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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).

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phenyl linker in norbornadiene dimers can greatly enhance the solar thermal energy storage properties of the photoswitch. This design feature can then be used in high-performing MOST devices in the future, making strides in the field of renewable energy storage. 2. Results and Discussion 2.1. Synthesis

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The norbornadiene derivatives showed absorption onsets of up to 386 nm and photoisomerization quantum ... storage of solar energy is focused on its conversion into chemical energy by means of a photochemical reaction, usually termed molecular solar thermal energy storage (MOST). This method utilizes photoactive compounds that

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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 ...

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ularly relevant in order to be able to exploit renewable energy resources such as solar energy, since these are typically intermittent and not evenly distributed. The work presented in this thesis is focused on trying to optimise norbornadiene-quadricyclane systems to harness and store solar energy. Norbornadienes are able to absorb light, and ...

directly convert solar energy into chemical energy through a photoisomerization reaction.⁸⁻¹³ Among the most promising MOST materials are derivatives of norbornadiene-quadricyclane (NBD-QC), known for their

high energy storage density and long-term energy storage capabilities.¹⁴⁻¹⁸ The stored energy can be released on demand, occurring ...

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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 ...

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 ...

Since the pioneering work of Hoogeveen et al. in 1973, the catalytic conversion of quadracyclane to norbornadiene for energy release has been firmly established. ^{26, 27} The design of norbornadiene photoswitches that have both high absorbance in the visible spectrum, a high quantum yield of photoswitching, a high energy density, and a long-lived ...

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The energy storage densities are, as expected, lower than those of the parent norbornadiene (1 a).¹² This observation can be explained by the inverse correlation between the molecular weight and the energy storage density.^{15, 16} In agreement with this relationship, the comparison of 2-aryl-norbornadienes with 2,3-disubstituted norbornadienes ...

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Here, norbornadiene (NBD)-quadricyclane (QC) molecular photoswitches are embedded into polymer matrices, with possible applications in energy storing coatings. ... The NBD-QC photoswitches that are capable of absorbing sunlight with estimated solar energy storage efficiencies of up to 3.8% combined with attractive energy storage densities of up ...

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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.¹⁵ 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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