

Supplementary Materials

In Vivo, High-Throughput Selection of Thermostable Cyclohexanone Monooxygenase (CHMO)

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Table S1. Strains and Plasmids used in this study

Strains	Description	Reference
XL-1 blue	Cloning strain	Stratagene
BW25113	<i>E. coli</i> F-, DE(araD-araB)567, lacZ4787(del)::rrnB-3, LAM-, rph-1, DE(rhaD-rhaB)568, hsdR514	Datsenko <i>et al.</i> [1]
DH10 β	Electrotransformation strain	Invitrogen
MX203	BW25113 Δ <i>pgi</i> Δ <i>edd</i> Δ <i>qor</i> Δ <i>udhA::kan</i>	Maxel <i>et al.</i> [2]
Plasmids	Description	Reference
pLS101	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Lb nox</i> , Spec ^r	Maxel <i>et al.</i> [2]
pLS102	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>TP nox</i> (<i>Lb nox</i> G159A-D177A-A178R-M179S-P184R), Spec ^r	Maxel <i>et al.</i> [2]
pLS301	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Ac chnB</i> , Spec ^r	This study
pLS302	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Ac chnB</i> T415C, Spec ^r	This study
pLS303	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Ac chnB</i> Error Prone-PCR library, Spec ^r	This study
pLS304	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Ac chnB</i> A245G-A288V, Spec ^r	This study
PLS305	pRSF <i>P</i> _{BAD} :: <i>Ac chnB</i> A245G-A288V-T415C, Spec ^r	This study

Abbreviations indicate source of genes: *Lb*, *Lactobacillus brevis*, *Ac* *Acinetobacter* sp. NCIMB 9871

Table S2. Bioinformatic Analysis of CHMO Homologs

Accession	Species	Enzyme	Seq Id
OQU95234.1	Cladophialophora immunda	hypothetical protein CLAIMM_01470	47.42
PSN68528.1	Corynespora cassiicola Philippines	FAD/NAD(P)-binding domain-containing protein	46.49
RVX72008.1	Exophiala mesophila	hypothetical protein B0A52_04606	45.39
OJJ01939.1	Aspergillus versicolor CBS 583.65	hypothetical protein ASPVEDRAFT_52754	45.76
OJJ52384.1	Aspergillus sydowii CBS 593.65	hypothetical protein ASPSYDRAFT_164733	44.46
WP_083156499.1	Mycolicibacterium moriokaense	NAD(P)/FAD-dependent oxidoreductase	43.36
BBX04960.1	Mycolicibacterium moriokaense	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	43.36
OAA37261.1	Beauveria brongniartii RCEF 3172	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	42.25
XP_025570635.1	Aspergillus ibericus CBS 121593	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	41.88
XP_022469048.1	Colletotrichum orchidophilum	hypothetical protein CORC01_12829	46.31
WP_019875767.1	Sporichthya polymorpha	NAD(P)/FAD-dependent oxidoreductase	43.73
XP_009158444.1	Exophiala dermatitidis NIH/UT8656	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	43.36
OTA94950.1	Hypoxylon sp. CO27-5	hypothetical protein M434DRAFT_394167	41.51
TQB70714.1	Monascus purpureus	hypothetical protein MPDQ_008125	42.8
KXH34573.1	Colletotrichum simmondsii	hypothetical protein CSIM01_11797	45.02
EXF78962.1	Colletotrichum fioriniae PJ7	hypothetical protein CFIO01_10029	45.76
KXH42764.1	Colletotrichum nymphaeae SA-01	hypothetical protein CNYM01_03787	45.94
OTA57423.1	Hypoxylon sp. EC38	FAD/NAD(P)-binding domain-containing protein	41.33
KAF2164474.1	Zasmidium cellare ATCC 36951	hypothetical protein M409DRAFT_25352	42.07
WP_159765079.1	Halopenus sp. WSH3	NAD(P)-binding domain-containing protein	42.8
KXH45247.1	Colletotrichum salicis	hypothetical protein CSAL01_06360	45.57
WP_136591278.1	Salinigranum halophilum	NAD(P)/FAD-dependent oxidoreductase	43.73
WP_136601518.1	Salinigranum halophilum	NAD(P)/FAD-dependent oxidoreductase	43.73
TAL03103.1	Porticoccaceae bacterium	NAD(P)/FAD-dependent oxidoreductase	43.54
OJJ52110.1	Aspergillus sydowii CBS 593.65	hypothetical protein ASPSYDRAFT_95945	41.14
OJJ05256.1	Aspergillus versicolor CBS 583.65	hypothetical protein ASPVEDRAFT_137723	41.7
PSQ07725.1	Halobacteriales archaeon QS_5_70_15	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	43.17
KID82798.1	Metarhizium guizhouense ARSEF 977	cyclohexanone monooxygenase	41.33
XP_014540407.1	Metarhizium brunneum ARSEF 3297	cyclohexanone monooxygenase, partial	40.59

BLASTP search with CHMO WT query identified 29 homologous sequences with native G245 and V288. The complete multiple sequence alignment of the 998 hits with gap columns removed can be downloaded at https://github.com/hanli-lab/thermostable_chmo and viewed with <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/mview/>.

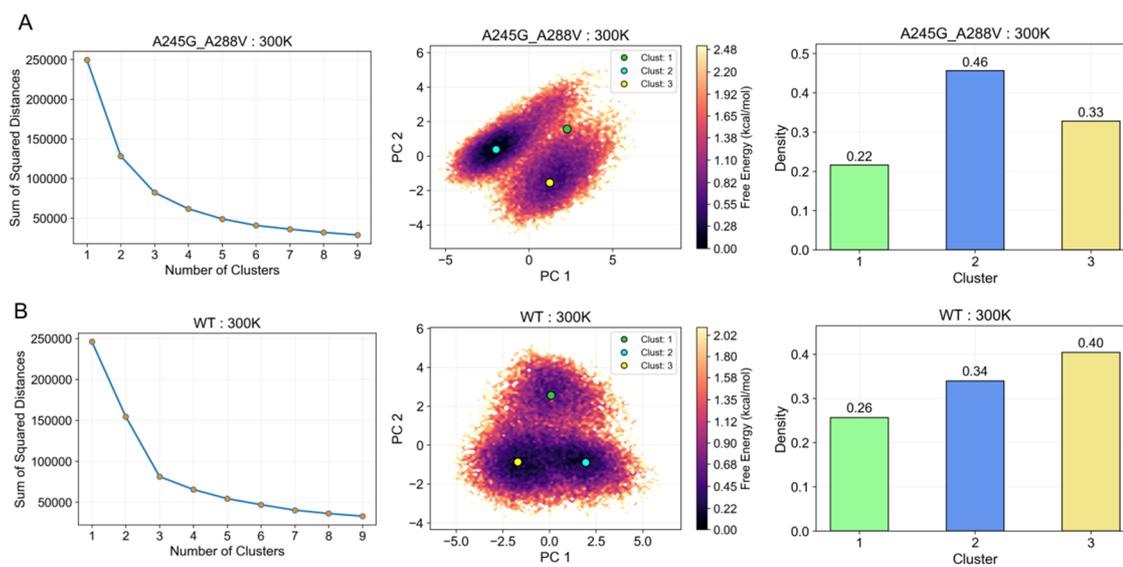


Figure S1. Free energy landscapes for GV and WT CHMO. **A)** K-means clustering elbow heuristic to determine the optimal number of clusters, free energy landscape projected on first 2 principal components and cluster populations. **B)** WT CHMO K-means clustering, free energy landscape, and cluster populations.

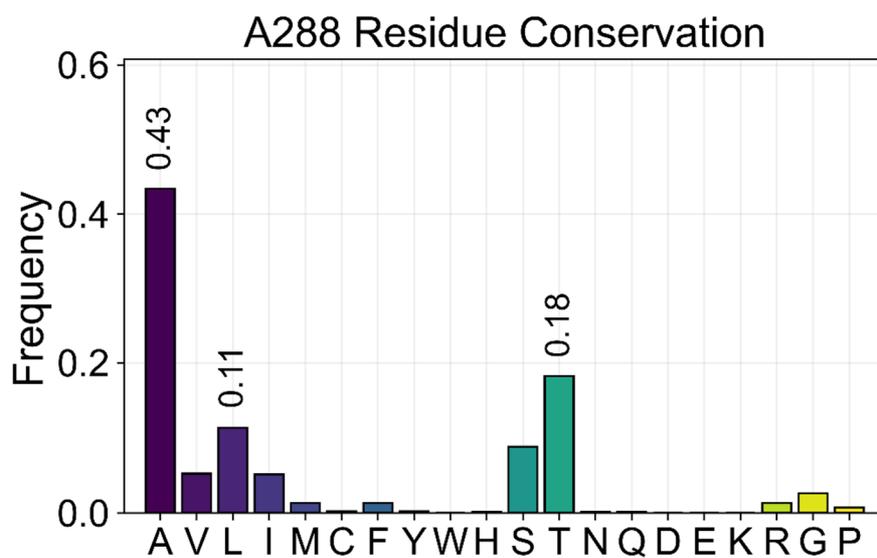


Figure S2. A288 Residue Conservation. Frequency of residues observed at position 288 from multiple sequence alignment of homologs identified through BLAST search. The native residue Ala is the most commonly found residue at 43%, while the discovered mutation to Val is identified in ~5% of homologs, indicating that this mutation has been rarely sampled in natural evolution. The distribution of residues suggests a preference for smaller amino acids at position 288.

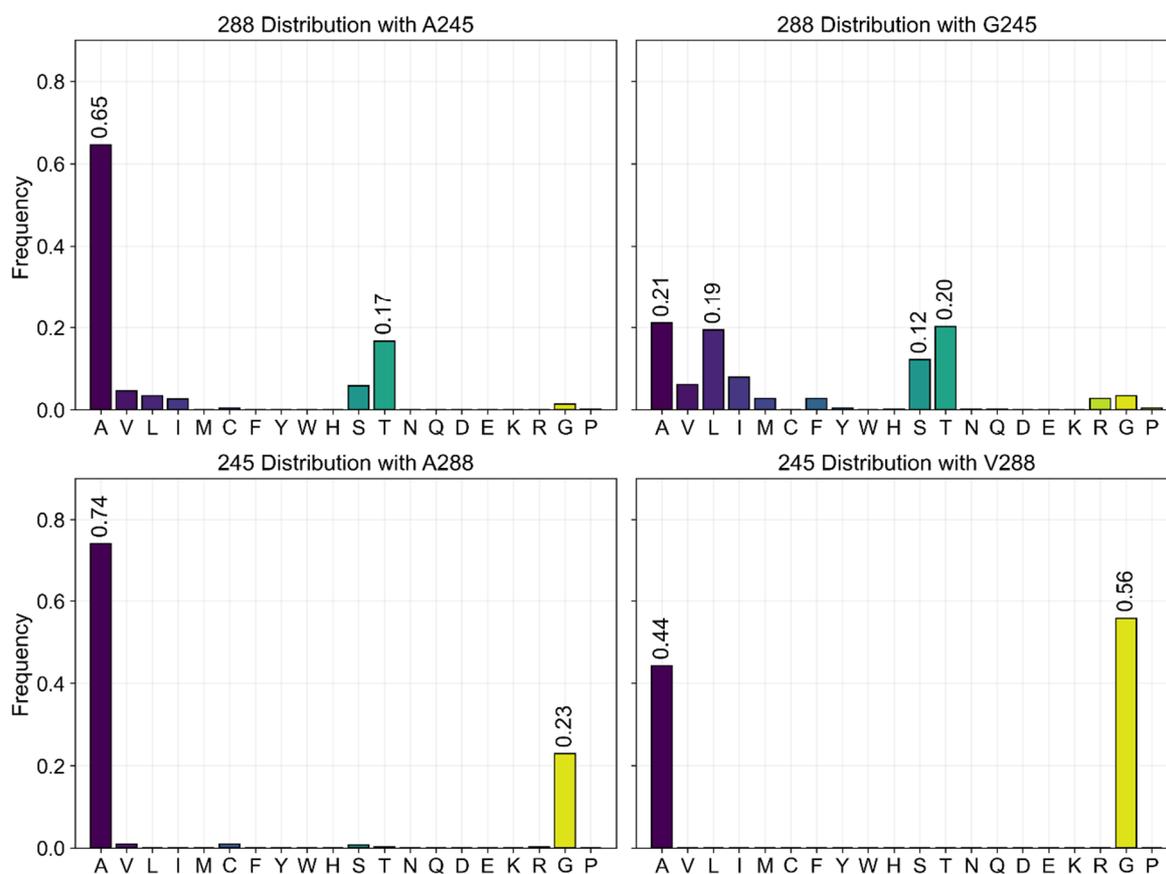


Figure S3. Conditional Residue Distributions. To evaluate the correlation of residues at position 245 and 288, we compare the conditional residue distributions at position 288 based on the presence of A245 or G245, and distributions at position 245 based on A288 or V288. Homologs with G245 show much lower frequency for A288, with the observed population dropping from 65% to 21%, and an increase in Leu and other small non-polar residues. Homologs with V288 have a more uniform distribution of Ala and Gly, while samples with A288 favor having A245. Although the conditional distributions are noticeably different, we cannot conclude that they are driven by direct co-evolution between residues at 245 and 288, this may be due simply to genetic drift.

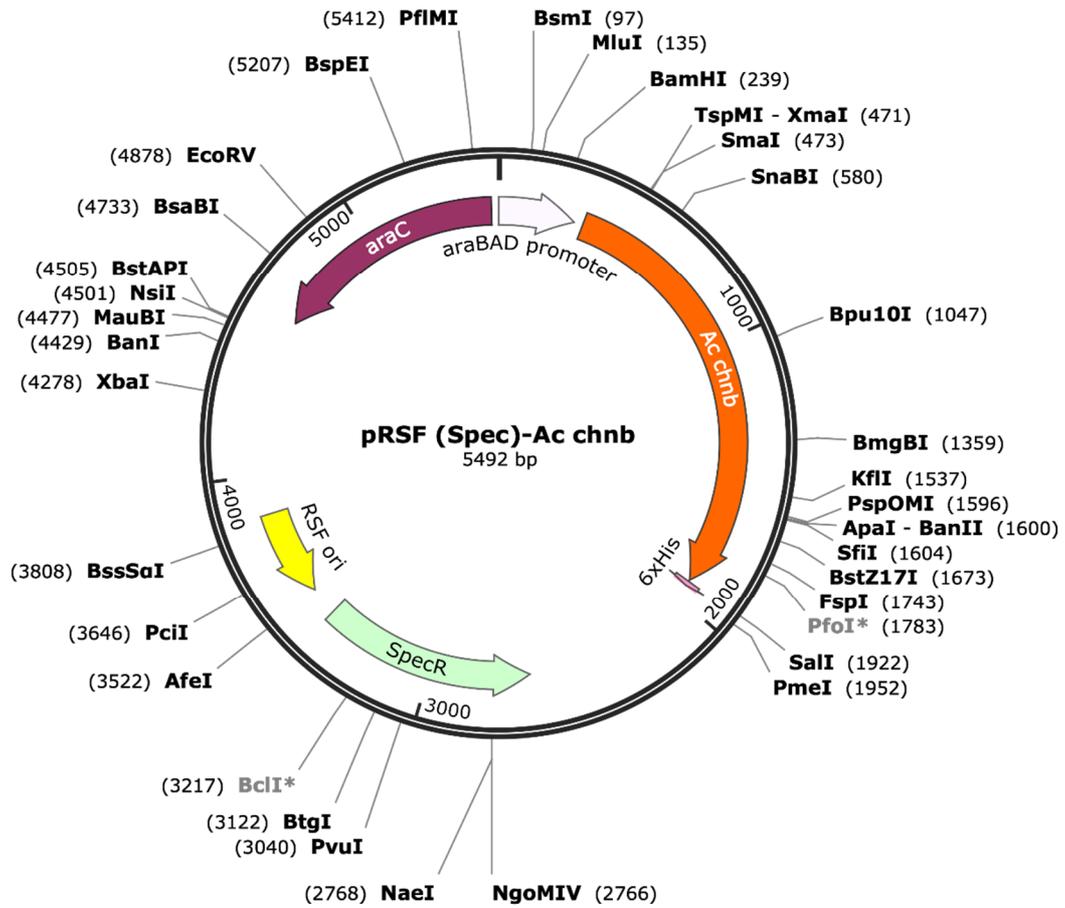


Figure S4. pLS301 plasmid map: *chnb* gene from *Acinetobacter* sp. under P_{BAD} promoter with *araC* repressor; spectinomycin resistant.

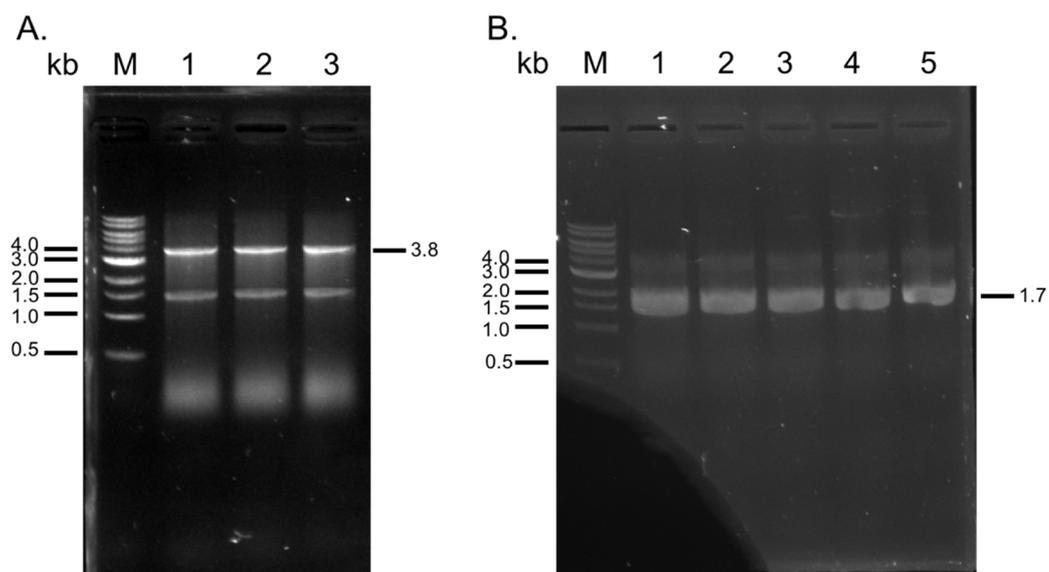


Figure S5. Agarose gel electrophoresis fragment patterns of pRSF backbone and *Ac* CHMO library insert. **A)** Lane M: 1kb ladder (NEB) as a DNA size standard; lane 1-3: pRSF backbone (3.8 kb) obtained from plasmid pLS101 by digestion with restriction enzymes BamHI-HF and Sall. **B)** Lane M: 1kb ladder; lane 1-5: target library insert (1.7 kb) that amplified via error prone PCR and digested with restriction enzymes BamHI-HF and Sall.

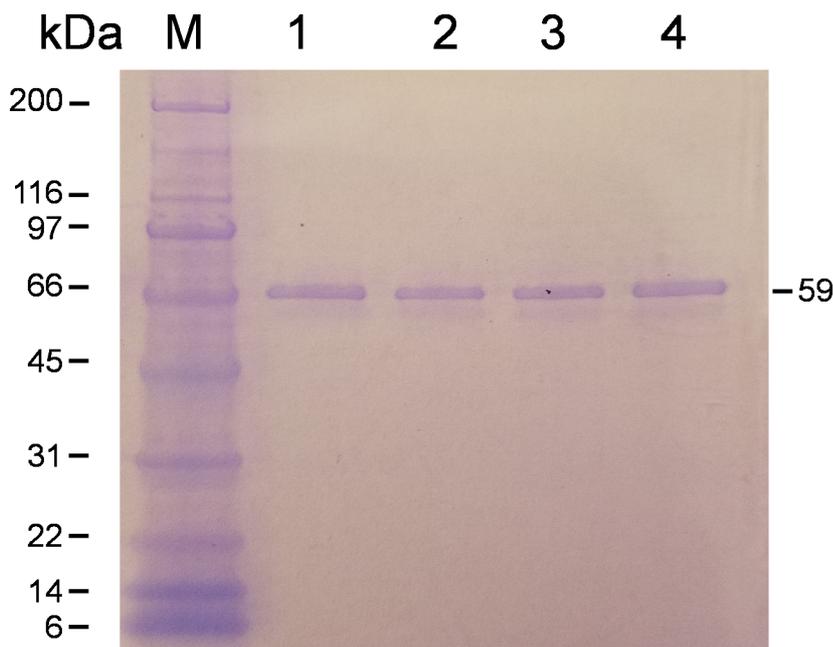


Figure S6. SDS-PAGE Protein Gel. Lane M: SDS-PAGE Standards, Broad Range (BIO-RAD) as a protein size standard; lane 1: CHMO WT obtained with plasmid pLS301; lane 2: CHMO GV obtained with plasmid pLS304; lane 3: CHMO T415C obtained with plasmid pLS302; lane 4: CHMO GV-T415C obtained with plasmid pLS305. All CHMO variants ~59 kDa.

SDS-PAGE Preparation. Samples were prepared as follows: Concentrated purified CHMO protein was diluted with HisPur™ Ni-NTA Elution Buffer and mixed in a 1:1 ratio with Laemmli Buffer, 1x Laemmli Sample Buffer with the 2- mercaptoethanol reagent (BIO-RAD). Samples were boiled at 95°C for 10 minutes before being loaded into Precast Gel (4-20%) (Mini-PROTEAN® TGX™) in 1X Tris/Glycine/SDS Buffer (BIO-RAD). Gel was run at 110V for ~45 minutes. Subsequently, Imperial Protein Stain (Thermo Scientific) was used to stain gel and visualize protein. SDS PAGE Standards (BIO-RAD, Broad Range) were prepared in parallel with CHMO protein.

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