

## **photoreduction**

Reduction reactions induced by light. Common processes are: 1, addition of one or more electrons to a photoexcited species; 2, the photochemical hydrogenation of a substance. Reactions in which the substrate is not electronically excited are sometimes called photoinitiated reductions.

*See also:* photooxidation

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