

## 1 SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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3 **Alternative Epimerization Involved in C<sub>7</sub>N-aminocyclitol Biosynthesis is Catalyzed by**4 **ValD, a Large Protein of the Vicinal Oxygen Chelate Superfamily**

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9 **Table S1. Strains used in this study**

Strain	Relevant genotype/comments	Source/ref.
<b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>		
DH10B	<i>F mcrA Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)φ80lacZΔM15 ΔlacX74 recA1 endA1 araD139 Δ(ara, leu)7697 galU galK λ<sup>-</sup> rspL nupG</i>	GibcoBRL
ET12567(pUZ8002)	<i>dam dcm hsdS</i> , pUZ8002	Paget et al, 1999
BW25113	K12 derivative: <i>ΔaraBAD, ΔrhaBAD</i>	Gust et al, 2003
<b><i>S. hygroscopicus</i></b>		
5008	wild-type producer of validamycin	
ZYR-4	5008 derivative generated by replacement of 1278-bp DNA fragment internal to <i>valD</i> with 1.4-kb <i>aac(3)IV</i> cassette	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU926	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU926 harboring full-length <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU946	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU946 harboring the recombinant N-terminal half of <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU947	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU947 harboring the recombinant C-terminal half of <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3258	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3258 harboring the H44N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3259	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3259 harboring the E183A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3260	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3260 harboring the H229N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3261	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3261 harboring the E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3266	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3266 harboring the H44N and H229N double mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
ZYR-4/pJTU3267	ZYR-4 complemented with pJTU3267 harboring the E183A and E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work

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1 **Table S2. Plasmids used in this study**

Plasmids	Relevant genotype/comments	Source/ref.
pHZ1358	<i>tsr, bla, oriT, ori</i> (pIJ101)	Sun et al, 2002
pHZ2239	pSET152 with the 19kb <i>EcoRI</i> fragment from cosmid 20E1	This work
pIJ790	$\lambda$ -RED( <i>gam, bet, exo</i> ), <i>cat, araC, rep101<sup>ts</sup></i>	3
pIJ773	<i>aac(3)IV, oriT</i>	3
pRSET B	P <sub>T7</sub> RBS 6×His Xpress <sup>TM</sup> Epitope EK, <i>bla</i>	Invitrogen
pMD18 T-vector	pUC18 derivative	TaKaRa
pPM927	<i>tsr, oriT, int, attP</i>	Smokvina et al, 1990
pJTU968	pRSET BpRSET B derivative <i>bla, PermE*</i>	This work
pValD	1.4-kb <i>valD</i> fragment cloned in pRSET BpRSET B	This work
pJTU712	7.8-kb <i>BclI</i> fragment from pHZ2239 cloned in BamHI-digested pHZ1358	This work
pJTU713	pJTU712 recombinant with 1384-bp <i>aac(3)IV</i> cassette through Redirect Technology	This work
pJTU926	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU942	pRSET B carrying the 603-bp N-terminal half of <i>valD</i> (BamHI/EcoRI)	This work
pJTU943	pRSET BpRSET B carrying the 723-bp C-terminal half of <i>valD</i> (BamHI/EcoRI)	This work
pJTU946	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and N-terminal half of <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU947	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and C-terminal half of <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3250	pRSET BpRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb H44N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3251	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb E183A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3252	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb H229N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3253	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3258	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and H44N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3259	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and E183A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3260	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and H229N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3261	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3262	pRSET B carrying the H44N/H229N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3263	pRSET B carrying the E183A/E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3266	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and H44N/H229N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3267	pPM927 carrying <i>PermE*</i> and E183A/E366A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3289	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb E107A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3290	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb H130N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3291	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb E291A mutated <i>valD</i>	This work
pJTU3292	pRSET B carrying the 1.4-kb H315N mutated <i>valD</i>	This work

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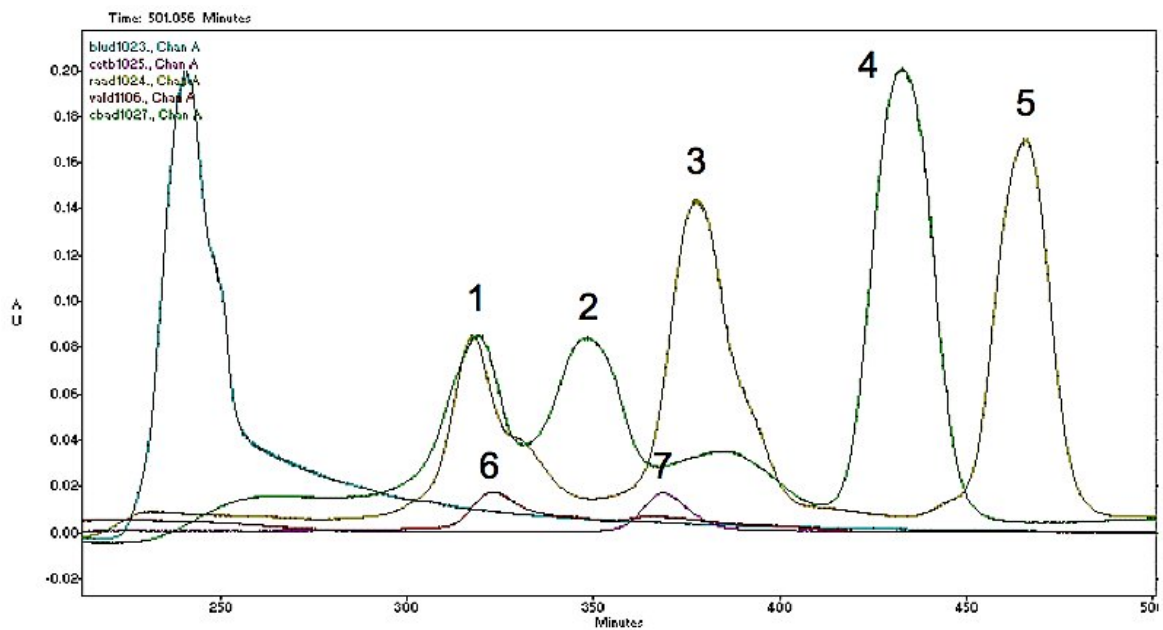
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1 **Table S3. Primers used in this study**

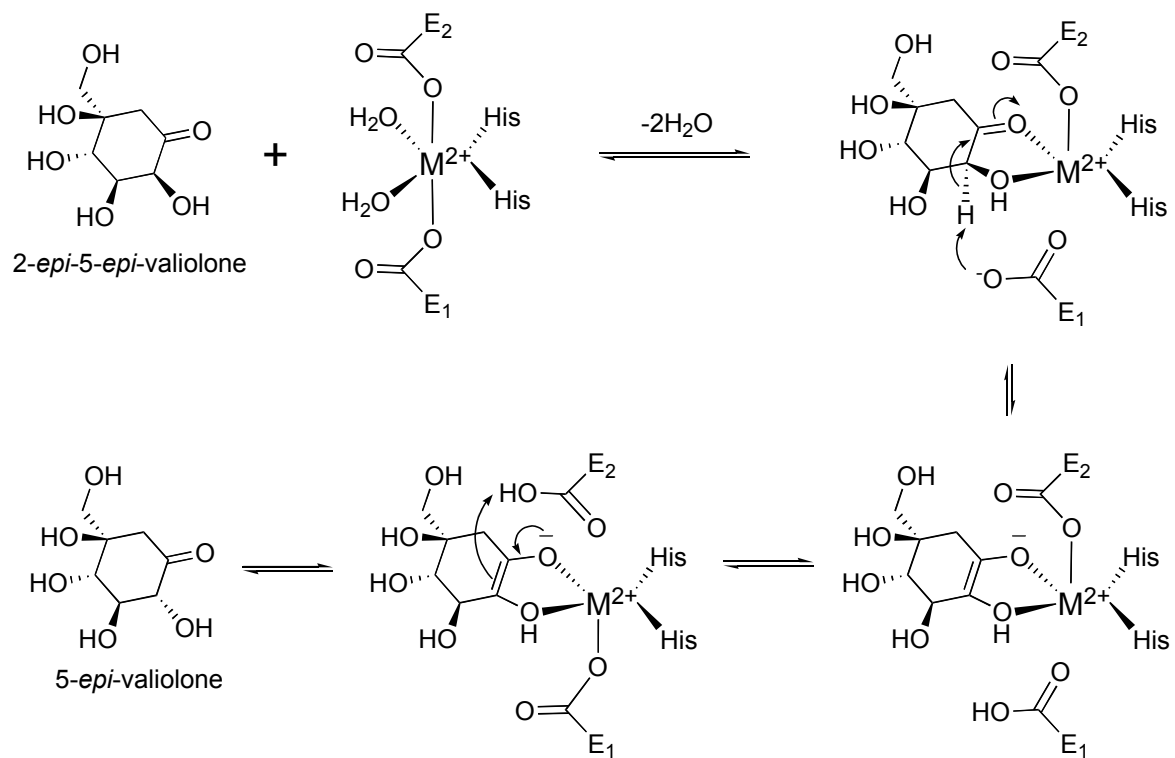
Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
ValD-PCR-F	GTGCTCTTCTCCGACCGCCCGAACGCACGTGAAGGAGCC attccgggatccgctcgacc
ValD-PCR-R	TCAGCATGGAGTGCGCGGGTGGTGGTGACAGCCGGTATG tgtaggctggagctgcttc
ValD-Det-F	CCATCACCTAGCCTGAG
ValD-Det-R	CGCCCTAATCTTCGTC
ValD-N-F	AGGGATCCGCATATGCTCTTCTCCGA BamHI NdeI
ValD-N-R	GCGAATTCACTCGTACGGCAACACGT EcoRI
ValD-C-F	GGGGATCCACATATGCACGGCCTTC BamHI NdeI
ValD-C-R	TAGAATTCAGCATGGAGTGCGCGGGT EcoRI
H44N-F	GCCCAACGAGTCGACAACTCTGGCGTTCACCGTG
H44N-R	CACGGTGAACGCCAGATTGTCGACTCGTTGGGC
E107A-F	CGACACCAACCTCGCCCTGTTTCGCCTACAAG
E107A-R	CTTGTAGGCGAACAGGGCAGAGGTTGGTGTTCG
H130N-F	CACCGGGCACGTGAATCTCGCGCTGCAC
H130N-R	GTGCAGCGCGAGATTACAGTGCCCGGTG
E183A-F	GACGCGCCCCTCGCACTGCGCTCGGTAC
E183A-R	GTACCGAGCGCAGTGCAGAGGGGCGCGTC
H229N-F	GCTCGGTGTCGACAACCTTCGCCAGGACCG
H229N-R	CGGTCTGGCGAAGTTGTCGACACCGAGC
E291A-F	GACCGATACCATCGCCCTGGCAAGCTACCG
E291A-R	CGGTAGCTTGCCAGGGCGATGGTATCGGTC
H315N-F	GTCGGCGGCAGCAATATCGCCCTGCACG
H315N-R	CGTGCAGGGCGATATTGCTGCCCGCCGAC
E366A-F	CGGCCTCTATGTGGCAGTGGTGCGCATGC
E366A-R	GCATGCGCACCACATGACACATAGAGGCCG

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 2 **Figure S1.** High performance gel filtration chromatography of ValD. 1, alcohol dehydrogenase (150 kDa);  
 3 2, BSA (66 kDa); 3, ovalbumin (45 kDa); 4, chymotrypsinogen A (25 kDa); 5, ribonuclease A (13.7 kDa);  
 4 6, ValD (dimer); 7, CetB (dimer).  
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**Figure S2.** Proposed mechanism for the epimerization of 2-*epi*-5-*epi*-valiolone catalyzed by ValD.