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Photo/Electrocatalysis Applications: Green Processes and Sustainable Nanomaterials

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Photo/electrocatalysis plays an important role in a diverse range of applications, including emerging technologies related to clean energy, sustainability, and the petrochemical industry, such as water splitting, CO2 reduction, nitrogen fixation, pollutant treatments, energy conversion, and organic synthesis. The rational design and preparation of photo/electrocatalytic materials with tailored structures and functions and the fundamental understanding of both the materials' work mechanism and the interfaces between solid/solid and solid/liquid systems are crucial for the development of novel photo/electrocatalytic materials, devices, and systems. Therefore, this Special Issue provides an international platform for scholars to present and discuss their latest research and prospective experiments on nanostructured photo/electrocatalytic materials. This issue will address the latest advances in the design and construction of novel photo/electrocatalysts, our fundamental understanding of photo/electrocatalytic mechanisms, and their theoretical modeling and simulation.

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