## Protonation-controlled axial chirality in maleopimaric imides

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## **Synthesis**



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1 (initial state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz).



**Figure S2**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** (equilibrium state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz).



Figure S3. <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectrum of 1 (initial state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz).



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2 (initial state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz).



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectrum of 2 (initial state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz).



**Figure S8**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3 (initial state)** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz).

ppm



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectrum of 3 (initial state) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz).



Figure S10. MS spectrum of 3.

2D NMR



Figure S11<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of 1





Figure S15<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum of 2.



Figure S17<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H HSQC spectrum of 3.



**Figure S18**<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum of **3**.

Kinetic study

Figure S19. Rational barrier study overlay of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> via NMR (293K)



Figure S20. Rational barrier study overlay of 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> via NMR (303K)



Figure S21. Rational barrier study overlay of 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> via NMR (293K)



Figure S22. Rational barrier study overlay of 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> via NMR (303K)





Figure S23. Full <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectra of 2 when titrated with various equivalence of TFA in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at rt.



Figure S24. Full <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectra of 2 when titrated with various equivalence of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at rt.



Figure S25. Full <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectra of 2 when titrated with various equivalence of HCOOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at rt.



Figure S26. Full <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectra of 2 when titrated with various equivalence of HCOOH in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at rt.