## **Supporting Information**

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## Bioinspired total synthesis of katsumadain A via organocatalytic enantioselective 1,4-conjugate addition

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# Experimental procedures and characterization data for synthetic 1, 3a–c, 5a–k and 9a–k

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## **General Information:**

## **Experimental details**

Unless otherwise mentioned, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere and anhydrous conditions and all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers without further purification. Solvent purification was conducted according to Purification of Laboratory Chemicals [1]. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) homogeneous materials.

Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography on plates (GF254) supplied by Yantai Chemicals (China) using UV light as visualizing agent and an ethanolic solution of phosphomolybdic acid and cerium sulfate, and heat as developing agents. If not specially mentioned, flash column chromatography uses silica gel (200–300 mesh) supplied by Tsingtao Haiyang Chemicals (China).

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV400 instrument. TMS was used as internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H NMR (0 ppm), and solvent signal was used as reference for <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 77.160 ppm). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, td = triple doublet, qd = quarter doublet, m = multiplet.

Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on CHIRALPAK-AD (Column NO. AD00CE-AJ123) in comparison with the authentic racemates. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Bruker ESI-Q/TOF MS, low-resolution mass spectral analyses were performed with a Waters AQUITY UPLCTM/MS.

#### Part 1: Experimental details and characteristic data.

1. Synthesis of 3a–c



To a solution of diisopropylamine (0.77 g, 7.5 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.6 M, 5.16 mL, 8.25 mmol) dropwise over 30 min. A solution of 2,2,6-trimethyl-1,3-dioxin-4-one **S-2** (0.85 g, 5.68 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was then added dropwise at -78 °C for 10–15 min. After stirring for 1.5 h, a solution of **S-1** (5 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C and allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (2 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Water (100 mL) was added to the residue, and the solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous sodium carbonate solution (100 mL), and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **S-3** [2].

A solution of S-3 in toluene (30 mL) was heated under reflux for 20–30 min. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give 3a-c (45–52%) as yellow solid.



**Characteristic data of 3a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.8 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4, 163.0, 159.1, 135.1, 133.7, 129.3, 128.7, 127.4, 119.8, 102.0, 90.6; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 215.06 , found 215.49.



**Characteristic data of 3b:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.66 (s, 1H), 7.60–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7, 163.4, 160.7, 160.0, 134.2, 129.5, 128.3, 117.9, 114.8, 101.3, 90.0, 55.7; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 245.07, found 245.38.



**Characteristic data of 3c:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.69 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 159.2, 151.7, 145.3, 121.7, 117.5, 114.1, 113.1, 102.2, 90.3; MS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 205.04, found 205.48.



Synthesis of compound 5a–k: To a mixture of 3a (214 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 7a (163 mg, 1.2 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C was added PhCOOH (24 mg, 0.2 mmol) and cat. B [3] (50 mg, 0.2 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 h before quenched by saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The mixture was extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 10$  mL), and the organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The organic solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give 5a (284 mg, 82% yield) as light yellow solid. 5a–k was obtained as a mixture of diastereoisomer, and only the major isomer was documented in the following data.



**Characteristic data of 5a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.04–7.94 (m, 11H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.19–5.22 (m, 1H), 4.01–4.04 (m, 1H), 2.02–2.07 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  167.7, 164.8, 162.1, 158.0, 144.2, 135.7, 133.9, 133.3, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 120.2, 101.8, 100.9, 93.7, 37.1, 35.5; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 347.1278, found 347.1272.



**Characteristic data of 5b:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.65–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.44 (m, 8H), 7.04–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.01–4.04 (m, 1H), 1.99–2.13 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.1, 158.6, 156.8, 142.9, 133.8, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 127.9, 120.1, 101.3, 99.9, 92.3, 49.0, 36.6, 34.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> 381.0888, found 381.0879.



**Characteristic data of 5c:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.52–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.50 (m, 7H), 6.97–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.44–5.46 (m, 1H), 4.21–4.23 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.32 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.2, 161.9, 158.5, 135.5, 134.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 124.8, 119.3, 101.6, 101.3, 100.2, 93.0, 36.3, 35.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 415.1152, found 415.1154.



**Characteristic data of 5d:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.10–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.07–7.149 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.13–4.16 (m, 1H), 2.01–2.21 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.9, 162.0, 158.3, 152.4, 146.58, 135.6, 134.1, 129.3, 129.2, 127.9, 124.0, 120.1, 102.0, 100.3, 93.3, 36.7, 35.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 392.1129, found 392.1122.



**Characteristic data of 5e:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.68–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.14–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.99 (m, 5H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.36–5.39 (m, 1H), 4.07–4.09 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 2.06–2.19 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.2, 161.1, 158.6, 157.6, 136.1, 135.4, 133.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 119.6, 113.4, 101.3, 93.0, 54.2, 37.0, 34.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 377.1384, found 377.1385



**Characteristic data of 5f:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.45 (m, 3H), 6.95–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.37–6.40 (m, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.39–5.42 (m, 1H), 4.05–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 2.20–2.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.2, 161.4, 160.5, 157.8, 146.3, 136.2, 133.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 119.3, 105.1, 101.6, 100.5, 97.2, 93.2, 54.3, 36.3, 35.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub> 407.1489, found 407.1481.



**Characteristic data of 5g:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.61–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.26 (m, 5H), 6.81–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.32–5.36 (m, 1H), 4.11–4.13 (s, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.22 (m, 2H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  165.1, 162.5, 161.4, 158.8, 144.5, 134.1, 128.9, 128.3 (128.3), 127.5, 126.3, 117.3, 114.4, 100.5, 92.9, 54.7, 37.0, 34.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 377.1384, found 377.1385.



**Characteristic data of 5h:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.72–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.36 (m, 5H), 6.61–6.74 (m, 3H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 1.99–2.11 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  165.1, 162.5, 157.0, 151.2, 144.9, 143.1, 131.5, 128.9, 128.3, 121.3, 117.9, 114.4, 113.3, 101.9, 100.2, 92.9, 37.2, 34.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> 371.0681, found 371.0681.



**Characteristic data of 5i:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 12.0 Hz 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58–6.76 (m, 3H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.50 (m, 1H), 4.24 (m, 1H), 2.17–2.33 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.5, 161.3, 158.0, 149.0, 135.5, 133.9, 129.3, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 125.3, 119.5, 101.3, 100.5, 93.0, 36.6, 35.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> 382.0921, found 382.0921.



**Characteristic data of 5j:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.16 (m, 3H), 6.75–6.99 (m, 5H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.06–4.07 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.18 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ );  $\delta$  164.3, 161.4, 158.5, 157.0, 151.5, 143.5, 134.9, 128.6, 121.3, 116.4, 113.5, 112.6, 112.0, 100.2, 93.1, 54.3, 37.0, 34.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub> 367.1176, found 367.1173.



**Characteristic data of 5k:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.84–7.90 (m, 5H), 7.45–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.59–6.70 (m, 3H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.43–5.55 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.30 (s, 1H), 2.28–2.32 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.3, 161.8, 157.9, 151.9, 144.4, 142.0, 133.4, 132.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.3, 125.7, 125.3, 116.7, 112.6, 111.8, 101.0, 100.5, 92.6, 36.7, 35.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 387.1227, found 387.1227.

#### Determination of the absolute configuration of 5a [4]



NOE-analysis

Н	δ [ppm], (S)-Mosher	δ [ppm], ( <i>R</i> )-Mosher	$\Delta \delta = \delta S - \delta R$
	ester	ester	
$\mathrm{H}_{1}$	2.36 - 2.43 (2.395)	2.31 - 2.38 (2.345)	0.05
H <sub>2</sub>	2.23 - 2.28 (2.255)	2.16 - 2.22 (2.19)	0.065

Synthesis of compound S-5 and S-6: Oxalyl chloride (12 mg, 0.057 mmol) was added to a solution of (R)-MTPA (15 mg, 0.043 mmol) and DMF (0.9 mg, 0.012 mmol) in DCM. After 1 h the mixture was filtered and concentrated. A solution of **5a** in DCM (0.5 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (14 mg, 0.13 mmol), and DMAP (a small crystal, ca. 1 mg) was added to the residue, and then stirred at rt for 1 h. The mixture was purified by column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:ethyl acetate = 20:1) on silica gel to give S-5 and S-6.

**Characteristic data of S-5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20–7.50 (m, 10 H), 6.60 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

**Characteristic data of S-6:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.15–7.50 (m, 10 H), 6.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.20 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H).

**5a–k** was isolated as a mixture of **C-5** diastereoisomers ( $\beta$ -isomer/ $\alpha$ -isomer = 5/1 to 7/1) in all of the above cases. For convenience, the ee value of **5a–k** was determined with the corresponding lactone derivative **9a–k**.



Synthesis of compound 9a–k: To a solution (0.02 M) of 5a–k (1.0 equiv) in DCM was added DMP (1.5 equiv) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and diluted with ether then filtered. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to get the product.



**Characteristic data of 9a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56–7.6 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.44(m, 10H), 6.65–6.69 (m, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.44–4.46 (m, 1H), 3.12–3.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.6, 161.6, 161.5, 159.7, 139.5, 136.8, 134.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.5, 126.5, 118.1, 104.6, 99.3, 36.0, 35.5; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 367.0941, found 367.0942.



**Characteristic data of 9b:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.39–4.41 (m, 1H), 3.02–3.16 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.2, 161.7, 161.4, 159.9, 138.1, 137.13, 134.1, 133.9, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6, 118.0, 104.1, 99.1, 35.8, 34.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> 379.0732, found 379.0721.



**Characteristic data of 9c:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50–7.61 (m, 5H), 7.36–7.41 (m, 5H), 6.64–6.67 (m, 3H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.48–4.49 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.1, 161.4, 157.1, 137.8, 134.7, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 127.1, 117.9, 102.9, 97.8, 35.6, 35.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 411.0839, found 411.0994.



**Characteristic data of 9d:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19–8.21 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.43 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.52–4.54 (m, 1H), 3.07–3.23 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.7, 162.2, 161.3, 160.4, 147.3, 146.8, 137.6, 134.6, 130.1, 129.0, 127.7, 126.6, 124.4, 117.8, 103.0, 35.3; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 390.0972, found 390.0971.



**Characteristic data of 9e:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.40 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 6.35–6.37 (m, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.07–3.08 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 161.8, 161.0, 161.9, 159.8, 141.9, 136.9, 134.8, 129.0, 129.0, 127.6, 118.0, 104.8, 103.9, 99.4, 99.2, 36.3, 35.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 375.1227, found 375.1220.



**Characteristic data of 9f:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.40 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 6.35–6.37 (m, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.07–3.08 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 161.8, 161.0, 161.3, 159.8, 141.9, 136.9, 134.8, 129.0, 129.0, 127.6, 118.0, 104.8, 103.9, 99.4, 99.2, 36.3, 35.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub> 405.1333, found 405.1334.



**Characteristic data of 9g:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.49–6.53 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.41–4.42 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.05–3.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 162.2, 161.1, 160.3, 137.4, 135.15, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6,126.60, 117.2, 115.3, 103.9, 98.0, 61.7, 36.1, 35.4; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 375.1227, found 375.1220.



**Characteristic data of 9h:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.57–6.59 (m, 1H), 6.48–6.53 (m, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.37–4.39 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 161.8, 161.4, 159.8, 151.3, 144.5, 138.7, 133.8, 129.3, 128.0, 123.5, 115.8, 114.4, 112.5, 103.8, 99.0, 33.8, 34.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> 391.0344, found 391.0342.



**Characteristic data of 9i:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.31 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.59 (m, 3H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06–3.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.7, 166.2, 161.3, 160.3, 151.2, 147.5, 146.9, 144.7, 127.7, 124.4, 123.9, 115.6, 114.7, 112.6, 102.6, 98.8, 35.3 (35.3); HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> 380.0765, found 380.0763.



**Characteristic data of 9j:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.48–6.56 (m, 3H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.35–4.37 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.07 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.3, 161.8, 161.4, 159.8, 151.3, 144.5, 138.1, 133.8, 129.4, 128.0, 123.5, 115.8, 114.0, 112.5, 103.8, 99.0, 35.8, 34.9; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub> 365.1020, found 365.1019.



**Characteristic data of 9k:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78–7.83 (m, 3H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.48–6.59 (m, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.56–4.58 (m, 1H), 3.17–3.18 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 161.8, 161.6, 161.3,

159.7, 141.9, 136.9, 134.9, 129.8, 129.0, 127.6, 118.1, 104.8, 104.3, 99.4, 99.3, 60.2, 36.02, 35.6; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 385.1071, found 385.1062.



**Synthesis of compound** (–)-**katsumadain A:** To a solution of **6** [5] (1.0 mmol) in 20 mL dry THF cooled at under N<sub>2</sub>, was added KHMDS (1.2 mL, 1 M solution in THF). The reaction mixture was stirred 1 h at –40 °C, then added the solution of **5a** in 10 mL dry THF and stirred for another 2 h, The reaction was quenched by saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, and extracted with EA. The organic layers were collected, washed with brine, dried over by MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and purified by column chromatography to give katsumadain A (52%) as yellow solid. The ee value of synthetic (–)-**1** was determined to be 80%.

**Characteristic data of** (–)-**katsumadain A:** mp 71–72 °C;  $[a]_D^{25} = -75.4$  (c = 0.4, MeOH); IR  $v_{\text{max}}$  (film): 1712, 1609, 1565, 1263, 1105, 811, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.16–7.51 (m, 16H), 6.58 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.45–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H) 2.78 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99–2.02 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  206.4, 165.5, 163.4, 158.1, 143.5, 141.1, 135.8, 135.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 119.1, 101.4, 101.3, 69.9, 48.0, 45.6, 35.4 (35.4), 29.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 499.1880, found 499.1887;

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## Part 2: NMR Spectrum

<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **3b** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **3c** (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5a** (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)



## $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5a** (DMSO- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5b** (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)



 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5b** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)







 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5c** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)





140 130 120 110 100 f1 (ppm) -10 200 190 



210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5f** (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)



 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5f** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5g** (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)





 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5g** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5h** (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)





 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5i** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **5j** (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)



 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5**j (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)







 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **5k** (acetone- $d_6$ , 101 MHz)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **S-5** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **S-6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum for **9a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz)







## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9c** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum for 9c (CDCl\_3, 101 MHz)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9d** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)







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20 10 0 -10

60 50

40 30

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 fl (ppm)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9f** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



 $^{13}$ C NMR Spectrum for **9f** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz)













110 100 f1 (ppm) 

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9i** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)





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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9j** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)





## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum for **9k** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)









-10 140 130 120 110 100 f1 (ppm) . 170 . 50 . 40 

Comparison of NMR spectrum of synthetic Katsumadain A (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) with that of natural katsumadain A (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)



	<sup>1</sup> H NMR (δ in ppm, <i>J</i> in Hz)		<sup>13</sup> C NMR (δ in ppm)	
position	Natural	Synthetic	Natural	Synthetic
1	2.89 t (7.0)	2.90 t (7.0)	29.8	29.8
2	2.78 t (7.0)	2.78 t (7.0)	45.6	45.6
3			206.5	206.4
4	2.49 dd (16.0, 4.0)	2.50 dd (16.0, 4.0)	48.0	48.0
	2.83 dd (16.0, 8.0)	2.83 dd (16.0, 8.0)		
5	4.49 dddd (8.0, 8.0,	4.49 m	70.0	69.9
	4.0, 4.0)			
6	2.00 m	2.00 m	35.5	35.4
7	4.13 t (4)	4.13 t (4)	35.4	35.4
1'			141.1	141.1
1"			143.5	143.5
1"'			163.4	163.4
2"'			101.4	101.4
3"'			165.5	165.5
4"'	5.93 s	5.93 s	101.3	101.3
5"'			158.1	158.1
6"	6.58 d (16)	6.58 d (16)	119.2	119.1
7"'	7.47 d (16)	7.47 d (16)	135.6	135.6
9"'			135.8	135.8
three phenyl	7.50–7.16 m	7.51–7.16 m	126.2–129.3	126.6–129.7

## Part 3: HPLC chart of 9b-k

The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a CHIRALPAK-AD (Column NO. AD00CE-AJ123) column (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O = 40/60, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm).

HPLC for 9b









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