



Ester Bond Scaffolding: A New Protein Platform Technology

A novel 'superglue' utilising ester bonds to join multiple different units together to access many innovative applications.

Problems with Current Systems

Current protein scaffolding systems are based on larger scaffold domains with structures that are assembled from monomers. This limits the number of different types of cargo that can be attached to the scaffold at once, usually all to one. What if you want to assemble more than one type of cargo to make a polymeric complex?

Technology

Ester bond scaffolding is a protein platform technology that can join together multiple different proteins using modular building blocks as molecular glue. It is orthogonal, which will facilitate the engineering of tethered-enzyme clusters, presentation of antigen combinations, or linking of another functional cargo. The technology provides numerous innovations to the field, including:

- Vaccine optimisation
- Diagnostics
- Environmental biosensors
- Laboratory tools
- Bio-batteries
- Enzyme resilience
- Hydrogel formation
- Antibiotic production
- Multivalent signal activation
- Cell capture
- Assembly of nanoparticles for semiconductors

