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## An Engineered Selenocysteine Defines a New Class of Pharmaceuticals



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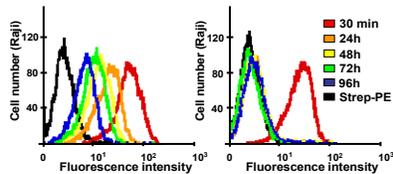
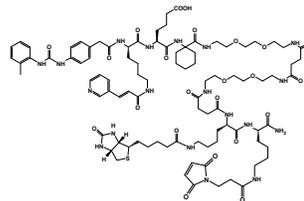


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#### Highly defined Fc conjugates

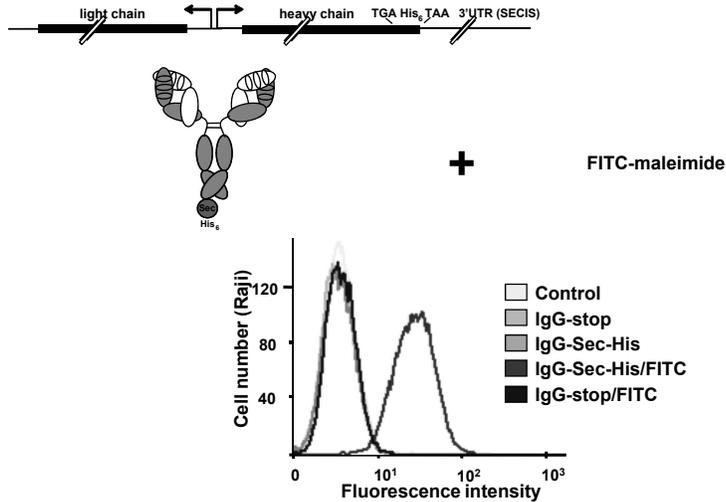


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## Technology

### Highly defined IgG conjugates



## Technology Applications

### Small synthetic molecules are endowed with

- ▶ extended in vivo half-life
- ▶ Fc receptor binding capability
- ▶ increased solubility
- ▶ increased capability to interfere with protein/protein interactions
- ▶ aerosol delivery

### Monoclonal antibodies are endowed with

- ▶ improved activity through uniquely defined conjugation to drugs, radioisotopes, or imaging reagents

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## *Commercial Applications*

- ▶ **Improve the pharmacokinetics and activity of small synthetic molecules**
- ▶ **Improve the activity of monoclonal antibodies**

*Therapy and diagnosis of cancer, inflammatory diseases, infectious diseases, and metabolic diseases*

## *Collaboration Opportunities*

- ▶ **Apply the technology to proprietary small synthetic molecules**
- ▶ **Apply the technology to proprietary monoclonal antibodies**
- ▶ **Apply the technology to other molecules of therapeutic or diagnostic interest**
- ▶ **Investigate large scale manufacturing capability**

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