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Engineering carbonyl reductase for one-pot chemobiocatalytic enantioselective synthesis of a value-added N-containing chiral alcohol from *N*-acetyl-D-glucosamine

Structure-guided engineering of ScCR was performed to improve activity and stability, thus allowing one-pot chemobiocatalytic synthesis of a N-containing chiral alcohol from inexpensive NAG. Great power of protein engineering was demonstrated to fix the incompatibility between chemo- and bio-catalysts in chemobiocatalysis.



