

## SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT

Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS) and C3 glomerulopathy (C3G) are caused by over-activation of the alternative pathway of complement and have poor prognosis, often leading to ESRD. Therapeutic options for these diseases are limited. This manuscript describes a novel synthetic fusion protein, MFHR1, combining proximal and terminal cascade inhibition activities and the ability to form multimeric complexes. MFHR1 shows strong inhibitory capacity *in vitro* and ameliorates experimental C3G in a factor H knockout mouse model *in vivo*. MFHR1 might, therefore, offer a novel basis for therapeutics in complement-associated diseases.