

# **Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Selegiline: An Imine Reductase-Catalyzed Approach**

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## 1. Sequence of IR36-M5

*DNA sequence of IR36-M5*

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*Amino acid sequence of IR36-M5*

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**Table S1.** List of primers in this study.

Primer	mutant	Sequences (5'→3')
F	L200NNK	ACCGGTTNN <u>KAGT</u> GCAATATCATGTAAGCTGCCA
R	L200NNK	TATTGCACT <u>MNN</u> AACCGGTATGTATGGCATGATTG
F	M203NNK	GCCTGCAATCATGCCAT <u>AMNN</u> ACCGTCAGCAGTG
R	M203NNK	<u>NNK</u> TATGGCATGATTGCAGGCATTTACAGGCCTT
F	Y204NNK	AATGCCTGCAATCATGCC <u>MNN</u> CATACCGTCAGCA
R	Y204NNK	<u>NNK</u> GGCATGATTGCAGGCATTTACAGGCCTTGC
F	W234NNK	ACCAAT <u>NNK</u> TAACCGGCGCAGCACATAGC
R	W234NNK	GCCGGTTA <u>AMNN</u> ATTGGTTAACATCGGGGC
F	F260NNK	GTTGT <u>GNN</u> KAATTAGCACATCAGAG
R	F260NNK	CTAAATT <u>MNN</u> CACAAACACCGGTTCA
F	H264NNK	TGCAAAGCCATGGCTCTGM <u>NN</u> NTGCTAAATTAAACA
R	H264NNK	<u>NNK</u> CAGAGCCATGGCTTGCAAAATTAGTCAGGC
F	G268NNK	CTGAACTAATTGCAA <u>AMNN</u> ATGGCTCTGATGTG
R	G268NNK	<u>NNK</u> TTGCAAATTAGTCAGGCCGGTGAAGATCA

**Table S2.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue M203 over M5.

Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
M203A	92%, R	M203I	N.D.	M203S	91%, R
M203C	86%, R	M203K	29%, R	M203T	70%, R
M203D	N.D.	M203L	96%, R	M203V	85%, R
M203E	98%, R	M203N	79%, R	M203W	63%, R
M203F	70%, R	M203P	89%, R	M203Y	66%, R
M203G	N.D.	M203Q	98%, R		
M203H	82%, R	M203R	97%, R		

**Table S3.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue F260 over M5.

Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
F260A	85%, R	F260K	N.D.	F260S	92%, R
F260C	88%, R	F260L	77%, R	F260T	87%, R
F260D	52%, R	F260M	98%, R	F260V	67%, R
F260E	76%, R	F260N	85%, R	F260W	93%, R
F260G	96%, R	F260P	52%, R	F260Y	95%, R
F260H	93%, R	F260Q	N.D.		
F260I	27%, R	F260R	N.D.		

**Table S4.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue H264 over M5.

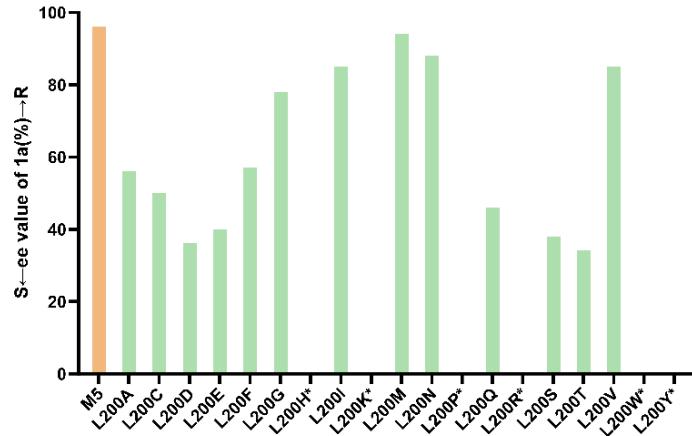
Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
H264A	96%, R	H264K	96%, R	H264S	97%, R
H264C	95%, R	H264L	95%, R	H264T	92%, R
H264D	94%, R	H264M	96%, R	H264V	83%, R
H264E	96%, R	H264N	98%, R	H264W	60%, R
H264F	83%, R	H264P	94%, R	H264Y	94%, R
H264G	97%, R	H264Q	96%, R		
H264I	93%, R	H264R	94%, R		

**Table S5.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue G268 over M5.

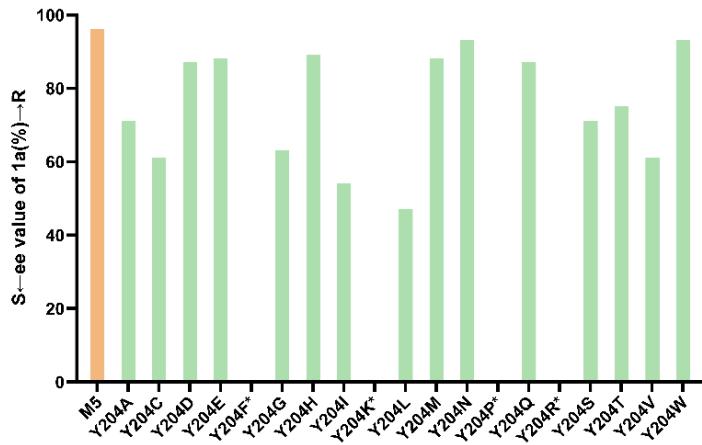
Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
G268A	86%, R	G268K	N.D.	G268S	96%, R
G268C	71%, R	G268L	16%, R	G268T	44%, R
G268D	76%, R	G268M	92%, R	G268V	23%, R
G268E	92%, R	G268N	87%, R	G268W	94%, R
G268F	97%, R	G268P	83%, R	G268Y	53%, R
G268H	98%, R	G268Q	97%, R		
G268I	58%, R	G268R	N.D.		

**Table S6.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue L200 over M5.

Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
L200A	57%, R	L200I	86%, R	L200S	39%, R
L200C	51%, R	L200K	N.D.	L200T	35%, R
L200D	37%, R	L200M	95%, R	L200V	86%, R
L200E	41%, R	L200N	89%, R	L200W	N.D.
L200F	58%, R	L200P	N.D.	L200Y	N.D.
L200G	79%, R	L200Q	47%, R		
L200H	N.D.	L200R	N.D.		

**Figure S1.** Enantioselectivity of IR36-M5 and its mutants at sites L200, respectively.**Table S7.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue Y204 over M5.

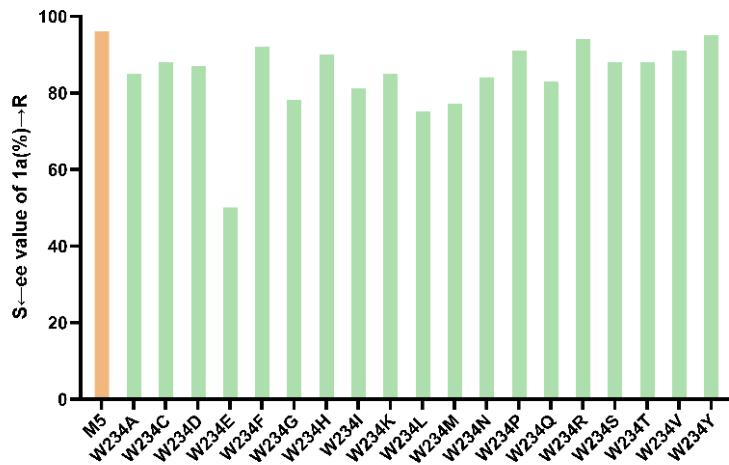
Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
Y204A	72%, R	Y204I	55%, R	Y204R	N.D.
Y204C	62%, R	Y204K	N.D.	Y204S	72%, R
Y204D	88%, R	Y204L	48%, R	Y204T	76%, R
Y204E	89%, R	Y204M	89%, R	Y204V	62%, R
Y204F	N.D.	Y204N	94%, R	Y204W	94%, R
Y204G	64%, R	Y204P	N.D.		
Y204H	90%, R	Y204Q	88%, R		



**Figure S2.** Enantioselectivity of IR36-M5 and its mutants at sites Y204, respectively.

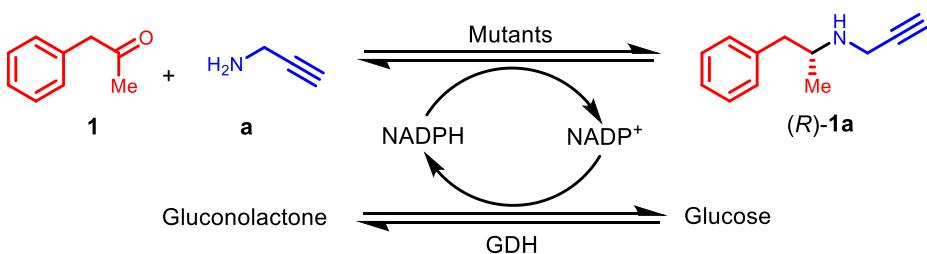
**Table S8.** Enantioselectivity of the mutants generated by site-saturation mutagenesis of residue W234 over M5.

Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value	Mutants	ee value
W234A	86%, R	W234I	82%, R	W234R	95%, R
W234C	89%, R	W234K	86%, R	W234S	89%, R
W234D	88%, R	W234L	76%, R	W234T	89%, R
W234E	51%, R	W234M	78%, R	W234V	92%, R
W234F	93%, R	W234N	85%, R	W234Y	96%, R
W234G	79%, R	W234P	92%, R		
W234H	91%, R	W234Q	84%, R		

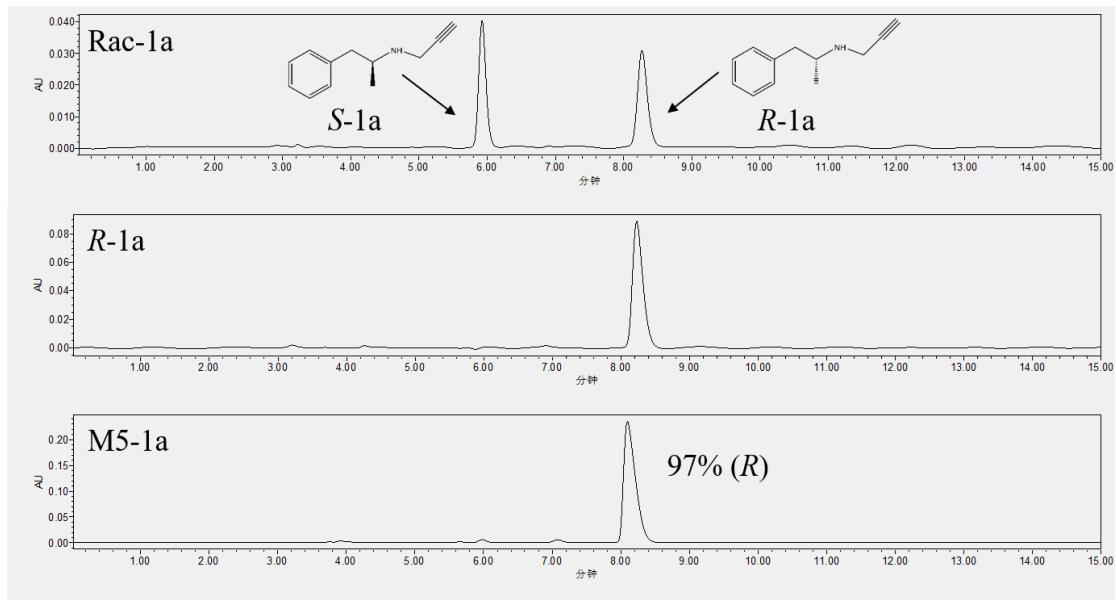


**Figure S3.** Enantioselectivity of IR36-M5 and its mutants at sites 234, respectively.

**Table S9.** Conversion rates and stereoselectivities of IRED mutants towards **1a**.

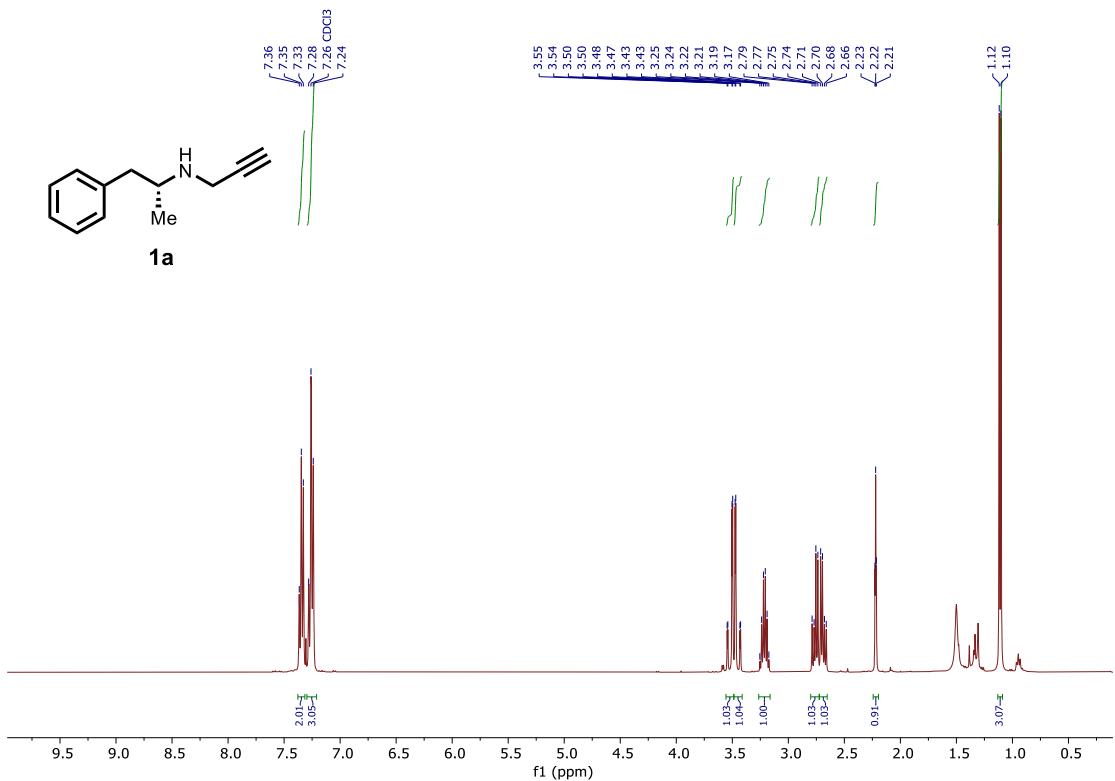


Entry	Mutants	Substrate loading (mM)	Enzyme loading (mg mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Conv. (%)	ee (%)
1	IR36-M5	30	10	97	97, <i>R</i>
2	M5-M203E	30	10	34	98, <i>R</i>
3	M5-M203Q	30	10	42	98, <i>R</i>
4	M5-F260M	30	10	9	98, <i>R</i>
5	M5-H264N	30	10	58	98, <i>R</i>
6	M5-G268H	30	10	65	98, <i>R</i>

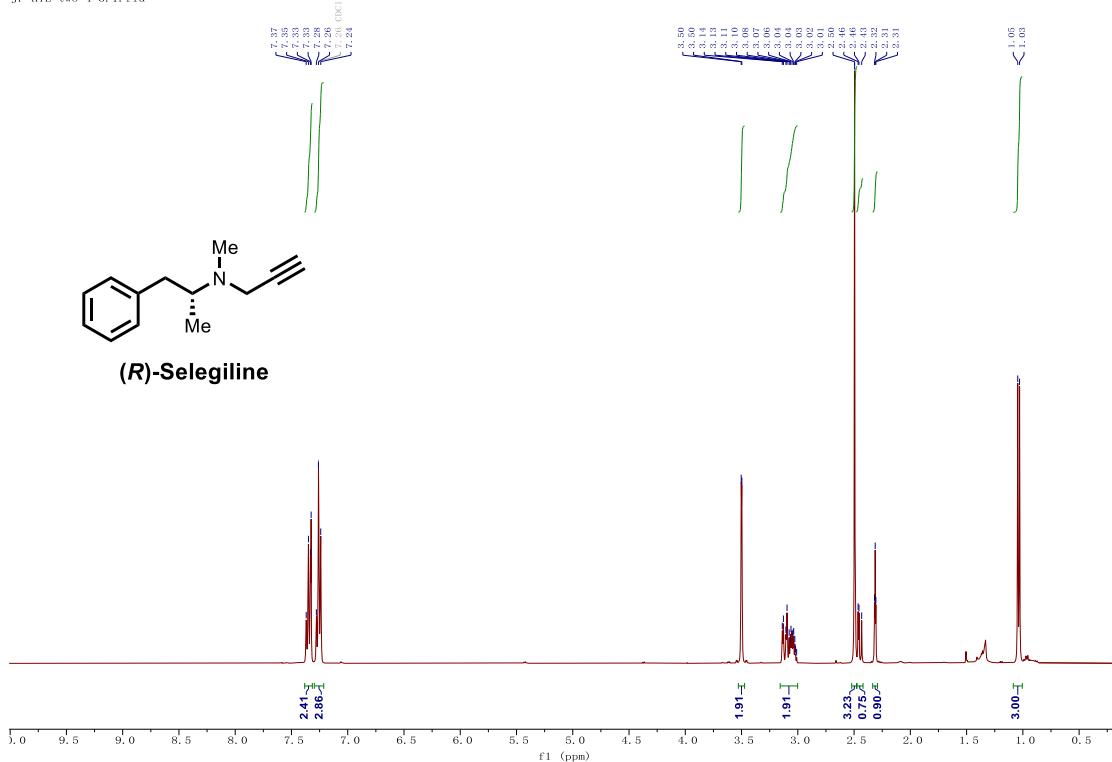


**Figure S4.** Chiral HPLC analysis of racemic standard of **1a**, and chiral amine standards of **1a**, M5 catalytic product **1a**.

HPLC conditions: CHIRALPAK IG column with a mobile phase of *n*-hexane/ethanol (90:10, v/v, 0.2% diethylamine), flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 30 °C, UV detection at 258.4 nm.

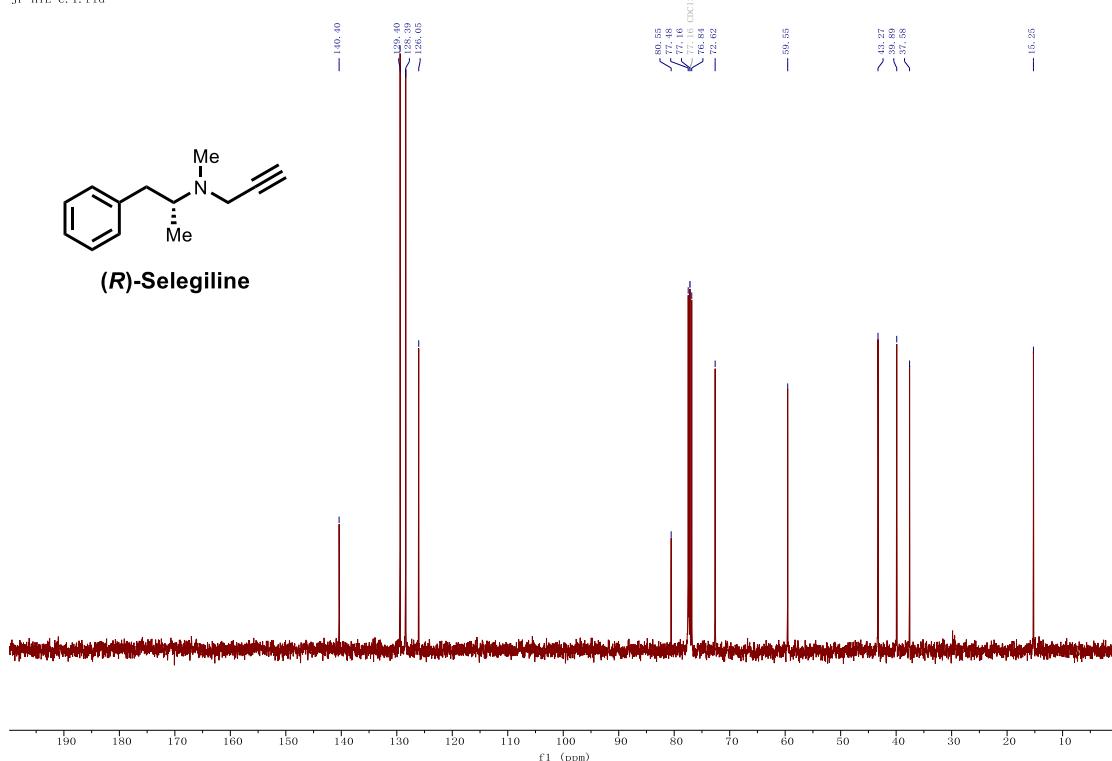


JP-HYL-two-4-5, 1, f.i.d



**Figure S7.** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **Selegiline** in chloroform-*d*<sub>4</sub> (400 MHz)

JP-HYL-C, 1, f.i.d



**Figure S8.** The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **Selegiline** in chloroform-*d*<sub>4</sub> (100 MHz)