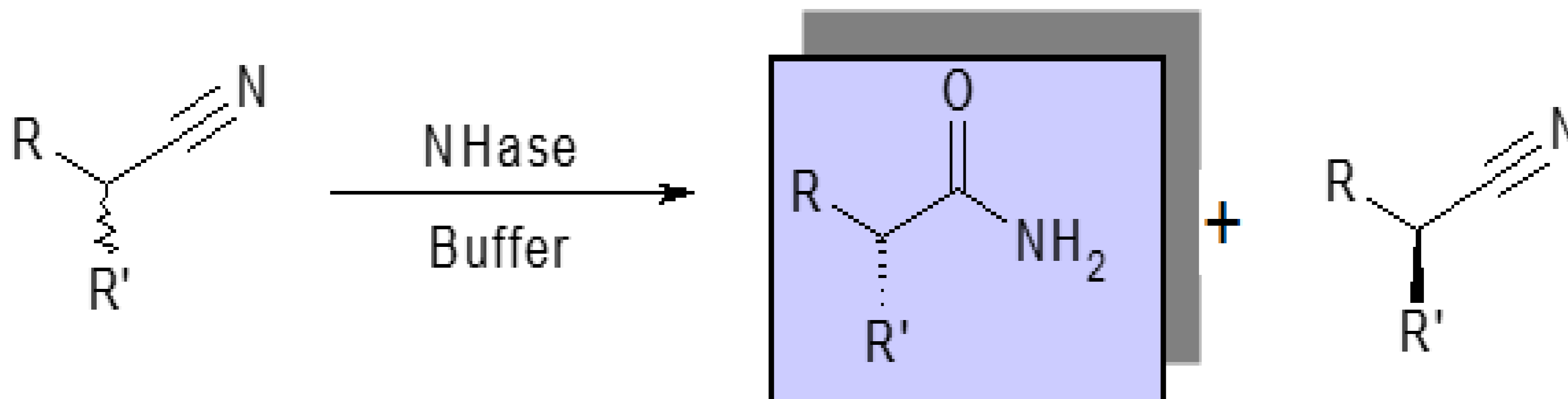


Applications

Synthesis of amides and carboxylic acids by enzymatic hydrolysis of nitriles.



Kit description

The kit contains 9 diverse pre-formulated nitrile hydratase biocatalysts as lyophilised powders in 96-well format, as well as pre-prepared phosphate buffer.

NHase contained in screening kit

NH-101
NH-102
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Contents

NHases	9 vials lyophilised powder (50 mg each)
DMSO	1 vial (10 mL)
0.1M KH ₂ PO ₄ buffer (pH 7.0)	1 bottle (60 mL)

Screening Procedure

1. Into a flask/vial, add 15 mg NHase and 1 mL buffer*.
2. Add a solution of ~20 mg substrate in organic solvent (50-150 μ L, depending on solubility) such as DMSO or MTBE.
3. Add an additional 3-4 mL of buffer.
4. Shake/stir at room temperature (or ideally 30 °C). Agitate for 1-3 days
5. Extract product with an organic solvent (MTBE, EtOAc etc.).
6. Analyse sample by chiral GC/HPLC to determine conversion and product ee.

*It is not advisable to keep stock solutions of enzymes, as these will degrade over time. Make each stock solution fresh on the day of use. An adequate supply of nitrile hydratases have been provided for 3 screens.

Storage: Recommend refrigeration at 4°C to preserve enzyme activity.

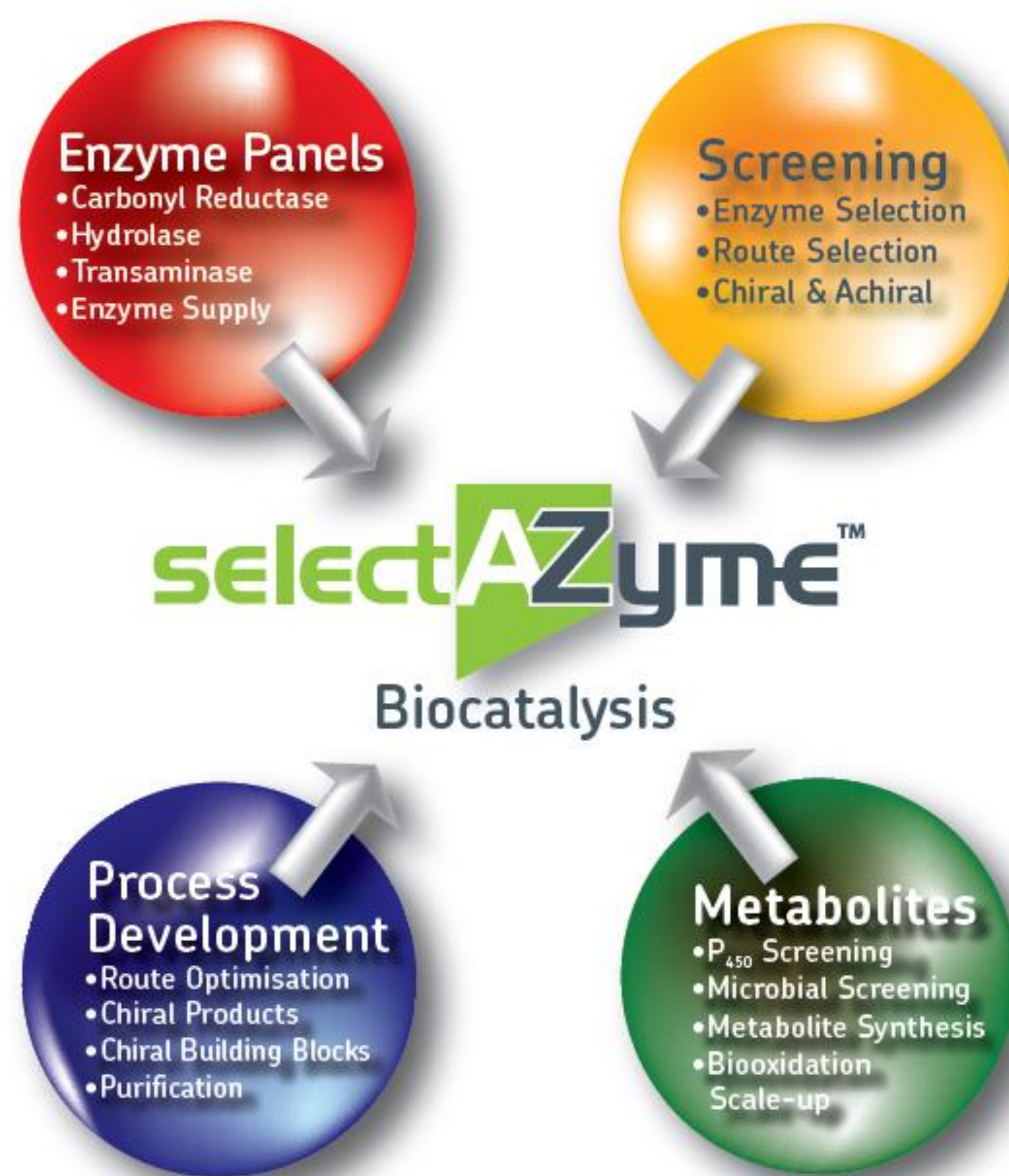
Nitrile Hydratase

Enzyme Screening Kit

NHESK-900 (50 mg)

selectAZyme Offerings

- An ever-expanding biocatalysis team including molecular and microbiologists, enzymologists, bioinformaticians, organic chemists and analysts, all equipped with state-of-the art facilities.
- Expertise in gene identification, expression, fermentation and enzyme production, followed by the efficient use of enzymes to produce complex chiral APIs.
- Enzyme evolution based on computational re-design, semi-rational and random mutagenesis approaches, allowing access to bespoke biocatalysts with enhanced activity, selectivity and process robustness.
- Fully integrated biocatalyst development through screening, (chemo-) enzymatic route definition, process development and scale up (pilot plant facilities available).
- Rapid implementation of enzymatic steps in complex, multi-stage syntheses, leading to significant improvements in production yields and timelines.
- A simple business model that avoids IP issues.



The selectAZyme Range of Enzyme Screening Kits

Our selectAZyme kits include a detailed user guide and come with all buffers, cofactors, recycling systems and reagents necessary to perform screens using standard laboratory equipment.

Carbonyl Reductase (CRED) biocatalysts

96 CRED biocatalysts for the production of chiral alcohols and/or use in cofactor recycling schemes

Aldehyde Reductase (ARED) biocatalysts

16 ARED biocatalysts

Hydrolase biocatalysts

48 commercially available hydrolases for selective acylation of alcohols and amines.

Nitrilase and Nitrile Hydratase (NHase) biocatalysts

9 NHases and 15 nitrilases

Transaminase (TAm) biocatalysts

96 TAm for the production of chiral amines from pro-chiral ketones.

Ene Reductase (ERED) biocatalysts

143 ERED biocatalysts for asymmetric reduction of activated alkenes

P450 Monooxygenase biocatalysts

96 P450 monooxygenase biocatalysts for a huge range of highly selective oxidations

Want Almac to do the screening for you?

- Our experienced biocatalysis team can screen all of our enzymes against your target substrate(s) and simply provide the results.
- Flexible options for subsequent enzyme supply, evolution services, process development and scale up as required.

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