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## Visible light-mediated synthesis of organophosphorus compounds: synthetic and mechanistic investigations

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Reactions involving phosphorus centered radicals play a pivotal role in the construction of organophosphorus ligands, biologically active molecules and p- conjugated molecules. Common synthetic approaches for the generation of such radicals imply the use of harsh reaction conditions. In this communication, we show that access to a large variety of organophosphorus compounds can be achieved under mild reaction conditions through: i) visible light photoredox catalysis or ii) visible light irradiation of Electron–Donor-Acceptor complexes (EDA). The scope and limitations of these methods will be discussed with a special focus on their mechanistic aspects.

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