# **Supporting Information**

# **Guerbet Glycolipids from Mannose: Liquid Crystals Properties**

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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR for the synthetic Guerbet mannosides

2-ethyl-hexyl-a-D-mannopyranoside, a-Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.90–0.94 (t, 6H, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.50 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (ddd, 1H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.64 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.68-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 5.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.68-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-3), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 3.2 Hz, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1H, J<sub>6a,6b</sub> = 11.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.73 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, H-1)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 100.4 (C-1), 73.3 (C-5), 71.3 (C-3), 70.9 (C-2), 69.8 (C-4), 67.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (C-6), 39.6 (CH), 22.7–30.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.0, 10.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

2-butyl-octyl-α-D-mannopyranoside, α-Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.90–0.94 (t, 6H, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.50 (m, 16H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.58 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (ddd, 1H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.64 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.68-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 5.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.68-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-3), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1H, J<sub>6a,6b</sub> = 11.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.72 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, H-1)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 100.4 (C-1), 73.3 (C-5), 71.4 (C-3), 70.9 (C-2), 70.2 (C-4), 67.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (C-6), 37.9 (CH), 22.3–31.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

#### 2-hexyl-decyl-a-D-mannopyranoside, a-Man-OC10C6



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.90–0.94 (t, 6H, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.50 (m, 24H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (ddd, 1H, J<sub>5,6a</sub>= 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.64 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 5.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-3), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 3.2 Hz, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1H, J<sub>6a,6b</sub> = 11.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.72 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, H-1)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 100.5 (C-1), 73.2 (C-5), 71.4 (C-3), 70.9 (C-2), 70.2 (C-4), 67.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (C-6), 37.9 (CH), 22.3–31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

2-octyl-dodecyl-a-D-mannopyranoside, a-Man-OC12C8



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.90–0.94 (t, 6H, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.50 (m, 32H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (ddd, 1H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.65 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.6 Hz, H-4), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 5.6 Hz, H-6b), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-3), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 3.2 Hz, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1H, J<sub>6a,6b</sub> = 11.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.72 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, H-1)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 100.5 (C-1), 73.2 (C-5), 71.4 (C-3), 70.9 (C-2), 70.2 (C-4), 67.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (C-6), 37.9 (CH), 22.3–31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

#### 2-decyl-tetradecyl-a-D-mannopyranoside, a-Man-OC14C10



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 0.90–0.94 (t, 6H, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.48 (m, 40H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59 (m, 1H, CH), 3.33 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (ddd, 1H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.65 (t, 1H, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 5.2 Hz, H-6b), 3.67-3.76 (m, 1H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.6 Hz, H-3), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 3.6 Hz, H-2), 3.83 (dd, 1H, J<sub>6a,6b</sub> = 11.6 Hz, H-6a), 4.72 (d, 1H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, H-1)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 100.5 (C-1), 73.2 (C-5), 71.4 (C-3), 70.9 (C-2), 70.2 (C-4), 67.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (C-6), 37.9 (CH), 22.4–31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>)

## Fourier Transform Infra Red (FTIR)



**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub> at the room temperature in dry (after lyophilised in freeze dryer for at least 48 hours), left in ambient moisture for 96 hours and in excess water form.

#### Small- and Wide-Angle X-Ray Scattering (SWAXS)



**Figure S2**. Small-angle X-ray scattering pattern for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub> obtained at (a) Australian Synchrotron; (b) Graz University of Technology. Both patterns measured with a point-shaped beam.



**Figure S3.** X-ray scattering pattern including wide-angle region for (a)  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub> at 25°C and (b)  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub> at 25°C.







Figure S4. Small-angle X-ray scattering pattern at 25°C for (a)  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub> at 30% (w/w) and 40% (w/w) showing an  $L_{\alpha}$  and  $L_{1}$ reflection respectively; (b)  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub> at (w/w) and 70% (w/w) displaying 40% coexistence of *Ia3d* (denoted by the symbol (+) with reciprocal spacing ratios  $\sqrt{6}$ ,  $\sqrt{8}$ ,  $\sqrt{14}$ ) and Pn3m (denoted by the symbol (\*) with reciprocal spacing ratios  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{6}$ ,  $\sqrt{8}$ ,  $\sqrt{9}$ ) phases and (c)  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub> at 7.5% (w/w) portraying coexistence of Pn3m (denoted by the symbol (\*) with reciprocal spacing ratios  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$ ) and H<sub>2</sub> phase denoted by the symbol (x) with reciprocal spacing ratios  $\sqrt{1}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{7}$ . All phases were formed at excess water region except in (c).



**Figure S5.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameter for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>/water system. Symbols: • (L<sub>a</sub>) and • (L<sub>1</sub>).



**Figure S6.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameter for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>/water system. Symbols: • (L<sub> $\alpha$ </sub>).



**Figure S7.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameter for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub>/water system. Symbols: ×(*Ia*3*d*) and  $\diamond$  (*Pn*3*m*).



**Figure S8.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameter for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub>/water system. Symbols: (Pn3m) and  $(H_2)$ .



**Figure S9.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameter for  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub>/water system. Symbols:  $\triangle$  (H<sub>2</sub>).

Water Content	Temperature	Lattice par	ameter (Å)
(% (w/w))	(°C)	$L_{lpha}$	$L_1$
0	25	20.6	
0	37	20.6	
0	50	20.6	
0	60	20.6	
10	25	22.3	
10	37	22.2	
10	50	22.0	
10	60	21.9	
20	25	24.1	
20	37	23.9	
20	50	23.5	
20	60	23.1	
30	25	25.7	
30	37	25.5	
30	50	25.2	
30	60	24.8	
40	25		28.5
40	37		28.5
40	50		28.5
40	60		28.5
60	25		27.3
60	37		27.3
60	50		27.3
60	60		27.3
90	25		24.6
90	37		24.6
90	50		24.6
90	60		24.6

**Table S1.** Lattice parameter of  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub> as a function of water content and temperature.

Error in lattice parameter measurements is  $\pm 0.1$  Å.

Water Content	Temperature	Lattice parameter (Å)
(% (w/w))	(°C)	Lα
0	25	19.5, 22.6 <sup>a</sup>
0	37	19.5, 22.5 <sup>a</sup>
0	50	22.4
0	60	22.3
10	25	25.3
10	37	25.2
10	50	24.9
10	60	24.8
20	25	26.6
20	37	26.4
20	50	26.1
20	60	25.9
27.5	25	27.2
27.5	37	27.1
27.5	50	27.1
27.5	60	27.2
40	25	27.1
40	37	27.2
40	50	27.2
40	60	27.4
60	25	27.2
60	37	27.2
60	50	27.4
60	60	27.5
90	25	27.2
90	37	27.2
90	50	27.4
90	60	27.5

**Table S2.** Lattice parameter of  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub> as a function of water content and temperature.

Error in lattice parameter measurements is  $\pm 0.1$  Å. <sup>a</sup>Co-existence of two lamellar phases.

Water Content	Temperature	Lattice parameter (Å)				
(% (w/w))	(°C)	Metastable	Lα	$V_2(Ia3d)$	$V_2(Pn3m)$	$L_2$
0	25	?				
0	37		23.8			
0	50		23.7			
0	60					-
7.5	25			68.0		
7.5	37			67.3		
7.5	50			66.6		
7.5	60			66.4		
20	25			79.9		
20	37			78.6		
20	50			77.4		
20	60			76.4		
40	25			81.8	53.8	
40	37			82.4	53.0	
40	50			82.4	52.8	
40	60			81.8	52.6	
70	25			83.5	53.6	
70	37			83.2	53.4	
70	50			83.2	53.2	
70	60			83.4	53.4	
90	25				56.5	
90	37				56.8	
90	50				56.6	
90	60				56.6	

**Table S3.** Lattice parameter of  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub> as a function of water content and temperature.

Error in lattice parameter measurements is  $\pm 0.1$  Å.

Water Content	Tomporatura		Lattice para	umeter (Å)	
(% (w/w))	(°C)	$V_2(Ia3d)$	V <sub>2</sub> ( <i>Pn</i> 3 <i>m</i> )	$H_2$	$L_2$
0	25	63.0			
0	37	63.0			
0	50				-
0	60				-
7.5	25		42.5	35.0	
7.5	37			34.7	
7.5	50			34.2	
7.5	60			33.6	
20	25			41.4	
20	37			41.3	
20	50			41.0	
20	60			40.7	
40	25			41.4	
40	37			41.1	
40	50			40.8	
40	60			40.7	
70	25			41.0	
70	37			40.7	
70	50			40.5	
70	60			40.2	
90	25			41.9	
90	37			41.8	
90	50			41.5	
90	60			41.4	

**Table S4.** Lattice parameter of  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub> as a function of water content and temperature.

Water Content	Temperature	Lattice parameter (Å)
(% (w/w))	(°C)	$H_2$
0	25	30.0
0	37	29.8
0	50	29.8
0	60	29.8
7.5	25	35.6
7.5	37	35.5
7.5	50	35.1
7.5	60	34.7
15	25	38.9
15	37	38.7
15	50	38.2
15	60	37.5
30	25	42.5
30	37	42.2
30	50	41.9
30	60	41.4
50	25	42.5
50	37	42.2
50	50	41.7
50	60	41.2
70	25	42.3
70	37	41.9
70	50	41.6
70	60	41.3
90	25	42.2
90	37	41.8
90	50	41.4
90	60	41.2

**Table S5.** Lattice parameter of  $\alpha$ -Man-OC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub> as a function of water content and temperature.

Error in lattice parameter measurements is  $\pm 0.1$  Å.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR- 2-ethyl-hexyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>





### <sup>13</sup>C NMR- 2-ethyl-hexyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR- 2-butyl-octyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>





# <sup>13</sup>C NMR- 2-butyl-octyl-α-D-mannopyranoside, α-Man-OC<sub>8</sub>C<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR- 2-hexyl-decyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub>





# <sup>13</sup>C NMR- 2-hexyl-decyl-α-D-mannopyranoside, α-Man-OC<sub>10</sub>C<sub>6</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR- 2-octyl-dodecyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub>





# <sup>13</sup>C NMR- 2-octyl-dodecyl-α-D-mannopyranoside, α-Man-OC<sub>12</sub>C<sub>8</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR- 2-decyl-tetradecyl-*a*-D-mannopyranoside, *a*-Man-OC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub>





# <sup>13</sup>C NMR- 2-decyl-tetradecyl-α-D-mannopyranoside, α-Man-OC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>10</sub>