Supporting Information

A protecting group-free divergent synthesis of natural benzofurans via one-pot

synthesis of 2-bromo-6-hydroxybenzofurans

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Scheme 1. The synthesis of aldehydes 1d-f, 1h, 1i, 1k, and 1l from 1a

Synthesis of 3,5-dichloro-2,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (11). To a solution of 1a (1.00 g,7.24 mmol) in AcOH was added NCS (2.40 g, 18.1 mmol) and reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 16 h. Reaction mass was cooled to rt and poured into crushed ice. The precipitated solid was filtered and dried under vacuum to give 1l as light brown solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO– d_6) δ 11.48 (brs, 1H), 9.88 (s, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO– d_6) δ 193.03, 157.34, 156.51, 131.24, 115.97, 113.70, 110.00; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₇H₅Cl₂O₃ [M + H]⁺ 206.9616; found 206.9606.



Scheme 2. The synthesis of aldehydes 1b, 1c, 1g, and 1j.

Synthesis of 5-allyl-2,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (1g). To a solution of 25 (3.00 g, 19.9 mmol) in ACN at 0 °C was added DMF (3.1 mL, 39.9 mmol) and POCl₃ (2.29 mL, 23.9 mmol). The reaction mass was stirred for 1 h slowly raising to rt. Reaction mass was basified with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, extracted with EtOAc. Organic layers washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (0 to 13% EtOAc in hexane) afforded 1g (2.00 g, 56%) as off white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.27 (s, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.03–5.96 (m, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.59, 163.00, 162.27, 135.76, 119.01, 117.02, 115.29, 103.32, 103.28, 33.70.HRMS (ESI) *m*/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₁O₃ [M +H]⁺ 179.0708; found 179.0700

Entry	Base (2.5 equiv)	Catalyst (5 mol%)	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	K ₃ PO ₄	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂ .DCM	dioxane:H ₂ O (4:1)	80	1	30
2	K ₂ CO ₃	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	THF:EtOH:H ₂ O (2:2:1),	80	1	70
3	K ₃ PO ₄	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂ .DCM	DMSO:H ₂ O (4:1)	80	1	80
4	K ₃ PO ₄	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂ .DCM	DMF:H ₂ O (4:1)	80	1	83

Table 1. The screened reaction conditions for the Suzuki coupling

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3a**



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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3a**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound **3b**.

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13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound **3b**









¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3d**







¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3d**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3e**

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3f**







¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3f**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3g**



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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3h**

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3h**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3i**

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Sample Name: NS-V-61-01 Data Collected on: DKU400.ac.kr-vnmrs400 Archive directory: /home/klee/vnmrsys/data Sample directory: RA-V-78_20150325_01 FidFile: AS-V-61-01a	7.592	6.603 5.550			000.0
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound **3**j

 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound **3**j



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3k**

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Sample Name: AS-V-57-02 Data Collected on: DKU400.ac.kr-vnmrs400 Archive directory:

Sample directory:

FidFile: AS-V-57-02

Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: cdcl3 Data collected on: Jan 14 2019

Operator: klee

Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.556 sec Width 6410.3 Hz 16 repetitions OBSERVE HL, 399.8039100 MHz DATA PROCESSING FT size 32768 Total time 0 min 57 sec



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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3k**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **3**l

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound **3m** STANDARD iH CESERVE - profile Sample Name: 544 8 8 8 569 ĥ 13 8 5 128 8 ŝ 49 8 AS-V-63-01 ର୍ଚ୍ଚ ei. сá 10 24 Data Collected on; DRJ400.ac.kr-vnmrs400 Archive directory: /home/klee/vnmrsys/data Sample directory: RA-V-78_20150325_01 FidFile: AS-V-63-01 Pulse Sequence: PROTON (s2pul) Solvent: dmso Data collected on: Nov 9 2018 Operator: klee Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 2.556 sec Width 6410.3 Hz 8 repetitions CESERVE H1, 399.8058012 MHz DATA PROCESSING FT size 32768 Total time 0 min 28 sec HC ____ 12 10 2 98 8 8 6 4 0 ppm 0..96 -[98-0 1-04 4-00-T





¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 13

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13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of compound 13

STANDARD 1H OBSERVE - profile

778 Sample Name: 693 462 386 348 530 328 095 575 5 33 AS-IV-04 9 ŝ 3.9.9.9 25. 112 105 Data Collected on: DKU400.ac.kr-vnmrs400 Archive directory: /home/klee/vnmrsys/data Sample directory: AC-1405 20181119 01 FidFile: CARBON Pulse Sequence: CARBON (s2pul) Solvent: dmso Data collected on; Nov 19 2018 Temp. 25.5 C / 298.6 K Operator: klee Relax. delay 1.000 sec Pulse 45.0 degrees Acq. time 1.285 sec Width 25510.2 Hz 1664 repetitions OBSERVE C13, 100.5312520 MHz DECOUPLE H1, 399.8078135 MHz Power 41 dB continuously on WALTZ-16 modulated DATA PROCESSING Line broadening 0.5 Hz FT size 65536 Total time 3 hr, 10 min HO OН ----.......... 40 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 20 0 ppm









¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **14**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **15**









¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **16**

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **16**









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13 C NMR (150 MHz, methanol- d_4) spectrum of moracin N (5)







¹H NMR (400 MHz, methanol-*d*₄) spectrum of moracin P (7).

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*₄) spectrum of moracin P (7).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, methanol-*d*₄) spectrum of gramniphenol F (8).







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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of gramniphenol G (9).





¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of gramniphenol G (9).





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¹³C NMR (150 MHz, methanol-*d*₄) spectrum of morunigrol C (10).
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3',5'-di-O-methyl morunigrol C (11)

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3',5'-di-*O*-methyl morunigrol C (11)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Compound **1g**

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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of Compound **1g**

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¹HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of Compound **1**

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 13 C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) spectrum of Compound 11

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