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Nanocomposites in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells: Materials, Challenges, and Future Prospects

Message from the Guest Editor

Dve-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) have emerged as a promising alternative to conventional photovoltaic technologies, offering a more cost-effective and flexible approach to solar energy harvesting. The integration of nanocomposite materials into DSSCs has played a crucial role in enhancing their performance. This Special Issue aims to explore the recent advances in nanocomposites used in various components of DSSCs, including photoanodes, counter electrodes, dyes, and electrolytes. This Issue will delve into the relevant materials and the challenges in the field, while also discussing future prospects in the design and commercialization of nanocomposite-based DSSCs. It will highlight cutting-edge research, practical applications, and emerging trends that could shape the next generation of solar cells.

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