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# Solar light harvesting system

What is light harvesting?

Light harvesting is the study of materials and molecules that capture photons of solar light. This includes studies to better understand the light-harvesting properties of photosynthetic organisms or those of artificial systems that are designed and synthesised to promote photochemical reactions or produce solar fuels.

What is the development of light-harvesting technologies?

The development of light-harvesting technologies is an elaborate process, which involves design choices based on theoretical models and hypotheses regarding the governing principles of light-harvesting, and the synthesis and characterization of light-harvesting materials and devices.

Are artificial light harvesting systems viable?

The key to viable artificial light-harvesting systems are operations at high power conversion efficiencies with long life times and low production costs.

How can computational models improve the development of artificial light-harvesting devices?

Designing light-harvesting devices requires a well-founded understanding of the emergence of macroscopic materials properties from their microscopic structures. Computational models can help to unveil these structure-property relations and thus accelerate the targeted development of artificial light-harvesting systems.

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Photosynthesis provides a natural model for efficient light harvesting, inspiring the development of artificial systems designed to mimic this capability in capturing and converting ...

Solar energy harvester collects light power from either the outdoor or the indoor situations. The outdoor performance of solar cells and solar modules have been extensively ...

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During this process, solar energy is converted into chemical energy and stored in organic compounds [2, 3]. Inspired by the process of photosynthesis, various kinds of artificial ...

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These algae live in deep ocean waters. To perform photosynthesis efficiently, they need to collect light across the entire solar spectrum, dynamically and promptly adapting their light-harvesting ...

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The structural formulas of the four merocyanine dyes (left) that form the new light-harvesting system URPB

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when stacked (right). (Image: Alexander Schulz / Universit#228;t ...

Abstract Light harvesting and energy transfer are ubiquitous processes in natural photosynthesis, significantly advancing the widespread utilization of solar energy. In this study, ...

Photosynthesis is the basis for the survival of organisms in nature; consequently, the fabrication of artificial light-harvesting systems (LHSs) that ...

Thin layer absorbs a lot of light energy Researchers at Julius-Maximilians-Universit#228;t (JMU) W#252;rzburg in Bavaria, Germany, in the journal Chem, present an innovative light ...

While LEDs are usually designed to maximize their performance in terms of light emission, they share the same materials and basic structure with solar cells. This similarity ...

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