



Exploring New Materials for the Transition to Sustainable Energy

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The adoption of nanomaterials holds the potential to enhance efficiency, affordability, and environmental sustainability. Nanomaterials, of different sizes and shapes, have applications spanning various areas, including generating, converting, transporting, and storing the oldest and newest sources of energy. This includes a wide range of applications, such as photocatalysis and solar cells, as well as energy storage and saving technologies.

Papers that aim to address the transition towards more efficient and sustainable solar energy systems are welcomed.





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