

Retraction of “Total Synthesis of Kaitocephalin, the First Naturally Occurring AMPA/KA Receptor Antagonist”

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All of the authors retract this Communication after careful reinvestigation of the reported results. The final product of the last step was determined to be a mixture of 2-epi- and 9-epi-2-epi-kaitocephalins and other minor isomers, not the desired natural product. Natural kaitocephalin can be synthesized following the same synthetic protocol by using (S)-Garner aldehyde as the substrate in aldol reaction step and these results were described in a recent publication (see the following: Yu, S.; Zhu, S.; Pan, X.; Yang, J.; Ma, D. *Tetrahedron* **2011**, *67*, 1673–1680).

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