

Prelog rule. From these results, it is expected that these microorganisms will be applicable to prepare (S)-isomer of the secondary alcohol in the future. Finally, it was found that one yeast produced (2S, 3R)-isomer (syn-1), which is the rare instance in the asymmetric reduction of  $\beta$ -keto ester.

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### Design and Synthesis of the Highly Selective Inhibitors of Type IV Collagenase(MMP-2 and MMP-9) of Benzthiazolesulfonamide Derivatives III

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In this meeting, we will discussed the design, synthesis, and activity of the highly selective inhibitors of MMP-2 and MMP-9.

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