



## Regioselective Aerobic and Anaerobic Aromatic Hydroxylations with Molybdenum Hydroxylases in Pseudomonas

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Shaker Verlag Apr 2012, 2012. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 21x14.8x cm. Neuware - Among many other interesting reactions, molybdenum (Mo) hydroxylases catalyze regioselective hydrocarbon oxyfunctionalizations, for which typically oxygenases are employed in synthetic applications. However, oxygenase-based processes are often limited by oxygen mass transfer, cofactor regeneration, and/or enzyme instability due to the formation of reactive oxygen species. As Mo-hydroxylases produce, rather than consume reducing equivalents during substrate hydroxylation and use water, rather than molecular oxygen as oxygen donor, these enzymes have a high potential for overcoming limitations encountered with oxygenases. The potential and feasibility of these enzymes for preparative applications was investigated in the frame of this thesis with quinoline 2-oxidoreductase (Qor) and quinaldine 4-oxidase (Qox) serving as model enzymes. Up-to-date, several Mo-hydroxylases have been described, but rarely applied on industrial scale. For specific quinaldine hydroxylation to 4-hydroxyquinaldine, different Qox-based biocatalysts, reaction conditions, and key process parameters have been evaluated. The use of 1-dodecanol as carrier solvent and Qox-containing *P. putida* KT2440 as biocatalyst enabled high productivities (~0.4 g ltot<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>) in a 0.5-L bioreactor setup without active aeration. Further evaluation of the key process parameters showed that inhibition by 1-dodecanol and

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