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# Preliminary Small Molecule-mediated Protein Heterodimerization

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## INVENTION NOVELTY

This technology provides a novel method to effectively modulate protein heterodimerization in a cell by utilizing small molecules.

## TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

Researchers at University of California, San Francisco have developed a method of regulated protein heterodimerization that utilizes components from an inducible transcriptional regulatory complex. Heterodimerizer modules can provide a potential way to control engineered cell activity, but there are no FDA approved heterodimerizer drugs yet. The presented technology may address this unmet need; however, this novel invention will still need some scientific and commercial validation with a goal of bringing it to market.

## APPLICATION

- ▶ Potentially control synthetic receptors, signaling molecules, and other molecules in response to the cognate small molecules
- ▶ May be used for regulating activity of engineered therapeutic cells

## STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

Proof of concept

## DATA AVAILABILITY

Under CDA/NDA

## IP STATUS

Pending

## PATENT STATUS

Country	Type	Number	Dated	Case
Israel	Issued Patent	259514	05/02/2023	2016-046
Hong Kong	Issued Patent	HK40000445	03/31/2023	2016-046
Mexico	Issued Patent	399964	02/08/2023	2016-046
United States Of America	Issued Patent	11,136,562	10/05/2021	2016-046
Hong Kong	Published Application	40000578	02/14/2020	2016-046
India	Published Application	37/2018	09/14/2018	2016-046
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## OTHER INFORMATION

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- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Therapeutics

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