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Methodology to control a function of intracellular peptides/proteins by an extracellular stimulus has received increased attention due to its potential in various fields such as chemical biology and drug delivery. We recently reported a synthesis of a stimulus-responsive amino acid, which induces a peptide bond cleavage after exposure to

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a stimulus, and its application for controlling a intracellular distribution of the synthetic peptide by using UV irradiation. In this presentation, details of the development of the stimulus-responsive amino acid and its application for controlling the peptidyl function will be discussed.

peptide/protein

peptide bond cleavage

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Functional Change

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stimulus-responsive amino acid

(PG: protective group removable by a stimulus)