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Molecular Imaging, Peptide Pharmaceuticals, High throughput screening, DNA-encoded library

#### Selected Publications:

1. Iori Tamura, Daichi M. Sakamoto, Bo Yi, Yutaro Saito, Naoki Yamada, Jumpei Morimoto, Yoichi Takakusagi, Masafumi Kuroda, Shumpei I. Kubota, Hiroyuki Yatabe, Minoru Kobayashi, Hiroshi Harada, Kazuki Tainaka, and Shinsuke Sando\*  
"Click3D: Click reaction across deep tissues for whole-organ 3D fluorescence imaging"  
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"Whole-body and whole-organ 3D imaging of hypoxia using activatable covalent fluorescent probe compatible with tissue clearing"  
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"Amide-to-ester substitution as a stable alternative to N-methylation for increasing membrane permeability in cyclic peptides"  
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4. Yutaro Saito, Hiroyuki Yatabe, Iori Tamura, Yohei Kondo, Ryo Ishida, Tomohiro Seki, Keita Hiraga, Akihiro Eguchi, Yoichi Takakusagi, Keisuke Saito, Nobu Oshima, Hiroshi Ishikita, Kazutoshi Yamamoto, Murali C. Krishna,\* Shinsuke Sando\*  
"Structure-guided design enables development of a hyperpolarized molecular probe for the detection of aminopeptidase N activity in vivo"  
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# DNA Encoded Library Based on Recording by Synthesis

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## Abstract

DNA Encoded Library (DEL) is a method that leverages chemical synthesis technology and DNA encoding techniques. Various DELs have been developed to date, leading to the discovery of biologically active molecules. In DELs, the synthesis history of compounds is recorded using DNA barcodes. Currently, the enzyme ligation method is widely used for constructing DNA barcodes.

However, due to the chemical fragility of DNA barcodes in response to repeated organic reactions, the feasible organic reactions that can be employed are limited. This also restricts the number of repetitive units in the process of DEL construction.

To address these challenges, several approaches have been explored. We focus on constructing DNA barcodes based on chemical synthesis methods (*Recording by Synthesis*). We report on our investigation into chemically synthesized DNA barcodes that can withstand the necessary coupling reactions.