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#### PENDING

(IN202311057504) A composition of BiFeO3 and a method of making thereof



The global desalination market is expected

to grow at a CAGR of 7.9%, reaching \$29.2

billion by 2033, driven by increasing

and technological

demand

## NEED

Desalination processes often face inefficiencies in evaporation rates, leading to high energy consumption and slow water purification. Faster, more energy-efficient methods are needed to improve global access to clean water.

## **TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW**

The invention proposes BiFeO3 nanoparticles doped with rare earth elements, enhancing their photo-thermal efficiency for desalination. By optimizing the doping concentration, this technology significantly increases evaporation rates, improving desalination efficiency and enabling applications in biomedical fields.

# advancements in desalination processes (source: Research and Markets, 2024).

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MARKET ANALYSIS

#### **Target Industries**

Water desalination, renewable energy, biomedical applications. , Desalination system manufacturers, energy efficiency technology developers, biomedical R&D organizations, and material science enterprises.

#### **TECHNOLOGY KEY FEATURES**

BiFeO3 nanoparticles doped with rare earth ions (ytterbium, erbium), optimized doping concentration (2-15%), enhanced NIR absorption, tailored optical response for efficient photo-thermal conversion, increased evaporation rates, and versatile applications.

## AT A GLANCE

 SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)

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Technology is available for licensing/ co-development. Reach out to Prof. Deepak Chitkara, Coordinator, BITS Technology Enabling Centre, BITS Pilani Contact Details: tec.bits@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in, 91 1596-255913

