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Light is abundant in our surroundings and can be considered as one of the primary sources of energy on Earth. The study of photochemistry explores ways to effectively utilize light with the aid of chemical processes. This field is currently gaining much attention, especially in areas like artificial photosynthesis. In this presentation, I aim to introduce some of the cutting-edge photochemical research being conducted in our laboratory. Additionally, I would like to share our outreach activities, known as "Pikari Kagaku," which are directed towards the community.

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