## **Supporting Information**

## for

## Dual-function Triazole-pyridine Derivatives as Inhibitors of Metal-induced Amyloid-β Aggregation

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Figure S1: Variable pH UV-Vis spectra of L1 (A) and calculated speciation diagram from pH 2 - 12 (B).



Figure S2: Variable pH UV-Vis spectra of L3 (A) and calculated speciation diagram from pH 2 - 12 (B).



Figure S3: Variable pH UV-Vis spectra of L4 (A) and calculated speciation diagram from pH 2 - 12 (B).



**Figure S4**: Hydrogen atoms (red) monitored during variable pH NMR experiments to determine solution speciation.



Figure S5a: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L2 in the aromatic region.



Figure S5b: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L2 in the alkyl region.



Figure S6a: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L1 in the aromatic region.



Figure S6b: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L1 in the alkyl region.



Figure S7a: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L3 in the aromatic region.



Figure S7b: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L3 in the alkyl region.



Figure S8a: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L4 in the aromatic region.



Figure S8b: Variable pH <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L4 in the alkyl region.



**Figure S9**: UV-Vis spectra of L2 (50  $\mu$ M, black) incubated with metal ions (25  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN [L2 + 1 equiv CuCl<sub>2</sub> (red) or ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (blue)].



**Figure S10**: UV-Vis spectra of L3 (50  $\mu$ M, black) incubated with metal ions (25  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN [L3 + 1 equiv CuCl<sub>2</sub> (red) or ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (blue)].



**Figure S11**: UV-Vis spectra of L4 (50  $\mu$ M, black) incubated with metal ions (25  $\mu$ M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN [L4 + 1 equiv CuCl<sub>2</sub> (red) or ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (blue)].



**Figure S12**: Extended solid state packing of  $[Cu(L1)Cl_2]$  showing weak interactions of axially bound Cl ligand from another Cu centre and oxygen from a separate morpholine moiety.





**Figure S13**: 2D <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N TROSY-HSQC NMR spectra of (a) L2, (b) L3, and (c) L4 against <sup>15</sup>N-labeled  $A\beta_{1.40}$  in the presence of SDS micelles (200 mM SDS- $d_{25}$ , 20 mM NaPi, pH 7.3, 7% v/v D<sub>2</sub>O). Chemical shifts are depicted with increasing equivalents of corresponding ligands, indicated by: black (0 equiv), blue (1 equiv), red (5 equiv), and green (10 equiv). Plots of calculated <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>15</sup>N chemical shifts of  $A\beta_{1.40}$  in the presence of 10 equivalents of the corresponding ligand calculated from Eq. 1 are shown. Peaks that could not be resolved due to overlap or absence are indicated by an asterisk (\*).



**Figure S14**: Docking of small molecules with  $A\beta_{1.40}$  monomer in the presence of SDS (PDB 1BA4) predicted by AutoDock Vina. Cartoon (left) and surface (right) depictions of L1 (light blue), L2 (yellow), L3 (carboxylate form, magenta), and L4 (protonated form, light pink) are shown. a) Conformation B; b) Conformation C; c) Conformation D. Potential hydrogen bonding contacts between the ligands and receptors are indicated with a dashed line (1.9 - 2.3 Å).

Table S1: Predicted binding affinities generated by docking simulations using AutoDock Vina with small
molecules $L1 - L4$ against A $\beta_{1-40}$ structure (PDB 1BA4). The structures used for docking are in their
expected protonation state under physiological conditions (i.e., L1 and L2 are neutral, L3 is in
carboxylate form, L4 is protonated).

	1BA4			
	L1 (kcal/mol)	L2 (kcal/mol)	L3 (kcal/mol)	L4 (kcal/mol)
A	-5.4	-4.6	-5.3	-5.1
В	-4.8	-4.4	-4.6	-4.5
С	-4.9	-4.4	-4.5	-4.2
D	-5.1	-5.0	-4.8	-4.6