



Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: Pre-seed/Angel/Seed
Title	ProEvo: Exciting chemistry made boring
Company	ProEvo
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Abstract:	
At ProEvo, our goal is to solve industrial synthesis problems that conventional chemistry shouldn't bother attempting. Chemical companies are increasingly turning to enzymes for synthesis thanks to their mild reaction conditions, ability to catalyse otherwise difficult transformations in a single step, and exquisite reaction specificity; dramatically simplifying both upstream and downstream processes. Yet today's enzymes cover only a narrow slice of the reactions that should be possible. At ProEvo, we aim to expand that frontier by combining AI with our proprietary cell-free platform, generating the data AI actually needs to engineer new enzyme capabilities. The result is access to chemistry you always wanted, but that simply wasn't worth the effort—until now.	