

The two valence isomers norbornadiene (NBD) and quadricyclane (QC) enable solar energy storage in a single molecule system. We present a new photoelectrochemical infrared reflection absorption spectroscopy (PEC-IRRAS) experiment, which allows monitoring of the complete energy storage and release cycle by in situ vibrational spectroscopy. Both ...

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More than 70% of global primary energy input is wasted as heat, about 63% of which occurs as low-grade heat below 100°C. 1 Although pyroelectric technology can convert such low-grade heat into high-grade electric energy, the energy conversion efficiency is always lower than 2% by economically viable means. 2 In consideration of the huge demand of low ...

Surfaces, gels, liq. crystals, polymers, and self-assembled nanostructures are described wherein the nanoscale movement of embedded mol. machines is amplified, allowing the realization of ...

Solar rechargeable batteries (SRBs), as an emerging technology for harnessing solar energy, integrate the advantages of photochemical devices and redox batteries to synergistically couple dual-functional materials capable of both light harvesting and redox activity. This enables direct solar-to-electrochemical energy storage within a single system.

The exploitation of sunlight as a clean, renewable, and distributed energy source is key to facing the energetic demand of modern society in a sustainable and affordable fashion. In the past few decades, chemists have learned to make molecular machines, that is, synthetic chemical systems in which energy inputs cause controlled movements of molecular components that could be ...

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In addition, the cis-AB guests in this composite showed negligible thermal reconversion during 4 months at ambient temperature, with an estimated energy storage half-life of 4.5 years. Further development of MOF-based STF-ss-PCMs could lead to applications for solar energy conversion and storage, and thermal management.

A solar chemical energy storage system with photochemical process and thermochemical process is proposed to convert full-spectrum solar energy into chemical energy. ... B. LacarriÃ¨rec, O. Le CorrecaIN+ Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research - Instituto Superior TÃ©nico, Av. Rovisco Pais 1, 1049-001 Lisbon, Portugal bVeolia ...

This chapter highlights energy storage strategies that utilise solar energy to drive the formation of chemicals, fuels and feedstocks. The production of solar fuels that can be stored and transported is an attractive way to address the intermittency of terrestrial solar energy and provide sustainable access to the fundamental feedstocks upon which society has come ...

daily energy storage-release cycles. The maximum gravimetric energy density observed is 143 J g⁻¹, which represents an increase of up to 44% compared to polymers with directly attached azobenzene moieties. **KEYWORDS:** solar thermal fuel, azobenzene polymer, energy storage, solar energy, energy conversion, energy materials, photoresponsive polymer

?: The photochemical system, which utilizes only solar energy and H₂O/CO₂ to produce hydrogen/carbon-based fuels, is considered a promising approach to reduce CO₂ emissions and achieve the goal of carbon neutrality. To date, numerous photochemical systems have been developed to obtain a viable solar-to-fuel production system with sufficient energy efficiency.

Azobenzene (AZO) has attached tremendous attention in the field of photo-isomerization energy storage due to its advantages of absorbing light in ultraviolet-visible range and reversible isomerization. However, the issues of low energy density and short half-lifetime restrict the further development of AZO. Therefore, a method, by preparing hybrid photo ...

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