Supporting Information

Synthesis of bioactive evodiamine and rutaecarpine analogues under a ball milling condition

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Experimental

Optimization of ball milling conditions for oxidation and its equivalent of 3

The **1a** (0.5 mmole), **2a** (1.3 equivalent), and difference equivalent of KMnO₄ or iodine were added in the ball milling jars (25 mL), and the condition of the same ball milling frequency, ball size and number, and reaction temperature and time were used in the same oxidation conditions.

Table S1. Optimization of ball milling conditions for oxidation and its equivalent.^a



6	0.4	59		
7	0.5	61		
8	0.7	26		
^a The equivalent of 1a to 2a was 1 : 1.3. ^b Isolated yield.				

Optimization of ball milling conditions for ball size and numbers of 3

The **1a** (0.5 mmole), **2a** (1.3 equivalent), and KMnO₄ (0.5 equivalent) were loaded into the stainless-steel jar and 5- or 12- mm milling balls were putted in the jar from one to eight and one to four balls, respectively. These conditions were reacted 120 min in ball milling at 30 Hz and room temperature. The maximum number of 12 mm milling balls is determined by the volume of jar, and 5mm milling ball is according to the trend of isolated yields. In the series conditions, three 5 mm balls displayed the best isolated yield, and the four 12 mm balls condition displayed the best yield in the 12 mm ball conditions.

Table S2. Optimization of ball milling conditions for ball size and numbers. ^a				
O N H 1a	O + N $2a$	OCH ₃ 0.5 equi KMnO₄ ► OCH ₃ Ball milling, 30 Hz, rt, 120 mir		
Entry	Ball size (mm)	Ball numbers	Yield (%) ^b	
9	5	1	26	
10	5	2	30	
11	5	3	54	
12	5	4	51	
13	5	5	26	
14	5	6	30	
15	5	7	34	
16	5	8	17	
17	12	1	36	
18	12	2	28	
19	12	3	44	
20	12	4	45	

^a The equivalent of 1a to 2a was 1 : 1.3. ^b Isolated yield.

Optimization of ball milling conditions for time-dependent

The **1a** (0.5 mmole), **2a** (1.3 equivalent), and KMnO₄ (0.5 equivalent) or iodine (0.5 equivalent) were loaded into the stainless-steel jar and three 5- or four 12- mm milling balls were putted in the jar, respectively. These conditions were reacted from 60 min in ball milling at 30 Hz and room temperature. The maximum reaction time dependents on the trend of yield. In the series conditions, KMnO₄ conditions displayed the best isolated yield at 120 min, and iodine condition displayed the best isolated yield in 180 min.

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Entry	Time (min)		Yield (%)
21	60		29
22	90		44
23	120		54
24	150		28
25	180		22
O V N H 1a	N OCH ₃ OCH ₃ 2a	0.5 equi lodine ► Ball milling, 30 Hz, rt, 12 mm 4 balls	
Entry	Time (min)		Yield (%)
26	60		30
27	90		41
28	120		56
29	150		59
30	180		61
31	210		45

Table S3. Optimization of ball milling conditions for time-dependent.^a

^a The equivalent of 1a to 2a was 1 : 1.3. ^b Isolated yield.

Optimization of ball milling conditions for time-dependent for evodiamine

The **1c** (0.5 mmole), **2c** (1 or 1.3 equivalent) were subjected into the stainless-steel jar with three 5- or four 12- mm milling balls. These conditions were reacted in ball milling at 30 Hz and room temperature. The maximum reaction time dependents on the TLC results. Between the entries 32 and 33, the equivalents of **1c** and **2c** are not affect the yield. Furthermore, the yield of 5-mm balls condition display 20% benefit more than 12-mm balls condition.

Table 54. Optimization of ban mining conditions for evoluantine.					
O N Ic	`0 + 0 +	H N 2c	► Ball milling, rt, 30 Hz		
Entry	Equivalent	Ball size	Ball numbers	Time	Yield (%)
	of Ic to 2c	(mm)			
		()			
32	1:1.3	12	4	45	48
32 33	1:1.3 1:1	12 12 12	4 4	45 45	48 51

Table S4. Optimization of ball milling conditions for evodiamine.







Fig S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-dimethoxy-5,6-dihydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2b]quinazolin-8-one (3)

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Fig S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 10-chloro-2,3-dimethoxy-5,6-dihydro-8Hisoquinolino[1,2-b]quinazolin-8-one (4)



Fig S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of 5,6-dihydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2-b]quinazolin-8-one



Fig S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5,6-dihydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2-b]quinazolin-8-one

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Fig S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of 10-chloro-5,6-dihydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2-



b]quinazolin-8-one (6)

Fig S8. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 10-chloro-5,6-dihydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2b]quinazolin-8-one (6)





165 160 155 150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 70 65 60 20 15 f1 (ppm)

Fig S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum of rutaecarpine (7)



Fig S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of 3-chlororutaecarpine (8)



Fig S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3-chlororutaecarpine (8)





f1 (ppm)

Fig S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum of (±)-evodiamine (9)



Fig S15. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-dimethoxy-13-methyl-5,6,13,13a-tetrahydro-

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Fig S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-dimethoxy-13-methyl-5,6,13,13a-tetrahydro-8H-isoquinolino[1,2-b] quinazolin-8-one (10)



Fig S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of 13-methyl-5,6,13,13a-tetrahydro-8H-



isoquinolino[1,2-b]quinazolin-8-one (11)

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