Total Synthesis of (–)-Nakadomarin A

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General Procedures

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere using flame-dried glassware. All moisture sensitive reagents were added via a dry syringe or cannula where possible. Anhydrous acetonitrile (CH₃CN), tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), diethyl ether (Et₂O), benzene, toluene, and triethylamine (Et₃N) were from obtained from a solvent dispensing system. All other solvers and reagents were used as obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker 300, 400 or 600 MHz spectrometers. Infrared spectra were obtained using a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FTIR. Chromatographic purification was performed using Silicycle SiliaFlash[®] P60 (230-400 mesh) silica gel. Optical rotations were recorded in a cell of 50 mm path length on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol[®] II automatic polarimeter.



Silyl ether S1. To a solution of D-pyroglutaminol¹ (33.8 g, 294 mmol) and imidazole (40 g, 588 mmol) in a 2:1 mixture of CH₂Cl₂/DMF (600 mL) at rt was added dropwise TIPSCI (75.5 mL, 353 mmol). The solution was stirred overnight at rt. The reaction mixture was poured into H₂O and extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc) gave silyl ether **S1** as a clear oil (70.2 g, 88%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.05 (s, 21H), 1.74 (dddd, *J* = 13.1, 9.4, 5.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 13.0, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.82 (m, 1H), 5.78 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 11.7, 17.8, 22.6, 29.7, 55.9, 67.0, 178.1; IR (neat) 3223 (br), 2942, 2865, 1697, 1462, 1383, 1258, 1121 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₃₀NO₂Si 272.2046, found 272.2039; [α]_D = -36.6 (*c* = 0.328, CHCl₃).



Imide 10. To a solution of lactam **S1** (41.91 g, 154 mmol) in MeCN (260 mL) at rt was added and DMAP (1.88 g, 15.4 mmol) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (38.84 g, 185 mmol). The solution was stirred at rt for 3 h then concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes 20:80) gave imide **10** as a clear oil (51.24 g, 90%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400.13 MHz, amide rotamers) δ 1.05 (s, 21 H), 1.52 and 1.56 (s, 9H), 2.01-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 8.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dt, *J* = 17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.24 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 11.7, 17.8, 20.9, 27.9, 32.2, 58.9, 64.5, 82.5, 149.9, 174.8; IR (neat) 2943, 2866, 1790, 1753, 1711, 1462, 1366, 1312, 1257, 1161 cm⁻¹; HRMS (M+Na⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₃₇NO₄SiNa 394.2390, found 394.2379; [α]_D = +62.5 (*c* = 0.32, CHCl₃).



Enecarbamate 11. To a solution of imide **10** (51.14 g, 138 mmol) in toluene (275 mL) at -78 °C was added dropwise Super Hydride (146 mL of a 1.0 M solution in THF, 146 mmol). The solution was stirred at -78 °C for 0.5 h, then diisopropylethylamine (137 mL, 787 mmol), DMAP (337 mg, 2.76 mmol) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (23.4 mL, 166 mmol) were added. The solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was then washed with water, brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes-Et₃N, 2.5:95:2.5) to give enecarbamate **11** as a yellow oil (43.38 g, 88%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.05 (s, 21H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 2.62-2.84 (br m, 2H), 3.76-3.93 (br m, 2H), 4.13 and 4.21 (br s, 1H), 4.88 and 4.97 (br s, 1H), 6.39 and 6.53 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, amide rotamers) δ 11.8, 17.8, 28.3, 31.8 (major) and 33.1 (minor), 58.0, 63.0 (major) and 63.1 (minor), 79.7 (major) and 79.9 (minor), 106.6 (major) and 106.8 (minor), 129.6 (major) and 129.4 (minor), 151.4 (major) and 151.9 (minor); IR (neat) 2942, 2866, 1703, 1623, 1463, 1402, 1179, 1129 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₃₈NO₃Si 356.2621, found 356.2631; [α]_D = +56.8 (*c* = 0.352, CHCl₃).



Aldehyde 12. To a solution of DMF (45.7 mL, 590 mmol) in CH_2CI_2 (590 mL) at 0 °C was added oxalyl chloride (12.4 mL, 142 mmol). The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. To the resultant white suspension was then added enecarbamate 11 (41.98 g, 118 mmol) in CH_2CI_2 (118 mL). After 15 minutes, the solution was poured into saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 (480 mL) and the mixture was stirred vigorously

for 1 h. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAchexanes, 20:80) gave aldehyde **12** as a yellow oil (39.2 g, 87%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, amide rotamers) δ 1.05 (s, 21H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 2.93 (br m, 2H), 3.64-3.97 and 4.04-4.20 (br m, 2H), 4.23-4.47 (br m, 1H), 7.37 and 7.51 (br s, 1H) 9.54 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 11.7, 17.7, 27.4, 28.2, 60.8, 63.1 (broad), 82.3, 124.1, 147.6, 150.2 (broad), 185.6; IR (neat) 2943, 2866, 1719, 1662, 1613, 1462, 1412, 1314, 1154 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₂₀H₃₈NO₄Si 384.2570, found 384.2569; [α]_D = +38.7 (*c* = 0.672, CHCl₃).



Amide 9. To a solution of aldehyde **12** (20.0 g, 52.1 mmol) in MeOH (260 mL) at rt was added 5-heptynyl amine² (6.95 g, 62.5 mmol). The solution was stirred at rt for 3 h, cooled to 0 °C and NaBH₄ (2.96 g, 78.2 mmol) was added in one portion. The solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to give amine **52** (24.6 g) as a yellow oil which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, amide rotamers) δ 1.05 (s, 21H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.47-1.67 (br m, 4H), 1.77 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.08-2.20 (br m, 2H), 2.52-2.87 (br m, 4H), 3.75-3.94 (br m, 2H), 4.10-4.31 (br m, 1H), 6.29 and 6.42 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, amide rotamers, major rotamer resonances reported) δ 3.0, 11.5, 17.6, 18.2, 26.5, 28.0, 28.8, 30.9, 47.3, 48.6, 58.3, 62.8, 75.0, 78.9, 79.2, 119.5, 125.2, 151.0; IR (neat) 3323 (br), 2941, 2865, 1698, 1462, 1413, 1366, 1247, 1165, 1120 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₂₇H₅₁N₂O₃Si 479.3669, found 479.3659.

To a solution of amine **S2** (24.6 g, 51.4 mmol) and Et₃N (14.4 mL, 103 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (510 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise methyl malonyl chloride (6.60 mL, 61.7 mmol). The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes-Et₃N, 27.5:70:2.5) gave amide **9** as a yellow oil (19.56 g, 66%, two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, multiple amide rotamers) δ 1.04 (s, 21H), 1.39-1.52 (br m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.57-1.72 (br m, 2H), 1.72-1.82 (br m, 3H), 2.08-2.24 (br m, 2H), 2.49-2.81 (br m, 2H), 3.13-3.50 (br m, 2H), 3.44, 3.46 and 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.60-4.33 (br m, 5H), 3.73 and 3.74 (s, 3H), 6.28, 6.36 and 6.47 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, amide rotamers, major rotamer resonance reported) δ 2.7, 11.4, 17.4,

17.9, 25.1, 26.7, 27.8, 33.7, 40.2, 44.6, 46.0, 51.6, 58.4, 62.7, 75.0, 78.1, 79.3, 115.3, 126.8, 151.1, 165.1, 167.5 ; IR (neat) 2942, 2865, 1746, 1698, 1651, 1414, 1366, 1330, 1251, 1162 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for $C_{31}H_{55}N_2O_6Si$ 579.3829, found 579.3835; $[\alpha]_D$ = +56.1 (c = 0.57, CHCl₃).



β-ketophosphonate 13. To a solution of dimethyl methyl phosphonate (20.3 mL, 190 mmol) in THF (475 mL) at -78 °C was added dropwise *n*-BuLi (76 mL of a 2.5 M solution in hexanes, 190 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at -78 °C, then a solution of methyl 4-hexynoate³ (20.0 g, 159 mmol) in THF (160 mL) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, extracted with EtOAc, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc) gave β-ketophosphonate **13** as a yellow oil (22.5 g, 54%, 94% based on recovered methyl 4-hexynoate). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 1.74 (t, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (tq, 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, 7.4 Hz, 2h), 3.11 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (d, 11.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.1, 12.9, 41.5 (d, *J* = 128.3 Hz), 43.0, 52.8 (d, *J* = 6 Hz), 76.0, 77.0, 199.9 (d, *J* = 6 Hz); IR (neat) cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₉H₁₆O₄P 219.0786, found 219.0804.



Enone 14. To a solution of NaH (60% wt in mineral oil, 4.52 g, 113 mmol) in THF (225 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise β -ketophosphonate **13** (22.5 g, 103 mmol) in THF (65 mL). The solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 1 h. A solution of 1,3-diacetoxy-2-propanone⁴ (18.8 g, 108 mmol) in THF (85 mL) was added dropwise, and the solution was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was poured into water, the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ether. The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes, 25:75) gave enone **14** as a yellow oil (22.5 g, 82%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.74 (t, *J* = 2.5Hz, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.41 (tq, *J* = 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.1, 13.0, 20.3, 20.4, 43.0, 61.7, 63.2, 75.8, 77.2, 123.9, 147.3, 169.8, 170.0, 198.2; IR (neat) 2922, 1744, 1692, 1629, 1371, 1221 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₅ 267.1232, found 267.1224.



Furan 15. To a solution of enone **14** (22.5 g, 84.2 mmol) in MeOH (840 mL) at rt was added conc. HCl (1.4 mL, 16.8 mmol). The solution was heated at 50 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated to about one-quarter of its original volume, then poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with ether. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes, 30:70) gave furan **15** as an orange oil (11.3 g, 82%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 1.53 (br s, 1H), 1.77 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 2.44 (tq, *J* = 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.5 (s, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.2, 17.6, 27.8, 56.3, 76.1, 77.8, 105.5, 125.6, 138.1, 155.4,; IR (neat) 3241 (br), 2920, 1759, 1638, 1442 cm⁻¹; HRMS (M⁺) calcd for C₁₀H₁₃O₂ 165.2090, found 165.2120.



Furaldehyde 8. To a solution of oxalyl chloride (12.0 mL, 138 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (275 mL) at -78 °C was added DMSO (19.5 mL, 275 mmol). The solution was stirred for 15 minutes, then furan **15** (11.3 g, 68.8 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (46 mL) was added, followed by Et₃N (57.6 mL, 413 mmol). The solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 30 minutes before being poured into water. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes, 10:90) gave furaldehyde **8** as a yellow oil (8.39 g, 75%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 360 MHz) δ 1.75 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.47 (tq, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.2, 17.3, 27.5, 76.6, 77.0, 102.5, 129.3, 150.4, 157.5, 184.3; IR (neat) 3123, 2919, 2844, 2735, 1686, 1544, 1442, 1408, 1134 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₁₀H₁₁O₂ 163.1961, found 163.1931.



Enoate 7. To a solution of amide **9** (11.58 g, 20.0 mmol) and furaldehyde **8** (6.49 g, 40.0 mmol) in benzene (200 mL) at rt was added benzoic acid (1.06 g, 8.80 mmol) and piperidine (1.30 mL, 13.2 mmol). The flask was equipped with a Dean-Stark trap and a condenser, and the solution was heated at reflux overnight. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature, and then poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes-Et₃N, 17.5:80:2.5) gave **7** as an orange oil (12.68 g, 87%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, multiple amide rotamers) δ 1.03 (s, 21

H), 1.18-1.32 (br m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.48-1.60 (br m, 2H), 1.65-1.87 (br m, 6H), 1.90-2.06 (br m, 2H), 2.12-2.27 (br m, 2H), 2.27-2.57 (br m, 2H), 2.60-2.92 (br m, 2H), 3.00-3.27 (br m, 2H), 3.27-4.34 (br m, 8H), 6.16-6.50 (br m, 1H), 6.21 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, amide rotamers, major rotamer resonance reported) δ 2.9, 3.0, 11.5, 17.2, 17.5, 18.1, 25.5, 25.9, 27.4, 27.9, 33.6, 41.1, 46.2, 51.7, 58.5, 63.0, 75.5, 76.0, 77.7, 78.2, 79.6, 104.5, 114.9, 121.0, 125.1, 128.3, 131.4, 144.9, 151.2, 156.5, 164.6, 166.6; IR (neat) 2943, 2865, 1698, 1634, 1414, 1366, 1239, 1163 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₄₁H₆₃N₂O₇Si 723.4405, found 723.4410; [α]_D = +34.8 (*c* = 0.689, CHCl₃).



Tetracycle 5. To a solution of **7** (12.18 g, 16.8 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (336 mL) at rt was added InCl₃ (372 mg, 1.68 mmol) in one portion. The solution was heated at reflux overnight, cooled to rt and poured over saturate aqueous NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, the combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes, 20:80) gave **5** as an orange gum (9.62 g, 79%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.08 (s, 21 H), 1.37-1.48 (br m, 2H), 1.51 (br s, 9H), 1.55-1.67 (br m, 2H), 1.76 (br t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 6H), 2.08-2.18 (br m, 2H), 2.19-2.28 (br m, 2H), 2.37-2.47 (br m, 2H), 2.75 (br t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.24-3.33 (br m, 1H), 3.31 (d, 6.7 Hz), 3.41 (d, 6.7 Hz), 3.45-3.57 (br m, 2H), 3.59-3.75 (br m, 2H), 3.76-3.86 (br m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.97-4.06 (br m, 1H), 4.13-4.23 (br m, 1H), 4.71 (br s, 1H) 5.81 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.2, 3.2, 11.8, 17.6, 17.7, 18.2, 25.9, 27.1, 27.9, 28.1, 28.6, 39.8, 45.9, 47.3, 52.3, 53.6, 54.2, 58.8, 59.1, 62.9, 64.9, 75.5, 76.2, 77.4, 78.3, 79.7, 102.6, 127.2, 153.6, 154.5, 167.4, 169.5; IR (neat) 2942, 2865, 1745, 1695, 1674, 1435, 1383, 1257, 1173, 1108, 1062 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₄₁H₆₃N₂O₇Si 723.4405, found 723.4419; [α]_D = +43.8 (*c* = 0.32, CHCl₃).



Lactam 16. To a solution of ester 5 (9.21 g, 12.99 mmol) in MeOH (260 mL) at rt was added KOH (43.3 mL of a 3M aqueous solution, 130 mmol). The solution was heated at reflux overnight, cooled to 0 °C, and acidified with 1M HCl until a pH of about 4 was obtained. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried and concentrated to give a mixture of carboxylic acid **S3** and the decarboxylated lactam **16**. This mixture was dissolved in toluene (260 mL) and the solution was heated at reflux overnight. The solution was then concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes, 30:70) gave lactam **16** as an orange gum (6.94 g, 80%, two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.08 (s, 21H), 1.34-1.45 (br m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.52-1.63 (br m, 2H), 1.75 (br t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.76 (br t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.07-2.23 (br m, 4H), 2.33 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.0, 1H), 2.38-2.47 (br m, 2H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.0, 1H), 2.76 (br t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97-3.05 (br m, 1H), 3.11-3.23 (br m, 1H), 3.45-3.61 (br m, 1H), 3.50 (br d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (br d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (br d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93-4.05 (br m, 1H), 4.15 (br d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 3.3, 11.9, 17.7, 17.8, 18.4, 26.0, 27.3, 28.2, 28.7, 37.3, 39.4, 43.3, 46.9, 54.1, 58.8, 59.5, 63.1, 64.9, 75.5, 76.2, 77.6, 78.4, 79.7, 102.5, 128.7, 153.7, 154.3, 160.1, 171.2; IR (neat) 2941, 2865, 1694, 1656, 1446, 1384, 1257, 1176, 1141, 1103 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₃₉H₆₁N₂O₅Si 665.4350, found 665.4348; [α]_D = +49.1 (*c* = 0.448, CHCl₃).



Cycloalkyne 17. **Method A:** To a solution of diyne **16** (1.00 g, 1.50 mmol) in PhCl (240 mL) at 80 °C was added a solution of Schrock carbyne catalyst⁵ (178 mg, 0.376 mmol) in PhCl (1 mL). The solution was heated at 80 °C for 3 h, then allowed to cool to rt and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc-hexanes 70:30) gave cycloalkyne **17** as a foam (705 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.07 (s, 21H), 1.07-1.18 (br m, 1H), 1.18-1.37 (br m, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.85-2.04 (br m, 2H), 2.07-2.23 (br m, 2H), 2.32-2.55 (br m, 3H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.85 (br m, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (br s, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-4.02 (br m, 3H), 4.12-4.26 (br m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1h), 5.92 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 11.8, 17.8, 18.2, 18.8, 25.9, 27.5, 28.0, 34.6, 37.5, 42.2, 46.5, 57.4, 58.7, 59.4, 62.7, 67.8, 79.3, 79.5, 102.7, 129.9, 153.7, 155.0, 159.4, 170.2; IR (neat) 2939, 2864, 1696, 1669, 1458, 1426, 1390, 1364, 1255, 1146, 1104 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₃₅H₅₅N₂O₅Si 611.3880, found 611.3906; [α]_D = +37.5 (*c* = 0.16, CHCl₃).

Method B: To a solution of diyne **16** (48 mg, 0.072 mmol) in toluene (3.6 mL) was added $[(pyridine)(Ph_3SiO)_3Mo\equiv N]^6$ (16 mg, 0.014 mmol). The solution was heated at 80 °C overnight, then allowed to cool to rt and concentrated. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAchexanes 70:30) gave cycloalkyne **17** as a foam (35 mg, 80%).



Alcohol 18. A solution of cycloalkyne 17 (1.00 g, 1.64 mmol), quinoline (1.0 mL,) and Lindlar catalyst (500 mg) in MeOH (82 mL) at rt was placed under an atmosphere of H_2 and stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated. The crude cycloalkene **S4** could not be separated from quinoline by silica gel chromatography and was thus used without further purification. To a solution of silyl ether S4 (1.00 g, 1.64 mmol) in THF (82 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise TBAF (4.92 mL of a 1.0 M solution in THF, 4.92 mmol). The solution was allowed to rt and stirred 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (MeOH-EtOAc, 20:80) gave alcohol 18 as a colorless solid (600 mg, 80%, two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 0.90-1.19 (m, 2H), 1.39 (app t, J = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.85 (ddd, J = 16.5, 11.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, J = 12.6, 5.0, 1H), 2.06-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.63 (d, J = 15.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J= 14.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.80 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.90 (m, 1H), 4.0 (ddd, J = 14.0, 11.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 5.25 (ddd, 10.4, 10.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (ddd, 11.0, 11.0, 4.5), 5.44 (br d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 25.0, 27.5, 28.0, 28.4, 28.6, 30.3, 34.3, 38.1, 41.4, 46.7, 57.1, 57.5, 60.7, 64.7, 67.6, 80.7, 103.4, 126.0, 129.6, 132.1, 154.5, 155.2, 160.2, 170.4; IR (neat) 3392 (br), 2929, 1665, 1554, 1477, 1455, 1427, 1404, 1365, 1255, 1152, 1089, 912 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH^{+}) calcd for C₂₆H₃₇N₂O₅457.2702, found 457.2686; $[\alpha]_{D} = +33.3$ (c = 0.12, CHCl₃).



Olefin 19. To a solution of alcohol **18** (486 mg, 1.06 mmol) in DMSO (53 mL) at rt was added IBX (1.52 g, 5.30 mmol). The solution was stirred overnight at rt. The reaction mixture was poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The crude aldehyde **S5** was found to be unstable to silica gel chromatography and was used without further purification. To a solution of aldehyde **S5** (481 mg, 1.06

mmol) in THF (53 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise Tebbe reagent (2.54 mL of a 0.5 M solution in PhMe, 1.27 mmol). The solution was stirred for 10 minutes, then poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (MeOH-EtOAc, 5:95) gave olefin **19** as a yellow foam (324 mg, 68%, two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.77-1.67 (m, 7H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.46-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.85 (m, 2H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 5.05-5.30 (m, 3H), 5.35 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 10.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.77-5.93 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 24.9, 27.4, 28.0, 28.3, 28.5, 30.1, 34.2, 41.3, 42.3, 46.6, 57.2, 58.4, 59.7, 66.7, 79.7, 103.2, 114.0, 125.9, 129.2, 132.0, 138.5, 153.7, 154.7, 159.9, 170.4; IR (neat) 2927, 2359, 1698, 1664, 1553, 1477, 1425, 1388, 1364, 1299, 1170, 1146 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for C₂₇H₃₇N₂O₄ 453.2753, found 453.2760; [α]_D = +28.6 (*c* = 0.14, CHCl₃).



Amide 20. To a solution of carbamate 19 (324 mg, 0.716 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (27 mL) at rt was added TFA (9 mL). The solution was stirred for 1 h at rt, then cooled to 0 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The crude pyrrolidine was used without further purification. To a solution of pyrrolidine S6 (252 mg, 0.716 mmol) in benzene (36 mL) at rt was added Et₃N (300 μL, 2.15 mmol) and 5-hexenoyl chloride (122 μL, 0.931 mmol). The solution was stirred for 10 minutes, then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (MeOH-EtOAc, 5:95) gave amide 20 as a yellow foam (238 mg, 74%, two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz amide rotamers) δ 0.78-1.18 (br m, 3H), 1.20-1.47 (br m, 2H), 1.48-1.90 (br m, 6H), 1.91-2.27 (br m, 5H), 2.28-2.42 (br m, 1H), 2.43-2.57 (br m, 3H), 2.44-2.92 (br m, 4H), 3.13-3.30 (br m , 2H), 3.55-3.74 (br m, 1H), 3.91-4.11 (br m , 1H), 4.27-4.47 (br m, 1H), 4.73-5.40 (br m, 7H), 5.61-5.92 (br m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, amide rotamers) δ 23.8 and 23.9, 24.9 and 25.2, 27.3 and 27.5, 28.3, 28.5, 29.7 and 30.3, 32.8 and 33.1, 33.9, 34.1, 41.3 and 41.7, 43.3, 47.0, 57.4, 60.0, 60.4 and 60.6, 66.9 and 67.4, 103.0 and 103.6, 113.1, 114.7 and 115.8, 126.1 and 126.5, 129.1 and 130.1, 131.9, 138.1, 138.6 and 139.0, 153.6 and 155.4, 160.5 and 160.7, 170.3, 172.6 and 172.9; IR (neat) 2923, 1654, 1553, 1479, 1424, 1406, 1349, 1274, 1169, 1104, 995 cm⁻¹; HRMS (MH⁺) calcd for $C_{28}H_{37}N_2O_3 449.2804$, found 449.2822; $[\alpha]_D = +30.8$ (*c* = 0.13, CHCl₃).



(-)-Nakadomarin A (1). To a solution of diene 20 (50 mg, 0.111 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (111 mL) at reflux was added Grubbs 1st generation catalyst (91 mg, 0.111 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) by syringe over 5 h. The solution was stirred at reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated and subjected to silica gel column chromatography (MeOH-EtOAc, 5:95) to afford bislactam 21 contaminated with triphenylphosphine (38 mg total). To a suspension of AlCl₃ (63 mg, 0.469 mmol) in THF (11 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C was added LiAlH₄ (1.42 mL of a 1.0 M solution in THF, 1.42mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stir for 1 h. The solution was then cooled to 0 °C, and a solution of bislactam 21 (38 mg of the above mixture) in THF (3.4 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt and stirred 2 h. The solution was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and quenched by dropwise addition of H₂O (1 mL) to precipitate aluminum salts. After the mixture had been stirred for 15 min, 3 M aqueous KOH (1 mL) was added to coagulate the precipitate. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and the solid residue was extracted with EtOAc. The organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (MeOH-EtOAc, 67:33) gave (-)-nakadomarin A 1 as a foam (25 mg, 57%, two steps). 1 H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 0.82-0.93 (m, 1H), 1.01-1.10 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.49 (dd, J = 12.4, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.82 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-2.02 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.30 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 11.8, 3.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 14.3, 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.84 (br s, 1H), 2.97-3.07 (m, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 5.22-5.29 (m, 1H), 5.40-5.47 (m, 1H), 5.50 (dd, J = 9.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (br q, J = 17.1, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 75 MHz) δ 23.0, 25.8, 25.9, 27.1, 27.2, 28.8, 29.1, 29.2, ,29.5, 43.1, 43.4, 46.1, 50.9, 58.3, 59.3, 60.6, 63.6, 74.7, 104.7, 129.3, 131.4, 132.2, 134.7, 135.3, 156.4, 162.5; IR (neat) 3003, 2923, 2855, 2791, 1443, 1132, 1081, 952 cm⁻¹; HRMS (M⁺) calcd for C₂₆H₃₇N₂O 393.2906, found 393.2918, found; $[\alpha]_D = -72.7$ (c = 0.12, MeOH), $[\text{lit.}^7 \ [\alpha]_D = -73.0 \ (c = 0.08, \text{MeOH})].$

Comparison of observed ¹³C-NMR signals with those reported by Nishida (*Angew. Chem.* **2004**, *116*, 2054; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *42*, 2020):

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23.0	23.0	58.4	58.3
25.8	25.8	59.3	59.3
25.9	25.9	60.6	60.6
27.1	27.1	63.6	63.6
27.2	27.2	74.8	74.7
28.8	28.8	104.8	104.7
29.1	29.1	129.3	129.3
29.2	29.2	131.3	131.4
29.5	29.5	132.2	132.2
43.1	43.1	134.8	134.7
43.4	43.4	135.4	135.3
46.1	46.1	156.3	156.4
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