Update the biosecurity statements repository

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Online version: https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/projects/biosecurity-statements-update/

Summary

AI biology tools (protein design, CRISPR design and more) sometimes publish biosecurity statements. Add new tools to the repository and compare what they promise.

Why it matters

Collected statements become norms and templates that new toolmakers copy. Up-to-date comparisons show who is ahead and who is silent.

What you will have at the end

New entries plus a short comparison table.

Status

The repository exists. Keeping it current, and analysing it, are open.

How to start (tick each box as you go)

- [ ] **1. Read the existing repository post.**
- [ ] **2. List AI bio tools released since it was last updated.**
- [ ] **3. For each, find any published biosecurity statement or policy (or note that there is none).**
- [ ] **4. Compare: what risks are named, what safeguards are promised, who is accountable.**
- [ ] **5. Share your additions with the repository authors.**

Source and links

Langenkamp & Alexanian — Five tractable biosecurity projects you could start tomorrow (2025)
https://forum.effectivealtruism.org/posts/RwMpnHwqhTZ2rrwbr/five-tractable-biosecurity-projects-you-could-start-tomorrow

Biosecurity statements repository
https://forum.effectivealtruism.org/posts/7ZAgSrpEZKScNfXtD/biosecurity-statements-repository

When you have finished

Write a few paragraphs on what you did, what you found and what you would try next, and share it with a friend, your society or online.

Courses, mentors, small grants and communities:

https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/next-steps/

Questions? Ask in AI Safety Cardiff University (AISCU): https://aiscu.org/

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