



# Microwave-assisted kinetic resolution of homochiral diols using lipase

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# Aim of the project

Better understanding of the influence of the microwave interaction with enzyme in various conditions :

- Aqueous or Non-aqueous medium Solvent free system
- High or Low Temperatures
- Under Pressure or Not

To determine Microwave influence on the enzymatic properties :

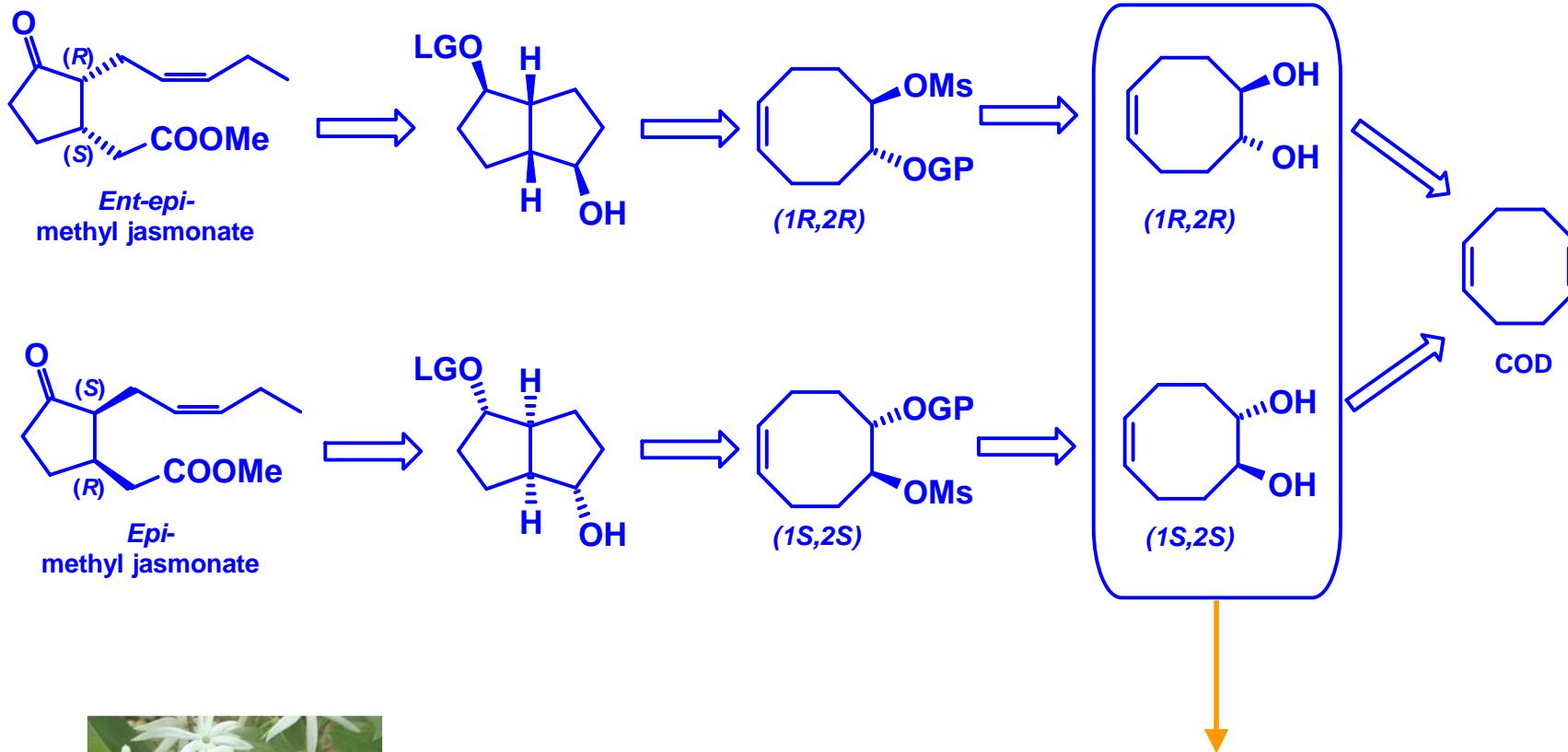
Activity  
Stability

Selectivity  
Reusability

Exploit the irradiation effects on the enzyme activation for the synthesis of interesting compounds



# Stereoselective synthesis of methyl jasmonates



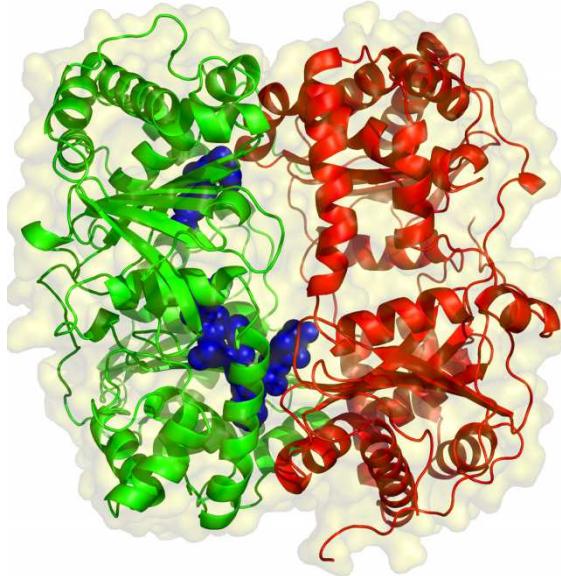
**Efficient resolution of homochiral diols**  
**Used as precursor of methyl jasmonates**



# Enzymes and green chemistry

Use of enzymes :

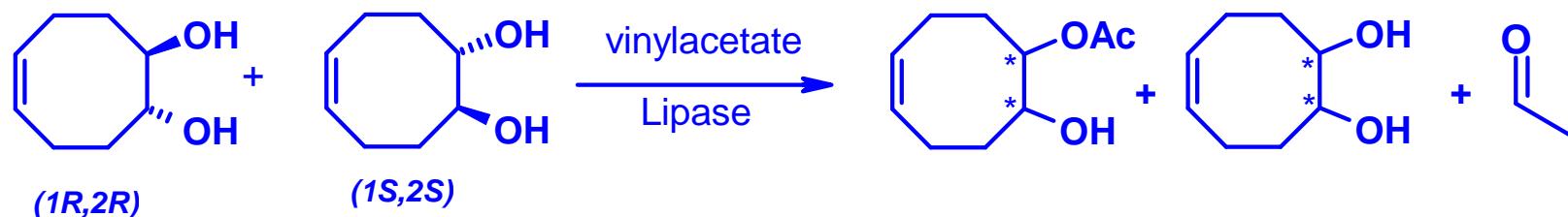
- Chimioselectivity
- Enantioselectivity
- Reusability



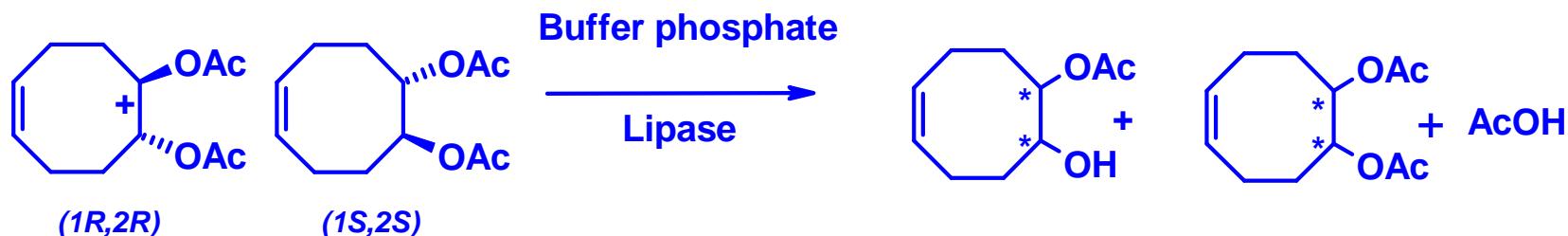
- Efficient catalyst for green chemistry
- The activity/selectivity depend on the reaction conditions



# Resolution of rac-diol and rac-diacetate



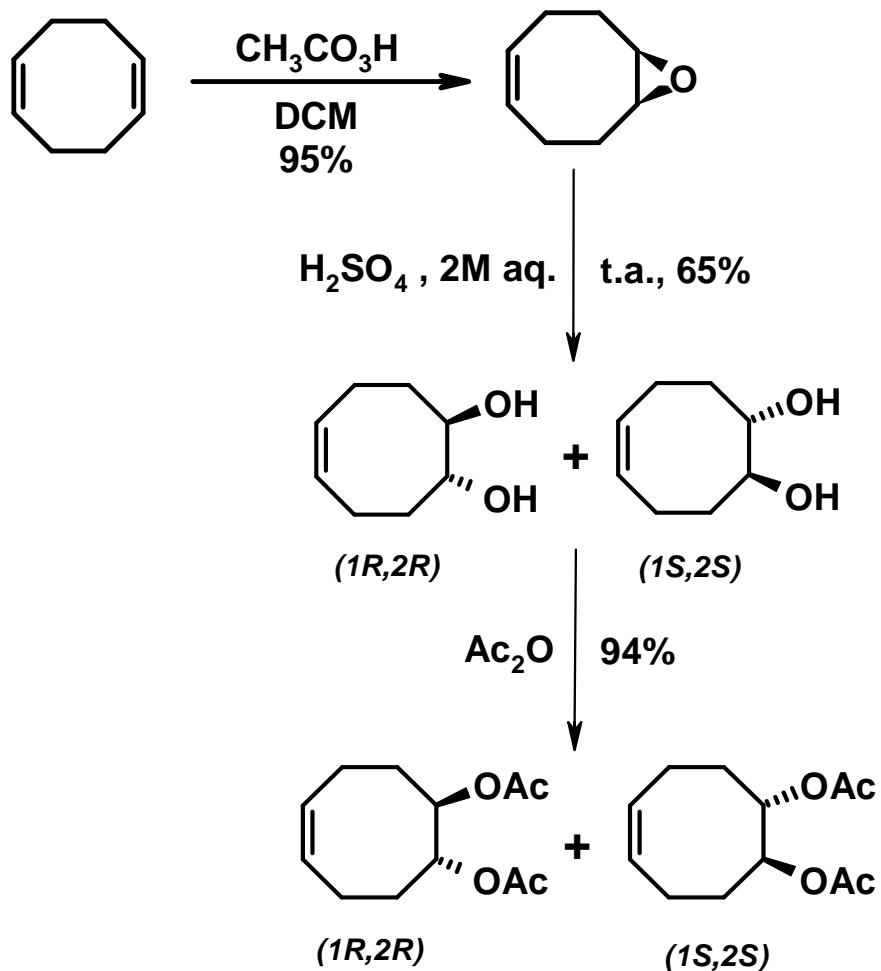
Resolution by acetylation

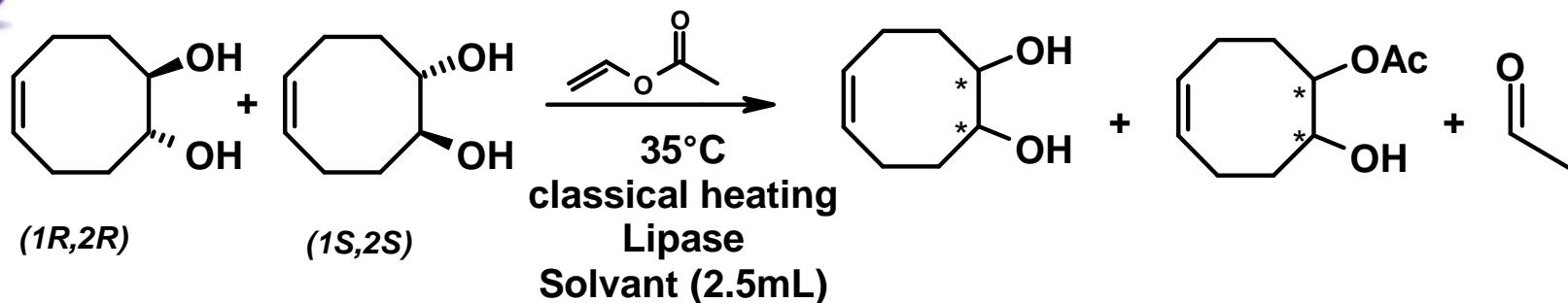


Resolution by hydrolysis



# Synthesis of rac-diacetate and rac-diols

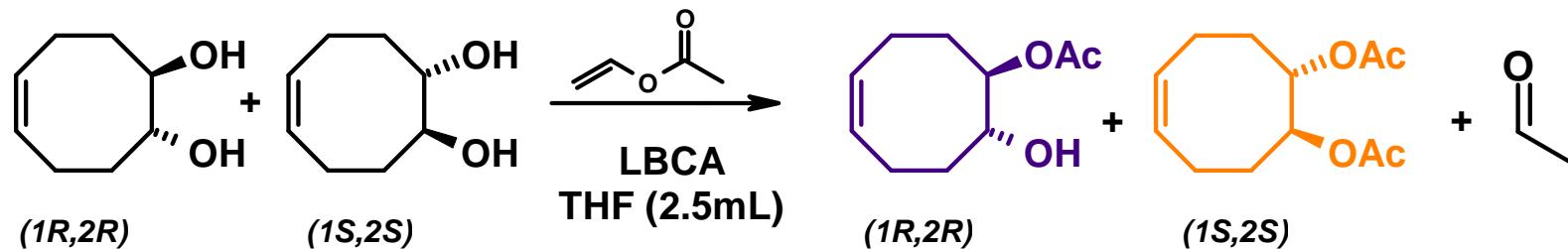




| Lipase  | c (%) | Diol ee (%) | Monoacetate ee (%) |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Aspergillus carneus</i>                        | 3     | 2           | 50 (S,S)           |
| <i>Rhizopus niveus</i>                            | 4     | 5           | 38 (S,S)           |
| <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>                          | -     | -           | -                  |
| <i>Muccor miehei</i>                              | -     | -           | -                  |
| <i>Candida cylindracea</i>                        | -     | -           | -                  |
| <i>Candida antarctica</i>                         | 8     | 4           | 50 (R,R)           |
| <i>Pseudomonas cepacia</i>                        | 17    | 12          | 60 (S,S)           |
| <i>Candida antarctica immobilisée (acrylique)</i> | 16    | 9           | 55 (R,R)           |
| <i>Pseudomonas cepacia immobilisée (diatomée)</i> | 26    | 12          | 57 (S,S)           |



# Lipase-catalyzed desymmetrization of rac-diol



## Classical heating versus Microwave irradiation

| Temperature<br>(°C) | Time<br>(day) | (1R,2R)      |           | (1S,2S)      |           |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     |               | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) |
| 35                  | 22            | 28           | 42        | 6            | >99,9     |
| 50                  | 7             | 30           | 50        | 20           | >99,9     |

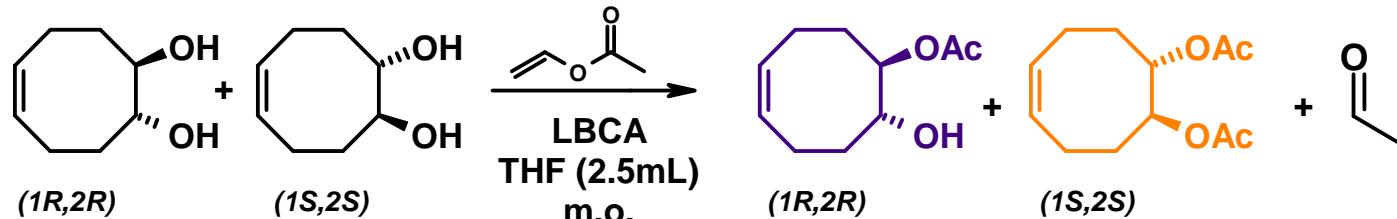
MW open vessel (10W), 14h

| (1R,2R)      |           | (1S,2S)      |           |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) |
| 58           | 55        | 37           | >99,9     |

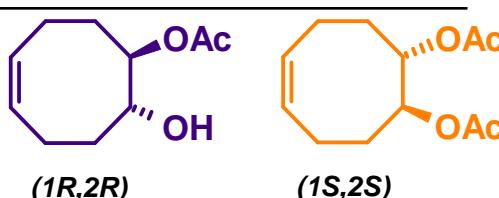
## Optimisation of reaction



# Lipase-catalyzed desymmetrization of rac-diol



Influence of temperature



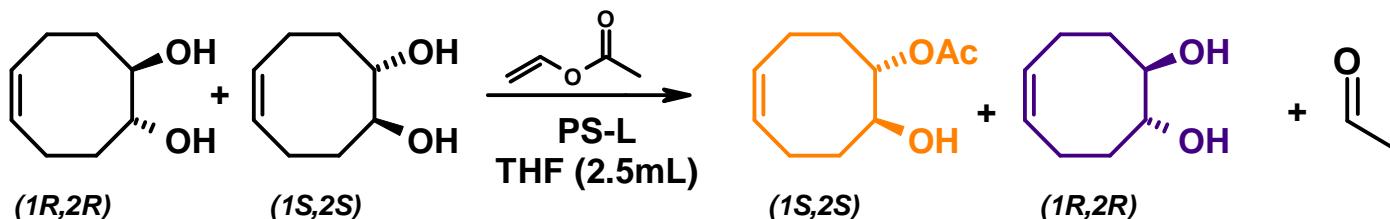
| Temperature<br>(°C)    | Temps<br>(h) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 50 (10W)               | 14           | 58           | 55        | 37           | 99        |
| 80 (45W)               | 7            | 55           | 57        | 30           | 94        |
| 100 (syst. fermé, 40W) | 7            | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| 35 (300W)              | 7            | 42           | 67        | 2            | 99        |

Thermal denaturation of enzyme

Diol 51% ee: 50%



# Use of free PS

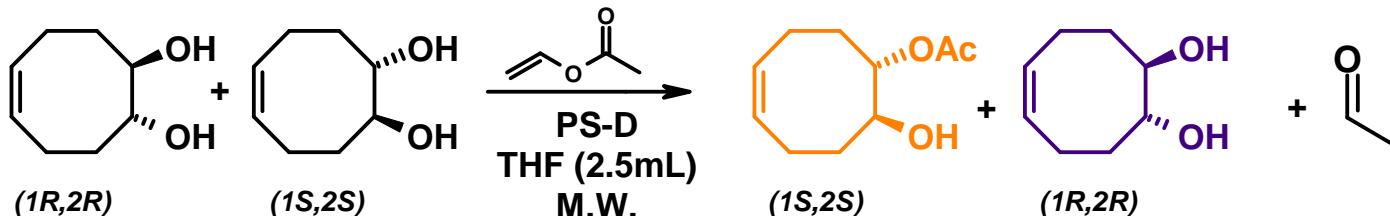


|                     |             | (1S,2S)      |           | (1R,2R)      |           |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Temperature<br>(°C) | Time<br>(j) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) |
| 35°C                | 21          | 55           | 0         | 45           | 0         |
| 55°C                | 7           | 47           | 0         | 51           | 0         |

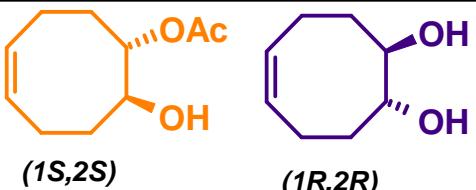
Good conversion  
No selectivity at all !



# Use of immobilized PS



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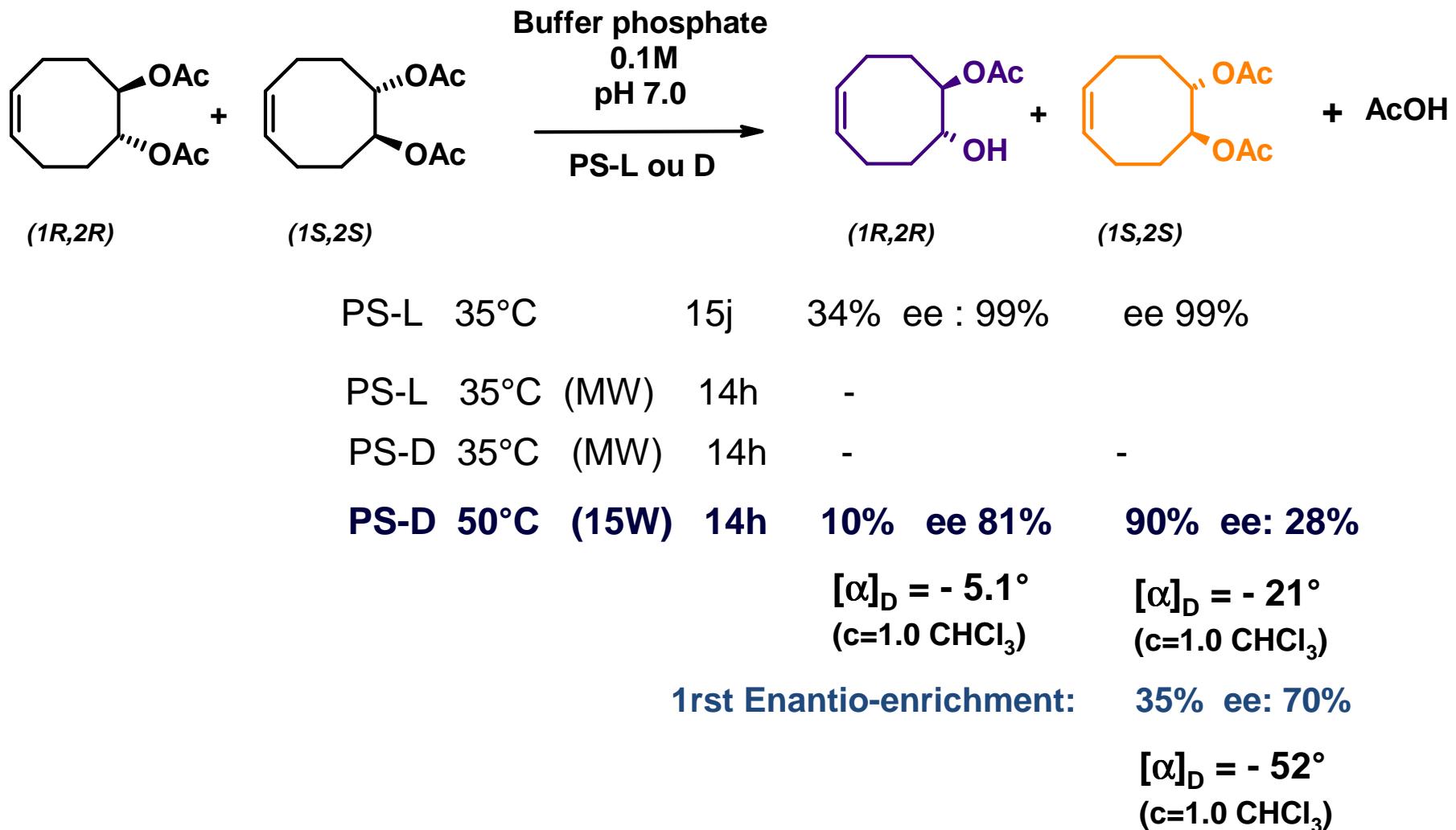


| Temperature<br>(°C) | Time<br>(h) | (1S,2S)      |           | (1R,2R)      |           |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     |             | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) | Yield<br>(%) | ee<br>(%) |
| 50 (15W)            | 14          | 41           | 57        | 58           | 35        |
| 80 (35W)            | 7           | 12           | 35        | 66           | 5         |
| 100 (closed vessel) | 7           | -            | -         | -            | -         |

Modulation of selectivity  
High and fast thermal denaturation

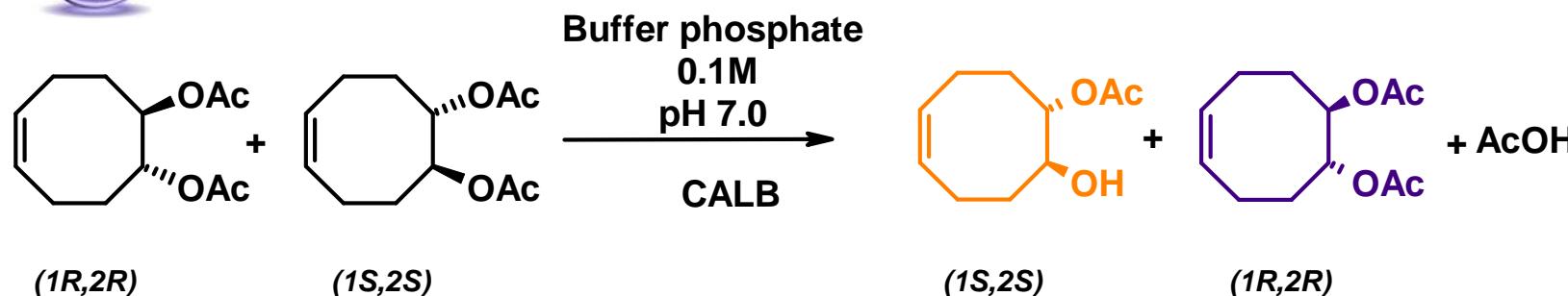


# Resolution by hydrolysis under MW irradiation





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35° 4j 17% ee : 67% diol: 3%

35° 14h

**50° (15W) 14h**      **20% ee : 97%**      **80% ee 34%**

80° 7-14h

## Open vessel (25W) closed vessel (35W)

**20 %** **80%**

**ee : 97%**      **ee : 34%**

$$[\alpha]_D = +5,6^\circ \quad [\alpha]_D = +26^\circ$$

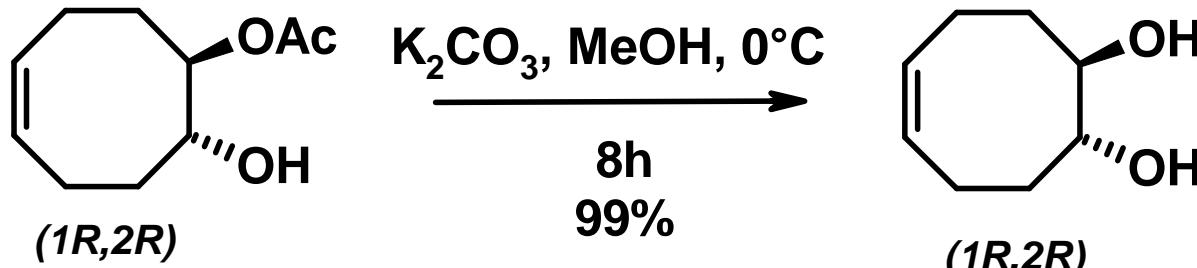
(c=1.0 CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**Enantio-enrichment 50°C (15W): 47% ee: 99%**

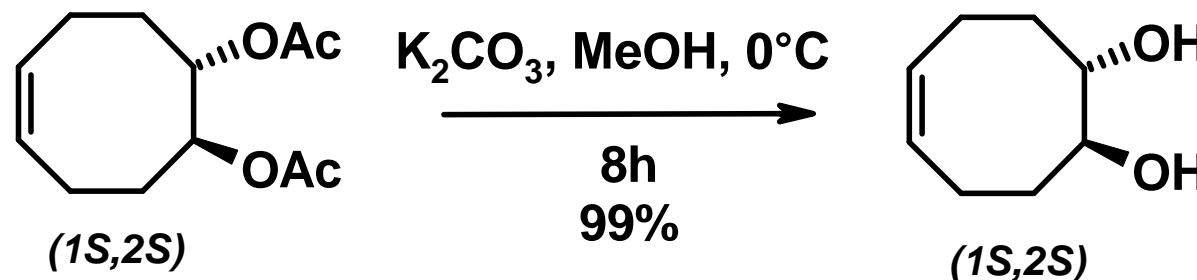
## Control of the reaction selectivity by the choose of enzyme



# Enantiopure homochiral diols



$[\alpha]_D = -21^\circ$   
( $c = 1.0 \text{ CHCl}_3$ )

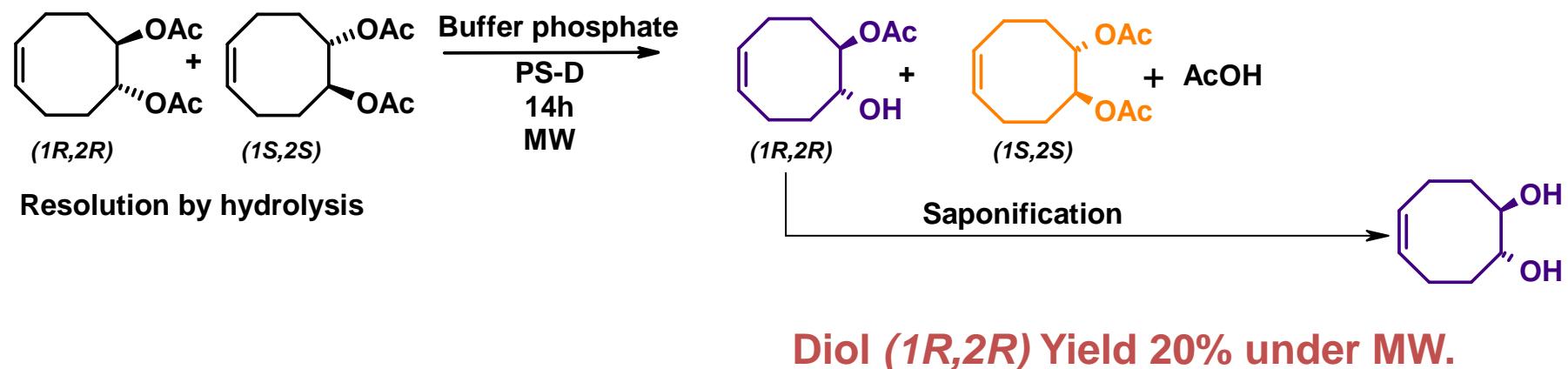
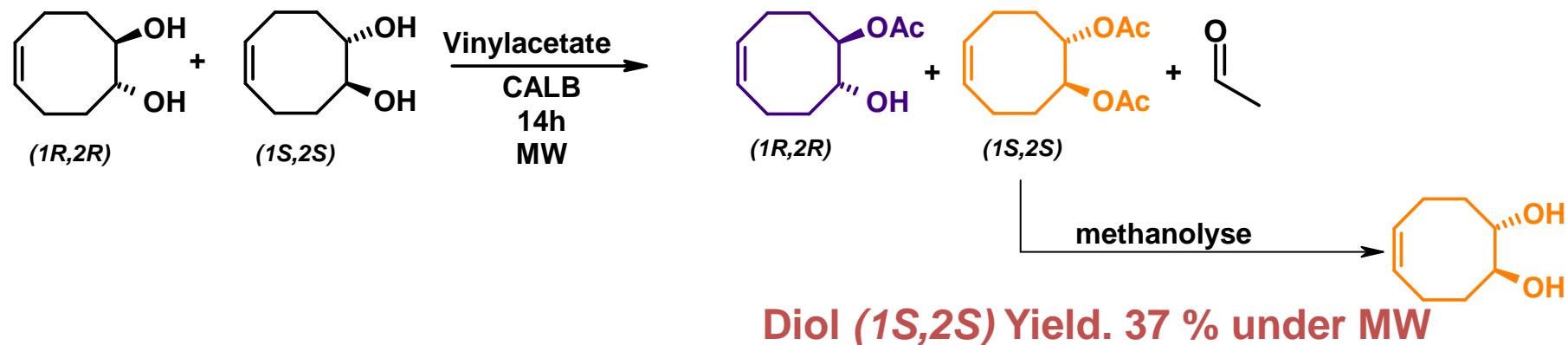


$[\alpha]_D = +20.8^\circ$   
( $c = 1.0 \text{ CHCl}_3$ )



# Conclusion

Optimisation d'une résolution enzymatique. Par choix judicieux des conditions :





# Thank you