

## Special Issue

# Recent Progress in Solar Cells Based on Nanomaterials

### Message from the Guest Editors

Nanomaterials offer new possibilities to enhance the performance of solar cells by exploiting their unique physical and chemical properties. Nanomaterials can be used to improve the light absorption, charge transport, charge separation, and stability of solar cells, as well as to create novel device architectures and concepts. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the recent progress in solar cells based on nanomaterials, covering various types of nanomaterials, such as metal nanoparticles, quantum dots, nanowires, nanotubes, graphene, perovskites, and organic nanomaterials, as well as various types of solar cells, such as silicon, thin-film, dye-sensitized, organic, and hybrid solar cells. The Special Issue will also highlight the challenges and opportunities for the future development of nanomaterial-based solar cells, such as the synthesis, characterization, integration, and optimization of nanomaterials; the understanding of the underlying mechanisms and phenomena; the scaling-up and fabrication of devices; and the environmental and economic impacts of nanomaterials

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