

## **Supplemental Material**

### **Synthesis of Tropine-Based Functionalized Acidic Ionic Liquids and Catalysis of Esterification**

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**Figure S1.** The photos of [Trps][anion]

**Table S1.** Test factor level and coding table of the response surface method.

Factor	Levels		
	-1	0	1
X <sub>1</sub>	60	80	100
X <sub>2</sub>	10	30	50
X <sub>3</sub>	1	2	3
X <sub>4</sub>	0.5	1	1.5

**Table S2.** The test design table and results of response surface method analysis.

Number	X1	X2	X3	X4	Yield(%)
1	0	0	-1	1	70.72
2	1	0	0	-1	71.71
3	-1	-1	0	0	38.38
4	1	-1	0	0	51.51
5	-1	0	1	0	65.65
6	0	1	1	0	81.81
7	0	0	0	0	80.82
8	-1	0	0	1	67.67
9	0	0	-1	-1	61.61
10	0	-1	-1	0	41.41
11	0	0	1	1	88.88
12	0	0	0	0	80.84
13	1	0	1	0	78.78
14	-1	1	0	0	60.62
15	1	0	0	1	80.83
16	0	1	0	1	83.83
17	0	1	0	-1	74.74
18	1	0	-1	0	60.61

19	-1	0	-1	0	47.47
20	0	-1	0	1	61.61
21	1	1	0	0	73.73
22	0	0	0	0	80.86
23	-1	0	0	-1	58.58
24	0	0	0	0	80.87
25	0	0	0	0	80.89
26	0	-1	1	0	59.59
27	0	1	-1	0	63.63
28	0	0	1	-1	79.79
29	0	-1	0	-1	52.52

**Table S3.** FT-IR spectra analysis of Tropine, Trps and [Trps][OTs]

The functional group vibrates	Wave(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	The functional group vibrates	Wave(cm <sup>-1</sup> )
Trpine			
-OH	3390	C-N Asymmetric stretching vibration	1471, 1425
N-CH <sub>3</sub> , -CH <sub>2</sub> -	2980~2880	C-N Symmetric stretching vibration	1321,1225
Vibration of bridge ring frame	1678, 1654	C-O	1065
Trps			
-OH	3419	SO <sub>2</sub>	1299
-CH <sub>3</sub>	2963	S=O	1205, 1195
-CH <sub>2</sub> -	2909	C-S-O	1108, 944
-CH <sub>2</sub> , -CH <sub>3</sub>	1471,1452	- (CH <sub>2</sub> ) -	715~800
C-N <sup>+</sup>	1351, 1254	-SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	621, 534
[Trps][OTs]			
-OH	3430	S=O	1126
-CH <sub>3</sub> , -CH <sub>2</sub> -	2850~3000	CHOH	1040
Vibration of bridge ring frame	1640, 1494	C-S-O	1011, 942
-CH <sub>2</sub> , -CH <sub>3</sub>	1461,1437	Ar-H	818
C-N <sup>+</sup>	1399, 1310	- (CH <sub>2</sub> ) -	689
SO <sub>2</sub>	1206	-SO <sub>3</sub>	616, 569

**Table S4.** NMR data of ILs.

IL	Frequency	Solvent	Chemical shift (ppm) and peak attribution
Trps	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	δ: 4.11 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.99 (m, 3H), 2.93 (dd, J = d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.92 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][OTs]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	δ: 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.81 (m, 3H) 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.34 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.78 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][OMs]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	δ: 3.91 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.92 (m, 3H), 2.85 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.56(s, 3H), 2.46 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.83 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 2H)

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[Trps][OTf]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ : 4.16 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.03 (m, 3H), 2.97 (dd, J = d, J=9.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][HSO <sub>4</sub> ]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ 12.92 (s, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.88 (m, 3H), 2.83 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.88 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ : 11.11(s, 2H), 3.96 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.89 (m, 3H), 2.78 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (d, J=7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.09(m, 2H), 1.79 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][ClO <sub>4</sub> ]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ : 3.91 (t, J = 5.39 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.35(m, 1H), 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.83 (m, 3H), 2.75 (dd, J = 14.2, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (d, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.82 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][BF <sub>4</sub> ]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ : 3.89 (t, J = 5.52 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.02 (m, 3H), 2.98 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (d, J=9.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 2H)
[Trps][PF <sub>6</sub> ]	400 MHz	D <sub>2</sub> O	$\delta$ : 4.16 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.08 (m, 3H), 3.12 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (d, J=9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.01 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H)

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**Table S5.** Calculation and comparison of  $H_0$  values for 25 mmol·L<sup>-1</sup> [Trps][anion] with 0.01 g·L<sup>-1</sup> crystal violet at 20A.

ILs	A <sub>max</sub>	[I](%)	[I](%)	H <sub>0</sub>
blank	0.7080	100	-	-
[Trps][BF <sub>4</sub> ]	0.5540	78.25	21.75	1.3560
[Trps][H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ]	0.4230	59.75	40.25	0.9715
[Trps][ClO <sub>4</sub> ]	0.2732	38.59	61.41	0.5983
[Trps][OMs]	0.2453	34.65	65.35	0.5244
[Trps][OTs]	0.2343	33.09	66.91	0.4942
[Trps][PF <sub>6</sub> ]	0.2210	31.21	68.79	0.4569
[Trps][OTf]	0.1962	27.71	72.29	0.3836
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.1900	26.84	73.16	0.3644
[Trps][HSO <sub>4</sub> ]	0.1200	16.95	83.05	0.1098