# Synthesis of nicotinimidamides via a tandem CuAAC/ring-cleavage /cyclization/oxidation four-component reaction and its cytotoxicity

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#### **1**. General Information

All melting points were determined on a Yanaco melting point apparatus (Kyoto, Japan) and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded as KBr pellets on a Nicolet FT-IR 5DX spectrometer (Waltham, MA, USA). All spectra of <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE NEO 400 MHz spectrometer (Berne, Switzerland) in DMSO- $d_6$  or CDCl<sub>3</sub> (unless otherwise indicated), with TMS used as an internal reference and the J values given in Hz. HRMS were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Focus Orbitrap LC-MS/MS spectrometer (Waltham, MA, USA). Optical rotations are measured on a P-2000, serial number: B209161232, JASCO corporation (Tokyo, Japan).

## 2. The structures of starting materials 1a-1p, 2a-2c and 3a-3j

Scheme S1 Structures of the starting materials 1a-1p.



Scheme S2 Structures of the starting materials 2a-2d.





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2d



2c

Scheme S3 Structures of the starting materials 3a-3e.



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### 3. Copies of NMR spectra



**Figure S1**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5a** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5a** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).





Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5b (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5b (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5c (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5c (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S4**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5d** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5d** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S5**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5e** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5e** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5f (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5f (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S7**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5g** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5g** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S8**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5h** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5h** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5i (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5i (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5j (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5j (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5k (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5k (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5I (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5I (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5m (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5m (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5n (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5n (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 50 (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 50 (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5p (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5p (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S17**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5q** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5q** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S18**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5r** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5r** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S19**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5s** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5s** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S20**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5t** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5t** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S21**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5u** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5u** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 6 (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6 (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>).