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**Highly Enantioselective Reduction of Benzophenones
by Engineered *Geotrichum candidum* Alcohol Dehydrogenase**

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1. Synthesis of standard *rac*-**3b**, *rac*-**6b**, *rac*-**12b**, and *rac*-**13b** by sodium borohydride reduction

NaBH₄ (129.4 mg, 3.42 mmol) was added to **3a** (442.8 mg, 2.26 mmol) in dry ethanol (20 mL) and stirred in an ice bath. The suspension was further stirred at room temperature until the reaction was detected to be completed by monitoring with TLC. Then, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 1 N HCl until the pH turned to 7-8. After removing ethanol, the residue was extracted with Et₂O, then washed with saturated NaHCO₃. The combined Et₂O layers were dried by MgSO₄, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane: ethyl acetate, 5:1) to give *rac*-**3b**. *Rac*-**6b**, *rac*-**12b**, and *rac*-**13b** were synthesized with the above procedure. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of the products was obtained using 400 MHz Bruker Biospin Avance III 400A spectrometer (Bruker, USA), and compared with the spectra data reported in the literature (Karthikeyan et al. 2010; Brodmann et al. 2012; Gaykar et al. 2018). The results were as follows.

rac-**3b** (406.8 mg, yield 91%, white solid), ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.40-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.18 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H).

rac-**6b** (122.0 mg, yield 93%, white solid), ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.57 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.20 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J*=2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H).

rac-**12b** (96.0 mg, yield 94%, colorless oil), ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.36-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, 1H).

rac-**13b** (96.6 mg, yield 90%, colorless oil), ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.20 (d, *J*=2.8 Hz, 1H).

2. Small-scale reductions of **1a**-**13a** by *Gc*APRD Trp288Ala and Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala

Reduction of **1a**

Trp288Ala: **1a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to **1b** (4.3 mg, 0.023 mmol, isolated yield 77%).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **1a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to **1b** (4.1 mg, 0.022 mmol, isolated yield 74%).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.40-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H).

Reduction of **2a**

Trp288Ala: **2a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **2b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **2a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **2b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Reduction of **3a**

Trp288Ala: **3a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**3b** (4.3 mg, 0.022 mmol, isolated yield 72%,

ee 65% (*R*)).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **3a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**3b** (5.2 mg, 0.026 mmol, isolated yield 87%, *ee* 89% (*R*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

Reduction of **4a**

Trp288Ala: **4a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*S*)-**4b** (¹H-NMR yield 25%, *ee* 18% (*S*)). The product was not isolated.

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **4a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*S*)-**4b** (3.6 mg, 0.018 mmol, isolated yield 60%, *ee* 88% (*S*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.39-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.33 (3, 3H).

Reduction of **5a**

Trp288Ala: **5a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **5b** (¹H-NMR yield 4%). The product was not isolated.

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **5a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **5b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Reduction of **6a**

Trp288Ala: **6a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**6b** (5.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, isolated yield 66%, *ee* 80% (*R*)).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **6a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**6b** (5.7 mg, 0.022 mmol, isolated yield 73%, *ee* 87% (*R*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.60 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.21 (brs, 1H).

Reduction of **7a**

Trp288Ala: **7a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*S*)-**7b** (¹H-NMR yield 5%, *ee* 6% (*S*)). The product was not isolated.

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **7a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*S*)-**7b** (4.6 mg, 0.017 mmol, isolated yield 59%, *ee* 92% (*S*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.46 (dd, *J*=6.6 Hz, 1.8Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 7H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 1H).

Reduction of **8a**

Trp288Ala: **8a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **8b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **8a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **8b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Reduction of **9a**

Trp288Ala: **9a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**9b** (3.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, isolated yield 50%, *ee* 74% (*R*)).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **9a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**9b** (4.9 mg, 0.022 mmol, isolated yield 75%, *ee* 85% (*R*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.40 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 3H), 5.81 (s, 1H).

Reduction of **10a**

Trp288Ala: **10a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**10b** (¹H-NMR yield 17%, *ee* 57% (*R*)). The product was not isolated.

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **10a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*S*)-**10b** (2.8 mg, 0.013 mmol, isolated yield 43%, *ee* 81% (*S*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.35-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 5H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 1H).

Reduction of **11a**

Trp288Ala: **11a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **11b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **11a** (0.030 mmol) was not converted to **11b** as far as detected with ¹H-NMR (¹H-NMR yield < 0.1%).

Reduction of **12a**

Trp288Ala: **12a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**12b** (2.7 mg, 0.013 mmol, isolated yield 45%, *ee* 43% (*R*)).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **12a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**12b** (4.4 mg, 0.022 mmol, isolated yield 73%, *ee* 32% (*R*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.38-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.95 (td, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H).

Reduction of **13a**

Trp288Ala: **13a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**13b** (3.2 mg, 0.016 mmol, isolated yield 53%, *ee* 97% (*R*)).

Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: **13a** (0.030 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**13b** (4.1 mg, 0.020 mmol, isolated yield 68%, *ee* 55% (*R*)).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.37-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.20 (brs, 1H).

3. Scaled-up reductions of **3a** and **9a** by *GcAPRD* Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala

3a (65.9 mg, 0.34 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**3b** (63.6 mg, 0.32 mmol, yield 96%, white solid), [α]_D²⁶ = 10.9 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 92% *ee*) (*lit.* (Yao et al. 2021) [α]_D²⁰ = 4.8 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃, 88% *ee* (*R*))); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ=7.40-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz,

1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 1H).

9a (74.7 mg, 0.34 mmol) was converted to (*R*)-**9b** (62.4 mg, 0.29 mmol, yield 83%, colorless oil), $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -61.9$ (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 83% *ee*) (*lit.* (Tsuda et al. 2022) $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -34.0$ (c = 0.4, CHCl₃, 94% *ee* (*R*))); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =7.39 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.79 (brd, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H).

Table S1 The chiral HPLC analysis method and retention time of racemic alcohols

Compound	Conditions	Retention time (min) ^a		Reference
		<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	
<i>rac</i> - 3b	A	27.3	28.3	(Umeda and Studer 2008)
<i>rac</i> - 4b	B	16.4	15.7	
<i>rac</i> - 6b	C	23.3	27.2	(Lu et al. 2019)
<i>rac</i> - 7b	B	17.9	16.7	(Karthikeyan et al. 2010)
<i>rac</i> - 9b	C	24.9	27.3	(Wu et al. 2005)
<i>rac</i> - 10b	B	17.0	16.0	(Yang et al. 2009)
<i>rac</i> - 12b	D	18.8	20.5	(Zheng et al. 2013)
<i>rac</i> - 13b	E	17.7	21.7	(Yang et al. 2014)

HPLC conditions:

A: CHIRALPAK IA-3 (4.6 mm × 250 mm × 3 μm, Daicel, Japan), hexane: 2-propanol=97:3, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm, room temperature.

B: CHIRALPAK IA-3 (4.6 mm × 250 mm × 3 μm, Daicel, Japan), hexane: 2-propanol=90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm, room temperature.

C: CHIRALCEL OD-H (4.6 mm × 250 mm × 5 μm, Daicel, Japan), hexane: 2-propanol=95:5, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, room temperature.

D: CHIRALCEL OB-H (4.6 mm × 250 mm × 5 μm, Daicel, Japan), hexane: 2-propanol=90:10, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, room temperature.

E: CHIRALCEL OB-H (4.6 mm × 250 mm × 5 μm, Daicel, Japan), hexane: 2-propanol=80:20, 0.8 mL/min, 230 nm, room temperature.

^aThe absolute configuration of *R* and *S* enantiomers was determined by referring to the literature.

Table S2 Summary of yields and enantioselectivities for the small-scale reductions of **1a-13a** catalyzed by *GcAPRD* mutants shown in Fig.2.

Substrate	Trp288Ala		Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala	
	Yield ^a (%)	<i>ee</i> ^b (%)	Yield ^a (%)	<i>ee</i> ^b (%)
1a	80	NA	83	NA
2a	ND	ND	ND	ND
3a	85	65 (<i>R</i>)	93	89 (<i>R</i>)
4a	25	18 (<i>S</i>)	65	88 (<i>S</i>)
5a	4	ND	ND	ND
6a	79	80 (<i>R</i>)	83	87 (<i>R</i>)
7a	5	6 (<i>S</i>)	69	92 (<i>S</i>)
8a	ND	ND	ND	ND
9a	59	74 (<i>R</i>)	81	85 (<i>R</i>)
10a	17	57 (<i>R</i>)	58	81 (<i>S</i>)
11a	ND	ND	ND	ND
12a	61	43 (<i>R</i>)	76	32 (<i>R</i>)
13a	54	97 (<i>R</i>)	68	55 (<i>R</i>)

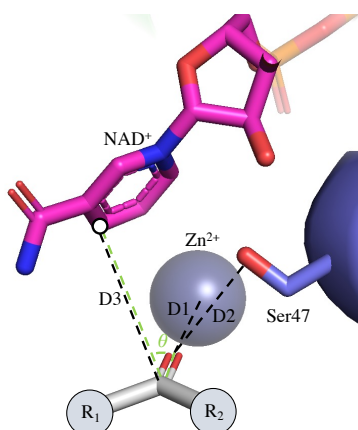
Small-scale reductions were performed in HEPES-NaOH buffer (100 mM, pH 7.2, 12.0 mL) consisting of 2-propanol (15% v/v), substrate (2.5 mM), and whole cells (2.0 g wet weight) at 30 °C with a shaking speed of 250 rpm for 24 h.

^aThe yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis. The signal of the product used for the calculation was at 5.8 ppm (1H, singlet). The signal of the internal standard, 1,4-dioxane, used for the calculation was at 3.7 ppm (8H, singlet).

^bThe enantiomeric excess (*ee*) was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

NA: Not applicable

ND: Not determined due to the low yield



- The ideal distance of ligand carbonyl oxygen to Zn^{2+} (D1): $< 2.5 \text{ \AA}$
- The ideal distance of ligand carbonyl oxygen to hydroxy oxygen of Ser47 (D2): $< 3.0 \text{ \AA}$
- The ideal distance of ligand carbonyl carbon to C4 of NAD(H) (D3): $< 4.0 \text{ \AA}$
- The ideal angle of C4 of NAD(H)-ligand carbonyl carbon-ligand carbonyl oxygen (θ): $70^\circ \sim 90^\circ$

Fig. S1 Restraint parameters used to determine productive poses in docking simulation (light gray stick: ligand; pink: NAD(H); purple: Ser47; white circle: C4 of NAD(H); gray: catalytic zinc) (Koesoema et al. 2019).

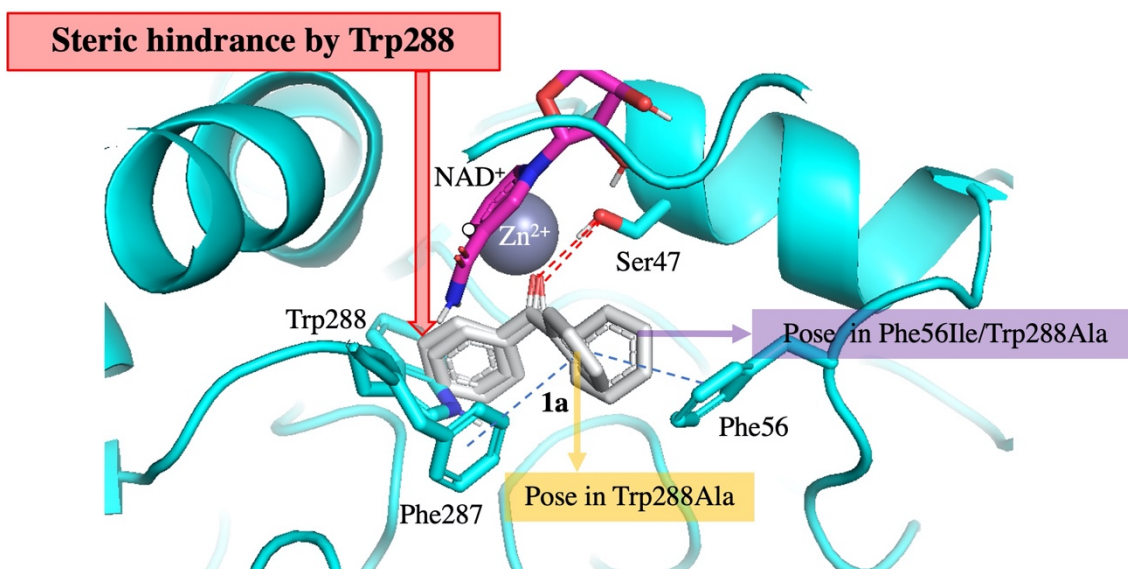


Fig. S2 Visualization of steric hindrance to **1a** caused by Trp288 in *GcAPRD* wild type. **1a** poses obtained in the docking simulation using Trp288Ala and Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala were superimposed onto the structure of the wild type (light gray stick: ligand; pink stick: NAD(H); white circle: C4 of NADH; gray sphere: catalytic zinc; blue dashed line: π - π stacking; red dashed line: hydrogen bond).

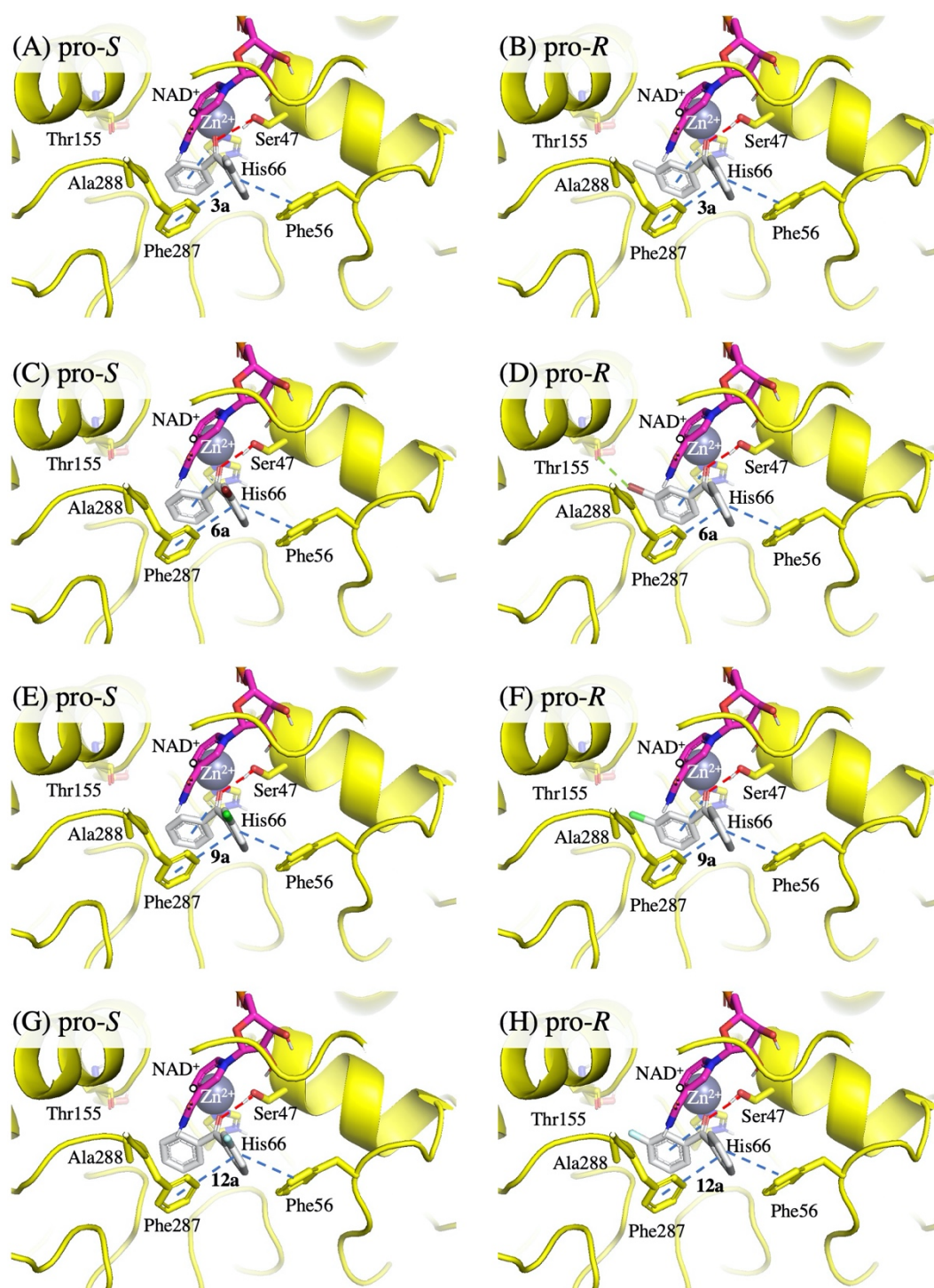


Fig. S3 Comparison of pro-*S* and pro-*R* poses of 3-substituted ligands in the docking model of *GcAPRD* Trp288Ala: (A) pro-*S* pose of **3a**; (B) pro-*R* pose of **3a**; (C) pro-*S* pose of **6a**; (D) pro-*R* pose of **6a**; (E) pro-*S* pose of **9a**; (F) pro-*R* pose of **9a**; (G) pro-*S* pose of **12a**; (H) pro-*R* pose of **12a** (light gray stick: ligand; pink stick: NAD(H); white circle: C4 of NADH; gray sphere: catalytic zinc; blue dashed line: π - π stacking; red dashed line: hydrogen bond; green dashed line: halogen bond).

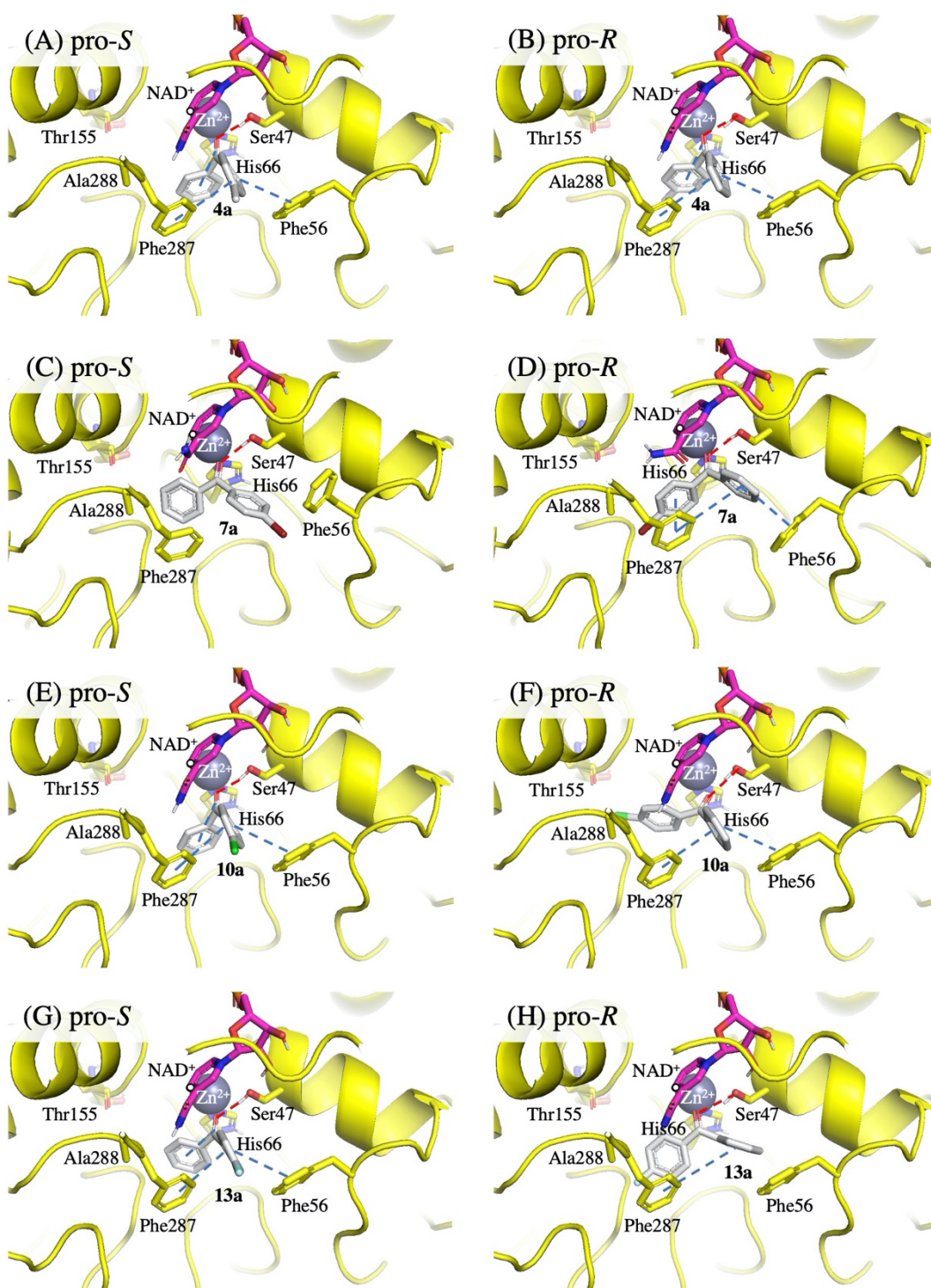


Fig. S4 Comparison of pro-*S* and pro-*R* poses of 4-substituted ligands in the docking model of *GcAPRD* Trp288Ala: (A) pro-*S* pose of **4a**; (B) pro-*R* pose of **4a**; (C) pro-*S* pose of **7a**; (D) pro-*R* pose of **7a**; (E) pro-*S* pose of **10a**; (F) pro-*R* pose of **10a**; (G) pro-*S* pose of **13a**; (H) pro-*R* pose of **13a** (light gray stick: ligand; pink stick: NAD(H); white circle: C4 of NADH; gray sphere: catalytic zinc; blue dashed line: π - π stacking; red dashed line: hydrogen bond; green dashed line: halogen bond; (G) and (H): taken from Fig. 4).

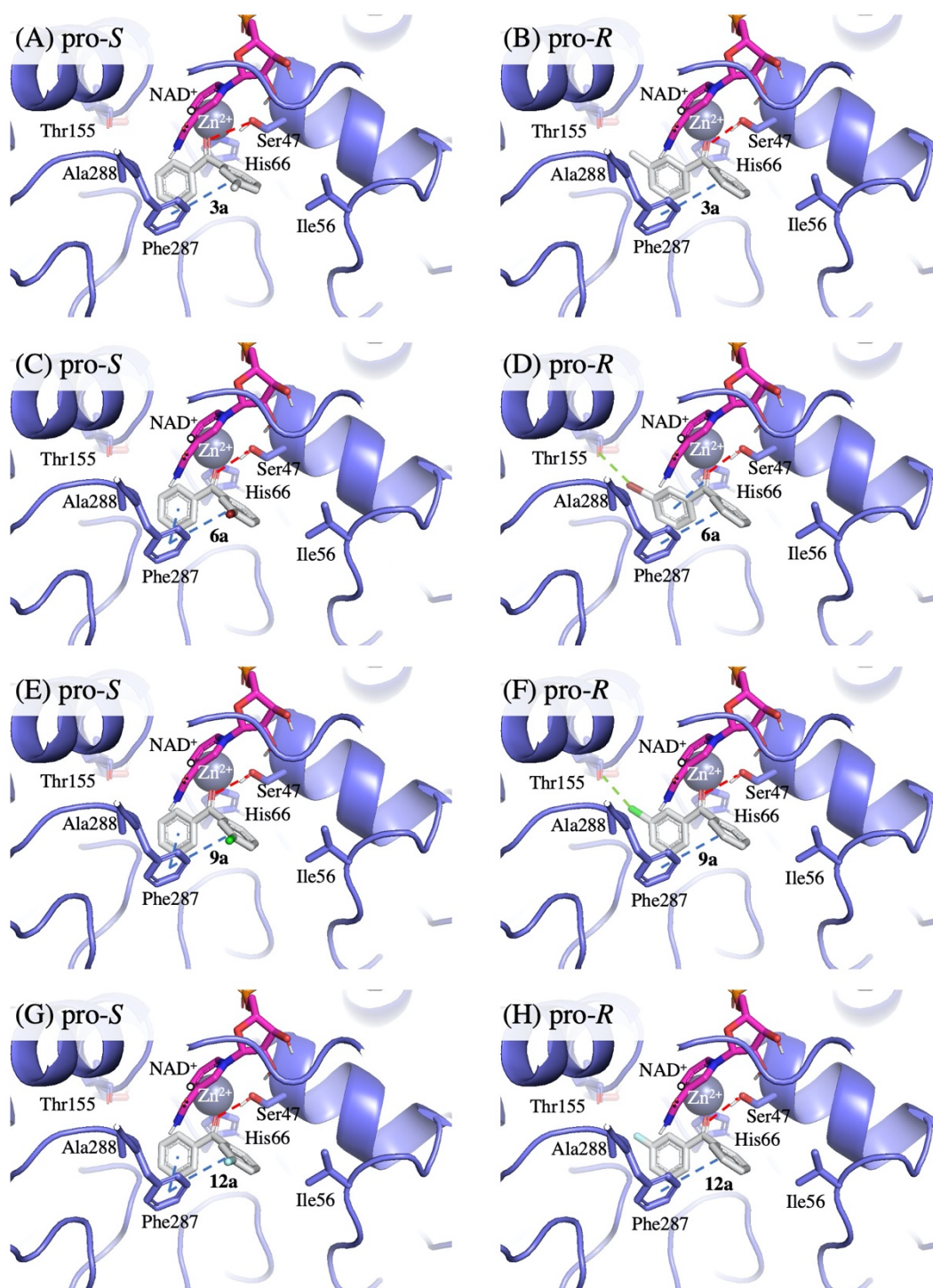


Fig. S5 Comparison of pro-*S* and pro-*R* poses of 3-substituted ligands in the docking model of *GcAPRD* Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: (A) pro-*S* pose of **3a**; (B) pro-*R* pose of **3a**; (C) pro-*S* pose of **6a**; (D) pro-*R* pose of **6a**; (E) pro-*S* pose of **9a**; (F) pro-*R* pose of **9a**; (G) pro-*S* pose of **12a**; (H) pro-*R* pose of **12a** (light gray stick: ligand; pink stick: NAD(H); white circle: C4 of NADH; gray sphere: catalytic zinc; blue dashed line: π - π stacking; red dashed line: hydrogen bond; green dashed line: halogen bond; (E) and (F):taken from Fig. 5).

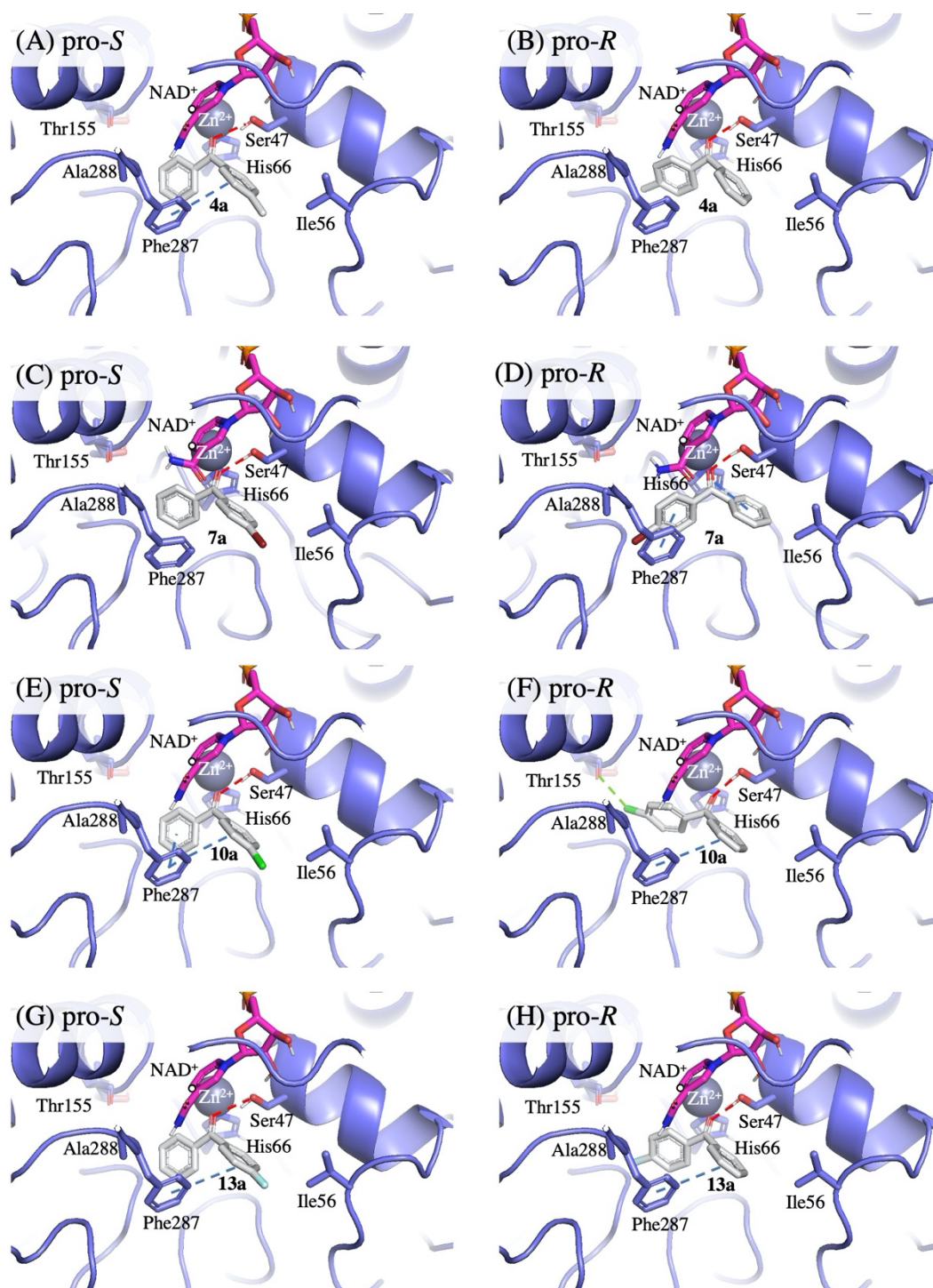


Fig. S6 Comparison of pro-*S* and pro-*R* poses of 4-substituted ligands in the docking model of *GcAPRD* Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala: (A) pro-*S* pose of **4a**; (B) pro-*R* pose of **4a**; (C) pro-*S* pose of **7a**; (D) pro-*R* pose of **7a**; (E) pro-*S* pose of **10a**; (F) pro-*R* pose of **10a**; (G) pro-*S* pose of **13a**; (H) pro-*R* pose of **13a** (light gray stick: ligand; pink stick: NAD(H); white circle: C4 of NADH; gray sphere: catalytic zinc; blue dashed line: π - π stacking; red dashed line: hydrogen bond; green dashed line: halogen bond; (E) and (F): taken from Fig. 5).

Table S3 Docking simulation results^a of *GcAPRD* Trp288Ala

Ligand	Binding pose	Yield of enantiomer (%)	Binding score (kcal/mol)	D1 (Å)	D2 (Å)	D3 (Å)	θ (°)	Strain energy (kcal/mol)
1a	NA	80	-7.2	2.1	2.8	3.9	56.7	4.7
3a	pro- <i>S</i>	15	-7.5	2.1	2.9	3.7	39.1	3.9
	pro- <i>R</i>	70	-7.7	2.1	2.8	4.0	52.2	4.2
4a	pro- <i>S</i>	15	-7.1	2.1	2.8	4.0	51.3	3.2
	pro- <i>R</i>	10	-6.7	2.1	2.5	3.8	42.8	3.8
6a	pro- <i>S</i>	8.0	-7.4	2.1	2.8	3.9	54.6	4.0
	pro- <i>R</i>	71	-7.7	2.1	2.8	4.0	52.7	4.3
7a^b	pro- <i>S</i>	2.6	-8.6	2.0	3.0	3.9	57.3	NA
	pro- <i>R</i>	2.3	-8.1	2.2	2.9	3.7	54.1	NA
9a	pro- <i>S</i>	7.7	-7.5	2.1	2.8	3.9	54.7	3.9
	pro- <i>R</i>	52	-7.8	2.1	2.8	4.0	52.4	4.2
10a	pro- <i>S</i>	3.7	-7.0	2.1	2.8	4.0	52.8	2.4
	pro- <i>R</i>	14	-6.2	2.1	2.8	4.2	80.5	5.2
12a	pro- <i>S</i>	17	-7.1	2.1	2.8	3.9	56.1	4.6
	pro- <i>R</i>	44	-7.3	2.0	2.9	3.9	57.6	4.6
13a	pro- <i>S</i>	0.8	-7.3	2.1	2.8	4.0	50.5	3.9
	pro- <i>R</i>	54	-7.1	2.1	2.9	3.7	35.3	0.9

^aThe best binding poses were highlighted in blue (pro-*S*) and orange (pro-*R*), and the key parameters used to determine the favorable poses were in bold. The color intensity reflects the enantioselectivity determined by the experiments.

^bFor **7a**, the binding poses were obtained using induced fit docking (IFD), and the strain energy could not be computed using the same procedure as standard docking simulation.

NA: Not applicable

Table S4 Docking simulation results^a of *Gc*APRD Phe56Ile/Trp288Ala

Ligand	Binding pose	Yield of enantiomer (%)	Binding score (kcal/mol)	D1 (Å)	D2 (Å)	D3 (Å)	θ (°)	Strain energy (kcal/mol)
1a	NA	83	-7.2	2.1	2.8	4.1	47.9	0.4
3a	pro- <i>S</i>	5.2	-8.2	2.0	3.3	3.7	41.8	1.3
	pro- <i>R</i>	88	-8.6	2.1	2.8	3.9	55.3	2.1
4a	pro- <i>S</i>	61	-8.4	2.1	2.9	3.7	44.7	1.6
	pro- <i>R</i>	4.0	-7.3	2.3	2.5	3.9	50.8	3.9
6a	pro- <i>S</i>	5.3	-8.4	2.1	2.8	3.9	57.0	1.4
	pro- <i>R</i>	78	-8.8	2.1	2.8	4.1	49.3	2.8
7a^b	pro- <i>S</i>	67	-8.3	2.0	2.9	4.0	66.7	NA
	pro- <i>R</i>	2.8	-8.1	2.2	3.0	4.1	30.4	NA
9a	pro- <i>S</i>	6.1	-8.4	2.1	2.9	3.7	45.2	1.5
	pro- <i>R</i>	75	-8.7	2.1	2.9	3.7	43.4	1.5
10a	pro- <i>S</i>	53	-8.4	2.1	2.8	3.9	56.4	1.5
	pro- <i>R</i>	5.6	-7.2	2.3	2.7	4.1	73.3	6.3
12a	pro- <i>S</i>	26	-8.3	2.1	2.8	3.9	56.1	1.3
	pro- <i>R</i>	50	-8.3	2.1	2.8	3.9	54.8	1.4
13a	pro- <i>S</i>	16	-8.2	2.1	2.9	3.7	45.0	1.4
	pro- <i>R</i>	53	-7.8	2.2	2.5	3.9	57.0	2.7

^aThe best binding poses were highlighted in blue (pro-*S*) and orange (pro-*R*), and the key parameters used to determine the favorable poses were in bold. The color intensity reflects the enantioselectivity determined by the experiments.

^bFor **7a**, the binding poses were obtained using induced fit docking (IFD), and the strain energy could not be computed using the same procedure as standard docking simulation.

NA: Not applicable

Table S5 Examples of biocatalytic reduction of benzophenone analogs used in this study

Type	Enzyme (Organism)	Substrate	Yield/Conversion ^a (%)	Configuration	<i>ee</i> ^b (%)	Reference
MDR	<i>GcAPRD</i> (<i>Geotrichum candidum</i>)	3a (3-CH ₃)	93	<i>R</i>	89	This study
		4a (4-CH ₃)	65	<i>S</i>	88	
		6a (3-Br)	83	<i>R</i>	87	
		7a (4-Br)	69	<i>S</i>	92	
		9a (3-Cl)	81	<i>R</i>	85	
		10a (4-Cl)	58	<i>S</i>	81	
				<i>R</i>	57	
		12a (3-F)	76	<i>R</i>	43	
		13a (4-F)	68	<i>R</i>	97	
	<i>TbSADH</i> (<i>Thermoanaerobacter brockii</i>)	10a (4-Cl)	41	<i>R</i>	> 99	(Liu et al. 2019; Qu et al. 2019)
SDR	<i>KpADH</i> (<i>Kluyveromyces fragilis</i>)	7a (4-Br)	NA	<i>S</i>	99.9	(Wang et al. 2018; Xu et al. 2018; Zhou et al. 2018; Xu et al. 2020)
				<i>R</i>	80 ^c	
		10a (4-Cl)	62.2	<i>S</i>	97.5	
				<i>R</i>	91.7	
		13a (4-F)	99.0	<i>S</i>	10 ^c	
	<i>LkADH</i> (<i>Lactobacillus kefir</i>)	3a (3-CH ₃)	NA	<i>R</i>	54.0	(Wu et al. 2020; Wu et al. 2021)
		4a (4-CH ₃)	NA	<i>S</i>	51.7	
		6a (3-Br)	NA	<i>S</i>	95.3	
		7a (4-Br)	NA	<i>R</i>	90.5	
		9a (3-Cl)	NA	<i>S</i>	70	
			NA	<i>R</i>	68 ^c	
		10a (4-Cl)	47.9	<i>R</i>	> 99.9	
		13a (4-F)	NA	<i>R</i>	40.3	
	<i>KmCR2</i> (<i>Kluyveromyces marxianus</i>)	3a (3-CH ₃)	> 99	<i>R</i>	74	(Li et al. 2019)
		4a (4-CH ₃)	> 99	<i>S</i>	97	
		7a (4-Br)	> 99	<i>S</i>	99	
		9a (3-Cl)	> 99	<i>R</i>	87	
		10a (4-Cl)	> 99	<i>S</i>	98	
		12a (3-F)	> 99	<i>R</i>	NA	
		13a (4-F)	> 99	<i>S</i>	81	

^aThe highest yields (this study) or conversions (literature) were listed.^bThe highest *ee* values for the corresponding enantiomers were listed.^cApproximate values estimated from the figures.

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