

Diarylheptanoids from the Seeds of *Alpinia katsumadai* as Heat Shock Factor 1 Inducers

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: Seven new diarylheptanoids, (-)-(R)-4"-hydroxyyashabushiketol (1), (3S,5S)-alpinikatin (2), katsumain C (3), 7-*epi*-katsumain C (4), *ent*-alpinnanin B (5), *ent*-alpinnanin A (6), and *ent*-calyxin H (8), were isolated from the EtOAc extract of the seeds of *Alpinia katsumadai* together with three known compounds, alpinnanin B (7), epicalyxin H (9), and calyxin H (10). Each isomer mixture of 3 and 4, 5–7, and 8–10 was separated successfully by preparative HPLC using a chiral



column. The three isomer mixtures (3 and 4, 5–7, 8–10) at 1 μ M increased expression of heat shock factor 1 (HSF1) with fold increases of 1.438, 1.190, and 1.316, respectively, which was accompanied with increased expression of heat shock protein (HSP) 27 (1.403-, 1.250-, and 1.270-fold, respectively) and HSP70 (1.373-, 1.313-, and 1.229-fold, respectively) without cellular cytotoxicity, suggesting a possible application of these compounds as HSP inducers. Celastrol was used as a positive control of HSP induction, producing fold increases of 1.066 (HSF1), 1.216 (HSP27), and 1.371 (HSP70) at 1 μ M. Compounds 1 and 2 did not affect the induction of HSF1 protein.

The seeds of Alpinia katsumadai Hayata (Zingiberaceae) have been used as an antiemetic and for treatment of gastric disorders in Oriental Medicine.¹ Previous phytochemical investigations of this plant have resulted in the isolation of various types of diarylheptanoids,^{2–5} kavalactones,³ flavonoids,^{2,4,6,7} stilbenes,⁶ monoterpenes,^{6,7} and sesquiterpenes.⁸ Some of these compounds have antioxidant,⁹ antiemetic,^{10,11} antiviral,⁵ cytoprotective,¹² or other biological effects.

Heat shock transcription factor 1 (HSF1) plays a key role in the cellular response that leads to the expression of heat shock protein (HSP) genes under stress conditions.¹³ HSPs have cytoprotective effects in neurodegenerative diseases and in other types of cellular damage.^{14,15} As a part of a collaborative project directed toward the discovery of HSP-modulating agents from natural products, isolates from the seeds of A. katsumadai were evaluated for their effects on HSF1 protein expression and on its transcriptional targets, HSP27 and HSP70. Seven new compounds, 1-6 and 8, were isolated from the EtOAc extract of the seeds of this plant together with three known compounds 7, 9, and 10. The three known compounds have not been isolated previously from this plant. We report herein the isolation and structural elucidation of 1-6 and 8. Compounds 1 and 2 and three isomer mixtures of 3 and 4, 5-7, and 8-10 were also evaluated for their HSF1-inducing activities in an H460 system.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Compound 1 showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 319.1310 [M + Na]⁺ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to the sodiated



elemental formula $C_{19}H_{20}O_3$ Na. The IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3312 cm⁻¹ for one or more hydroxy groups and at 1717 cm⁻¹ for conjugated carbonyl groups.¹⁶ The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra exhibited resonances at δ_H 7.24/ δ_C 129.3, 7.25/129.2, 7.15/126.5, 7.56/131.3, and 6.90/116.9 and δ_C 143.5, 127.3, and 160.8 for two substituted benzene rings. In the ¹H NMR spectrum of 1, the protons of an olefinic functionality appeared at δ_H 6.70 and 7.58 with a 16.4 Hz coupling constant, indicating their *trans*-configuration.¹⁶ A ¹³C NMR

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Figure 1. $\Delta \delta (\delta_S - \delta_R)$ values of MTPA esters of 1 and 2.

resonance at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 200.1 indicated the presence of a carbonyl group. The DEPT spectrum demonstrated three methylene groups at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 32.6, 40.0, and 48.5, along with one methine at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 68.1. These NMR data were similar to those of the known compound (-)-(R)-yashabushiketol,^{17,18} except for the resonances of the aromatic systems. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz)/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 131.3 (C-2" and C-6"), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz)/ 116.9 (C-3" and C-5"), and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 127.3 (C-1") and 160.8 (C-4") indicated the presence of a *p*-hydroxyphenyl ring in the structure of 1 instead of the monosubstituted benzene ring in (-)-(R)vashabushiketol.^{17,18} The HMBC correlations of 1 showed threebond correlations of H-2' and H-6'/C-1, H-2/C-1', H-7/C-2" and C-6", and H-6/C-1", so that rings A and B could be assigned at C-1 and C-7, respectively. Further analysis of the DEPT, COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data allowed unambiguous assignments for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances. The configuration of 1 was determined by the Mosher ester procedure.¹⁹ Compound 1 was treated with (S)- and (R)-MTPA-Cl, affording (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA ester derivatives (1r and 1s), respectively. The absolute configuration at C-3 was R on the basis of the $\Delta\delta$ $(\delta_S - \delta_R)$ values presented in Figure 1. Thus, compound 1 was elucidated as a new diarylheptanoid, (3R)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-7-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-6*E*-hepten-5-one, namely, (-)-(*R*)-4"hydroxyyashabushiketol.

Compound 2 showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 321.1463 [M + Na]⁺ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to the sodiated elemental formula C₁₉H₂₂O₃Na. The IR spectrum showed an absorption band at 3302 cm⁻¹. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra exhibited resonances at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.00/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 130.4, 6.67/116.1, 7.37/ 127.5, 7.29/129.6, and 7.20/128.6 and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 134.4, 156.3, and 138.4 for two substituted benzene rings. In the ¹H NMR spectrum, a *trans*-olefinic group appeared at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.20 (dd, J = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, H-6) and 6.58 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, H-7). The DEPT data revealed the presence of two methines at δ_{C} 70.1 and 72.3 and three methylenes at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 32.0, 41.1, and 45.3. These NMR data were similar to those of a known compound, (3S,5S)-3,5dihydroxy-1,7-diphenyl-6E-heptene,² except for the presence of a hydroxy group at C-4' of ring A { $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 6.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz) in 2. Rings A and B of 2 were assigned to C-1 and C-7, respectively, on the basis of the HMBC correlations of H-2' and H-6'/C-1, H-2/C-1', H-7/C-2" and C-6", and H-6/C-1". Further analysis of the DEPT, COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data allowed unambiguous assignments for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances. The Mosher ester procedure¹⁹ was performed to determine the absolute configurations at C-3 and C-5, which contain secondary hydroxyls, i.e., a diol. The configurations at both C-3 and C-5 in 2 were "S" according to the $\Delta\delta$ values (Figure 1), which revealed the typical pattern of syn-acyclic 1,3-diols.²⁰ Thus, the structure of 2 was assigned to a new compound, (3S,5S)-3,5-dihydroxy-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-6E-heptene, namely, (3S,5S)-alpinikatin.



Figure 2. (A) HPLC chromatograms of mixtures of 3 and 4, 5–7, and 8–10. (B) HPLC chromatograms of separated compounds 3-10 [column: ChiralPak IB (10×250 mm); mobile phase: *n*-hexane–IPA, 7:3; detection: UV 365 nm].

A stereoisomeric mixture of **3** and **4** was obtained using various column chromatography procedures as described in the Experimental Section. The stereoisomers **3** and **4** were effectively separated by preparative HPLC using a chiral column (ChiralPak IB; 5 μ m, 250 mm \times 10 mm i.d.) as shown in Figure 2.

Compound 3 showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 567.2389 $[M + H]^+$ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to an elemental formula of C35H35O7. The IR spectrum indicated the presence of one or more hydroxy groups at 3223 cm⁻¹ and conjugated carbonyl groups at 1616 cm⁻¹.¹⁶ The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra revealed the presence of two sets of *p*-substituted benzene rings at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.99/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 130.1, 6.72/115.8, 7.12/129.4, and 6.69/115.3 and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 156.1, 134.2, and 135.7 and a monosubstituted benzene ring at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.73/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 129.2, 7.45/129.9, and 7.44/130.9 and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 136.6. Resonances for two sets of trans-olefinic functionalities appeared at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.64 (dt, J = 15.4, 6.7 Hz, H-5)/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 128.5 (C-5), 6.39 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.6 Hz, H-6)/134.7 (C-6), 8.03 (d, J = 16.0 Hz)H-8''')/128.9 (C-8'''), and 7.76 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, H-9''')/142.4(C-9^{'''}). The ¹H NMR resonance at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.97 (3H, s), which was correlated to the ¹³C NMR resonance at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 56.3 in the HSQC spectrum, indicated the presence of an aromatic methoxy group. The methoxy group was assigned at C-4^{'''} due to the three-bond connectivity between the methoxy protons at $\delta_{
m H}$ 3.97 and C-4^{$\prime\prime\prime$} in the HMBC spectrum. The NOESY correlation between the

methoxy protons and H-5" provided further evidence for the position of the methoxy group in 3. In the ¹³C NMR spectrum, a carbonyl carbon appeared at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 193.4, hydrogen-bonded to the hydroxy proton resonating at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 14.74 in the ¹H NMR spectrum in acetone- d_6 . The placement of substituents of ring C was deduced by the HMBC correlations of H-5'''/C-1''', C-3''', C-4''', C-6"'; OH-2"'/C-1"', C-2"', C-3"'; and H-7/C-1"', C-2"', C-6"'. These NMR data were similar to those of the known compounds katsumains A and B_{1}^{3} except for the presence of a *p*-hydroxy group in rings A and B in 3. The HMBC data of 3 showed threebond correlations of H-2' and H-6'/C-1 and H-2" and H-6"/C-7 so that rings A and B could be assigned at C-1 and C-7, respectively. The three-bond connectivities of H-11''' and 15'''/C-9''' and H-8^{'''}/C-10^{'''} provided evidence for the position of ring D at C-9^{'''}. The linkage between C-7 of the diarylhepanoid and C-1^{'''} of the chalcone moiety was deduced by the HMBC cross-peaks of H-7/C-2", C-6" and H-6/C-1". Further analysis of the COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data allowed unambiguous assignments for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances. The established method was applied to determine the absolute configuration at C-3 and C-7 by comparison of the proton splitting patterns of H₂-4 and the optical activity to those of epicalyxin H (9) and calyxin H (10) as previously described.^{4,21} Compound 3 exhibited a specific rotation of $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +9.4 (*c* 0.2, MeOH) and showed a *triplet*-like splitting pattern for H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Thus, the configuration at C-3 and C-7 was R and the structure of 3 was elucidated as a new compound, (2E)-1-{2,4dihydroxy-3-[(1*R*,2*E*,5*R*)-5-hydroxy-1,7-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-hepten-1-yl]-6-methoxyphenyl}-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-one, namely, katsumain C.

Compound 4 showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 567.2380 $[M + H]^+$ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to an elemental formula of $C_{35}H_{35}O_7$. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 4 were similar to those of 3, except for the splitting pattern of H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum, suggesting that compound 4 was a stereo-isomer of 3. Further analysis of the COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data confirmed that the gross structure of 4 was the same as 3. Compound 4 was levorotatory, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} - 10.1$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH), and showed a *quartet*-like splitting pattern for H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Thus, the configurations at C-3 and C-7 in 4 were "*R*" and "*S*", respectively. As a result, the structure of 4 was elucidated as a new compound, (2*E*)-1-{2,4-dihydroxy-3-[(1*S*,2*E*,5*R*)-5-hydroxy-1,7-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-hepten-1-yl]-6-methoxyphenyl}-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-one, namely, 7-*epi*-katsumain C.

A stereoisomeric mixture of 5–7 was separated by various column chromatography methods as described in the Experimental Section. Compounds 5–7 were each purified by preparative HPLC using a chiral column (ChiralPak IB; 5 μ m, 250 mm ×10 mm i.d.) as shown in Figure 2.

Compound **5** showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 551.2440 $[M + H]^+$ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to an elemental formula of $C_{35}H_{35}O_6$. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were similar to those of compounds **3** and **4**, except for the absence of a *p*-hydroxy group in ring A in **5**. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data exhibited two monosubstituted benzene rings at δ_H 7.17/ δ_C 129.3, 7.24/129.3, 7.18/126.4, 7.74/129.2, 7.45/129.9, and 7.44/131.0 and δ_C 143.8 and 136.7, together with a *p*-substituted benzene ring at δ_H 7.12/ δ_C 129.5 and 6.69/115.4 and δ_C 135.8 and 156.1. The *p*-substituted benzene ring was assigned as ring B due to the HMBC correlations of H-2" and H-6"/C-7 and H-3" and H-5"/C-1". Further analysis of the COSY, NOESY, HSQC,

and HMBC data allowed unambiguous assignments for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances. The gross structure of **5** was identical to that of the known compound alpinnanin B (7),²² which was also isolated from *A. katsumadai* for the first time in the present study. The spectroscopic data of **5** were similar to those of compound 7, suggesting that these two compounds are stereo-isomers. Compound **5** was dextrorotatory, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +7.0 (*c* 0.05, MeOH), and showed a *triplet*-like splitting pattern for H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum. The configuration at both C-3 and C-7 was *R.*^{4,21} Therefore, the structure of **5** was elucidated as the new stereoisomer (2*E*)-1-{2,4-dihydroxy-3-[(1*R*,2*E*,5*R*)-5-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-2-hepten-1-yl]-6-methoxyphenyl} -3-phenyl-2-propen-1-one, namely, *ent*-alpinnanin B.

Compound **6** showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 551.2427 $[M + H]^+$ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to an elemental formula of $C_{35}H_{35}O_6$. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were similar to those of **5**, except for the splitting pattern of H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum, suggesting that these two compounds are stereoisomers. Further analysis of the COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data confirmed that the gross structure of **6** was the same as **5**. Compound **6** was dextrorotatory, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +5.8 (*c* 0.07, MeOH), and showed a *quartet*-like splitting pattern for H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum. The configurations at C-3 and C-7 were "*S*" and "*R*", ^{4,21} respectively, and the structure of **6** was elucidated as the new stereoisomer (2*E*)-1-{2,4-dihydroxy-3-[(1*R*,2*E*,5*S*)-5-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-2-hepten-1-yl]-6-methoxyphenyl}-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-one, namely, *ent*-alpinnanin A.

A stereoisomeric mixture of 8-10 was obtained by various column chromatography procedures as described in the Experimental Section. Compounds 8-10 were separated by preparative HPLC using a chiral column (ChiralPak IB; 5 μ m, 250 mm \times 10 mm i.d.) as shown in Figure 2.

Compound 8 showed a molecular ion peak at m/z 567.2387 $[M + H]^+$ in the HR-ESIMS, corresponding to an elemental formula of C₃₅H₃₅O₇. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data exhibited two p-substituted benzene rings at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.12/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 129.4, 6.68/115.3, 7.62/131.3, and 6.92/116.8 and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 135.8, 155.9, 128.1, and 160.7 together with a monosubstituted benzene ring at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.17/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 129.3, 7.24/129.1, and 7.18/126.3 and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 143.7. These data were similar to those of 5, except for the presence of a *p*-hydroxy group in ring D in 8. The *p*-substituted benzene ring was assigned as ring D due to the HMBC correlations of H-11^{///} and H-15^{///}/ C-9^{'''} and H-12^{'''} and H-14^{'''}/C-10^{'''}. Further analysis of the COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC data allowed unambiguous assignments for the ¹H and ¹³C NMR resonances. The spectroscopic data of 8 were similar to those of compounds 9 and 10, except for the optical activities or the splitting patterns of H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum, suggesting that these compounds are stereoisomers. Compound 8 was dextrorotatory, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +22.5 (c 0.1, MeOH) and had a *triplet*-like splitting pattern for H₂-4 in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Thus, the configuration at C-3 and C-7 was $R_{1}^{4,21}$ and the structure of 8 was elucidated as a new stereoisomer, (2E)-1-{2,4-dihydroxy-3-[(1R,2E,5R)-5-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-2-hepten-1-yl]-6-methoxyphenyl}-3-(4hydroxyphenyl)-2-propen-1-one, namely, ent-calyxin H.

In order to evaluate whether the isolates had inductive effects on HSF1 and its transcriptional targets, HSP27 and HSP70, Western blotting was performed at 12 and 24 h after treatment of NCI-H460 cells with the compounds (12 h data not shown). The results showed that both HSP27 and HSP70 protein expression, as well as HSF1 protein expression, was increased significantly by the isomeric mixtures of compounds 3 and 4, 5–7, and 8–10,

Table 1. ¹ H NI	MR Data of (Compounds	1-6	and	8 ^{<i>a</i>}
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position	1^{b}	2 ^c	3^b	4^{b}	5^b	6 ^b	8^b
1	2.71 m	2.55 m	2.57 m	2.57 m	2.66 m	2.66 m	2.65 m
	2.84 m	2.66 m	2.69 m	2.70 m	2.79 m	2.79 m	2.79 m
2	1.80 m	1.70 m	1.65 m	1.64 m	1.70 m	1.68 m	1.70 m
			1.76 m	1.79 m	1.80 m	1.83 m	1.80 m
3	4.13 p (6.0)	3.73 m	3.61 m	3.64 m	3.63 m	3.65 m	3.62 m
4	2.84 d (6.0)	1.80 m	2.27 t-like (6.7)	2.27 q-like (6.8)	2.28 t-like (6.8)	2.29 q-like (6.8)	2.28 t-like (6.6)
5		4.43 q (6.8)	5.64 dt (15.4, 6.7)	5.65 dt (15.4, 6.8)	5.64 dt (15.2, 6.8)	5.66 dt (15.2, 6.8)	5.63 dt (15.2, 6.6)
6	6.70 d (16.4)	6.20 dd (15.8, 6.8)	6.39 dd (15.4, 8.6)	6.39 dd (15.4, 8.5)	6.38 dd (15.2, 8.4)	6.40 dd (15.2, 8.4)	6.38 dd (15.2, 8.4)
7	7.58 d (16.4)	6.58 d (15.8)	5.21 d (8.6)	5.21 d (8.5)	5.22 d (8.4)	5.22 d (8.4)	5.21 d (8.4)
2',6'	7.24 m	7.00 d (8.6)	6.99 d (8.6)	7.00 d (8.8)	7.17 d (7.2)	7.18 d (7.2)	7.17 d (7.0)
3',5'	7.25 m	6.67 d (8.6)	6.72 d (8.6)	6.74 d (8.8)	7.24 t (7.2)	7.25 t (7.2)	7.24 t (7.0)
4′	7.15 m				7.18 m	7.19 m	7.18 m
2′′,6"	7.56 d (8.6)	7.37 d (7.4)	7.12 d (8.8)	7.12 d (8.6)	7.12 d (8.4)	7.12 d (8.4)	7.12 d (8.8)
3′′,5′′	6.90 d (8.6)	7.29 t (7.4)	6.69 d (8.8)	6.69 d (8.6)	6.69 d (8.4)	6.69 d (8.4)	6.68 d (8.8)
4''		7.20 m					
5‴			6.21 s	6.24 s	6.19 s	6.18 s	6.21 s
8′′′′			8.03 d (16.0)	8.03 d (15.8)	8.03 d (15.6)	8.03 d (15.6)	7.90 d (15.4)
9‴			7.76 d (16.0)	7.75 d (15.8)	7.76 d (15.6)	7.76 d (15.6)	7.75 d (15.4)
11''',15'''			7.73 d (7.4)	7.73 d (7.6)	7.74 d (7.0)	7.74 d (7.2)	7.62 d (8.8)
12"",14""			7.45 t (7.4)	7.45 t (7.6)	7.45 t (7.0)	7.45 t (7.2)	6.92 d (8.8)
13'''			7.44 m	7.44 m	7.44 m	7.44 m	
OCH3-4"			3.97 s	3.96 s	3.94 s	3.94 s	3.94 s
OH-2""			14.74 s	14.74 s	14.75 s	14.75 s	14.94 s
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"TMS was used as an internal standard; chemical shifts (∂) are expressed in ppm; J values are given in parentheses." Data were measured in acetone- d_6 at 400 MHz. Data were measured in methanol- d_4 at 400 MHz.

compared to those in untreated control cells. Celastrol, an HSP inducer and positive control,²³ also increased the expressions of HSP27 and HSP70; however, celastrol did not affect the expression of HSF1, which indicates that celastrol and our isolates act through different mechanisms. The most effective sample was the mixture of compounds **3** and **4** as shown in Table 3; compounds **1** and **2** did not modulate the expression of HSP27, HSP70, and HSF1. The active compound mixtures of **3** and **4**, **5**–7, and **8**–**10** did not exhibit any cytotoxicity to NCI-H460 cells (IC₅₀ values >30 μ M), while the anticancer drug Taxol and celastrol showed cytotoxicity with IC₅₀ values of 8 and 12.3 μ M, respectively (Table 3).

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Experimental Procedures. Optical rotations were measured with a P-1010 polarimeter (JASCO, Japan) at 25 °C. UV and IR spectra were recorded on a U-3000 spectrophotometer (Hitachi, Japan) and a FTS 135 FT-IR spectrometer (Bio-Rad, CA), respectively. 1D and 2D NMR experiments were performed on a UNITY INOVA 400 MHz FT-NMR instrument (Varian, CA) with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Mass spectrometry was carried out with a Waters ACQUITY UPLC system coupled to a Micromass Q-Tof Micro mass spectrometer and Agilent 6220 Accurate-Mass TOF LC/MS system. Silica gel (230-400 mesh, Merck, Germany), RP-18 (YMC gel ODS-A, 12 nm, S-150 µm), and Sephadex LH-20 (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech) were used for column chromatography. TLC was performed on Kieselgel 60 F 254 (silica gel, 0.25 mm layer thickness, Merck, Germany) and RP-18 F 254s (Merck, Germany) plates, with visualization under UV light (254 and 365 nm) and 10% (v/v) $\mathrm{H_2SO_4}$ spray followed by heating (120 °C, 5 min). Preparative HPLC was

carried out on an Acme 9000 system (Young Lin, South Korea) using YMC J'sphere ODS-H80 (4 μ m, 250 mm \times 20 mm i.d.) and ChiralPak IB (5 μ m, 250 mm \times 10 mm i.d.) columns.

Plant Material. The seeds of *A. katsumadai* were purchased from Kyungdong Oriental Herbal market in Seoul, South Korea, in May 2010 and identified by Professor Je-hyun Lee (College of Oriental Medicine, Dongguk University). A voucher specimen (no. EA299) was deposited at the Natural Product Chemistry Laboratory, College of Pharmacy, Ewha Womans University.

Extraction and Isolation. The seeds of A. katsumadai (5.4 kg) were extracted with MeOH $(3 \times 9 L)$ overnight at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo to afford a concentrated MeOH extract (788 g). This extract was suspended in distilled H₂O and successively fractionated with *n*-hexane, EtOAc, and *n*-BuOH. A portion of the EtOAc extract (150 g) was separated by silica gel flash column chromatography (CC; 230-400 mesh, 2 kg) using CH₂Cl₂-MeOH (95.5:0.5 to 9:1) as a gradient solvent system to afford 16 fractions (F01-F16). Fraction F11 (6.0 g), eluted with CH₂Cl₂-MeOH (85:15), was subjected to reversed-phase CC (100 g) with MeCN-H₂O (5:5) as a solvent system to yield 17 subfractions (F11.01-F11.17). Subfraction F11.03 (130 mg) was chromatographed using Sephadex LH-20 with 100% MeOH to give compound 2 (56.0 mg, 0.00104% w/w). Subfraction F11.06 (80 mg) was subjected to silica gel CC (10 g) using gradient mixtures of nhexane-EtOAc (9:1 \rightarrow 7:3) to afford compound 1 (43.0 mg, 0.000796% w/w). Fractions F11.10 (200 mg) and F11.13 (110 mg) were chromatographed on preparative HPLC using an isocratic mixture of MeOH-0.1% formic acid in water (82:18, 2 mL/min) as a solvent system to afford isomer mixtures of compounds 8-10 ($t_{\rm R}$ 50.3 min, 32.0 mg, 0.000593% w/w) and compounds 3 and 4 (t_R 43.2 min, 7.8 mg, 0.000144% w/w), respectively. Fraction F11.15 (520 mg) was subjected to silica gel CC (50 g) with a gradient of *n*-hexane-EtOAc (9:1 \rightarrow 5:5) as a solvent system to afford 15 subfractions (F11.15.01-F11.15.15). Fraction F11.15.10 (75 mg) was

Table 2.	¹³ C NMR I	Data of Comp	pounds 1–6	and 8 ^e
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position	1^{b}	2 ^{<i>c</i>}	3^b	4^b	5^b	6 ^b	8^b
1	32.6, CH ₂	32.0, CH ₂	31.7, CH ₂	31.8, CH ₂	32.7, CH ₂	32.7, CH ₂	32.6, CH ₂
2	40.0, CH ₂	41.1, CH ₂	39.9, CH ₂	39.9, CH ₂	39.7, CH ₂	39.7, CH ₂	39.6, CH ₂
3	68.1, CH	70.1, CH	70.7, CH	70.8, CH	70.8, CH	70.9, CH	70.7, CH
4	48.5, CH ₂	45.3, CH ₂	41.7, CH ₂	41.7, CH ₂	41.8, CH ₂	41.8, CH ₂	41.6, CH ₂
5	200.1, C	72.3, CH	128.5, CH	128.4, CH	128.5, CH	128.4, CH	128.3, CH
6	124.9, CH	133.3, CH	134.7, CH	134.7, CH	134.9, CH	134.8, CH	134.9, CH
7	143.6, CH	131.5, CH	43.0, CH	42.9, CH	43.1, CH	43.0, CH	43.0, CH
1'	143.5, C	134.4, C	134.2, C	134.3, C	143.8, C	143.8, C	143.7, C
2',6'	129.3, CH	130.4, CH	130.1, CH	130.1, CH	129.3, CH	129.3, CH	129.3, CH
3',5'	129.2, CH	116.1, CH	115.8, CH	115.8, CH	129.3, CH	129.3, CH	129.1, CH
4′	126.5, CH	156.3, C	156.1, C	156.1, C	126.4, CH	126.4, CH	126.3, CH
1″	127.3, C	138.4, C	135.7, C	135.9, C	135.8, C	135.9, C	135.8, C
2′′,6′′	131.3, CH	127.5, CH	129.4, CH	129.3, CH	129.5, CH	129.4, CH	129.4, CH
3′′,5′′	116.9, CH	129.6, CH	115.3, CH	115.3, CH	115.4, CH	115.4, CH	115.3, CH
4''	160.8, C	128.6, CH	156.1, C	156.1, C	156.1, C	156.1, C	155.9, C
1‴′′			111.8, C	111.8, C	111.9, C	112.0, C	112.0, C
2‴			166.5, C	166.5, C	165.9, C	166.5, C	166.5, C
3‴			106.2, C	106.2, C	106.1, C	106.3, C	106.3, C
4‴			162.3, C	162.3, C	162.4, C	162.4, C	162.2, C
5‴			92.3, CH	92.3, CH	92.3, CH	92.4, CH	92.1, CH
6‴			164.2, C	164.0, C	164.2, C	163.9, C	163.1, C
7‴			193.4, C	193.4, C	193.5, C	193.5, C	193.4, C
8‴			128.9, CH	128.9, CH	129.0, CH	128.9, CH	125.5, CH
9‴			142.4, CH	142.3, CH	142.5, CH	142.4, CH	143.1, CH
10'''			136.6, C	136.6, C	136.7, C	136.6, C	128.1, C
11''',15'''			129.2, CH	129.2, CH	129.2, CH	129.2, CH	131.3, CH
12‴,14‴			129.9, CH	129.9, CH	129.9, CH	129.9, CH	116.8, CH
13‴			130.9, CH	130.9, CH	131.0, CH	131.0, CH	160.7, C
OCH ₃ -4""			56.3, CH ₃	56.3, CH ₃	56.3, CH ₃	56.3, CH ₃	56.2, CH ₃

^{*a*} TMS was used as an internal standard; Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm. ^{*b*} Data were measured in acetone- d_6 at 100 MHz. ^{*c*} Data were measured in methanol- d_4 at 100 MHz.

chromatographed over reversed-phase CC (8 g) using an isocratic solvent system of MeOH–H₂O (85:15) to yield an isomer mixture of compounds **5**–7 (31.0 mg, 0.000574% w/w). The mixtures of compounds **3** and **4**, **5**–7, and **8**–**10** were subjected to preparative HPLC using a chiral selective column with *n*-hexane–IPA (7:3, 1 mL/min) as the solvent system to provide **3** (0.90 mg, t_R 41.1 min, 0.000017% w/w), **4** (2.00 mg, t_R 52.4 min, 0.000037% w/w), **5** (2.10 mg, t_R 36.7 min, 0.000039% w/w), **6** (2.20 mg, t_R 43.1 min, 0.000041% w/w), 7 (1.30 mg, t_R 46.9 min, 0.000024% w/w), **8** (1.10 mg, t_R 38.5 min, 0.000020% w/w), **9** (2.00 mg, t_R 44.3 min, 0.000037% w/w), and **10** (2.30 mg, t_R 48.3 min, 0.000043% w/w).

Western Blot Analysis. The ability of compounds isolated from *A. katsumadai* to modulate HSF1 and HSPs expression was evaluated by established protocol.²⁴ Proteins in lysates were separated by SDS-PAGE, electrotransferred to nitrocellulose membranes (GE Healthcare, UK), subsequently blotted with the specified antibodies, and visualized with an ECL detection system (Thermo Scientific, USA). Anti-HSF1, -Hsp27, and -Hsp70 and β -actin antibodies were purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (USA).

MTT Assay. The cells were assayed for their cytotoxicity in the 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazoliumbromide (MTT; Sigma) test according to established protocol.²⁵

(-)-(R)-4"-Hydroxyyashabushiketol (**1**): yellow powder; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ – 18.5 (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 325 (4.7), 233 (4.6) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3312, 2929, 1717, 1541 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C

NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-7/H-2" and H-6"; HMBC correlations H-4'/C-3'; H-3' and H-5'/C-1'; H-2' and H-6'/C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1', C-1, C-3, C-4; H-3/C-1, C-2, C-4, C-5; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-5; H-6/C-4, C-5, C-7, C-1", C-2", C-6"; H-7/C-5, C-6, C-1", C-2", C-6"; H-2" and H-6"/C-7, C-3", C-4", C-5"; H-3" and H-5"/C-1", C-4"; HR-ESIMS m/z 319.1310 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₉H₂₀O₃Na, 319.1305).

(35,55)-Alpinikatin (2): yellow powder; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +19.3 (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 252 (4.4), 227 (4.2) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3302, 2926, 1554, 1455 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-3/H-5, H-7/H-2" and H-6"; HMBC correlations H-3' and H-5'/C-1', C-4'; H-2' and H-6'/C-3', C-4', C-5', C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1', C-1, C-4; H-3/C-1, C-2, C-4, C-5; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-5, C-6; H-5/C-3, C-4, C-6, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-5, C-1", C-2", C-6"; H-7/C-5, C-6, C-1", C-2", C-6"; H-2" and H-6"/C-7, C-1", C-4"; H-3" and H-5"/C-1", C-2", C-6"; H-4"/C-2", C-3", C-5", C-6"; HR-ESIMS *m*/*z* 321.1463 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₃Na, 321.1461).

Katsumain C (**3**): yellow, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +9.4 (*c* 0.2, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 348 (4.7), 288 (4.5), 217 (4.9) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3223, 1616, 1559, 1509, 1454 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-5/H-7, H-7/H-2'' and H-6'', OCH₃-4'''/H-5''', H-9'''/H-11''' and H-15'''; HMBC correlations H-3' and H-5'/ C-1', C-4'; H-2' and H-6'/C-3', C-4', C-5', C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1',

 Table 3. Induction of HSF1 and HSPs by Isolates from A.

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 Isolates from A.

		fold increase ^b				
compound(s)	HSF1	HSP27	HSP70	IC ₅₀ (μM) ^c		
3 and 4^a	1.438 ± 0.032	1.403 ± 0.023	1.373 ± 0.012	47.4		
$5-7^{a}$	1.190 ± 0.005	1.250 ± 0.011	1.313 ± 0.047	39.8		
8-10 ^a	1.316 ± 0.053	1.270 ± 0.031	1.229 ± 0.009	45.7		
celastrol ^d	1.066 ± 0.009	1.216 ± 0.022	1.371 ± 0.037	12.3		
Taxol	ND ^e	ND ^e	ND ^e	8.0		

^{*a*} Protein expressions were assayed after treatment with isomeric mixtures. ^{*b*} Quantitative immunoblotting results for HSF1, HSP27, and HSP70 in NCI-H460 (human non-small-cell lung cancer cells) after normalization to the β -actin signal are summarized. Data shown represent the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments performed in triplicate at 24 h of treatment. Statistically significant difference (*p* < 0.05) in comparison with the quantitative value of HSP70, HSP27, or HSF1 level between treated and untreated control cells. ^{*c*} IC₅₀ values were the concentrations (μ M) necessary for 50% inhibition of cell growth in NCI-H460 cells. ^{*d*} Celastrol was used as a positive control. ^{*c*} ND; not detected

C-2, C-3; H-3/C-1, C-5; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-5, C-6; H-5/C-4, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-7, C-1", C-1"'; H-7/C-5, C-2", C-6", C-1"', C-2"'', C-6"''; H-2" and H-6"/C-7, C-4"; H-3" and H-5"/C-1", C-4"; OH-2"'/C-1"'', C-2"'', C-3'''; OCH₃-4'''/C-4'''; H-5"'/C-1''', C-3''', C-4'''; C-6'''; H-8''/C-7''', C-10'''; H-9'''/C-7''', C-8''', C-10''', C-11''', C-15'''; H-11''' and H-15'''/C-9''', C-13'''; H-12''' and H-14'''/C-10'''; H-13'''/C-12'''; HR-ESIMS m/z 567.2389 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₇, 567.2377).

7-epi-Katsumain C (**4**): yellow, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} -10.1$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 347 (4.7), 288 (4.5), 216 (4.8) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3225, 1616, 1560, 1511, 1458 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-5/H-7, H-7/H-2" and H-6", OCH₃-4"/H-5"', H-9"'/H-11"'' and H-15'''; HMBC correlations H-3' and H-5'/C-1', C-4'; H-2' and H-6'/C-3', C-4', C-5', C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1, C-3, C-4; H-3/C-1; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-5; H-5/C-3, C-4, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-7, C-4"; H-3" and H-5"/C-1", C-4"; OH-2"''/C-1"', C-2"'', C-6'''; H-2'' and H-6'/C-7, C-4"; H-3'' and H-5'/C-1", C-4"; OH-2'''/C-1''', C-2''', C-3'''; OCH₃-4'''/C-4'''; H-5'''/C-1''', C-15'''; H-11''' and H-15''/C-9''', C-13'''; H-12''' and H-14'''/C-10'''; H-13'''/C-12'''; HR-ESIMS *m*/*z* 567.2380 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₇, 567.2377).

Ent-alpinnanin B (**5**): yellow, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +7.0 (*c* 0.05, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 350 (4.8), 289 (4.5), 217 (4.9) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3255, 1616, 1559, 1509, 1427 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-5/H-7, H-7/H-2'' and H-6'', OCH₃-4'''/H-5''', H-9'''/H-11''' and H-15'''; HMBC correlations H-4'/C-3', C-5'; H-3' and H-5'/C-1'; H-2' and H-6'/C-4', C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1', C-1, C-3, C-4; H-3/C-1, C-5; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-6; H-5/C-3, C-4, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-7, C-1''; H-7/C-6, C-2'', C-6'', C-1''', C-3''', C-4''', C-5'''; H-5''', C-1''', C-3''', C-4''', C-5'''; H-5'''/C-1''', C-3''', C-4''', C-5'''; H-8'''/C-7''', C-10''', C-11''', C-15'''; H-11''' and H-15'''/C-13'''; H-12''' and H-14'''/C-10'''; H-13'''/C-12''', C-14'''; HR-ESIMS *m*/z 551.2440 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₆, 551.2428).

Ent-alpinnanin A (**6**): yellow, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +5.8 (*c* 0.07, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 351 (4.8), 289 (4.5), 217 (4.9) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3255, 1616, 1561, 1507, 1427 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-5/H-7, H-7/H-2'' and H-6'', OCH₃-4'''/H-5''', H-9'''/H-11''' and H-15'''; HMBC correlations H-4'/C-3', C-5'; H-3' and H-5'/C-1';

H-2' and H-6'/C-4', C-1; H-1/C-1', C-2', C-6', C-2, C-3; H-2/C-1', C-1, C-3, C-4; H-3/C-1, C-5; H-4/C-2, C-3, C-6; H-5/C-3, C-4, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-7, C-1''; H-7/C-6, C-2'', C-6'', C-1''', C-2''', C-6'''; OH-2'''/C-1''', C-2''', C-3'''; OCH_3-4'''/C-4''', C-5'''; H-5'''/C-1''', C-3''', C-4''', C-6'''; C-7'''; H-8'''/C-7''', C-9''', C-10'''; H-9'''/C-7''', C-10''', C-11''', C-15'''; H-11''' and H-15'''/C-13'''; H-12''' and H-14'''/C-10'''; H-13'''/C-12''', C-14'''; HR-ESIMS m/z 551.2427 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₆, 551.2428).

Alpinnanin B (**7**): $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ -8.0 (c 0.1, MeOH); HR-ESIMS m/z 551.2434 $[M + H]^+$ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₆, 551.2428); physical and spectroscopic data were comparable to literature values.²²

Ent-calyxin H (**8**): yellow, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} + 22.5$ (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 371 (4.8), 228 (4.7) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3260, 1615, 1558, 1510, 1437 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR data, see Table 1; ¹³C NMR data, see Table 2; NOESY correlations H-1/H-2' and H-6', H-7/H-2" and H-6", OCH₃-4"'/H-5"', H-9"'/H-11"'' and H-15'''; HMBC correlations H-4'/C-3', C-5'; H-3' and H-5'/C-1'; H-2' and H-6'/C-2, C-3, C-5, C-6; H-5/C-4, C-7; H-6/C-4, C-7, C-1'''; H-7/C-5, C-6, C-1'', C-2'', C-6'', C-2''', C-6'''; H-2'' and H-6''/C-7, C-4''; H-3''' and H-5''/C-1'', C-2''', C-6'''; H-2'' and H-6''/C-7, C-4''; H-3''' and H-5''/C-1''', C-3''', C-6'''; H-2'' and H-6''/C-7, C-4''; H-3''' and H-5''/C-1''', C-3''', C-6'''; H-2''' and H-6''/C-7, C-4''; H-3''' and H-5''/C-1''', C-3''', C-6'''; H-3''', C-10''', C-1''', C-3''', C-6'''; H-11''' and H-15''/C-10''', C-15'''; H-11''' and H-15''/C-9''', C-13'''; H-12''' and H-14'''/C-10''', C-13'''; HR-ESIMS m/z 567.2387 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₇, 567.2377).

Epicalyxin H (**9**): $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +9.3 (*c* 0.09, MeOH); HR-ESIMS *m*/*z* 567.2382 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₇, 567.2377); physical and spectroscopic data were comparable to literature values.²¹

Calyxin H (**10**): $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ –14.9 (c 0.07, MeOH); HR-ESIMS m/z 567.2370 $[M + H]^+$ (calcd for C₃₅H₃₅O₇, 567.2377); physical and spectroscopic data were comparable to literature values.²¹

Preparation of the (S)- and (R)-MTPA Ester Derivatives of 1 and 2 by the Mosher Ester Procedure. (S)- and (R)-MTPA esters of compounds 1 and 2 were prepared using the Mosher ester procedure.¹⁹ Compounds 1 and 2 (1 mg each) were dried under vacuum, resuspended in pyridine- d_5 (1 mL each), and transferred into clean NMR tubes, respectively. (S)-(+)- α -Methoxy- α -(trifluoromethyl)phenylacetyl chloride [(S)-MTPA-Cl] (10 μ L) and DMAP were immediately added into each NMR tube under an N2 gas stream, and then the NMR tubes were shaken to ensure even mixing. The NMR tubes were incubated in a water bath for 4 h (40 $^{\circ}$ C). The reactions afforded (*R*)-MTPA ester derivatives 1r and 2r, respectively. In the same manner except for the treatment with (R)-MTPA-Cl (10 μ L), (S)-MTPA ester derivatives (1s and 2s) were prepared. The spectra of 1r, 1s, 2r, and 2s were obtained directly from the reaction NMR tubes. ¹H NMR data (pyridine- d_5 , 400 MHz) for 1s: δ 6.954 (1H, d, J = 16.4 Hz, H-6), 6.109 (1H, m, H-3), 3.404 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 8.0 Hz, H-4a), 3.156 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, H-4b), 2.766 (2H, m, H-1), 2.200 (2H, m, H-2). 1r: δ 7.046 (1H, d, J = 16.4 Hz, H-6), 6.090 (1H, m, H-3), 3.450 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 8.0 Hz, H-4a), 3.222 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, H-4b), 2.696 (2H, m, H-1), 2.126 (2H, m, H-2). 2s: δ 7.044 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H-7), 6.549 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, H-6), 6.121 (1H, q, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 5.445 (1H, m, H-3), 2.558 (1H, m, H-4a), 2.549 (2H, m, H-1), 2.276 (1H, m, H-4b), 2.008 (2H, m, H-2). 2r: δ 6.876 (1H, d, J = 15.8 Hz, H-7), 6.331 (1H, dd, J = 15.8, 7.4 Hz, H-6), 5.963 (1H, q, J = 7.4 Hz, H-5), 5.490 (1H, m, H-3), 2.764 (2H, m, H-1), 2.518 (1H, m, H-4a), 2.297 (1H, m, H-4b), 2.192 (2H, m, H-2).

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information. Spectroscopic data including ¹H, ¹³C, DEPT, and 2D NMR of compounds **1** and **2**; ¹H, ¹³C, and 2D NMR of compounds **3**–**6** and **8**; and ¹H NMR of the

(*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA esters of compounds **1** and **2** are available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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