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## Kinetic resolution of sulfoxides with high enantioselectivity

## by a new methionine sulfoxide reductase B

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#### 1. Quantification of MsrB crude enzyme

The *li*MsrB protein was purified through the His<sub>6</sub>-tag in the recombinant proteins using Ni-NTA affinity chromatography. Proteins were quantified by the method of BCA and then subjected to SDS-PAGE gel electrophoresis. Quantification of *li*MsrB was performed by analysis of the SDS-PAGE gel image through Gel-Pro software, using the pure *li*MsrB enzyme of known concentration as standards (Figure S1). The contents of recombinant *li*MsrB in the crude enzyme was 28%.



**Figure S1.** SDS-PAGE for *li*MsrB quantification. Lines 1-7 represents 2 µg of *li*MsrB, 4 µg of *li*MsrB, 6 µg of *li*MsrB, 8 µg of *li*MsrB, 10 µg of *li*MsrB, 20 µg of crude *li*MsrB enzyme and 20 µg of total proteins of the reference plasmid (pET-28a). The arrow indicates the recombinant proteins.

#### 2. Spectral and ee data of 1a-1k after kinetic resolution and purification.



 $[\alpha]D 25 = -128.9 (c=1.0, acetone)$  for (*S*), 95% ee. lit:  $[\alpha]D 25 = -118.61 (c= 1.0, acetone)$  for (*S*), 92.8% ee.<sup>1</sup> Daicel OD-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 7% isopropyl alcohol / 93% n-hexane. Retention time: 15.7 min for (*R*)-**1a** and 21.8 min for (*S*)-**1a**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.43, 131.17, 129.43, 123.57, 43.87. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>1</sup>



[ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = -109.1 (c=1.0, acetone) for (*S*), 96% *ee*; lit: [ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = -113.52(c=1.0, acetone) for (*S*), 98.2% *ee*.<sup>1</sup> Daicel OD-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 7% isopropyl alcohol / 93% n-hexane. Retention time: 14.6 min for (*R*)-**1b** and 16.6 min for (*S*)-**1b**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.40, 141.65, 130.13, 123.63, 44.03, 21.49. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>1</sup>



[α]D 25 = -159.2 (c=1.0, acetone) for (*S*), 98% *ee*; lit: [α]D 25 = -165.9 (*c*=0.5, acetone) for (*S*), 94.6% *ee*.<sup>1</sup> Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 25% isopropyl alcohol / 75% n-hexane. Retention time: 16.9 min for (*R*)-**1c** and 19.1 min for (*S*)-**1c**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.64 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 3.05 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 143.60, 130.65, 129.14, 124.12, 48.63, 5.29 Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>1</sup>



[ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = +101.2 (c=1.0, EtOH) for (*S*), 92% *ee*; lit: [ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = +97.9(c=0.25, EtOH) for (*S*), 87% *ee*.<sup>2</sup> Daicel OD-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 7% isopropyl alcohol /

93% n-hexane. Retention time: 29.1 min for (*R*)-**1d** and 31.8 min for (*S*)-**1d**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  131.41, 130.32, 128.46, 127.77, 58.51, 37.24. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>2</sup>



[α]D 25 = -62.1 (c=1, EtOH) for (*S*), 98% ee. lit: [α]D 25 = -10.5 (c=0.53, EtOH) for (*S*), 6% ee.<sup>3</sup> Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 30% isopropyl alcohol / 70% n-hexane. Retention time: 12.6 min for (*R*)-**1e** and 20.8 min for (*S*)-**1e**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.11, 148.57, 138.28, 125.21, 119.36, 40.49. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>4</sup>



[α]D 25 = -54.3 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*S*), 98% ee. Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 254 nm. The mobile phase used was 30% isopropyl alcohol / 70% n-hexane. Retention time: 14.0 min for (*R*)-**1f** and 26.3 min for (*S*)-**1f**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 164.84, 150.42, 141.25, 121.60, 120.99, 40.89. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>4</sup>



[α]D 25 = +35.1 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*S*), 98% ee; lit: [α]D 25 = -51.6(c=1, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*R*), 99% ee.<sup>5</sup> Daicel OD-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 245 nm. The mobile phase used was 3% isopropyl alcohol / 97% n-hexane. Retention time: 51.0 min for (*R*)-**1g** and 55.9 min for (*S*)-**1g**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.36 – 6.33 (m, 2H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 24, 12 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.79, 143.54, 111.31, 111.17, 52.40, 37.86. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>5</sup>



[α]D 25 = +95.10 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*S*), 99% ee; lit: [α]D 25 = -89.1(c=1, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*R*), 99% ee.<sup>5</sup> Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 210 nm. The mobile phase used was 25% isopropyl alcohol / 75% n-hexane. Retention time: 23.9 min for (*R*)-**1h** and 27.7 min for (*S*)-**1h**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.74 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 56.44, 38.34, 16.25, 13.33. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>5</sup>



[α]D 25 = +70.34 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*S*), 99% ee. Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 210 nm. The mobile phase used was 25% isopropyl alcohol / 75% n-hexane. Retention time: 20.0 min for (*R*)-**1i** and 26.1 min for (*S*)-**1i**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 2.73 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 1.73 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.46– 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.24 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  54.80, 38.57, 31.62, 28.95, 28.83, 22.65, 22.63, 14.13. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>6</sup>



[α]D 25 = +66.5 (c=1.0, acetone) for (*S*), 96% ee. lit: [α]D 25 = +61(c=1.166, acetone) for (*S*), 94% ee.<sup>2</sup> Daicel AS-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 228 nm. The mobile phase used was 25% isopropyl alcohol / 75% n-hexane. Retention time: 12.2 min for (*R*)-**1j** and 16.1 min for (*S*)-**1j**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.75 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 16H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 54.85, 38.62, 31.98, 29.68, 29.61, 29.44, 29.42, 29.29, 28.88, 22.77, 22.65, 14.21. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>2</sup>



[ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = +98.94 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (*S*), 99% *ee*; lit: [ $\alpha$ ]D 25 = -108.2 (c=1.0, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) for (R), 99% ee.<sup>5</sup> Daicel AD-H chiral column (250×4.6 mm, 5 mm) at 30 °C with a flow rate of 1 mL/min and UV detection at 210 nm. The mobile phase used was 10% isopropyl alcohol / 90% n-hexane. Retention time: 10.9 min for (*R*)-**1k** and 19.8 min for (*S*)-**1k**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.65 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.55, 37.59, 17.25. Characterization data are consistent with previously reported values.<sup>5</sup>

#### 3. HPLC and NMR spectrogram of 1a-1k after kinetic resolution and purification



#### 3.1 HPLC and NMR spectra for compound (S)-1a<sup> $\lfloor$ </sup>



HPLC spectra for rac-1a

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	15. 746	19.911	60.8	971.054	50.3	1.844	
2	21.806	12.816	39.2	959.952	49.7	2.637	
合计		32.727	100.0	1931.006	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1a



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	15.850	0.446	4.3	17.103	2.3	1.163	
2	21.950	9.888	95.7	730. 203	97.7	2.646	
合计		10.334	100.0	747.306	100.0		





#### 3.2 HPLC and NMR spectra data for compound (S)-1b



HPLC	spectra	for	rac-	1b
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序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	14.619	18.120	52.8	809.122	49.7	1.689	
2	16.682	16.177	47.2	820.455	50.3	1.922	
合计		34.297	100.0	1629.577	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1b



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	14.490	3. 199	2.8	112.626	1.9	1.123	
2	16.386	110.141	97.2	5810.715	98.1	1.988	
合计		113.340	100.0	5923.341	100.0		





## 3.3 HPLC and NMR spectra data for compound (S)-1c





序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	16.907	82.594	53.4	2345.454	50.0	0.945	
2	19.100	72.159	46.6	2345.421	50.0	1.079	
合计		154. 753	100.0	4690.875	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1c



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	16.882	1.972	1.2	52.057	0.9	0.843	
2	18.981	168.948	98.8	5597.973	99.1	1.095	
合计		170.920	100.0	5650.030	100.0		







## 3.4 HPLC and NMR spectra for compound (S)-1d





序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	29.104	32. 155	52.2	2336.020	49.5	2.227	
2	31.893	29.410	47.8	2385.627	50.5	3.122	
合计		61.565	100.0	4721.647	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1d



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	29.327	3. 756	6.3	230.305	4.2	1.764	
2	31.961	56.321	93. 7	5228.553	95.8	3. 741	
合计		60.077	100.0	5458.858	100.0		





## 3.5 HPLC and NMR spectra data for compound (S)-1e $^{\downarrow}$



HPLC spectra for rac-1e

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	12.692	82.512	62.0	1722.516	50.0	0.711	
2	20.877	50.480	38.0	1719.647	50.0	1.149	
合计		132.992	100.0	3442.163	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1e



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	12.886	1.180	1.6	20.498	0.8	0.537	
2	21.212	71.058	98.4	2508.016	99.2	1.188	
合计		72.238	100.0	2528.514	100.0		





# 3.6 HPLC and NMR spectra data for compound (S)-1f $\frac{Br}{2}$



HPLC spectra for rac-1f

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	14.035	116.683	65.0	2849.550	50.0	0.816	
2	26.320	62.862	35.0	2852.344	50.0	1.521	
合计		179.545	100.0	5701.894	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1f



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	27.266	202.016	100.0	9896.856	100.0	1.616	
合计		202.016	100.0	9896.856	100.0		





## 3.7 HPLC and NMR spectra for data compound (S)-1g

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HPLC spectra for rac-1g



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	51.022	7.673	53.1	1011.845	50.2	4. 181	
2	55.998	6. 773	46.9	1003.080	49.8	5, 313	
合计		14.446	100.0	2014.925	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1g



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	51.678	1.870	1.9	197.862	1.1	3.173	
2	56.175	97.367	98.1	17344.651	98.9	6.856	
合计		99.237	100.0	17542.513	100.0		







HPLC spectra for rac-1h

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	23.980	28.620	53.2	1242.098	50.0	1.435	
2	27.772	25.226	46.8	1240.186	50.0	1.624	
合计		53.846	100.0	2482.284	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1h



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	27.672	32.080	100.0	1580.776	100.0	1.639	
合计		32.080	100.0	1580.776	100.0		









序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	20.051	20.633	56.9	780.415	50.4	1.250	
2	26.197	15.643	43.1	767.004	49.6	1.635	
合计		36.276	100.0	1547.419	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1i



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	26.002	30.668	100.0	1547.250	100.0	1.673	
合计		30.668	100.0	1547.250	100.0		

HPLC spectra for rac-1i







HPLC spectra for rac-1j

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	12.228	11.073	56.9	271.605	49.8	0.814	
2	16.117	8.403	43.1	273.704	50.2	1.079	
合计		19.476	100.0	545.309	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1j



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAV.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	12.056	0.193	3.3	3.318	1.8	0.477	
2	15.847	5.680	96.7	179.419	98.2	1.049	
合计		5.873	100.0	182. 737	100.0		







HPLC spectra for rac-1k

序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	10.997	76.941	65.7	6624.993	50.0	3.559	
2	19.833	40.249	34.3	6631.830	50.0	7.541	
合计		117.190	100.0	13256.823	100.0		

HPLC spectra for (S)-1k



序号	保留时间 [min]	峰高[mAV]	峰高[%]	峰面积 [mAU.s]	峰面积[%]	0.05峰高处峰 宽[min]	化合物名称
1	10.023	0.599	1.8	21.033	0.4	1.025	
2	20.038	32.775	98.2	5462.526	99.6	7.196	
合计		33.374	100.0	5483.559	100.0		



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