Solar Thermal Storage Chemistry

His current research is focused on molecular solar thermal energy storage development, including design, synthesis, characterization and building of photoswitchable molecule-based devices for solar ...

Because of the higher costs relative to solar photovoltaic and wind energy, there is limited development potential, and solar thermal plants were ruled out of the modeling study.

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