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Legionaminic Acid Glycosyltransferases for Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Glycans and Glycoconjugates

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ABSTRACT

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have developed a method for preparing a glycan product containing a nonulosonic acid moiety by means of legionaminic acid transferase fusion proteins

FULL DESCRIPTION

Researchers at the University of California Davis have developed a technology that revolves around the method of preparing a glycan product with a nonulosonic acid moiety. It involves the creation of a reaction mixture including a legionaminic acid transferase (LegT), a donor comprising a nonulosonic acid moiety, and a glycan acceptor. This process is performed under conditions for LegT-catalyzed transfer of the nonulosonic acid moiety from the donor to the glycan acceptor to create the glycan product.

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Pharmaceutical Industry
- ▶ Biotechnology
- ► Chemical Engineering

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- ▶ Pharmaceutical Industry: Production of effective vaccines and drugs.
- ▶ Biotechnology: Advancements in glycan research.
- ▶ Chemical Engineering: Enhancement of existing chemical synthesis processes.

PATENT STATUS

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OTHER INFORMATION

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