



Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: Series A and Series B/C Funding
Title	£15m Series A: the world's first computationally designed protein textile fibres
Company	Solena Materials
Speaker	James MacDonald
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Keywords feedstock (max 2)	2nd gen
Keywords technology (max 2)	Protein Design
Keywords End-Product (max 2)	Textile Fibre
Abstract:	
Solena Materials is raising a £15m Series A to bring the world's first computationally designed protein textile fibres to market. An IP spinout from Imperial College London, Solena designs protein sequences from first principles, with the textile fibre properties written into the sequence itself. Product launch is planned for 2028, a significant milestone for breakthrough textile materials reaching the market. At Pitch Perfect we are looking to meet investors active in industrial biotechnology and advanced materials at Series A. James MacDonald, CEO and co-founder.	