

Mechanisms of Photoinduced Electron Transfer

Foreword

This volume contains the invited and contributed papers presented at the International Symposium and Workshop on "Molecular Mechanisms of Electron Transfer, Basis of Solar Energy Storage" which was held in Cairo in January 1991. The Symposium was hosted by the Ain Shams University.

The symposium was attended by a number of distinguished scientists from different areas of photochemistry to discuss electron transfer mechanisms and their impact on solar energy storage. The interaction between different fields is reflected in the wide range of topics covered.

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