Please note: Data integrated into the database since January 2025 is accessible only to registered users. September 2026

Dear Colleagues,

the "UV/Vis$^+$ Photochemistry Database" (www.photochemistry.org) contains currently almost 18600 spectra/datasheets and about 7300 graphical representations as well as other photochemical information for more than 4100 substances. Additional spectra/datasheets will be added weekly.
The maintenance of the database is a tremendous and cost-intensive work. Nevertheless an important part of the database, the "Literature-Service" (datasheets with metadata such as publication, authors, source, wavelength range, temperature, pressure, phase etc.) is since 2000 (for more than 25 years) free-of-charge available for all interested users. Unfortunately, due to the increased costs of the database maintenance, we cannot continue to operate this as before. We have therefore decided to charge a very moderate usage fee for the "Literature-Service". The usage fee will be charged from January 2025 and is staggered as listed in https://science-softcon.de/spectra/sub_1.php. We didn't make this decision easy for ourselves but this will help us to maintain and continually expand the "UV/Vis$^+$ Photochemistry Database" in the future.

However, all content included in the "Literature-service" up to December 2024 will remain freely available in the future.

The subscription fee for the "Spectra-service" remain the same (see https://science-softcon.de/spectra/sub_1.php).

We ask for your understanding and hope that the database can continue to support you in your daily work in the future. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our helpdesk.