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diabatic photoreaction

Within the Born–Oppenheimer approximation, a reaction beginning on one excited state 'potential-energy surface' and ending, as a result of radiationless transition, on another surface, usually that of the ground state. Also called non-adiabatic.
See also: adiabatic photoreaction

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