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Current Trends in Up-Converting Nanoparticles

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Upconverting nanomaterials have received enormous attention over the past years, resulting in a plethora of applications, which impact our daily lives. These applications cover a range of fields (from chemistry, physics and biology, to medicine, engineering and electronics), and may be considered to cover four broad categories: optoelectronics, bio-nanomedicine, security alternative energy. The enormous number of and publications, which has accelerated since the late 90's and the continued development of upconverting nanomaterials reflect this.

This issue of *Nanomaterials* will consider the synthesis, characterization, functionalization and applications (MRI, PDT, imaging, theranostic, photovoltaic, optoelectonics) of upconverting nanomaterials.

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