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Supplementary Information

of Aspidosperma-type alkaloid dimer as a candidate for inhibition of microglial activation

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Figure S1. ¹H (500 MHz) NMR of compound **1** in acetone- d_6



Figure S2. ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR of compound **1** in acetone- d_6







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Figure S6. HRESIMS of compound 1



Figure S7 ¹H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **2** in acetone- d_6



Figure S8 ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **2** in acetone- d_6







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Figure S12 HRESIMS spectrum of acetone-*d*₆



Figure S13 ¹H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **3** in acetone- d_6



Figure S14 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **3** in acetone- d_6







Figure S17 ROESY spectrum of compound **3** in acetone- d_6

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Figure S18 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 3

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Figure S19 ¹H (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 4 in acetone- d_6



Figure S20 ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **4** in acetone- d_6







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Figure S24 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 4

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Figure S25 ¹H (500 MHz) NMR of compound **5** in acetone- d_6



Figure S26 ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR of compound **5** in acetone- d_6





Figure S28 HMBC of compound **5** in acetone- d_6



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Figure S30 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 5



Figure S31 ¹H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **6** in acetone- d_6



Figure S32 13 C (150 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 6 in acetone- d_6





Figure S34 HMBC spectrum of compound **6** in acetone- d_6


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Figure S36 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 6



Figure S37 $^{-1}$ H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 7 in acetone- d_6



Figure S38 ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CD₃ODCD₃





Figure S40 HMBC specrum of **7** in acetone- d_6



Figure S41 ROESY spectrum of **5** in acetone-*d*₆







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Figure S43 ¹H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **8** in acetone- d_6



Figure S44 13 C (150 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 8 in acetone- d_6





Figure S46 HMBC spectrum of compound 8 in acetone-d₆



Figure S47 ROESY spectrum of compound 8 in acetone- d_6

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Figure S49 ¹ H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **9** in acetone- d_6



Figure S50 13 C (150 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 9 in acetone- d_6





Figure S52 HMBC spectrum of **9** in acetone- d_6



Figure S53 ROESY spectrum of **9** in acetone- d_6

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Figure S54 HRESIMS spectrum of acetone-*d*₆



Figure S55 ¹H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **10** in acetone- d_6



Figure S56 13 C(150 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **10** in acetone- d_6

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Figure S58 HMBC spectrum of compound **10** in acetone- d_6



Figure S59 ROESY spectrum of compound **10** in acetone- d_6









Figure S61 ¹H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **11** in acetone- d_6



Figure S62 13 C (150 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **11** in acetone- d_6





Figure S64 HMBC spectrum of compound **11** in acetone- d_6



Figure S65 ROESY spectrum of compound 11 in acetone-*d*₆

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Figure S66 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 11



Figure S67 ¹H (600 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound **12** in acetone- d_6



Figure S68. ${}^{13}C(150 \text{ MHz})$ NMR spectrum of compound **12** in acetone- d_6





Figure S70 HMBC spectrum of compound **12** in acetone- d_6



Figure S71 ROESY spectrum of compound 12 in acetone- d_6
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Figure S72 HRESIMS spectrum of compound 12



Figure S73 ¹H spectrum of (-)-jerantinine B, lochnericine and pachysiphine



Figure S74. Screening of compounds 1 - 12 for their anti-inflammatory activity in BV2 microglia cells. FACS analysis of CD86, CD11b, MHCII expression (left) and statistical analysis of relative mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) (right). Compounds 6, 10 and 12 show significant inhibitory activity. BV2 cells were pretreated with the compounds at the concentration of 10 μ M or vehicle (DMSO) for 4 h and then stimulated with LPS (500 ng/mL) for 12 h. The cells were stained using FITC-conjugated anti-CD86, APC-conjugated anti-CD11b, PE-conjugated anti-MHCII antibodies and further analyzed using FACS.



Figure S75. Compounds 10 (A) and 12 (B) inhibits inflammatory genes expression induced by LPS in BV2 cells. The cells were pretreated with the compounds at indicated concentrations for 4 h and then stimulated with LPS (500 ng/mL) for 12 h (n = 3). Data were presented as mean \pm SD. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***P < 0.001. NS, not significant.



Figure S76. Immunolblotting of phosphorylated IKK α/β , I κ B α , Akt, Erk and total IKK α/β , I κ B α , Akt, Erk. BV2 cells were treated with **6** at indicated concentrations for 4 h and then stimulated with LPS (500 ng/mL) for 15 min.