

Retraction of “Biomimetic Total Synthesis of Himbacine”

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This Letter has been retracted, as it was found that (a) spectra of the linear precursor, compound **14**, differed when its synthesis was repeated and (b) spectra published for several compounds resulting from compound **14** (compounds **3**, **4**, and **20**) were scanned from other papers. Compounds **3** and **20**: Chackalamannil, S.; Davies, R. J.; Asberom, T.; Doller, D.; Leone, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, *118* (40), 9812–9813; Chackalamannil, S.; Davies, R. J.; Wang, Y.; Asberom, T.; Doller, D.; Wong, J.; Leone, D.; McPhail, A. T. *J. Org. Chem.* **1999**, *64* (6), 1932–1940. Compound **4**: Chackalamannil, S.; Davies, R.; McPhail, A. T. *Org. Lett.* **2001**, *3* (10), 1427–1429.

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