

Is norbornadiene a molecular energy storage system?

Due to its properties, the molecule pair norbornadiene (NBD) and quadricyclane (QC) appears auspicious concerning its feasibility as MOST energy storage system (see Section 1.2). MOST systems can also be considered as molecular photoswitches; 9 in this context, various systems are known in literature (see Scheme 1).

Which Norbornadiene is best suited for solar spectrum match?

The most red-shifted absorption was observed for 4 d, with a maximum at 398 nm and an onset at 456 nm. Thus, among the synthesized compounds, 4 d is the norbornadiene that best meets the requirements of solar spectrum match.

What is the absorption onset of unsubstituted norbornadiene 1?

The absorption onset of unsubstituted norbornadiene 1 is 267 nm, but since the intensity of solar radiation below around 300 nm is very low at sea level, norbornadiene is essentially inert to sunlight. To prepare quadricyclane, high-power ultraviolet lamps are employed, typically in the presence of a photosensitizer.

Developing norbornadiene-quadricyclane (NBD-QC) systems for molecular solar-thermal (MOST) energy storage is often a process of trial and error. By studying a series of norbornadienes (NBD-R2) doubly substituted at ...

Data on the valence isomerisation of norbornadiene and its derivatives into the corresponding quadricyclanes published between 1990 and 2001 are considered and described systematically. The applicability of this reaction for the storage of solar energy is discussed. The bibliography includes 112 references.

There are many approaches to the storage of solar energy, the simplest is probably hot water or molten salt techniques, which albeit scientifically simple, suffer from the fact that the storage medium must be kept well insulated to avoid thermal losses. ... Vessally E (2009) Maximizing the solar energy storage of the norbornadiene-quadricyclane ...

For the transition to renewable energy sources, novel energy storage materials are more important than ever. This review addresses so-called molecular solar thermal (MOST) systems, which appear ...

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Moreover, we have demonstrated their function in laboratory-scale test devices for solar energy harnessing, storage, and release. This Account describes the most impactful recent findings on how to ...

The ever-increasing global demands for energy supply and storage have led to numerous research efforts into finding and developing renewable energy technologies. Molecular solar thermal energy ...

This work demonstrates that, by modifying the rotational energy landscape of the molecules, it is possible to obtain new solar energy storage systems that exhibit exceptionally long half-lives ...

Two crucial challenges for a useful MOST system are the achievement of a sufficiently high energy storage density, ideally higher than 300 kJ kg^{-1} and light-harvesting in the visible region. Functionalization of the norbornadiene with donor and acceptor units has been used to tune absorption maxima, but this positive effect on solar absorption is counter ...

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development of new technologies for energy storage is in high demand. Molecules that undergo photoinduced isomerization reactions that are capable of absorbing light, storing it as chemical energy, and releasing it as thermal energy on demand are referred to as molecular solar thermal energy storage (MOST) or solar thermal fuels (STF).

Solar energy storage properties MOST systems can function in both liquid and film forms, which can be tailored toward different applications. 21,[38] [39] [40][41][42][43][44][45] In liquid form ...

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A major challenge in the field of molecular solar thermal energy storage is designing visible light-absorbing photoswitches with long energy storage half-lives. Five novel visible light-absorbing norbornadiene dimers ...

Norbornadiene-based photoswitches have emerged as promising candidates for harnessing and storing solar energy, holding great promise as a viable solution to meet the growing energy demands. ... Triplet-Sensitized

Switching of High-Energy-Density Norbornadienes for Molecular Solar Thermal Energy Storage with Visible Light Angew Chem Int Ed Engl ...

Molecular solar-thermal energy storage: A synthetic route to norbornadienes with a cyano acceptor and ethynyl-substituted aromatic donor groups has been developed. The products have been used in low molecular ...

Molecular Solar Thermal (MOST) systems are interesting candidates for energy storage in one-photon one-molecule processes. The photoinduced conversion of norbornadiene into its strained valence isome...

For molecular solar thermal (MOST) systems, the energy storage density, energy conversion efficiency, and energy storage time are the major figures of merit, which can be optimized by the judicious molecular designs and fine-tuning their optical and thermal properties (Figure 1 B).A large energy storage density can be acquired by designing switches of small ...

Introduction. Molecular solar thermal (MOST) systems, also known as solar thermal fuels (STFs), comprised of a photoswitchable molecule with a higher energy metastable photoisomer, represent a promising avenue for harvesting and storing solar energy in a renewable fashion, whilst offering a means of emission-free energy storage from a closed system. 1,2 ...

efficiency of other energy sources, mainly because of problems of the energy storage and the irregular availability of sunlight.[4-6] Therefore, it is still a highly important and necessary task to develop new, efficient methods for solar energy storage to provide a reliable and sufficient energy supply based on sustainable resources. One ...

1. Introduction. One of the main challenges in the world today is a sustainable energy production. In 2017, 85% of world energy production was fossil fuel derived, 1 and environmental impacts necessitates the global community to seek cleaner alternatives. 2 Renewable green energies derived from solar power, wind, or hydroelectric sources are the ...

Molecular solar thermal energy storage (MOST) systems based on photochromic molecules that undergo photoisomerization to high-energy isomers are attractive for storage of solar energy in a ...

Molecular solar-thermal energy storage systems are based on molecular switches that reversibly convert solar energy into chemical energy. Herein, we report the synthesis, characterization, and computational evaluation of a series of low molecular weight (193-260 g/mol) norbornadiene-quadricyclane systems. The molecules feature cyano acceptor ...

the metastable state acts as storage unit. On demand, the stored energy can be released by triggering the back reaction, which occurs in a thermal, catalytic, or electrochemical manner. Thereby, the temporal and spatial

solar power production and storage is decoupled from its energy consumption. Several criteria of the respective energy storage ...

Molecular solar thermal energy storage (MOST) systems can convert, store and release solar energy in chemical bonds, i.e., as chemical energy. In this work, phenyl- and naphthyl-linked bis- and tris-norbornadienes ...

1 Introduction 1.1 Molecular Solar Thermal (MOST) Systems. The primary energy demand is expected to increase by about 1 % per year up to 2030 reaching 485 EJ for the world consumption in the Stated Policies Scenario. 1 However, the need to reduce climate-damaging emissions 2 urges the transition from fossil to renewable energy sources. 3 To ...

Molecular photoswitches can be used for solar thermal energy storage by photoisomerization into high-energy, meta-stable isomers; we present a molecular design strategy leading to photoswitches ...

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