

## Supplementary data

### ***In vitro* one-pot 3-hydroxypropanal production from cheap C1 and C2 compounds**

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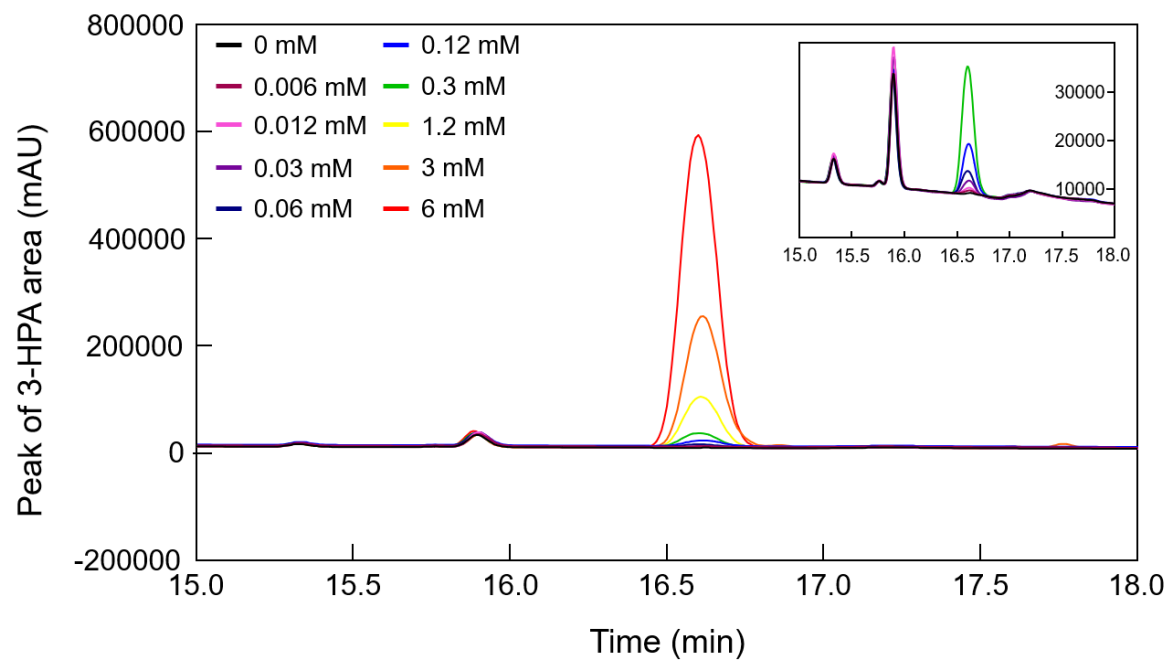
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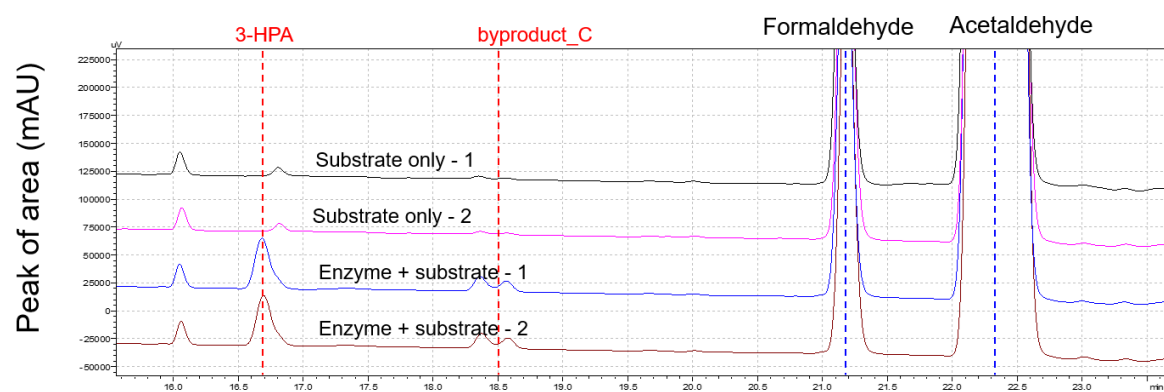
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**Table S1.** Strain, plasmids, and primers used in this study

Name	Relevant genotype or description	Source
Bacterial strain		
<i>E. coli</i> C2566	<i>fhuA2 lacZ::T7 gene1 [lon] ompT gal sulA11 R(mcr-73::miniTn10--Tet<sup>S</sup>)2 [dcm] R(zgb-210::Tn10--Tet<sup>S</sup>) endA1 Δ(mcrC-mrr)114::IS10</i>	Enzymomics
Plasmid		
pET-28a(+)	<i>E. coli</i> expression vector, Kan <sup>R</sup> , T7 promoter	Lab stock
pMDH <sub>Lx</sub> K46E	pET-28a(+) containing MDH <sub>Lx</sub> K46E variant	Lab stock
pMDH <sub>Lx</sub> A164F	pET-28a(+) containing MDH <sub>Lx</sub> A164F variant	Lab stock
pMDH <sub>Lx</sub> K318N	pET-28a(+) containing MDH <sub>Lx</sub> K318N variant	Lab stock
pMDH <sub>Lx</sub> K46E-A164F	pET-28a(+) containing MDH <sub>Lx</sub> K46E-A164F double variant	This study
pMDH <sub>Lx</sub> A164F-K318N	pET-28a(+) containing MDH <sub>Lx</sub> A164F-K318N double variant	This study
pDERA <sub>Tma</sub>	pET-28a(+) containing DERA <sub>Tma</sub>	This study
Oligonucleotides used for PCR (5'–3')		
DERA <sub>Tma</sub>	(F)-gtgccgcgcggcagccatgatgatgaataaccgtatcg (R)-gggtgtgctcgagttaaccaccgtaacgttc	This study
Oligonucleotides used for site-directed mutagenesis of MDH <sub>Lx</sub> (5'–3')		
A164F	(F)-acagctcgtaaagtgaagat <b>gttc</b> atcggtggacaaacatgttac (R)-gtaacatgtttgtccacgat <b>gaac</b> atcttcactttacgagctgt	This study
* Mutagenized codons are highlighted in italic and bold.		

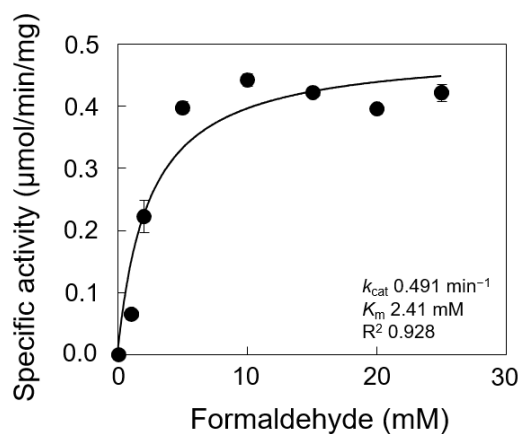


**Figure S1.** HPLC chromatography of 3-HPA after derivatization with *O*-benzylhydroxylamine.

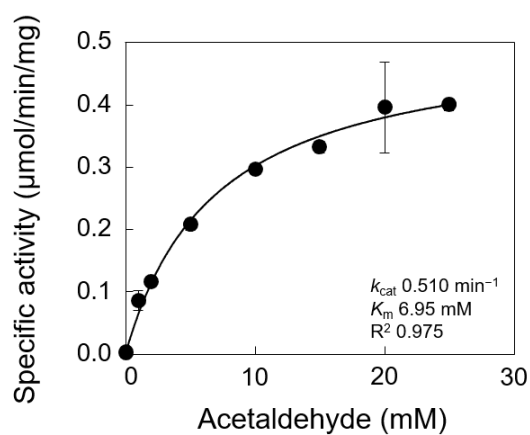


**Figure S2.** HPLC chromatography of 3-HPA derivatives, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde.

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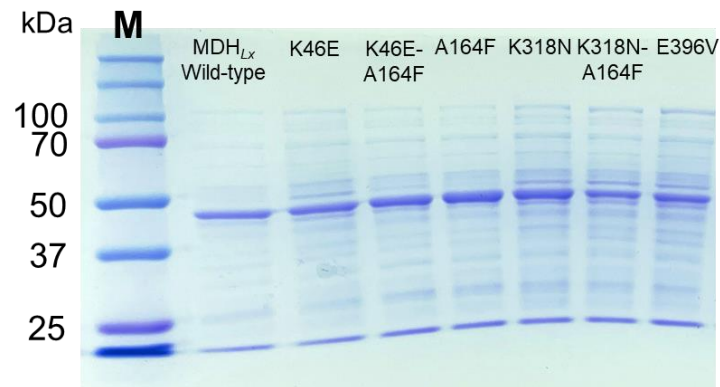


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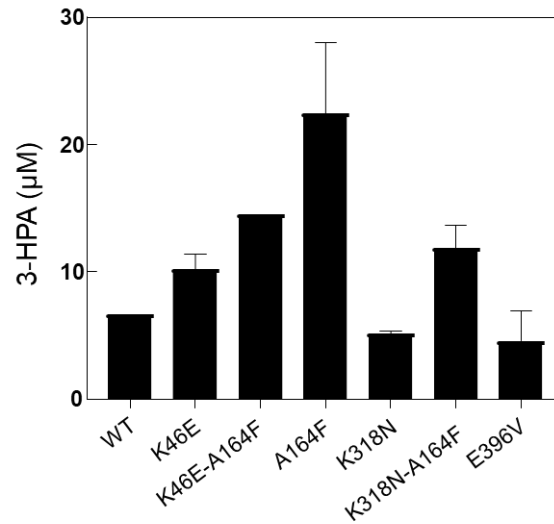


**Figure S3.** Kinetic parameters of DERA<sub>Tma</sub>. (a) Kinetic parameter of DERA<sub>Tma</sub> toward formaldehyde. (b) Kinetic parameter of DERA<sub>Tma</sub> toward acetaldehyde. The reactions were performed in 20 mM Kpi buffer (pH 7.0) containing 0.5 mg/mL enzyme and various concentration of substrates for 10 min at 40 °C. Data represent the means of two separate experiments, and error bars represent the standard deviation.

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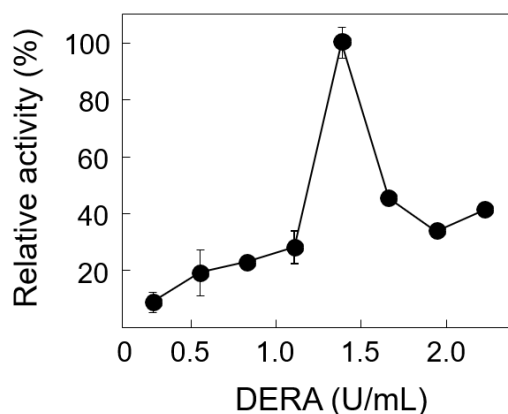


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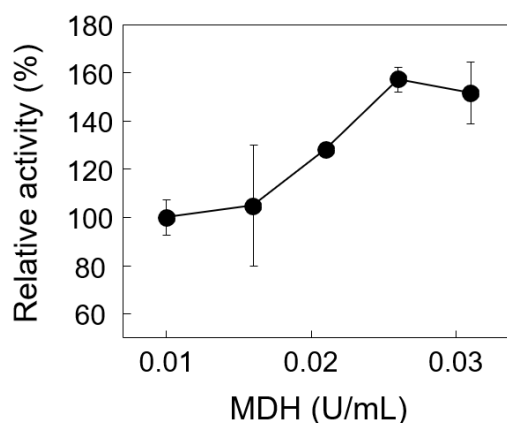


**Figure S4.** SDS-PAGE analysis and activity test of the wild type MDH<sub>Lx</sub> and its variants. (a) SDS-PAGE analysis of the purified MDH<sub>Lx</sub> and its variants (48 kDa). Pre-stained marker protein (250, 150, 100, 70, 50, 37, and 25 kDa) and purified enzymes were loaded. (b) Comparison of enzyme activities with MDH<sub>Lx</sub> and its variants. The reactions were performed in 20 mM Kpi buffer (pH 7.0) containing 2.22 U/mL DERA<sub>Tma</sub>, 0.01 U/mL MDH<sub>Lx</sub> and its variants, 1 M methanol, 1M ethanol, 5 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>, and 3 mM NAD<sup>+</sup> at 45 °C for 120 min. Data represent the means of two separate experiments, and error bars represent the standard deviation.

**A**



**B**



**Figure S5.** Effect of enzyme concentration for 3-HPA production. (A) Effect of DERA<sub>Tma</sub> concentration. (B) Effect of MDH<sub>Lx</sub> A164F concentration. The reactions were conducted in 20 mM Kpi buffer (pH 7.0) containing 1 M methanol, 1M ethanol, 5 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>, 3 mM NAD<sup>+</sup>, and different concentration of enzymes at 45 °C for 120 min. Data represent the means of two separate experiments, and error bars represent the standard deviation.