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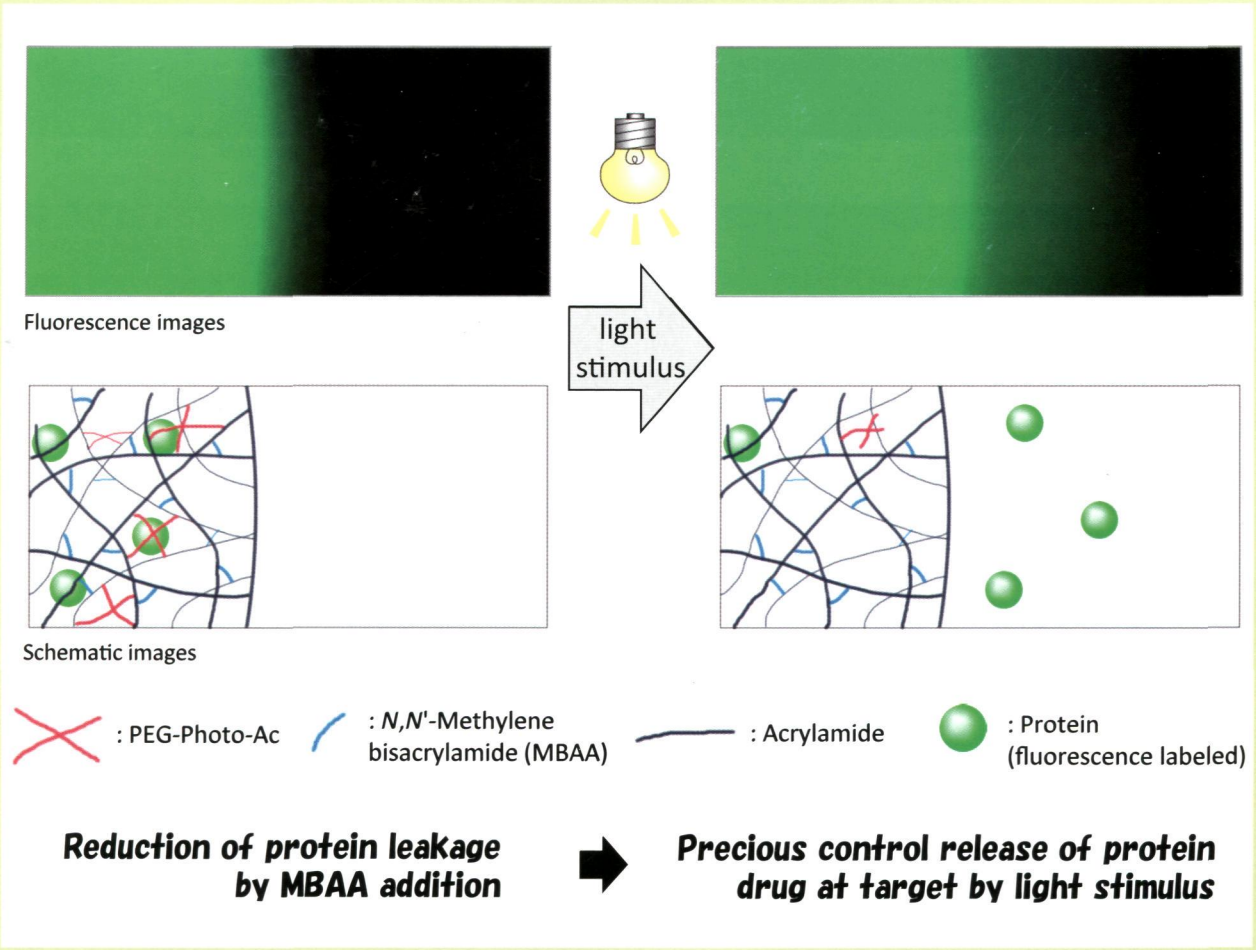

Reduction of Molecular Leaching from a Gel Matrix for the Precisely Controlled Release of Encapsulated Molecules by Light Stimulus *pp. 649–653*

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About the cover: We developed a general method for controlling molecular functions using a photodegradable hydrogel; gel-encapsulated molecules in such materials are capable of release and activation by light stimulus. The addition of *N*,*N*′-methylenebis(acrylamide) (MBAA) to the gel inhibited molecular leaching from the gel. We succeeded in preparing a gel that halved the leaching of encapsulated molecules, while the leaching of large molecules, such as albumin (66 kDa) and ferritin (450 kDa) was at negligible levels, or disappeared. Images of gel containing fluorescence labeled protein are shown. The left side is images of the gel before irradiation and right side is images of the gel after irradiation. The gel will be applicable in optical activation sensors or drug-delivery systems. See the article by Amamoto *et al.* on page 649 of this issue.