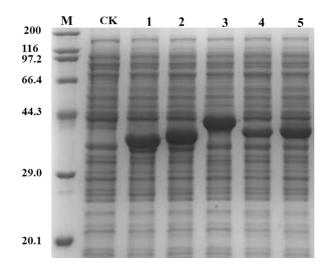
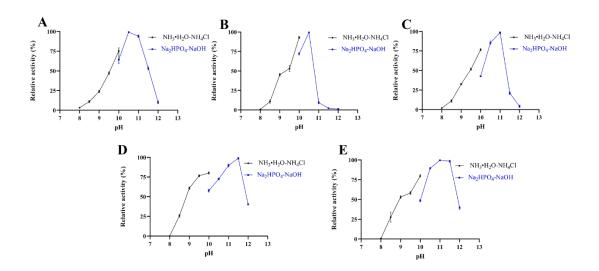
## One-Pot Biocatalytic Preparation of Enantiopure Unusual $\alpha$ -Amino Acids from $\alpha$ -Hydroxy Acids via a Hydrogen-Borrowing Dual-Enzyme Cascade

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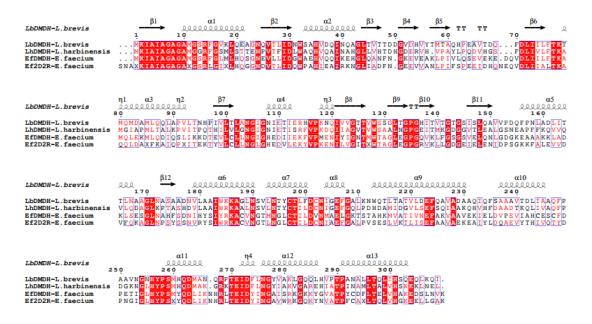
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**Figure S1:** SDS-PAGE analysis of the expression of D-hydroxy acid dehydrogenases from different sources. Lane M is the standard marker protein. CK *E. coli*-pET-28a, Line 1 *E. coli*-pET-28a-*Lb*MDH, Line 2 *E. coli*-pET-28a-*Ef*MDH, Line 3 *E. coli*-pET-28a-*Pa*DLacDH, Line 4 *E. coli*-pET-28a-*Pa*2D2R, Line 5 *E. coli*-pET-28a-*Sa*DLacDH.



**Figure S2:** Optimum pH of D-hydroxy acid dehydrogenase from different sources. (**A**) *Lb*MDH from *Lactobacillus brevis*; (**B**) *Ef*2D2R from *Enterococcus faecalis*; (**C**) *Sa*DlacDH from *Staphylococcus aureus*; (**D**) *Pa*DlacDH and (**E**) *Pa*2D2R from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.



**Figure S3:** Multiple-sequence alignment of D-mandelate dehydrogenase with other D-hydroxy acid dehydrogenase from *Lactobacillus harbinensi* and *E. faecium* by the help of software Clustal X and Espript 3. Conserved residues were indicated by intense red color.

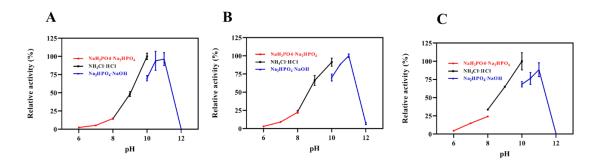
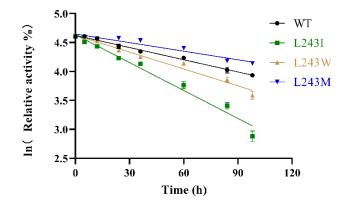
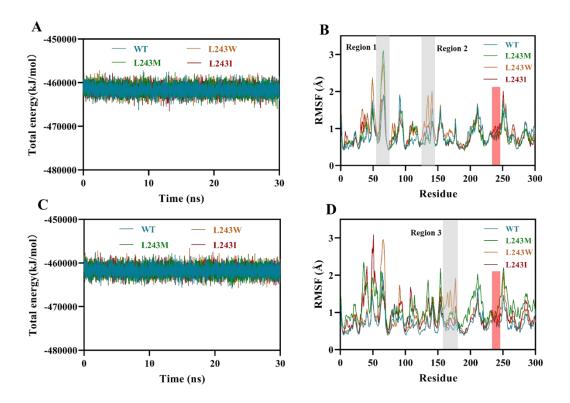


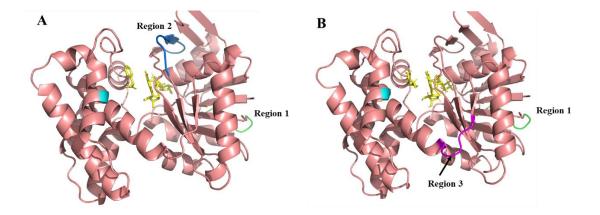
Figure S4: Optimum pH of variants of LbMDH. (A) Mutation L243M; (B) L243I; (C) L243W



**Figure S5:** The exponential fitting curves of the data points of thermostability analysis. Thermal stability analysis of wild-type *Lb*MDH and variants were performed at 40 °C. Error bars showed the standard deviation and data were collected from three independent experiments.



**Figure S6**: Structure analysis of *Lb*MDH and the variants by MD simulation. (A) Total energy of *Lb*MDH and the variants with NAD and D-mandelic acid; (B) RMSF of *Lb*MDH and the variants with NAD and D-mandelic acid; (C) Total energy of *Lb*MDH and the variants with NAD and D- $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric acid; (D) RMSF of *Lb*MDH and the variants with NAD and D- $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric acid. The grey shadowed regions 1, 2, 3 represent the loops. The red shadowed region was where the 243 residue is.



**Figure S7:** Structure analysis of *Lb*MDH and the variants. (A) The structure of *Lb*MDH compound with NAD and D-mandelic acid; (B) the structure of *Lb*MDH compound with NAD and D- $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric acid. The structure was displayed with different colors: the carbon backbone marked in salmon, the 243 residue marked in cyan, region 1 (residues from 62-68) marked in green, region 2 (residues from 135-144) marked in marine, region 3 (residues from 175-179) marked in magenta.

Primers	Primer sequences 5'-3'
<i>Lb</i> MDH-F	GGGTCGCGGATCCGAATTCATGAAAATCGCCATTGCGGG
<i>Lb</i> MDH-R	CTCGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTCAAATCTGCTTCAGCTG
<i>Ef</i> 2D2R-F	TGGGTCGCGGATCCGAATTCATGAAAATAGCAATTGCAGG
<i>Ef</i> 2D2R-R	CGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTTATTTACGTTCAAACTA
PaDlacDH-F	TGGGTCGCGGATCCGAATTCATGCGCATCCTGTTCTTCAG
PaDlacDH-R	CGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTTAGGCCCGGACCCGATTGCG
Pa2D2R-F	TGGGTCGCGGATCCGAATTCATGACCTGGCATATCCTCGG
Pa2D2R-R	CGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTTAGCGGTCGGGCAAACCGCG
SaDlacDH-F	GGGTCGCGGATCCGAATTCATGACAAAAATTATGTTCTTTG
SaDlacDH-R	CTCGAGTGCGGCCGCAAGCTTTTAATTTAAACGTGTTTC

 Table S1: Primers used for cloning of D-hydroxy acid dehydrogenase

Note: The bold type shows the site of restriction enzymes *EcoR* I and *Hind* III.

Primers	Primer sequences 5'-3'
V127A-F	CGGCACGACG <i>GCC</i> TGGTCCTCCG
L189A-F	GAAGGCGGGCCCAACAGCGTGC
L189W-F	GAAGGCGGGCTGGAACAGCGTGC
L193A-F	CAACAGCGTGGCGAATACGTACTG
L193W-F	CAACAGCGTGTGGAATACGTACTG
I204A-F	CGACTGCAATGCCGGCGAGTTCGG
L243A-F	CGTCACCGATGCCATTGCCGCGC
L243W-F	CGTCACCGATTGGCGCGCGC
Q247A-F	CTGATTGCCGCGGCCCTTTCCGGCCG
Q247W-F	CTGATTGCCGCGTGGTTTCCGGCCG
L243X-F	CGTCACCGATNNNATTGCCGCGC
28a-R	GCCTTACTGGTTAGCAGAATG

Table S2: Primers used for site-directed and saturated mutagenesis

Note: Mutation sites are shown in bold and italic. Saturated mutation sites were substituted NNN

(N=A/G/C/T).