

Caged glutathione ...

... is a new way to trigger protein interaction by light. Glutathione fulfills a universal role as redox factor, scavenger of reactive oxygen species, and as an essential substrate in the conjugation, detoxification, and reduction reactions catalyzed by glutathione S-transferase (GST). In their Communication on page 3960 ff., A. Heckel, R. Tampé and coworkers describe how GST fusion proteins could be assembled in situ at variable density by laser-scanning activation.

