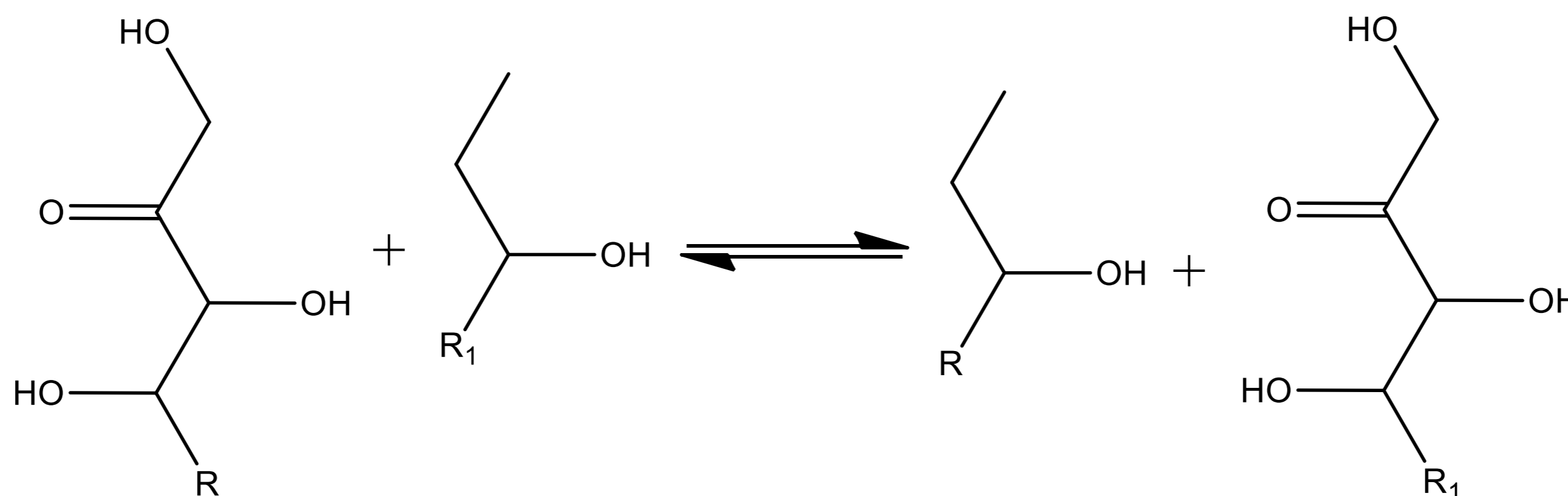


Applications

Transfer of a two-carbon ketol group from a ketose donor to an aldose acceptor, via a thiamine pyrophosphate intermediate.



Kit description

The kit contains 50 transketolase biocatalysts as lyophilised powders in bottle format, as well as pre-prepared Tris buffer and a ketose donor and aldose acceptor.

TKTs contained in the screening kit:

TKT-001	TKT-009	TKT-017	TKT-025	TKT-033	TKT-041	TKT-049
TKT-002	TKT-010	TKT-018	TKT-026	TKT-034	TKT-042	TKT-050
TKT-003	TKT-011	TKT-019	TKT-027	TKT-035	TKT-043	
TKT-004	TKT-012	TKT-020	TKT-028	TKT-036	TKT-044	
TKT-005	TKT-013	TKT-021	TKT-029	TKT-037	TKT-045	
TKT-006	TKT-014	TKT-022	TKT-030	TKT-038	TKT-046	
TKT-007	TKT-015	TKT-023	TKT-031	TKT-039	TKT-047	
TKT-008	TKT-016	TKT-024	TKT-032	TKT-040	TKT-048	

Contents

TKTs	50 enzymes (50 mg each)
Enzyme resuspension mix*	5 vials (65 mg)
Ketose donor (LiHPA)	5 vials (60mg)
Aldose acceptor (GO)	5 vials (60mg)
DMSO	1 vial (10 mL)
50 mM Tris buffer (pH 7.5)	1 bottle (60 mL)

*Once dissolved in 10 mL Tris buffer, enzyme resuspension mix contains 4 mg/mL MgCl₂ and 2.5 mg/mL thiamine pyrophosphate

LiHPA and GO are Lithium hydroxypyruvate and glycoaldehyde respectively

Screening Procedure- ketose donation

- Label 50 x 1.5mL tubes with the enzyme names detailed in the kit contents and weigh 10g of the corresponding enzyme into each tube
- Dissolve the enzyme suspension mix (1 vial) in 10 mL of Tris buffer.**
- Once dissolved, add 100 µL of the enzyme resuspension solution to each vial containing 10 mg CRED.
- Dissolve the ketose donor (1 vial) in 6mL Tris buffer
- Once dissolved add 100 µL ketose donor to each tube
- Add a solution of 5-10 mg substrate in DMSO (25-50 µL, depending on solubility).
- Shake at room temperature (or ideally 30 °C). Agitate overnight.
- Extract product with an organic solvent (MTBE, EtOAc etc.).
- Analyse sample by GC/HPLC to determine conversion and product ee.

Screening Procedure- ketose removal

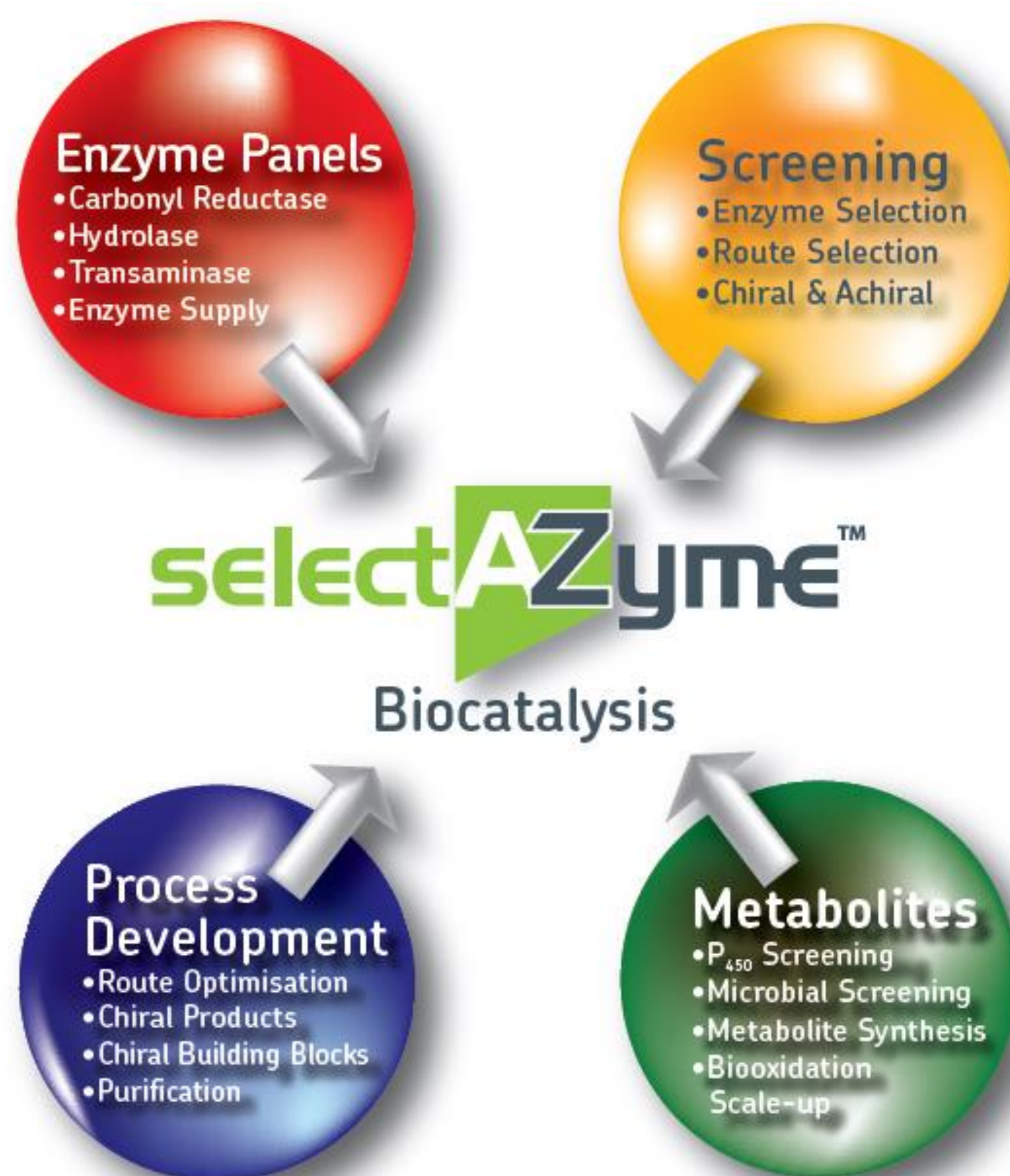
- Label 50 x 1.5mL tubes with the enzyme names detailed in the kit contents and weigh 10g of the corresponding enzyme into each tube
- Dissolve the enzyme suspension mix (1 vial) in 10 mL of Tris buffer.**
- Once dissolved, add 100 µL of the enzyme resuspension solution to each vial containing 10 mg CRED.
- Dissolve the ketose donor (1 vial) in 6mL Tris buffer
- Once dissolved add 100 µL ketose acceptor to each tube
- Add a solution of 5-10 mg substrate in DMSO (25-50 µL, depending on solubility).
- Shake at room temperature (or ideally 30 °C). Agitate overnight.
- Extract product with an organic solvent (MTBE, EtOAc etc.).
- Analyse sample by GC/HPLC to determine conversion and product ee.

**It is recommended to make the reaction mix solution fresh and use immediately. Avoid storage of the reaction mix as a solution, as this will degrade over time.

Storage: The screening kit should be stored in a refrigerator at 4 °C to preserve enzyme activity.

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- 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.



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Nitrilase biocatalysts

>200 nitrilases for the synthesis of carboxylic acids by enzymatic hydrolysis of nitriles

Transaminase (TAm) biocatalysts

>200 TAmS for the production of chiral amines by asymmetric synthesis from pro-chiral ketones or resolution of racemic amines

Ene Reductase (ERED) biocatalysts

>200 EREDs for asymmetric reduction of activated alkenes

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