#### **Supplementary Information**

### Identification of optically active pyrimidine derivatives as selective 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> modulators

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# 1. Determination of optical purities of compounds (R)/(S)-5d and 5e



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Compound (*S*)-10 (from (*S*)-5d) (400 MHz)



2. Radioligands and reference compounds for binding assay

Receptor subtype	Radioligand	Reference compound			
1A	[ <sup>3</sup> H]8-OH-DPAT	Methysergide			
1B	[ <sup>3</sup> H]GR125743	Ergotamine			
1D	[ <sup>3</sup> H]GR125743	Ergotamine			
1E	[ <sup>3</sup> H]5-HT	5-HT			
2A	[ <sup>3</sup> H]Ketanserin	Chlorpromazine			
2B	[ <sup>3</sup> H]LSD	5-HT			
2C	[ <sup>3</sup> H]Mesulergine	Chlorpromazine			
3	[ <sup>3</sup> H]LY278584	LY278584			
5A	[ <sup>3</sup> H]LSD	Ergotamine			
6	[ <sup>3</sup> H]LSD	Chlorpromazine			
7	[ <sup>3</sup> H]LSD	Chlorpromazine			

**Table S1.** A list of 5-HT receptor radioligands and reference compounds for binding assay.

# 3. Binding affinity of (R,R)/(S,R)-4d and 4e against 5-HT receptor subtypes

compd.	5-HT subtypes	1A	1B	1D	1E	2A	2B	2C	3	5A	6	7
( <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> )-4d	% binding at 10 μM	78.0	27.7	-6.8	67.5	93.3	100.2	98.5	89.4	28.1	95.7	84.4
	Ki (nM)	98.0	_b	_b	1161.0	222.0	2.6	1.2	242.0	_b	57.0	444.0
( <i>S</i> , <i>R</i> )- <b>4d</b>	% binding at 10 μM	67.7	3.0	10.3	29.5	82.4	95.2	97.7	78.6	22.8	91.6	56.9
	Ki (nM)	806.0	_b	_b	_b	475.0	67.0	14.0	501.0	_b	70.0	766.0
( <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> )- <b>4e</b>	% binding at 10 μM	10.0	6.4	-7.7	42.7	0.9	99.6	94.2	87.8	26.7	97.4	87.6
	Ki (nM)	_b	_b	_b	_b	_b	19.0	4.0	242.0	_b	17.0	236.0
( <i>S</i> , <i>R</i> )- <b>4</b> e	% binding at 10 μM	67.3	17.9	40.4	_c	64.8	95.3	97.8	70.1	5.2	86.1	64.8
	Ki (nM)	1117.0	_b	_b	_b	1024.0	128.0	23.0	1000.0	_b	116.0	946.0
3 (ref)	% binding at 10 μM	89.0	55.1	78.3	65.6	95.6	97.4	98.2	75.0	37.4	93.8	94.7
	<i>K</i> i (nM)	353.0	1780.0	542.0	1160.0	128.0	7.9	0.7	241.0	_b	43.0	84.0

**Table S2.** Binding affinity evaluation of compounds (R,R)/(S,R)-4d and 4e against 5-HT receptor subtypes<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> 5-HT receptor binding was determined by competitive binding assay using radioligands and reference compounds in Table S1. <sup>*b*</sup> Not determined due to low % binding. <sup>*c*</sup> Not determined

4. NMR spectral data of pyrimidine derivatives 4a-4i and (R,R)/(S,R)-4d and 4e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **4a** (100 MHz)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **4b** (100 MHz)



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **4e** (100 MHz)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **4g** (100 MHz)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound **4i** (100 MHz)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of Compound (*S*,*R*)-**4d** (100 MHz)







 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of Compound (*S*,*R*)-4e (100 MHz)