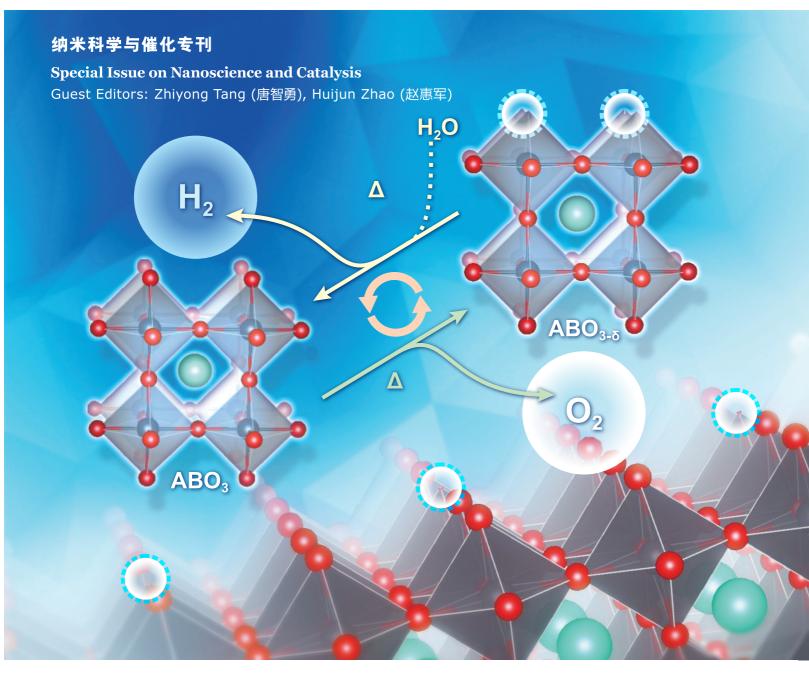


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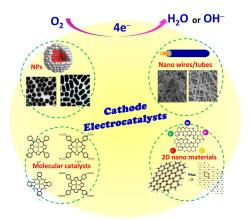
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## Recent advances in the rational design of electrocatalysts towards the oxygen reduction reaction

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This review gives a comprehensive overview of recent progress in the search of non-Pt electrocatalysts towards the oxygen reduction reaction, including molecules, metal oxides, metal nanomaterials and two-dimensional materials.

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### Advanced yolk-shell nanoparticles as nanoreactors for energy conversion

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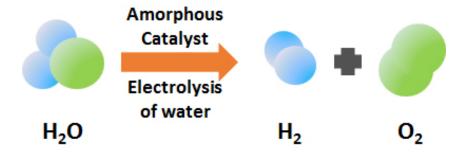


This review summarizes the general synthetic methods of yolk-shell nanoreactors and their recent catalytic performances in photocatalysis, carbon sources utilization and electrochemical energy conversion applications with an outlook of significant advantages using in more applications.

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### Earth-abundant amorphous catalysts for electrolysis of water

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This minireview summarizes the recent progress of amorphous catalysts based on earth-abundant elements for the electrolysis of water. The advantages, drawbacks and the perspectives in the future are also discussed.

## Communication

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# Cu nanoparticles supported on graphitic carbon nitride as an efficient electrocatalyst for oxygen reduction reaction

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Cu/g-CN

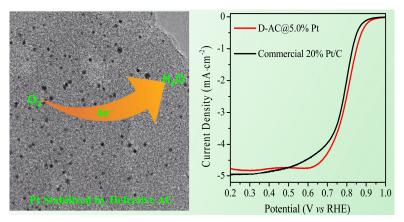
Cu supported on graphitic carbon nitride electrocatalyst was synthesized by a facile hydrothermal reaction and shows high catalytic activity for the oxygen reduction reaction in an alkaline electrolyte.

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### Platinum stabilized by defective activated carbon with excellent oxygen reduction performance in alkaline media

Xuecheng Yan, Yi Jia\*, Longzhou Zhang, Xiangdong Yao Griffith University, Australia



A highly efficient and durable oxygen reduction reaction electrocatalyst was prepared by stabilizing the nano-sized Pt particles with a kind of defective activated carbon.

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# Hydrotalcite-wrapped Co-B alloy with enhanced oxygen evolution activity

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O2

H2O

amorphous Co-B

cobalt hydrotalcite

A combination of amorphous particles and layered sheets can improve water oxidation reactions for clean energy sources.

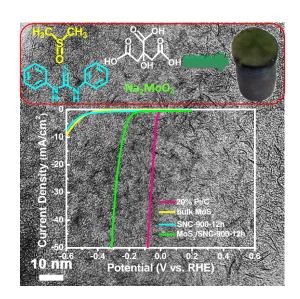
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# Highly dispersed few-layer $MoS_2$ nanosheets on S, N co-doped carbon for electrocatalytic $H_2$ production

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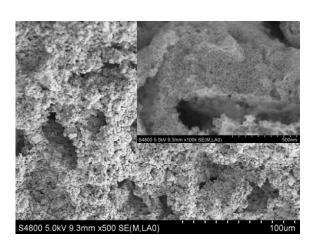
Highly dispersed few-layer MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets on S, N co-doped carbon were synthesized using a simple hydrothermal, high temperature annealing route. More catalytic active sites were thus exposed and the electrocatalytic properties were greatly enhanced for the hydrogen evolution reaction.

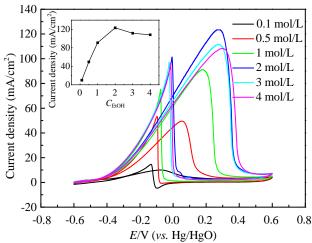


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# Fabrication, characterization and electrochemical properties of porous palladium bulk samples with high porosity and hierarchical pore structure

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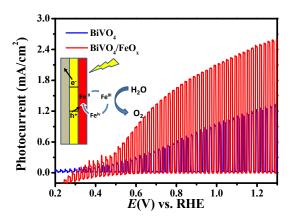
Porous Pd bulks, prepared by salt powder replication combined with a dealloying, show a hierarchical pore structure and high porosity, as well as good ethanol electrochemical oxidation ability.

Chin. J. Catal., 2017, 38: 1045-1051 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62809-2

# Amorphous ferric oxide as a hole-extraction and transfer layer on nanoporous bismuth vanadate photoanode for water oxidation

Ling Qian, Pengfei Liu, Le Zhang, Chongwu Wang, Shuang Yang, Lirong Zheng, Aiping Chen \*, Huagui Yang \* East China University of Science and Technology; Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Science

An amorphous ferric oxide layer was deposited on bismuth vanadate in a photochemical process. Species in this layer enhanced charge carrier separation and surface catalytic performance.

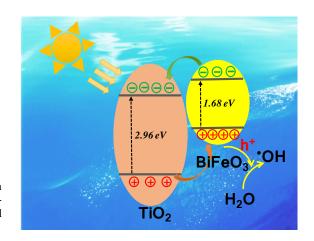


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# Preparation of a p-n heterojunction BiFeO<sub>3</sub>@TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst with a core-shell structure for visible-light photocatalytic degradation

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 ${\rm BiFeO_3}$  particles coated with  ${\rm TiO_2}$  to form a core–shell structure with a p-n heterojunction exhibited high photocatalytic activity in degradation of various industrial dyes under visible-light irradiation because of their rapid charge carrier transport and strong light absorption ability.



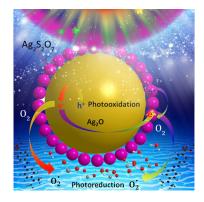
Chin. J. Catal., 2017, 38: 1063-1071 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62806-7

# Surface-sulfurized Ag<sub>2</sub>O nanoparticles with stable full-solar-spectrum photocatalytic activity

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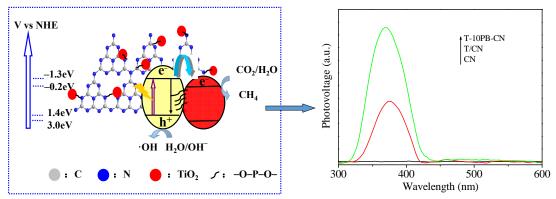
The full-solar-spectrum photocatalytic activity of  $Ag_2O/Ag_2S_2O_7$  heterostructure is demonstrated.  $Ag_2O/Ag_2S_2O_7$  heterostructures can not only keep NIR photocatalytic activity, but also enhance UV and Vis photocatalytic activity of  $Ag_2O$ . Most importantly, the stability of  $Ag_2O/Ag_2S_2O_7$  heterostructures is dramatically improved.



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## Synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanocomposites with phosphate-oxygen functional bridges for improved photocatalytic activity

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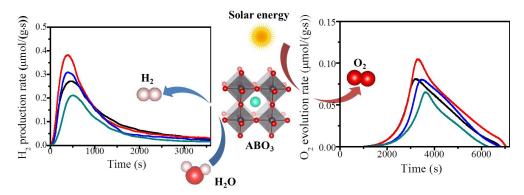


The introduced phosphate groups tightly contact  $TiO_2$  and  $g-C_3N_4$  like a P-O bridge, which is helpful for the effective transfer of photogenerated electrons from  $g-C_3N_4$  to  $TiO_2$ , thereby the lifetime and separation of photogenerated charges are further improved, consequently leading to the enhanced photocatalytic activities for  $TiO_2/g-C_3N_4$  nanocomposites.

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# $La_{1-x}Ca_xMn_{1-y}Al_yO_3$ perovskites as efficient catalysts for two-step thermochemical water splitting in conjunction with exceptional hydrogen yields

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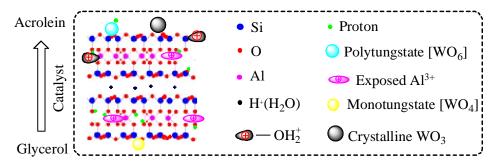


Remarkable  $H_2$  yields were obtained when using the  $La_1$ - $xCa_xMn_1$ - $yAl_yO_3$  perovskite series as efficient thermochemical water splitting catalysts following optimization of the A and B site doping levels.

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### Acid-activated and WOx-loaded montmorillonite catalysts and their catalytic behaviors in glycerol dehydration

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WO<sub>x</sub> / H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-activated montmorillonite catalyst

Catalysts consisting of  $WO_x$  supported on  $H_3PO_4$ -activated montmorillonite showed high activities in glycerol conversion to acrolein. The  $WO_x$  state was related to the acid type, strength, and amount on the support surface.







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