Supporting Information

Formal Total Synthesis of the Cytotoxic Marine Ascidian Alkaloid Haouamine A

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General Methods. All non-aqueous reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere of argon or nitrogen in flame-dried glassware. Air and moisture sensitive liquid reagents were added via a dry syringe or cannula. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), diethyl ether (Et₂O) and toluene (PhMe) were obtained from a solvent dispensing system. All other solvents and reagents were used as obtained from commercial sources without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed using EM Science silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh) or Aldrich basic alumina Brockmann I (~150 mesh). Analytical and preparative thin layer chromatography (TLC) were performed on EM Science silica gel 60 PF₂₅₄ plates. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data were recorded on Bruker DPX-300, CPDX-300, AMX-360, or DRX-400 MHz spectrometers. Infrared spectral data were obtained using a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FTIR.

[2-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-6-methoxyphenyl]-(3-hydroxyphenyl)methanone (8). 3-Methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide (7, Aldrich, 1 M in THF, 18.7 mL) was added slowly to isocoumarin 6^7 (3.01 g, 17.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at -78 °C and the mixture was allowed to gradually warm to rt overnight. The mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (12 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 12 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford ketoalcohol **8** as a colorless oil (4.77 g, 98%). IR (thin film) 3422, 1667, 1581, 1469, 1262 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.33 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.57 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.36 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 36.2, 55.5, 55.8, 63.3, 109.1, 113.0, 120.3, 122.6, 122.8, 129.3, 129.6, 130.6, 137.8, 139.0, 156.9, 159.9, 198.3; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉O₄ 287.1278 (MH⁺), found 287.1281.

(2-[2-(*tert***-Butyldimethylsilanyloxy)ethyl]-6-methoxyphenyl}-(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (9).** Imidazole (3.40 g, 50.0 mmol) and TBSCl (5.02 g, 33.32 mmol) were added to ketoalcohol **8** (4.77 g, 16.67 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (33 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at rt. The reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O (35 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 35 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15:85 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield ketone **9** as a white solid (6.67 g, 100%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.00 (s, 6H), 0.78 (s, 9H), 2.1 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dt, J = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, J =1.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -5.4, 26.0, 36.8, 55.5, 55.7, 64.0, 108.9, 112.9, 120.2, 122.8, 123.1, 129.3, 129.6, 129.9, 137.4, 139.1, 156.7, 159.9, 197.6; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₃₃O₄NaSi 423.1968 (M+Na⁺), found 423.1953.

2-{3-Methoxy-2-[1-(3-methoxyphenyl)vinyl]phenyl}ethanol (10). The Tebbe-Petasis reagent⁸ (0.5M in 50:50 THF/toluene, 1.6 mL) was added to a solution of ketone **9** (125 mg, 312 μ mol) in toluene (1.5 mL). The mixture was heated in an oil bath maintained at 120 °C for 15 h. After cooling the mixture to 40 °C, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (1.5 mL) and MeOH (1.5 mL) were added to destroy the excess Tebbe-Petasis reagent. The mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h at 40 °C and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 1 mL) after cooling to rt. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) to give olefin **10** as a pale

yellow oil (111 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.00 (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 2.77-2.83 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -5.2, 18.5, 25.8, 26.1, 37.0, 55.2, 55.9, 64.5, 108.9, 112.0, 112.8, 115.6, 118.8, 122.8, 128.2, 129.3, 130.6, 138.5, 141.6, 143.8, 157.3, 159.7.

tert-Butyl-(2-{3-methoxy-2-[1-(3-methoxyphenyl)vinyl]phenyl}ethoxy)-

dimethylsilane (11). TBAF (1 M in THF, 3.18 mL) was added to silylether olefin **10** (1.15 g, 2.89 mmol) in THF (29 mL) and the mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. Saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford hydroxy olefin **11** as a pale yellow oil (0.82 g, 100%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.68 (bs, 1H), 2.77-2.81 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.93 (m, 3H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 36.6, 55.3, 56.0, 63.5, 109.2, 112.0, 112.8, 115.9, 118.7, 122.2, 128.4, 129.4, 130.7, 138.1, 141.5, 143.6, 157.4, 159.7; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₁O₃ 285.1469 (MH⁺), found 285.1485.

{3-Methoxy-2-[1-(3-methoxyphenyl)vinyl]phenyl}acetaldehyde (12). Dess-Martin periodinane¹⁰ (0.82 g, 1.93 mmol) was added to hydroxy olefin **11** (0.50 g, 1.75 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (18 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Aqueous NaOH (2 M, 30 mL) was added to the reaction mixture which was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 35 mL). The residue was purified

by flash column chromatography on silica gel (14:86 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield aldehyde **12** as a white translucent gum (0.39 g, 79%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 9.54 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 48.6, 55.6, 56.4, 110.6, 112.4, 113.3, 117.0, 119.0, 123.2, 129.2, 129.8, 131.5, 132.7, 141.3, 143.7, 158.0, 160.1, 200.1.

Nitrone Cycloadditon Procedure. *Method 1.* Et₃N (0.44 mL, 3.14 mmol) was added to a solution of benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.47 g, 2.88 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) with Na_2SO_4 (0.10 g) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt. Aldehyde **12** (0.74 g, 2.62 mmol) in toluene (2.6 mL) was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h and then heated at 115 °C for 36 h. Concentration of the reaction mixture *in vacuo* gave a residue that was partitioned between brine (15 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **14** (640 mg, 63%) and 315 mg of an impure fraction containing **15**. The impure mixture containing the bridged cycloadduct **15** was heated in toluene (10 mL) at 115 °C for 24 h to give additional linear product **14** (769 mg, 76% total yield).

Method 2. Et₃N (0.44 mL, 3.14 mmol) was added to a solution of benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.47 g, 2.88 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) along with Na₂SO₄ (0.10 g) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt. Aldehyde **12** (0.74 g, 2.62 mmol) in toluene (2.6 mL) was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h and then filtered. The filtrate was heated in an oil bath maintained at 130 °C for 45 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was partitioned between brine (15 mL) and CH₂Cl₂

(10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20:80 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford isoxazolidine **14** as a white solid (0.60 g, 73%).

1-Benzyl-4-methoxy-3a-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3,3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-1H-indeno[2,1-

c]isoxazole (14). White solid, mp 109-111 $^{\circ}$ C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.62 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.75 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.32 (m, 6), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.2, 55.4 (2), 61.3, 70.1, 76.8, 77.2, 77.7, 80.0, 82.5, 109.1, 111.3, 117.8, 119.0, 127.5, 128.5 (2), 129.3 (2), 129.8, 133.0, 144.3, 146.8, 156.5, 159.7; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₅O₃Si 388.1895 (MH⁺), found 388.1907. Suitable crystals for X-ray analysis were obtained by the slow evaporation of a 1:1 pentane/ Et₂O solution.

[2-Amino-7-methoxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-indan-1-yl]methanol (16). 10% Pd(OH)₂/C (1.05 g) was added to a solution of isoxazolidine 14 (2.10 g, 5.17 mmol) in 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/methanol (50 mL). The mixture was stirred under one atmosphere of H₂ at rt for 12 h, filtered through a pad of Celite, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a translucent gum (1.45 g, 94%). The resulting amino alcohol was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.46 (bs, 2H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.78 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H).

1-(tert-Butyldimethylsilanyloxymethyl)-7-methoxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-indan-2-

ylamine (17). TBSCl (0.86 g, 5.69 mmol) and imidazole (0.40 g, 5.83 mmol) were added to amino alcohol 16 (1.45 g, 4.86 mmol) in DMF/CH₂Cl₂ (40:60, 50 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at rt. The reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O (50 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (25:75 EtOAc/hexanes) to give amino silyl ether 17 as a colorless gum (1.99 g, 99%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.31 (s, 3H), -0.11 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 9H), 1.78 (bs, 2H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68-6.75 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H)); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -5.9, -5.7, 18.1, 25.9, 42.2, 55.0, 55.3, 60.5, 109.0, 110.6, 113.0, 117.3, 119.0, 128.9 (2C), 132.1, 145.5, 147.7, 157.0, 159.5; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₆NO₃Si 414.2464 (MH⁺), found 414.2469.

2-(2-Bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-N-[1-(tert-butyl-dimethylsilanyloxymethyl)-7-

methoxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-indan-2-yl]-acetamide (24). EDAC (75 mg, 0.383 mmol) was added to phenylacetic acid 23^{12} and amino silyl ether 17 in CH₂Cl₂ (3.2 mL) at -10 °C. The mixture was allowed to gradually warm to rt overnight. H₂O (2.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 3 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (25:75 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford amide **24** as a white foam (201 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.40 (s, 3H), -0.20 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 9H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.77

(s, 3H), 4.25 (AB_q, J = 24.7, 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61-6.73 (m, 5H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.2, -5.6, 17.9, 25.8, 40.7, 44.8, 54.8, 55.2, 55.6, 59.8, 60.3, 65.2, 109.1, 111.3, 112.7, 115.3, 115.4, 117.1 (2C), 118.8, 129.0, 129.2, 130.8, 133.7, 136.1, 144.5, 145.8, 156.6, 154.4 (2C), 169.1; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C₃₃H₄₂NO₅NaSiBr 662.1913 (MNa⁺), found 662.1904.

2-(2-Bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-N-[1-formyl-7-methoxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-indan-2-yl]-acetamide (25). TBAF (1 M in THF, 117 μ L) was added to silylether amide **24** (50 mg, 78 μ mol) in THF (1.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. Saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (1 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 1 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol as a white gum (41 mg, 100%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.36 (bs, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.16-4.22 (m, 2H), 4.83-4.88 (m, 1H), 6.45-6.46 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.0, 44.6, 55.3, 55.6, 55.7, 62.3, 62.6, 66.3, 109.4, 111.7, 113.2, 115.1 (2C), 115.6, 117.1, 118.9, 119.2, 129.4, 129.5, 130.0, 133.6, 135.9, 144.3, 145.5, 156.8, 159.2, 159.7, 169.9.

Water (78 μ L, 78 μ mol) and Dess-Martin periodinane¹⁰ (50 mg, 117 μ mol) were added to the above alcohol (41 mg, 78 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), and the mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h.

Aqueous NaOH (1 M, 2 mL) was added to the reaction mixture which was then extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 2 mL). The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) to give aldehyde **25** as a white foam (40 mg, 98%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.79 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 5H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.78 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.78 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 38.2, 44.3, 55.3, 55.4, 55.7, 61.4, 69.9, 110.0, 112.7, 113.4, 115.4, 117.0, 118.1, 119.7, 126.1, 129.6, 131.0, 133.7, 135.7, 139.9, 144.7, 156.8, 159.3, 159.9, 169.8, 199.0; HRMS *m*/*z* calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}NO_5NaBr$ 546.0892 (MNa⁺), found 546.0878.

3-(2-Bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-4a-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,4a,9,9a-tetra-

hydroindeno[2,1-b]pyridin-2-one (26). K_2CO_3 (16 mg, 1.114 mmol) was added to aldehyde 25 (62 mg, 0.118 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) and the resulting mixture was heated at 60 °C overnight. Concentration of the reaction mixture *in vacuo* gave a residue that was partitioned between brine (10 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (66:33:1 hexanes/EtOAc/conc. NH₄OH) to yield lactam **26** (59 mg, 98%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.11 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.17-4.22 (m, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 6.69-6.80 (m, 5H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.9, 55.3, 55.4, 55.7, 60.6, 64.6, 110.1, 112.1, 113.2, 114, 6, 115.2, 117.3, 117.6, 119.3, 129.5, 130.0 (2C),

133.2, 134.7, 139.1, 141.1, 143.5, 145.0, 156.7, 158.9, 159.9, 163.7; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₄₂NO₄NaBr 528.0786 (MNa⁺), found 528.0783.

3-(2-Bromo-5-methoxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-4a-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-1H-indeno[2,1-b]pyridine (3). LiAlH₄ (29.7 mg, 782 µmol) and ZnCl₂ (0.5 M in THF, 782 µL) were added to lactam 26 (33 mg, 65 µmol) in THF (5.0 mL) at 0 °C and the mixture was allowed to gradually warm to rt over 1 h. After recooling the reaction mixture to 0 °C, 10% H_2SO_4 (2 mL) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred for approximately 30 min until all of the solids had dissolved. The solution was basified with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (66:33:1 hexanes/EtOAc/conc. NH₄OH) to afford amine **3** as a white foam (24 mg, 75%): mp 58-61 °C; IR (thin film) 2934, 1588, 1479, 1465, 1289, 1263, 1080, 1052, 1027 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.92 (dd, J = 16.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 16.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.62-3.67 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.67 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.75 (m, 4H), 6.80 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 36.3, 45.4, 55.4 (2C), 55.7, 66.7, 109.8, 111.5, 113.1, 113.3, 114.4, 116.2, 118.0, 119.7, 129.2, 129.3, 130.2, 132.6, 133.5, 139.4, 143.8, 143.9, 147.6, 157.7, 159.0, 159.8; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₇H₂₇NO₃Br 492.1174 (MH⁺), found 492.1194.



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