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### Molecular solar thermal energy storage in photoswitch oligomers

Two crucial challenges for a useful MOST system are the achievement of a sufficiently high energy storage density, ideally higher than 300 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup> 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 ...

### Two-way photoswitching norbornadiene derivatives for solar energy storage

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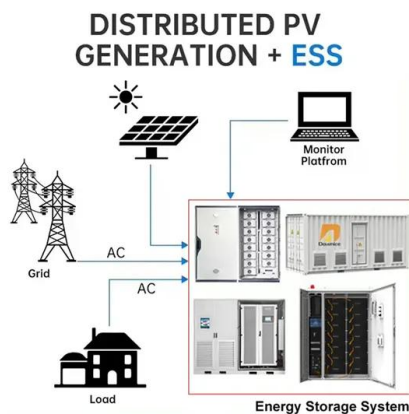
### The Norbornadiene/Quadricyclane Pair as Molecular Solar ...

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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## A new approach exploiting thermally activated delayed ...

We propose a new concept exploiting thermally activated delayed fluorescence (TADF) molecules as photosensitizers, storage units and signal transducers to harness solar thermal energy. Molecular

## Engineering of Norbornadiene/Quadricyclane Photoswitches ...

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).



## Bis- and Tris-norbornadienes with High Energy ...

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 ...



## Solar Energy Storage by Molecular Norbornadiene...

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 ...



## Norbornadiene/Quadricyclane ( NBD / QC ) and Conversion of Solar 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

## Push-Pull Bis-Norbornadienes for Solar Thermal Energy ...

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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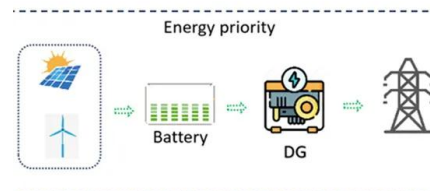
Molecular Solar Thermal (MOST) systems are interesting candidates for energy storage in one-

photon one-molecule processes. The photoinduced conversion of norbornadiene into its strained valence isomer



## Unraveling Factors Leading to Efficient Norbornadiene ...

Photochromic molecules are systems that undergo a photoisomerization to high-energy isomers and are attractive for the storage of solar energy in a closed-energy cycle, for example, in molecular



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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



## Norbornadiene-quadricyclane as an abiotic system for the storage ...

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## Multichromophoric photoswitches for solar energy storage: from

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 ...



## Monoaryl-Substituted Norbornadiene Photoswitches



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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 storage (MOST) systems utilise molecular photoswitches that can be isomerized to a metastable high-energy state upon Journal of Materials Chemistry A Recent ...



## Bis- and Tris-norbornadienes with High Energy Densities for

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The norbornadiene derivatives showed absorption on-sets of up to 386 nm and

## as Molecular ...

Therefore, the so far neglected monoaryl-norbornadienes represent a useful and complementary class of compounds that should be considered in the development of efficient molecular solar ...



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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



## Solar Energy Storage by Molecular

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ancing energy storage time with solar spectrum match.[11g,h] Here, we present the synthesis of a new series of NBD-based molecules with a good solar spectrum match (estimated up to 3.8% solar energy storage efficiency), using the strong acceptor moiety trifluoroacetyl unit in conjunction with carefully selected



## Front Cover: Push-Pull Bis-Norbornadienes for Solar ...

A ray of sunlight absorbed by a solution will be stored and later released as heat energy. The norbornadiene derivatives designed and studied in this work swirl around the flask like autumn leaves symbolizing the cyclic ...



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directly convert solar energy into chemical energy through a photoisomerization reaction.<sup>8-13</sup> 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.<sup>14-18</sup> The stored energy can be released on demand, occurring



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Molecular photoswitches of norbornadiene (NBD) derivatives have been effectively applied in molecular solar-thermal energy storage (MOST) by photoisomerization of NBD to a quadricyclane (QC) state. However, a challenge of the NBD-based MOST system is the lack of a reversible two-way photoswitching p ...

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