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**QUANTUM CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF HOMOGENEOUS CATALYTIC  
PROCESSES FOR WATER SPLITTING AND CO<sub>2</sub> REDUCTION**

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ABSTRACT II:

Recent work illustrating the use of molecular modeling to elucidate details of catalytic processes relevant for renewable energy technologies will be presented. The possibilities for synergy between theory and experimental design will be emphasized.