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Research subjects:

- Materials Science

Research Areas

- Dye Sensitized and Hybrid Solar Cells
- Solar Water Splitting for hydrogen generation
- Functional Carbon Nanocomposites for Energy

Recent publications

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