

Advanced Thin Film Materials for Photovoltaic Applications

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- CdTe and related materials
- CuInGaSe₂ and related alloys
- High efficiency Dye sensitized solar cells
- Kesterites
- Perovskites
- Organic PV materials and devices
- Hybrid solar cells
- Graded bandgap multi-layer devices
- New device concepts and architectures for next generation of solar cells

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