hydrolytic activities of the glycosidases against *p*-nitrophenyl *N*-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide. The K_m values for the glycosidases used in the tests and the corresponding working pHs are listed herein: β -N-

acetylglucosaminidase (from human placenta), $K_m = 0.34$ mM (pH 5.5); β -N-acetylglucosaminidase (from bovine kidney), $K_m = 0.48$ mM (pH 5.5). Each assay was performed in phosphate-citrate buffer and the reactions were initiated by addition of the enzyme to a solution of the substrate in the absence or presence of various inhibitor concentrations. The mixture was incubated for 10-30 min at 37 °C and the reaction was quenched by addition of 1 M Na₂CO₃. Reaction times were appropriate to obtain 10-20% conversion of the substrate in order to achieve linear rates. The absorbance of the resulting mixture was determined at 405 nm. Approximate values of K_i were determined using a fixed concentration of substrate (around the K_m value for the different glycosidases) and various inhibitor concentrations. Full K_i determinations and enzyme inhibition mode were determined from the slope of Lineweaver-Burk plots and double reciprocal analysis using a Microsoft Office Excel 2007 program.

Inhibition assays against hOGA. Inhibition constant (K_i) values for compounds against hOGA enzyme are determined by measuring the change in fluorescent signal corresponding to the rate of hydrolytic activity against the artificial substrate, Resorufin-N-acetyl-β-D-glucosaminide. hOGA activity assays were performed in a buffer of 20 mM HEPES, 5 mM EDTA, 150 mM KCl, pH 7.1 and 0.2 nM [hOGA]. $K_m = 25$ uM was measured with these conditions. Inhibition assays were run at 0.2 nM [hOGA] in the same buffer, in the presence or absence of various concentrations of inhibitors and at a fixed substrate concentration of 25 µM and 1% DMSO. First, inhibitor was serially diluted to the desired range of concentrations in 2% DMSO buffer. Next, 50 μ L of inhibitor solutions at various concentrations in 2% DMSO buffer was added to 50 μ L of 0.8 nM enzyme and allowed to incubate at 25 °C for 5 minutes. 100 µL of 50 µM and 1% DMSO substrate was then added and reaction mixture was immediately mixed and aliquoted in 45 µL triplicates to a CORNING 384 well black plate. Fluorescence signal was measured continuously for 20 minutes at 37 °C in a BioTek Neo 2 Plate reader set at excitation and emission wavelengths of 572 and 610 nm, respectively. Maximal reaction rates for all inhibitor concentrations were calculated within Gen5 BioTek reader software. % A ctivity was subsequently calculated for each inhibitor concentration against the maximal reaction rate of uninhibited hOGA. GraphPad Prism 2016 was used to approximate the Morrison K_i values for each inhibitor.

Inhibition assays against rhHexA. Inhibition constant (K_i) values for compounds against recombinant human Hexosaminidase A (HexA) enzyme, purchased from R&D Systems (cat# 6237-GH-020), were determined by measuring the fluorescent signal corresponding to the rate of hydrolytic activity against the commercially available artificial substrate, 4-methylumbelliferone-N-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide. HexA activity assays were performed in a buffer of 100 mM sodium citrate, 250 NaCl, pH 4.5 and 1.0 nM [HexA], then stopped after 20 minutes with a

solution of 1.0 M Tris, pH 9.5 to enhance fluorescent signal. Preliminary experiments have shown that reaction rates are linear for 20 min after substrate addition, and that 1.0 M Tris at pH 9.5 is sufficient for stopping activity, as signal is stable after stopping. Inhibition assays were run in the presence or absence of various concentrations of inhibitors and at a fixed substrate concentration of 100 μ M and 1% DMSO. First, inhibitor was serially diluted to the desired range of concentrations in 2% DMSO buffer. Next, 25 μ L of inhibitor solutions at various concentrations in 2% DMSO buffer was added to 25 μ L of 4.0 nM enzyme and allowed to incubate at 25 °C for 5 min. 50 μ L of 200 μ M and 1% DMSO substrate was then added and allowed to react for 20 min. 100 μ L of stop solution was added to reaction mixture, and immediately mixed and aliquoted in 45 μ L triplicates to a CORNING 384 well black plate. Fluorescence signal was measured in a BioTek Neo 2 Plate reader set at excitation and emission wavelengths of 355 and 450 nm, respectively. % Activity was subsequently calculated for each inhibitor concentration against the fluorescence signal of uninhibited HexA. GraphPad Prism 2016 was used to approximate the Morrison K_i values for each inhibitor.

Inhibition assays against rhHexB. Inhibition constant (K_i) values against recombinant human Hexosaminidase B (HexB), purchased from R&D Systems (cat# 8907-GH-020) are determined by measuring the change in fluorescent signal corresponding to the rate of hydrolytic activity against the commercially available artificial substrate, 4-methylumbelliferone N-acetyl-β-Dgalactosaminide. HexB activity assays were performed in 100 mM MES buffer at pH 5.5 and 5nM [HexB]. Inhibition assays were in the presence or absence of various concentrations of inhibitors and at a fixed substrate concentration of 150 μ M and 1% DMSO. First, inhibitor was serially diluted to the desired range of concentrations in 2% DMSO buffer. Next, 50 µL of inhibitor solutions at various concentrations in 2% DMSO Buffer was added to 50 µL of 20 nM enzyme and allowed to incubate at 25 °C for 5 min. 100 µL of 300 µM and 1% DMSO substrate was then added and reaction mixture was immediately mixed and aliquoted in 45 µL triplicates to a CORNING 384 well black plate. Fluorescence signal was measured continuously for 20 min at 25 °C in a BioTek Neo 2 Plate reader set at excitation and emission wavelengths of 355 and 450 nm, respectively. Max reaction rates for all inhibitor concentrations were calculated within Gen5 BioTek reader software. % Activity was subsequently calculated for each inhibitor concentration against the max reaction rate of uninhibited HexB. GraphPad Prism 2016 was used to approximate the Morrison K_i values for each inhibitor.

Inhibition assays against *Bt***GH84.** The inhibition constant (K_i) value for compound 16 against recombinant OGA from *Bacteriodes thetaiotaoicron* (*Bt*GH84), which was produced and purified according to Dennis *et al*, 2006, was determined spectrophotometrically by measuring the change

in absorbance at 405 nm upon hydrolysis of *p*-nitrophenyl *N*-acetyl- β -D-glucosaminide. A Biotek Epoch Microplate Spectrophotometer was used to monitor the enzyme assays that were performed in 384-well clear bottomed plates. The $K_{\rm M}$ value used in the tests was 1.09 mM at pH 6.5 (50 mM MES pH 6.5, 200 mM NaCl). The enzyme was incubated for 5 mins at 25 °C in the presence of various inhibitor concentrations after which the reaction was initiated by the addition of the substrate. The reaction was observed over 10 mins to achieve linear rates. An IC₅₀ was conducted using a fixed concentration of substrate (around the $K_{\rm M}$ value) to approximate the $K_{\rm i}$ value. Full $K_{\rm i}$ determinations were obtained from the slope of Lineweaver-Burk plots and taking the reciprocal of the slope on a plot of $K_{\rm app}$ vs the inhibitor concentration.

Cell culture. All cells were cultured at 37°C in a humidified incubator with 5% CO₂ using standard procedures. Briefly, SK-N-SH cells (ATCC) were cultured in EMEM (M5650, Sigma) supplemented with 10% FBS (Gibco) and Pen/Strep antibiotics (Bioshop). Cells were expanded in T175 flasks and media was changed every 3 to 4 days until cells reached 80-90 % confluency. For each passage, cells were washed with warm PBS, treated with the minimal volume of Trypsin/EDTA, incubated for 3 to 5 minutes until cells were fully detached, and re-suspended in media containing FBS. Cells were counted using BioRad Automated Cell Counter TC20 with Trypan blue (Gibco), and either split into a new flask for sub-culturing (1:4 to 1:5 dilution) or plated for treatments. All experiments were carried out with cells having a passage number between P13 and P18.

Cell plating and treatment. After counting, the concentration of cells was adjusted and 2.5 x 10^6 cells were plated in 10 cm petri dishes (TC Dish-100, Sarstedt). Dishes were incubated for 2 days before medium was exchanged and inhibitors diluted in medium (final concentrations of 0–3.2 μ M for **33** and 1 μ M for Thiamet-G; <0.1% DMSO content) were added. The treated cells were incubated for 2 days before harvesting.

Cell harvesting. Culture plates were put on ice, the medium was aspirated, and cold PBS (4 °C, LonzaBioWhittaker) was added to all wells. The cells were scraped off and spun down at 300 g for 5 min at 4 °C (Sorvall Legend Micro 17R, Thermo Scientific). Cell pellets were resuspended in cold PBS buffer (3x the volume of the cell pellet) containing complete protease inhibitor cocktail tablets (Roche) prior to freeze-thaw-lysis. Samples were 3x plunged into liquid nitrogen and thawed in a water bath at 25 °C (280 series, Precision). Following, samples were spun down at 20,800 g at 4 °C for 30 min (centrifuge 5417 C, Eppendorf) and the supernatant was collected in fresh microcentrifuge tubes. The protein concentration of the samples was measured using the Quick Start Bradford 1x Dye Reagent (Biorad) and the Synergy neo2 plate reader (BioTek).

Immunoblotting. Samples were diluted in 5x SDS-PAGE loading buffer and heated at 90 °C for 3 min. Following, samples were quickly spun down and separated in Mini-PROTEAN TGX gels (4-15%, 10-well comb, 50 ul, Bio-Rad) at 70 V (PowerPac Basic, BioRad). Proteins were transferred to a 0.45 μ m nitrocellulose membrane (Bio-Rad) by wet transfer at 110 V at 4 °C for 70 min. The membrane was incubated with 4% BSA (BioShop) in PBS buffer at 4 °C for 1 hour prior to incubation overnight (4 °C) on a rocking platform (Scilogex) with primary antibodies for fluorescent immunoblotting. Following primary antibodies were used: anti-OGA (1:5,000, rabbit, SAB4200311, Sigma-Aldrich), anti-*O*-GlcNAc clone CTD110.6 (1:3,000, mouse, MABS1254, EMD Millipore), and β -anti-Actin (1:10,000, rabbit, 926-42210, Li-Cor). On the following day, the membrane was washed 3x with PBS-T (0.1% tween 20, BioShop) for each 2 min. The membrane was then incubated with the secondary antibodies in 2% BSA in PBS-T at RT for 1 hour. Following secondary antibodies were used: Coat-anti-rabbit IRDye 800CW (1:20,000, 926-32211, Li-Cor) and Goat-anti-mouse IRDye 680LT (1:20,000, 926-68020, Li-Cor). Membranes were then washed 3x with PBS-T for each 2 min prior to imaging (Odyssey, Li-Cor).

Expression and purification of recombinant hOGA. *E. coli* cells that were transformed with a plasmid expressing hexahistidine tagged hOGA (full-length) were inoculated in lysogeny broth (LB) medium containing kanamycin (50 μ g/mL), and were incubated aerobically at 37 °C overnight. The following day, 10 L of LB containing kanamycin (50 μ g/mL), were inoculated with the overnight culture (1:100) and incubated aerobically at 37 °C to an OD600 of ~1.0. Once reached, cells were cold shocked at 4 °C for 30 min, then had IPTG added (0.1 mM) to induce protein synthesis, and expression induced at 21°C overnight. The cells were harvested by centrifugation (high-speed) at 20,000 RPM at 4°C for 20 min, and cells were flash frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80° C until needed.

For purification of hOGA, cells were thawed and resuspended in 25 mM HEPES, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, pH 7.0, 5 mM imidazole (resuspension buffer), and rocked with lysozyme (1 mg/mL) at 4°C for 30 min. Cells were lysed using a sonic dismembrator at amplitude 60%, for 3 min (20 sec on, 40 sec off). The lysate was cleared by centrifugation (high-speed) at 20,000 RPM at 4 °C for 30 min, and again (ultra-speed) at 45,000 RPM at 4 °C for 40 min. The supernatant was passed through a pre-equilibrated HisTrap FF column (GE Healthcare) in suspension buffer using a peristaltic pump (flow rate 2mL/min). The column loaded with hOGA was purified by a gradient of 0% to 50% of elution buffer (25 mM HEPES, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, pH 7.0, and 500 mM imidazole) over 50 mL of volume. Fractions containing hOGA were pooled and dialyzed using a molecular weight cut-off (MWCO) of 30 kDa in final buffer (10 mM HEPES, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, pH 7.0). Dialyzed hOGA was concentrated using a Vivaspin of 70 kDa

MWCO, and had concentrations determined by Nanodrop 2000 UV-Vis spectrophotometer. Purified hOGA was aliquoted, flash frozen in liquid nitrogen, and stored at -80 °C until required.

Western blotting. Samples were diluted in 5x SDS-PAGE loading buffer and heated at 90°C for 3 min. Following, samples were quickly spun down and separated in Mini-PROTEAN TGX gels (4-15%, 10-well comb, 50 μ l, Bio-Rad) at 70 V (PowerPac Basic, BioRad). Proteins were transferred to a 0.45 μ m nitrocellulose membrane (Bio-Rad) by wet transfer at 110 V at 4 °C for 70 min. The membrane was incubated with 4% BSA (BioShop) in PBS buffer at 4 °C for 1 hour prior to incubation overnight (4 °C) on a rocking platform (Scilogex) with primary antibodies for fluorescent immunoblotting. Following primary antibodies were used: anti-OGA (1:5,000, rabbit, SAB4200311, Sigma-Aldrich), anti-*O*-GlcNAc clone CTD110.6 (1:3,000, mouse, MABS1254, EMD Millipore), and β -anti-Actin (1:10,000, rabbit, 926-42210, Li-Cor). On the following day, the membrane was washed 3x with PBS-T (0.1% tween 20, BioShop) for each 2 min. The membrane was then incubated with the secondary antibodies in 2% BSA in PBS-T at RT for 1 hour. Following secondary antibodies were used: Coat-anti-rabbit IRDye 800CW (1:20,000, 926-32211, Li-Cor) and Goat-anti-mouse IRDye 680LT (1:20,000, 926-68020, Li-Cor). Membranes were then washed 3x with PBS-T for each 2 min prior to imaging (Odyssey, Li-Cor).

Materials

2-Acetamido-1,2-dideoxynojirimicin hydrochloride (DNJNAc HCl), 2-azido-3,6-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-1,2,5-trideoxy-1,5-imino-D-glucitol (**25**),¹ 1,4-bis(azidomethyl)benzene² and 1naphtylmethyl isothiocyanate³ were prepared according to literature procedures. 1,5-Imino-2propamido-1,2,5-trideoxy-D-glucitol (**34**)⁴ was previously characterized. *o*-, *m*- and *p*-Azidomethylbenzylamines were obtained by cotrolled reduction of the corresponding *o*-, *m*- and *p*-bis(azidomethyl)benzene derivatives with triphenyphosphine, following the method reported by Lau *et al.*⁵ They were used in the next isothiocyanation reaction without further purification. The non-commercial *p*-trifluoromethylbenzyl, *o*-, *m*-and *p*-azidomethylbenzyl and 5-indolyl isothiocyanates were synthesized by isothiocyanation of the corresponding amines as detailed hereinafter:

Synthesis of *p*-Trifluoromethylbenzyl isothiocyanate.



Supplemental scheme 1. Reagents and conditions: a. CS₂, Et₃N, Boc₂O, DMAP, EtOH, RT, 18 h.

To a solution of *p*-(trifluoromethyl)benzylamine (213 µL, 1.494 mM) in EtOH (8 mL), CS₂ (928 µL, 14.940 mM) and Et₃N (414 µL, 2.99 mM) were added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 30 min. Then di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (326 mg, 1.49 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (3.7 mg, 0.029 mM) were added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h at RT. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved with DCM (20 mL), washed with water (20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (1:8 \rightarrow 1:3 EtOAc- cyclohexane). Yield: 128 mg (60%). R_f 0.66 (1:3 EtOAc-cyclohexane). [α]_D+5.6 (*c* 1.0 in DCM).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.68$ (d, 1 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 8.1$ Hz, CH_{arom}), 7.47 (d, 1H, CH_{arom}), 4.81 (s, 2 H, CH₂NCS). ¹³**C NMR** (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 138.2$ (C-1), 130.9 (C-4), 127.0 (C-2), 126.0 ($J_{C,F} = 3.7$ Hz, CF₃, C-3), 122.0 (NCS). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 215.8 [M - H]⁻. Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₆F₃NS: C 49.77, H 2.78, F 26.24, N 6.45, S 14.76. Found C 49.63, H 2.56, N 6.27, S 14.49.

Synthesis of *o*-, *m*- and *p*-Azidomethylbenzyl isothiocyanates.



o,m,p-ABNCS

Supplemental scheme 2. Reagents and conditions: a. NaN₃, DMF, 60 °C, 18 h; b. PPh₃, HCl 1M Et₂O, RT, 24 h; c. CS₂, Cu₂SO₄·5H₂O, Et₃N, 2:1 EtOAc-H₂O, RT, 18 h.

General procedure for *o,m,p*-ABNCS synthesis. To a solution of the corresponding *o*-, *m*- or *p*-azidomethylbenzylamine (1.0 g, 6.5 mM) in EtOAc-H₂O (2:1, 18 mL), CS₂ (3.9 mL, 65 mM) and Et₃N (1.8 mL, 13 mM) were added and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h. Then, Cu₂SO₄·5H₂O (413 mg, 1.65 mM) was added and the mixture was further stirred at RT for 16 h. The crude product was filtered, diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), washed with H₂O (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The crude was purified by column chromatography (1:10 EtOAc-cyclohexane).

o-(Azidomethyl)benzyl isothiocyanate (*o*-ABNCS). Yield: 0.97 g (72%). R_f 0.51 (1:8 EtOAccyclohexane). $[\alpha]_D$ -1.62 (*c* 1.00 in DCM).

52.92, H 3.95, N 27.43, S 15.70. Found C 53.23, H 4.21, N 27.31, S 15.48.

m-(Azidomethyl)benzyl isothiocyanate. Yield: 0.92 g (68%). R_f 0.51 (1:8 EtOAc-cyclohexane). [α]_D -0.71 (*c* 1.00 in DCM).



¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46–7.28 (m, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 4.76 (s, 2 H, CH₂NCS), 4.40 (s, 2 H, CH₂N₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.4 (C-1), 135.0 (C-5), 132.8 (NCS), 129.5 (C-2), 128.1 (C-3), 126.7 (C-4), 126.4 (C-6), 54.4 (CH₂NCS), 48.4 (CH₂N₃). **ESIMS**: m/z = 215.8 [M - H]⁻

. Anal. Calcd. for $C_9H_8N_4S\colon C$ 52.92, H 3.95, N 27.43, S 15.70. Found C 53.18, H 4.18, N 27.26, S 15.44.

p-(Azidomethyl)benzyl isothiocyanate. Yield: 1.0 g (74%); $R_f 0.51$ (1:8 EtOAc-cyclohexane). [α]_D -2.51 (*c* 1.00 in DCM).

Synthesis of *tert*-butyl 5-(isothiocyanatomethyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate.



Supplemental scheme 3. Reagents and conditions: a. CS₂, Et₃N, Boc₂O, DMAP, EtOH, RT, 18 h; b. Boc₂O, Et₃N, DCM, RT, 18 h.

To a solution of (1H-indol-5-yl)methanamine (600 mg, 2 mM) in EtOH (22 mL), CS₂ (2.4 mL, 20 mM) and Et₃N (1 mL, 4 mM) were added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 30 min. Then di*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (875 mg, 2 mM) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (10 mg, 0.04 mM) were added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 18 h at RT. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved with DCM (30 mL), washed with water (30 mL), brine (30 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The crude product was directly dissolved in DCM (15 mL) and Et₃N (0.5 mL) and Boc₂O (800 mg) were added and the mixture was stirred for 18 h at RT. The solvent was stirred for 18 h at RT. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product purified by column chromatography (1:4 EtOAc-cyclohexane). Yield: 300 mg (50%, over 2 steps). R_f 0.50 (1:4 EtOAc-cyclohexane).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, 1 H, H-4), 7.55 (d, 1 H, H-7), 7.43 (s, 1 H, H-6), 7.10 (dd, 1 H, H-1), 6.40 (d, 1 H, H-2), 4.71 (s, 2 H, CH₂NCS), 1.60 (s, 9 H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =

149.5 (CO), 134.9, 130.9, 128.5, 126.9, 123.1, 119.4, 115.6, 107.0 (NCS, C_{arom}), 84.0 ($C(CH_3)_3$), 48.9 (CH_2NCS), 28.1 ($C(CH_3)_3$). **ESIMS**: $m/z = 287.40 \text{ [M - H]}^-$.

Synthesis of DNJNAc-thioureas 1-12



Supplemental scheme 4. Reagents and conditions: a. Et₃N, R-NCS, DMF, RT, 18 h.

General procedure for the preparation of the DNJNAc-thioureas 1-12. To a solution of 2-N-acetamido-1,2-dideoxynojirimicin hydrochloride (100 mg, 0.415 mM) in DMF (3.7 mL), Et₃N (0.115 mL, 0.830 mM) and the corresponding isothiocyanate (0.498 mM, 1.2 eq) were added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 18 h. Then, the solvent was coevapored with toluene and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography using the eluent indicated in each case.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N*'-butylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (1). Column chromatography, eluent 80:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 116 mg (86%). [α]_D -114.7 (*c* 1.04, MeOH). R_f 0.35 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 249 nm (ϵ_{mM} 12.5).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.83 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 14.4 Hz, H-1a), 4.25 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.92 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6a}$ = 8.6 Hz, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.4 Hz, H-6a), 3.90 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.84 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 3.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.67 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = 6.1 Hz, $J_{4,5}$ = 4.7 Hz, H-

4), 3.57 (m, 2 H, C*H*₂NH, H-3), 3.47 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 4.0$ Hz, H-1b), 1.95 (s, 1 H, COCH₃), 1.59 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.38 (m, 2 H, C*H*₂CH₃), 0.95 (t, 3 H, $J_{H,H} = 7.4$ Hz, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 186.6 (CS), 173.0 (CO), 72.8 (C-3), 70.8 (C-4), 66.2 (C-5), 62.2 (C-6), 53.3 (C-2), 46.8 (CH₂N), 45.2 (C-1), 32.3 (CH₂), 23.0 (COCH₃), 21.1 (*C*H₂CH₃), 14.1 (CH₃). CIMS: *m/z* 320 (10, [M + H]⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₂₅N₃O₄S: C, 48.88; H, 7.89; N, 13.16; S, 10.04. Found: C, 48.72; H, 7.69; N, 12.83; S, 9.69.

2-Acetamido-1,2-dideoxy-5-*N*-(*N*'-octylthiocarbamoyl)nojirimycin (2). Column chromatography, eluent 80:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 124 mg (78%). [α]_D -73.8 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.39 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 248 nm (ϵ_{mM} 11.4).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.83 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.6$ Hz, H-1a), 4.23 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.92 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.4$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.8$ Hz, H-6a),

3.88 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 3.5 Hz, H-6b), 3.66 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ = 6.0 Hz, H-4), 3.56 (m, 2 H, C H_2 NH, H-3), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 4.1 Hz, H-1b), 1.94 (s, 1 H, COCH₃), 1.60 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.31 (m, 10 H, CH₂), 0.90 (t, 3 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H}$ = 7.0 Hz, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 186.6 (CS), 173.0 (CO), 72.8 (C-3), 70.8 (C-4), 66.2 (C-5), 62.1 (C-6), 53.2 (C-2), 47.1 (CH₂N), 45.2 (C-1), 32.9, 30.4, 30.3, 30.1 28.0, 23.6 (CH₂), 23.0 (COCH₃), 14.3(CH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 376

 $[M + H]^+$, 398 $[M + Na]^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{33}N_3O_4S$: C, 54.37; H, 8.86; N, 11.19; S, 8.54. Found: C, 54.51; H, 8.91; N, 10.94; S 8.22.

2-Acetamido-1,2-dideoxy-5-*N*-(*N*'-phenylthiocarbamoyl)nojirimycin (3). Column chromatography, eluent 80:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 118 mg (82%). [α]_D -132.8 (*c* 1.12, MeOH). R_f 0.29 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 258 nm (ε_{mM} 14.9).



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ 9.83 (bs, 1 H, NH), 7.88 (bd, 1 H, $J_{\text{NH},2} = 6.4$ Hz, NH), 7.67-7.08 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 5.45 (bs, 1 H, OH), 5.03 (bs, 1 H, OH), 4.91 (d, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.4$ Hz, H-1a), 4.62 (bs, 1 H, OH), 4.40 (m, 1 H, H-5), 4.13 (t, 1 H, $J_{5,6a}$

= $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.1 Hz, H-6a), 4.04 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 2.9 Hz, H-6b), 3.92 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.75 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ = 6.8 Hz, H-4), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ = 4.7 Hz, H-3), 3.57 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 4.4 Hz, H-1b), 1.93 (s, 1 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ 185.8 (CS), 171.2 (CO), 141.8, 129.0, 124.9, 124.2 (C_{aron}), 74.6 (C-3), 70.5 (C-4), 66.6 (C-5), 62.7 (C-6), 54.4 (C-2), 44.5 (C-1), 23.2 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: m/z 362 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁N₃O₄S: C, 53.08; H, 6.24; N, 12.38; S, 9.45. Found: C, 53.20; H, 6.28; N, 12.41; S 9.60.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N*'-benzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (4). Column chromatography, eluent 80:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 117 mg (78%). [α]_D -48.7 (*c* 0.46, MeOH). R_f 0.33 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 208 nm (ε_{mM} 18.0).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.37-7.21 (CH_{arom}), 4.89 (m, 2 H, H-1a, CH₂Ph), 4.78 (d, 1 H, ²J_{H,H} = 15 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.38 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, J_{6a,6b} = 11.4 Hz, J_{5,6a} = 8.7 Hz,

H-6a), 3.93 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 3.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.70 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ = 5.1 Hz, H-4), 3.60 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ = 5.1 Hz, H-3), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 14.3 Hz, $J_{1b,2}$ = 3.8 Hz, H-1b), 1.93 (s, 1 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 186.9 (CS), 173.0 (CO), 140.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0 (C_{arom}), 72.3 (C-3), 70.6 (C-4), 66.0 (C-5), 61.8 (C-6), 53.0 (C-2), 50.5 (*C*H₂Ph), 45.3 (C-1), 23.0 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 376 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₃O₄S: C, 54.37; H, 6.56; N, 11.89; S, 9.07. Found: C, 54.45; H, 6.69; N, 11.76; S 8.84.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N*'-1-naphthylmethylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (5). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 90 mg (60%). $[\alpha]_D$ -54.6 (*c*

1.00, MeOH). $R_f 0.40$ (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃OD): 8 8.10-7.41 (CH_{arom}), 5.27

(bs, 2 H, CH_2 Naph), 4.95 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.30 (m, 1 H,

H-5), 3.93 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.8$ Hz, H-6a), 3.92 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.82 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.5$ Hz, H-6b), 3.66 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.7$ Hz, H-4), 3.61 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.53 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.1$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.8$ Hz, H-1b), 1.94 (s, 3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.3 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 133.9-123.2 (C_{arom}), 70.9 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.8 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 51.6 (C-2), 48.4 (CH₂Naph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). ESIMS: *m/z* 401.9 [M – H]⁻. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N₃O₄S: C 59.53, H 6.25, N 10.41, S 7.95. Found: C, 59.42; H, 6.13; N, 10.29; S 7.80.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N'-p*-fluorobenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (6). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 128 mg (83%). [α]_D -97.5 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.33 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 227 nm (ε_{mM} 4.8).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.36, 7.04 (CH_{arom}), 4.92 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.76 (d, 2 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 15$ Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.38 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} =$

8.9 Hz, H-6a), 3.93 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.7$ Hz, H-6b), 3.70 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.2$ Hz, H-4), 3.60 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 5.2$ Hz, H-3), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.3$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.8$ Hz, H-1b), 1.95 (s, 3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.4 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 162.2, 134.8, 129.0, 114.6 (C_{arom}), 70.9 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 51.6 (C-2), 48.2 (CH₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 394.1 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂FN₃O₄S: C 51.74, H 5.97, N 11.31, S 8.63. Found: C, 51.57; H, 6.10; N, 11.19; S 8.36.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N'-p*-methoxybenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (7). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 150 mg (94%). [α]_D –72.2 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.40 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 230 nm (ε_{mM} 31.4).



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.27 (m, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 6.8 (m, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 4.91 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.76 (d, 2 H, ³*J*_{*H*,*H*} = 15 Hz, C*H*₂Ph), 4.34 (m, 1 H, H-

5), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.7$ Hz, H-6a), 3.93 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.82 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.7$ Hz, H-6b), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.69 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.4$ Hz, H-4), 3.60 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.4$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.7$ Hz, H-1b), 1.95 (s, 3 H, NHCOCH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.2 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 158.9, 130.5, 128.5, 113.4 (C_{aron}), 71.0 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.6 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 54.2 (OCH₃), 51.6 (C-2), 48.7 (CH₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 406.2 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅N₃O₅S: C 53.25, H 6.57, N 10.96, S 8.36. Found: C, 53.35; H, 6.72; N, 10.80; S 8.09.

2-Acetamido-5-N-(N'-p-trifluoromethylbenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (8). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 87 mg (55%). [a]_D +4.2 (c 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.31 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 223 nm (ε_{mM} 15.4).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.61 (d, 2 H, J_{H,H}= 7.9 Hz, CHarom), 7.52 (d, 2 H, CHarom), 5.01 (d, 2 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H}$ = 15 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.91 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.47 (m, 1 H, H-5), 4.12 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.99 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a.6b} =$ 11.2 Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.7$ Hz, H-6a), 3.86 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} =$

3.8 Hz, H-6b), 3.75 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.2$ Hz, H-4), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 7.2$ Hz, $J_{3,4} = 5.2$ Hz, H-3), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.1$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.4$ Hz, H-1b), 1.93 (s, 3 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ185.7 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 143.7, 127.5 (Carom), 124.7 (q, CF₃), 113.4 (Carom), 70.7 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.4 (C-5), 60.3 (C-6), 51.5 (C-2), 48.3 (CH₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 444.1 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂F₃N₃O₄S: C 48.45, H 5.26, N 9.97, S 7.61. Found: C, 48.36; H, 5.17; N, 9.72; S 7.36.

2-Acetamido-5-N-(N'-o-azidomethylbenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (9). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 114 mg (75%). [α]_D -44.0 (c 1.00, MeOH). $R_f 0.40$ (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 230 nm (ϵ_{mM} 20.3).



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.43-7.28 (d, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 4.96 (bd, 1 H, H-1a), 4.91 (d, 2 H, CH₂Ph), 4.53 (s, 2 H, CH₂N₃), 4.37 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.97 (dd, 1 H, J_{6a,6b} = 11.3 Hz, J_{5.6a} = 8.5 Hz, H-6a), 3.94 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.82 (dd, 1 H, J_{5.6b}

= 3.8 Hz, H-6b), 3.70 (bdd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.4$ Hz, H-4), 3.61 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.52 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.2$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.7$ Hz, H-1b), 1.95 (s, 3 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.2 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 137.1, 133.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1 (Carom), 70.8 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 51.9 (CH₂N₃), 51.5 (C-2), 46.4 (CH₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). ESIMS: *m/z* 431.2 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄N₆O₄S: C 49.99, H 5.92, N 20.57, S 7.85. Found: C, 49.81; H, 5.80; N, 20.36; S 7.64.

2-Acetamido-5-N-(N'-m-azidomethylbenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (10). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 94 mg (65%). $[\alpha]_D$ -64.3 (c 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.40 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 230 nm (ε_{mM} 31.4).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.27-7.11 (m, 4 H, CHarom), 4.83 (bd, 1 H, H-1a), 4.78 (bd, 2 H, CH₂Ph), 4.29 (m, 1 H, H-5), 4.24 (s, 2 H, CH₂N₃), 3.86 (dd, 1
H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.3$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.6$ Hz, H-6a), 3.83 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.72 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.8$ Hz, H-6b), 3.61 (bdd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.3$ Hz, H-4), 3.50 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.3$ Hz, H-3), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.2$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.8$ Hz, H-1b), 1.82 (s, 3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.5 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 139.5, 135.9, 128.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6 (C_{arom}), 70.8 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 60.3 (C-6), 54.1 (CH₂N₃), 51.5 (C-2), 48.8 (*C*H₂Ph), 43.8 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 431.2 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄N₆O₄S: C 49.99, H 5.92, N 20.57, S 7.85. Found: C, 49.75; H, 5.67; N, 20.20; S 7.51.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N'-p*-azidomethylbenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (11). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 100 mg (60%). [α]_D -54.0 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.40 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 230 nm (ϵ_{mM} 31.4).



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.39 (d, 2 H, $J_{H,H}$ = 8.2 Hz, CH_{arom}), 7.32 (d, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 4.94 (bd, 1 H, H-1a), 4.82 (d, 2 H, ² $J_{H,H}$ = 15.0 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.43

(m, 1 H, H-5), 4.35 (s, 2 H, CH₂N₃), 3.98 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.3$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.5$ Hz, H-6a), 3.94 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.85 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.7$ Hz, H-6b), 3.73 (bdd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.4$ Hz, H-4), 3.62 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.54 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.2$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.7$ Hz, H-1b), 1.95 (s, 3 H, NHCOCH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.4 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 139.0, 134.4, 128.1, 127.1 (C_{arom}), 70.8 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 53.9 (CH₂N₃), 51.6 (C-2), 48.7 (CH₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 431.2 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄N₆O₄S: C 49.99, H 5.92, N 20.57, S 7.85. Found: C, 49.75; H, 5.67; N, 20.20; S 7.51.

2-Acetamido-5-*N*-(*N*'-2-phenylethylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (12). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 120 mg (78%). [α]_D +4.29 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.42 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O). UV (MeOH) 223 nm (ε_{mM} 15.4).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.33-7.17 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.86 (bd, 1 H, H-1a), 4.25 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.92 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.91 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{6a,6b} = 11.2 Hz, *J*_{5,6a} = 8.3 Hz,

H-6a), 3.81 (m, 3 H, H-6b, CH₂C*H*₂Ph), 3.69 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 5.9$ Hz, $J_{4,5} = 4.6$ Hz, H-4), 3.57 (bdd, 1 H, H-3), 3.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.2$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.9$ Hz, H-1b), 2.92 (m, 2 H, C*H*₂CH₂Ph), 1.97 (s, 3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.0 (CS), 171.6 (CO), 139.2, 128.4, 128.0, 125.9 (C_{arom}), 71.1 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.4 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 51.6 (C-2), 47.1 (CH₂CH₂Ph), 43.8 (C-1), 34.9 (*C*H₂CH₂Ph), 21.6 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 390.2 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₅N₃O₄S: C 55.57, H 68.6, N 11.44, S 8.72. Found: C, 48.36; H, 5.17; N, 9.72; S 7.36.

Synthesis of DNJC-thiazolidines 13-24



Supplemental scheme 5. Reagents and conditions: a. HCl_(conc), MeOH, RT, 18 h, quant.

General procedure for the preparation of the DNJNAc-thiazolidines 13-24. The corresponding DNJNAc thiourea 1-12 (0.27 mM) was dissolved in MeOH (2 mL) and concentrated HCl was dropwise added until pH 1. The solution was stirred at RT until complete disappearance of the starting material (18-24 h). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was coevaporated with MeOH (3 x 10 mL) and the product was purified by column chromatography using the eluent indicated in each case.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-butyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-thionojirimycin

Hydrochloride (13). Column chromatography, eluent: $60:10:1 \rightarrow 50:10:1 \rightarrow 40:10:1$ DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 81 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +41.6 (*c* 0.88, MeOH). R_f 0.25 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.11 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.2$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.99 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.83 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.76 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.4$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.7$ Hz, H-6a), 3.51 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-6b), 3.43 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.4$, H-4), 3.37 (t, 2 H, CH₂NH), 3.01 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.01 (s, 1 H, COCH₃), 1.66 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.41 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 0.97 (t, 3 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 7.4$ Hz, CH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 173.9

(CO), 171.8 (CN), 75.4 (C-3), 74.7 (C-4), 69.1 (C-5), 50.9 (CH₂N), 50.4 (C-2), 46.9 (C-1), 32.2 (C-6), 32.1 (CH₂), 22.7 (COCH₃), 20.8 (CH₂), 13.9 (CH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 302 [M + H]⁺, 324 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₂₃N₃O₃S.HCl: C, 46.21; H, 7.16; N, 12.44; S, 9.49. Found: C, 46.09; H, 7.22; N, 12.15; S, 9.13.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-1,2-dideoxy-5-N,6-S-(N'-octyliminomethylidene)-6-thionojirimycin

Hydrochloride (14). Column chromatography, eluent: $70:10:1 \rightarrow 60:10:1 \rightarrow 50:10:1$ DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 96 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +36.3 (*c* 0.98, MeOH). R_f 0.53 (40:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 4.10 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.2$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.96 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.82 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.73 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.4$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.7$ Hz, H-6a), 3.49 (m, 2 H, H-6b, H-3), 3.42 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 7.4$ Hz, H-4), 3.35 (t, 2 H, CH₂NH), 2.98 (t, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = J_{1a,1b} = 13.2$ Hz, H-1b), 2.00 (s, 1 H, COCH₃), 1.67 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.33 (m, 10 H, CH₂), 0.91 (t, 3 H, $^{3}J_{H,H} = 6.8$ Hz, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 173.9 (CO), 171.4 (CN), 75.5 (C-3),

74.8 (C-4), 67.0 (C-5), 50.9 (CH₂N), 50.9 (C-2), 46.9 (C-1), 32.9 (C-6), 32.0, 30.3, 30.3, 30.2, 27.7, 23.7 (CH₂), 22.7 (COCH₃), 14.4 (CH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 358 (100, [M + H]⁺). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₃₁N₃O₃S.HCl: C, 51.83; H, 8.19; N, 10.67; S, 8.14. Found: C, 52.00; H, 8.31; N, 10.44; S, 7.97.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-1,2-dideoxy-5-N,6-S-(N'-phenyliminomethylidene)-6-thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (15). Column chromatography, eluent: $60:10:1 \rightarrow 50:10:1 \rightarrow 40:10:1$ DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 86 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +12.2 (*c* 0.89, MeOH). R_f 0.23 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, 10:1 CD₃CN-D₂O): δ 7.32 (t, 2 H, ³*J*_{H,H} = 7.6 Hz, CHarom), 7.14 (t, 1 H, CH_{arom}), 7.0 (d, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 4.21 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1a,1b} = 13.1 Hz, *J*_{1a,2} = 5.3 Hz, H-1a), 3.81 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.65 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.47 (t, 1 H, *J*_{2,3} = *J*_{3,4} = 9.2 Hz, H-3), 3.43 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{6a,6b} = 11.3 Hz, *J*_{5,6a} = 7.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.39 (t, 1 H, *J*_{4,5} = 9.2, H-4), 3.18 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{5,6b} = 6.9 Hz, H-6b), 2.79 (dd, 1

H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.5$ Hz, H-1b), 1.94 (s, 1 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, 10:1 CD₃CN-D₂O): δ 173.4 (CO), 164.1 (CN), 130.2-118.7 (C_{arom}), 75.8 (C-3), 74.3 (C-4), 65.9 (C-5), 50.8 (C-2), 46.7 (C-1), 30.9 (C-6), 23.1 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 322 [M + H]⁺, 344 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₃S.HCl: C, 50.35; H, 5.63; N, 11.74; S, 8.96. Found: C, 50.67; H, 5.81; N, 11.42; S, 8.35.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-thionojirimycin

Hydrochloride (16). Column chromatography, eluent: 60:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 90 mg (quantitative). $[\alpha]_D$ +36.2 (*c* 1.04, MeOH). R_f 0.39 (40:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.37-7.27 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.49 (m, 2 H, CH₂Ph), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.1$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.85 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.77 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.3$ Hz, H-6a), 3.48 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.6$, H-3), 3.38 (m, 1 H, H-4, H-6b), 2.87 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 1.99 (s, 1 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR

(125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 173.8 (CO), 171.4 (CN), 138.5, 129.7, 128.8 (C_{arom}), 76.0 (C-3), 74.0 (C-4), 68.0 (C-5), 55.5 (CH₂Ph), 51.1 (C-2), 47.1 (C-1), 31.9 (C-6), 22.7 (COCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 336 [M + H]⁺, 358 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂N₃O₃S.HCl: C, 51.68; H, 5.96; N, 11.30; S, 8.62. Found: C, 51.82; H, 6.14; N, 11.09; S, 8.37.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-1-naphthymethyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (17). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 104 mg (quantitative). $[\alpha]_D$ +4.8 (*c* 1.00, 1:1 DCM-MeOH). R_f 0.62 (70:10:1 DCM-



MeOH-H₂O).

¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, 8:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃): δ 8.03-7.43 (m, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 4.89 (bs, 2H, CH₂Naph), 4.20 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.1$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.2$ Hz, H-1a), 3.86 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.65 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.58 (m, 1 H, H-6a), 3.46 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.7$, H-3), 3.38 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-6b), 2.78 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.5$ Hz, H-1b), 1.98 (s, 3 H, NHCOCH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz,

8:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃): δ 172.4 (CO), 165.5 (CN), 133.8-122.9 (C_{arom}), 75.0 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 65.9 (C-5), 53.3 (C*H*₂Naph), 49.8 (C-2), 45.8 (C-1), 30.4 (C-6), 21.5 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 386.2 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₃N₃O₃S.HCl: C 56.93, H 5.73, N 9.96, S 7.60. Found: C, 56.65; H, 5.48; N, 9.68; S 7.29.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N'-p*-fluorobenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (18). Column chromatography, eluent: 60:10:1 DCM-MeOH-

H₂O. Yield: 95 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +34.4 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.53 (40:10:1 DCM -MeOH-



H₂O).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.42 (m, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 7.12 (bt, 2 H, $J_{H,H} = 8.7$ Hz, CH_{arom}), 4.54 (bs, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.1$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.2$ Hz, H-1a), 3.94 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.86 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.72 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.5$ Hz, H-6a), 3.53 (t,

1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.40 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-6b), 3.00 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.02 (s, 1 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.3 (CO), 169.5 (CN), 162, 128.6, 113.5 (C_{arom}), 74.2 (C-3), 73.4 (C-4), 67.2 (C-5), 52.1 (C*H*₂Ph), 49.5 (C-2), 45.6 (C-1), 30.7 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: m/z 354 [M + H]⁺, 376 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀FN₃O₃S.HCl: C 49.29, H 5.43, N 10.78, S 8.22. Found: C, 49.14; H, 5.53; N, 10.62; S, 7.99.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N'-p*-methoxybenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (19). Column chromatography, eluent: 60:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 98 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +36.2 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.32 (40:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.26 (d, 2 H, $J_{H,H}$ = 8.5 Hz, CH_{arom}), 6.91 (d, 2 H, $J_{H,H}$ = 8.5 Hz, Ph), 4.41 (d, 2H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H}$ = 15 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.15 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 13.1 Hz, $J_{1a,2}$ = 5.4 Hz, H-1a), 3.84 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.69 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.1 Hz, $J_{5,6a}$ = 7.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.46 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ = $J_{3,4}$ = 9.7, H-3), 3.38 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-6b), 2.87 (dd, 1

H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.00 (s, 3 H, NHCOC H_3). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.3 (CO), 168.1 (CN), 159.2, 128.6, 113.5 (C_{arom}), 74.8 (C-3), 73.6 (C-4), 66.2 (C-5), 54.3 (C H_2 Ph, CH₃O), 49.7 (C-2), 45.7 (C-1), 30.3 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). ESIMS: m/z 366.2 [M + H]⁺, 388.1 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₃O₄S.HCl: C 50.80, H 6.02, N 10.46, S 7.98. Found: C, 50.53; H, 6.14; N, 10.33; S, 7.75.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-*p*-trifluoromethylbenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (20). Column chromatography, eluent: 60:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 95 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +34.4 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.50 (40:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.42 (m, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 7.12 (bt, 2 H, $J_{\text{H,H}} = 8.7$ Hz, CH_{arom}), 4.54 (bs, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.1$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.2$ Hz, H-1a), 3.94 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.86 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.72 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.5$ Hz, H-6a), 3.53 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.4$, H-3), 3.40 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-6b), 3.00 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.02 (s, 3 H, NHCOCH₃). ¹³C NMR

(125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.34 (CO), 163.7 (CN), 128.6, 113.5 (C_{arom}), 74.2 (C-3), 73.4 (C-4), 67.2 (C-5), 52.1 (CH₂Ph), 49.5 (C-2), 45.6 (C-1), 30.7 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). ESIMS: *m/z*

354.1 $[M + H]^+$, 376.1 $[M + Na]^+$. Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}FN_3O_3S$.HCl: C 49.29, H 5.43, N 10.78, S 8.22. Found: C, 49.14; H, 5.53; N, 10.62; S, 7.99.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-*o*-azidomethylbenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (21). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 105 mg (quantitative). $[\alpha]_D$ +26.4 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.75 (50:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.31-7.13 (m, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 4.36 (s, 2H, NC*H*₂Ph), 4.33 (bd, 2H, CH₂N₃), 4.07 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1a,1b} = 12.9 Hz, *J*_{1a,2} = 5.2 Hz, H-1a), 3.73 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.37 (bdd, 1 H, *J*_{6a,6b} = 11.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6a} = 6.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.33 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.26 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.10 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.50 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1b,2} = 11.3 Hz, H-1b), 1.86 (s, 3

H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³**C NMR** (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.2 (CO), 162.9 (CN), 138.5, 133.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8 (C_{arom}), 75.5 (C-3), 73.8 (C-4), 64.7 (C-5), 54.8 (*C*H₂Ph), 51.9 (CH₂N₃), 49.9 (C-2), 45.7 (C-1), 29.9 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 391.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂N₆O₃S.HCl: C 47.83, H 5.43, N 19.69, S 7.51. Found: C, 47.51; H, 5.19; N, 19.33; S, 7.14.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-m-azidomethylbenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (22). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 105 mg (quantitative). $[\alpha]_D$ +37.4 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.75 (50:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.38-7.22 (m, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 4.42 (bd, 2H, NC*H*₂Ph), 4.36 (s, 2H, CH₂N₃), 4.18 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1a,1b} = 12.9 Hz, *J*_{1a,2} = 5.2 Hz, H-1a), 3.87 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.50 (bdd, 1 H, *J*_{6a,6b} = 11.1 Hz, *J*_{5,6a} = *J*_{5,6b} = 6.2 Hz, H-6a), 3.45 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.39 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.22 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.65 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1b,2}

= 11.3 Hz, H-1b), 1.99 (s, 3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.2 (CO), 162.9 (CN), 140.4, 135.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.4 (C_{arom}), 75.5 (C-3), 73.9 (C-4), 64.9 (C-5), 56.8 (*C*H₂Ph), 54.1 (CH₂N₃), 49.9 (C-2), 45.8 (C-1), 30.0 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 391.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂N₆O₃S.HCl: C 47.83, H 5.43, N 19.69, S 7.51. Found: C, 47.69; H, 5.24; N, 19.39; S, 7.20.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-p-azidomethylbenzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-

thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (23). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 105 mg (quantitative). $[\alpha]_D$ +1.07 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.75 (50:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.35 (d, 2 H, $J_{H,H}$ =8.3 Hz, CH_{arom}), 7.30 (d, 2 H, CH_{arom}), 4.40 (bt, 2 H, ² $J_{H,H}$ = 15.0 Hz, NC H_2 Ph), 4.34 (s, 2 H, CH₂N₃), 4.18 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 12.9 Hz, $J_{1a,2}$ = 5.2 Hz, H-1a), 3.88 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.47 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.39 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.34 (m, 1 H, H-6a), 3.19 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.1 Hz, $J_{5,6b}$ = 6.8 Hz, H-6b), 2.61 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 11.3 Hz, H-1b), 2.00 (s,

3 H, NHCOC*H*₃). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.2 (CO), 161.9 (CN), 140.4, 134.0, 128.0, 127.5 (C_{arom}), 75.6 (C-3), 74.0 (C-4), 64.6 (C-5), 54.2 (CH₂Ph), 53.9 (CH₂N₃), 49.9 (C-2), 45.8 (C-1), 29.8 (C-6), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: *m/z* 391.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂N₆O₃S.HCl: C 47.83, H 5.43, N 19.69, S 7.51. Found: C, 47.49; H, 5.19; N, 19.43; S, 7.19.

(Z)-2-Acetamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-2-phenylethyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-

thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (24). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 94 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +2.84 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.30 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-



 H_2O).

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.24-7.09 (m, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 3.97 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 12.9$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.2$ Hz, H-1a), 3.73 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.67 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.4$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.3$ Hz, H-6a), 3.39 (m, 3 H, H-3, CH₂CH₂Ph), 3.20 (m, 1 H, H-4, H-6b), 2.80 (m, 3 H, CH₂CH₂Ph, H-1b), 1.90 (s, 3 H, NHCOCH₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.4 (CO),

168.1 (CN), 138.0, 128.7, 128.3, 126.3 (C-_{arom}), 74.4 (C-3), 73.1 (C-4), 66.8 (C-5), 52.2 (CH₂CH₂Ph), 49.6 (C-2), 45.5 (C-1), 35.5 (C-6), 30.1 (CH₂CH₂Ph), 21.3 (NHCOCH₃). **ESIMS**: m/z 372.1 [M + Na]⁺, 350.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₃O₃S.HCl: C 52.91, H 6.27, N 10.89, S 8.31. Found: C, 52.56; H, 6.08; N, 10.55; S, 7.99.

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Supplemental scheme 6. Reagents and conditions: a. NaOMe, MeOH, RT, 18 h; b. PPh₃, THF-NH₄OH, 60 °C, 18 h; c. Boc₂O, Et₃N, dioxane, RT, 18 h; d. H₂, Pd/C, MeOH, RT, 18 h; e. BnNCS, Et₃N, MeCN, RT, 18 h; f. HCl, MeOH, RT, 18 h; g. TFA, 1:1 DCM-H₂O, RT, 18 h. RCOCl or RNCS, Et₃N, MeOH, RT, 18 h, quant.

2-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (26). 2-Azido-3,6-di-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-benzyl-1,2,5-trideoxy-1,5-imino-D-glucitol¹ **25** (207 mg, 0.45 mM) was dissolved in MeOH (4.5 mL) and MeONa (5 mg, 0.09 mM) was added. The mixture was stirred overnight at RT. Then, dry ice was added until neutral pH and the solvent was evaporated. The deacetylated product was dissolved in THF-NH₄OH (3:1, 4 mL) and reduced with PPh₃ (192 mg, 0.73 mM) overnight at 60 °C. The solvent was evaporated and the crude amine was dissolved in dioxane (4.8 mL). Boc₂O (213 mg, 0.978 mM) and Et₃N (131 µL, 0.978 mM) were added and the mixture stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was concetrated to dryness, the crude Boc-protected derivative was dissolved in MeOH (4.5 mL) and debenzymated by treatment with Pd/C 10% (50 mg) overnight under H₂ atmosphere. The mixture was filtered over celite, evaporated and suspended in H₂O (10 mL). The insoluble PPh₃O precipitate was filtered and the aqueous solution was lyophilized to give **26**. Yield: 58 mg (49%, 4 steps). R_f 0.30 (6:3:1 MeCN-H₂O-NH₄OH).



¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 3.93 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.8 Hz, $J_{5,6a}$ = 2.8 Hz, H-6a), 3.86 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 5.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.69 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.55 (bt, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = 9.6 Hz, H-4), 3.45 (bt, 1 H, H-3), 3.39 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 12.2, $J_{1a,2}$ = 4.7 Hz, H-1a), 3.07 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.89 (bt, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 12 Hz, H-1b),

1.46 (s, 9 H, COCMe₃). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 156.5 (CO), 79.3 (CMe₃), 73.8 (C-3), 68.9 (C-4), 60.5 (C-5), 57.7 (C-6), 49.7 (C-2), 44.8 (C-1), 27.2 (CMe₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₁H₂₂N₂O₅]⁺ 263.1601; found 263.1605.

2-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-5-*N*-(*N*'-methylbenzylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimicin (27). Compound 26 (58 mg, 0.22 mM) in MeCN (2.2 mL) was treated with Et₃N (62 μ L, 0.44 mmol) and benzyl isothiocyanate (44 μ L, 0.331 mM). The mixture was stirred at RT overnight and concentrated to dryness. The crude product was purified by column cromatography using 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O as eluent. Yield: 47 mg (52%). R_f 0.40 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.36-7.22 (CH_{arom}), 4.90 (m, 2 H, H-1a, CH₂Ph), 4.80 (d, 1 H, ²J_{H,H} = 15 Hz, CHPh), 4.49 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.97 (dd, 1 H, J_{6a,6b} = 11.4 Hz, J_{5,6a} = 8.7 Hz, H-6a), 3.82

(dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b}$ = 3.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.73 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ = 5.1 Hz, H-4), 3.66 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.61 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ = 5.1 Hz, H-3), 3.52 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 14.3 Hz, $J_{1b,2}$ = 3.8 Hz, H-1b), 1.45 (s, 9 H, CO₂Me₃). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.5 (CS), 156.3 (CO), 138.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6 (C_{arom}), 79.0 S23 (*C*Me₃), 70.8 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.3 (C-5), 60.4 (C-6), 52.0 (C-2), 49.2 (*C*H₂Ph), 43.9 (C-1), 27.3 (*CMe*₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₉H₂₉N₃O₅S]⁺ 412.1901; found 412.1904.

General procedure for the preparation of the DNJC-thiazolidines 28-32. Compound 27 (47 mg, 0.11 mM) was dissolved in MeOH (2 mL) and concentrated HCl was dropwise added until pH 1. The mixture was stirred at rt overnight and monitored by ESIMS to confim total conversion into the corresponding cyclic isourea. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the crude product was dissolved in 1:1 DCM-H₂O (2 mL). TFA (30 μ L, 0.38 mM, 3 eq) was then added and the solution was stirred overnight. The mixture was evaported, co-evaporated with toluene (3 x 5 mL) and lyophilized. The free amine derivative thus obtained was engaged in the nex reactions without further purification. Thus, 10 mg (0.034 mM) of this material was dissolved in MeOH (3 mL) and reacted with either propionyl, butyryl or isobutyryl chorideor ethyl or propyl isothiocyanate (1.2 eq) in the presence of Et₃N (3 eq). The reaction mixtures were stirred at RT overnight, the solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified as indicated for each compound.

(*Z*)-2-Propionamido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (28). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 94 mg (quantitative). [α]_D +31.9 (*c* 1.00, MeOH). R_f 0.30 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.18-7.08 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.26 (d, 2 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 15$ Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.05 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 12.6$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.75 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.36 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.3$ Hz, H-6a), 3.29 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.23 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.08 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.51 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.13 (q, 2 H, COCH₂CH₃), 1.03 (t, 3 H, COCH₂CH₃). ¹³**C NMR** (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 177.4 (CO), 163.7 (CN), 141.3, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8 (C_{arom}), 77.0 (C-3), 75.5 (C-4), 66.2 (C-

5), 58.8 (CH₂Ph), 51.2 (C-2), 47.3 (C-1), 31.4 (C-6) 30.3 (COCH₂CH₃), 10.3 (COCH₂CH₃). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 350.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₃O₃S.HCl: C 52.91, H 6.27, N 10.89, S 8.31. Found: C, 52.98; H, 6.40; N, 10.71; S, 8.52.

(Z)-2-Butyramido-5-N,6-S-(N'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-thionojirimycin

(29). Column chromatography, eluent: 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 98 mg (quantitative). R_f 0.50 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.31-7.20 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.37 (d, 2 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H}$ = 15.0 Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b}$ = 12.6 Hz, $J_{1a,2}$ = 5.3 Hz , H-1a), 3.88 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b}$ = 11.2 Hz, $J_{5,6a}$ = 7.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.40 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.37 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.19 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.61 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 11.2 Hz, H-1b), 2.49, 1.66 (m, 4 H, CH₂CH₃), 0.97 (t, 3 H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 175.0 (CO), 162.1 (CN), 140.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.3 (C_{arom}), 75.5 (C-3), 74.2 (C-4),

64.7 (C-5), 57.6 (CH₂Ph), 49.7 (C-2), 45.8 (C-1), 37.7 (C-6), 29.9, 18.9 (CH₂CH₃), 12.5 (CH₂CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₈H₂₅N₃O₃S]⁺ 364.1689; found 364.1696.

2-Isobutyramido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6-thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (30). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 98 mg (quantitative). [α]_D+36.2 (*c* 1.04, MeOH). R_f 0.50 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.31-7.20 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.39 (d, 2 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 15.0$ Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 12.6$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.87 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.49 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.3$ Hz, H-6a), 3.47 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.39 (m, 2 H, H-3, H-4), 3.20 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.64 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.7$ Hz, H-1b), 2.49 (q, 2 H, COCH₂Me₂), 1.15 (t, 6 H, COCH₂Me₂). ¹³**C NMR** (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 180.6 (CO), 163.8 (CN), 141.2, 129.3, 128.6, 127.8 (C_{arom}), 76.9 (C-3), 75.7

(C-4), 66.2 (C-5), 58.8 (C*H*₂Ph), 51.1 (C-2), 47.1 (C-1), 36.4 (C-6) 31.4 (CO*C*HMe₂), 20.0, 19.7 (COCH*Me*₂). **ESIMS**: *m*/*z* 364.1 [M + H]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅N₃O₃S.HCl: C, 54.06; H, 6.55; N, 10.51; S, 8.02. Found: C, 53.79; H, 6.47; N, 10.32; S, 7.72.

(*Z*)-2-*N*'-Ethylthioureido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin (31). Column chromatography, eluent: 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 102 mg (quantitative). $R_f 0.50$ (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.33-7.21 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.37 (d, 3 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H}$ = 15.0 Hz, CH₂Ph, H-1a), 3.47 (m, 3 H, H-6a, CH₂N), 3.41 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.37 (m, 3 H, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.20 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.60 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2}$ = 11.2 Hz, H-1b), 1.16 (t, 3 H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 161.7 (CN), 140.2, 127.8, 127.1, 126.2 (C_{arom}), 76.3 (C-3), 73.8 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 57.7 (CH₂Ph), 48.1 (CH₂N, C-2), 45.7 (C-1), 29.7 (C-6), 13.2 (CH₂CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₂₄N₄O₂S₂]⁺ 381.1413; found 381.1424.

(*Z*)-2-Propylthioureido-5-*N*,6-*S*-(*N*'-benzyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin (32). Column chromatography, eluent: 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 106 mg (quantitative). $R_f 0.51$ (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.33-7.20 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.38 (d, 3 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 15.0$ Hz, CH₂Ph, H-1a), 3.48 (m, 3 H, H-6a, CH₂N), 3.42 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.37 (m, 3 H, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.21 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 2.62 (dd, 1 H, J_{1b,2} = 11.2 Hz, H-1b), 1.58 (t, 3 H, CH₂CH₃), 0.94 (t, 3 H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 162.0 (CN), 140.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.3 (C_{arom}), 76.3 (C-3), 73.8 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5), 57.8 (CH₂Ph), 48.1 (CH₂N, C-2), 45.7 (C-1), 29.7 (C-6), 21.9 (CH₂CH₃), 10.2 (CH₂CH₃). **HRMS**

(ESI) $m/z [M + H]^+$ calcd for $[C_{18}H_{26}N_4O_2S_2]^+$ 395.1570; found 395.1567.

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Supplemental scheme 7. Reagents and conditions: a. Zn, CuSO_{4(aq)}, THF-PrOH-Pr₂O, RT, 20 min; b. NaOMe, MeOH, RT, 18 h; c. H₂, Pd/C, MeOH, RT, 18 h; d. R-NCS, Et₃N, MeCN, RT, 18 h; e. HCl, MeOH, RT, 18 h.

2-Propionamide-3,6-di-*O***-acetyl-1-***N***,4-***O***-dibenzyl-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin** (33). Powdered zinc (373 mg, 5.74 mM) was added to a solution of the azide **25**¹ (130 mg, 0.28 mM) in 3:2:1 THF-propionic acid-propionic anhydride (3.5 mL) and stirred vigorously before the dropwise addition of a saturated copper (II) sulfate solution (0.9 mL) to initiate the reaction. After 20 min, t.l.c. analysis (1:2 EtOAc-CyHex) indicated the complete consumption of the starting material (R_f 0.50) and the formation of a major product (R_f 0.10). The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite[®], concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude residue purified by flash chromatography (50:1, DCM-MeOH) to afford the propanamide **33** (109 mg, 79%). [α]_D +8.80 (*c* 1, MeOH). R_f 0.50 (20:1 DCM-MeOH).



¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36-7.23 (m, 10 H, CH_{arom}), 6.07 (s, 1 H, $J_{\text{NH},2} = 8.7$ Hz, NH), 4.90 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 8.6$ Hz, H-3), 4.65 (dd, 2 H, ² $J_{\text{H},\text{H}} = 11.1$ Hz, OCH₂Ph), 4.51 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.1$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = J_{5,6b} = 4.1$ Hz, H-6a), 4.37 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 4.15 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.92 (dd, 2 H, $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ Hz, NCH₂Ph), 3.73 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,3} = J_{4,5} = 6.7$ Hz, H-4), 3.05 (dd, 1 H,

 $J_{1a,1b} = 12.0 \text{ Hz}, J_{1a,2} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}, \text{H-1a}$, 2.86 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.18 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, \text{H-1b}$), 2.05 (m, 2 H, COC H_2 CH₃), 2.04 (s, 6 H, COCH₃), 1.02 (t, 3 H, COCH₂CH₃). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.1, 170.9, 170.7 (COCH₃, NHCOCH₂), 138.1-127.3 (C_{arom}), 75.5 (C-4), 74.4 (C-3), 73.9 (OCH₂Ph), 61.9 (C-5), 59.7 (C-6), 57.3 (NCH₂Ph), 51.6 (C-1), 47.9 (C-2), 29.7 (COCH₂CH₃), 20.9, 20.8 (COCH₃), 9.5 (COCH₂CH₃). **ESIMS**: 483.3 [M + H]⁺, 505.3 [M+Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₄N₂O₆: C 67.20, H 7.10, N 5.81. Found: C, 67.33; H, 7.26; N, 5.74. **2-Propionamido-5-***N*-(*N*'-1-naphthylmethylthiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (35). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 90 mg (60%). R_f 0.40 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.10-7.42 (m, 8 H, CH_{arom}), 5.27 (bs, 2 H, CH₂Naph), 4.98 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.31 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.8$ Hz, H-6a), 3.95 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.5$ Hz, H-6b), 3.67 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.7$ Hz, H-4), 3.62 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.54

(dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.1$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.8$ Hz, H-1b), 2.22 (q, 2 H, CH_2CH_3), 1.14 (t, 3 H, CH_2CH_3). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 185.4 (CS), 175.1 (CO), 133.9-123.2 (C_{aron}), 70.7 (C-3), 69.1 (C-4), 64.8 (C-5), 60.3 (C-6), 51.3 (C-2, *C*H₂Naph), 43.6 (C-1), 29.1 (*C*H₂CH₃), 8.6 (CH₂CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for [C₂₁H₂₇N₃NaO₄S]⁺ 440.1614; found 440.1607

2-Propionamido-5-*N*-(*N*'-(1-Boc-indol-5-ylmethyl)thiocarbamoyl)-1,2-dideoxynojirimycin (36). Column chromatography, eluent 100:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 90 mg (65%). [α]_D - 54.6 (*c* 1.0, MeOH). R_f 0.60 (70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.04-6.55 (m, 5 H, CH_{arom}), 4.88 (d, 3 H, ${}^{3}J_{H,H} = 15.0$ Hz, CH₂Ph), 4.84 (m, 1 H, H-1a), 4.40 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.2$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 8.8$ Hz, H-6a), 3.92 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.6$ Hz, H-6b), 3.69 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 5.2$ Hz, H-4),

3.60 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = 5.4$ Hz, H-3), 3.51 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 14.3$ Hz, $J_{1b,2} = 3.6$ Hz, H-1b), 2.17 (q, 2 H, CH_2CH_3), 1.68 (s, 9 H, CO_2Me_3), 1.07 (t, 3 H, CH_2CH_3). ¹³C NMR (125.7 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 185.4 (CS), 175.1 (CO_{amide}), 149.6 ($CO_{carbamate}$), 149.6-106.9 (C_{arom}), 83.5 (CCH_3), 70.7 (C-3), 69.2 (C-4), 64.6 (C-5), 60.2 (C-6), 51.3 (C-2), 49.2 (CH_2Ph), 43.6 (C-1), 29.1 (CH_2CH_3), 26.9 (CO_2Me_3), 8.6 (CH_2CH_3). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for [$C_{24}H_{34}N_4NaO_6S$]⁺ 529.2091; found 529.2082

(Z)-2-Propionamido-5-N,6-S-(N'-1-naphthymethyliminomethylidene)-1,2-dideoxy-6thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (37). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH- H_2O . Yield: 104 mg (quantitative). $R_f 0.62$ (50:10:1 DCM-MeOH- H_2O).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, 1:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃): δ 8.03-7.43 (m, 8 H, CH_{arom}), 4.90 (bs, 2H, CH₂Naph), 4.22 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1a,1b} = 13.1 Hz, *J*_{1a,2} = 5.2 Hz, H-1a), 3.86 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.65 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.58



(m, 1 H, H-6a), 3.47 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.9$, H-3), 3.40 (t, 1 H, H-4), 3.33 (m, 1 H, H-6b), 2.78 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.5$ Hz, H-1b), 2.25 (q, 2 H, CH_2CH_3), 1.14 (t, 3 H, CH_2CH_3). ¹³C **NMR** (125.7 MHz, 1:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃): δ 176.3 (CO), 165.1 (CN), 133.8-122.9 (C_{aron}), 75.1 (C-3), 73.8 (C-4), 65.8 (C-5), 53.6 (CH₂Naph), 49.8 (C-2), 45.9 (C-1), 30.5 (C-6), 29.0 (CH₂CH₃), 9.2 (CH₂CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₃S]⁺ 400.1689; found 400.1683. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₃S.HCl: C 57.86, H 6.01, N 9.64, S 7.35. Found: C, 57.54;

H, 5.82; N, 9.30; S, 7.03.

$(Z) \hbox{-} 2- Propionamido-5-N, 6-S-(N'-5-indolylmethyliminomethylidene)-1, 2-dideoxy-6-indolylmethyliminomethylidene)-1, 2-dideoxy-6-indolylmethyliminomethyliminomethylidene)-1, 2-dideoxy-6-indolylmethyliminomethyliminomethyliminomethylidene)-1, 2-dideoxy-6-indolylmethyliminome$

thionojirimycin Hydrochloride (38). Column chromatography, eluent: 70:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O. Yield: 104 mg (quantitative). $R_f 0.40$ (50:10:1 DCM-MeOH-H₂O).



¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.57-6.46 (m, 5 H, CH_{aron}), 4.60 (bs, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.18 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1a,1b} = 13.3$ Hz, $J_{1a,2} = 5.3$ Hz, H-1a), 3.88 (m, 1 H, H-2), 3.83 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.68 (m, 1 H, $J_{6a,6b} = 11.3$ Hz, $J_{5,6a} = 7.4$ Hz, H-6a), 3.52 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.0$, H-3), 3.42 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-6b), 2.93 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1b,2} = 11.5$ Hz, H-1b), 2.29 (q, 2 H, CH₂CH₃), 1.16 (t, 3 H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C **NMR** (125.7 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 177.7 (CO), 169.9 (CN), 137.4-102.5 (C_{arom}), 75.9 (C-

3), 75.1 (C-4), 68.4 (C-5), 55.8 (CH₂Ph), 51.0 (C-2), 47.2 (C-1), 32.2 (C-6), 30.3 (CH₂CH₃), 10.4 (CH₂CH₃). **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₉H₂₅N₄O₃S]⁺ 389.1642; found 389.1637. Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₅N₄O₃S.HCl: C 53.70, H 5.93, N 13.18, S 7.54. Found: C, 53.48; H, 5.70; N, 12.86; S, 7.21.

Synthesis of DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin probe



Supplemental scheme 8. Reagents and conditions: a. PPh₃, THF-H₂O, RT, 18 h; b. alkyne-PEG4acid, HBTU, DIPEA, DMF, RT, 24 h; c. biotin-azide, sodium ascorbate, CuSO₄·5H₂O, DMF-H₂O, RT, 18 h. Alkyne intermediate (39). A mixture of inhibitor 23 (13.5 mg, 0.0316 mM) and PPh₃ (9.1 mg, 0.0348 mM) in 4:1 THF-H₂O (2.5 mL) was stirred overnight and then concentrated with coevaporation with 1:1 toluene-ⁱPrOH. The residue was dried under vacuum for 2.5 h. To the residue was added HBTU (16.8 mg, 0.0442 mM) and alkyne-PEG4-acid (12.5 mg, 0.0411 mM) followed by anhydrous DMF (1.5 mL) and DIPEA (16.6 μ L, 0.0948 mM). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and then concentrated with co-evaporation with toluene. The resulting residue was purified by CombiFlash (dry load, 4 g RediSep Gold Column, 18 mL/min) using a gradient of 1:0:0 \rightarrow 6:3:1 EtOAc-MeOH-H₂O to give intermediate **39** (12.9 mg, 64%) as a clear viscous oil. R_f 0.41 (9:3:1 EtOAc-MeOH-H₂O).



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 7.27 (d, 2 H, J = 8.3 Hz, CH-arom), 7.25 (d, 2 H, J = 8.6 Hz, CH_{arom}), 4.39 (d, 1 H, J = 14.8 Hz, PhCH₂N), 4.38 (s, 2 H, PhCH₂N), 4.33 (d, 1 H, J = 14.9 Hz, ArCH₂N), 4.19 (s, 2 H, OCH₂C), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.7, 5.2 Hz, H-1), 3.86 (ddd, 1 H, J = 11.2, 10.2,

5.2 Hz, H-2), 3.77 (t, 2 H, J = 6.0 Hz, COCH₂CH₂O), 3.71–3.62 (m, 16 H, 8 × OCH₂), 3.47 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.9, 5.9 Hz, H-6), 3.40 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.2, 8.4 Hz, H-3), 3.36–3.32 (m, 2 H, H-4, H-5), 3.18 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, H-6'), 2.89 (t, 1 H, J = 2.4 Hz, C_qCH), 2.59 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.8, 11.3 Hz, H-1'), 2.51 (t, 2 H, J = 6.0 Hz, COCH₂CH₂O), 1.99 (s, 3 H, COCH₃). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 172.5, 172.2 (CO), 161.8 (CN), 139.2, 136.9, 127.2, 127.1 (C_{arom}), 79.2 (C_qCH),75.6 (C3), 74.1 (C4), 70.1 (OCH₂), 70.0 (OCH₂), 69.9 (OCH₂), 68.7 (OCH₂), 66.9 (COCH₂CH₂O), 64.6 (C5), 57.6 (OCH₂C_q, NCH₂Ar), 57.5 (NCH₂Ar), 49.9 (C2), 45.8 (C1), 36.3 (COCH₂CH₂), 29.9 (C6), 21.4 (COCH₃). **HRMS (ESI)** *m*/*z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₄₇N₄O₉S: 651.3064, found 651.3631.

DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin (40). To a mixture of intermediate **39** (4.7 mg, 0.0072 mmol) and biotin-SS-azide (5.5 mg, 0.0079 mM) obtained from ClickChemistryTools (1168-25,) in DMF (250 μ L) was added a solution of sodium ascorbate (1.4 mg, 0.00722 mM) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (0.9 mg, 0.00361 mM) in H₂O (250 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at RT. The mixture was concentrated and co-evaporated with a 1:1 toluene-ⁱPrOH solution, then dried under vacuum for 1 h. The resulting residue was purified by HPLC (XDB C18 semi-prep column) to



give the final DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin (40) (3.0 mg, 31%) as a colorless oil. $R_f 0.20$ (4:3:1 EtOAc-MeOH-H₂O).

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.05 (s, 1 H, CH_{arom}), 7.39–7.32 (m, 4 H, CH_{arom}), 4.64 (s, 2 H, OCH₂Ph), 4.60 (s, 2 H, NCH₂Ph), 4.52 (dd, 1H, J = 13.3, 5.1 Hz, CHN_{biotin}), 4.47 (t, 2 H, J = 6.8 Hz, N_{Ar}CH₂CH₂CH₂), 4.42 (s, 2 H, ArCH₂N), 4.33 (dd, 1 H, J = 7.9, 4.4 Hz, CHN_{biotin}), 4.18 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.4, 5.2 Hz, H-1), 4.09 (app. q, 1 H, J = 8.3 Hz, H-5), 3.86 (ddd, 1 H, J = 11.9, 10.7, 5.1 Hz, H-2), 3.81–3.75 (m, 3 H, H-6, COCH₂CH₂O_{L1}), 3.73–3.45 (m, 28 H, H-3, H-4, COCH₂CH₂O_{L2}, 13 × OCH₂), 3.42–3.37 (m, 4H, OCH₂CH₂N_{L2}, SCH₂CH₂N_{L2}), 3.26–3.21 (m, 3 H, CHS_{biotin}, CH₂CH₂CH₂O_{L(2})), 3.08 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.2, 12.2 Hz, H-1'), 3.03–2.91 (m, 5 H, CH₂S_{biotin}, CH₂CH₂S_{L2}, SCH₂CH₂O_{L2}), 2.73 (d, 1 H, J = 12.7 Hz, CH₂'S_{biotin}), 2.66–2.61 (m, 4 H, COCH₂CH₂S_{L2}, COCH₂CH₂O_{L2}), 2.52 (t, 2 H, J = 5.8 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂O_{L1}), 2.24 (t, 2 H, J = 7.3 Hz, NCOCH₂CH₂CH₂(biotin)), 2.13 (app. t, 2 H, J = 6.8 Hz, NCH₂CH₂CH₂N_{L2}), 2.02 (s, 3 H, COCH₃), 1.83–1.55 (m, 4 H, CH₂(biotin)), CH₂(biotin)), 1.49–1.44 (m, 2 H, CH₂(biotin)). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 174.7, 172. 7, 172.5, 172.3, 172.0, 139.4, 133.5, 127.7, 127.6, 73.8, 73.2, 70.2, 70.1 (4×), 70.0 (2×), 69.8 (3×), 69.4, 69.2, 69.1, 68.1, 66.9, 62.0, 60.2, 55.6, 51.1, 49.5, 45.6, 42.2, 39.7, 39.1, 39.0, 36.4, 36.1, 35.4, 35.1, 35.0 (2×), 33.7, 33.6, 31.1, 29.7, 28.4, 28.1, 25.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) *m*/z [M+NH4]⁺ calcd for Cs₉H₁₀₁N₁₂O₁₅S4: 1345.5828, found 1345.5766.





Supplemental Figure 1. K_i determination of 13 (24 ± 8 nM), 14 (20 ± 7 nM) and 16 (3 ± 1 nM) against hOGA.



Supplemental Figure 2. K_i determination of 18 (50 ± 20 nM), 19 (30 ± 10 nM), and 20 (50 ± 20 nM), against hOGA.



Supplemental Figure 3. K_i determination of **17** (0.3 ± 0.1 nM), **21** (0.27 ± 0.09.nM), and **22** (0.22 ± 0.07 nM), against hOGA.



Supplemental Figure 4. K_i determination of 23 (0.4 ± 0.2 nM), and 24 (0.9 ± 0.3 nM), against hOGA.



Supplemental Figure 5. K_i determination of **28** against hOGA (8 ± 3 nM), HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 6. K_i determination of **29** (900 ± 300 nM) against hOGA, HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 7. K_i determination of **30** (300 ± 100 nM) against hOGA, HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 8. K_i determination of 31 against hOGA (1000 ± 400 nM), HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 9. K_i determination of **32** against hOGA (800 ± 300 nM), HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 10. K_i determination of 37 against hOGA (0.8 ± 0.2 nM), HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 11. K_i determination of 38 against hOGA (2.4 ± 0.9 nM), HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).



Supplemental Figure 12. Comparative K_i determination of 28, 37 and 38 against hOGA, HexA (<100 μ M) and HexB (<100 μ M).

Inhibition of compounds 1-24 against commercial hexosaminidases.



Supplemental Table 1. Inhibition constants (Ki) for DNJNAc-thiazolidines 13-24 against commercial hexosaminidases

| | | Bovine kidney Hex | Human placenta Hex |
|----------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Compound | Structure (R) | $K_{\rm i}$ (μM) | <i>K</i> _i (μM) |
| 13 | (CH2) ₃ CH ₃ | 0.57 ± 0.04 | 0.24 ± 0.02 |
| 14 | (CH2)7CH3 | 0.19 ± 0.02 | 0.24 ± 0.02 |
| 15 | Ph | 0.70 ± 0.05 | 0.58 ± 0.04 |
| 16 | CH ₂ Ph | 0.46 ± 0.03 | 0.42 ± 0.03 |
| 17 | CH ₂ -1-naphthyl | 0.89 ± 0.8 | n.d.ª |
| 18 | CH ₂ p-FPh | 1.5 ± 0.2 | 0.28 ± 0.02 |
| 19 | CH ₂ p-OMePh | 1.2 ± 0.1 | 0.73 ± 0.04 |
| 20 | CH ₂ p-CF ₃ Ph | 0.43 ± 0.04 | 0.40 ± 0.03 |
| 21 | CH20-CH2N3Ph | 0.91 ± 0.09 | n.d.ª |
| 22 | CH2m-CH2N3Ph | 0.83 ± 0.06 | n.d.ª |
| 23 | CH ₂ p-CH ₂ N ₃ Ph | 0.72 ± 0.05 | n.d. ^a |
| 24 | CH ₂ CH ₂ Ph | 1.4 ± 0.12 | n.d.ª |

X-Ray structure solution methods for hOGA and *Bt*GH84 in complex with compound 16

hOGA was produced and purified as a split construct, DNA encoding residues 11-396 and 535-715 was inserted in two separate plasmids, according to the protocol published by Roth, et al. 2017⁶. hOGA was crystallised by hanging drop vapour diffusion method at a concentration of 30 mg mL⁻¹ under the conditions of 200 mM Triammonium citrate pH 7.5 and 24% Polyethylene glycol 3350. A seed stock was added at 20x diluted concentration in a 1 : 0.2 : 0.8 µL ratio of protein : seed stock : reservoir. BtGH84 was produced and purified as described previously by Dennis et al, 2006⁷. BtGH84 was crystallised by sitting drop vapour diffusion method at a concentration of 12 mg mL⁻¹ under the conditions of 125 mM imidazole pH8, 8% PEG 8000, 3% trimethylamine N-oxide dehydrate, 15% ethylene glycol in a 1:1 ratio of protein to reservoir solution. Crystals were soaked with compound 16 at a final concentration of 5 mM for either 2 hours or 7 days, BtGH84 and hOGA respectively. Diffraction data were collected on the I03 and I04-1 beamlines at Diamond Light Source (DLS). The data were indexed, integrated and scaled using Xia2⁸ and reintegrated using Aimless^{9,10} from the CCP4 software¹¹; the data collection statistics are shown in table 2. Molecular replacement was conducted using Molrep¹² with coordinates 5M7R and 5ABE for hOGA and *Bt*GH84, respectively. The model was adjusted and refined using alternating cycles of manual model building and real space refinement in Coot¹³ and reciprocal space refinement in Refmac¹⁴⁻¹⁷. Data quality was assessed by the multimeric model geometry validation programme¹⁸ in CCP4 and Privateer¹⁹ was used to assess the confidence of the carbohydrate ligand conformation. Figures were produced using CCP4mg²⁰.

| | hOGA_16 | <i>Bt</i> GH84_16 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| PDB code | 70U6 | 7 O U8 |
| Data collection | | |
| Beamline | Diamond I03 | Diamond I04-1 |
| Wavelength (Å) | 0.9763 | 0.9159 |
| Space group | <i>P</i> 4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2 | <i>P</i> 2 2 ₁ 2 ₁ |
| Cell dimensions: | 101.29, 101.29, 284.52 | 51.53, 160.62, 224.51 |
| a, b, c (Å) α, β, γ (°) | 90.00, 90.00, 90.00 | 90.00, 90.00, 90.00 |
| Resolution (Å) | 58.21-2.41 (2.48-2.41) | 75.62-1.50 (1.53-1.50) |
| R _{merge} | 0.05 (2.28) | 0.07 (0.81) |
| $R_{\rm pim}$ | 0.01 (0.59) | 0.03 (0.37) |
| CC (1/2) | 1.00 (0.56) | 1.00 (0.65) |
| Ι / σΙ | 26.5 (1.5) | 12.3 (1.5) |
| Completeness (%) | 100.0 (100.0) | 100.0 (100.0) |
| Redundancy | 15.8 (15.6) | 7.5 (5.8) |
| Refinement | | |
| Resolution (Å) | 58.21-2.41 (2.48-2.41) | 75.62-1.50 (1.53-1.50) |
| No. reflections | 58168 | 298007 |
| R _{work} / R _{free} | 0.22/0.27 | 0.21/0.23 |
| No. atoms | | |
| Protein | 6704 | 11529 |
| Ligands/Ions | 46 | 50/1 |
| Water | 18 | 903 |
| B-factors (Å ²) | | |
| Protein | 89 | 28 |
| Ligand/Ions | 82 | 19/23 |
| Water | 65 | 31 |
| D | | |

Supplemental Table 2. Data collection and refinement statistics for hOGA and BtGH84 enzymes in complex with compound **16**.

R.m.s. deviations

| Bond lengths (Å) | 0.007 | 0.011 |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Bond angles (°) | 1.52 | 1.74 |
| Ramachandran | | |
| Favoured (%) | 94.2 | 95.8 |
| Allowed (%) | 4.7 | 3.6 |
| Outliers (%) | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| | | |



Supplemental Figure 13. Structure of *Bt*GH84 in complex with compound **16**. Active site residues of *Bt*GH84 are shown in green. (A) **16** is shown in dark green with the corresponding REFMAC maximum-likelihood/ σ A-weighted $2F_{o}$ - F_{c} map, shown in red, contoured at 0.46 electrons Å⁻³. (B) Surface representation of the active site pocket of *Bt*GH84 with neighbouring residues, waters and hydrogen bond interactions highlighted.

Chemoproteomic and mapping of post-transcriptional modifications

Preliminary pull-down experiments with recombinant hOGA. Recombinant hOGA was added to lysis buffer (25 mM HEPES, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, 5% glycerol, pH 7.1) containing protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche cOmpleteTM, EDTA free) at a concentration of 100 nM at 4°C. DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin was added at concentration of 500 nM and incubated with rotation for 1 h at 4 °C. The sample was then incubated with the streptavidin beads (Tri-Link Biotechnologies) for 1 h at 4 °C. The beads were separated and washed with lysis buffer 5 times at 4 °C. The beads were then eluted with 100 mM DTT in lysis buffer.

Large scale precipitation of bovine OGA. Bovine brains were obtained from Animal Technologies, Inc. The lysate was prepared using a 4:1 lysis buffer: dry cell extractions. The entire brain was homogenized by cryomilling under liquid nitrogen. The brain tissue was processed using a dounce homogenizer in 4:1 lysis buffer (25 mM HEPES, 133 mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl2, 5 mM EDTA, 10% Glycerol, pH 7.1, SIGMAFAST™ Protease Inhibitor Cocktail) to dry tissue, at 4 °C. The lysate was cleared by centrifugation (Sorvall RC-6 Plus) at 20,000 RPM for 30 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was collected and the remaining debris was removed by ultracentrifugation (Beckman Optima Ultracentrifuge L-80 XP) at 45,000 RPM for 45 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was collected and separated into fresh tubes. The samples were incubated for 30 min at 4 °C with streptavidin beads to deplete endogenously biotinylated proteins. The sample was centrifuged and the supernatant collected to remove the beads from the sample after which 128 nM of DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin was added and the sample was mixed by rotation for 1 hr at 4 °C. A parallel control experiment was performed in which we added a high concentration of Thiamet-G (1 mM) to block binding to the DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin ligand. The sample and control were then incubated with the beads (200 μ L) for 1 hr at 4 °C. The beads were separated and washed with cold lysis buffer 5 times at 4 °C. The affinity purified protein and control were then eluted by addition of DTT in lysis buffer to provide a final concentration of 60 mM and the samples were mixed using a thermomixer (Eppendorf) at 37 °C for 10 min.

LC-MS/MS sample preparation and analysis. The samples were loaded onto 12% SDS-PAGE minigels (Bio-Rad), electrophoresed, and stained with Coomassie blue G-250 (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The band corresponding to OGA at the 130 kDa range was excised, destained, protein disulfide bonds were reduced (10 mM DTT in 50 mM NH₄HCO₃, 45 min, 56 °C), after which thiols were alkylated (55 mM iodoacetamide in 50 mM NH₄HCO₃, dark, 30 min, room temperature). Protein was subsequently digested (trypsin, Promega, in 50 mM NH₄HCO₃, overnight, 37 °C) and the resulting peptides were extracted with a gradient of acetonitrile solutions starting with aqueous 0.1% formic acid. Peptide mixtures were purified by solid-phase extraction

using C18 StageTips (Thermo Fisher Scientific). 200 ng of sample was injected into LC-MS/MS, analysis was performed using a Bruker timfTOF coupled to a Bruker nanoElute UHPLC system (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Acquired data was then searched against the Uniprot protein database for Bos taurus using the ByonicTM (v4.0.12 – ProteinMetrics Inc.) search algorithm from Protein Metrics Inc, with 15 ppm and 40 ppm mass accuracies for precursor and product ion masses respectively, and a 1% false discovery rate cut-off. Assigning of peptide and protein identifications included carbamidomethyl @ C (fixed), oxidation @ M (common1) and deamidation @ N,Q (common1) modifications, RK fully specific digestion (maximum two missed cleavages), 15 and 40 ppm precursor and fragment mass tolerance. Several variable modifications were selected for a second pass search, these can be found in Supplemental Spreadsheet. Focusing on the enzymatic modifications, an FDR criterion was defined for the modifications identified on a peptide hits as those with a |Log Prob| > 1.52 (3%FDR), and high-confidence modifications were assigned as |Log Prob| > 2.0 (1% FDR). (Additional information regarding search parameters selected can be found in Supplemental Spreadsheet)



Supplemental Figure 14. Small scale validation experiment showing **DNJNAc-6S-NBn-Biotin** enables enrichment of recombinant hOGA as determined using immunoblot assay.



Supplemental Figure 15. MS/MS spectrum for acetylation identified at K157.



Supplemental Figure 16. MS/MS spectrum for acetylation identified at K805.



Supplemental Figure 17. MS/MS spectrum for formylation identified at K297.



Supplemental Figure 18. MS/MS spectrum for formylation identified at K893.



Supplemental Figure 19. MS/MS spectrum for O-GlcNAcylation identified at T346.



Supplemental Figure 20. MS/MS spectrum for O-GlcNAcylation identified at S354.



Supplemental Figure 21. MS/MS spectrum for N-ubiquitination identified at K497.



Supplemental Figure 22. MS/MS spectrum for O-ubiquitination identified at S515.



Supplemental Figure 23. MS/MS spectrum for O-ubiquitination identified at S522.

| # | a calc. | a obs. | a delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | b-18 obs. | b-18 delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | y++ delta | # |
|----|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| 1 | 129.1135 | | | 157.1084 | | | 139.0978 | | | R | | | | | | | 12 |
| 2 | 299.219 | | | 327.2139 | | | 309.2033 | | | к | 1379.6736 | | | 690.3404 | | | 11 |
| 3 | 412.3031 | | | 440.298 | | | 422.2874 | | | L | 1209.5681 | 1209.5676 | -0.0005 | 605.2877 | 605.2874 | -0.0002 | 10 |
| 4 | 527.33 | | | 555.3249 | | | 537.3143 | | | D | 1096.484 | 1096.4829 | -0.0011 | 548.7456 | 548.743 | -0.0027 | 9 |
| 5 | 655.3886 | | | 683.3835 | | | 665.3729 | | | Q | 981.4571 | 981.4567 | -0.0004 | 491.2322 | 491.2281 | -0.0041 | 8 |
| 6 | 754.457 | | | 782.4519 | | | 764.4413 | | | v | 853.3985 | 853.3932 | -0.0053 | 427.2029 | 427.1967 | -0.0062 | 7 |
| 7 | 841.489 | | | 869.4839 | | | 851.4734 | | | S | 754.3301 | 754.328 | -0.002 | 377.6687 | 377.664 | -0.0047 | 6 |
| 8 | 969.5476 | | | 997.5425 | | | 979.5319 | | | Q | 667.298 | 667.2953 | -0.0027 | 334.1527 | 334.1502 | -0.0025 | 5 |
| 9 | 1116.616 | | | 1144.6109 | | | 1126.6004 | | | F | 539.2395 | 539.2367 | -0.0028 | 270.1234 | 270.1241 | 0.0007 | 4 |
| 10 | 1173.6375 | | | 1201.6324 | | | 1183.6218 | | | G | 392.1711 | 392.1692 | -0.0019 | 196.5892 | | | 3 |
| 11 | 1333.6681 | | | 1361.663 | | | 1343.6525 | | | с | 335.1496 | 335.1479 | -0.0017 | 168.0784 | | | 2 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | R | 175.119 | | | 88.0631 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 3. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from acetylated Lys157 peptide.

| # | a calc. | a obs. | a delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | b-18 obs. | b-18 delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | y++ delta | # |
|----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|----|
| 1 | 86.0964 | | | 114.0913 | | | 96.0808 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 10 |
| 2 | 173.1285 | | | 201.1234 | | | 183.1128 | | | S | 1208.5656 | 1208.5888 | 0.0232 | 604.7864 | | | 9 |
| 3 | 359.2078 | 359.2091 | 0.0013 | 387.2027 | 387.1984 | -0.0042 | 369.1921 | 369.1891 | -0.0031 | w | 1121.5336 | 1121.5592 | 0.0256 | 561.2704 | | | 8 |
| 4 | 472.2918 | 472.2934 | 0.0016 | 500.2867 | 500.2866 | -0.0002 | 482.2762 | | | 1.1 | 935.4543 | 935.4616 | 0.0073 | 468.2308 | | | 7 |
| 5 | 569.3446 | | | 597.3395 | | | 579.3289 | | | Р | 822.3702 | 822.3776 | 0.0074 | 411.6887 | 411.6924 | 0.0036 | 6 |
| 6 | 716.413 | | | 744.4079 | | | 726.3973 | | | F | 725.3174 | 725.3282 | 0.0107 | 363.1624 | | | 5 |
| 7 | 847.4535 | | | 875.4484 | | | 857.4378 | | | м | 578.249 | 578.2581 | 0.009 | 289.6282 | | | 4 |
| 8 | 976.4961 | | | 1004.491 | | | 986.4804 | | | Q | 447.2086 | | | 224.1079 | | | 3 |
| 9 | 1105.5387 | | | 1133.5336 | | | 1115.523 | | | E | 318.166 | | | 159.5866 | | | 2 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | к | 189.1234 | | | 95.0653 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 4. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from acetylated Lys805 peptide.

| # | a calc. | a obs. | a delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | b-18 obs. | b-18 delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | y++ delta | # |
|---|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|
| 1 | 86.0964 | | | 114.0913 | | | 96.0808 | | | L | | | | | | | 9 |
| 2 | 233.1648 | 233.1635 | -0.0014 | 261.1597 | 261.1567 | -0.0031 | 243.1492 | | | F | 965.5203 | 965.5163 | -0.004 | 483.2638 | | | 8 |
| 3 | 346.2489 | | | 374.2438 | | | 356.2332 | | | L | 818.4519 | 818.4503 | -0.0016 | 409.7296 | | | 7 |
| 4 | 403.2704 | 403.2642 | -0.0061 | 431.2653 | | | 413.2547 | | | G | 705.3678 | 705.3676 | -0.0002 | 353.1876 | 353.1834 | -0.0042 | 6 |
| 5 | 500.3231 | | | 528.318 | | | 510.3075 | | | Р | 648.3464 | 648.3451 | -0.0013 | 324.6768 | 324.6788 | 0.002 | 5 |
| 6 | 663.3864 | | | 691.3814 | | | 673.3708 | | | Y | 551.2936 | 551.2972 | 0.0036 | 276.1504 | | | 4 |
| 7 | 819.4763 | | | 847.4712 | | | 829.4607 | | | к | 388.2303 | 388.2242 | -0.0061 | 194.6188 | | | 3 |
| 8 | 876.4978 | | | 904.4927 | | | 886.4821 | | | G | 232.1404 | | | 116.5738 | | | 2 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | R | 175.119 | | | 88.0631 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 5. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from formylated Lys297 peptide.

| | | | | | | | | | b-18 | | | | | | y++ | y++ | |
|---|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|------|-------|---|
| # | a calc. | a obs. | a delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | b-18 obs. | delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | y++ calc. | obs. | delta | # |
| 1 | 86.0964 | | | 114.0913 | | | 96.0808 | | | I. | | | | | | | 7 |
| 2 | 199.1805 | 199.183 | 0.0025 | 227.1754 | 227.1735 | -0.0019 | 209.1648 | | | L | 814.3981 | 814.3996 | 0.0015 | 407.7027 | | | 6 |
| 3 | 328.2231 | | | 356.218 | | | 338.2074 | | | E | 701.3141 | 701.3176 | 0.0035 | 351.1607 | | | 5 |
| 4 | 475.2915 | | | 503.2864 | | | 485.2758 | | | F | 572.2715 | 572.265 | -0.0064 | 286.6394 | | | 4 |
| 5 | 638.3548 | | | 666.3497 | | | 648.3392 | | | Y | 425.2031 | 425.2002 | -0.0029 | 213.1052 | | | 3 |
| 6 | 725.3868 | | | 753.3818 | | | 735.3712 | 735.3912 | 0.02 | S | 262.1397 | 262.14 | 0.0003 | 131.5735 | | | 2 |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | к | 175.1077 | | | 88.0575 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 6. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from formylated Lys893 peptide.

| | | а | а | | | | | b-18 | b-18 | | | | | y++ | | y++ | |
|----|-----------|------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|---------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----|
| # | a calc. | obs. | delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | obs. | delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | calc. | y++ obs. | delta | # |
| 1 | 88.0393 | | | 116.0342 | | | 98.0237 | | | D | | | | | | | 17 |
| 2 | 187.1077 | | | 215.1026 | | | 197.0921 | | | v | 1970.9474 | | | 985.9773 | | | 16 |
| 3 | 286.1761 | | | 314.171 | 314.1609 | -0.0101 | 296.1605 | | | v | 1871.879 | | | 936.4431 | | | 15 |
| 4 | 433.2115 | | | 461.2064 | | | 443.1959 | | | м | 1772.8106 | | | 886.9089 | | | 14 |
| 5 | 737.3386 | | | 765.3335 | 765.3178 | -0.0157 | 747.3229 | | | т | 1625.7752 | | | 813.3912 | | | 13 |
| 6 | 852.3655 | | | 880.3604 | | | 862.3499 | 862.3284 | -0.0214 | D | 1321.6482 | | | 661.3277 | | | 12 |
| 7 | 939.3975 | | | 967.3925 | | | 949.3819 | | | S | 1206.6212 | 1206.6213 | 0.0001 | 603.8142 | | | 11 |
| 8 | 1068.4401 | | | 1096.435 | | | 1078.4245 | | | E | 1119.5892 | | | 560.2982 | | | 10 |
| 9 | 1183.4671 | | | 1211.462 | | | 1193.4514 | | | D | 990.5466 | 990.5421 | -0.0045 | 495.7769 | | | 9 |
| 10 | 1270.4991 | | | 1298.494 | | | 1280.4835 | | | S | 875.5197 | | | 438.2635 | | | 8 |
| 11 | 1371.5468 | | : | 1399.5417 | | | 1381.5311 | | | т | 788.4876 | 788.4909 | 0.0033 | 394.7474 | | | 7 |
| 12 | 1470.6152 | | : | 1498.6101 | | | 1480.5995 | | | v | 687.4399 | | | 344.2236 | 344.237 | 0.0134 | 6 |
| 13 | 1557.6472 | | : | 1585.6421 | | | 1567.6316 | | | S | 588.3715 | 588.3682 | -0.0033 | 294.6894 | | | 5 |
| 14 | 1670.7313 | | : | 1698.7262 | | | 1680.7156 | | | 1.1 | 501.3395 | 501.3279 | -0.0116 | 251.1734 | | | 4 |
| 15 | 1798.7899 | | : | 1826.7848 | | | 1808.7742 | | | Q | 388.2554 | 388.2561 | 0.0006 | 194.6314 | | | 3 |
| 16 | 1911.8739 | | : | 1939.8688 | | | 1921.8583 | | | 1.1 | 260.1969 | 260.1967 | -0.0002 | 130.6021 | | | 2 |
| 17 | | | | | | | | | | к | 147.1128 | | | 74.06 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 7. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from O-GlcNAcylated Thr346 peptide.

| | | а | а | | | | | | b-18 | | | | у | y++ | y++ | y++ | |
|----|-----------|------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|------|-------|----|
| # | a calc. | obs. | delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b-18 calc. | b-18 obs. | delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | delta | calc. | obs. | delta | # |
| 1 | 88.0393 | | | 116.0342 | | | 98.0237 | | | D | | | | | | | 17 |
| 2 | 187.1077 | | | 215.1026 | | | 197.0921 | | | v | 1970.9474 | | | 985.9773 | | | 16 |
| 3 | 286.1761 | | | 314.171 | | | 296.1605 | 296.1571 | -0.0034 | v | 1871.879 | | | 936.4431 | | | 15 |
| 4 | 433.2115 | | | 461.2064 | 461.1902 | -0.0162 | 443.1959 | | | м | 1772.8106 | | | 886.9089 | | | 14 |
| 5 | 534.2592 | | | 562.2541 | 562.2681 | 0.014 | 544.2436 | | | т | 1625.7752 | | | 813.3912 | | | 13 |
| 6 | 649.2861 | | | 677.2811 | 677.2795 | -0.0016 | 659.2705 | | | D | 1524.7275 | | | 762.8674 | | | 12 |
| 7 | 736.3182 | | | 764.3131 | | | 746.3025 | | | S | 1409.7006 | | | 705.3539 | | | 11 |
| 8 | 865.3608 | | | 893.3557 | 893.3476 | -0.0081 | 875.3451 | | | E | 1322.6686 | | | 661.8379 | | | 10 |
| 9 | 980.3877 | | | 1008.3826 | | | 990.3721 | | | D | 1193.626 | | | 597.3166 | | | 9 |
| 10 | 1067.4197 | | | 1095.4146 | | | 1077.4041 | | | S | 1078.599 | | | 539.8031 | | | 8 |
| 11 | 1168.4674 | | | 1196.4623 | | | 1178.4518 | | | т | 991.567 | 991.5449 | -0.0221 | 496.2871 | | | 7 |
| 12 | 1267.5358 | | | 1295.5307 | | | 1277.5202 | 1277.5149 | -0.0052 | v | 890.5193 | | | 445.7633 | | | 6 |
| 13 | 1557.6472 | | | 1585.6421 | | | 1567.6316 | | | s | 791.4509 | | | 396.2291 | | | 5 |
| 14 | 1670.7313 | | | 1698.7262 | | | 1680.7156 | | | 1.1 | 501.3395 | | | 251.1734 | | | 4 |
| 15 | 1798.7899 | | | 1826.7848 | | | 1808.7742 | | | Q | 388.2554 | 388.2532 | -0.0022 | 194.6314 | | | 3 |
| 16 | 1911.8739 | | | 1939.8688 | | | 1921.8583 | | | 1 | 260.1969 | | | 130.6021 | | | 2 |
| 17 | | | | | | | | | | к | 147.1128 | | | 74.06 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 8. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from O-GlcNAcylated Ser354 peptide.

| | a cala | a aha | a | h colo | h oha | b | hu colo | b++ | b++ | Ser | | vaha | y | wi i eele | | y++ | |
|----|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----|
| # | a calc. | a obs. | delta | b calc. | b obs. | delta | b++ calc. | obs. | delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | delta | # |
| 1 | 104.0528 | | | 132.0478 | | | 66.5275 | | | М | | | | | | | 19 |
| 2 | 175.09 | | | 203.0849 | | | 102.0461 | | | Α | 2135.0172 | | | 1068.0122 | | | 18 |
| 3 | 304.1325 | | | 332.1275 | | | 166.5674 | | | E | 2063.9801 | | | 1032.4937 | | | 17 |
| 4 | 433.1751 | | | 461.17 | | | 231.0887 | | | E | 1934.9375 | | | 967.9724 | | | 16 |
| 5 | 546.2592 | | | 574.2541 | | | 287.6307 | | | L | 1805.8949 | | | 903.4511 | 903.4276 | -0.0235 | 15 |
| 6 | 788.3971 | | | 816.392 | | | 408.6996 | | | к | 1692.8109 | | | 846.9091 | | | 14 |
| 7 | 885.4498 | | | 913.4448 | | | 457.226 | | | Р | 1450.673 | | | 725.8401 | | | 13 |
| 8 | 1016.4903 | | | 1044.4852 | | | 522.7463 | | | м | 1353.6202 | | | 677.3137 | 677.3246 | 0.0109 | 12 |
| 9 | 1131.5173 | | | 1159.5122 | | | 580.2597 | | | D | 1222.5797 | 1222.5854 | 0.0057 | 611.7935 | 611.7944 | 0.0009 | 11 |
| 10 | 1232.5649 | | | 1260.5599 | | | 630.7836 | | | т | 1107.5528 | 1107.5622 | 0.0094 | 554.28 | 554.2744 | -0.0056 | 10 |
| 11 | 1347.5919 | | | 1375.5868 | | | 688.297 | | | D | 1006.5051 | 1006.5058 | 0.0007 | 503.7562 | 503.7531 | -0.0031 | 9 |
| 12 | 1475.6868 | | | 1503.6818 | | | 752.3445 | | | к | 891.4782 | 891.4658 | -0.0123 | 446.2427 | | | 8 |
| 13 | 1604.7294 | | | 1632.7243 | | | 816.8658 | | | E | 763.3832 | 763.3694 | -0.0138 | 382.1952 | | | 7 |
| 14 | 1691.7615 | | | 1719.7564 | | | 860.3818 | | | S | 634.3406 | 634.3441 | 0.0034 | 317.6739 | | | 6 |
| 15 | 1804.8455 | | | 1832.8404 | | | 916.9239 | | | i. | 547.3086 | 547.3073 | -0.0013 | 274.1579 | | | 5 |
| 16 | 1875.8826 | | | 1903.8775 | | | 952.4424 | | | Α | 434.2245 | 434.2194 | -0.0052 | 217.6159 | | | 4 |
| 17 | 2004.9252 | | | 2032.9201 | | | 1016.9637 | | | E | 363.1874 | 363.183 | -0.0045 | 182.0973 | | | 3 |
| 18 | 2091.9573 | | | 2119.9522 | | | 1060.4797 | | | s | 234.1448 | 234.1478 | 0.003 | 117.5761 | | | 2 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | | | к | 147.1128 | | | 74.06 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 9. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from N-ubiquitinated Lys497 peptide.

| # | a calc. | a obs. | a delta | b calc. | b obs. | b delta | b++ calc. | b++ obs. | b++ delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | y delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | y++ delta | # |
|----|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----|
| 1 | 60.0444 | | | 88.0393 | | | 44.5233 | | | S | | | | | | | 25 |
| 2 | 157.0972 | | | 185.0921 | | | 93.0497 | | | Ρ | 2928.2002 | | | 1464.6037 | | | 24 |
| 3 | 286.1397 | 286.1367 | -0.0031 | 314.1347 | 314.1301 | -0.0046 | 157.571 | | | E | 2831.1474 | | | 1416.0773 | | | 23 |
| 4 | 417.1802 | 417.1868 | 0.0066 | 445.1751 | | | 223.0912 | | | М | 2702.1048 | | | 1351.556 | | | 22 |
| 5 | 618.2552 | | | 646.2501 | 646.2548 | 0.0047 | 323.6287 | | | S | 2571.0643 | | | 1286.0358 | | | 21 |
| 6 | 749.2957 | | | 777.2906 | | | 389.1489 | | | м | 2369.9894 | | | 1185.4983 | | | 20 |
| 7 | 877.3542 | | | 905.3492 | 905.3553 | 0.0062 | 453.1782 | | | Q | 2238.9489 | | | 1119.9781 | | | 19 |
| 8 | 1006.3968 | | | 1034.3917 | | | 517.6995 | | | E | 2110.8903 | | | 1055.9488 | | | 18 |
| 9 | 1121.4238 | | | 1149.4187 | | | 575.213 | | | D | 1981.8477 | | | 991.4275 | | | 17 |
| 10 | 1281.4544 | | | 1309.4493 | | | 655.2283 | | | С | 1866.8208 | | | 933.914 | 933.9101 | -0.004 | 16 |
| 11 | 1394.5385 | | | 1422.5334 | | | 711.7703 | | | 1 | 1706.7901 | | | 853.8987 | 853.9253 | 0.0265 | 15 |
| 12 | 1481.5705 | | | 1509.5654 | | | 755.2863 | 755.3037 | 0.0173 | S | 1593.7061 | | | 797.3567 | 797.3519 | -0.0047 | 14 |
| 13 | 1596.5974 | | | 1624.5924 | | | 812.7998 | | | D | 1506.6741 | | | 753.8407 | | | 13 |
| 14 | 1709.6815 | | | 1737.6764 | | | 869.3418 | | | 1 | 1391.6471 | | | 696.3272 | | | 12 |
| 15 | 1780.7186 | | | 1808.7135 | | | 904.8604 | | | Α | 1278.5631 | | | 639.7852 | 639.7825 | -0.0026 | 11 |
| 16 | 1877.7714 | | | 1905.7663 | | | 953.3868 | | | Р | 1207.5259 | 1207.5258 | -0.0002 | 604.2666 | 604.2647 | -0.0019 | 10 |
| 17 | 2024.8068 | | | 2052.8017 | | | 1026.9045 | | | м | 1110.4732 | 1110.4827 | 0.0095 | 555.7402 | | | 9 |
| 18 | 2152.8654 | | | 2180.8603 | | | 1090.9338 | | | Q | 963.4378 | 963.439 | 0.0013 | 482.2225 | 482.2222 | -0.0003 | 8 |
| 19 | 2253.913 | | | 2281.9079 | | | 1141.4576 | | | т | 835.3792 | 835.3736 | -0.0056 | 418.1932 | 418.1956 | 0.0024 | 7 |
| 20 | 2368.94 | | | 2396.9349 | | | 1198.9711 | | | D | 734.3315 | 734.3222 | -0.0093 | 367.6694 | | | 6 |
| 21 | 2497.9826 | | | 2525.9775 | | | 1263.4924 | | | E | 619.3046 | 619.2951 | -0.0095 | 310.1559 | | | 5 |
| 22 | 2626.0411 | | | 2654.0361 | | | 1327.5217 | | | Q | 490.262 | 490.2578 | -0.0042 | 245.6346 | | | 4 |
| 23 | 2727.0888 | | | 2755.0837 | | | 1378.0455 | | | т | 362.2034 | 362.2053 | 0.0019 | 181.6053 | | | 3 |
| 24 | 2841.1318 | | | 2869.1267 | | | 1435.067 | | | Ν | 261.1557 | 261.1527 | -0.0031 | 131.0815 | | | 2 |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | к | 147.1128 | | | 74.06 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 10. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from O-ubiquitinated Ser515 peptide.

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| | | а | а | | | b | | b++ | b++ | | | | У | | | y++ | |
|----|-----------|------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|----|
| # | a calc. | obs. | delta | b calc. | b obs. | delta | b++ calc. | obs. | delta | Seq. | y calc. | y obs. | delta | y++ calc. | y++ obs. | delta | # |
| 1 | 60.0444 | | | 88.0393 | | | 44.5233 | | | S | | | | | | | 25 |
| 2 | 157.0972 | | | 185.0921 | | | 93.0497 | | | Р | 2928.2002 | | | 1464.6037 | | | 24 |
| 3 | 286.1397 | | | 314.1347 | | | 157.571 | | | E | 2831.1474 | | | 1416.0773 | | | 23 |
| 4 | 417.1802 | | | 445.1751 | | | 223.0912 | | | м | 2702.1048 | | | 1351.556 | | | 22 |
| 5 | 504.2123 | | | 532.2072 | | | 266.6072 | | | S | 2571.0643 | | | 1286.0358 | | | 21 |
| 6 | 635.2527 | | | 663.2476 | | | 332.1275 | | | м | 2484.0323 | | | 1242.5198 | | | 20 |
| 7 | 763.3113 | | | 791.3062 | 791.3231 | 0.0169 | 396.1568 | | | Q | 2352.9918 | | | 1176.9995 | | | 19 |
| 8 | 892.3539 | | | 920.3488 | | | 460.678 | | | E | 2224.9332 | | | 1112.9703 | | | 18 |
| 9 | 1007.3808 | | | 1035.3758 | | | 518.1915 | | | D | 2095.8907 | | | 1048.449 | | | 17 |
| 10 | 1167.4115 | | | 1195.4064 | | | 598.2068 | | | С | 1980.8637 | | | 990.9355 | | | 16 |
| 11 | 1280.4955 | | | 1308.4905 | | | 654.7489 | | | 1.1 | 1820.8331 | | | 910.9202 | | | 15 |
| 12 | 1481.5705 | | | 1509.5654 | | | 755.2863 | | | S | 1707.749 | | | 854.3781 | | | 14 |
| 13 | 1596.5974 | | | 1624.5924 | | | 812.7998 | | | D | 1506.6741 | | | 753.8407 | | | 13 |
| 14 | 1709.6815 | | | 1737.6764 | | | 869.3418 | | | 1.1 | 1391.6471 | | | 696.3272 | | | 12 |
| 15 | 1780.7186 | | | 1808.7135 | | | 904.8604 | | | Α | 1278.5631 | 1278.5622 | -0.0008 | 639.7852 | | | 11 |
| 16 | 1877.7714 | | | 1905.7663 | | | 953.3868 | | | Р | 1207.5259 | 1207.5212 | -0.0047 | 604.2666 | 604.2566 | -0.01 | 10 |
| 17 | 2024.8068 | | | 2052.8017 | | | 1026.9045 | | | м | 1110.4732 | | | 555.7402 | | | 9 |
| 18 | 2152.8654 | | | 2180.8603 | | | 1090.9338 | | | Q | 963.4378 | 963.4367 | -0.0011 | 482.2225 | | | 8 |
| 19 | 2253.913 | | | 2281.9079 | | | 1141.4576 | | | т | 835.3792 | 835.3679 | -0.0113 | 418.1932 | | | 7 |
| 20 | 2368.94 | | | 2396.9349 | | | 1198.9711 | | | D | 734.3315 | 734.3225 | -0.009 | 367.6694 | | | 6 |
| 21 | 2497.9826 | | | 2525.9775 | | | 1263.4924 | | | E | 619.3046 | 619.2927 | -0.0119 | 310.1559 | | | 5 |
| 22 | 2626.0411 | | | 2654.0361 | | | 1327.5217 | | | Q | 490.262 | 490.2635 | 0.0015 | 245.6346 | | | 4 |
| 23 | 2727.0888 | | | 2755.0837 | | | 1378.0455 | | | т | 362.2034 | | | 181.6053 | | | 3 |
| 24 | 2841.1318 | | | 2869.1267 | | | 1435.067 | | | N | 261.1557 | | | 131.0815 | | | 2 |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | к | 147.1128 | | | 74.06 | | | 1 |

Supplemental Table 11. Fragment ion series of mass spectra from O-ubiquitinated Ser522 peptide.

Brain permeability in vivo of compound 16



Supplemental Figure 24. Rat exposure in plasma from a single oral dose of 16 (3 mg/kg).



Supplemental Figure 25. Rat exposure in homogenized brain from a single oral dose of **16** (3 mg/kg).

Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR and MS spectra



Supplemental Figure 26. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CDCl₃) of TFBNCS



Supplemental Figure 27. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CDCl₃) of *o*-ABNCS



Supplemental Figure 28. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CDCl₃) of *m*-ABNCS



Supplemental Figure 29. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CDCl₃) of *p*-ABNCS



Supplemental Figure 30. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of IBLCS S58



Supplemental Figure 31. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 1



Supplemental Figure 32. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 2



Supplemental Figure 33. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, 100.6 MHz acetone- d_6) of 3



Supplemental Figure 34. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 4



Supplemental Figure 35. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 100.6 MHz CD₃OD) of 5



Supplemental Figure 36. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 6



Supplemental Figure 37. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 7



Supplemental Figure 38. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 8



Supplemental Figure 39. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 100.6 MHz CD₃OD) of 9



Supplemental Figure 40. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 100.6 MHz CD₃OD) of 10



Supplemental Figure 41. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, 100.6 MHz CD₃OD) of 11 S69



Supplemental Figure 42 ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of 12



Supplemental Figure 43. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 13



Supplemental Figure 44. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 14



Supplemental Figure 45. 1 H NMR and 13 C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz 1:10 CD₃CN-D₂O) of 15



Supplemental Figure 46. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 16 S74



Supplemental Figure 47. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 100.6 MHz 8:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃) of 17



Supplemental Figure 48. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 18



Supplemental Figure 49. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 19



Supplemental Figure 50. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 20



Supplemental Figure 51. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of 21



Supplemental Figure 52. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of 22



Supplemental Figure 53. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, 100.6 MHz CD₃OD) of 23



Supplemental Figure 54. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of 24



Supplemental Figure 55. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 26



Supplemental Figure 56. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 27



Supplemental Figure 57. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 28



Supplemental Figure 58. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 29



Supplemental Figure 59. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 30


Supplemental Figure 60. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 31



Supplemental Figure 61. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 32



Supplemental Figure 62. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz CD₃OD) of 33



Supplemental Figure 63. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 35



Supplemental Figure 64. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 36



Supplemental Figure 65. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz 1:1 CD₃OD-CDCl₃) of **3**7



Supplemental Figure 66. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, 125.7 MHz CD₃OD) of 38

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Supplemental Figure 67. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 39 S95



Supplemental Figure 68. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, 150 MHz CD₃OD) of 40 S96

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