

## Expression of Concern

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### **Selective scission of pyridine–boronium complexes: mechanical generation of Brønsted bases and polymerization catalysts**

Kelly M. Wiggins, Todd W. Hudnall, Andrew G. Tennyson and Christopher W. Bielawski

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The Royal Society of Chemistry has been contacted by the corresponding author of this article and the Research Integrity Officer at The University of Texas at Austin regarding concerns of scientific misconduct affecting this article. The Research Integrity Officer has informed us that an investigation to ascertain the validity of the work reported has found that scientific misconduct has taken place.

*Journal of Materials Chemistry* is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert our readers that we are presently unsure of the reliability of the data reported in the article. We have contacted the Research Integrity Officer to request more details regarding the scientific misconduct determined in their investigation, in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

An expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until we receive further information from the Research Integrity Officer on this matter.

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