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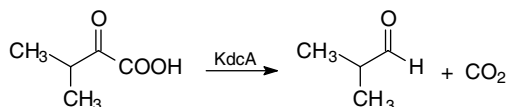
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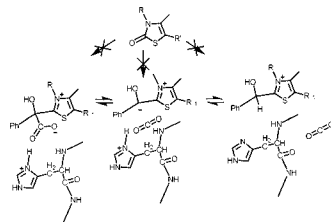
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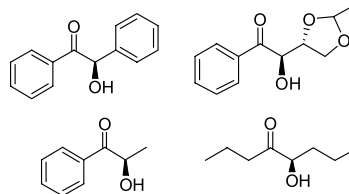


**Characterization of benzaldehyde lyase from *Pseudomonas fluorescens*:
A versatile enzyme for asymmetric C–C bond formation**

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Benzaldehyde lyase (BAL) is a very useful biocatalyst to access chiral 2-hydroxyketones from aldehydes. Various biochemical data important for the application of BAL in chemoenzymatic synthesis are presented.

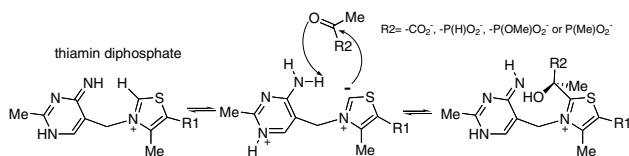


**Acetylphosphinate is the most potent mechanism-based substrate-like inhibitor
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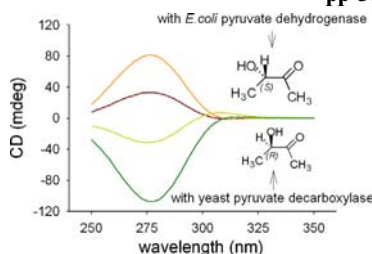
Formation of LThDP and its phosphonate and phosphinate analogues.



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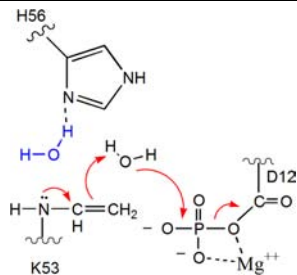
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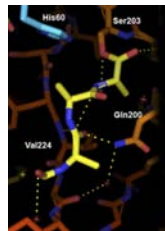
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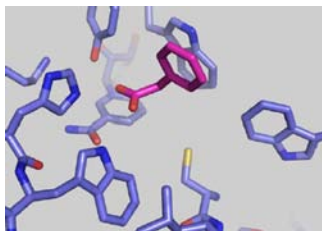
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Structural and thermodynamic studies of simple aldose reductase–inhibitor complexes

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The structure and thermodynamics of phenylacetic acid derivatives bound to the active site of aldose reductase were studied to understand the basis for ARI binding affinity and to develop a platform for investigating specificity.

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