

Biocatalysis, a Necessary Tool for Synthetic Chemist – a Focus on Industrial Applications

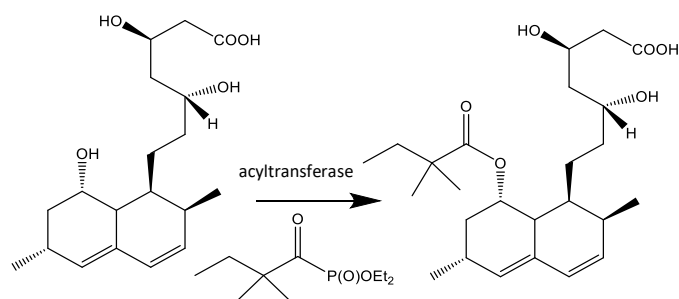
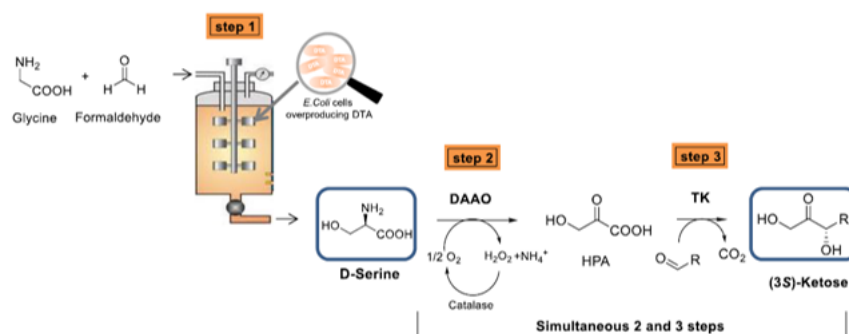
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Enzymes enable unique and specific functionalization difficult to achieve by conventional chemical processes within competitiveness. Taking advantage of this attribute, we will demonstrate their potential through several examples showing the high selectivity and specificity of these enzymes as well as their potential industrial applications. For instance, non-natural aminoacids synthesis¹ without protection/deprotection steps, we will also present an example of regioselective acylation within high specificity.² Finally, biocatalysis can be a true alternative for precious metal replacement.



¹ L. Hecquet & al, *Org. Process Res. Dev.* 2020, 24, 5, 769–775

² WO2012013765