

# SITE-SPECIFIC COUPLING OF BIOMOLECULES USING ORTHOQUINONES AND THIOLS

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## PATENT STATUS

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United States Of America	Published Application	<a href="#">20260015381</a>	01/15/2026	2019-106
Japan	Published Application	2025-029024	03/05/2025	2019-106
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Japan	Published Application	2022-527247	06/01/2022	2019-106
United States Of America	Published Application	<a href="#">20220153779</a>	05/19/2022	2019-106
European Patent Office	Published Application	3941927 A0	01/26/2022	2019-106
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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The inventors have developed an enzymatically catalyzed method for simple and rapid coupling of biomolecules to native amino acids on protein surfaces. This method is capable of attaching tyrosine or phenol containing molecules, peptides, or proteins to cystine or thiol containing targets at neutral pH with high yields. The inventors demonstrate the utility of this system by modifying Cas9 and other proteins with fluorophores, peptides, and whole proteins, such as green fluorescent proteins (GFPs) and antibody short chain variable fragments. This technology represents a novel paradigm in biomolecule coupling.

## SUGGESTED USES

This technology has significant implications in delivery of CRISPR proteins as therapeutics, antibody conjugation for immune based therapies, biomaterial construction, and vaccine development.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### CATEGORIZED AS

- » **Biotechnology**
- » Health
- » **Materials & Chemicals**
- » Biological
- » Chemicals
- » Nanomaterials
- » **Medical**
- » New Chemical Entities, Drug Leads
- » **Nanotechnology**
- » NanoBio
- » **Research Tools**
- » Protein Synthesis

### RELATED CASES

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## ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

- » [Compositions and Methods for Modification of Cells](#)

