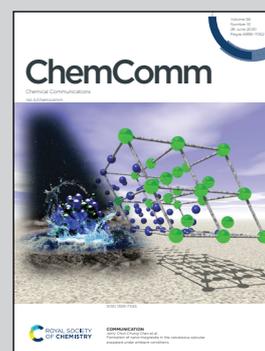


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Facile light-initiated radical generation from 4-substituted pyridine under ambient conditions

A facile photogeneration of a stable radical species from a 4-substituted pyridine derivative under ambient conditions is achieved. The radical generation reaction accompanies a visible colour change to green and is repeatable multiple times.

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