

Internal Seminar

Chemical tools for bioconjugation: Application of the thioacid-azide ligation

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The reaction of thiocarboxylic acids with azides (thioacid-azide ligation, TAL) is a chemoselective transformation, leading to the formation of amide bonds. Especially in the case of electron-deficient sulfonyl azides, the reaction occurs in excellent yields, within minutes at room temperature, in a broad range of solvents. In this talk, I will present the application of the TAL for conjugating the peptides at their side chains. The chemoselectivity of this reaction under free proteinogenic functional groups will be demonstrated in a variety of peptides. In addition, I will show the potentials of using this chemistry for synthesis of glycopeptides with the natural N-linkage.

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