## **Supporting Information**

## One-pot facile synthesis of 4-amino-1,8-naphthalimide derived Tröger's base

## supramolecular scaffolds via a nucleophilic displacement approach

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Fig. S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-1 (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2a (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2a (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S4. HRMS spectrum of TB-2a.



Fig. S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2b (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2b (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S7. HRMS spectrum of TB-2b.



Fig. S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2c (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2c (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S10. HRMS spectrum of TB-2c.



Fig. S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2d (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Fig. S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **TB-2d** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S13. HRMS spectrum of TB-2d.



Fig. S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2e (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2e (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S16. HRMS spectrum of TB-2e.



Fig. S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2f (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2f (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S19. HRMS spectrum of TB-2f.



Fig. S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2g (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Fig. S21.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **TB-2g** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S22. HRMS spectrum of TB-2g.



Fig. S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2h (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2h (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Fig. S25. HRMS spectrum of TB-2h.



Fig. S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2i (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-2i (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S28. HRMS spectrum of TB-2i.



Fig. S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2j (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Fig. S30.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **TB-2j** (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S31. HRMS spectrum of TB-2j.



Fig. S32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of TB-2k (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



**Fig. S33.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **TB-2k** (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S34. HRMS spectrum of TB-2k.



**Fig. S35.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **TB-3** (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S36. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of TB-3 (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>).



Fig. S37. HRMS spectrum of TB-3.



**Fig. S38.** Extended structure of **TB-2k** viewed parallel to the crystallographic *a*-axis. Hydrogen atoms and lattice solvent disorder are omitted for clarity.



**Fig. S39.** Extended structure of **TB-3** viewed parallel to the crystallographic *c*-axis. Hydrogen atoms and lattice solvent disorder are omitted for clarity.

| Identification code                   | TB-2k.2(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO | TB-3.CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                     | $C_{31}H_{26}N_2O_8S_2$                   | $C_{40}H_{26}Cl_2N_4O_4$             |
| Formula weight                        | 618.66                                    | 697.55                               |
| Temperature/K                         | 100(2)                                    | 100.15                               |
| Crystal system                        | monoclinic                                | triclinic                            |
| Space group                           | C2/c                                      | <i>P</i> -1                          |
| a/Å                                   | 17.102(7)                                 | 10.406(2)                            |
| b/Å                                   | 8.688(3)                                  | 11.383(3)                            |
| c/Å                                   | 18.461(8)                                 | 13.621(3)                            |
| α/°                                   | 90  | 83.448(9)                            |
| β/°                                   | 98.011(7)                                 | 87.082(1)                            |
| γ/°                                   | 90  | 78.674(10)                           |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                 | 2716.3(19)                                | 1571.0(6)                            |
| Z                                     | 4   | 2                                    |
| $\rho_{\rm calc}{ m g/cm^3}$          | 1.513                                     | 1.475                                |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                    | 2.286                                     | 0.260                                |
| F(000)                                | 1288                                      | 720.0                                |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>          | $0.32 \times 0.07 \times 0.03$            | $0.39 \times 0.32 \times 0.21$       |
| Radiation/ λ                          | Cu Ka ( $\lambda$ = 1.54178)              | Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 0.71075) |
| $2\Theta$ range for data collection/° | 4.84 to 68.28                             | 4.878 to 50.994                      |
| Reflections collected                 | 2481                                      | 12875                                |
| Data/restraints/parameters            | 2481/18/249                               | 5827/0/451                           |
| Data completeness                     | 0.994                                     | 0.995                                |
| S on F <sup>2</sup> (all data)        | 1.031                                     | 1.048                                |
| Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]   | R1 = 0.0543, WR2 = 0.1450                 | $R_1 = 0.0577, wR_2 = 0.1644$        |
| Final R indexes [all data]            | R1 = 0.0660, wR2 = 0.1584                 | $R_1 = 0.0644, wR_2 = 0.1702$        |
| CCDC                                  | 1563998                                   | 1564000                              |

 Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of TB-2k and TB-3.