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Silicon (Si) wafer-based solar cells currently account for about 95% of the photovoltaic (PV) production [1] and remain as one of the most crucial technologies in renewable energy. Over ...

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