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.

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