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Structural insights into the substrate specificity and transglycosylation activity of a fungal glycoside hydrolase family 5  $\beta$ -mannosidase

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**Table S1** Primers used in this study.

Primers	Primer sequence (5'-3') <sup>a</sup>	Bases (bp)
Man5BDF	GARGARTTYGGNATGG	16
Man5BDR	TCRTGNGGNGGRTCNC	17
Man5B5'GSP	AGCGACCTTCACCGGAGTAAGC	22
Man5B5'NGSP	TATGGCTTGTGGCGTGCTTGG	22
Man5B3'GSP	ACAAGTATCTTCCAAGCACGCCAACA	26
Man5B3'NGSP	CGGTGAAGGTCGCTCCACTTAT	22
<i>Rm</i> Man5BF <sup>b</sup>	CCGGAATTCGCCTTTGTCAAGATAGCCTCG	30
<i>Rm</i> Man5BR	ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTGGAGAGTTCCTTTTGCACCTTG	41
Glu202Ala <sup>c</sup>	CAGATCGCCAATGCACCCCAGGAAG	25
	CTTCCTGGGGTGCATTGGCGATCTG	25
Glu301Ala	CTATAGTTATGGAAGCATTGGAATGGC	28
	GCCATTCCAAATGCTTCCATAACTATAG	28
Trp119Ala	CTTTTGGCAAGCGAGTGGAGG	21
	CCTCCACTCGCTTGCCAAAAG	21
Asn260Ala	CTGGGTCGAAGCCTGGGGAATCT	23
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	AGATTCCCCAGCTTTCGACCCAG	23
Asn260Trp	CTGGGTCGAATGGTGGGGAATCT	23
	AGATTCCCCACCATTTCGACCCAG	23
His479Gln	GATCCTCCTCAAGAACCGCATG	22
	CATGCGGTTCTTGAGGAGGATC	22
Glu380Ala	GATCCTCCTCACGCACCGCATG	22
	CATGCGGTGCGTGAGGAGGATC	22

<sup>a</sup> N=A/T/C/G, R=A/G, Y=C/T.

<sup>b</sup> Restriction enzyme sites incorporated into primers are underlined.

<sup>c</sup> Mutations are indicated by bold letters.

**Table S2** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data of the major isomers of mannosyl-fructose

position	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, $\delta^a$			<sup>13</sup> C-NMR, $\delta$		
	<b>1A</b> <sup>b</sup>	<b>1B</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>1C</b>
1a/b	3.46	3.50	n.d. <sup>c</sup>	63.95	62.61	n.d.
	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.			
2				98.05	102.51	105.08
3	3.84	4.18	n.d.	66.12	74.77	n.d.
4	4.05	4.17	n.d.	76.45	84.12	n.d.
5	4.10	3.91	n.d.	66.22	80.05	n.d.
6a/b	3.63	n.d.	n.d.	63.22	62.72	n.d.
	3.91	n.d.	n.d.			
1'	4.77	4.66	4.64	96.97	99.81	100.14
2'	3.97	3.96	n.d.	70.90	70.55	n.d.
3'	3.57	n.d.	n.d.	72.95	72.84	n.d.
4'	3.49	3.58	n.d.	66.86	67.13	n.d.
5'	3.30	n.d.	n.d.	76.40	76.19	n.d.
6'	3.84	n.d.	n.d.	61.08	61.27	n.d.
	3.63	n.d.	n.d.			

<sup>a</sup> Assignments are based on <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, DQFCOSY, NOSEY, gHSQC and gHMBC spectra. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR at 500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ref = 4.7 ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR at 125.9 MHz.

<sup>b</sup> Mannosyl-fructose isomers **1A**:  $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-fructopyranose, **1B**:  $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-fructofuranose, and **1C**:  $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-fructofuranose.

<sup>c</sup> n.d., not detected.

**Table S3** Superposition statistics for crystal structures of *RmMan5B*<sup>a</sup>

	<i>RmMan5B</i> -n ative ChainA	<i>RmMan5B</i> -n ative ChainB	<i>RmMan</i> 5B/ E202A- M2 ChainA	<i>RmMan5B</i> /E202 A-M2 ChainB	<i>RmMan5B</i> /E202 A-M3	<i>RmMan5B</i> /E202A- ManFru ChainA	<i>RmMan5B</i> /E202A- ManFru ChainB	<i>RmMan5B</i> /E 301A
<i>RmMan5B</i> E301A	0.300 Å/414 <sup>b</sup>	0.323 Å/412	0.550 Å/414	0.560 Å/413	0.164 Å/414	0.312 Å/414	0.311 Å/412	414 <sup>c</sup>
<i>RmMan5B</i> E202A-Man Fru ChainB	0.159 Å/414	0.162 Å/415	0.454 Å/414	0.451 Å/414	0.268 Å/412	0.088 Å/414	415	
<i>RmMan5B</i> E202A-Man Fru ChainA	0.156 Å/416	0.171 Å/414	0.457 Å/416	0.459 Å/415	0.262 Å/414	416		
<i>RmMan5B</i> E202A-M3	0.248 Å/414	0.289 Å/412	0.540 Å/414	0.550 Å/413	414			
<i>RmMan5B</i> E202A-M2 ChainB	0.494 Å/415	0.501 Å/414	0.100 Å/415	415				
<i>RmMan5B</i>	0.491 Å/416	0.505 Å/414	416					

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E202A-M2

ChainA

*RmMan5B-n*  
ative ChainB 0.132 Å/414 415

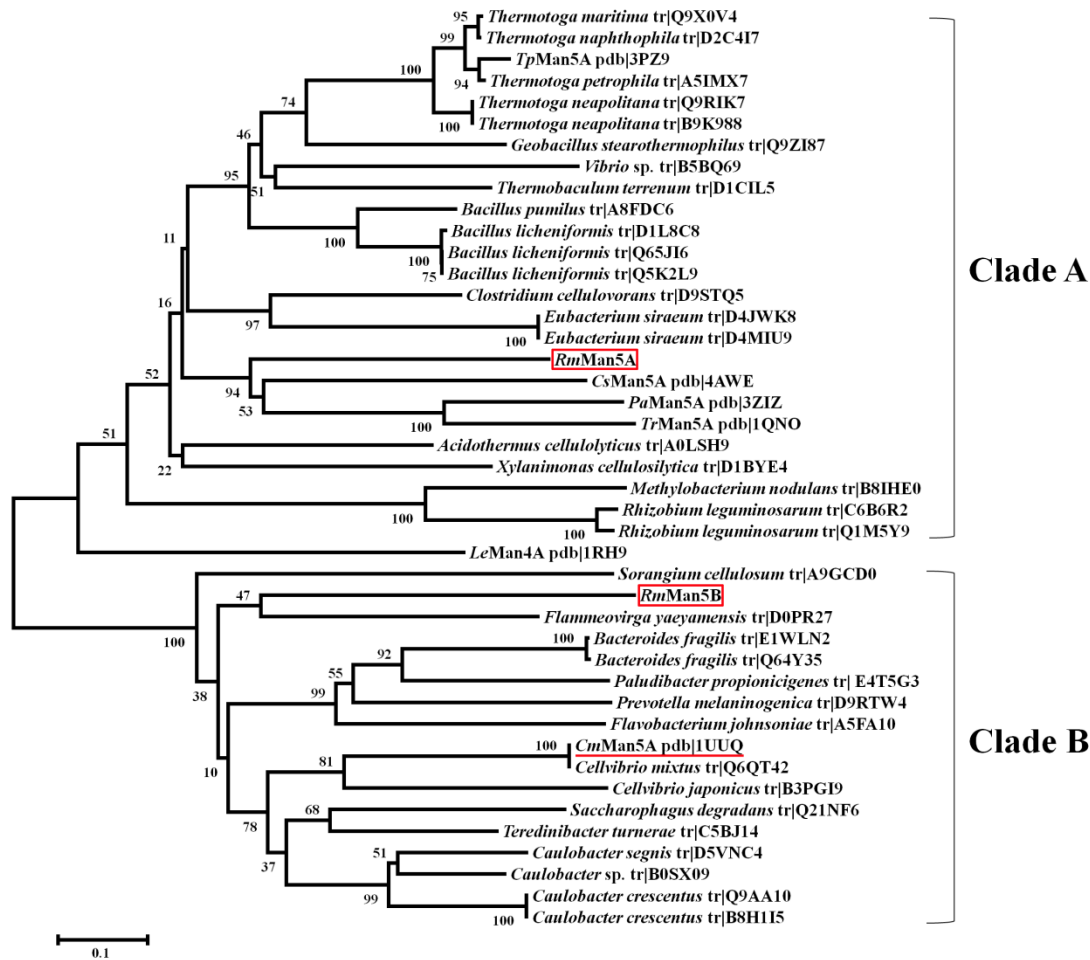
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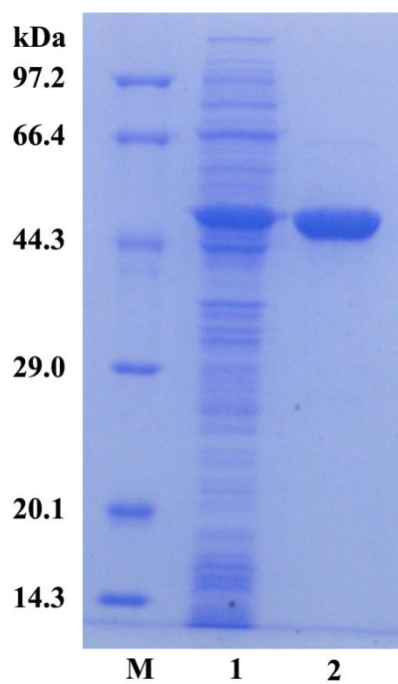
<sup>a</sup> Calculations were carried out in *LSQMAN* (Lleywegt, 1999) for C<sup>α</sup> atoms with the NWunsch command with a gap penalty of five.

<sup>b</sup> R.m.s.d./No. of pairs.

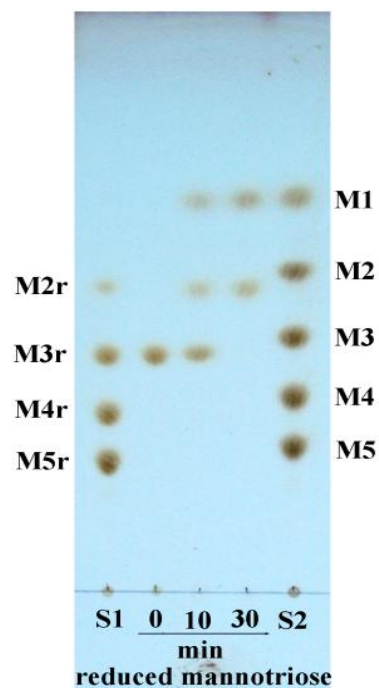
<sup>c</sup> Number of residues in structure.



**Figure S1** Phylogenetic tree of GH sub-family 5\_7 members from GH family 5. Neighbor-joining tree showing phylogenetic relationships between *RmMan5B* and other UniProt and PDB entries. Bootstrap values are expressed as percentages of 1,000 replications. The scale bar indicates branch length. Abbreviations and accession numbers for the PDB entries are as follows: *R. miehei*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*RmMan5A*), *R. miehei*  $\beta$ -mannosidase (*RmMan5B*), *C. mixtus*  $\beta$ -mannosidase (*CmMan5A*, 1UUQ), *L. esculentum*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*LeMan4A*, 1RH9), *T. petrophila*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*TpMan5A*, 3PZ9), *P. anserine*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*PaMan5A*, 3ZIZ), *T. reesei*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*TrMan5A*, 1QNO) and *C. sitophila*  $\beta$ -mannanase (*CsMan5A*, 4AWE). Phylogenetic trees were constructed using the neighbor-joining (NJ) method with program *MEGA4* (<http://www.megasoftware.net/mega.html>).

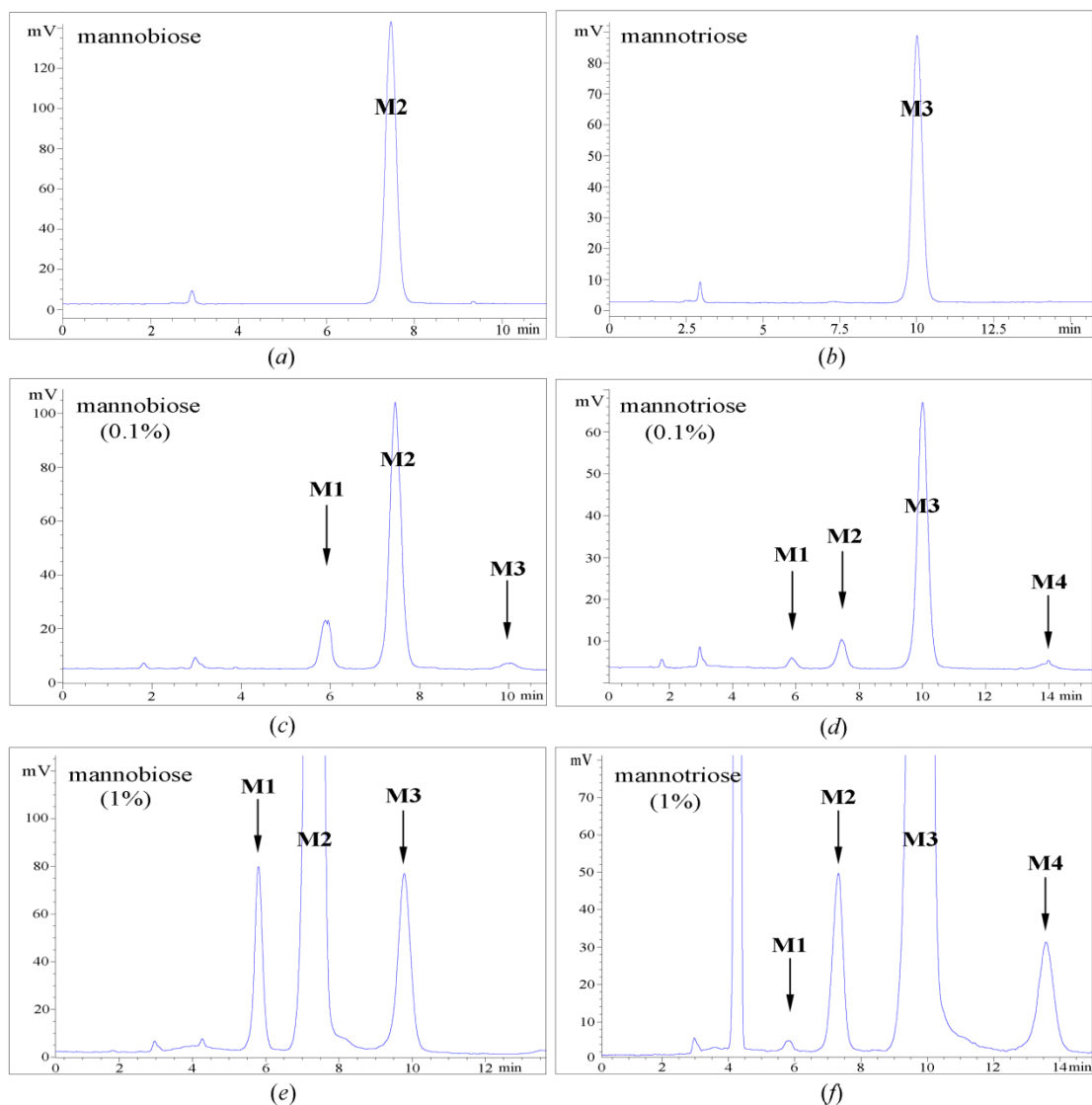


**Figure S2** SDS-PAGE analysis of *RmMan5B* expressed in *E. coli*. Lane M, low molecular weight protein marker; lane 1, crude lysate; lane 2, purified *RmMan5B*.

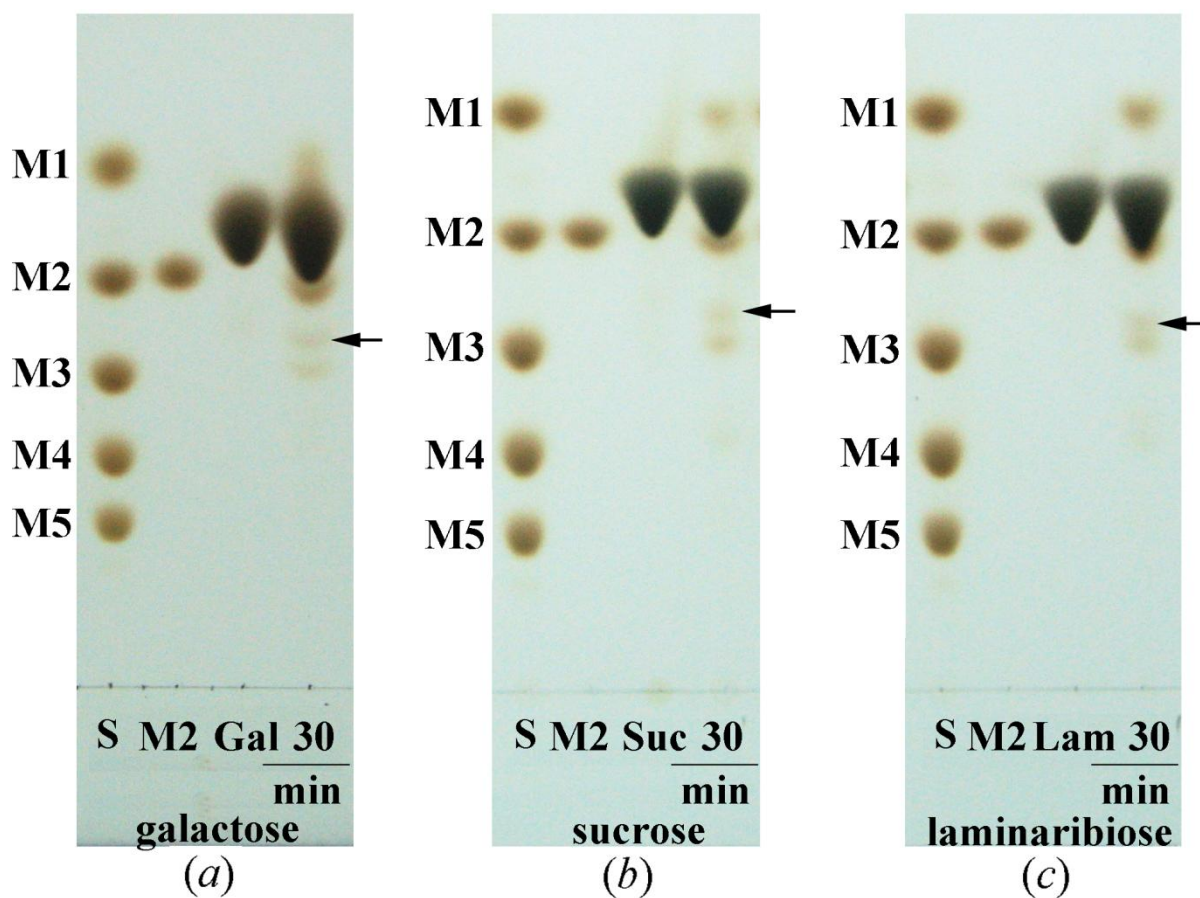


**Figure S3** TLC analysis of hydrolysis products of reduced mannotriose by *RmMan5B*. Enzyme (0.01 U ml<sup>-1</sup>) was incubated with 0.1% (w/v) mannotriose in 50 mM sodium citrate buffer pH 5.5 at 323 K. Incubation times (h or min) are indicated. Lane S1, reduced manno-oligosaccharides consisting of reduced mannobiose (M2r), mannotriose (M3r), mannotetraose (M4r) and mannopentaose (M5r). Lane S2, manno-oligosaccharides consisting of mannose (M1), mannobiose (M2), mannotriose (M3), mannotetraose (M4) and mannopentaose (M5).

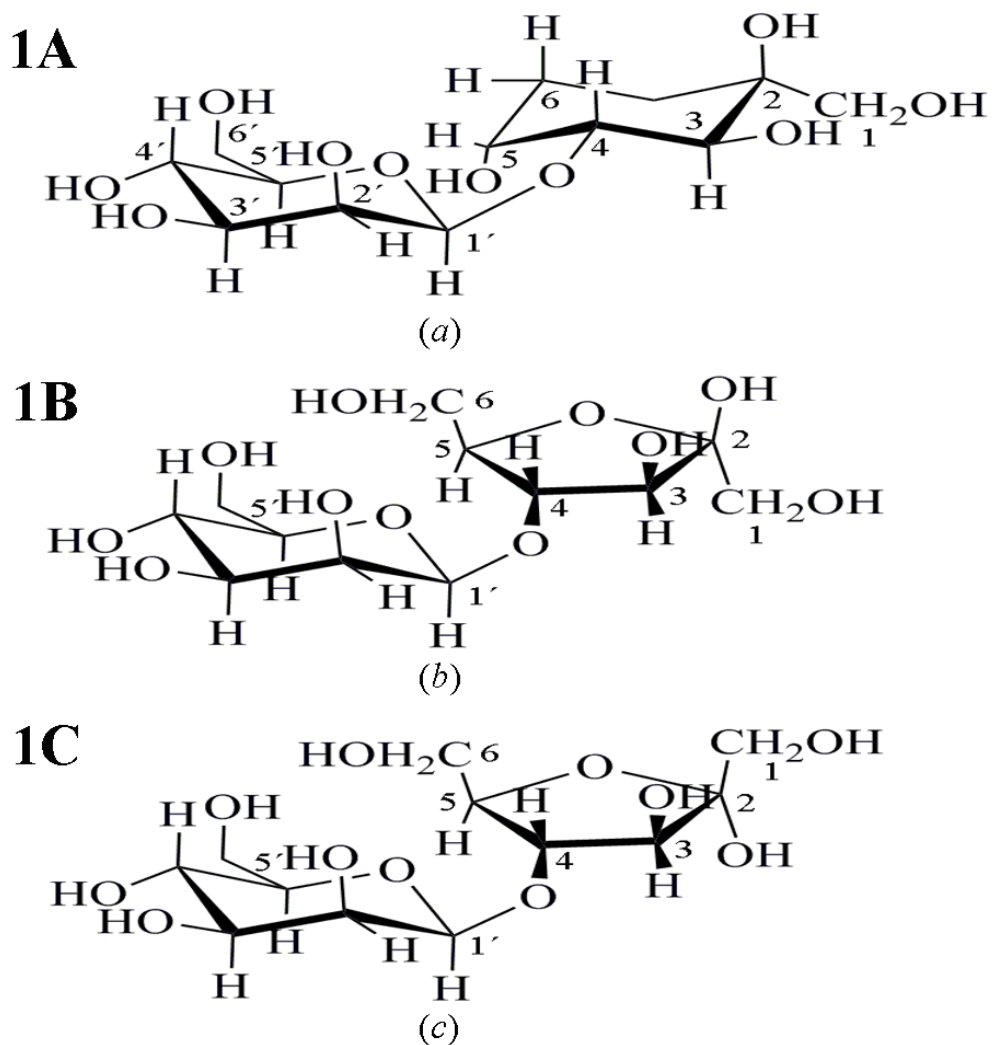




**Figure S4** HPLC-ELSD analysis of reaction products produced from mannobiose or mannotriose by *RmMan5B*. (a) 0.1% (w/v) mannobiose. (b) 0.1% (w/v) mannotriose. (c) *RmMan5B* incubated with 0.1% (w/v) mannobiose. (d) *RmMan5B* incubated with 0.1% (w/v) mannotriose. (e) *RmMan5B* incubated with 1% mannobiose. (f) *RmMan5B* incubated with 1% (w/v) mannotriose. All reactions were performed at 323 K for 10 min in 50 mM sodium citrate buffer pH 5.5. The sample of Fig. S4f was filtered through a 0.45 filter before HPLC analysis. The strong peak at 4 min in 1% mannotriose is wetting agent on the filter membrane.



**Figure S5** Analysis of various transglycosylation products catalyzed by *RmMan5B*. (a) Galactose (Gal), (b) sucrose (Suc) and (c) laminaribiose (Lam, 5%, w/v) were incubated with mannobiose (1%, w/v) using *RmMan5B* in 50 mM sodium citrate buffer pH 5.5 at 323 K for 30 min. The samples were analyzed by TLC. Lane S, manno-oligosaccharides consisting of mannose (M1), mannobiose (M2), mannotriose (M3), mannotetraose (M4) and mannopentaose (M5). The spots of transglycosylation products on the TLC are marked.

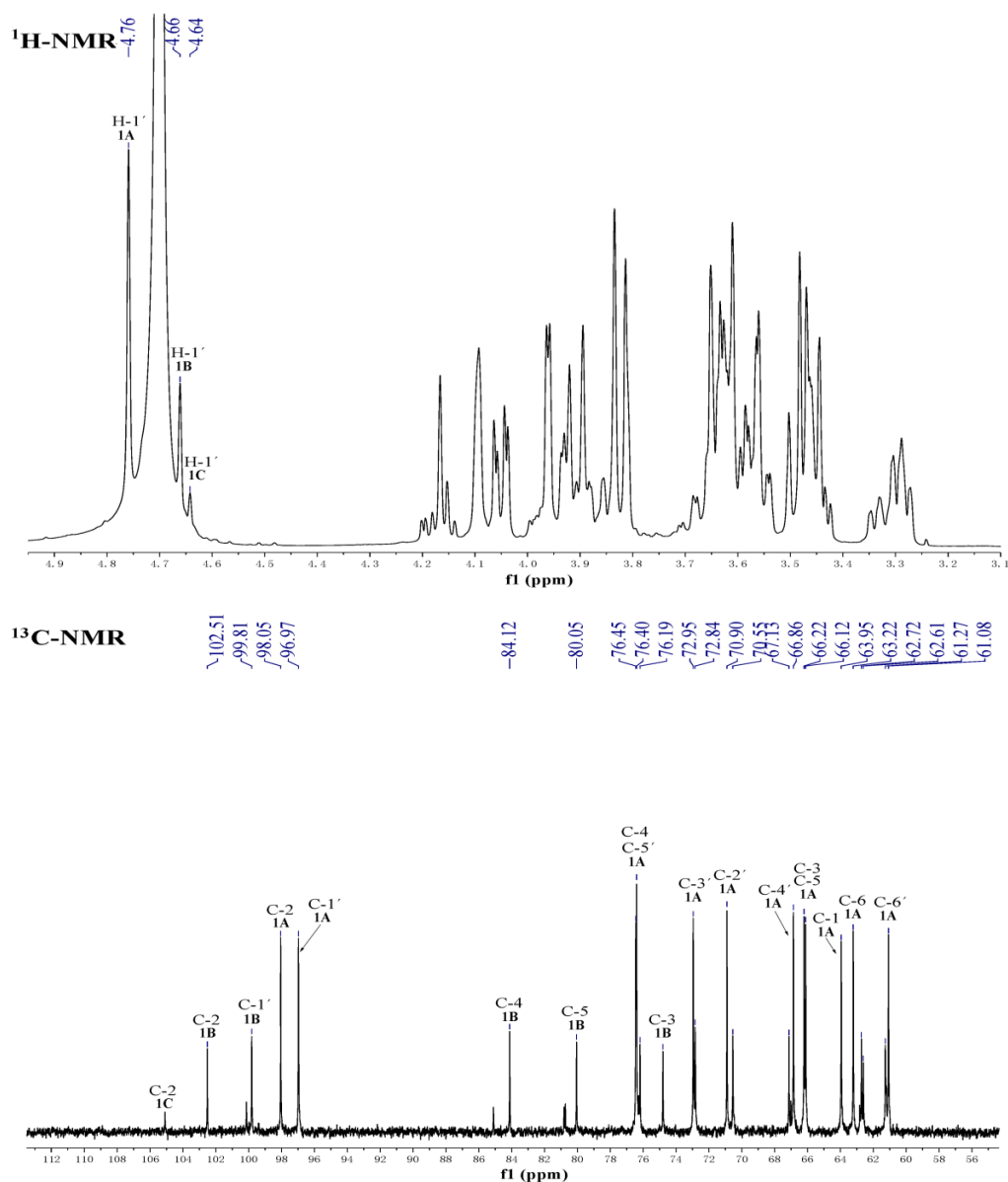


**Figure S6** Major isomers of mannosyl-fructose in D<sub>2</sub>O. Mannosyl-fructose isomers. (a)

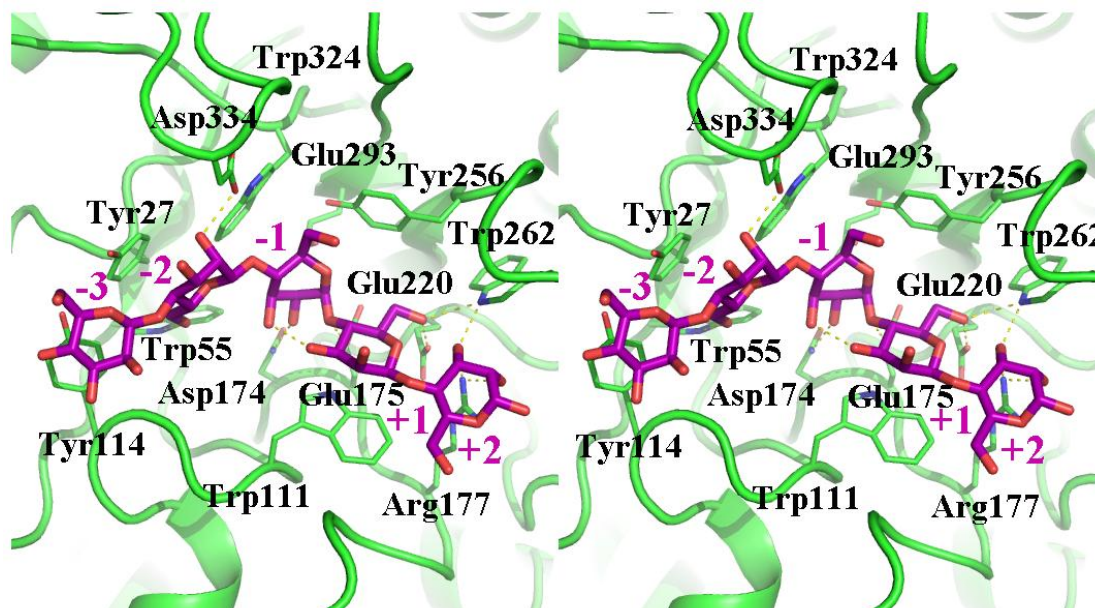
$\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-fructopyranose (**1A**), (b)

$\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-fructofuranose (**1B**), (c)

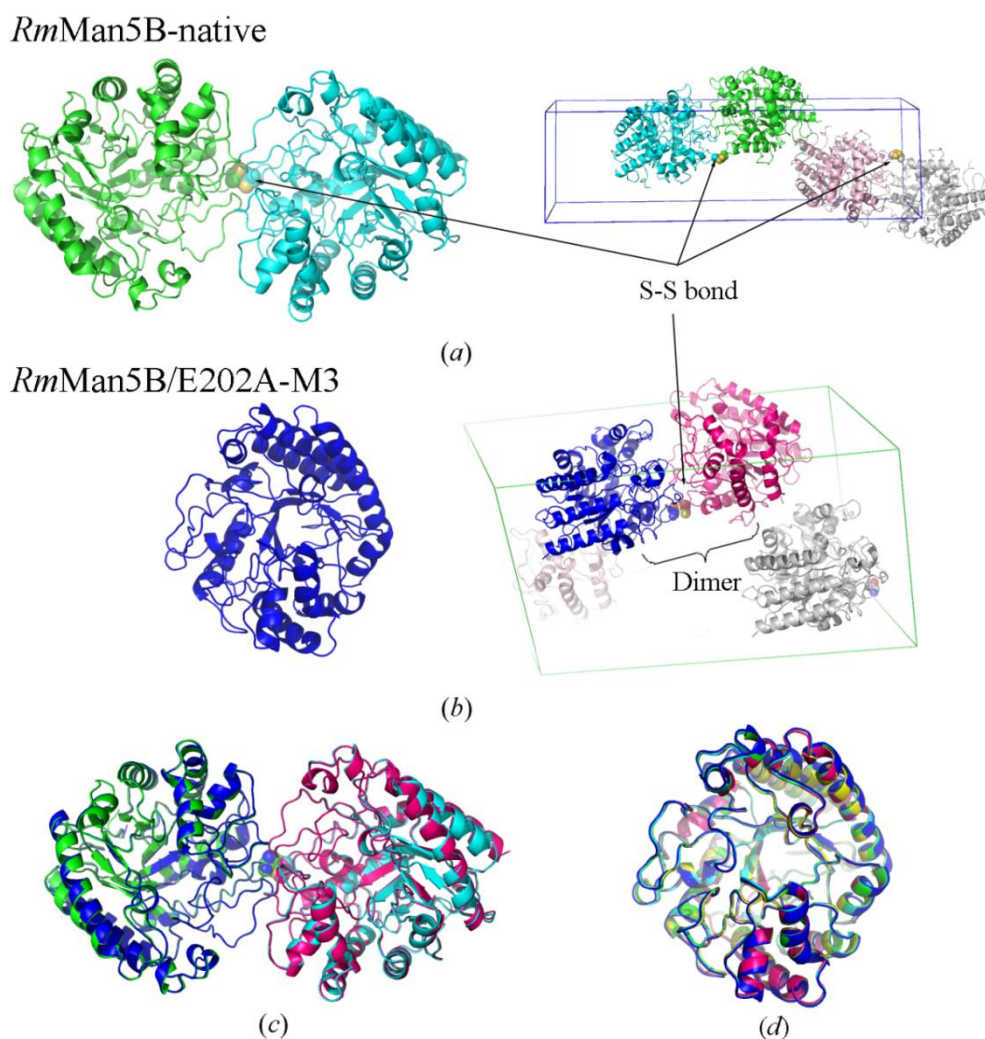
$\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\alpha$ -D-fructofuranose (**1C**).



**Figure S7** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (inverse gated proton decoupling) spectra of purified mannosyl-fructose. The sample (20 mg) was dissolved in 500 μl of D<sub>2</sub>O and subjected to NMR analysis using a Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer at 298 K. <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts were referenced to the residual solvent signal at δ 4.70 (D<sub>2</sub>O) relative to TMS. Mannosyl-fructose isomers **1A**: β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→4)-β-D-fructopyranose, **1B**: β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→4)-β-D-fructofuranose, and **1C**: β-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→4)-α-D-fructofuranose.

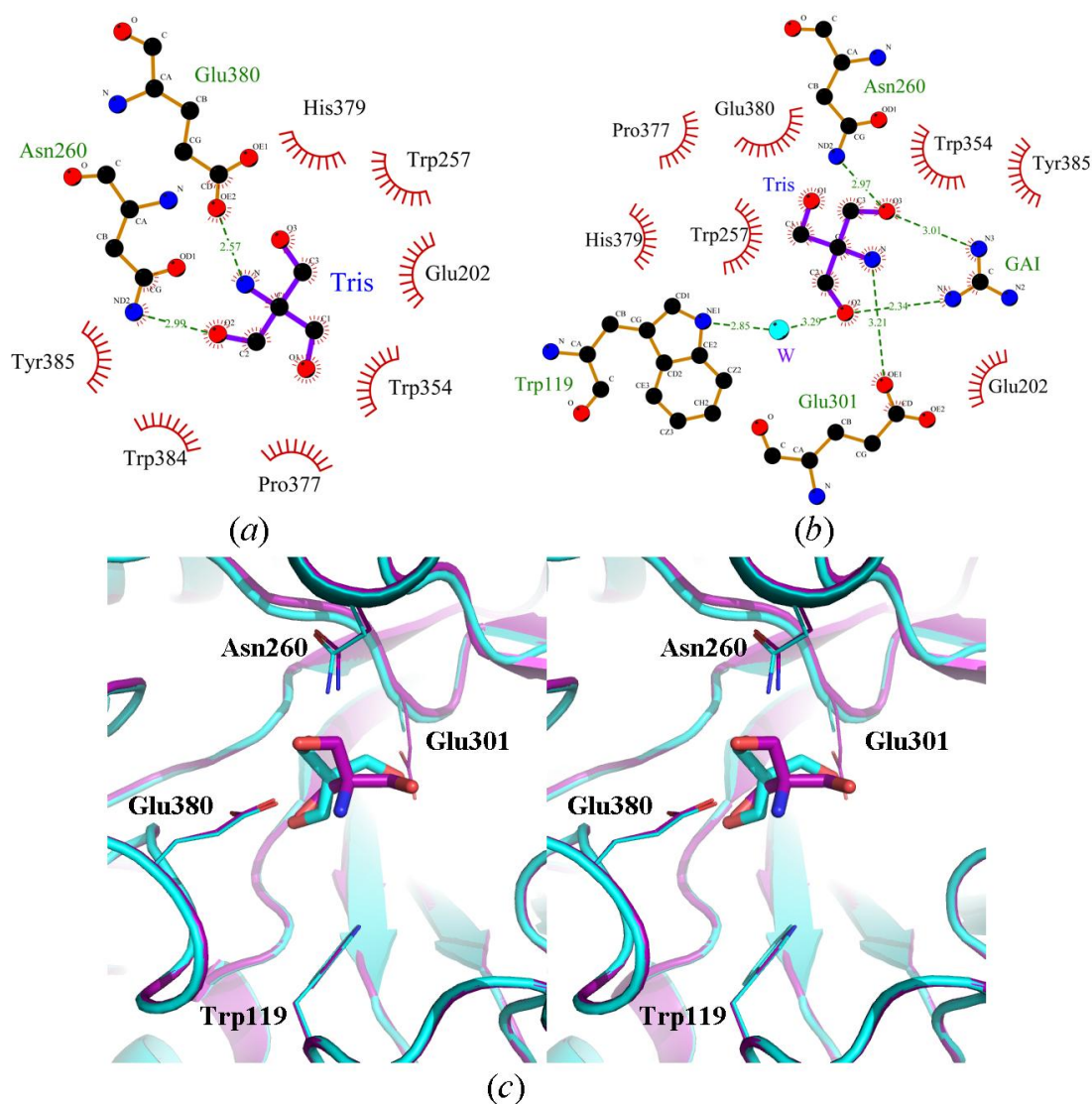


**Figure S8** Stereo view of the active site of *RmMan5A*. Mannopentaose was modeled into the putative -3 to +2 subsites according to the method described by Bourgault *et al.* (2005). The amino acid residues surrounding mannopentaose are presented in line representation and the mannopentaose is drawn in stick representation in purple. Hydrogen-bond interactions are shown as dotted lines. All figures were generated by *PyMOL* v.1.3 (<http://www.pymol.org>; Schrödinger LLC).

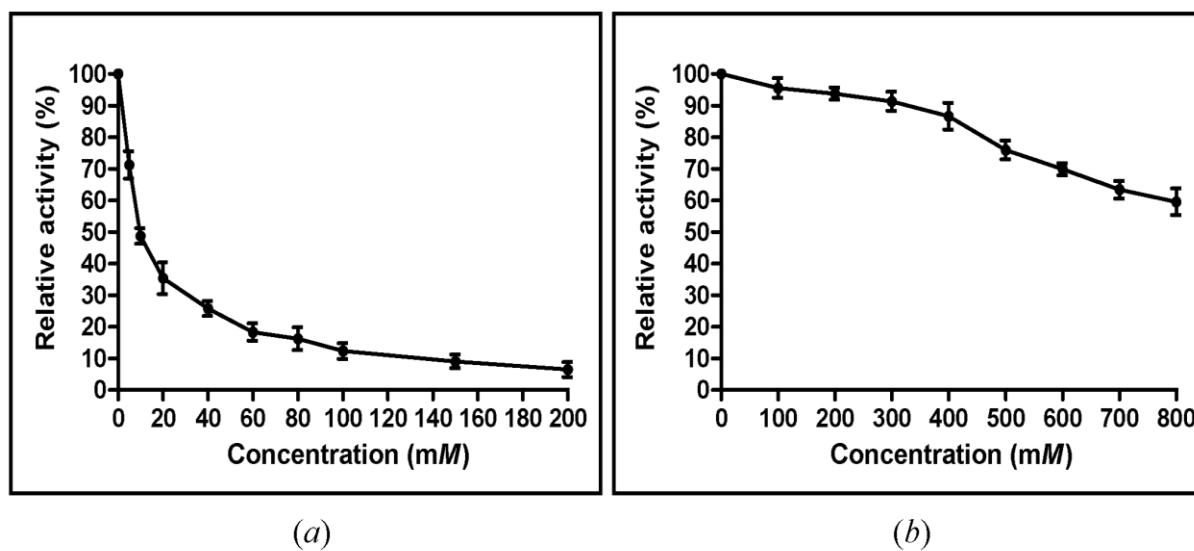


**Figure S9** Asymmetric unit structures and crystals packing of (a) *RmMan5B*-native and (b) *RmMan5B*/E202A-M3. Disulfide bonds between molecules are shown in “spheres” representation. The crystal structures of *RmMan5B*-native and *RmMan5B*/E202A-M3 have two protein and one protein molecules in the asymmetric units, respectively. Two monomers interact to form a dimer through crystallographic packing, though only one protein molecule is present in the asymmetric unit of the *RmMan5B*/E202A-M3 crystal. (c) Superposition of the asymmetric unit structure of *RmMan5B*-native (molecule A, green; molecule B, cyan) with the dimer structure of *RmMan5B*/E202A-M3 (molecule A, blue; molecule B, hotpink). (d) Structural superposition of the five structures of *RmMan5B*. Color code: *RmMan5B*-native, green; *RmMan5B*/E202A-M2, blue; *RmMan5B*/E202A-M3, hotpink; *RmMan5B*/E202A-ManFru, cyan; *RmMan5B*/E301A, yellow.



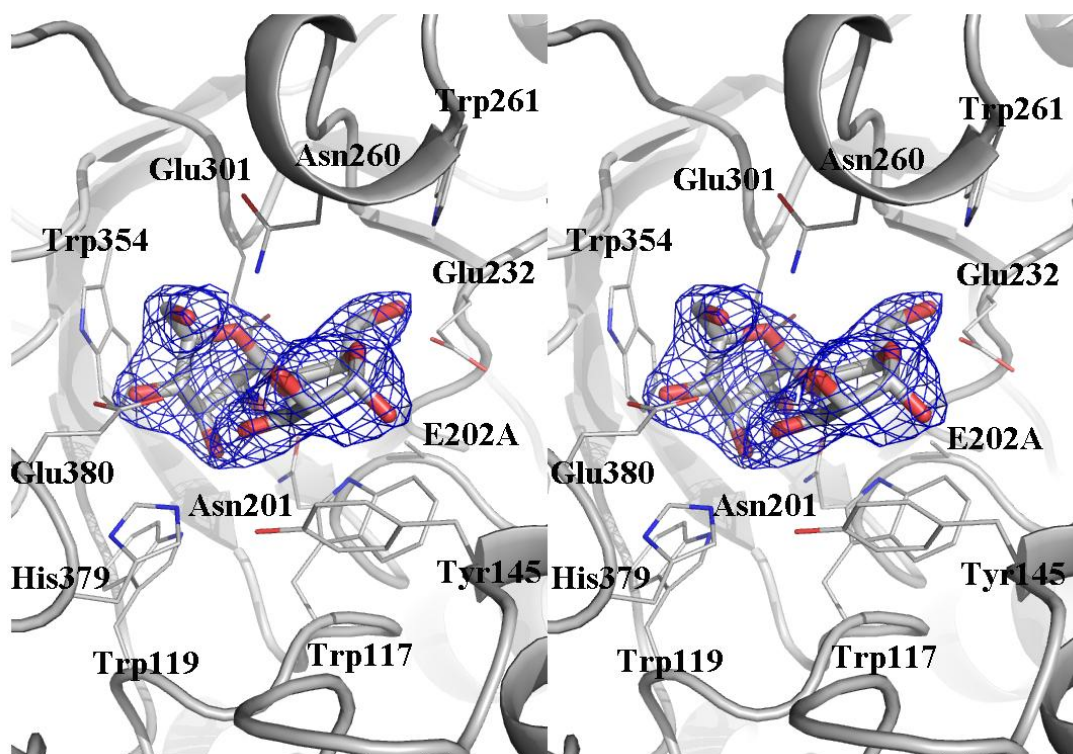


**Figure S10** Schematic representation of the interactions between Tris molecules with (a) *RmMan5B* and (b) *RmMan5B/E301A*. These pictures were produced by *LigPlus* (Laskowski *et al.*, 2011). The atoms involved in hydrogen bonds (with distances) or hydrophobic contacts are depicted. (c) Stereo view of the *RmMan5B* (C atom in purple) and *RmMan5B/E301A* (C atom in cyan). The side chain atoms of protein residues involved in hydrogen-bonded Tris molecules are shown in line representation. The figure was generated by *PyMOL* v.1.3 (<http://www.pymol.org>; Schrödinger LLC).



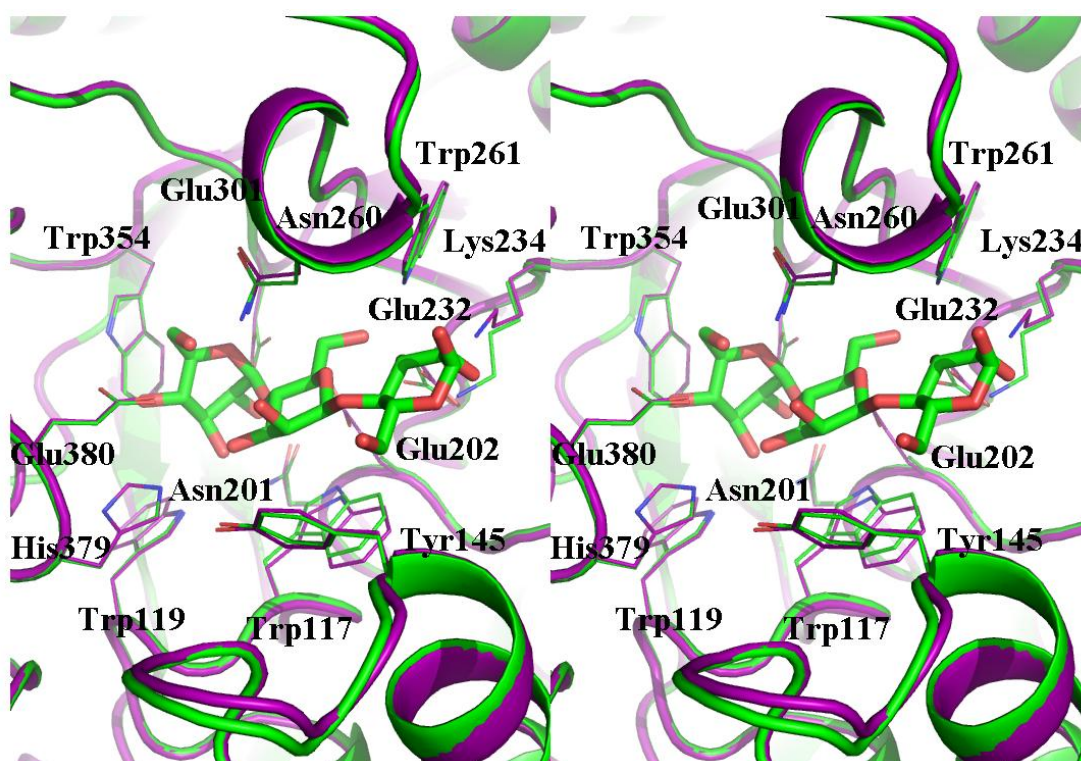
**Figure S11** Concentration-dependent inhibition of *RmMan5B* pNPM hydrolysis activity by (a) Tris and (b) guanidine hydrochloride.



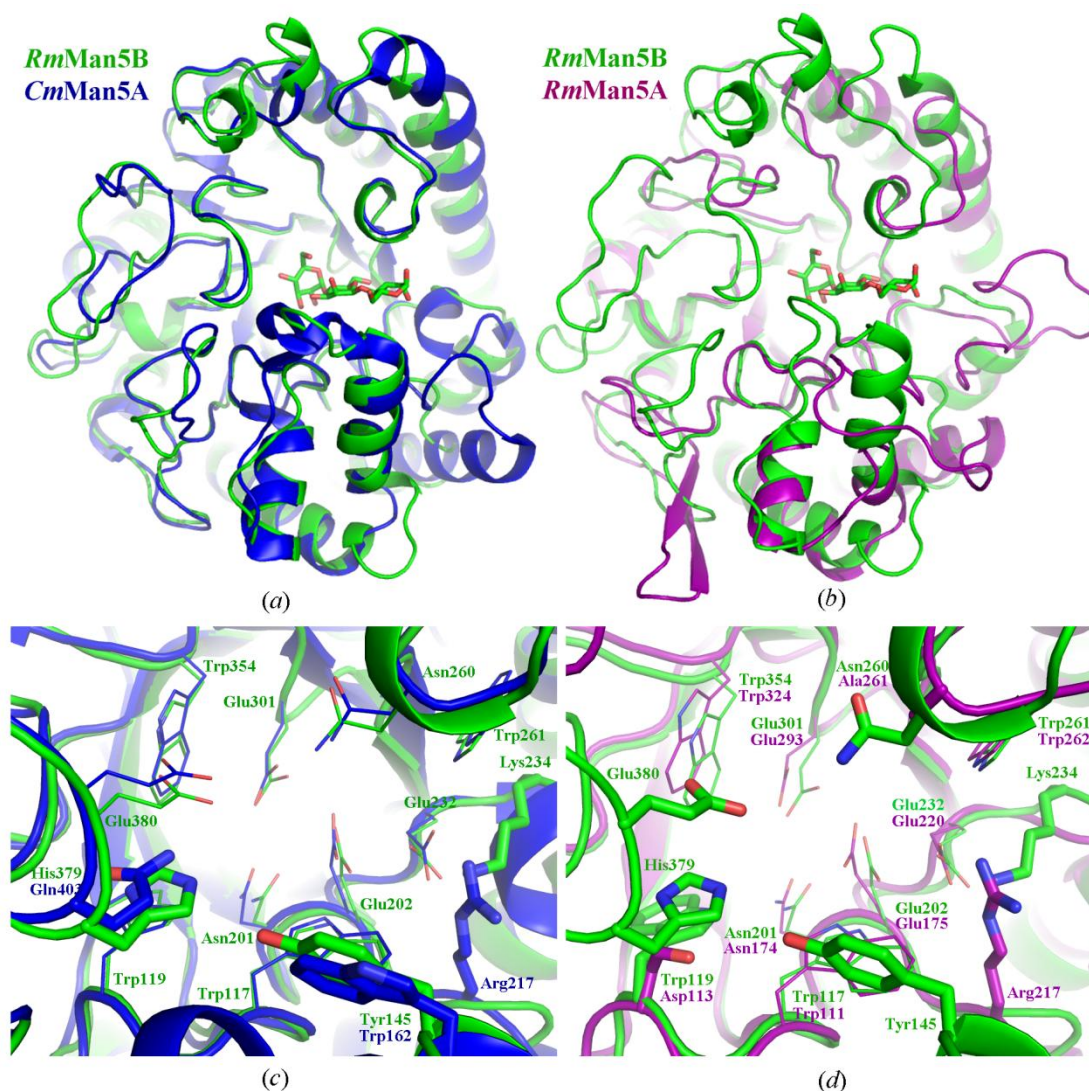


**Figure S12** Stereo view of the crystal structure of *RmMan5B/E202A* in complex with mannobiose.

The  $\sigma_A$ -weighted  $mF_o - DF_c$  OMIT electron density map contoured at  $3.0\sigma$  for mannobiose is shown as a blue mesh.



**Figure S13** Stereo view of structural superposition of *RmMan5B/E202A-M3* with *RmMan5B*. The carbon atoms of residues are colored according to each enzyme: *RmMan5B*-native in purple, *RmMan5B/E202A-M3* and mannose in green. All figures were generated by *PyMOL* v.1.3 (<http://www.pymol.org>; Schrödinger LLC).



**Figure S14** Comparison of *RmMan5B* with *R. miehei*  $\beta$ -mannanase *RmMan5A* and *C. mixtus*  $\beta$ -mannosidase *CmMan5A*. Structural superposition of (a) *RmMan5A* and (b) *CmMan5A* on *RmMan5B*. Comparison of the active site of *RmMan5B* with (c) *RmMan5A* and (d) *CmMan5A*. The different amino-acid residues are highlighted in stick representation. The carbon atoms of residues are colored according to each enzyme: *RmMan5B* in green, *CmMan5A* in blue and *RmMan5A* in purple. The figures were generated by *PyMOL* v.1.3 (<http://www.pymol.org>; Schrödinger LLC).