CLAIMS:

1. An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein comprising one or more isolated C domains of *Staphyloccocus* protein A, wherein the one or more isolated C ~~comprise: (i)~~ domain comprise the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID No: 11 or an amino acid sequence having at least 90% identity to the same wherein at least the glycine residue at position 29 replaced with an amino acid residue other than alanine, threonine or tryptophan, wherein the immunoglobulin-binding protein binds an Fc portion of an immunoglobulin but exhibits reduced binding to a Fab portion of the immunoglobulin relative to an immunoglobulin-binding protein including alanine or glycine at position 29.

2. ~~The~~ An immunoglobulin-binding protein according to claim 1, wherein:

(a) the amino acid residue other than alanine, threonine or tryptophan is selected from the group consisting of leucine, lysine and arginine; and/or

(b) at least the glycine residue at position 29 is replaced with an amino acid selected from the group consisting of lysine, arginine, leucine, cysteine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, phenylalanine, histidine, isoleucine, methionine, asparagine, proline, glutamine, serine, valine and tyrosine.

3. ~~The~~ An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the glycine residue at position 29 is replaced with lysine.

4. ~~The~~ An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising at least a portion of the carboxy-terminal region of *Staphylococcus* protein A.

5. ~~The~~ An immunoglobulin-binding protein according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising the replacement of an asparagine with another amino acid residue in the one or more isolated domains.

6. ~~The~~ An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to claim 5, wherein the asparagine is at position 23.

7. ~~The~~ An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the immunoglobulin is an IgG or a fragment thereof.

8. ~~The~~ An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the Fc portion of the immunoglobulin is part of an Fc fusion protein.

9. ~~A~~ An isolated ~~library of polypeptides comprising the~~ immunoglobulin-binding protein ~~of~~ according to any one of the preceding claims ~~1 to 8~~, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 95% or more identity to SEQ ID No 11.

10. An isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein according to anyone of the preceding claims, wherein the amino acid sequence is SEQ ID No: 11.

~~10~~11. A nucleic acid molecule encoding the immunoglobulin-binding protein of any one of claims 1 to ~~9~~10.

~~11~~12. A host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim ~~10~~11.

~~12~~13. A chromatography matrix comprising the isolated immunoglobulin-binding protein of any one of claims 1 to ~~8~~ 10 coupled to a solid support.

~~13~~14. A method of affinity purifying one or more immunoglobulins from a sample, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a sample comprising one or more immunoglobulins;

(b) contacting the sample with the matrix of claim ~~12~~ 13 under conditions such that the one or more immunoglobulins bind to the matrix; and

(c) recovering the one or more bound immunoglobulins by eluting under suitable conditions.