## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Enzyme-Catalyzed Kinetic Resolution of Chiral Precursors to Antiviral Prodrugs

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	Selective		Selective
Variant <sup>a</sup>	hydrolysis	Variant	hydrolysis
BHR-1	none	BHR-43	none
BHR-2	none	BHR-44	none
BHR-3	none	BHR-46	poor
BHR-4	none	BHR-47	none
BHR-5	none	BHR-48	none
BHR-7	none	BHR-49	none
BHR-9	none	BHR-50	none
BHR-11	none	BHR-53	poor
BHR-13	none	BHR-57	none
BHR-14	none	BHR-61	none
BHR-15	none	BHR-62	none
BHR-16	poor	BHR-63	none
BHR-18	poor	BHR-64	yes (S <sub>P</sub> )
BHR-19	none	BHR-65	none
BHR-20	none	BHR-66	poor
BHR-21	none	BHR-68	none
BHR-23	none	BHR-69	none
BHR-24	none	BHR-70	yes (S <sub>P</sub> )
BHR-25	none	BHR-71	poor
BHR-27	none	BHR-73	none
BHR-28	poor	BHR-74	none
BHR-29	none	BHR-75	none
BHR-31	none	BHR-76	yes (S <sub>P</sub> )
BHR-33	poor	G60A-PTE	Yes (R <sub>P</sub> )
BHR-34	poor	GGY-PTE	none
BHR-36	none	YT-PTE	none
BHR-38	none	Wild-type	poor
BHR-40	none	In1W-PTE	yes (S <sub>P</sub> )
BHR-41	none		

Table S1. Initial screening results with PTE variants.

<sup>a</sup>Variants are from references<sup>1-5</sup>. Screening was done as total hydrolysis of 60  $\mu$ M of compound **1** in 1 mL with 50 mM Ches (pH 9.0) and 100  $\mu$ M CoCl<sub>2</sub> at 30 °C.



**Figure S1**. Chemical shifts of isomers of compound **1** in different solvents. (a) Racemate in DMSO. Resonance at -1.42 ppm is from the  $S_P$ -isomer, and the resonance at -1.58 is from the  $R_P$ -isomer. (b)  $S_P$ -isomer isolated by selective hydrolysis with G60A-PTE in DMSO. (c)  $R_P$ -isomer isolated by selective hydrolysis using In1W-PTE in DMSO. (d) Sample from **c** spiked with sample from **b**. (e) Racemate in methanol. Resonance at -1.51 ppm is due to  $S_P$ -isomer, and resonance at -1.69 ppm is due to the  $R_P$ -isomer. (f)  $R_P$ -isomer isolated by selective hydrolysis of compound **1** by In1W-PTE at 40% completion in water.



**Figure S2**. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of compound **1** and hydrolysis product in water. (a) Two diastereomers of compound **1**.  $S_P$ -1 is at -1.43 ppm while  $R_P$ -is at -1.54 ppm. (b) Hydrolysis of compound **1** by wild-type PTE at 60% completion. The single phosphorus containing hydrolysis product is seen at 2.05 ppm. (c) Complete hydrolysis of compound **1** by wild-type PTE.







**Figure S4**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the hydrolysis products of compound **1**. (a) Hydrolysis products formed by hydrolysis of the isolated  $R_{\rm P}$ -isomer by Sb-PTE. (b) Hydrolysis products formed by hydrolysis of the isolated  $R_{\rm P}$ -isomer by WT-PTE. The doublets at 8.03 ppm and 6.56 ppm are due to free *p*-nitrophenol, while the triplet at 7.30 ppm and doublet at 7.09 ppm are due to phenol on the phosphodiester product. (c) Hydrolysis product of the isolated  $S_{\rm P}$ -isomer by *Sb*-PTE. The doublets at 8.19 ppm and 7.26 ppm are due to *p*-nitrophenol on the diester product, while the triplet at 6.91 ppm and the double at 6.83 ppm are due to free phenol. (d) Spectra of pure phenol in buffered solution.

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