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The patient has an infection that would have been easy to fight with antibiotics two decades ago. But now that antibiotic-resistant bacteria are widespread, this formerly simple infection could be life-threatening. Cheemeng Tan, of Carnegie Mellon's [Lane Center for Computational Biology](#), is working on a solution: artificial cells that slow the growth of these drug-resistant bacteria. That work was recently honored with one of eight worldwide [Society in Science–Branco Weiss Fellowships](#), which support research that combines science with social responsibility.

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