11-Step and Scalable Total Synthesis of Hamigeran M Enabled by Five C-H Functionalizations



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The hamigerans are a family of diterpenoids with remarkable structural diversity and biological activities.

The first family member of hamigerans was discovered by Cambie and co-workers in 2000.

The convergent total synthesis of (\pm)-hamigeran M was enabled by five C–H functionalization reactions and proceeding in 11 steps in 3.9% overall yield.

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O iPrl (3.9 equiv)
$$K_2CO_3$$
 (3.8 equiv) K_2CO_3 (3.8 equiv) ICO_2Et I