Assessment of Chemoselective Neoglycosylation Methods Using Chlorambucil as a Model

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To systematically assess the impact of glycosylation and the corresponding chemoselective linker upon the anticancer activity/selectivity of the drug chlorambucil, herein we report the synthesis and anticancer activities of a 63-member library of chlorambucil-based neoglycosides. A comparison of *N*-alkoxyamine-, *N*-acylhydrazine-, and *N*-hydroxyamine-based chemoselective glycosylation of chlorambucil revealed sugar- and linker-dependent partitioning among open- and closed-ring neoglycosides and corresponding sugar-dependent variant biological activity. Cumulatively, this study represents the first neoglycorandomization of a synthetic drug and expands our understanding of the impact of sugar structure upon product distribution/equilibria in the context of *N*-alkoxyamino-, *N*-hydroxyamino-, and *N*-acylhydrazinebased chemoselective glycosylation. This study also revealed several analogues with increased in vitro anticancer activity, most notably D-threoside **60** (NSC 748747), which displayed much broader tumor specificity and notably increased potency over the parent drug.

Introduction

The sugars attached to pharmaceutically important natural products dictate the pharmacokinetics and/or pharmacodynamics of the selected agent.¹⁻³ Yet studies designed to systematically understand and/or exploit the attachment of carbohydrates in drug discovery remain limited by the availability of practical synthetic and/or biosynthetic tools.4-8 Neoglycosylation takes advantage of a chemoselective reaction between free reducing sugars and N-methoxyamino-substituted acceptors.^{9–19} This reaction has enabled the process of "neoglycorandomization" wherein alkoxyamineappended natural product-based drugs are differentially glycosylated with a wide array of natural and unnatural reducing sugars.^{4–8,20–24} Neoglycorandomization has led to the discovery of cardenolide neoglycosides with enhanced in vitro and in vivo anticancer activity and lower in vivo toxicity.^{20,23} colchicine neoglycosides with a novel anticancer mechanism and lower in vivo toxicity,²¹ vancomycin neoglycosides that displayed improved in vitro potency against clinical isolates of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci*,²² and betulinic acid neo-glycosides improved for either in vitro anticancer or antiviral potency.²⁴ While these examples clearly highlight the potential impact of differential glycosylation in drug lead discovery, this work has not addressed the impact of the chemoselective glycosylation "handles"¹⁷ employed.

To assess the impact of alternative chemoselective glycosylation methods in the context of neoglycorandomization, we selected the synthetic anticancer agent chlorambucil (Figure 1, 1) as a model. First synthesized over 5 decades ago,²⁵ chlorambucil remains a current treatment for chronic lymphocytic leukemia $(CLL^{a})^{26-30}$ and has served as the basis for newer generation analogues such as the recently approved bendamustine (3).³¹ A nitrogen mustard, 1 leads to guanine alkylation and DNA cross-linking and ultimately prohibits DNA replication and transcription.^{32,33} The primary cellular uptake mechanism of 1 is passive diffusion,³⁴ and like many cytotoxics, the lack of nitrogen mustard tumor-specificity contributes to serious side effects.^{35,36} Thus, improvements have focused upon (i) the development of tumor-activated prodrugs, exemplified by the hypoxia-activated N-oxide PX-478 (Figure 1, 2) currently in phase I^{37} or (ii) modifications to engage tumor-specific transport, exemplified by the β -D-glucosyl analogue of ifosfamide (glufosfamide, Figure 1, 4) which is actively transported into tumor cells by the sodium/ D-glucose cotransporter SGLT3 (SAAT1).³⁸ While the specific glycosylation of 1 has presented analogues that display slight improvements in a perceived therapeutic index (slightly improved in vitro potency and subtle reductions of in vivo peripheral toxicity), the analogues synthesized to date have been restricted to the use of D-gluco- or D-galacto-based sugars.³⁹⁻⁴⁶

To systematically assess the impact of glycosylation and the corresponding chemoselective linker upon the anticancer activity/selectivity of **1**, herein we report the synthesis and anticancer activities of a 54-member library of **1** neoglycosides. Several analogues with increased in vitro anticancer activity were identified, most notably D-threoside **60** (NSC 748747) which displayed much broader tumor specificity and increases in potency of up to 15-fold compared to **1**, representing the most active chlorambucil glycoside reported to date. Representative sugars identified as hits in the context of

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^{*a*} Abbreviations: BH₃·Et₃N, borane-triethylamine complex; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CNS, central nervous system; DIC, *N*,*N*'-diisopropylcarbodiimide; DMAP, 4-(*N'*,*N*'-dimethylamino)pyridine; EDAC, 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide; GI₅₀, growth inhibitory concentration for 50% of the cell population under study; GLUT1, glucose transporter 1; LAH, lithium aluminum hydride; NMM, *N*-methylmorpholine; SAAT1, sodium/amino acid transporter 1; SGLT3, sodium/glucose transporter 3; SPE, solid phase extraction; THF, tetrahydrofuran.

N-methoxyamino-substituted **1** were subsequently conjugated via *N*-acylhydrazine- and *N*-hydroxyamine-based strategies and the products characterized and evaluated for anticancer activity. Analysis of these second generation neoglycoside analogues revealed sugar-dependent partitioning among open- and closed-ring neoglycosides and corresponding sugar-dependent variant biological activity. Cumulatively, this study represents the first neoglycorandomization of a synthetic drug and expands our understanding of the impact of sugar structure upon product distribution/equilibria in the context of *N*-alkoxyamino-, *N*-hydroxyamino-, and *N*acylhydrazine-based chemoselective glycosylation.

Results and Discussion

Chlorambucil N-Alkoxyamino-Based Neoglycorandomization (Scheme 1). Chlorambucil was converted to the Weinreb



Figure 1. Chlorambucil (1) and other nitrogen mustard compounds including *N*-oxide 2 (PX-478), FDA-approved bendamustine (3), and glycosylated variants glufosfamide (4) and 5. The latter was found to inhibit the brain/erythrocyte D-glucose GLUT1 transporter and thereby decrease glucose uptake (ref 42).

Scheme 1. Synthesis of the N-Alkoxyamino-Based Chlorambucil Library^a



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amide 6 using the EDAC coupling agent in excellent yield (97%) and then selectively reduced to the corresponding aldehyde with LAH. Compound 7 was subsequently condensed with methoxyamine HCl in the presence of organic base, providing a mixture of E- and Z-oximes (8). Reduction of the carbon-nitrogen double bond was accomplished with BH₃·Et₃N in a manner similar to that for previously described neoaglycons.^{20,21,23} This convenient strategy yielded neoaglycon 9 in four steps with an overall yield of 37% and required only a single chromatographic purification. While standard neoglycosylation conditions (3/1 DMF/HOAc)9-22 provided a slightly greater yield (68%) of neo-D-riboside 53 in a pilot reaction, the use of MeOH with a small molar excess of HOAc (i.e., 1.5 equiv) as an acidic proton source was sufficient for the reaction to proceed in an equivalent amount of time (54% yield, Table S1 in Supporting Information) and also simplified subsequent solvent evacuation. By use of these optimized conditions (90 μ M 9, 2 equiv of sugar, 40 °C, 1.5 equiv of HOAc in MeOH), a 54-member library of neoglycosides (10–63; see Figure S1 in Supporting Information) was synthesized with an average isolated yield of 63% wherein high-throughput solid phase extraction provided an average purity of 92.9% (see Table S3 in Supporting Information). Product yields paralleled the overall reactivity trend: tetroses $(79 \pm 10\%) >$ deoxy sugars $(69 \pm 6\%) > \text{pentoses} (62 \pm 7\%) > \text{hexoses} (56 \pm 5\%),$ likely reflecting the general reducing sugar solubility in the selected solvent system. Unlike prior neoglycorandomized libraries, $^{9-24}$ a preference for β -anomer formation of chlorambucil neoglycosides was generally less predominate. Rather, a strong 1,2-trans relationship was typically observed (Table S2 in Supporting Information).

Anticancer Activity of Chlorambucil *N*-Alkoxyamino-Based Neoglycosides. The antiproliferative activity (i.e., GI₅₀) of neoglycosides **10–63** was evaluated using a 10-member panel of human carcinomas from various lung, colorectal, liver, breast, prostate, CNS, and ovarian cell lines with **1** and neoaglycon **9** as comparators (see Figure 2). On the basis of this study, aglycon **9** displayed slightly better GI₅₀ values $(1.1-4.4 \ \mu\text{M})$ compared to the parent drug **1** (5.0–11.0 $\ \mu\text{M}$) and the vast majority of the library members had an average GI₅₀ also comparable to or lower than chlorambucil (see Table S5 in Supporting Information). Out of the 54 analogues, 19 possessed GI₅₀ values in the high nanomolar range in at least one cell line, six of which displayed GI₅₀ values in the high nanomolar range in three or more lines. Of this latter set, two neoglycosides (D-glucuronolactonide **39** and D-threoside **60**;



^{*a*}(a) MeON(H)Me, NMM, EDAC, 0 °C (97%); (b) LAH, THF, 0 °C (70%); (c) MeONH₃Cl, Et₃N, EtOH (84%); (d) BH₃·Et₃N, HCl, EtOH, 0 °C (65%); (e) reducing sugar, MeOH, HOAc (1.5 equiv), 40 °C (63% av).



Figure 2. Summary of GI_{50} data from the high-throughput growth inhibition assay of **10–63** (reciprocal values displayed). Comparisons were performed against the aglycon (**9**) and chlorambucil (**1**). GI_{50} data and error values are provided in Supporting Information Table 5. Representative cancer cell lines tested include NCI-H460 (lung), A549 (lung), Du145 (prostate), SKOV3 (ovary), Hep3b (liver), SF268 (brain), MCF7 (breast), HT29 (colorectal), HCT15 (colorectal), H1299 (lung).

see Figure 3) were identified as the two most potent neoglycosides. In comparison to the parent **1**, **39** displayed a 6-fold improvement in average growth inhibition across the cell panel, with the most sensitive cell line being SF268 glioblastoma (12-fold improved). Likewise, D-threoside **60** presented an average elevated potency of 8-fold over **1**, with 12-, 13-, and 15-fold improved activities toward HT29 (colorectal), H1299 (lung), and HCT15 (colorectal) cancers, respectively, over the parent drug.

The activity assessment described above revealed the following general structure-activity relationships. First, sugars that favor furanosyl-derived neoglycosides (e.g., threosides 60 and 61, glucuronolactonide 39, arabinosides 14 and 15, lyxosides 41 and 42, and xylosides 62 and 63) led to the greatest improvements in anticancer activity. Second, relative configuration within this furanoside-derived neoglycoside series influenced potency. Specifically, those tetroses or pentoses with a 2,3-trans dihydroxy orientation [e.g., D-threoside 60(2S,3R), L-threoside 61 (2R,3S), and 39 (D-2S,3R)] were generally more potent than those with a corresponding 2,3-*cis* configuration [e.g., D-erythroside 19(2R,3R), D-riboside 53(2R,3R), and L-riboside 54 (2S,3S)], while D- and L-saccharide enantiomers of this furanoside-derived group were found to have similar values. Third, among neohexosides, a 3R hydroxyl group (i.e., axial in the chair conformation) enhances selectivity toward lung (H1299) and colon (HCT-15) cancer cell lines (e.g., allosides 10 and 11, altrosides 12 and 13, and L-guloside 40). Finally, most neoglycosides derived from sugars known to be GLUT substrates and to mediate GLUT-dependent uptake of conjugates (e.g., D-glucoside 28 or 3-methoxy-D-glucoside 33)⁴⁷⁻⁵⁰ were not among the most active and/or selective hits identified. Additionally, comparison of the anomeric composition of either the most active neoglycosides or the library as a whole to the inhibitory data does not reveal that a distinct correlation exists between anomers and activity. To illustrate using the



Figure 3. Structures of the most antiproliferative chlorambucil *N*-alkoxyamino-based neoglycosides against a 10-member carcinoma panel.

Scheme 2. Synthesis of the N-Acylhydrazine- and N-Hydroxyamino-Based Chlorambucil Libraries^a



^{*a*}(a) HONH₃Cl, Et₃N, EtOH (98%); (b) BH₃·Et₃N, HCl, EtOH, 0 °C (65%); (c) reducing sugar, MeOH, HOAc (1.5 equiv), 40 °C (47% av); (d) (i) *N*-hydroxysuccinimide, DIC, THF, 40 °C, (ii) NH₂NH₂, pyridine, DMAP, 40 °C (85%); (e) reducing sugar, MeOH, HOAc (1.5 equiv), 40 °C (62% av).

antiproliferative neo-D-pentosides (the two with the most extreme anomeric biases), D-arabinoside **14** (α/β 19/1) and D-xyloside **62** (β only) have similar GI₅₀ values in 9 of the 10 cell lines, not providing any distinction between the two anomers and overall impact on growth inhibition.

Chlorambucil N-Hydroxyamino-Based Neoglycosylation (Scheme 2). Given the clear impact of chlorambucil neoglycosylation upon anticancer activity, we subsequently set out to examine the specific contribution of the neoglycoside handle. Similar to alkoxyamino-based chemoselective neoglycosylation,^{9–24} previous studies have revealed hydroxyamines^{51–53} and hydrazides⁵⁴⁻⁵⁹ to also provide the corresponding closed-ring glycosides. Additionally, we envisioned that use of a hydroxyamino handle may allow for additional modification at the hydroxyl group, providing a facile means for further diversification.²³ To create the two modified aglycons, only slight changes in the synthesis were required. In a fashion similar to the procedure described in Scheme 1, aldehyde 7 was combined with hydroxyamine HCl to form a mixture of E- and Z-oximes (64) that were reduced with BH3.Et3N complex. As with the synthesis described in Scheme 1, only aglycon 65 required column chromatography for purification in the four-step process from 1 (Scheme 2, 44% overall yield). Hydrazide formation (71) was achieved by reacting the N-hydroxysuccinimidyl ester of 1 with hydrazine in the presence of DMAP in pyridine. By use of the previously described neoglycosylation conditions (see Scheme 1), the focused hydroxyamine (66-70) and hydrazide (72-75) neoglycosyl sets were synthesized using sugars identified as hits from the alkoxyamino-based series 10-63, specifically D-glucuronolactone and D-threose, which had superior performance throughout the panel; D-xylose, the most active of the pentoses; and D-fucose, which displayed the most pronounced selectivity toward one tumor line (HCT-15 colorectal).

NMR analysis of the **66–70** neoglycosides revealed that the desired closed-ring α - and β -anomeric forms were usually in equilibrium with an open-chain imine isomer. Evidence for this was based upon the observed ¹H NMR chemical shift of the H1 (doublets) and H2 (doublets of doublets) protons at 7.2–7.5 and 5.1–5.0 ppm, respectively, indicating the presence of an iminyl double bond. Such nitrone formation is



Figure 4. ¹H NMR spectra of *N*-hydroxyaminochlorambucil glycosides: (A) equilibrium between the cyclic neoglycoside and acyclic nitrone of D-fucoside **66**; (B) nitrone form of the chlorambucil D-threoside **70**. Both spectra were obtained at 500 MHz in CD₃OD.

well-precedented for the condensation of aldehydes and monosubstituted hydroxyamines.⁶⁰ However, in the context of glycoside formation, only a handful of such glycosides have been reported, comprising protected saccharides and small *N*-alkyl-*N*-hydroxyamines.^{51–53} From the current study, the nature of the sugar influences the thermodynamic equilibrium and thereby product distribution. Specifically, the D-fucoside-derived **66** predominately adopted the closed-ring isomer (67%), D-glucuronolactone (**67**) and D-ribose (**68**) favored the open-chain nitrone (71% and 50%, respectively),



Figure 5. Interconversion of *N*-hydroxyaminochlorambucil-D-riboside between the cyclic neoglycoside and acyclic nitrone **68** and peracetylated analogue **69**. Both spectra were obtained at 500 MHz with **68** in CD₃OD and **69** in CDCl₃.

while D-threose (70) led solely to nitrone (Figure 4, Table S3 in Supporting Information). These equilibria could be shifted upon nitrone modification. For example, peracetylation of neoriboside 68 using acetic anhydride and DMAP in THF promoted ring closure based upon ¹H NMR (Figure 5) and ESI-MS analysis. Deacetylation of the peracetate 69 in base reestablished the mixture of isomers, demonstrating that changing the electronics of the nitrone oxygen will promote ring-opening and closure, as will the type of ligated sugar. Interestingly, the anomeric ratio also changed, moving from a 1/1 ratio as the nitrone to 2/1 as the tetraacetate, contrasting from the 1/3 α/β ratio of methoxyamine D-riboside (53).

Chlorambucil N-Acvlhvdrazine-Based Neoglycosylation (Scheme 2). A conformational study of sugar acetylhydrazides by Bendiak indicated that natural hexose and pentose (e.g., D-Glc, D-Gal, D-Xyl, etc.) analogues formed pyranosides, as evidenced by ¹H NMR.⁵⁴ Similar findings were reported for mono- and oligosaccharide chemoselective ligations with biotinyl,⁵⁵ long-chain acyl,⁵⁶ peptidyl,⁵⁷ and adipyl hydrazides.⁵⁹ In contrast, the current chlorambucil study revealed a trend that mirrored the trend observed for the 66-70 subset. Specifically, D-fucoside 72 was formed only as the cyclic compound (67% yield), p-glucuronolactonide 73 and D-xyloside 75 were a mixture of the open and closed conformers (46% and 47%, respectively), and D-threoside 74 adopted the open-chain imine (86%). These results indicate that closure of the glycoside may be dependent not only on the type of sugar but possibly on the nature of the aglycon as well. It was also notable that only the β -anomer of the closed rings was observed while the hydrazylimines were isolated as mixtures of E- and Z-isomers (Figure 6).

Anticancer Activity of Chlorambucil *N*-Hydroxyamino- and *N*-Acylhydrazine-Based Neoglycosides. Neoglycosides 66–70, 72–75, and their respective aglycons 65 and 71 were assayed for antiproliferative activity using the same cell lines as for 10–63. In general, the alternative handle glycosides did not perform as



Figure 6. ¹H NMR spectra of *N*-hydrazidochlorambucil glycosides: (A) equilibrium between the cyclic neoglycoside and acyclic imine of D-glucurono-6,3-lactonide **73**; (B) nitrone form of the chlorambucil D-threoside **74**. Both spectra were obtained at 500 MHz in CD₃OD.



Figure 7. Summary of GI_{50} data from the high-throughput growth inhibition assay of 66–70 hydroxyamines and 72–75 hydrazides (reciprocal values displayed). Comparisons were performed against methoxyamines 39 and 60, aglycons 65 and 71, and chlorambucil (1). GI_{50} data and error values are provided in Supporting Information Table 5. Representative cancer cell lines tested include NCI-H460 (lung), A549 (lung), Du145 (prostate), SKOV3 (ovary), Hep3b (liver), SF268 (brain), MCF7 (breast), HT29 (colorectal), HCT15 (colorectal), H1299 (lung).

well as their methoxyamine analogues with the most notable difference being between the **66**–**70** and **72**–**75** analogues. While some of the hydroxyamine compounds produced comparable inhibitory responses to the methoxyamine group, **72**–**75** had universally diminished anticancer properties over **10**–**63** with average GI₅₀ values 5- to 13-fold greater across the 10-member panel. **66**–**70** and **72**–**75** were also found to have GI₅₀ values up to 6-fold larger than the corresponding aglycons, though aglycons **65** and **71** were of similar activity to **9** (Table S5 in Supporting Information).

Two exceptions to this overall trend, D-riboside **68** and its peracetylated variant **69**, were 2- to 5-fold more active than the alkoxyamino-based **53** in 6 of the 10 cell lines $(0.53-1.3 \ \mu\text{M} \text{ vs} 1.8-5.9 \ \mu\text{M}$, respectively). **68** and **69** are also notable as being among the most active (i.e., mid- to high-nanomolar range) neoglycosides against the SKOV3 ovarian cancer line (see Figure 7). These data suggest the type of neoglycoside handle employed greatly influences desired activity. When taken into account that aglycons **9**, **65**, and **71** are of similar potency, the variation in activity between the methoxyamino-, hydroxyamino-, and acylhydrazine-based neoglycosides implicates the nature of the glycosidic bond to be the most significant contributor wherein a prevalence of the acyclic nitrone or imine conjugate led to a reduction in potency.

Conclusions

This study revealed a facile four-step process, which could be conducted on gram scale in less than 2 h of reaction time and required only a single chromatographic separation to modify the drug chlorambucil (1) for chemoselective glycosylation. While prior syntheses of 1 glycoconjugates focused upon the use of typical metabolic sugars designed to enhance sugar-mediated uptake and led to modest overall improve-ments compared to 1,^{39,40} the current study revealed that anticancer potency optimization was best accomplished via conjugation with novel nonmetabolic sugars, culminating in the discovery of D-threoside 60 as the most active chlorambucil glycoside reported to date. The discovery of 60 opens the door to a series of new questions relating to the precise mechanism(s) of improvement, including among the many possibilities: (i) modulation of uptake (via novel targeting of known transporters and/or even raising the possibility of new sugar transport/receptor mediated-processes); (ii) intracellular stabilization of the alkylating reagent (basically extending the intracellular $T_{1/2}$; (iii) enhancement of the productive agent-DNA interactions (e.g., DNA affinity and/or specificity); and/ or even (iv) alternative targeting of the active species (e.g., RNA, proteins, and/or membrane targets). While the specific mechanisms remain to be elucidated, it is important to note that precedent does exists for 1 glucosylation to alter the mechanism of cellular uptake. 34,42

In addition to the lead discovery aspect of this project, it is also important to note that the corresponding in-depth product distribution analysis among *N*-alkoxyamino-, *N*-acylhydrazine-, and *N*-hydroxyamino-based neoglycosylation reactions revealed sugar-dependent partitioning among open- and closed-ring neoglycosides in the last two cases. Thus, this cumulative study also sheds new light (and a potential note of caution) on an underappreciated chemical variability of glycoconjugates generated via the *N*-acylhydrazine- and *N*-hydroxyamine-based chemoselective glycosylation methods more commonly applied in glycobiology.¹⁸

Experimental Section

Materials and General Methods. Mass spectrometric data were obtained on either a Waters (Milford, MA) LCT timeof-flight spectrometer for electrospray ionization (ESI) or a Varian ProMALDI (Palo Alto, CA) Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometer (FTICR) equipped with a 7.0 T actively shielded superconducting magnet and a Nd:YAG laser. NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian ^{Unity}Inova 500 MHz instrument (Palo Alto, CA) using 99.8% CDCl₃ with 0.05% v/v TMS or 99.8% CD₃OD in ampules. ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts were referenced to TMS (for CDCl₃) or nondeuterated solvent (for CD₃OD). Multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), qui (quintet), m (multiplet), and br (broad). Chemical shift assignments for anomeric mixtures, where possible, are noted as α or β with the atom responsible for the shift. ¹H NMR characterization was supplemented with gCOSY for all neoglycoside library members as well as ¹³C and gHSQC for pilot reactions and alternative handle compounds. Tetrahydrofuran was dried using a column of activated alumina. All other solvents were used as provided by the supplier. Reagents were obtained from Aldrich or Sigma and were used as received. Flash chromatography was performed using 40-63 μ m particle size silica gel. Thin layer chromatography was performed on aluminum-backed, 254 nm UV-active plates with a silica gel particle size of 60 μ m. Library purity was assessed by reverse phase HPLC using a Varian (Walnut Creek, CA) ProStar unit with a Phenomenex (Torrance, CA) Luna C18 4.6 mm \times 250 mm column running a H₂O/MeCN 90/10 to 10/90 gradient over 13 m, followed by a 5 m isocratic flow, at a rate of 1.0 mL/m, A_{254} detection. The purity of the neoglycosides and aglycons was assessed to be greater than 95%, unless specified otherwise (see Table S4 in Supporting Information).

N,O-Dimethyl-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutanamide (6). Chlorambucil (1, 516 mg, 1.70 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before adding N,O-dimethylhydroxylamine HCl (181 mg, 1.86 mmol) and *N*-methylmorpholine (200 μ L, 1.82 mmol). The coupling agent EDAC (347 mg, 1.81 mmol) was then added to the reaction slowly over 5 min to ensure dissolution. After 60 min, the reaction was guenched with 5% HCl (20 mL) and the acidic layer extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and the basic layer was extracted with CH2Cl2 (20 mL). After the organic layers were combined, washed with brine (20 mL), and dried with Na2SO4, solvent removal yielded a colorless oil (571 mg, 97%, $R_f = 0.23$, EtOAc/Hex 1:2) that was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.71–3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.64 (s, 3 H), 3.62-3.59 (m, 4 H), 3.17 (s, 3 H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.95–1.88 (m, 2 H); $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 144.37, 131.17, 129.80, 112.31, 61.30, 53.74, 40.69, 34.33, 32.29, 31.35, 26.44; HRMS (ESI) m/z for $C_{16}H_{25}Cl_2N_2O_2$ ([M + H]⁺) 347.1295, calcd 347.1288.

4-(4-N',N'-Bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutanal (7). Weinreb amide 6 (571 mg, 1.64 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (8 mL) under Ar and cooled to 0 °C. A suspension of lithium aluminum hydride in anhydrous THF (1.0 M, 1 mL) was added in one aliquot. After 5 min, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous KHSO₄ (5 mL) followed by deionized water (5 mL). Extraction of the aldehyde was performed with $Et_2O(2 \times 15 \text{ mL})$, and the organic layer was dried with Na2SO4. Solvent evaporation provided a yellowish oil (334 mg, 70%, $R_f = 0.65$, EtOAc/ Hex 1:2). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 9.80 (s, 1 H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.77–3.74 (m, 4 H), 3.69– 3.66 (m, 4 H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.49 (td, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz,2 H), 2.00–1.94 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 202.42, 144.46, 130.37, 129.69, 112.23, 53.56, 43.16, 40.60, 33.91, 23.93; HRMS (MALDI) m/z for C₁₄H₂₀Cl₂NO ([M + H]⁺) 288.09091, calcd 288.091 65.

N-Methoxy-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutanimine (8). Aldehyde 7 (334 mg, 1.16 mmol) was dissolved in absolute EtOH (10 mL) followed by the addition of MeONH₂·HCl (247 mg, 2.95 mmol) and Et_3N (400 μ L, 2.87 mmol). After 35 min, the solvent was removed in vacuo, providing the crude product as a white crystalline solid. The material was suspended in EtOAc/Hex 1:7 (50 mL) and filtered through a silica gel plug, which was flushed with solvent (400 mL). The purified imine was provided as a colorless oil containing a mixture of E- and Z-isomers (308 mg, 84%, R_{fA} = $0.51, R_{\rm fB} = 0.43, \text{EtOAc/Hex 1:7}$). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.36 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz)Hz, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.69-3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.61-3.57 (m, 4 H), 2.55 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.18 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 1.75 (qui, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H)2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 150.58, 144.38, 130.87, 129.74, 112.28, 61.27, 53.67, 40.61, 34.14, 29.03, 28.72; HRMS (ESI) m/z for $C_{15}H_{23}Cl_2N_2O([M + H]^+)$ 317.1187, calcd 317.1182.

N-Methoxy-4-(4-N, N-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamine (9). Imine 8 (308 mg, 0.971 mmol) was dissolved in absolute EtOH (15 mL), cooled to 0 °C, and the reducing agent BH₃ \cdot Et₃N (710 μ L, 4.83 mmol) was added in one aliquot. Concentrated HCl/EtOH 1:1 $(800 \,\mu\text{L})$ was then dripped in slowly over 5 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO3 (5 mL) 5 min after the acid solution was completely added, resulting in a white slurry. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then more NaHCO₃ (5 mL) solution was added. The aqueous material was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 20 mL) and dried with Na₂SO₄. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc/ Hex 1:2), providing the aglycon as a colorless oil (200 mg, 65%, $R_f = 0.37$, EtOAc/Hex 1:2). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.50 (s br, 1 H), 3.69–3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.61–3.57 (m, 4 H), 3.50 (s, 3 H), 2.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.61–1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.55-1.49 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 144.20, 131.63, 129.62, 112.22, 61.80, 53.65, 51.80, 40.61, 34.66, 29.32, 26.98; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₅H₂₅Cl₂N₂O ([M + H]⁺) 319.1334, calcd 319.1339.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-*N'*,*N*-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutanimine (64). Aldehyde 7 (442 mg, 1.53 mmol) was dissolved in absolute EtOH (10 mL) followed by the addition of HONH₂·HCl (269 mg, 3.87 mmol) and Et₃N (550 μ L, 3.95 mmol). After 25 min, the solvent was removed in vacuo, providing the crude product as a white flaky solid. The material was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc/Hex 1:2), which yielded the imine as a colorless mixture of *E*- and *Z*-isomers (455 mg, 98%, $R_{fA} = 0.53$, $R_{fB} = 0.45$, EtOAc/ Hex 1:2). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.29 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 3.68–3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.61–3.58 (m, 4 H), 2.55 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.15 (q, J =7.7 Hz, 2 H), 1.75 (qui, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 147.98, 144.45, 131.01, 129.69, 112.22, 53.76, 40.59, 33.23, 29.10, 28.73; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₄H₂₁Cl₂N₂O ([M + H]⁺) 303.1019, calcd 303.1025.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamine (65). Imine 64 (455 mg, 1.50 mmol) was dissolved in absolute EtOH (10 mL), cooled to 0 °C, and the reducing agent BH₃·Et₃N (1.1 mL, 7.5 mmol) was added in one aliquot. Concentrated HCl/EtOH 1:1 (1.26 μ L) was then dripped in slowly over 5 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) 5 min after the acid solution was completely added, resulting in a white slurry. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then more NaHCO3 (5 mL) solution was added. The aqueous material was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 × 25 mL) and dried with Na₂SO₄. The crude oil was purified by column chromatography (SiO2, MeOH/CH2Cl2 2:98 to 5:95), providing the aglycon as a colorless oil (302 mg, 66%, $R_f = 0.36$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.23 (s br, 2 H), 3.70–3.64 (m, 4 H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 4 H), 3.40 (s, 2 H), 2.58–2.51 (m, 2 H), 1.96–1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.67–1.55 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 144.60, 131.08, 129.84, 112.47, 53.81, 50.43, 40.88, 34.58, 29.00, 27.16; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₄H₂₃Cl₂N₂O ([M + H]⁺) 305.1175, calcd 305.1182.

4-(4-N, N-Bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutanoic Hydrazide (71). Chlorambucil (1, 319 mg, 1.05 mmol) was dissolved in THF (10 mL), along with N-hydroxysuccinimide (132 mg, 1.15 mmol) and DIC (180 µL, 1.16 mmol). The mixture was warmed to 40 °C and stirred for 5.5 h. Hydrazine (40 μ L, 1.27 mmol), pyridine (10 μ L), and DMAP (5 mg, 0.04 mmol) were then introduced, and the reaction proceeded for another 20 min. The solvent was removed in vacuo, yielding a yellowish solid, which was suspended in MeOH/CH2Cl2 3:97 and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 3:97). The hydrazide product was collected as an opaque oil that solidified at -20 °C to a white amorphous solid (285 mg, 85% $R_f = 0.39$, MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂ 5:95). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.31 (s br, 1 H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 3.90 (s br, 2 H),3.71-3.66 (m, 4 H), 3.63-3.58 (m, 4 H), 2.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H),2.17-2.13 (m, 2 H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 173.80, 144.46, 130.47, 129.72, 112.26, 53.62, 40.66, 40.88, 34.10, 33.77, 27.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₄H₂₂Cl₂N₃O ([M + H]⁺) 318.1140, calcd 318.1134.

General Procedure for Neoglycoside Library Synthesis, Purification, and Characterization. Aglycon 9, 65, or 71 (typically 0.12-0.16 mmol) was added to 1 dram vials along with stir fleas and dissolved in MeOH such that the aglycon was at 90-100 mM. Glacial acetic acid (1.5 equiv) was introduced, reducing sugars (2 equiv) were added, the vials capped, and the vessels placed on a heating block/stir plate to react at 40 °C for 3-48 h. The vial caps were removed, and the solvent was evaporated by a Speedvac apparatus (55 °C, 3 h). Crude neoglycosides were suspended in CH_2Cl_2 (200 μ L) using a vortex mixer and then loaded onto 2000 mg silica gel solid phase extraction (SPE) columns (Alltech, Deerfield, IL) that were prewashed with MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 2/98. The SPEs were eluted using a vacuum manifold, collecting fractions with a volume of approximately 2 mL. After the initial two fractions were obtained, eluting any unreacted aglycon or relatively nonpolar material, the following step gradients were used: MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5/95 for tetroses, pentoses, and substituted hexoses; MeOH/CH2Cl2 10/90 for hexoses; MeOH/CHCl3 15/85 for disaccharides; MeOH/CHCl₃ 20/80 for glycuronosides. For polyprotected saccharides, a gradient of EtOAc/ Hex 1/6 to 1/5 was used. Typically, all neoglycoside was eluted by the 10th or 11th fraction, leaving unreacted sugar on the column. The fractions containing pure product were identified by TLC using UV light (254 nm) and p-anisaldehyde stain, then combined and dried. Library members were characterized by ¹H and gCOSY NMR as well as either high-resolution ESI or MALDI mass spectrometry (see Tables S2 and S3 in Supporting Information). Anomeric ratios were obtained by comparison of anomeric proton integration (see Tables S2 and S3 in Supporting Information).

N-Methoxy-4-(4-N', N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-p-riboside (53). Aglycon 9 (40 mg, 0.13 mmol) was placed into a 1 dram vial, dissolved in MeOH (1.34 mL), and mixed with glacial acetic acid (10.7 μ L). After addition of D-ribose (57 mg, 0.38 mmol), the mixture was capped, warmed to 40 °C, and allowed to stir for 3 h. Solvent was subsequently removed in vacuo and the resulting crude solid suspended in MeOH/ $CH_2Cl_2 2:98 (250 \,\mu L)$ by vortex mixer. The mixture was purified by SPE (SiO₂, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 2:98 to 5:95), providing the white solid neoglycoside as a mixture of anomers (31 mg, 54%, $R_f =$ 0.34, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95; α/β 1:3). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.08 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.56 (d, J =3.4 Hz, 0.25 H, α -H1'), 4.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.75 H, β -H1'), 4.15 $(dd, J = 5.4, 3.5 Hz, 0.25 H, \alpha - H2'), 4.12 (s br, 0.75 H, \beta - H3'),$ $3.99 (t, J = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, 0.25 \text{ H}, \alpha \text{-H3'}), 3.90 - 3.86 (m, 0.25, \alpha \text{-H4'}),$ 3.74-3.68 (m, 5 H, α -H5_A' + β -H5_A'), 3.68-3.60 (m, 6.5 H, α -H5_B' + β -H2' + β -H4' + β -H5_B'), 3.58 (s, 3 H), 3.05-2.98 (m, 0.75 H, β -H2_A), 2.97–2.92 (m, 0.25 H, α -H2_A), 2.86–2.77 $(m, 1 H, H2_B), 2.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.71-1.56 (m, 4 H); {}^{13}C$ NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 145.86, 132.73, 130.66, 113.61, $100.76 (\alpha - C1'), 91.14 (\beta - C1'), 84.50 (\alpha - C4'), 73.16 (\alpha - C2'), 72.52$ $(\alpha$ -C3'), 72.46 $(\beta$ -C3'), 68.94 $(\beta$ -C2'), 68.65 $(\beta$ -C4'), 65.94 $(\beta$ -C5'), 64.21 (α -C5'), 62.82, 54.76 (α -C2), 54.68, 54.05 (β -C2), 41.82, 35.76, 30.70, 28.12; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₀H₃₂Cl₂-N₂NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 473.1581, calcd 473.1587.

N-Methoxy-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-L-riboside (54). By use of the same procedure as 53, 9 (52 mg, 0.16 mmol) combined with L-ribose (48 mg, 0.32 mmol), yielded the anomeric mixture as a white solid (40 mg, 54%, $R_f = 0.34$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95; α/β 1:3). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.52 (d, J =3.4 Hz, 0.25 H, α -H1'), 4.25 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.75 H, β -H1'), 4.11 $(dd, J = 5.4, 3.5 \text{ Hz}, 0.25 \text{ H}, \alpha \text{-H2}'), 4.08 \text{ (s br, } 0.75 \text{ H}, \beta \text{-H3}'),$ $3.95 (t, J = 5.5 \text{ Hz}, 0.25 \text{ H}, \alpha \text{-H3'}), 3.87 - 3.83 (m, 0.25, \alpha \text{-H4'}),$ 3.71–3.67 (m, 5 H, α -H5_A' + β -H5_A'), 3.65–3.61 (m, 5.75 H, α -H5_B' + β -H4' + β -H5_B'), 3.60–3.59 (m, 0.75 H, β -H2'), 3.55 (s, 3 H), 3.00-2.95 (m, 0.75 H, β -H2_A), 2.94-2.89 (m, 0.25 H, α -H2_A), 2.81–2.76 (m, 1 H, H2_B), 2.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.66-1.55 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 145.96, 132.83, 130.69, 113.70, 100.85 (α -C1'), 91.20 (β -C1'), 84.59 $(\alpha$ -C4'), 73.24 $(\alpha$ -C2'), 72.61 $(\alpha$ -C3'), 72.56 $(\beta$ -C3'), 69.02 $(\beta$ -C2'), 68.74 $(\beta$ -C4'), 66.00 $(\beta$ -C5'), 64.28 $(\alpha$ -C5'), 62.81, 54.78 (α -C2), 54.76, 54.07 (β -C2), 41.86, 35.80, 30.75, 28.15; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₂₀H₃₂Cl₂N₂NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 473.1579, calcd 473.1581.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-N,N-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-**D-fucoside** (66). By use of aglycon 65 (63 mg, 0.21 mmol), the mixture of compounds was yielded as a white solid (54 mg, 58%, $R_f = 0.11$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95, α/β /nitrone 2.7:1:1.8). ¹H NMR $(CD_3OD, 500 \text{ MHz}) \delta 7.25 \text{ (d}, J = 5.8 \text{ Hz}, 0.33 \text{ H}, \text{nitrone-H1'}),$ 7.10-7.07 (m, 2 H), 6.70-6.67 (m, 2 H), 5.06 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.1 Hz, 0.33 H, nitrone-H2'), 4.40 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 0.18 H, α -H1'), 4.30 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.9 Hz, 0.18 H, α -H2'), 4.08 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 0.33 H, nitrone-H5'), 3.96 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 0.18 H, α -H3'), 3.89 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 0.33 H, nitrone-H3'), 3.86-3.79 (m, 1.33 H, nitrone-H2 + α -H5' + β -H1'), 3.73-3.70 (m, 4.49 H, β -H2'), 3.67–3.63 (m, 4.18 H, α -H4'), 3.61–3.58 (m, 0.98 H, β -H4' + β -H5'), 3.53-3.50 (m, 0.49 H, β -H3'), 3.48 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 0.33 H, nitrone-H4'), 3.11-3.06 (m, 0.49 H) β -H2_A), 3.05–3.01 (m, 0.18 H, α -H2_A), 2.79–2.75 (m, 0.49 H, β -H2_B), 2.74–2.68 (m, 0.18 H, α -H2_B), 2.60–2.54 (m, 2 H), 1.91-1.87 (m, 0.66 H, nitrone-H3), 1.68-1.63 (m, 3.34 H), 1.30–1.26 (m, 3 H, H6'); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 145.54 (nitrone-C1'), 144.64, 131.68, 129.45, 112.41, 99.46 (a-C1'), 94.89 (β-C1'), 86.70 (β-C2'), 78.52 (α-C2'), 77.32 (α-C3'), 74.99 (β-C3'), 73.68 (nitrone-C4'), 72.48 (β-C5'), 72.36 (β-C4'), 71.32 (nitrone-C3'), 67.76 (α-C5'), 67.38 (α-C4'), 67.26 (nitrone-C2'), 66.21 (nitrone-C5'), 64.69 (nitrone-C2), 54.87 (β-C2), 53.72 (α-C2), 53.49, 40.64, 34.59, 29.36, 28.16 (α/β-C3), 26.97 (nitrone-C3), 18.95 (α/β -C6'), 18.66 (nitrone-C6'); HRMS (MALDI) m/z for C₂₀H₃₂Cl₂N₂NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 473.15911, calcd 473.158 05.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-D-glucurono-6,3-lactonide (67). By use of aglycon 65 (58 mg, 0.19 mmol), the mixture of compounds was yielded as a colorless syrup (49 mg, 56%, $R_f = 0.28$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95, α/β /nitrone 0:1:2.5). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.25 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 0.71 H, nitrone-H1'), 7.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.11-5.08 (m, 0.71 H, nitrone-H2'),4.85-4.83 (m, 0.29 H, β -H4'), 4.79 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 0.29 H, β -H3'), 4.57 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 0.29 H, β -H1'), 4.54 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 0.71 H, nitrone-H5'), 4.49 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.29 H, β -H5'), 4.47 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 0.71 H, nitrone-H3'), 4.46 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 0.29 H, β -H2'), 4.33 (dd, J = 4.6, 2.8 Hz, 0.71 H, nitrone-H4'), 3.91 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1.42 H, nitrone-H2), 3.74–3.71 (m, 4 H), 3.67–3.65 (m, 4 H), 2.99-2.96 (m, 0.29 H, β -H2_A), 2.69-2.64 (m, 0.29 H, β -H2_B), 2.59 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.42 H, nitrone-H5), 2.69–2.64 (dd, J = 7.2, 6.7 Hz, 0.58 H, β -H5), 1.94–1.87 (m, 1.42 H, nitrone-H3), 1.68–1.62 (m, 2.58 H, β -H3 + H4); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 176.39 (C6'), 144.87, 141.51 (nitrone-C1'), 130.76, 129.48, 112.45, 104.94 (β-C1'), 85.74 (β-C3'), 80.64 (nitrone-C3'), 77.57 (β-C4'), 77.24 (β-C2'), 70.90 (nitrone-C5'), 69.97

(nitrone-C4'), 69.65 (β -C5'), 66.13 (nitrone-C2'), 65.02 (nitrone-C2), 55.41 (β -C2), 53.42, 40.66, 34.55 (β -C5), 33.99 (nitrone-C5), 29.15 (β -C3), 28.17, 26.79 (nitrone-C3); HRMS (MALDI) *m*/*z* for C₂₀H₂₈Cl₂N₂NaO₆ ([M + Na]⁺) 485.122 54, calcd 485.121 66.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-N,N-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-**D-riboside** (68). By use of aglycon 65 (50 mg, 0.16 mmol), the product mixture was yielded as a white solid that was visualized as a single spot by TLC (18 mg, 25%, $R_f = 0.39$ MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90, α/β /nitrone 1:1:2). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.17 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 0.5 H, nitrone-H1', 7.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.66 (d, J =8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.99 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.5 Hz, 0.5 H, nitrone-H2'), 4.51 $(d, J = 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 0.25 \text{ H}, \alpha - \text{H1}'), 4.18 - 4.17 (m, 0.25 \text{ H}, \alpha - \text{H2}'), 4.16$ (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.25 H, β -H1'), 4.12–4.09 (m, 0.5 H, α/β -H4' + β -H2'), 3.89–3.86 (m, 0.5 H, α -H3' + α/β -H5_A'), 3.86–3.85 (m, 1 H, nitrone-H2), 3.84–3.81 (m, 0.25 H, α/β -H5_A'), 3.78 (dd, J =11.5, 3.5 Hz, 0.5 H, nitrone-H3'), 3.74-3.67 (m, 5 H, nitrone-H5_A' $+ \alpha/\beta - H4' + \alpha/\beta - H5_{B'}$), 3.65–3.58 (m, 5 H, nitrone-H5_B' + α/β -H5_B' + β -H3'), 3.55-3.51 (m, 0.5 H, nitrone-H4'), 3.08-3.02 (m, 0.25 H, α-H2_A), 2.98–2.93 (m, 0.25 H, α-H2_B), 2.74–2.67 (m, 0.5 H, β -H2), 2.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.92–1.86 (m, 2 H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 144.79, 144.63 (nitrone-C1'), 130.80, 129.52, 112.45, 100.86 (α-C1'), 91.12 $(\beta$ -C1'), 83.43 (α -C3'), 74.19 (nitrone-C3'), 72.98 (α -C2'), 72.31 (nitrone-C4'), 70.79 (β -C2'), 70.71 (α/β -C4'), 68.16 (nitrone-C2'), 67.88 (β -C3'), 67.55 (α / β -C4'), 64.85 (α / β -C5'), 64.82, 63.58 (nitrone-C5'), 62.59 (α/β -C5'), 53.54, 40.57, 34.09, 28.22, 26.78; HRMS (ESI) m/z for C₁₉H₃₀Cl₂N₂NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 459.1441, calcd 459.1424.

N-Acetoxy-4-(4-N',N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-D-riboside Peracetate (69). The D-riboside mixture designated 68 (23 mg, 0.053 mmol) was peracetylated by dissolving in THF (5 mL) and adding acetic anhydride (0.5 mL, 5 mmol), DMAP (1 mg, 0.008 mmol), and Et₃N (0.5 mL, 4 mmol). After 20 min, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by SPE chromatograpy (SiO₂, EtOAc/Hex 2:3). The product was collected as a mixture of anomers of a colorless oil $(32 \text{ mg}, > 99\%, R_{f\beta} = 0.38 R_{f\alpha} = 0.32, \text{EtOAc/Hex } 2:3, \alpha/\beta = 0.32, \alpha/\beta = 0.3$ 2:1). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.06–7.04 (m, 2 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.62 (s, 0.33 H, β -H3'), 5.27–5.25 (m, 0.67 H, α -H2'), 5.21 (dd, J = 6.1, 5.4 Hz, 0.67 H, α -H3'), 5.07 (dd, J =9.2, 2.6 Hz, 0.33 H, β-H2'), 5.04–5.01 (m, 0.33 H, β-H4'), 4.89 $(d, J = 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 0.67 \text{ H}, \alpha - \text{H1}'), 4.58 (d, J = 9.2 \text{ Hz}, 0.33 \text{ H},$ β -H1'), 4.33–4.31 (m, 0.67 H, α -H5_A'), 4.23–4.20 (m, 0.67 H, α -H4'), 4.16 (dd, J = 11.7, 5.4 Hz, 0.67 H, α -H5_B'), 3.97 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.4 Hz, 0.33 H, β -H5_A'), 3.71–3.67 (m, 4.33 H, β -H5_B'), 3.63–3.60 (m, 4 H), 3.20–3.15 (m, 0.33 H, β -H2_A), 3.11-3.06 (m, 0.67 H, α-H2_A), 2.99-2.91 (m, 1 H, α-H2_B + β-H2_B), 2.57–2.47 (m, 2 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 2.10 (s, 3 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 1.67–1.46 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 170.72, 169.76, 169.51, 169.49, 144.35, 131.49, 129.74, 112.36, 96.56 (α-C1'), 88.60 (β-C1'), 77.85 (α-C4'), 71.99 (α-C2'), 70.58 (α-C3'), 68.93 (β-C3'), 66.47 (β-C4'), 65.72 (β-C2'), 63.55 (α-C5'), 63.21 (β-C5'), 54.06, 53.79, 40.71, 34.55, 29.20, 26.53, 20.93, 20.88, 20.68, 20.65; HRMS (ESI) m/z for $C_{27}H_{38}Cl_2N_2NaO_9$ ([M + Na]⁺) 627.1859, calcd 627.1847.

N-Hydroxy-4-(4-N', N'-bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylamino-D-threoside Nitrone (70). By use of aglycon 65 (35 mg, 0.11 mmol), the neoglycoside nitrone was yielded as a colorless syrup (23 mg, 49%, $R_f = 0.11$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 5:95). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.22 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1 H, H1'), 7.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.84 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.2 Hz, 1 H, H2'), 3.87–3.84 (m, 3 H, H3' + H4'), 3.75–3.72 (m, 4 H), 3.68–3.61 (m, 6 H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.93–1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.69–1.63 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 146.11, 146.01 (C1'), 132.10, 130.72, 113.71, 73.93 (C3'), 68.77 (C2'), 65.95 (C4'), 64.09, 54.70, 41.85, 35.30, 29.41, 27.93; HRMS (MALDI) *m*/*z* for C₁₈H₂₈Cl₂N₂NaO₄ ([M + Na]⁺) 429.131 88, calcd 429.131 83.

4(4-N', N'-Bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylhydrazido- $<math>\beta$ -D-fucoside (72). By use of aglycon 71 (47 mg, 0.15 mmol), the product was yielded as a colorless syrup (46 mg, 67%, $R_f = 0.28$ MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H, H1'), 3.74–3.72 (m, 4 H), 3.68–3.65 (m, 4 H), 3.64–3.62 (m, 2 H, H3' + H5'), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H4'), 3.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H, H2'), 2.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.90 (qui, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.4 Hz 3 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 174.72, 144.86, 130.58, 129.53, 112.44, 91.30 (C1'), 74.29 (C4'), 72.12 (C3'), 72.03 (C5'), 68.38 (C2'), 53.45, 40.61, 34.02, 33.28, 27.65, 24.17, 15.93 (C6'); HRMS (MALDI) m/z for C₂₀H₃₁Cl₂N₃NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 486.152 33, calcd 486.153 30.

4-(4-N',N'-Bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylhydrazido-**D-glucurono-6,3-lactonide** (73). By use of aglycon 71 (61 mg, 0.19 mmol), the mixture of compounds was yielded as a colorless syrup (42 mg, 44%, $R_{fA} = 0.55$, $R_{fB} = 0.47$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90, $\alpha/\beta/\text{imine} = 0:1:1$). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.57 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 0.35 H, imine A-H1'), 7.41 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 0.15 H,imine B-H1'), 7.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.91 (dd, J = 6.4, 4.7 Hz, 0.5 H, β -H4'), 4.85–4.79 (m, 0.5 H, β -H3'), 4.78 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 0.5 H, β -H1'), 4.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.3Hz, 0.35 H, imine A-H2'), 4.63 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.1 Hz, 0.15 H, imine B-H2'), 4.57–4.54 (m, 1 H, imine-H4'/H5' + β -H2'), 4.53-4.50 (m, 1.35 H, imine A-H3' + imine-H4'/H5' + β -H5'), 4.46-4.44 (m, 0.15 H, imine B-H3'), 3.75-3.71 (m, 4 H), 3.68-3.65 (m, 4 H), 2.71-2.54 (m, 2 H), 2.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.20–2.15 (m, 1 H), 1.96–1.87 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 176.71 (imine-C6'), 176.08 (β-C6'), 171.83, 148.17 (imine A-C1'), 144.93, 144.85 (imine B-C1'), 130.37, 129.50, 112.43, 99.79 (β-C1'), 84.14 (β-C3'), 81.62 (imine B-C3'), 81.53 (imine A-C3'), 77.83 (β-C4'), 70.96 (imine B-C4'/C5'), 70.88 (β-C2'), 70.11 (imine A-C4'/C5'), 69.97 (imine B-C4'/C5'), 69.84 (imine A-C4'/C5'), 69.49 (β -C5'), 69.20 (imine A-C2'), 69.59 (imine B-C2'), 53.40, 40.62, 33.99, 33.58 (β-C2), 33.47 (imine-C2), 27.36; HRMS (MALDI) m/z for C₂₀H₂₇Cl₂- $N_3NaO_6 ([M + Na]^+) 498.11631$, calcd 498.11691.

4-(4-N', N'-Bis(2-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylhydrazido-**D-threosideimine** (74). By use of aglycon 71 (36 mg, 0.11 mmol), the neoglycoside imine was yielded as a colorless syrup (41 mg, 85%, $R_f = 0.19$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.53 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 0.6 H, imine A-H1'), 7.37 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.4 H, imine B-H1'), 7.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.32 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 0.6 H, imine A-H2'),4.25 (m, 0.4 H, imine B-H2'), 3.78-3.70 (m, 5 H, imine-H3'), 3.69-3.60 (m, 6 H, imine-H4'), 2.65 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.8 H, imineB-H2), 2.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.2 H, imine A-H2), 2.26 (t, J =7.5 Hz, 1.2 H, imine A-H4), 1.98-1.90 (m, 2.8 H, imine-H3 + imine B-H3); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 171.67, 151.04 (imine A-C1'), 147.62 (imine B-C1'), 144.92, 130.40, 129.49, 112.44, 73.65 (imine B-C3'), 73.46 (imine A-C3'), 71.49 (imine B-C2'), 71.40 (imine A-C2'), 62.60 (imine-C4'), 53.42, 40.59, 34.19 (imine B-C2), 34.00 (imine A-C2), 33.56 (imine A-C4), 31.76 (imine B-C4), 27.41 (imine A-C3), 26.82 (imine B-C3); HRMS (MALDI) m/z for $C_{18}H_{27}Cl_2N_3NaO_4$ ([M + Na]⁺) 442.127 21, calcd 442.127 08.

4-(**4**-*N'*,*N'*-**Bis**(**2**-chloroethyl)amino)phenylbutylhydrazido- **D**-xyloside (75). By use of aglycon 71 (60 mg, 0.19 mmol), the mixture of compounds was yielded as a colorless syrup (40 mg, 45%, $R_{fA} = 0.36$, $R_{fB} = 0.29$, MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ 10:90, α/β/imine = 0:2.3:1). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500 MHz) δ 7.54 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 0.15 H, imine A-H1'), 7.38 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.15 H, imine B-H1'), 7.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.45 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 0.15 H, imine A-H2'), 4.40 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 0.15 H, imine B-H2'), 3.89 (dd, J = 11.3, 5.4 Hz, 0.7 H, β-H5_A'), 3.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 0.7 H, β-H1'), 3.75–3.72 (m, 4.3 H, imine B-H3' + imine A/B-H4'), 3.68–3.65 (m, 4.75 H, imine A/B-H4' + imine-H5'), 3.59 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.0 Hz, 0.15 H, imine A-H3'), 3.52–3.45 (m, 0.7 H, β-H4'), 3.39–3.36 (m, 0.7 H, β-H3'), 3.23–3.16 (m, 1.4 H, β-H2' + β-H5_B'), 2.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.27–2.24 (m, 0.6 H, imine-H2), 2.21–2.17 (m, 1.4 H, β-H2), 1.96–1.87 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 125 MHz) δ 174.67, 144.87, 130.53, 129.49, 112.43, 91.78 (β-C1'), 87.51 (imine A-C2'), 77.17 (β-C3'), 72.44 (imine A/B-C4'), 72.43 (imine B-C3'), 71.57 (imine A/B-C4'), 72.00 (imine B-C2'), 71.34 (β-C2'), 70.92 (imine A-C3'), 70.05 (β-C4'), 67.28 (β-C5'), 62.95 (imine-C5'), 53.43, 40.60, 33.99, 33.22, 27.67; HRMS (MALDI) m/z for C₁₉H₂₉Cl₂N₃NaO₅ ([M + Na]⁺) 472.137 12, calcd 472.137 65.

Cell Proliferation Assays. Testing was performed by the Keck-UWCCC Small Molecule Screening Facility (Madison, WI). General carcinoma cell line maintenance, compound handling, and assay protocols have been previously reported.²⁰ Briefly, cells were plated in 50 μ L volumes at a density of 500 cells per well in 384-well clear-bottom tissue culture plates. Serial dilutions of 30 mM DMSO compound stock solutions were accomplished in 96-well plates using a BioTek Precision XS liquid handler (Winooski, VT) to a concentration 100× greater than that of the most dilute assay. Final dilutions were performed in a 384-well plate in quadruplicate using a Beckman-Coulter Biomek FX liquid handler with a 384-channel pipetting head (Fullerton, CA) and were stored at -20 °C when not in use. Compounds were then added to the culture plates by the Biomek FX handler and were incubated at 37 °C for 7 days in an atmosphere containing 5% CO2. The calcein AM reagent (acetoxymethyl ester, 10 μ M) and ETHD-1 (100 μ M, 30 μ L total) were added, the treated cells incubated for 30 m at 37 °C, and plates read for fluorescent emission using a Tecan Safire2 microplate reader (Duram, NC) at the appropriate wavelengths. CellTiter-Glo reagent (15 μ L; Promega Corp., Madison, WI) was added, and the plates were incubated for 10 m at room temperature with gentle agitation to lyse the cells. Each plate was re-examined for luminescence to verify inhibition. GI₅₀ values for cytotoxicity were determined using XLfit 4.2 as previously reported.²⁰ For compound **60**, the most active neoglycoside, the NCI60 human tumor cancer cell line screen was performed by the Developmental Therapeutics Program of the National Cancer Institute (Rockville, MD) as previously described.^{61,62}

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