Supplementary Information

Asymmetric Carbohydroxylation of Alkenes Using Photoenzymatic

Catalysis

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1. General information

General. Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals and reagents for chemical reactions were obtained from commercial suppliers and used as received (Sigma-Aldrich, Oakwood Chemical, Combi-Blocks, TCI, and VWR). GDH-105 was purchased as cell-free lysates from Codexis and were used as received. Silica gel chromatography purifications were carried out using AMD Silica Gel 60. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker UltraShield Plus (500 and 126 MHz, respectively) instrument, and are internally referenced to residual proton signals in CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm), CD₃CN (1.94 ppm) or CD₃OD (3.31 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 282 MHz instrument. ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, brs = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift relative to CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm), CD₃CN (1.32 ppm and 118.26 ppm) or CD₃OD (49.00 ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent 6220 LC/MS with an electrospray ionization time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) detector, or on an Agilent 7200 GC QTOF/MS with electron ionization mode, or on a Thermo Fisher Scientific Exactive series DART Mass Spectrometer.

Chromatography. Analytical high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and Electron Spray Ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry were carried out using an Agilent 1260 Infinity LCMS System. Yields and conversions were determined on a Poroshell C18 column (4.6 x 50 mm, 2.7 µm) against an internal standard 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (TBB) at 210 nm. Chiral HPLC was conducted using an Agilent 1260 Infinity Chiral HPLC system with isopropanol and hexanes as the mobile phases. Chiral OJ-H, OD-H, IA-H, IB-H, IC-H, and AS-H columns were used to separate enantiomers (4.6 x 250 mm, 5 µm).

Cloning. pET22b (+) was used as a cloning and expression vector for all enzymes described in this study. Genes for all 'ene'-reductases were purchased as gBlocks from IDT and cloned using the Gibson cloning method.¹ All C-terminal 6xHis tagged constructs were cloned directly between the NdeI and XhoI restriction sites. N-terminal 6xHis tagged constructs were created by the introduction of an N-terminal 6xHis sequence directly after the NdeI site and replacement of the C-terminal 6xHis tag with an XhoI cut site. Cloned plasmids were transformed into *E. coli*. DH5- α cells for storage, and *E. coli*. BL21 (DE3) electrocompetent cells for expression.

Protein and DNA Sequence.

Morphinone reductase (MorB). UniProtKB-Q51990 (Q51990_PSEPU) Genebank accession number: AAC43569

Protein Sequence:

MPDTSFSNPGLFTPLQLGSLSLPNRVIMAPLTRSRTPDSVPGRLQQIYYGQRASAGLIISEATN ISPTARGYVYTPGIWTDAQEAGWKGVVEAVHAKGGRIALQLWHVGRVSHELVQPDGQQP VAPSALKAEGAECFVEFEDGTAGLHPTSTPRALETDEIPGIVEDYRQAAQRAKRAGFDMVE VHAANACLPNQFLATGTNRRTDQYGGSIENRARFPLEVVDAVAEVFGPERVGIRLTPFLELF GLTDDEPEAMAFYLAGELDRRGLAYLHFNEPDWIGGDITYPEGFREQMRQRFKGGLIYCG NYDAGRAQARLDDNTADAVAFGRPFIANPDLPERFRLGAALNEPDPSTFYGGAEVGYTDY PFLDNGHDRLGHHHHHH

DNA Sequence:

ATGCCCGACACTTCTTTTCGAATCCAGGACTTTTTACTCCTCTTCAGTTGGGTAGTCTGTC GGACGCCTTCAACAGATATACTATGGTCAACGCGCCAGCGCCGGGTTAATCATCTCCGAA GCGACAAATATCAGTCCCACCGCTCGGGGGATACGTATACACGCCAGGCATTTGGACTGAC GCTCAGGAGGCCGGTTGGAAAGGTGTGGTCGAAGCTGTCCATGCTAAAGGGGGGTCGTATA GCGTTGCAGTTATGGCATGTCGGCCGGGTCTCTCATGAGCTGGTGCAGCCAGACGGCCAA CAACCCGTGGCACCATCCGCCTTAAAAGCCGAAGGGGCCGAGTGCTTTGTCGAATTCGAG GATGGGACTGCTGGCCTGCACCCTACGTCAACTCCCAGAGCCCTGGAGACAGATGAGATA ATGGTAGAGGTCCACGCGGCAAATGCTTGTCTTCCTAATCAGTTCTTGGCGACAGGAACC AATCGTCGCACAGACCAGTACGGTGGATCAATTGAGAACCGGGCTAGATTCCCATTAGAG GTTGTCGATGCTGTAGCCGAGGTATTCGGGCCCGAAAGAGTGGGGGATACGGCTGACTCCT TTCCTGGAGTTATTTGGATTAACGGATGATGAACCCGAGGCAATGGCTTTTTACCTTGCGG GAGAATTAGACCGGCGTGGTTTAGCGTATTTACACTTTAATGAACCCGATTGGATAGGTG TTATATATTGTGGAAACTACGACGCAGGTCGGGCCCAAGCCCGGCTTGACGACAATACAG CAGATGCAGTGGCGTTTGGGCGTCCATTTATTGCCAACCCCGACTTGCCAGAACGTTTCCG CTTAGGAGCAGCGCTGAACGAACCTGACCCCTCTACTTTTACGGCGGGGCAGAGGTGGG GTACACAGACTACCCGTTCCTGGACAACGGTCATGACCGCCTGGGACTCGAGCACCACCA TCACCACCACTGA

Caulobacter segnis Alkene Reductase (CsER).

GenBank accession number: A0A2W5V2R8

CsER protein sequence:

MPNLFDPLRVGDLNLPNRVVMAPLTRLRAGPTHIPNALMAEYYGQRASAGLLITEGVPVAPQ GVGYAGVPGIWSKEQTEGWKQVTKAVHDKGGRIFMQIWHVGRISDPELLNGELPIAPSAIAA KGHVSLLRPQRDYPTPRALSTEEVAGVVEAFRQGAENAQAAGFDGVQLHGANGYLLDQFLQ DGSNQRTDQYGGSIENRARLLLEAADAAISVWGADRVGVHLAPRADSHSMGDSNLAATFGH VAKALGERKIGFVSAREYEAADSLGPDLKKAFGGVYIANEKFDLASANAAIEAGKADAIAFGK AYIANPDLVERLKAGAALNTPDPATFYGFENGPRGYTDYPTLAQVREPALEHHHHHH.

CsER DNA sequence:

ATGCCGAATTTGTTTGATCCGCTTCGTGTGGGAGACCTTAATTTGCCTAATCGTGTCGTGA TGGCACCCCTGACTCGCTTACGCGCTGGTCCTACACACATCCCGAACGCTCTGATGGCAGA CCAAGGGGTTGGGTACGCTGGTGTTCCTGGAATTTGGTCCAAGGAACAGACCGAAGGCTG GAAGCAAGTCACAAAAGCTGTCCACGACAAGGGCGGCCGCATCTTCATGCAAATCTGGCA CGTTGGCCGCATCAGCGACCCGGAGTTGTTAAACGGAGAATTGCCGATTGCGCCAAGTGC TATTGCCGCTAAAGGACATGTAAGCCTTTTACGCCCGCAACGCGATTACCCTACCCCCCGT GCACTTTCAACCGAGGAGGTGGCAGGAGTAGTCGAAGCCTTCCGTCAGGGTGCTGAAAAT GCTCAGGCAGCGGGCTTTGACGGGGGTCCAGTTGCATGGAGCTAACGGCTACCTTTTGGAT CAGTTTTTACAGGACGGGAGTAATCAACGCACGGATCAGTATGGGGGGTTCGATTGAGAAC CGTGCCCGCCTGCTGTTGGAGGCAGCCGATGCGGCAATTAGCGTCTGGGGAGCAGATCGC GTAGGCGTGCACCTGGCCCCGCGTGCGGACTCCCATTCCATGGGTGACTCGAACCTGGCC GCGACCTTTGGTCACGTAGCGAAGGCATTAGGGGAGCGCAAGATCGGTTTTGTCAGCGCA CGCGAATATGAGGCCGCTGACTCTTTGGGACCGGATTTGAAGAAAGCATTCGGAGGAGTT GCGGATGCCATCGCGTTTGGCAAAGCCTACATCGCAAATCCCGATTTAGTGGAACGTCTTA AAGCCGGGGCAGCTTTAAACACCCCGGATCCGGCGACTTTCTATGGCTTCGAAAATGGTC CCATCACCACCACTGA

Old yellow enzyme 2 (OYE2) from Saccharomyces cerevisiae.

Genbank accession number: AAA83386.1

OYE2 protein sequence:

MPFVKDFKPQALGDTNLFKPIKIGNNELLHRAVIPPLTRMRAQHPGNIPNRDWAVEYYAQRAQ RPGTLIITEGTFPSPQSGGYDNAPGIWSEEQIKEWTKIFKAIHENKSFAWVQLWVLGWAAFPDT LARDGLRYDSASDNVYMNAEQEEKAKKANNPQHSITKDEIKQYVKEYVQAAKNSIAAGADG VEIHSANGYLLNQFLDPHSNNRTDEYGGSIENRARFTLEVVDAVVDAIGPEKVGLRLSPYGVF NSMSGGAETGIVAQYAYVLGELERRAKAGKRLAFVHLVEPRVTNPFLTEGEGEYNGGSNKFAY SIWKGPIIRAGNFALHPEVVREEVKDPRTLIGYGRFFISNPDLVDRLEKGLPLNKYDRDTFYKMS AEGYIDYPTYEEALKLGWDKNHHHHH.

OYE2 DNA sequence:

 Gluconobacter oxydans enoate reductase (GluER) from *Gluconobacter oxydans 621H*. Genbank accession number: AAW60280

GluER protein sequence:

MHHHHHHPTLFDPIDFGPIHAKNRIVMSPLTRGRADKEAVPTPIMAEYYAQRASAGLIITEATGI SREGLGWPFAPGIWSDAQVEAWKPIVAGVHAKGGKIVCQLWHMGRMVHSSVTGTQPVSSSAT TAPGEVHTYEGKKPFEQARAIDAADISRILNDYENAARNAIRAGFDGVQIHAANGYLIDEFLRN GTNHRTDEYGGVPENRIRFLKEVTERVIAAIGADRTGVRLSPNGDTQGCIDSAPETVFVPAAKL LQDLGVAWLELREPGPNGTFGKTDQPKLSPQIRKVFLRPLVLNQDYTFEAAQTALAEGKADAI AFGRKFISNPDLPERFARGIALQPDDMKTWYSQGPEGYTDYPSATSGPN.

GluER DNA sequence:

ATGCACCACCATCACCACCACCCGACCCTTTTCGACCCCATCGATTTCGGACCTATCCACGC CAAGAATCGTATCGTCATGTCCCCCCTGACTCGCGGTCGCGCTGACAAAGAGGCGGTTCCA ACCCCCATTATGGCTGAATACTACGCCCCAACGCGCTTCGGCGGGTTTAATTATCACTGAAGC GACGGGGATTTCACGCGAAGGCTTAGGTTGGCCGTTTGCGCCGGGAATTTGGTCCGATGCA CAGGTTGAGGCGTGGAAACCTATCGTCGCGGGTGTCCATGCAAAGGGCGGCAAGATCGTAT GTCAGCTTTGGCATATGGGCCGTATGGTACATTCTTCAGTTACAGGGACGCAGCCCGTAAGC AGTTCCGCCACTACTGCTCCAGGTGAGGTTCACACCTATGAGGGCAAGAAGCCCTTCGAAC AAGCGCGTGCAATCGATGCTGCAGACATCTCCCGCATCCTTAACGATTACGAAAATGCAGC ACGTAATGCAATCCGCGCGGGGTTTCGATGGAGTGCAGATCCACGCAGCCAATGGCTACCTT AGAACCGTATTCGTTTCTTGAAAGAGGTAACAGAACGCGTCATCGCGGCGATTGGCGCTGA CCGTACGGGTGTGCGTCTGAGTCCAAACGGTGACACAGGGTTGTATCGACAGTGCTCCC GAAACCGTTTTTGTTCCTGCCGCAAAGCTTTTGCAAGATTTAGGGGTAGCGTGGCTTGAGC TGCGTGAACCTGGTCCGAATGGTACGTTTGGAAAGACGGATCAACCAAAATTATCTCCACA AATCCGTAAGGTATTCCTTCGTCCATTGGTCTTAAATCAAGACTATACTTTTGAGGCGGCAC AGACGGCCCTGGCTGAGGGCAAGGCGGACGCTATTGCGTTTGGCCGTAAGTTCATTTCAAA TCCAGACTTGCCTGAGCGCTTTGCCCGTGGCATCGCACTGCAACCAGACGATATGAAAACA

GA.

Geobacillus kaustophilus old yellow enzyme (GkOYE). UniProtKB accession number: Q5KXG9.

GkOYE protein sequence

MNTMLFSPYTIRGLTLKNRIVMSPMCMYSCDTKDGAVRTWHKIHYPARAVGQVGLIIVEATGV TPQGRISERDLGIWSDDHIAGLRELVGLVKEHGAAIGIQLAHAGRKSQVPGEIIAPSAVPFDDSSP TPKEMTKADIEETVQAFQNGARRAKEAGFDVIEIHAAHGYLINEFLSPLSNRRQDEYGGSPENR YRFLGEVIDAVREVWDGPLFVRISASDYHPDGLTAKDYVPYAKRMKEQGVDLVDVSSGAIVPA RMNVYPGYQVPFAELIRREADIPTGAVGLITSGWQAEEILQNGRADLVFLGRELLRNPYWPYA AARELGAKISAPVQYERGWRFLEHHHHH.

GkOYE DNA sequence

ATGAATACAATGTTGTTCAGTCCTTATACAATCCGTGGTCTGACACTGAAAAACAGAATTGT GATGTCTCCCATGTGCATGTATTCCTGCGACACCAAAGATGGCGCAGTCCGTACATGGCACA AAATTCATTATCCGGCGCGTGCAGTGGGCCAGGTAGGCCTGATTATTGTGGAAGCAACAGG TGTGACTCCGCAGGGCCGTATCTCCGAACGCGATTTGGGAATCTGGTCAGACGACCATATTG CTGGACTGCGTGAACTGGTGGGACTGGTAAAGGAACACGGAGCGGCCATCGGAATCCAGT TAGCTCATGCGGGCCGTAAATCCCAGGTCCCAGGTGAAATTATTGCCCCTTCTGCTGTACCG TTCGATGATTCGTCCCCGACCCCGAAAGAAATGACAAAAGCGGATATCGAAGAAACCGTAC AGGCATTCCAGAATGGTGCGCGCCGTGCAAAAGAAGCGGGATTCGATGTAATTGAGATTCA TGCGGCGCACGGATACCTGATCAATGAATTTCTGTCGCCTCTGTCTAATCGGCGACAGGATG AGTACGGTGGATCGCCCGAAAACCGTTATCGTTTCTTGGGTGAAGTTATAGATGCCGTTCGC GAAGTATGGGATGGACCGTTATTTGTTCGCATTTCTGCAAGCGATTACCATCCCGATGGACT GACTGCTAAGGACTATGTGCCGTACGCGAAACGTATGAAAGAACAAGGGGTAGATTTAGTT GATGTTAGTTCAGGAGCAATCGTTCCGGCACGGATGAACGTATATCCGGGCTATCAGGTACC GTTCGCTGAACTTATTAGAAGAGAAGCGGACATTCCTACAGGAGCGGTTGGTCTGATTACG TCAGGGTGGCAAGCCGAAGAGATATTACAAAACGGGCGCGCGGGATCTTGTGTTTTTAGGAC GCGAACTGCTGCGGAATCCCTATTGGCCCTACGCGGCTGCCAGAGAACTGGGAGCCAAGAT TGA.

Nicotinamide-dependent cyclohexanone reductase (NCR) from *Zymomonas mobiles*. GenBank accession number: AAV90509.

NCR protein sequence:

MPSLFDPIRFGAFTAKNRIWMAPLTRGRATRDHVPTEIMAEYYAQRASAGLIISEATGISQEGLG WPYAPGIWSDAQVEAWLPITQAVHDAGGLIFAQLWHMGRMVPSNVSGMQPVAPSASQAPGLG HTYDGKKPYDVARALRLDEIPRLLDDYEKAARHALKAGFDGVQIHAANGYLIDEFIRDSTNHR HDEYGGAVENRIRLLKDVTERVIATIGKERTAVRLSPNGEIQGTVDSHPEQVFIPAAKMLSDLDI AFLGMREGAVDGTFGKTDQPKLSPEIRKVFKPPLVLNQDYTFETAQAALDSGVADAISFGRPFI GNPDLPRRFFEKAPLTKDVIETWYTQTPKGYTDYPLLGDHHHHHH. NCR DNA sequence:

ATGCCGTCACTGTTCGATCCAATCCGCTTTGGGGGCTTTCACTGCAAAAAATCGTATCTGGAT GGCGCCGTTAACACGGGGTCGGGCAACCCGTGACCATGTCCCAACAGAGATAATGGCTGA ATACTATGCCCAACGCGCATCCGCGGGGCTTGATCATCAGCGAGGCGACCGGGATCAGCCAA GAGGGCCTGGGCTGGCCCTATGCACCAGGAATCTGGAGTGATGCGCAGGTCGAGGCATGG TTACCCATAACCCAAGCGGTACACGATGCCGGAGGTTTGATATTTGCACAACTGTGGCACAT GGGGCGTATGGTGCCTTCCAACGTTTCTGGAATGCAACCTGTCGCACCTAGCGCTTCACAA GCGCCCGGCTTGGGCCATACTTATGATGGCAAAAAGCCATACGATGTAGCCAGAGCATTGA AAGCTGGGTTCGATGGAGTTCAGATTCATGCTGCCAACGGATACCTGATTGACGAGTTCATC TTATTGAAGGATGTCACTGAGCGGGGTTATCGCAACCATCGGAAAGGAGCGCACAGCAGTGC GTTTAAGTCCGAATGGAGAGATACAAGGCACAGTAGACTCGCATCCAGAACAGGTATTTAT CCCGGCTGCAAAGATGTTATCTGATTTAGATATCGCGTTCCTTGGGATGCGCGAGGGTGCTG TAGACGGGACATTTGGCAAAACAGACCAGCCCAAACTTTCGCCCGAGATCCGTAAAGTTTT CAAGCCACCCCTTGTTCTGAATCAAGATTACACTTTCGAGACTGCCCAGGCTGCGTTAGATT AGATTCTTTGAAAAAGGCACCGTTAACTAAGGACGTAATTGAGACTTGGTACACTCAGACTC CCAAAGGTTACACCGACTATCCACTGTTAGGTGATCTCGAGCACCACCATCACCACCACTG Α

The detailed expression and purification information of other tested 'ene'-reductases in this study, namely old yellow enzyme 2 (OYE2), gluconobacter oxydans enoate reductase (GluER), Geobacillus kaustophilus old yellow enzyme (GKOYE), Caulobacter segnis Alkene Reductase (CSER) and Nicotinamide-dependent cyclohexanone reductase (NCR), were described elsewhere²⁻⁵.

MorB Protein Expression and Purification.

Morphinone reductase (MorB) was produced in *E. coli* BL21 transformed with plasmid encoding MorB. Transformed glycerol stocks were used to initiate a 5 mL overnight culture in Luria-Bertani (LB) media with ampicillin (100 μ g/mL at 37 °C and 250 rpm. Expression culture (500 mL in a 2 L baffled shake flask) containing ampicillin (100 μ g/mL) and autoinducing mixtures (sterile filtered mixture of 1% glucose, 4% lactose and 15% glycerol, 40 mL/L media) was inoculated with 5 mL of the overnight culture, then grown at 30 °C and 250 rpm for 24 h. The cells were harvested by centrifugation (4000 x g, 20 min, 4 °C) and frozen at -80 °C for further purification.

Frozen cells were thawed and resuspended in buffer A (20 mM KPi pH 7, 300 mM NaCl, 25 mM imidazole) to a final concentration of 2 mL/g of wet cells. The resuspended cells were supplemented with lysozyme (1 mg/mL), FMN (1 mg/mL), DNase I (0.1 mg/mL), phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF, 1 mM) and allowed to shake for 30 min at 37 °C. The cells were further disrupted by sonication (2 x 4 min, output control 5, 35% duty cycle, Sonicator QSonica Q500 Ultra Sonicator). Lysates were centrifuged (20,000 x g, 1 h, 4 °C) to pellet insoluble materials. Proteins were purified using a nickel-NTA column (5 mL HisTrap HP, GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ) *via* an AKTAStart purifier FPLC system (GE

Healthcare). Enzymes were eluted with buffer B (20 mM KPi pH 7, 300 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole) over five column volumes. Yellow fractions containing MorB enzymes were pooled, concentrated through buffer exchange into an imidazole free storage buffer (20 mM KPi, pH 7, 300 mM NaCl). Concentrated enzymes were aliquoted, flash-frozen in liquid N₂, and then stored at -80 °C until later use. Protein purity was assessed with SDS-PAGE.

Protein concentrations were determined using the extinction coefficient (12.2 x mM⁻¹ cm⁻¹ at 446 nm) for free FMN released after protein denaturation. Extinction coefficient for MorB: $\varepsilon = 10.7$ x mM⁻¹ cm⁻¹ at 463 nm. Both the WT and the final mutant MorB-B3 expressed pretty well, with approximate yield of 150 mg protein/L culture.

2. Detailed experimental procedures

Supplementary Table 1. Initial panel of 'ene'-reductases screened for carbohydroxylation.

Me	y + Br.	MorB mutant (1 r NADP ⁺ /GDH-105/9 Tris-HCI (100 mM, pH 8), /	nol%) glucose ACN (10%, v/v) ➤	HO Ph	+ H
Ph	′ 1a	 [°]Ph cyan, N₂, 24 h 2a 		4 1	3
	entry	'ene'-reductases	yield ^{a} of 4	er ^b	yield ^{<i>a</i>} of 3
	1	GluERT36A	26%	62:38	29%
	2	NCR	10%	59:41	18%
	3	MorB	45%	75:25	10%
	4	CSAR	7%	58:42	29%
	5	GKOYE	4%	n.d. ^c	2%
	6	OYE2	10%	66:34	26%
	7	No enzyme	0%	n.d. ^c	0

Reaction conditions: α -methylstyrene (1.3 uL, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 eq, 16.6 mM), α -bromoketone (5.94 mg, 0.03 mmol, 3 eq), GDH-105 (0.12 mg), NADP⁺ (0.4 mg), glucose (1.8 mg) and purified 'ene'-reductases (1 mol% based on α -methylstyrene) in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0, with 10% CH₃CN (ν/ν) as cosolvent, final total volume is 660 μ L. Reaction mixtures were stirred under anaerobic conditions and irradiated with cyan LED at room temperature for 24 h. ^{*a*} Yield determined via LCMS relative to an internal standard (TBB). ^{*b*}Enantiomeric ratio (er) determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. ^{*c*}n.d., not determined.

Supplementary Table 2. Control experiments.

Me		MorB (1 mo NADP⁺/GDH-10 0 Tris-HCI (100 mM, pH 8)	bl%) 5/glucose), ACN (10%, v/v)		$h + H \xrightarrow{Me} $	Ph
Ph) + Ві	r Ph cyan, N _{2,} 24 h	1	$Ph' \bigvee \prod_{0}'$	Ph	Ĭ, "
	1a	2a		4	3	0
	entry	variation	yield ^{a} of 4	er^b	yield ^{<i>a</i>} of 3	-
	1	-	45%	75:25	10%	-
	2	w/o cofactor regeneration	28%	75:25	3%	
	3	50% glucose	26%	75:25	2%	
	4	w/o MorB, 1% FMN	2%	50:50	0	
	5	blue Kessil	32%	75:25	8%	
	6	dark	14%	75:25	trace	
	7	w/o cofactor regeneration, dark	0	n.d. ^c	0	

Reaction conditions: α -methylstyrene (1.3 uL, 0.01 mmol, 1.0 eq, 16.6 mM), α -bromoketone (5.94 mg, 0.03 mmol, 3 eq), GDH-105 (0.12 mg), NADP⁺ (0.4 mg), glucose (1.8 mg) and purified 'ene'-reductases (1 mol% based on α -methylstyrene) in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0, with 10% CH₃CN (ν/ν) as cosolvent, final total volume is 660 µL. Reaction mixtures were stirred under anaerobic conditions and irradiated with cyan LED at room temperature for 24 h. ^{*a*} Yield determined via LCMS relative to an internal standard (TBB). ^{*b*}Enantiomeric ratio (er) determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. ^{*c*}n.d., not determined.

Site Saturation Mutagenesis of MorB catalysts for carbohydroxylation

Site saturation mutagenesis primers were designed using the PCR protocol from Kille *et al*⁶. The PCR products were digested with DpnI, repaired using Gibson MixTM, and used to directly transform *E. coli*. BL21 electrocompetent cells and plated on LB agar plates containing ampicillin (100 μ g/mL).

Screening procedure for carbohydroxylation with MorB mutants in 96-well plates

Single colonies were picked with sterile toothpicks and used to inoculate 500 μ L of LB media containing ampicillin (100 μ g/mL) in deep-well 96-well plates, and cultured overnight (30 °C, 250 rpm). Wells A2, B4, C6, D8, E10, F12, and G2 were embedded controls of the parent protein for that round of engineering. Well H12 was used as blank control. A glycerol stock plate of the library was prepared by mixing sterilized glycerol solution (50% ν/ν , 50 μ L/well) with the overnight cell cultures (50 μ L/well). The library was sealed and stored at -80 °C. The expression cultures (950 μ L of autoinducing Turbo BrothTM media containing 100 μ g/mL of ampicillin) in 96-well plates were inoculated by adding 50 μ L of the overnight cultures, and grown for 24 h (30 °C, 250 rpm). After growth and expression, cells were harvested by centrifugation (4000 x g, 20 min, 4 °C) and frozen at -80 °C for later screening.

The cell libraries were thawed and resuspended with lysis buffer (100 μ L/well) and allowed to shake for 1 h at 30 °C. The crude cell lysates were centrifuged (4000 x g, 20 min, 4 °C) and the supernatants (90 μ L/well) were transferred into a new white plastic 96-well plate for screening assay immediately.

In the Coy[®] chamber, the freshly prepared cofactor regeneration mix (38 µL/well) and substrates (alkene: 0.4 mg/well, bromoacetophenone: 2 mg/well in 10 µL CH₃CN) were added to the supernatants (90 µL/well), and the 96-well plate was sealed with adhesive plate-sealing film and shaken under anaerobic conditions with a fan cooling and irradiated using a Lumidox 96-well Cyan LED array at room temperature for 20 h. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with acetonitrile (700 µL/well), and the plate was sealed with a reusable silicone mat, shaken for 60 min, and centrifuged ($4500 \times g$, 20 min). The supernatant (200 µL/well) was filtered through a Millipore 96-well filter plate into a shallow-well plate (1000 x g, 1 min), and the filtrate was retained for LCMS analysis. Promising hits were chosen and subjected to cultivation in shaking flasks for further confirmation. The DNA plasmids of hits were extracted and submitted for sequencing to identify their mutations.

<u>Recipe for Auto Inducing TB Media</u>. For autoinducing cultures, Turbo BrothTM media was supplemented with a sterile-filtered solution of 1.25% glucose, 5% lactose, and 15% glycerol (40 mL/L media).

Lysis buffer. 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) buffer containing lysozyme (1 mg/mL), DNase I (0.1 mg/mL), FMN (1 mg/mL), and PMSF (1 mM).

cofactor regeneration. 100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) buffer containing GDH-105 (1.25 mg/mL), FMN (0.5 mg/mL), NADP⁺ (8.5 mg/mL), and glucose (108 mg/mL).

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 1

Supplementary Table 3. Template and target sites of the 1st round of SSM on MorB



Template	Target sites	Beneficial mutations
MorB-WT	Y72, C191, F246, S34, T32, T75,	Y72C
	V108, W106, N189, F246, Y356	F246T
		F246P
		N189S

Supplementary Table 4. Summary of the 1st round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Reaction conditions: α -methylstyrene (0.65 uL, 0.005 mmol, 1.0 eq, 8.3 mM), α -bromoketone (2.98 mg, 0.015 mmol, 3.0 eq), GDH-105 (0.06 mg, 10 wt%), NADP⁺ (0.2 mg, 5 mol%), glucose (0.9 mg, 1.0 eq) and purified 'ene'-reductases (1 mol% based on α -methylstyrene) in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0, with 10% CH₃CN (ν/ν) as cosolvent, final total volume is 600 µL. Reaction mixtures were stirred under anaerobic conditions and irradiated with cyan LED at room temperature for 24 h. ^{*a*} Yield determined via LCMS relative to an internal standard (TBB). ^{*b*} Enantiomeric ratio (er) determined by

HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 2

Supplementary Table 5. Templates and target sites of the 2nd round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Template	Target sites	Beneficial mutations
Y72C	C191, F246, V108, C305, N307	Y72C/C191G
		Y72C/C191D
		Y72C/F246L
		Y72C/N307D

Supplementary Table 6. Summary of the 2nd round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.

Me) <u>→</u> + Br,	MorB m NADP⁺/G Tris-HCI (100 mM,	utant (1 mol%) DH-105/glucose pH 8), CH ₃ CN (10%, v/v)	HO Ph	\mathbf{Y}^{Ph} + \mathbf{Ph}^{Me}	→ ^{Ph}
Ph	1a	2a Ph cyan, r	N _{2,} 24 n	4	3	 0
	Entry	MorB mutants	Yield of $4 (\%)^a$	er ^b	Yield of $3 (\%)^a$	
	1	Y72C	66	79:21	9	
	2	Y72C/C191G	74	80:20	6	
	3	Y72C/C191D	70	80:20	6	
	4	Y72C/F246L	66	78:22	7	
	5	Y72C/N307D	70	80:20	14	

Reaction condition is described in Supplementary Table 4.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 3

Supplementary Table 7. Templates and target sites of the 3rd round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Template	Target sites	Beneficial mutations
Y72C/C191G	A190, V111, T240, W279, L245,	Y72C/C191G/T240E
	1237	Y72C/C191G/T240Q
		Y72C/C191G/V111T
		Y72C/C191G/V111G

Supplementary Table 8. Summary of the 3rd round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.

Me	≻ +	MorB muta NADP ⁺ /GDF Br Br Ph Tris-HCl (100 mM, pF cvan Na	nt (1 mol%) I-105/glucose I 8), CH ₃ CN (10%, v/v) 24 h		Ph + Ph
Ph	1a	2a		ö 4	3
-	Entry	MorB mutants	Yield of $4 (\%)^a$	er^{b}	Yield of 3 $(\%)^a$
	1	Y72C/C191G	74	80:20	6
	2	Y72C/C191G/T240E	86	86:14	4
	3	Y72C/C191G/T240Q	81	80:20	5
	4	Y72C/C191G/V111T	86	83:17	6
	5	Y72C/C191G/V111G	90	79:21	8

Reaction condition is described in Supplementary Table 4.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 4

Supplementary Table 9. Templates and target sites of the 4th round of SSM on MorB for hydroxylation.

PRO-241 VAL-111 VAL-111		
Template	Target sites	Beneficial mutations
Y72C/C191G/T240E	G109, R110,	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L
	R111, P241	72C/C191G/T240E/R110Q
		Y72C/C191G/T240E/P241M

Supplementary Table 10. Summary of the 4th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.

Me		MorB mutant (1 mo NADP ⁺ /GDH-105/glu O Tris-HCI (100 mM, pH 8), CH ₃	I%) cose CN (10%, v/v) HO	Vie	Ph + H A F
Ph) <u> </u>	Br Ph cyan, N _{2,} 24 h 2a	Ph Ph	✓ ∬ 4	
	Entry	MorB mutants	Yield of $4 (\%)^a$	er ^b	Yield of 3 (%) ^{<i>a</i>}
	1	Y72C/C191G/T240E	80	85:15	4
	2	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110C	81	87:13	3
	3	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L	83	87:13	3
	4	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110Q	79	87:13	3
	5	Y72C/C191G/T240E/P241M	72	87:13	3

Reaction condition is the same as described in Supplementary Table 4.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 5

Supplementary Table 11. Templates and target sites of the 5th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Supplementary Table 12. Summary of the 5th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Reaction condition is the same as described in Supplementary Table 4.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 6

Supplementary Table 13. Templates and target sites of the 6th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.

	LL-73	
Template	Target sites	Beneficial mutations
Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T	V73	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73D
		Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73S

Supplementary Table 14. Summary of the 6th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Reaction condition is the same as described in Supplementary Table 4.

Site saturation mutagenesis Round 7

Supplementary Table 15. Templates and target sites of the 7th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.

SER-34		
Template	Target	Beneficial mutations
	sites	
Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73D	S34	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73D/
		S34Q
		Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73D/
		S34T

Supplementary Table 16. Summary of the 7th round of SSM on MorB for carbohydroxylation.



Reaction condition is the same as described in Supplementary Table 4.

Supplementary Table 17. Summary of the site saturation mutagenesis results.





Entry	MorB mutants	Yield ^{a} of 4	er^{b}	Yield ^{<i>a</i>} of 3
1	WT	45%	75:25	10%
2	Y72C	66%	79:21	9%
3	Y72C/C191G	74%	80:20	6%
4	Y72C/C191G/T240E	80%	85:15	4%
5	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L	83%	87:13	3%
6	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T	94%	92:8	3%
7	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73	96%	93:7	2%
	D			
8	Y72C/C191G/T240E/R110L/C72T/V73	96%	95:5	trace
	D/S34Q (MorB-B3)			

Reaction conditions: α -methylstyrene (0.65 uL, 0.005 mmol, 1.0 eq), α -bromoketone (2.98 mg, 0.015 mmol, 3.0 eq), GDH-105 (0.06 mg), NADP⁺ (0.2 mg), glucose (0.9 mg) and purified 'ene'-reductases (1 mol% based on α -methylstyrene) in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0, with 10% CH₃CN (ν/ν) as cosolvent, final total volume is 600 µL. Reaction mixtures were stirred under anaerobic conditions and irradiated with cyan LED at room temperature for 24 h. ^{*a*} Yield determined via LCMS relative to an internal standard (TBB). ^{*b*} Enantiomeric ratio (er) determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

MorB-B3 catalyzed asymmetric carbohydroxylation reaction

General procedure for enzymatic reaction

General procedure I for enzymatic reaction



In the Coy® chamber (Vinyl Anaerobic Chamber, Type A), to a 1.5 mL GC vial was charged with GDH-105 (24 μ L, 5 mg/mL stock solution in 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0, 10 wt%), glucose (18 μ L, 100 mg/mL stock solution, 1 eq), NADP⁺ (26.7 μ L, 15 mg/mL stock solution, 10 mol%), MorB-B3 (1.0 mol%) and substrates (1, 0.01 mmol; 2, 0.03 mmol). Buffer (100 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0) was added to bring the total volume to 660 μ L with 10% CH₃CN (ν/ν) as cosolvent. The vial was sealed with a screw cap and shaken under cyan light irradiation and anaerobic conditions at room temperature for 24 h. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with 1.5 mL of acetonitrile and 100 μ L of 2 mg/mL 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (TBB) in acetonitrile as the internal standard. The mixture was shaken for 30 min, centrifuged (12000 x g, 5 mins), and the supernatant was filtered and retained for LCMS analysis for yield calculation. After LCMS analysis, the supernatant was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was dissolved in 20% isopropanol/hexanes (ν/ν) for chiral HPLC analysis.

General Procedure II for 1 mmol preparative scale reaction



In the Coy® chamber (Vinyl Anaerobic Chamber, Type A), a 200 mL vial was charged with GDH-105 (12 mg), glucose (180 mg), NADP⁺ (40 mg), Buffer (60 mL, 100 mM tris buffer pH 8.0) was added. MorB-B3 (1.0 mol%) was resuspended in the buffer. Substrates (**1a**, 130 μ L, 1.0 mmol, and **2a**, 594 mg in 6 mL CH₃CN) were added to bring the total volume to 66 mL. The vial was sealed with a screw cap and stirred under anaerobic conditions with cyan light irradiation at room temperature for 48 h. Upon completion, the reaction was centrifuged at 4000 g, 15 min. The supernatant was combined and the cell pellet was washed with CH₃CN. The combined solution was further quenched with 30 mL of acetonitrile. The mixture was stirred for 30 min, centrifuged (4000 g, 10 min), and the supernatant was concentrated, and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexanes, 10%, *v*/*v*) to give the pure product as a yellow oil (139.7 mg, 55% yield).



Supplementary Figure 1. Scale-up reaction set-up.

Product derivatization



Supplementary Figure 2. Product derivatization.

General procedure I for product derivatization



To a 1.5 mL GC vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with (*S*)-4-hydroxy-1,4diphenylpentan-1-one (**4**, 17.0 mg, 0.067 mmol). MeOH (600 uL) was added, followed by the addition of NaBH₄ (3 eq, 7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. Upon completion, water was added and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the target product **34** (colorless oil, quant.).

General procedure II for product derivatization



To a 1.5 mL GC vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with (*S*)-4-hydroxy-1,4diphenylpentan-1-one (**4**, 25.4 mg, 0.1 mmol). CH_2Cl_2 (500 uL) was added, followed by the addition of *m*CPBA (3 eq, 51.6mg, 0.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. Upon completion, water was added and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with sat. Na₂SO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Further purified with preparative TLC afford the target product **35** (colorless oil, 60%).

Substrates with cyclization coproducts.

For those unactivated alkenes, the cyclohexanone coproduct was observed as shown below. Control experiment showed that the cyclohexanone coproduct couldn't be formed through hydroxylation product. We reasoned the radical intermediate underwent the radical addition to the arene, after aromatization to give the product.



Supplementary Figure 3. Substrates with cyclization coproducts.

Substrates limitations



Supplementary Figure 4. Substrates limitations.

General procedures for the preparation of alkenes

R + Ph₃PMeBr THF, N₂

Substrates **1b-1k**, **36**, and **38** were prepared according to literatures⁸⁻¹⁶. Other substrates were commercially available and used without any purification.

Methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.5 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) under N_2 atmosphere was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *n*-BuLi (2.5 M solution in hexane, 1.5 mmol) was added slowly to the solution. After, the resulting orange mixture was maintained at 0 °C for 0.5-1 h, a solution of the corresponding ketone (1.0 mmol) in dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm up to rt, stirred overnight (monitored by TLC), and finally quenched sat. NH₄Cl. The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding alkenes.

Methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (1.4 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) under N₂ atmosphere was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *t*BuOK (2 mmol) was added slowly to the solution. After, the resulting orange mixture was maintained at 0 °C for 0.5-1 h, a solution of the corresponding ketone (1.0 mmol) in dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred overnight at 65 °C, and finally quenched with sat. NH₄Cl. The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding alkene.



2-(Prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoic acid (0.5 mmol) dissolved in dry THF was cooled to 0 °C. Then, LiAlH₄ (1

mmol) was added slowly to the solution. The solution was allowed to stir at rt for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by 10% NaOH solution and extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding alcohol.

1-chloro-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1b)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.38 (t, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (p, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.14 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 139.7, 133.2, 128.3, 126.8, 113.0, 21.8. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data⁸.



1-methoxy-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1c)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 142.6, 133.7, 126.6, 113.5, 110.7, 55.3, 21.9.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data⁸.

1-phenoxy-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1d)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.25 (dd, J = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (p, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 156.7, 142.5, 136.3, 129.8, 126.9, 123.3, 118.9, 118.5, 111.7, 21.9.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data⁹.



1-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1e)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0 (d, J = 248.2 Hz), 140.2, 130.3 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 123.9, 116.6 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 23.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.54 (s).

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁰.



1-methyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1f)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (p, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 141.3, 137.7, 128.2, 128.1, 126.3, 122.6, 112.3, 21.9, 21.5. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁰.

1-methoxy-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1g)

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 143.2, 142.8, 129.2, 118.1, 112.7, 112.6, 111.5, 55.2, 21.9. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁰.

1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1h)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.1, 142.0, 130.6 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 128.7 (q, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 128.7, 124.2 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 122.3 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 114.0, 21.7.

¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.65 (s, 3F)

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹¹.

but-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1i)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 141.5, 128.2, 127.3, 126.0, 110.9, 28.1, 13.0. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹².

pent-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1j)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.51 (h, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 141.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.2, 112.2, 37.5, 21.4, 13.8. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹².



(3-methylbut-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1k)

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.23 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.07 (t, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (pd, *J* = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 142.9, 128.1, 127.0, 126.6, 110.0, 32.3, 22.1. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹³.



(((3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)methyl)benzene (10)

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.61 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 138.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 111.5, 72.9, 68.7, 37.8, 22.7. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁴.



(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (36)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 (ddt, J = 9.5, 5.5, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.8, 143.0, 137.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 115.5, 63.3, 25.1.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁵.



2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoic acid (38)

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 146.6, 146.2, 132.6, 130.7, 129.7, 127.9, 127.1, 114.0, 24.3. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁶.

General procedure for the preparation of racemic compounds

General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds⁶

$$R = \frac{1}{Me} + Br \xrightarrow{O}_{R_1} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_1 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_2} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3} R_2 = \frac{1}{CH_3CN/H_2O(4:1), \text{ blue LED, } N_2} + R \xrightarrow{HO}_{R_3}$$

In the glovebox, to a 20 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Ir(ppy)_3$ (0.5 mol%), K_2CO_3 (2.0 eq), alkene (1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and bromoacetophenone (1.0 eq.). Degassed CH₃CN (3.2 mL) and water (0.8 mL) were added. The vial was placed under Kessil Blue LED (465 nm) overnight. Upon completion (monitored by LCMS), the mixtures were extracted with EtOAc and washed with brine. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography.

The cyclization coproducts **41-46** were isolated as minor products under the same reaction conditions.

Note: Some of the hydroxylation products were unstable in the silicon column. If necessary, purification with reverse phase C18 column was applied.

General procedure II for the preparation of racemic compounds⁷



In a glovebox, to a 20 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $Ir(ppy)_3$ (2 mol%), HCOONa (2.0 eq), alkene (1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and bromoacetophenone (1.0 eq.). Degassed DCM (2 mL) was added. The vial was placed under Kessil Blue LED (465 nm) overnight. Upon completion (monitored by LCMS), water was added and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography.



1,4-diphenylpentan-1-one (3)

Product standard was prepared according to the reported method⁵. Overall yield: 35%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.03 - 2.74 (m, 3H), 2.10 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 - 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data⁵.

4-hydroxy-1,4-diphenylpentan-1-one (4)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 55%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dt, J = 17.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.40 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 147.2, 136.8, 133.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 124.8, 74.2, 37.7, 33.8, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}O$ [M-OH]⁺: 237.12739, found: 237.12624.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3492, 3059, 2971, 1716, 1598, 1447, 1273, 1068, 1025, 697.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data⁶.



1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (5)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 25%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.01 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 2.36 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 165.73 (d, *J* = 254.7 Hz), 147.1, 133.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 128.3, 126.7, 124.8, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 74.1, 37.7, 33.6, 31.4.

¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.31 – -105.26 (m, 1F).

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆OF [M-OH]⁺: 255.11797, found: 255.11679. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3492, 2970, 1738, 1598, 1365, 1216, 1070, 1009, 699.



1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (6)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 17%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.30 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 147.0, 139.5, 135.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.3, 126.7, 124.8, 74.1, 37.7, 33.7, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇ H₁₆ OCl [M-OH]⁺: 271.08842, found: 271.08708. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3444, 2970, 1723, 1676, 1588, 1399, 1090, 830, 696.



1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (7)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 7.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200, 147.0, 135.5, 131.8, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 124.8, 74.2, 37.7, 33.7, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇ H₁₆ O Br [M-OH]⁺: 315.03790, found: 315.03638. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3498, 3057, 2968, 1720, 1673, 1585, 1396, 1069, 1009, 696.



4-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylpentan-1-one (8)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 30%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 163.5, 147.3, 130.4, 129.8, 128.3, 126.6, 124.9, 113.6, 74.1, 55.5, 37.8, 33.4, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈ H₁₉ O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13662.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3443, 2969, 2932, 1715, 1666, 1597, 1445, 1254, 1167, 699.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁷.



1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (9)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 17%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 3.04 (s, 6H), 2.95 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.27 (dtd, *J* = 21.2, 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.6, 153.5, 147.7, 130.4, 128.2, 126.4, 125.0, 124.6, 110.6, 74.1, 40.0, 38.1, 33.0, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO [M-OH]⁺: 280.16959, found: 280.16835. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3456, 2922, 1711, 1590, 1365, 1167, 1065, 818, 700.



4-hydroxy-4-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)pentan-1-one (10)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 45%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 2.96 (dt, *J* = 17.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.67 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 147.3, 143.9, 134.3, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 124.9, 74.2, 37.8, 33.7, 31.4, 21.6.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14190. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3456, 2970, 1737, 1675, 1606, 1365, 1104, 754, 698.



4-hydroxy-4-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)pentan-1-one (11)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 33%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.25 (td, *J* = 7.7, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.92 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 8.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.17 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 204.9, 148.2, 138.7, 137.1, 131.5, 130.9, 128.1, 128.0, 126.3, 125.7, 124.9, 73.3, 38.1, 36.8, 30.1, 20.0.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14179. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3454, 2970, 1738, 1675, 1445, 1370, 1216, 1068, 749.



1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (12)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 20%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 2.28 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 161.8 (d, *J* = 254.9 Hz), 147.3, 134.5 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 128.3, 126.7, 124.8, 124.4, 124.3, 116.7 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 74.1, 38.7 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 37.6 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 31.0.

¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -112.02 - -112.97 (m, 1F).

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{16}OF$ [M-OH]⁺: 255.11797, found: 255.11673.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3456, 2970, 1737, 1680, 1608, 1450, 1212, 1026, 756.



4-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylpentan-1-one (13)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 32%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.95 (td, *J* = 7.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 2.25 (qd, *J* = 14.4, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.8, 158.4, 147.7, 133.4, 130.2, 128.3, 128.1, 126.5, 124.9, 120.6, 111.5, 74.2, 55.4, 39.0, 38.1, 31.0.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13678. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3443, 2970, 1737, 1667, 1597, 1370, 1241, 1021, 753.



4-hydroxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylpentan-1-one (14)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.2

Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.99 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 7.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 159.8, 147.2, 138.1, 129.5, 128.3, 126.7, 124.8, 120.8, 119.6, 112.4, 74.2, 55.4, 37.8, 33.9, 31.3.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈ H₁₉ O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13670. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3464, 2969, 1722, 1676, 1582, 1252, 1028, 867, 762.



1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (15)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 17%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 3H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dt, *J* = 17.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.27 (m, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.7, 147.0, 138.3, 134.9, 133.0, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 126.2, 124.8, 74.1, 37.6, 33.8, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇ H₁₆OCl [M-OH]⁺: 271.08842, found: 271.08712. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3455, 2970, 1736, 1682, 1570, 1370, 1201, 1068, 697.



4-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenylpentan-1-one (16)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 33%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 3.14 (dt, J = 17.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddd, J = 17.5, 7.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 1H), 2.42 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1 147.2, 135.6, 134.1, 132.5, 129.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.7, 126.7, 124.9, 123.9, 74.2, 37.9, 33.8, 31.5.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 287.14304, found: 287.14176. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3456, 2970, 1738, 1672, 1365, 1217, 1027, 762, 699.



2-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylpropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (17)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 38%.

 17.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (tt, *J* = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.7, 154.0, 148.0, 136.2, 134.9, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 124.8, 124.0, 74.4, 45.2, 44.9, 34.9, 30.7.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O [M-OH]⁺: 249.12739, found: 249.12617.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3456, 2970, 1738, 1365, 1216, 911, 756, 701.

1-(benzofuran-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-1-one (18)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 12%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dt, J = 17.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dt, J = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.9, 155.6, 152.3, 147.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8 124.9, 123.9, 123.3,

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 277.12231, found: 277.12106.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3483, 2970, 1738, 1670, 1560, 1365, 1216, 1011, 745.



4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one (19)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 26%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 17.8, 7.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 145.9, 136.6, 133.3, 132.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 73.9, 37.6, 33.7, 31.3.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆OCl [M-OH]⁺: 271.08842, found: 271.08738.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3480, 2961, 1673, 1487, 1206, 1088, 736, 686.



4-hydroxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (20)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 37%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.6, 158.2, 140.2, 137.1, 132.9, 128.6, 127.9, 126.2, 113.2, 73.1, 54.8, 38.2, 33.6, 30.1.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13683.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3471, 2968, 1676, 1610, 1509, 1244, 1176, 1030, 831, 743. The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁸.



4-hydroxy-4-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (21)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.48 (dt, J = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 3.04 (ddd, J = 17.1, 9.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, J = 17.1, 9.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.5, 157.5, 155.6, 143.3, 137.1, 132.9, 129.9, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 123.3, 118.6, 118.3, 73.2, 38.2, 33.5, 30.1.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 329.15361, found: 329.15211. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3490, 2969, 1738, 1667, 1365, 1231, 1078, 825, 761.



4-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one (22)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 8%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (td, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (tdd, *J* = 7.1, 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 9.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.44 - 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.26 - 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.5, 159.4 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 137.0, 134.3 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 132.9, 128.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 124.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 72.4 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 36.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 33.7 (s), 28.6 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz).

¹⁹**F NMR** (470 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -114.06 (s).

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆OF [M-OH]⁺: 255.11797, found: 255.11675. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3442, 2970, 1673, 1579, 1483, 1446, 1207, 1068, 757.



4-hydroxy-1-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)pentan-1-one (23)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 20%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (ddd, J = 16.8, 9.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, J = 17.0, 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.17 (dt, J = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.5, 148.2, 137.6, 137.0, 132.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 125.7, 122.0, 73.3, 38.1, 33.6, 30.1, 20.7.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14183. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3475, 2970, 1674, 1597, 1447, 1007, 742, 688.



4-hydroxy-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (24)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 11%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dt, *J* = 17.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dt, *J* = 17.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 1H), 2.39 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2, 159.6, 149.1, 136.8, 133.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 117.3, 111.8, 111.0, 74.1, 55.2, 37.7, 33.8, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13678.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3473, 2953, 1674, 1558, 1134, 1030, 766, 689.



4-hydroxy-1-phenyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentan-1-one (25)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dt, *J* = 19.7, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 3.06 – 2.83 (m, 3H), 2.32 (ddq, *J* = 28.4, 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 148.5, 136.6, 133.3, 130.6 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 124.3 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 121.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 74.0, 37.6, 33.6, 31.3.
¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.43 (s).

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆OF₃ [M-OH]⁺: 305.11478, found: 305.11332. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3494, 2969, 1666, 1597, 1320, 1131, 1068, 809, 744.

4-hydroxy-1,4-diphenylhexan-1-one (26)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 58%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, *J* = 17.8, 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, *J* = 17.8, 7.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 1H), 2.38 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.4, 145.2, 136.9, 133.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 125.5, 76.7, 36.5, 36.3, 33.5, 7.8.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14186. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3420, 2968, 1717, 1665, 1446, 1273, 978, 686.

4-hydroxy-1,4-diphenylheptan-1-one (27)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 21%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 9.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 3H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.09 – 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.7, 146.3, 137.0, 132.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.8, 126.1, 125.5, 75.9, 45.6, 37.1, 33.2, 16.6, 13.7.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O [M-OH]⁺: 265.15869, found: 265.15744. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3502, 2955, 1711, 1660, 1595, 1577, 1468, 1174, 922, 701.



4-hydroxy-5-methyl-1,4-diphenylhexan-1-one (28)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 9.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dddd, *J* = 18.7, 14.3, 9.2, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.9, 145.5, 137.0, 132.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 126.1, 126.0, 78.1, 38.3, 33.8, 33.7, 17.0, 16.1.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O [M-OH]⁺: 265.15869, found: 265.15748. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3464, 2962, 1665, 1593, 1359, 1219, 1016, 951, 764.



2-(1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (29)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 50%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.56 (ddq, *J* = 10.6, 6.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.71 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 138.1, 137.2, 136.6, 133.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.3, 69.7, 40.5, 35.9, 28.8, 23.5.
HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O [M-OH]⁺: 249.12739, found: 249.12632. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3510, 3453, 2929, 1738, 1676, 1578, 1447, 1365, 1205, 1102, 738.

4-hydroxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (30)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 26%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.82 (m, 5H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (tt, *J* = 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 9.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 9.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.5, 145.7, 137.0, 133.2, 132.9, 132.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.0, 125.6, 124.0, 123.3, 73.6, 37.9, 33.6, 30.1.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 287.14304, found: 287.14175. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3455, 2970, 1673, 1597, 1447, 1370, 1121, 819, 742.



4-hydroxy-1,6-diphenylhexan-1-one (31)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 23%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 3.22 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 142.0, 136.9, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 125.9, 70.9, 39.5, 35.0, 32.1, 31.4.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14228.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3455, 3024, 2970, 1738, 1447, 1365, 1216, 1068, 902, 685.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁹.



6-(benzyloxy)-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one (32)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 8%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 - 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.69 (td, *J* = 6.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 1.77-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 200.6, 138.7, 137.2, 132.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 72.6, 70.9, 66.9, 40.5, 36.0, 33.3, 26.3.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₃O₂ [M-OH]⁺: 295.16926, found: 295.16823.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3463, 2928, 1679, 1597, 1449, 1284, 1097, 697.

4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1,5-diphenylpentan-1-one (33)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 20%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.28 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.26 - 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd, J = 30.5, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.09 - 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 137.2 136.9, 133.1, 130.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 72.0, 48.8, 35.3, 33.2, 26.5.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M-OH]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14190. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3464, 2970, 1738, 1365, 1228, 1216, 1034, 809, 698.



1,4-diphenylpentane-1,4-diol (34)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the product derivatization. Yield: Quant.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 4.64 (ddd, J = 16.6, 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (br, 1H), 2.51 (br, 1H), 2.12 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 147.7, 144.6, 144.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8, 124.9, 124.8, 74.9, 74.4, 74.4, 74.4, 40.5, 39.9, 33.7, 33.5, 31.0, 30.5.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}$ [M-H₂O-OH]⁺: 221.13248, found: 221.13182.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data¹⁹.

5-methyl-5-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (35)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure II for the product derivatization. Yield: 62%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.34 (ddt, *J* = 8.5, 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 176.4, 145.1, 128.5, 127.5, 124.2, 86.6, 35.5, 28.6, 28.3.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for $C_{11}H_{13}O_2$ [M+H]⁺: 177.09101, found: 177.09027.

The NMR spectra is in agreement with published data²⁰.



6-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1H-3,6-epoxybenzo[c]oxocine (37)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic

compounds. Overall yield: 33%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.67 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.14 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 148.01, 140.5, 138.1, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 126.1, 124.8, 109.30, 86.7, 65.3, 40.9, 39.9, 26.7.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂ [M+H]⁺: 267.13796, found: 267.13697.



3-methyl-3-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (40)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure II for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 15%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 169.8, 153.2, 136.4, 134.4, 133.3, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 125.9, 121.1, 87.0, 33.7, 32.6, 26.3.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 2881.11932, found: 281.11722.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2982, 1748, 1708, 1680, 1465, 1220, 1031, 718, 608.



4-phenethyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (41)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 6%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 197.7, 148.5, 142.3, 133.4, 131.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 126.6, 126.6, 125.8, 37.4, 36.1, 34.5, 33.4, 26.2.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14183. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3024, 2925, 1738, 1680, 1599, 1477, 1282, 763, 697.

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6-(benzyloxy)-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylhexan-1-one (42)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 3%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.56 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dq, *J* = 9.3, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 151.0, 138.2, 133.7, 131.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 73.1, 67.1, 40.6, 36.2, 34.8, 34.3, 28.0.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 295.16926, found: 295.16786. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 2929, 2861, 1738, 1680, 1597, 1452, 1284, 1095, 734, 696.

4-benzyl-4-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (43)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 9%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.01 (dd, J = 31.0, 13.4 Hz, 2H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dt, J = 17.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dt, J = 13.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD) δ 199.1, 151.2, 137.7, 133.5, 131.4, 130.2, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 46.7, 37.6, 34.3, 33.7, 26.6.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O [M+H]⁺: 251.14304, found: 251.14201. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3026, 2921, 1738, 1679, 1451, 1284, 910, 770, 604.



4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (44)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 3%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.01 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.59 (dt, J = 17.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 11.8, 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.77 (tdd, J = 16.9, 10.7, 5.9 Hz, 3H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 148.0, 133.5, 131.9, 128.3, 127.4, 126.7, 62.8, 37.9, 34.9, 30.8, 30.7, 26.9.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.12231, found: 205.12231. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3398, 2933, 1678, 1597, 1283, 1053, 765, 550.



4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-methyl-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (45)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 5%.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.96 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 3.55 (td, J = 7.3, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.57 (p, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 197.8, 151.7, 133.6, 131.5, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 58.3, 43.4, 35.9, 34.5, 33.8, 27.1.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₇O₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.12231, found: 205.12135. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3396, 2931, 1737, 1674, 1597, 1478, 1285, 1047, 1015, 756.



N, N-dimethyl-4-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-1-carboxamide (46)

Product standard was prepared according to the General procedure I for the preparation of racemic compounds. Overall yield: 3%.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.81 - 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dtd, *J* = 17.4, 6.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 - 2.24 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 197.3, 172.3, 143.5, 133.3, 133.2, 128.3, 127.2, 126.5, 41.1, 37.1, 35.4, 34.9, 25.9.

HRMS (DART-MS): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 218.11756, found: 218.11648. **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 2970, 1738, 1680, 1365, 1216, 1010, 827, 769.



Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. **Yield**: 96%. 1 mmol scale: 55% isolated yield.

Enantioselectivity: 95:5 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 220 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 25.00 min, t_R (minor) = 15.11 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2b) as the starting materials.

Yield: 50% (1.5 mol% S34Q).

Enantioselectivity: 91:9 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 29.55 min, t_R (minor) = 16.64 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2c) as the starting materials.

Yield: 47%.

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: IA-H column, 254 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 20.21 min, t_R (minor) = 21.72 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2d) as the starting materials.

Yield: 46% (1.5 mol% S34Q)

Enantioselectivity: 91:9 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 254 nm, 4% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 17.57 min, t_R (minor) = 26.75 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2e) as the starting materials.

Yield: 73%.

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 15% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 21.63 min, t_R (minor) = 16.25 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)ethan-1-one (2f) as the starting materials.

Yield: 79%.

Enantioselectivity: 95:5 er. Chiral HPLC method: OD-H column, 254 nm, 15% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 18.39 min, t_R (minor) = 13.40 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2g) as the starting materials. Yield: 76%.

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 220 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 17.94 min, t_R (minor) = 15.22 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(o-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2h) as the starting materials. Yield: 14%.

Enantioselectivity: 83:17 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 210 nm, 4% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) =18.98 min, t_R (minor) = 12.11 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2i) as the starting materials.

Yield: 56%.

Enantioselectivity: 91:9 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 210 nm, 4% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 23.77 min, t_R (minor) = 32.23 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2j) as the starting materials.

Yield: 71%.

Enantioselectivity: 76:24 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 220 nm, 15% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 24.45 min, t_R (minor) = 14.26 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2k) as the starting materials.

Yield: 49%.

Enantioselectivity: 90:10 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 220 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 33.63 min, t_R (minor) = 21.36 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2l) as the starting materials.

Yield: 25%.

Enantioselectivity: 90:10 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) =17.41 min, t_R (minor) = 11.52 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2m) as the starting materials.

Yield: 26% (1.5 mol% S34Q).

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 20% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 22.84 min, t_R (minor) = 14.51 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 2-(2-bromoacetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (2n) as the starting materials.

Yield: 15%, d.r. 1.4:1 based on the HPLC ratio.

Enantioselectivity: 89:11 er and 56:44 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 220 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, major isomer: t_R (major) = 12.01 min, t_R (minor) = 9.65 min. Minor isomer: t_R (major) = 16.28 min, t_R (minor) = 28.59 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1a) and 1-(benzofuran-2-yl)-2-bromoethan-1-one (2o) as the starting materials.

Yield: 22% (1.5 mol% S34Q).

Enantioselectivity: 83:17 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 210 nm, 20% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 24.76 min, t_R (minor) = 13.40 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-chloro-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1b) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 70% (1.5 mol% S34Q).

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 220 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 19.43 min, t_R (minor) = 26.13 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-methoxy-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1c) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 76%.

Enantioselectivity: 65:35 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 254 nm, 4% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 19.96 min, t_R (minor) = 25.04 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-phenoxy-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1d) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 36%.

Enantioselectivity: 76:24 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 15.18 min, t_R (minor) = 20.89 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1e) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yields: 39%.

Enantioselectivity: 96:4 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 254 nm, 2% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 26.56 min, t_R (minor) = 30.68 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-methyl-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1f) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yields: 80%.

Enantioselectivity: 84:16 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 220 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 14.78 min, t_R (minor) = 19.43 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-methoxy-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene (**1g**) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (**2a**) as the starting materials.

Yield: 53%.

Enantioselectivity: 89:11 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 24.02 min, t_R (minor) = 18.69 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (1h) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 8%.

Enantioselectivity: 76:24 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 3% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 21.98 min, t_R (minor) = 18.39 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using but-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1i) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 56%.

Enantioselectivity: 84:16 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 3% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 21.52 min, t_R (minor) = 26.12 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using pent-1-en-2-ylbenzene (1j) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 33%.

Enantioselectivity: 63:37 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 210 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 12.60 min, t_R (minor) = 15.86 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (3-methylbut-1-en-2-yl)benzene (1k) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 25%.

Enantioselectivity: 60:40 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 254 nm, 2% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 13.23 min, t_R (minor) = 17.04 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 1,2-dihydronaphthalene (11) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 36%, d.r. > 20:1, and the major isomer is determined to be *cis* as confirmed by crude NMR. Enantioselectivity: 86:14 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 220 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 18.79 min, t_R (minor) = 17.28 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene (1m) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 52%.

Enantioselectivity: 91:9 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 18.35 min, t_R (minor) = 14.91 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using but-3-en-1-ylbenzene (1n) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 18%.

Enantioselectivity: 61:39 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 7% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 17.87 min, t_R (minor) = 21.10 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (((3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)methyl)benzene (10) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 40%.

Enantioselectivity: 52:48 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 220 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 26.91 min, t_R (minor) =23.76 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (2-methylallyl)benzene (**1p**) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (**2a**) as the starting materials. **Yield**: 41%.

Enantioselectivity: 56:44 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 210 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 22.58 min, t_R (minor) = 18.35 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using but-3-en-1-ylbenzene (1n) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 15%.

Enantioselectivity: 53:47 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 16.13 min, t_R (minor) = 15.19 min.




Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (((3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl)oxy)methyl)benzene (10) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 19%.

Enantioselectivity: 60:40 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 220 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) =10.89 min, t_R (minor) = 18.87 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (2-methylallyl)benzene (**1p**) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (**2a**) as the starting materials. **Yield**: 30%.

Enantioselectivity: 57:43 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 254 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 8.49 min, t_R (minor) = 9.00 min.



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Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 3-methylbut-3-en-1-ol (1q) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 40%.

Enantioselectivity: 51:49 er. Chiral HPLC method: IB-H column, 254 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 21.07 min, t_R (minor) = 29.08 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 3-methylbut-3-en-1-ol (1r) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 19%.

Enantioselectivity: 53:47 er. Chiral HPLC method: IA-H column, 254 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 12.84 min, t_R (minor) = 12.22 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using N,N-dimethylacrylamide (1s) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials. Yield: 14%.

Enantioselectivity: 70:30 er. Chiral HPLC method: OJ-H column, 254 nm, 15% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 23.22 min, t_R (minor) = 21.33 min.





Product **rac-34** was prepared using **rac-4** according to the General procedure I for the product derivatization. Enzymatic product **34** was prepared using **4** according to the same method. **Yields**: isolated, quant., d.r 1.2:1.

Enantioselectivity: 92:8 er, 93:7 er. Chiral HPLC method: AS-H column, 210 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, isomer 1: t_R (major) = 8.80 min, t_R (minor) = 7.98 min, isomer 2: t_R (major) = 9.22 min, t_R (minor) = 8.45 min.







Product **rac-35** was prepared using **rac-4** according to the General procedure II for the product derivatization. Enzymatic product **35** was prepared using **4** according to the same method. **Yields**: isolated, 60%.

Enantioselectivity: 93:7 er. Chiral HPLC method: IC-H column, 210 nm, 10% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 18.35 min, t_R (minor) = 20.45 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using (2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (36) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 65%.

Enantioselectivity: 59:41 er. Chiral HPLC method: IA-H column, 254 nm, 2% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 7.05 min, t_R (minor) = 18.04 min.





Enzymatic reaction was conducted according to the general procedure for hydroxylation reaction in vials using 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoic acid (38) and 2-bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2a) as the starting materials.

Yield: 21%.

Enantioselectivity: 71:29 er. Chiral HPLC method: IA-H column, 254 nm, 13% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 10.49 min, t_R (minor) = 11.40 min.



Absolute configuration determination

Absolute configuration of product 8 was assigned to be S by using the same HPLC column AD-H according to the reported data¹⁷. The absolute configuration of the rest of products can be deduced to be S.

Enantioselectivity: 94:6 er. Chiral HPLC method: AD-H column, 254 nm, 5% isopropanol/hexanes, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, room temperature, t_R (major) = 19.99 min, t_R (minor) = 17.91 min.



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1	17.910	696189	13169	5.947
2	19.992	11010708	208817	94.053
Total		11706897	221986	100.000

UV-Vis experiment

A blank solution of degassed Tris buffer (100 mM, pH .0) was prepared and used to obtain a baseline spectrum. A 50 μ M solution of enzyme was prepared by mixing MorB-B3 (mutant S34Q, 100 nmol, 1 equiv) with degassed Tris buffer (the total volume is 800 uL) in an anaerobic chamber and a spectrum was taken of the oxidized MorB-B3. The oxidized FMN cofactor was reduced by titration with sodium dithionite (5 mg/mL) in Tris buffer (100 mM, pH 8.0). Following filtration through a syringe filter, a spectrum of the reduced MorB-B3 (FMNhq) was obtained. To detect the presence of a charge transfer-complex, 15 μ mol of bromoacetophenone dissolved in THF (50 uL, 9 mg/150 μ L) was added to the reduced MorB-B3 solution and filtered through a syringe filter. Upon addition of bromoacetophenone, two peaks at 350 nm and 450 nm showed up, which belong to the features of oxidized FMN. Due to the fast ground-state electron transfer, no CT state was observed between the reduced MorB-B3 and bromoacetophenone.



Turnover reduction of FMNox to FMNhq

A blank solution of degassed Tris buffer (100 mM, pH 8.0) was prepared and used to obtain a baseline spectrum. A 50 μ M solution of enzyme was prepared by mixing MorB-B3 (100 nmol, 1 equiv) with degassed Tris buffer (the total volume is 800 uL) in an anaerobic chamber and a spectrum was taken of the oxidized MorB-B3. The oxidized FMN cofactor was reduced by cofactor regeneration mix (NADP⁺, 5 equiv, GDH, 0.12 mg, and glucose, 100 equiv.), as monitored by UV-Vis. FMNox was fully reduced to FMNhq in 50 min.



Density functional theory (DFT) calculations

All DFT computations were carried out using the Gaussian 16, Revision C.01 program²¹ and the and the ω B97XD functional²². All structures were optimized at the ω B97X-D/6-31G(d,p) level of theory²². Higher level of theory single point calculations were performed at the ω B97X-D/6-31G(d,p) level of theory with polarizable continuum model (IEFPCM) in water²³⁻²⁵. Computed structures were illustrated with CYLview20²⁶. Simplified model of FMNsq and FMN were used as previous computational works^{27,28}.

Thermal energy diagram of radical oxidation step

We performed the DFT calculation to compare the changes in Gibbs free energy during the radical oxidation step. Two radical intermediates were proposed for this step, and both of them are endothermic. The oxidation of the linear radical intermediate exhibited a ΔG as high as 22.0 kcal/mol, a value too high to be likely at room temperature. However, the oxidation of the cyclic intermediate showed a ΔG of only 6.6 kcal/mol, a value that suggests feasibility at room temperature (**Supplementary Figure 5**).



Supplementary Figure 5. Thermal energy changes during radical oxidation step

Pathway to radical intermediate 2 (Int-2)

The transformation from Int-1 to Int-2 typically involves a straightforward intramolecular cyclization. However, we discovered that the energy barrier to reach the transition state (TS-1) is 24.6 kcal/mol, a value slightly above what is usually achievable at room temperature (**Supplementary Figure 5**). We hypothesize that the larger enzyme pocket of MorB may help the preorganization of the molecular skeleton, facilitating the cyclization from Int-1 to Int-2. In contrast, other EREDs, such as NCR and GluER-T36A, possess narrower pockets, creating conditions less conducive to the radical cyclization step, and instead favoring the reductive coupling product.



Supplementary Figure 6. Pathway to Int-2

Possible FMN-mediated hydroxylation step

Though the nucleophilic attack of a cation by H₂O is a common mechanism of hydroxylation in SN1 reactions, the hydroxylation product could also be directly obtained from a linear radical intermediate.

We hypothesize that FMNsq could facilitate the coordination of H_2O and the linear radical intermediate, simultaneously breaking the O-H bond of H_2O and forming the C-O bond of the product. Concurrently, FMNsq would be reduced to FMNhq. We performed DFT calculation to find the transition state of the direct hydroxylation step (**Supplementary Figure 7**).



Supplementary Figure 7. Transition state of FMN-mediated hydroxylation

We assumed that FMN mediated the interaction between H_2O and the radical intermediate, thus the N-5 atom of FMN should interact with H_2O . Consequently, the original N-5 hydrogen atom would need to be repositioned to another amide nitrogen atom, which we designate as FMN_{sq} '. The energy difference between FMN_{sq} and FMN_{sq} ' is only 5.6 kcal/mol. This energy gap should allow transformation between these two states at room temperature (**Supplementary Figure 8**).



Supplementary Figure 8. Interconversion of FMNsq and FMNsq'

However, the activation energy barrier for direct FMN_{sq} mediated hydroxylation step is 39.3 kcal/mol, which is not feasible at room temperature (**Supplementary Figure 9**).



Supplementary Figure 9. Direct FMN-mediated hydroxylation.

Molecular coordinates of calculated structures

Note: energies reported below are in units of hartrees

Int-1 (Liner Radical)

Electronic Energy: -733.26464566 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.24737200

С	-2.90949400	0.22292500	0.03238300
С	-2.62401400	-0.77928100	-0.93290800
С	-4.97599800	-0.98734000	0.53632500
С	-3.48466500	-1.84227200	-1.14724100
Η	-1.71323200	-0.72081500	-1.51902300
С	-4.66818700	-1.95868500	-0.41695900
Η	-5.89493400	-1.06354500	1.10975000
Η	-3.23250100	-2.59048800	-1.89257800
Η	-5.34046600	-2.79268900	-0.58902500
С	-4.12017500	0.07783400	0.76038400
Η	-4.38885500	0.81905700	1.50521700
С	-2.02674700	1.31991900	0.27190200
С	-2.31360800	2.30689400	1.36666500
Н	-1.48720400	3.01211800	1.48503100
Η	-3.21785600	2.89522200	1.15916200
Н	-2.47362900	1.81648100	2.33518400
С	-0.74487600	1.48092400	-0.49450000
Η	-0.85515900	1.18550200	-1.54173900
Н	-0.45226600	2.53499800	-0.51743700
С	0.39773500	0.66975200	0.13177900
Η	0.12757700	-0.39322100	0.17312200
Η	0.55643500	0.97589600	1.17407800
С	2.91126100	0.07114900	-0.12099400
С	2.87307200	-0.75817000	1.00355000
С	4.11293600	0.22319300	-0.81917400
С	4.02000000	-1.42433200	1.42214300
Η	1.95075000	-0.89174800	1.55924300
С	5.25738400	-0.44135500	-0.40102000
Η	4.12203900	0.87040200	-1.68946100
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Η	3.98289300	-2.06710000	2.29559000
Η	6.18638800	-0.31809700	-0.94817100
Η	6.10621100	-1.78718500	1.04898300
С	1.70811100	0.81471500	-0.62198300
0	1.78446300	1.51740700	-1.61207500



Int-3 (Liner Cation)

Electronic Energy: -733.09346812 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.24936800

С	2.92114600	0.20866200	-0.05232800
С	4.13814600	0.20050600	-0.79088200
С	3.61403200	-1.85554800	1.03920000
С	5.06755500	-0.80042100	-0.60411100
Η	4.35753300	0.99356400	-1.49517000
С	4.80358200	-1.82969300	0.30498800
Η	3.42462300	-2.65994600	1.74002700
Η	5.99691200	-0.79212300	-1.16117700
Η	5.53454700	-2.61976900	0.44417000
С	2.68826000	-0.84717700	0.87479000
Η	1.77313000	-0.87512100	1.45374400
С	1.96761200	1.24024000	-0.22816600
С	2.14101400	2.31823300	-1.23598000
Η	2.67966100	2.01742600	-2.13332600
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Η	2.71298200	3.12422400	-0.75181500
С	0.72828500	1.32204300	0.57727100
Η	0.83079500	0.91084000	1.58084500
Η	0.42451900	2.36680000	0.68825400
С	-0.40301000	0.57213300	-0.16373500
Η	-0.14612800	-0.48330600	-0.30723100
Η	-0.57770200	0.99364300	-1.15964100
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С	-4.13756500	-1.22997200	-1.52089400
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С	-5.27286800	-0.42493600	0.45473000
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С	-5.29573800	-1.11504400	-0.75573600
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Η	-6.17637700	-0.33660500	1.04788400
Η	-6.21935400	-1.56462800	-1.10485100
С	-1.69277400	0.67717200	0.66745500
0	-1.66262600	1.27091600	1.72585800



Int-2 (Cyclic Radical)

Electronic Energy: -733.26676648 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.25240700

С	-2.31353300	0.00663200	0.09422500
С	-2.23804100	-1.37145500	-0.09788300
С	-4.69898200	-0.09183000	-0.31254200
С	-3.38533700	-2.10390000	-0.39245900
Н	-1.27634100	-1.86413400	-0.02048700
С	-4.61776800	-1.46921700	-0.50017000
Η	-5.65507400	0.41496200	-0.39790400
Н	-3.31201200	-3.17696500	-0.53939700
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С	-3.55472600	0.63914900	-0.01638000
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С	-1.17110500	1.44000800	1.81775600
Н	-0.27836100	2.03419100	2.03492100
Н	-2.04947100	2.08414800	1.90950000
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С	-0.77723200	1.89487200	-0.66389000
Н	-1.10725300	1.52510700	-1.63809600
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Η	5.95590600	-1.60614500	-0.00198400
С	1.14653300	0.65252900	-0.11440900
0	0.07427400	-0.02147000	0.38370600



Int-4 (Cyclic Cation)

Electronic Energy: -733.12226784 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.25652900

С	-2.29274400	0.10348700	0.05827600
С	-2.16299100	-0.87711900	-0.93202800
С	-4.50042600	-0.74172300	0.56053000
С	-3.18672300	-1.78351000	-1.16740800
Η	-1.25121800	-0.94725000	-1.51957900
С	-4.36187700	-1.71422200	-0.42199000
Η	-5.41258600	-0.68215100	1.14386700
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С	-1.26269800	1.93867300	1.52720900
Η	-0.37202500	2.56257000	1.64028700
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Η	-1.37509000	1.32253300	2.42077700
С	-0.75531800	1.88773100	-0.96977400
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FMNsq

Electronic Energy: -872.77629006 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.21126800

С	3.40993900	-0.58885000	0.00007300
С	2.20041800	-1.27849100	0.00007200
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FMNhq anion

Electronic Energy: -872.91296794 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.20987200

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0	-2.63968300	2.78709800	0.06500000
Н	-0.25827000	2.45190400	-0.29329700

FMNhq

Electronic Energy: -873.38683846 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.22330800

С	3.36911100	-0.59878600	0.25098500
С	2.15846700	-1.27603100	0.06483100
С	0.99146600	-0.60281300	-0.26227800
С	1.00760400	0.79788700	-0.36784500
С	2.20355400	1.47124700	-0.16299700
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С	-2.52903700	1.57038600	0.01789100



Η	2.14423700	-2.35525400	0.17976400
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Н	-2.55915600	-2.21160700	0.27022300

H₂O

Electronic Energy: -76.44526872 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.00355900

0	0.00000000	0.11786000	0.00000000
Η	0.75782400	-0.47142700	0.00000000
Н	-0.75782400	-0.47144900	0.00000000

TS-1

Electronic Energy: -733.22862083

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.25048300



С	-2.41333700	-0.08872700	0.28546800
С	-2.84196400	0.95278100	-0.55459900
С	-4.51754500	-1.22301700	-0.15332400
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Н	-2.18589100	1.79822700	-0.73557000
С	-4.92667000	-0.18126100	-0.97962700
Н	-5.16982000	-2.07498600	0.01126200
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Н	-5.89639700	-0.21604600	-1.46555400
С	-3.27427800	-1.18080200	0.46718800
Η	-2.98019300	-2.00132700	1.11273700
С	-1.09034900	-0.02777900	0.91887700
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Η	0.47369300	-1.10622500	1.89609700
Η	-1.10171200	-1.26451600	2.68379600
Η	-0.76226800	-2.14877800	1.17941600
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Η	1.93192500	-1.83453700	-0.82927600

С	5.10987700	-0.70645200	-0.37488000
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Η	6.13948900	-1.04821300	-0.40440600
С	1.05171700	0.60161800	-0.28011000
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TS-2

Electronic Energy: -76.44526872

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.00355900

С	-0.51006300	0.63076700	-0.11488400
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С	0.76869400	1.93029500	-1.73987500
С	-0.62927900	3.06943500	-0.13850600
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Н	1.47360700	1.95984200	-2.56295200
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Η	4.41436300	2.28513100	-1.59407800
Η	1.57326000	1.73340200	2.40452000
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Η	2.71276900	5.26455200	-0.82160100
Η	4.21852000	5.24200200	0.08580600
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Η	4.98808900	0.04829000	-2.72420700
Η	5.87948600	0.67959600	-1.32410100
Η	5.87319400	-1.04972800	-1.62801000
Ν	3.96866700	-2.59560500	-1.17982300
С	3.57109400	-3.89096200	-0.89684100
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Ν	2.77905500	-3.97383000	0.22086000
Η	2.47526500	-4.90145100	0.48188600
Ν	2.35968800	-0.51335300	1.39659300
0	1.58465700	-3.20818700	1.98075200
С	0.43515600	0.71382000	-1.17397400
Η	0.86384800	-0.19166000	-1.58781500
С	-1.01388200	-0.61674200	0.33978600
С	-0.54238100	-1.88919800	-0.28366500
Η	-0.83039400	-2.74904400	0.32097200
Η	0.54120000	-1.91165300	-0.42494600
Η	-0.99924900	-1.99937600	-1.27670900
С	-2.33386700	-0.68311800	1.05714400
Η	-2.38863700	0.04008700	1.86987200
Η	-2.45106300	-1.66082700	1.52516600
С	-3.48276500	-0.44508800	0.06870900
Η	-3.38457600	0.54041600	-0.40346500
Η	-3.45570900	-1.17518800	-0.75064000
С	-6.06828600	-0.32019900	-0.10022600
С	-6.00839700	-0.03217300	-1.46676000
С	-7.31488900	-0.42008200	0.52489900
С	-7.17830800	0.15251300	-2.19571700
Η	-5.05185900	0.05235600	-1.97203400
С	-8.48211600	-0.23655600	-0.20315200
Η	-7.34071100	-0.64327000	1.58595100
С	-8.41491600	0.05011900	-1.56524300
Η	-7.12450500	0.37664900	-3.25603300
Η	-9.44593900	-0.31642400	0.28894500
Η	-9.32719900	0.19405900	-2.13553100
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0	-4.94004700	-0.75665800	1.93044100
0	-0.07240800	-0.94582400	2.47338300
Η	0.10309400	-1.88846500	2.60616200
Η	0.83743500	-0.65862500	2.19440700
Н	4.46734800	-2.50089800	-2.05011800

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Electronic Energy: -809.14478852 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy: 0.26548000

С	-2.63097000	0.10272100	0.09822400
С	-2.39209100	1.18756400	0.94406300
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С	-2.72723300	2.48241600	0.55627800
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Η	-4.01281100	1.80350500	-2.50441800
Н	-2.53550600	3.31133800	1.23063600
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Η	-3.41830000	-0.49489500	-1.80144200
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Η	-1.44446800	-0.99328700	2.49983500
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Η	-3.18115300	-1.34340900	2.39253400
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С	3.87410200	1.75512000	0.78126000
Η	1.78983200	1.31343000	0.99090700
С	5.18556900	0.15584200	-0.46086300
Η	4.09352800	-1.54750000	-1.21912600
С	5.09797700	1.34468700	0.26093200
Η	3.80389600	2.68149700	1.34192900
Η	6.13936200	-0.16458300	-0.86736300
Η	5.98412200	1.95184400	0.41719600
С	1.62844100	-1.09596400	-0.38787900
0	1.74081900	-2.11761200	-1.03862400
0	-3.17782600	-2.17737800	-0.13903200
Н	-2.83882000	-3.07578900	-0.08189500



Proposed mechanism



Supplementary Figure 10. Proposed mechanism for photoenzymatic carbohydroxylation.

3. NMR spectra






































220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 fl (ppm)























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Peak assignment of rac-29

The dr of rac-29 is 7:1 (cis/trans) based on the NMR.



HMBC of rac-29



Crude NMR of enzymatic reaction for 29. Stacked with rac-29, the major isomer of the enzymatic

product is assigned to be *cis*. There is barely *trans*-isomer in enzymatic reaction.



4.5 f1 (ppm) 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 -0.5 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0

















220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 f1 (ppm)











220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -2 F1 (ppm)


















0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 F1 (ppm)





















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