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Liquid Norbornadiene Photoswitches for Solar Energy Storage. Adv. Energy Mater. Pub Date : 2018-03-25 DOI : 10.1002/aenm.201703401. ... Closed cycle systems for storage of solar energy have been suggested, based on absorption of photons in photoresponsive molecules, followed by on-demand release of thermal energy. ...

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 ...

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

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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 ...

promising reactions for the permanent storage of solar energy in the form of chemical energy¹⁴) (Scheme 1). Its energy storage capacity, as much as 1190J/g,³⁰) makes this substance attractive for this purpose. There are, however, several difficulties which should be overcome to realize a practical energy-storage system from this reaction ...

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