

## Supporting Information

# Quantum Chemical Modeling of Enantioselective Sulfoxidation and Epoxidation Reactions by Indole Monooxygenase *VpIndA1*

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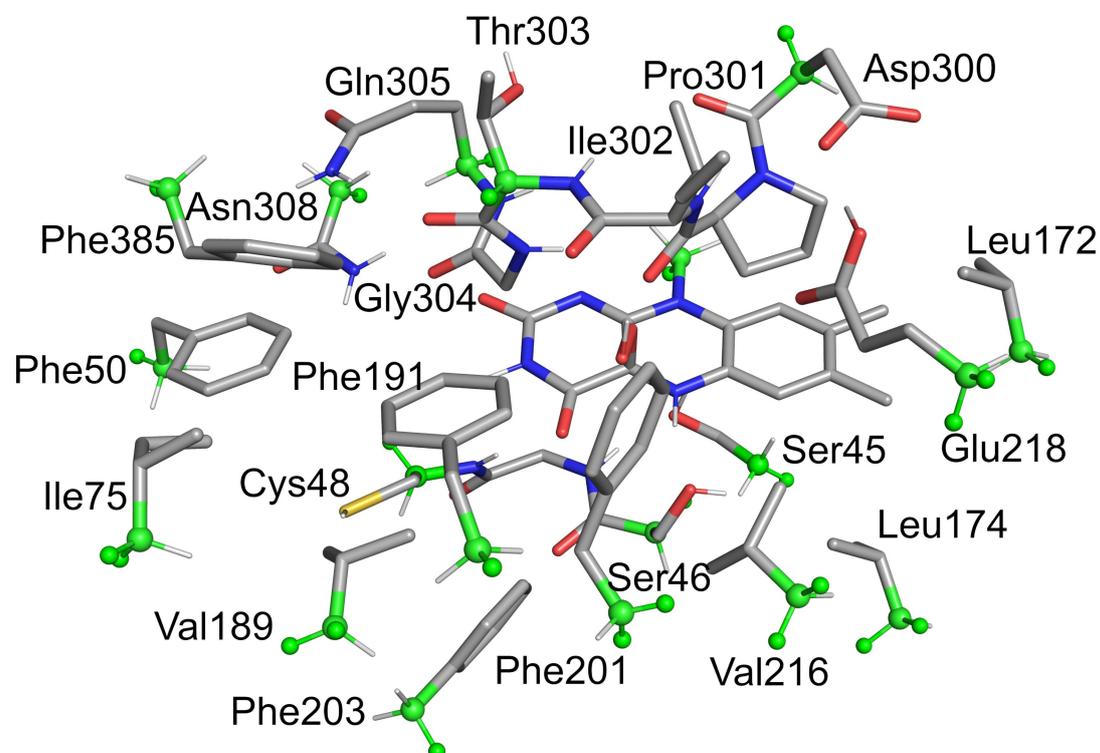
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## 1. Selected residues in the computational model



**Figure S1.** The selected residues in the computational cluster model used in the present study, in which Asp300 is in the deprotonated state and Glu218 is in the protonated state. The FAD<sub>OOH</sub> is also shown in the figure. The model was designed based on the crystal structure of the wide-type *VpIndA1* (PDB:7Z4X). Atoms fixed during geometry optimization are shown in green color with balls and sticks. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure.

## 2. Prediction of the pKa values of Glu218 and Asp300

**Table S1.** Prediction of the pKa values of Glu218 and Asp300 by the constant pH molecular dynamics simulations (CpHMD) at the experimental pH (7.5) using wide-type *VpIndA1* in complex with FAD.

	Generalized Born implicit solvent model		Explicit solvent	
	Glu218	Asp300	Glu218	Asp300
pKa	10.36	1.50	13.20	1.80

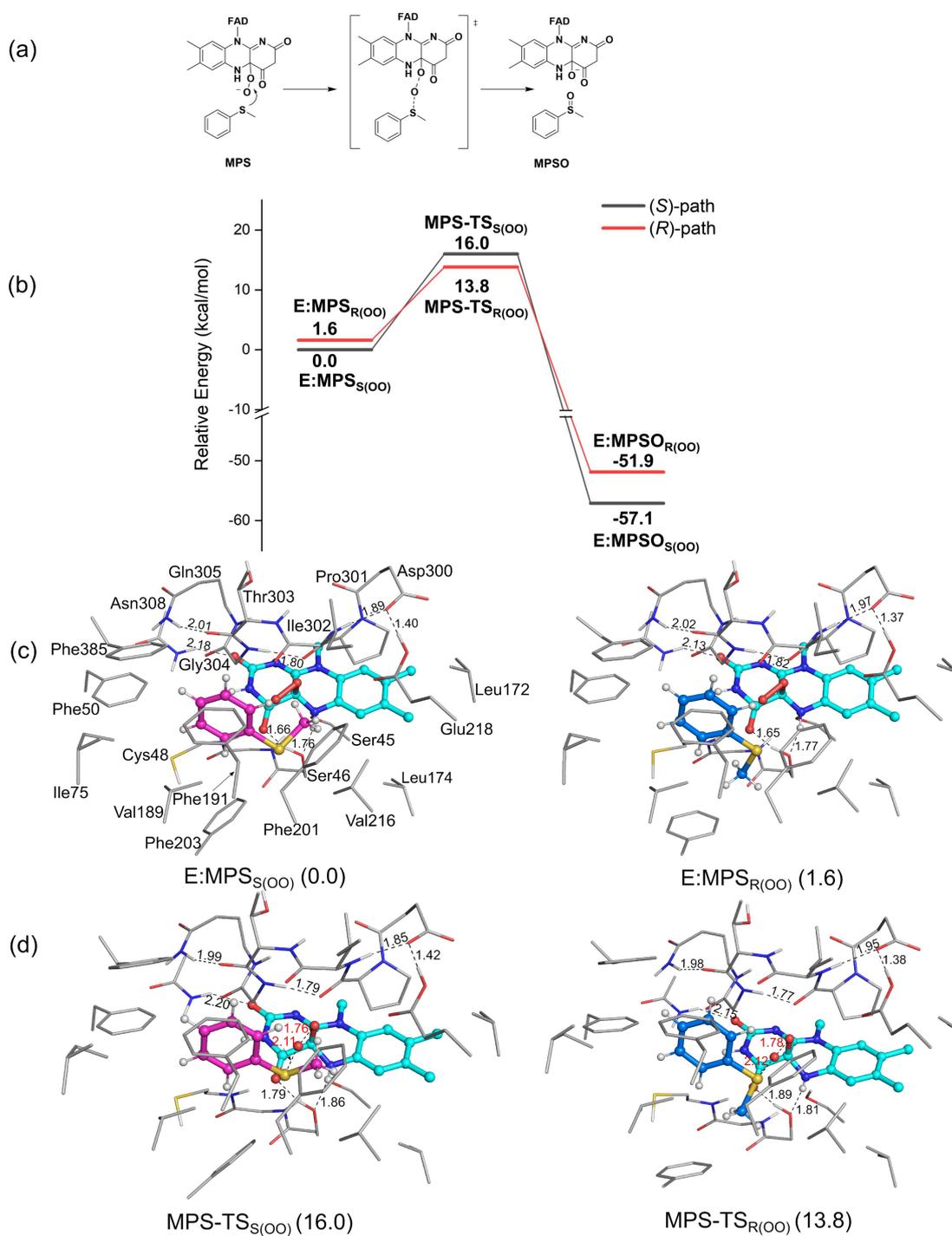
### Technical Details of the constant pH molecular dynamics (CpHMD) simulations

The AMBER 20 software was used for conducting CpHMD simulations.<sup>1</sup> The starting structure was constructed based on the crystal structure of wide-type *VpIndA1* crystallized with FAD (PDB ID:7Z4X). The AMBER ff99SB force field coupled with the necessary modifications for CpHMD simulations was used, and salt concentration was set to 0.1 M.<sup>2-4</sup> Both implicit and explicit solvents were considered for the prediction of the pKa values of Glu218 and Asp300. The general AMBER force field (gaff2) was applied to FAD.<sup>5</sup> The constructed model was solvated in the 12 Å TIP3P water box and neutralized by adding sodium ions in the explicit solvent model.<sup>6</sup> The GB model developed by Onufriev et al. (igb=2)<sup>7</sup> was used for the implicit solvent model. To maintain the micro-environment of the residues as that in the crystal structure, a harmonic potential of 5 kcal/mol/ Å<sup>2</sup> was applied to the protein backbones and FAD during the simulations. Simulation of each solvent model lasted for 100 ns in a production MD run with a time step of 2 fs. Protonation state changes were attempted every 25 steps in both solvent models, and in the explicit solvent model, solvent water relaxation occurred every 100 steps.

**Table S2.** Predicted pKa values of Glu218 and Asp300 by the PROPKA server<sup>8,9</sup>.

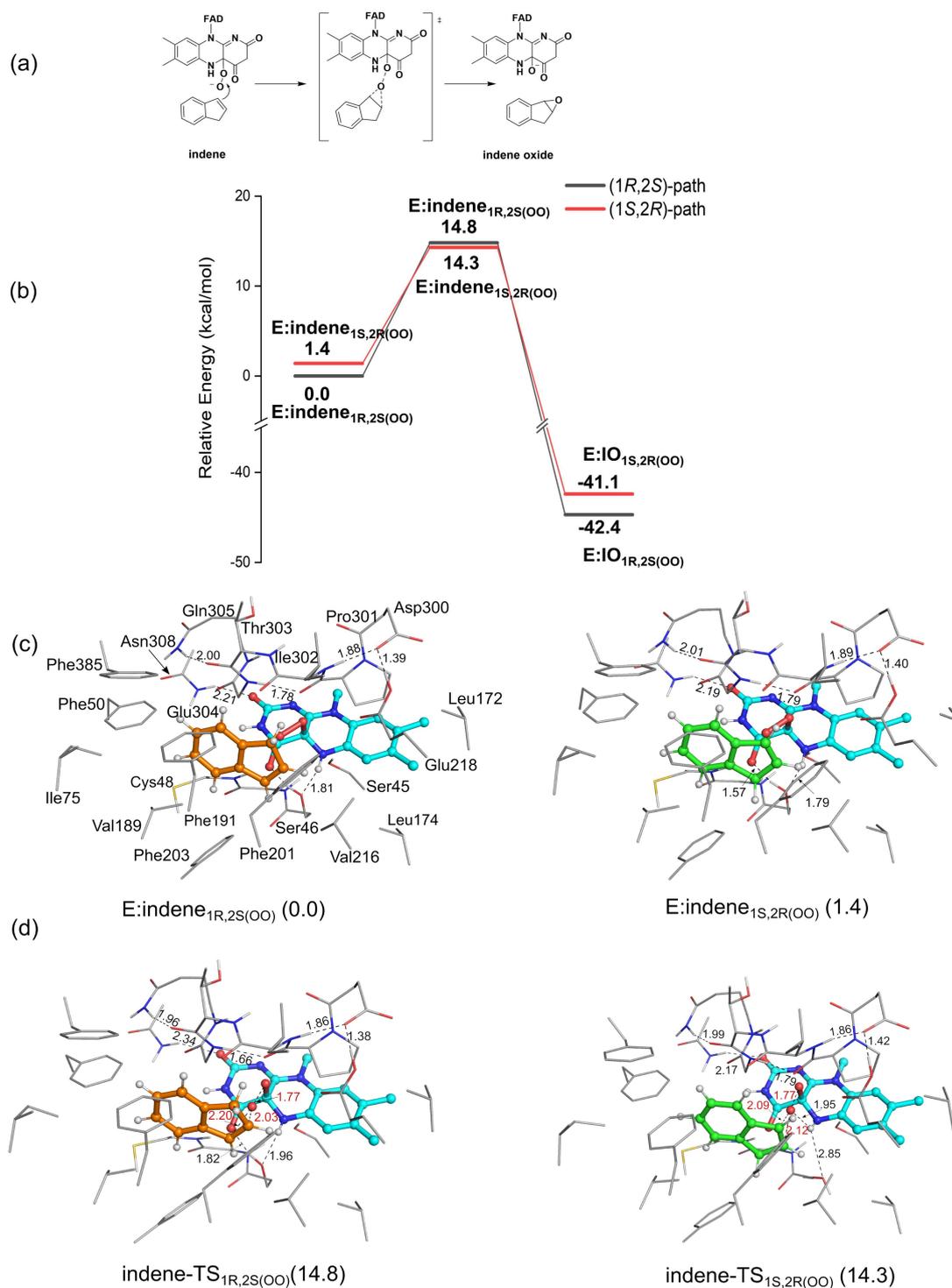
	Prediction by PROPKA	
	Glu218	Asp300
pKa	12.66	5.92

### 3. Results on the MPS sulfoxidation involving FAD<sub>oo-</sub>



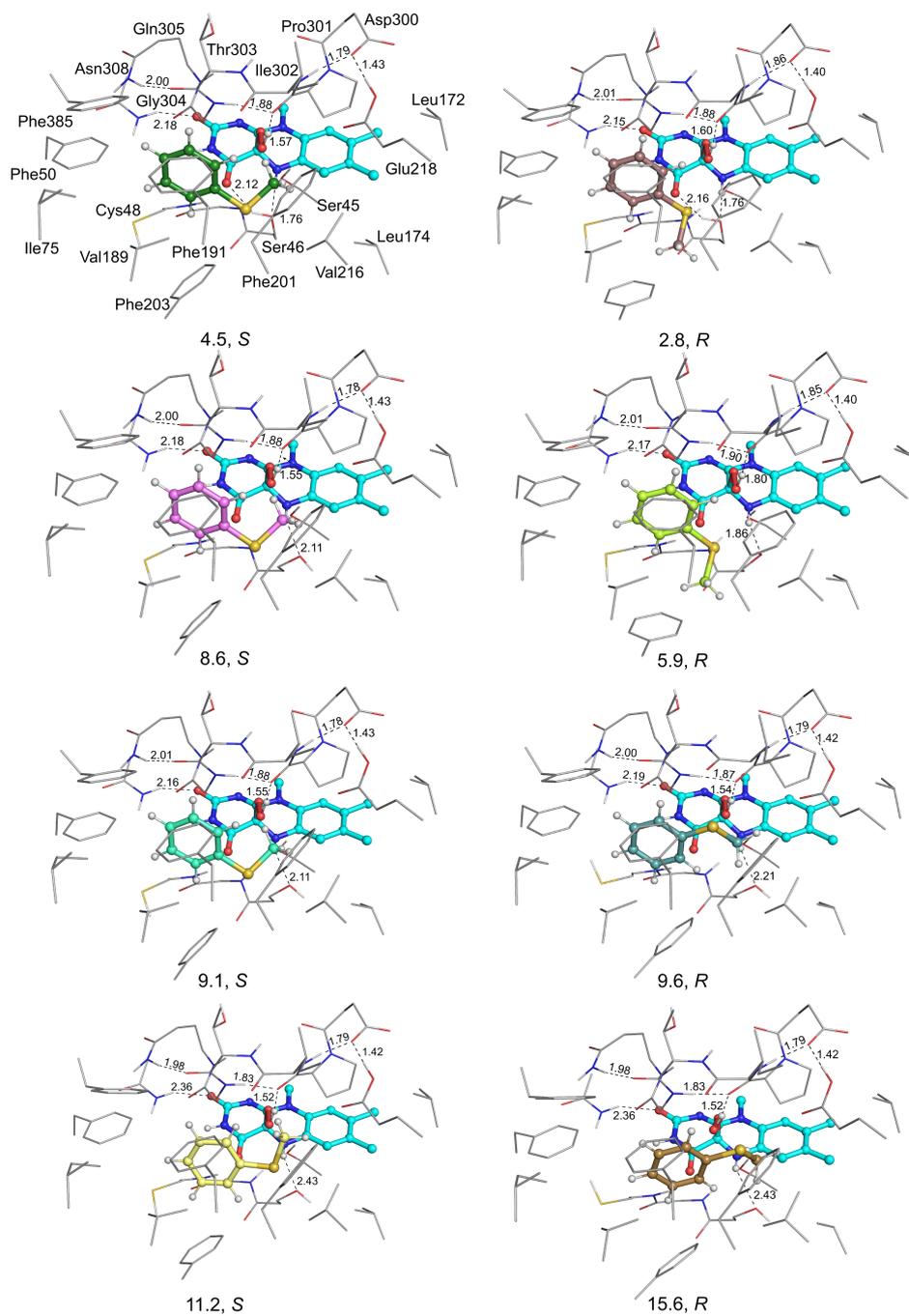
**Figure S2.** Calculation results on the MPS sulfoxidation involving FAD<sub>oo-</sub> rather than FAD<sub>ooH</sub> in the proposed mechanism: (a) Reaction mechanism, (b) Energy profile, (c) structures of the enzyme-substrate complexes and (d) structures of the transition states. The energies relative to **E:MPS<sub>R(OO)</sub>** are provided in parentheses in kcal/mol. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure.

#### 4. Results on the indene epoxidation involving FAD<sub>OO</sub>-



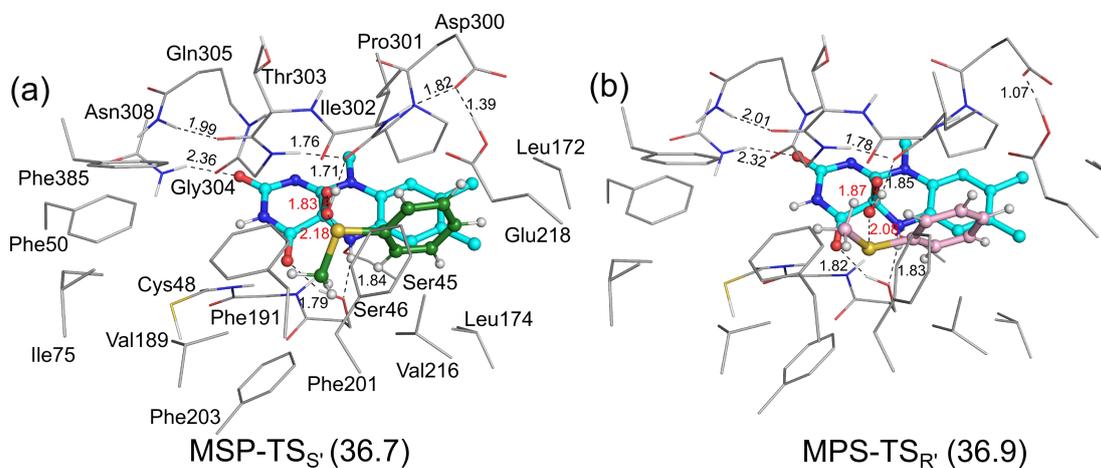
**Figure S3.** Calculation results on the indene epoxidation involving FAD<sub>OO</sub>- rather than FAD<sub>OOH</sub> in the proposed mechanism: (a) Reaction mechanism, (b) Energy profile, (c) structures of the enzyme–substrate complexes and (d) structures of the transition states. The energies relative to **E:indene**<sub>1R,2S</sub>(OO) are provided in parentheses in kcal/mol. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure.

## 5. Other optimized structures of the E:MPS complexes



**Figure S4.** Other optimized structures of E:MPS with different conformation of the MPS substrate in addition to those shown in **Figure 3** in the main text. The energies are all relative to the energies of E:MPSs in the main text and are given in kcal/mol. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

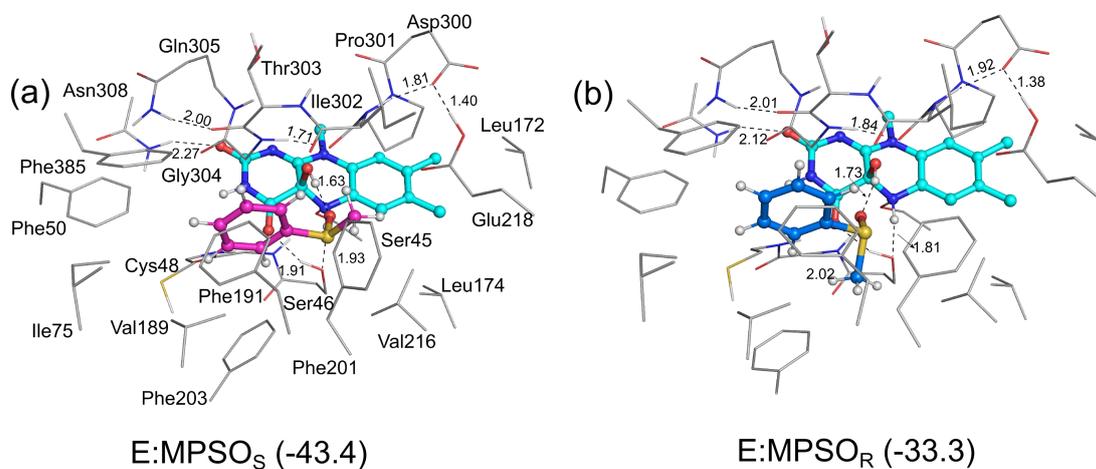
## 6. Transition states for the MPS sulfoxidation with the “phenyl-right” mode



**Figure S5.** The optimized structures of TSs with the “Phenyl-right” mode are involved in (a) the *R*-pathway and (b) the *S*-pathway. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:MPS<sub>S</sub>** in the main text. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

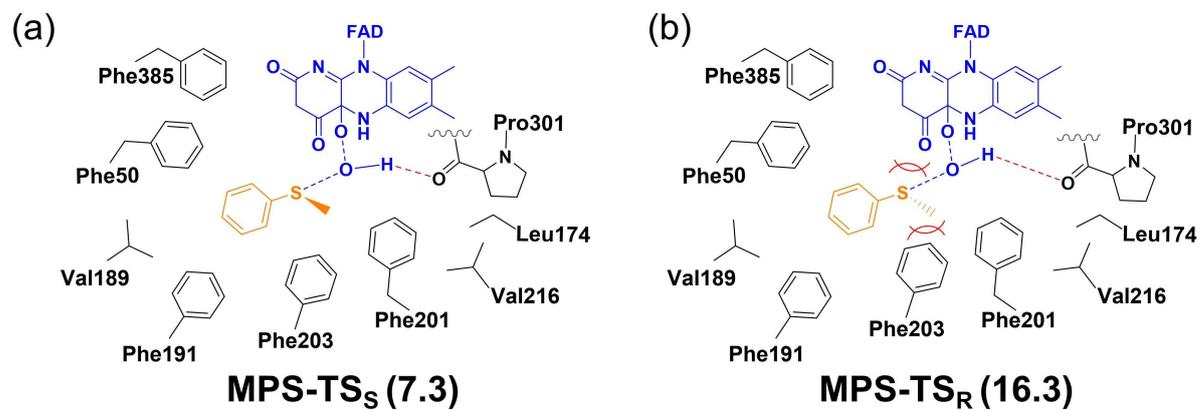


## 8. Optimized structures of the E:MPSO complexes



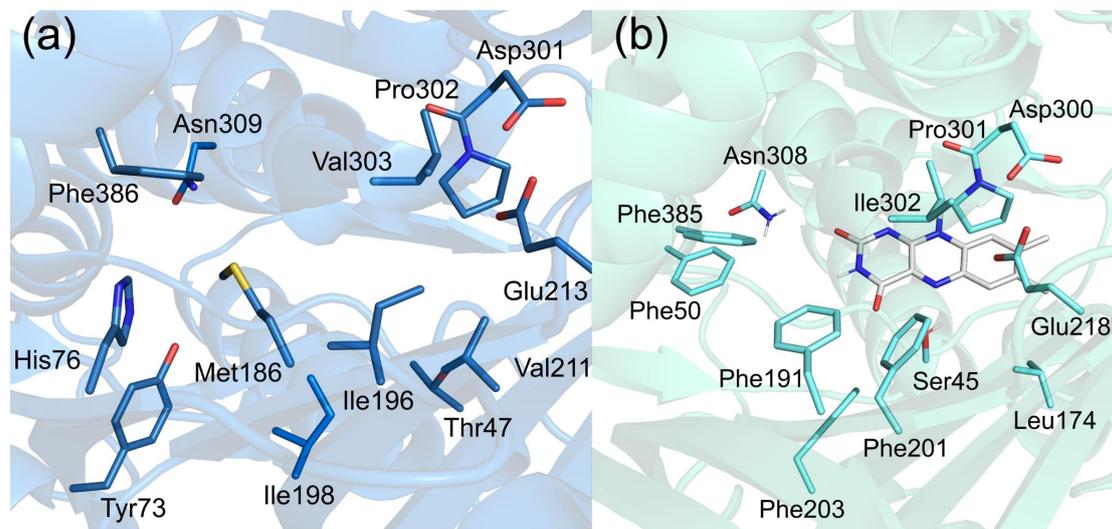
**Figure S7.** Optimized structures of **E:MPSO<sub>S</sub>** and **E:MPSO<sub>R</sub>**. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:MPS<sub>S</sub>** in the main text. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 9. Schematic representation of MPS-TS<sub>R</sub> and MPS-TS<sub>S</sub>



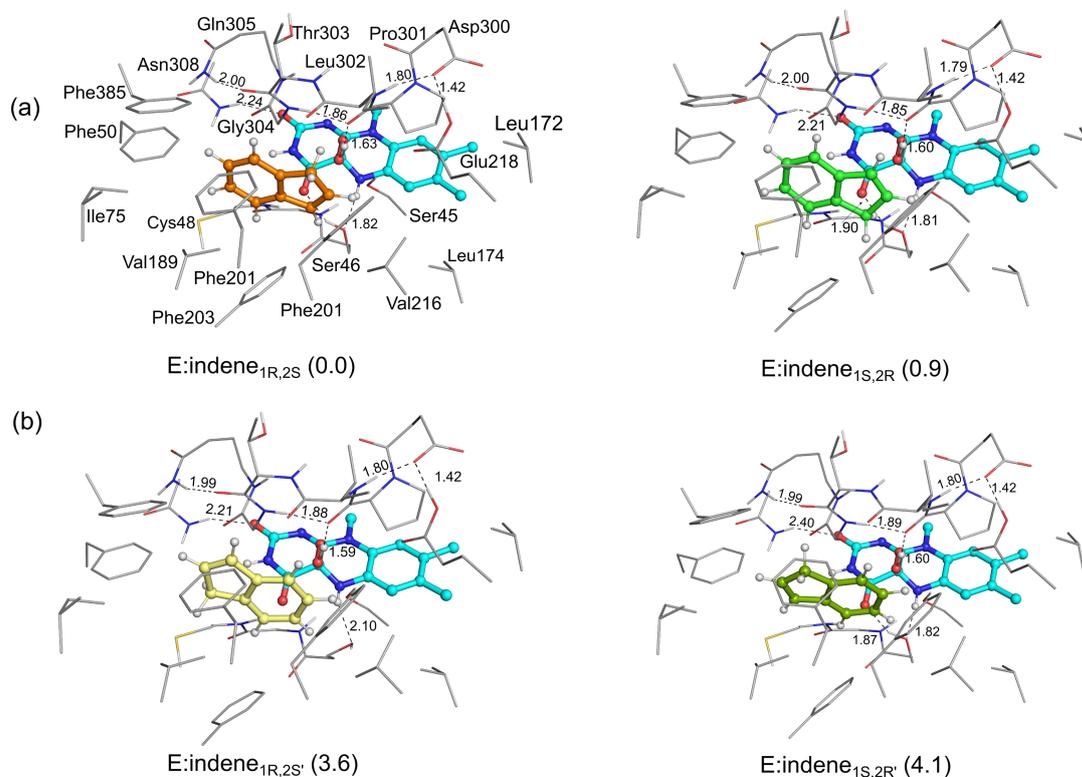
**Figure S8.** Schematic representation of MPS-TS<sub>S</sub> and MPS-TS<sub>R</sub> involved in the sulfoxidation reaction. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:MPS**<sub>S</sub> in the main text.

## 10. Comparison of the active site structures of *PpStyA* and *VpIndA1*



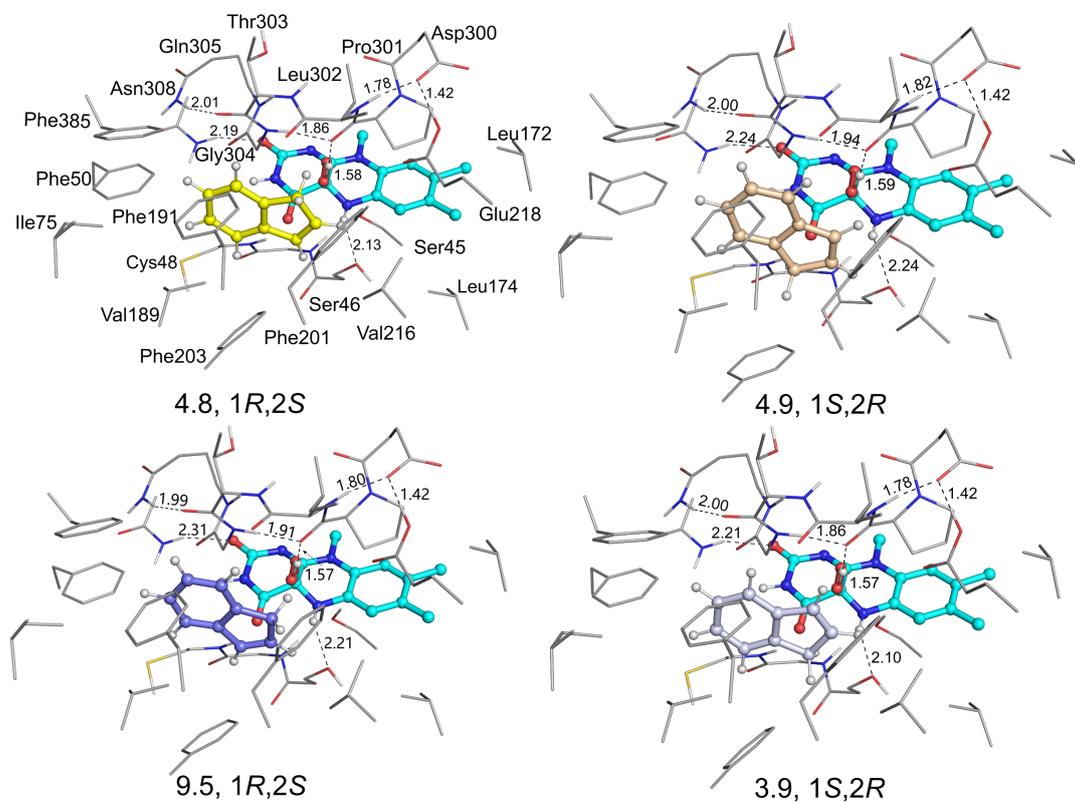
**Figure S9.** Active site structures of (a) the styrene monooxygenase from *Pseudomonas putida* (*PpStyA*, PDB 3IHM)<sup>10</sup> and (b) *VpIndA1* (PDB 7Z4X)<sup>11</sup>.

## 11. Optimized structures of the lowest-energy E:indene complexes



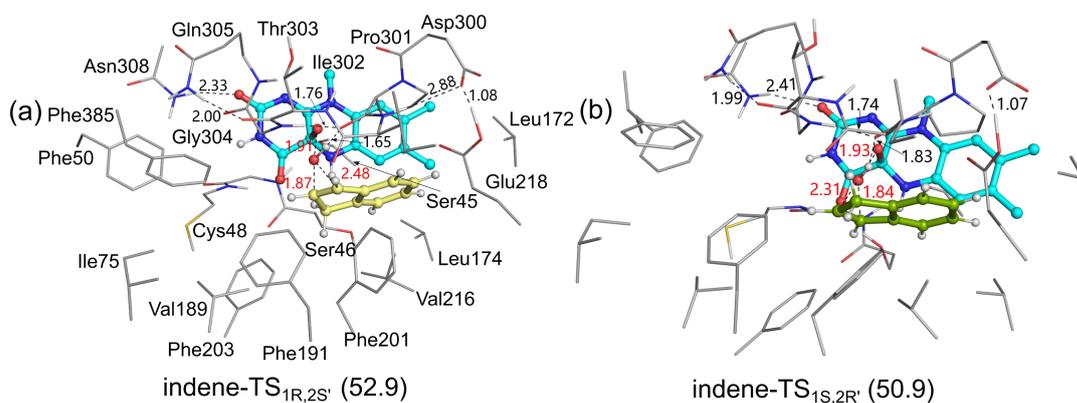
**Figure S10.** Optimized structures of the lowest-energy ES complexes with the “Phenyl-left” mode (a) and with the “Phenyl-right” mode (b). The subscript 1R,2S (in **E: indene** <sub>1R,2S</sub> and **E:indene** <sub>1R,2S'</sub>) and the 1S,2R (in **E: indene** <sub>1S,2R</sub> and **E: indene** <sub>1S,2R'</sub>) denote the configurations of the respective products originating from this ES complex. The energies, which are provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are relative to **E:indene** <sub>1R,2S</sub>. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 12. Other optimized structures of the E:indene complexes



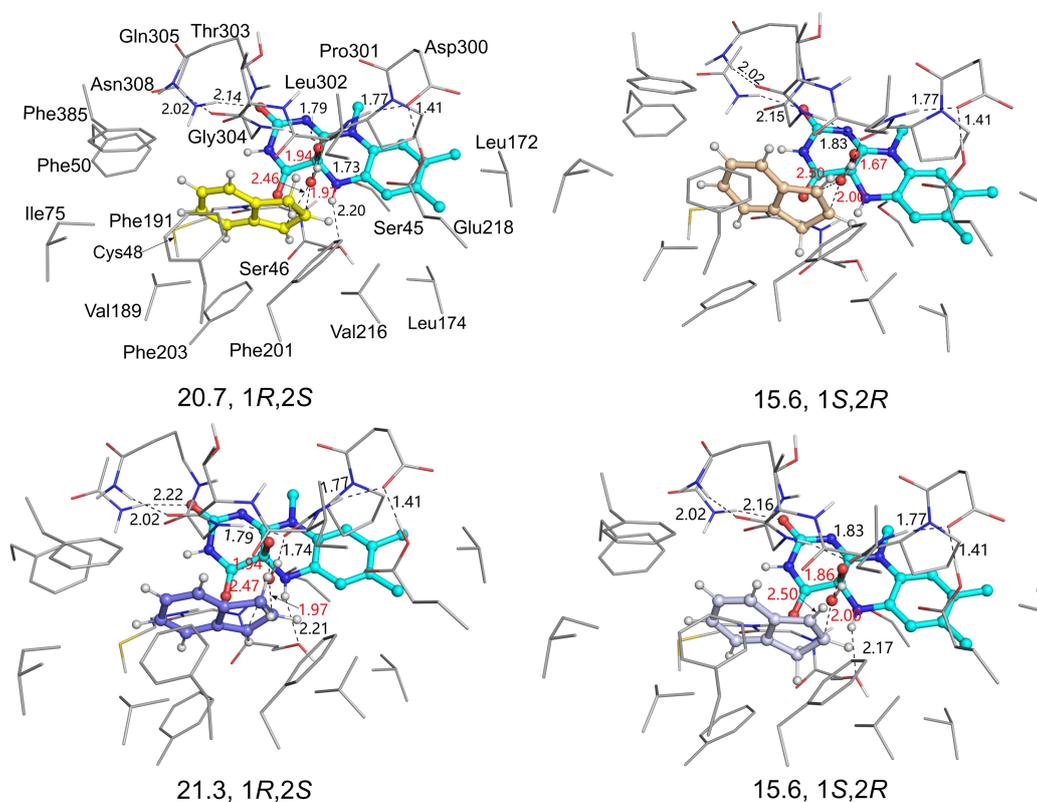
**Figure S11.** Other optimized structures of **E:indene** with different conformation of the indene substrate in addition to those shown in **Figure S10**. The energies are all relative to the energies of **E:indene**<sub>1R,2S</sub> in **Figure S10** and are given in kcal/mol. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

### 13. Transition states for the indene epoxidation with the “phenyl-right” mode



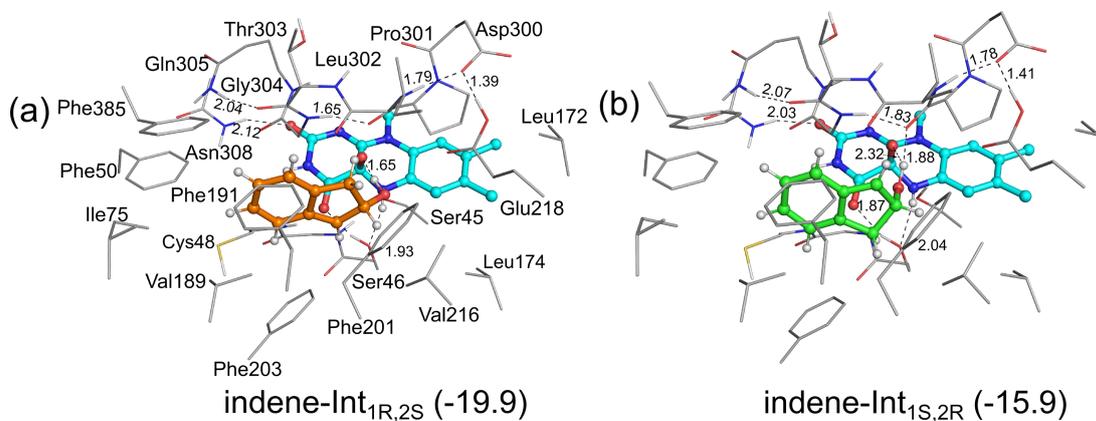
**Figure S12.** The optimized structures of TSs with the “Phenyl-right” mode involved in (a) the (1*R*,2*S*)-pathway and (b) the (1*S*,2*R*)-pathway. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:indene**<sub>1*R*,2*S*</sub> in **Figure S10**. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 14. Other structures of the transition state for the indene epoxidation



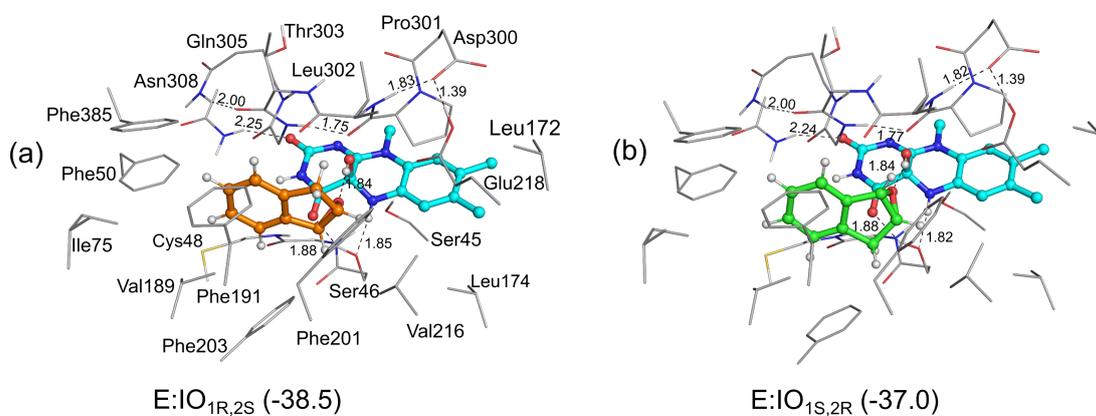
**Figure S13.** Other optimized structures of the TSs for the indene epoxidation in addition to those shown in **Figure 5** in the main text. The energies are all relative to the energies of **E:indene**<sub>1*R*,2*S*</sub> in **Figure S10** and are given in kcal/mol. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 15. Optimized structures of the indene-Int complexes



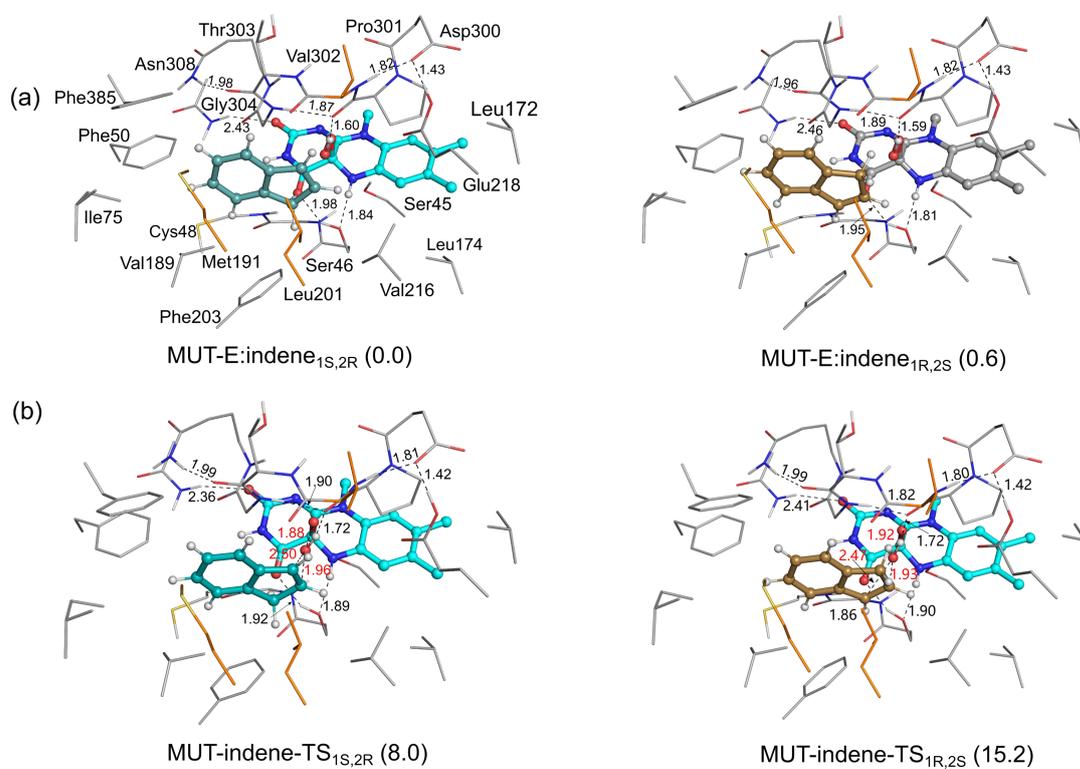
**Figure S14.** Optimized structures of **indene-Int<sub>1R,2S</sub>** and **indene-Int<sub>1S,2R</sub>**. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:indene<sub>1R,2S</sub>** in **Figure S10**. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 16. Optimized structures of the E:IO complexes



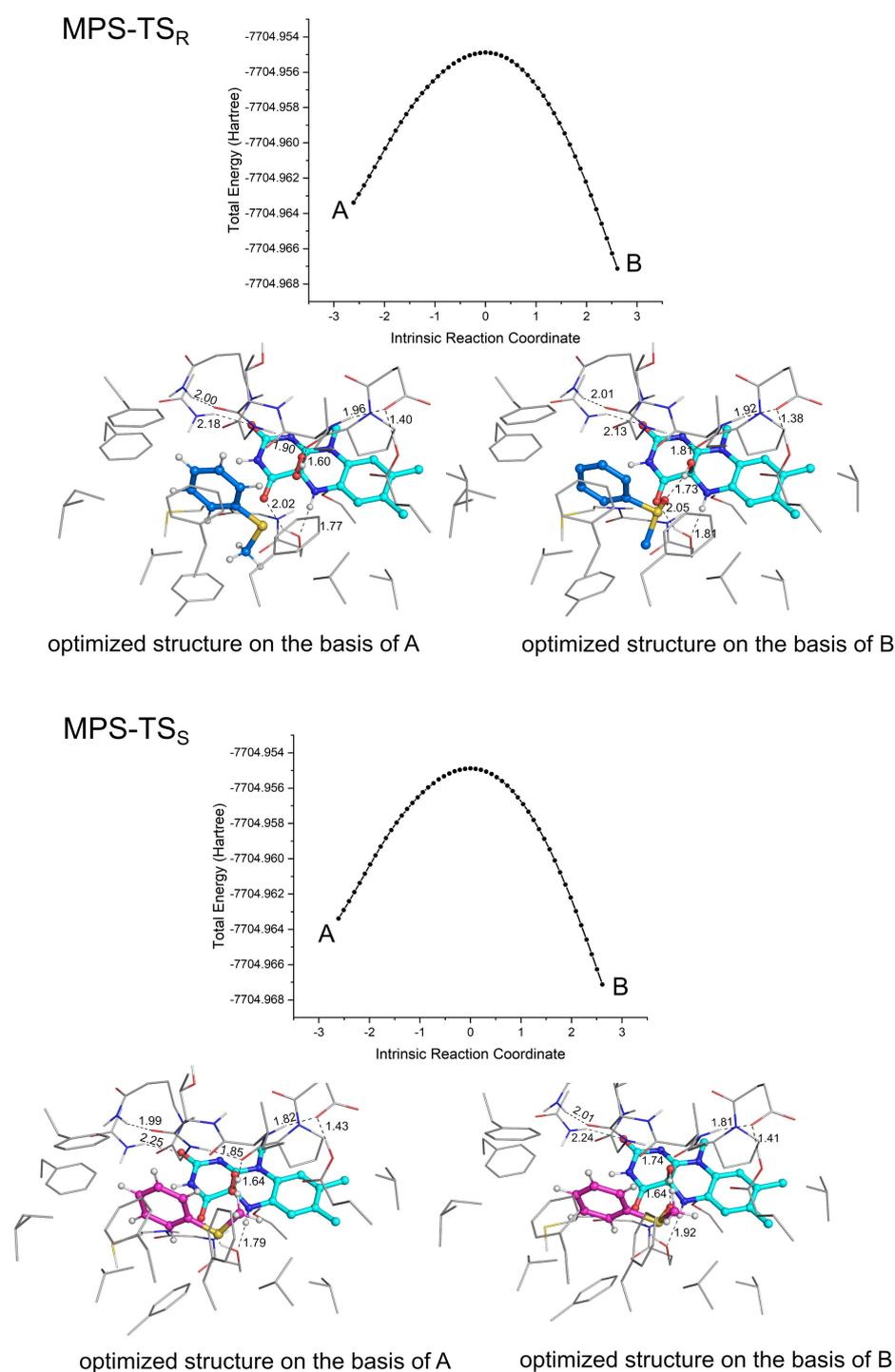
**Figure S15.** Optimized structures of **E:IO<sub>1R,2S</sub>** and **E:IO<sub>1S,2R</sub>**. The energies, provided in parentheses in kcal/mol, are all referenced relative to **E:indene<sub>1R,2S</sub>** in **Figure S10**. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 17. Optimized structures for the Phe191Met/Phe201Leu/Ile302Val reaction

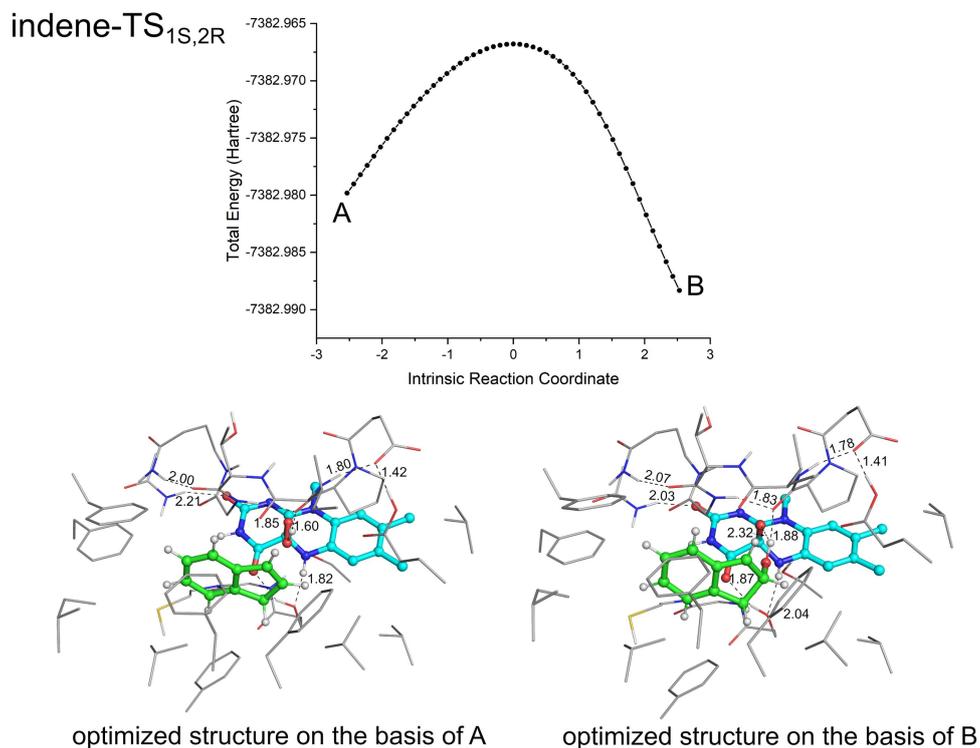
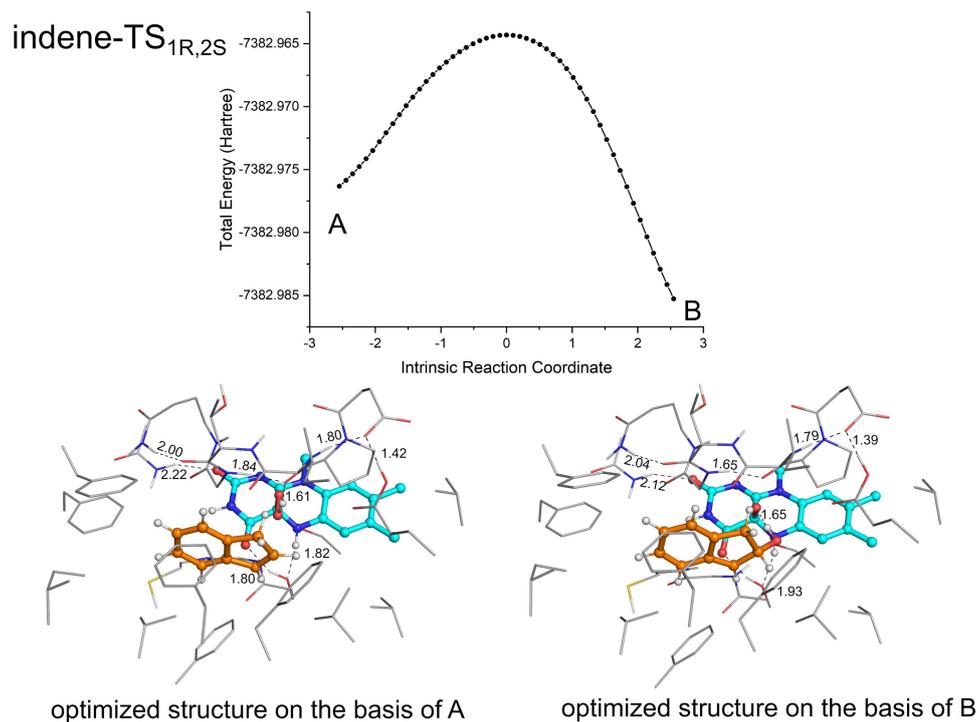


**Figure S16.** Optimized structures of (a) the active site model in complex with indene (**MUT-E:indene**) and (b) the transition states of indene epoxidation (**MUT-indene-TS**) for the reaction of the Phe191Met/Phe201Leu/Ile302Val mutant. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 18. Results on the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) analysis



**Figure S17.** The IRC analysis results of **MPS-TS<sub>S</sub>** and **MPS-TS<sub>R</sub>**. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure for the structures. Selected distances are given in Å.



**Figure S18.** The IRC analysis results of **indene-TS<sub>1S,2R</sub>** and **indene-TS<sub>1R,2S</sub>**. For clarity, most of the hydrogen atoms are omitted in the figure for the structures. Selected distances are given in Å.

## 19. Absolute energies and energy corrections

**Table S2.** Calculated absolute energies and energy corrections.

BS1=6-31G(d,p) , BS2=6-311+G(2d,2p)

	$E_{BS1}$ (au)	$E_{BS2}$ (au)	$E_{solvation}$ (au)	$E_{ZPE}$ (au)	$E_{total}$ (au)	$\Delta E_{total}$ (kcal/mol)
<b>The sulfoxidation of methyl phenyl sulfide (MPS)</b>						
<b>E:MPS<sub>S</sub></b>	-7704.983634	-7706.949986	-7705.040302	2.695876	-7704.310778	0.0
<b>E:MPS<sub>R</sub></b>	-7704.979510	-7706.947040	-7705.036116	2.695626	-7704.308020	1.7
<b>MPS-TS<sub>S</sub></b>	-7704.969341	-7706.937525	-7705.024861	2.693870	-7704.299175	7.3
<b>MPS-TS<sub>R</sub></b>	-7704.954890	-7706.924170	-7705.010882	2.695328	-7704.284834	16.3
<b>E:MPSO<sub>S</sub></b>	-7705.031542	-7707.013247	-7705.094529	2.696283	-7704.379950	-43.4
<b>E:MPSO<sub>R</sub></b>	-7705.026328	-7707.002466	-7705.084753	2.697050	-7704.363841	-33.3
<b>The epoxidation of indene</b>						
<b>E:indene<sub>1R,2S</sub></b>	-7382.992234	-7384.944909	-7383.050802	2.706965	-7382.296512	0.0
<b>E:indene<sub>1S,2R</sub></b>	-7382.990541	-7384.944131	-7383.048161	2.706671	-7382.295080	0.9
<b>indene-TS<sub>1R,2S</sub></b>	-7382.966760	-7384.918165	-7383.024517	2.705800	-7382.270122	16.6
<b>indene-TS<sub>1S,2R</sub></b>	-7382.971463	-7384.923497	-7383.028809	2.705666	-7382.275177	13.4
<b>indene-Int<sub>1S,2R</sub></b>	-7383.009958	-7384.964166	-7383.073481	2.705842	-7382.321848	-15.9
<b>indene-Int<sub>1R,2S</sub></b>	-7383.021319	-7384.973160	-7383.084048	2.707652	-7382.328237	-19.9
<b>E:IO<sub>1R,2S</sub></b>	-7383.057193	-7385.007681	-7383.116910	2.709523	-7382.357875	-38.5
<b>E:IO<sub>1S,2R</sub></b>	-7383.053251	-7385.004669	-7383.113026	2.709040	-7382.355405	-37.0

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