

Nomenclature

$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{r})$	Local Volumetric Rate of Photons Absorbed (LVRPA)	$[\text{mol}_{h\nu}.\text{m}^{-3}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
$\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle$	Mean Volumetric Rate of Photons Absorbed (MVRPA)	$[\text{mol}_{h\nu}.\text{m}^{-3}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
A	Absorbance	$[-]$
C	Concentration	$[\text{mol}.\text{m}^{-3}]$
\mathbf{e}_x	Unit vector along the x abscissa	$[-]$
E	Molar cross-section	$[\text{m}^2.\text{mol}^{-1}]$
f	Probability that a photon absorbed within the reactor is absorbed by the photosensitizer	$[-]$
G	Irradiance	$[\text{mol}_{h\nu}.\text{m}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
H_{H_2}	Henry constant of hydrogen in triethylamine and water	$[\text{m}^3.\text{Pa}.\text{mol}^{-1}]$
I	Intensity	$[\text{mol}_{h\nu}.\text{m}^{-2}.\text{sr}^{-1}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
k	Extinction coefficient	$[\text{m}^{-1}]$
l	Extinction length	$[\text{m}]$
L	Slab thickness	$[\text{m}]$
N	Number of Monte Carlo algorithm iterations	$[-]$
P	Pressure	$[\text{Pa}]$
$P^{(j)}$	Distribution of a scattering orders	$[-]$
$p(\lambda)$	Spectral source probability density function	$[\text{nm}^{-1}]$
$p(\mu \mu')$	Phase function	$[\text{sr}^{-1}]$
\mathcal{P}_A	Absorptance	$[-]$
q_0	Photon flux density	$[\text{mol}_{h\nu}.\text{m}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
R	Gas constant	$[\text{J}.\text{K}^{-1}.\text{mol}^{-1}]$
\mathbf{r}	Location ($\ \mathbf{r}\ = [\text{m}]$)	
$r_i(\mathbf{r})$	Local volumetric chemical reaction rate	$[\text{mol}_i.\text{m}^{-3}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
$\langle r_i \rangle$	Mean volumetric chemical reaction rate	$[\text{mol}_i.\text{m}^{-3}.\text{s}^{-1}]$
t	Time	$[\text{s}]$
\mathbf{u}	Unit propagation direction	$[-]$
V_L	Liquid volume in the photoreactor	$[\text{mL}]$
V_G	Gas volume in the headspace of the photoreactor	$[\text{mL}]$
w	Monte Carlo algorithm weight	$[-]$
$x = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x$	Abscissa in the slab	$[\text{m}]$

Greek letters

- α Single-scattering albedo with catalyst absorption [-]
 δ Relative difference between overall quantum yields [-]
 Δ Relative difference between absorptance models [-]
 λ Radiation wavelength [m]
 $\mu = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x$ Cosine of propagation direction [-]
 σ Standard error [-]
 τ Optical thickness [-]
 Φ Luminescence quantum yield \equiv single-scattering albedo [-]
 φ Overall quantum yield [$\text{mol}_i \cdot \text{mol}_{h\nu}^{-1}$]

Subscripts/Superscripts

- A Refers to absorption
 cat Refers to catalyst
 λ Refers to wavelength
 min Minimum value
 max Maximum value
 S Refers to scattering
 $elastic$ Refers to elastic approximation
 exp Refers to experimental measurement
 $gray$ Refers to gray approximation
 i Refers to incident source
 j Refers to the j^{th} order in the successive order of scattering expansion
 L Refers to the luminescence source
 $P1$ Relative to $P1$ approximation
 r Relative to rear face of the photoreactor
 S Refers to scattered (luminescence) radiation
 SS Refers to Single-Scattering approximation
 $-$ Refers to gray value
 \wedge Refers to elastic value
 $1*$ Refers to singlet state
 $3*$ Refers to triplet state

Acronyms

Et₃N Triethylamine

EY²⁻ Eosin Y molecule

F Fluorescence

FeFe Diiron thilate complex catalyst

ISC Intersystem-crossing

MVRPA Mean Volumetric Rate of Photons Absorbed

NR Non Radiative

RTE Radiative Transfer Equation