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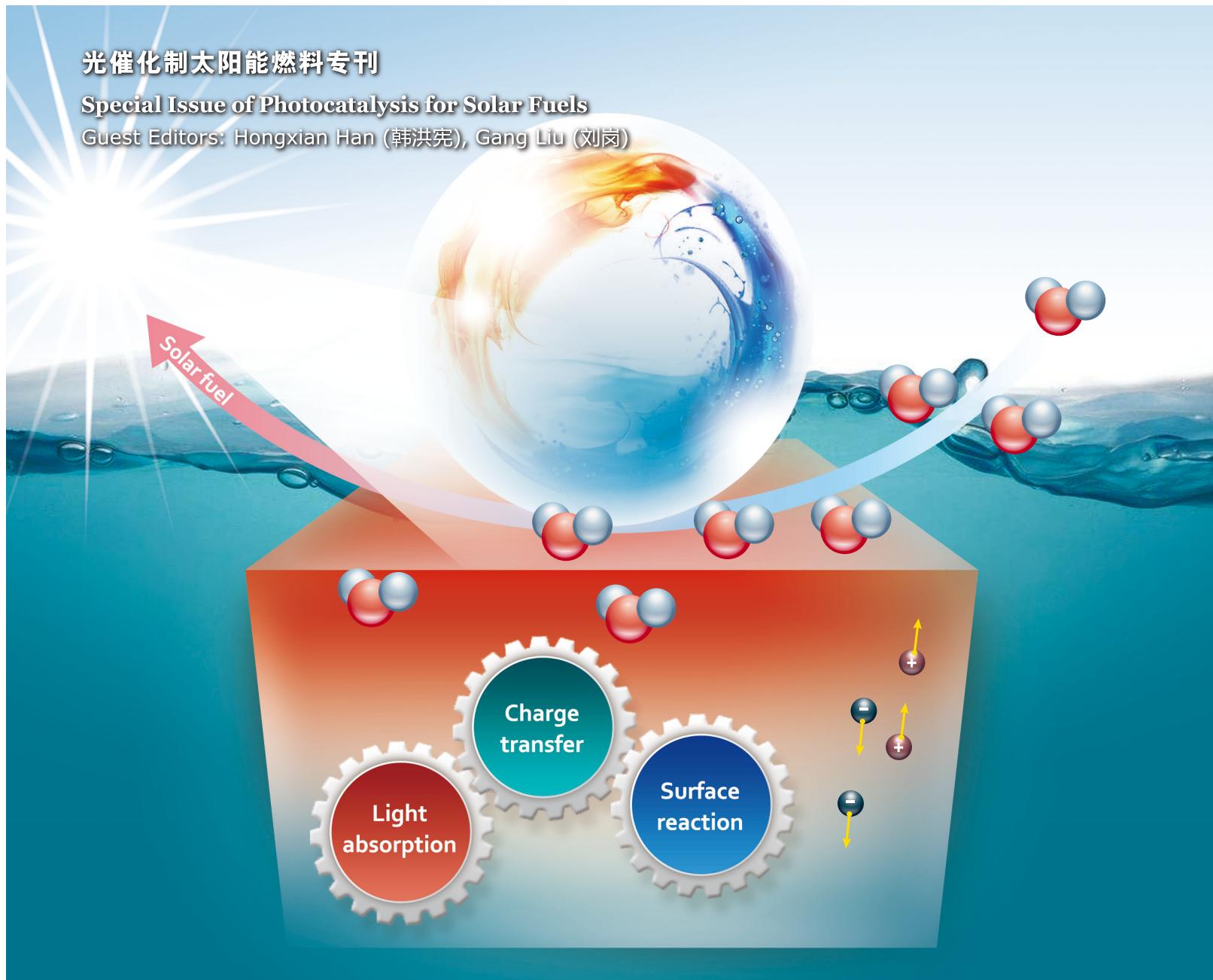
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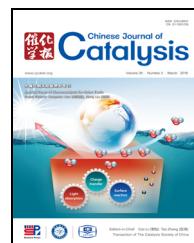
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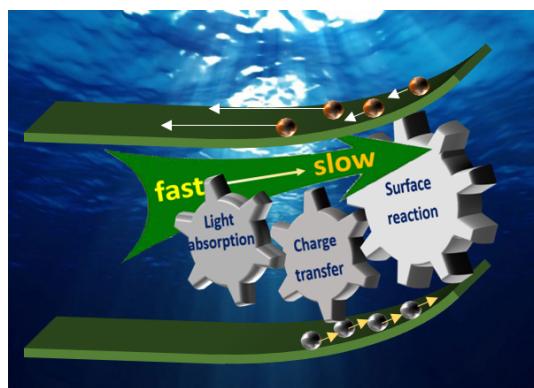
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**Chinese Journal of Catalysis****Graphical Contents****Editorial***Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 367–368 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(18)63041-4**Preface to Special Issue of Photocatalysis for Solar Fuels**

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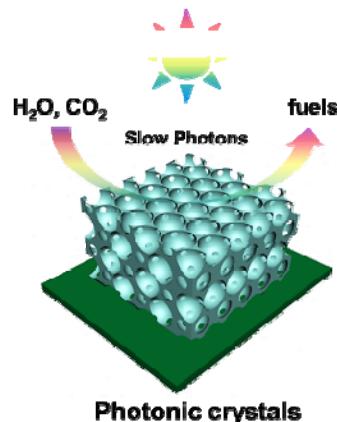
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Three key steps, including light absorption, charge transfer and surface reaction with huge time scale difference of individual steps in photoelectrochemical water splitting process, should be considered integrally for efficient photoelectrode design.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 379–389 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62930-9

### Slow photons for solar fuels

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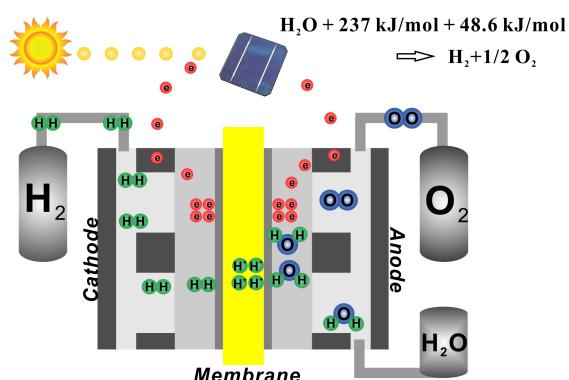


This article reviews recent developments in the applications of photonic crystals to photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production and CO<sub>2</sub> reduction based on slow photons, highlighting promising approaches towards improving light harvesting in solar-energy-conversion technologies.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 390–394 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62949-8

### Water electrolysis based on renewable energy for hydrogen production

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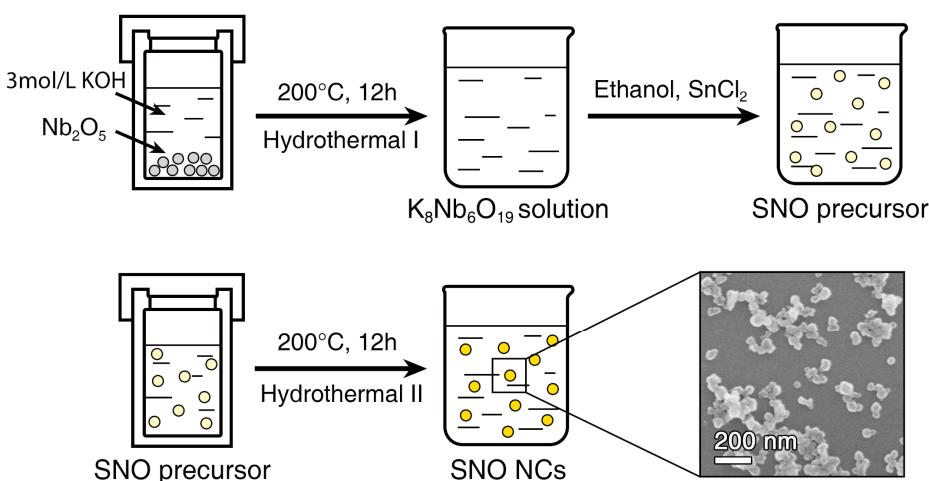
With the increment trend of abandoned wind power and PV power show increasing trend, water electrolysis is becoming promising. Different water electrolysis technologies have been discussed in this review.

## Communications

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 395–400 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62963-2

### Two-step hydrothermal synthesis of Sn<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> nanocrystals with enhanced visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution activity

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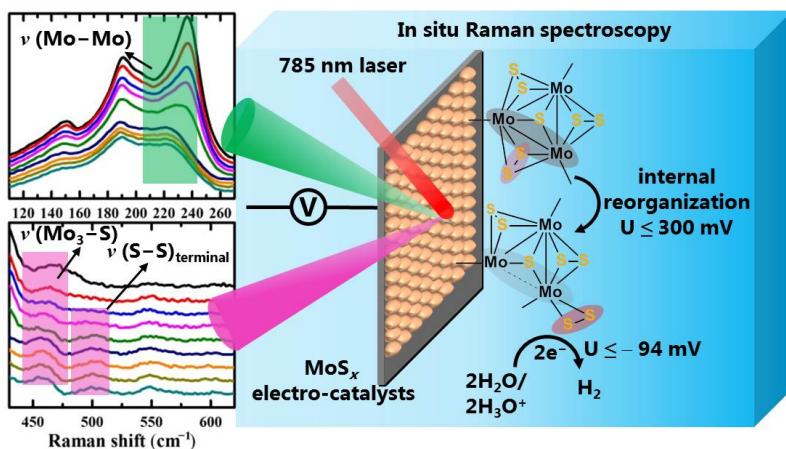
A two-step hydrothermal route is used to synthesize Sn<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> nanocrystals with an average size of 20 nm. The as-obtained nanocrystals show enhanced visible-light-driven photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production activity compared with bulk Sn<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> powder.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 401–406 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62945-0

### Structural change of molybdenum sulfide facilitates the electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution reaction at neutral pH as revealed by *in situ* Raman spectroscopy

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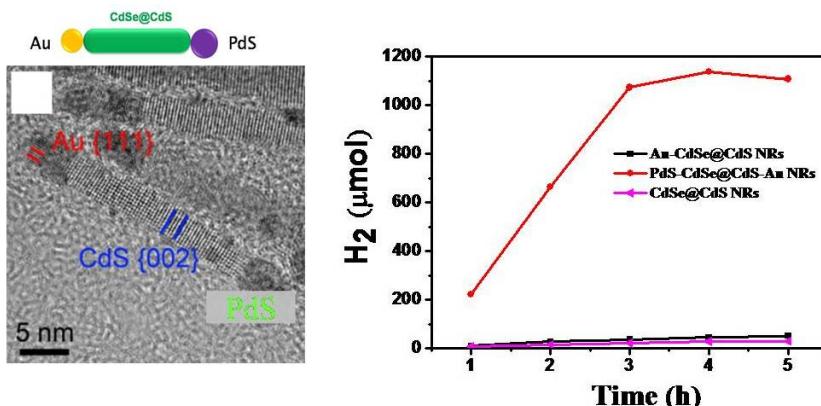
Synergy between trinuclear Mo centers and di-sulfur ligands for facilitating electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution was revealed using *in situ* Raman spectroscopy at neutral pH, providing important insights into the nature of metal-ligand interactions in the hydrogen evolution.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 407–412 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62970-X

### Synthesis of PdS-CdSe@CdS-Au nanorods with asymmetric tips with improved H<sub>2</sub> production efficiency in water splitting and increased photostability

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Asymmetrically tipped PdS-CdSe@CdS-Au nanorod heterostructures were successfully synthesized. The heterostructures greatly improved the photocatalytic activity and stability in H<sub>2</sub> production as a result of efficient charge separation.

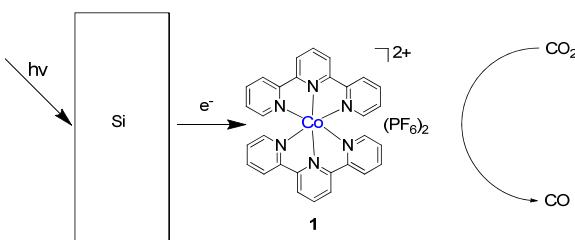
*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 413–420 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62993-0

### Efficient photoelectrocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by cobalt complexes at silicon electrode

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A photoelectrochemical system based on earth-abundant materials for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> to CO is reported. The electrocatalysts are simple cobalt polypyridyl complexes that demonstrate high CO selectivity. Adding methanol as a proton source promotes CO formation.



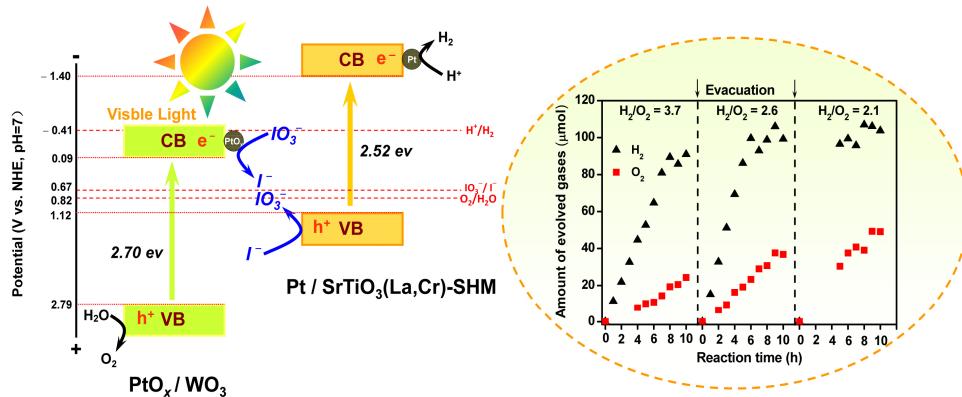
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*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 421–430 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(18)63027-X

### La and Cr Co-doped SrTiO<sub>3</sub> as an H<sub>2</sub> evolution photocatalyst for construction of a Z-scheme overall water splitting system

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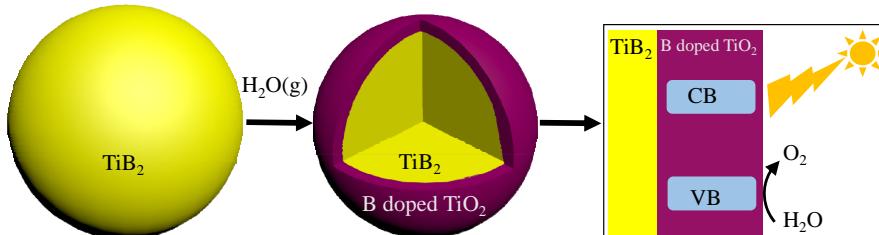
La and Cr co-doped SrTiO<sub>3</sub> prepared by the sol-gel hydrothermal method as an H<sub>2</sub>-evolution photocatalyst for construction of a Z-scheme overall water-splitting system.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 431–437 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(18)63043-8

### Homogeneous boron doping in a TiO<sub>2</sub> shell supported on a TiB<sub>2</sub> core for enhanced photocatalytic water oxidation

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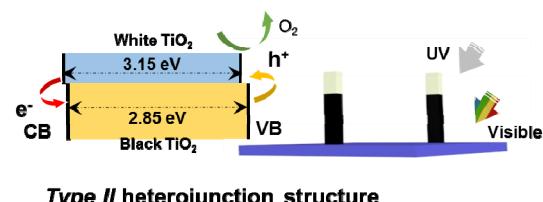
Homogeneous doping of interstitial boron in the TiO<sub>2</sub> shell supported on a TiB<sub>2</sub> core leads to a greatly enhanced photocatalytic water oxidation by shifting valence band maximum downwards.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 438–445 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(18)63037-2

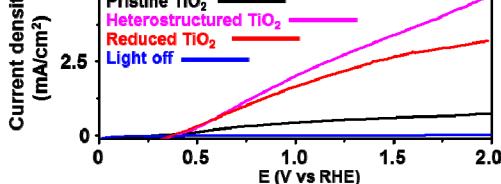
### Efficient development of Type-II TiO<sub>2</sub> heterojunction using electrochemical approach for an enhanced photoelectrochemical water splitting performance

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Type II heterojunction structure

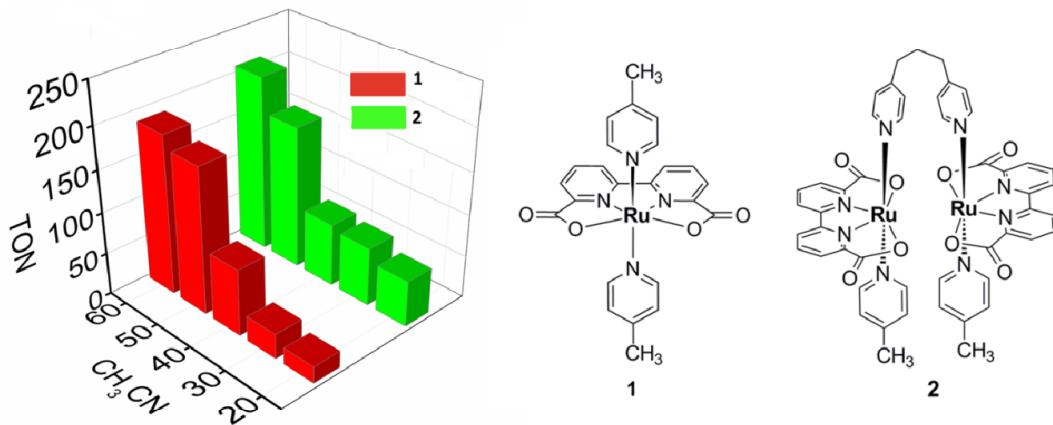


Type-II-heterojunction TiO<sub>2</sub> nanorod arrays exhibit an enhanced photoelectrochemical water splitting performance, achieved through a simple electrochemical reduction. The prepared photoanode presents enhanced photo efficiency with respect to the pristine and completely reduced TiO<sub>2</sub>.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 446–452 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(18)63024-4

### Visible light-driven oxygen evolution using a binuclear Ru-bda catalyst

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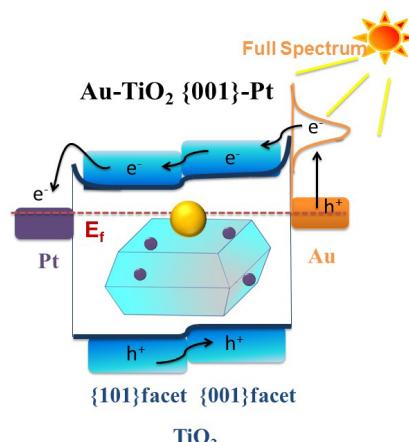


A binuclear ruthenium catalyst exhibited higher activity than its monomeric precursor in photocatalytic water oxidation. However, the difference in the activity between the bi- and mononuclear catalysts was diminished with the increase in the amount of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in the reaction solution.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 453–462 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62938-3

### Steering plasmonic hot electrons to realize enhanced full-spectrum photocatalytic hydrogen evolution

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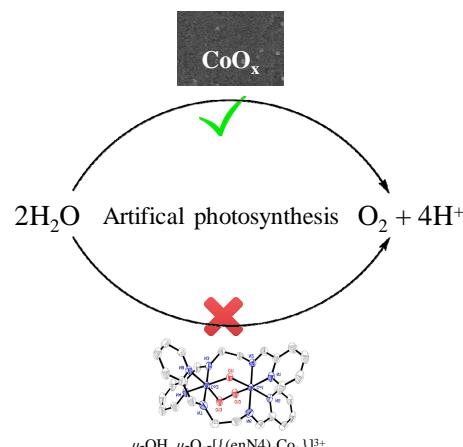


An efficient strategy is developed to steer the migration of plasmonic hot electrons using a well-designed hybrid structure that synergizes a “surface heterojunction” with a Schottky junction to achieve highly efficient full-spectrum photocatalytic hydrogen production.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 463–471 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62923-1

### Water oxidation catalytic ability of polypyridine complex containing a $\mu$ -OH, $\mu$ -O<sub>2</sub> dicobalt(iii) core

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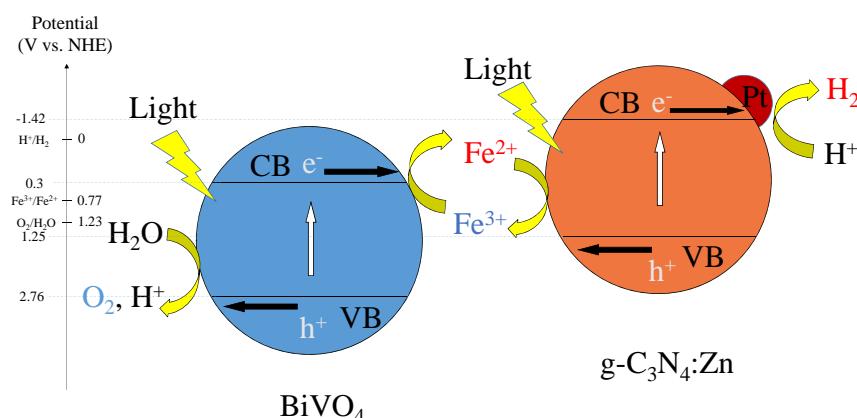


Complex  $\mu$ -OH,  $\mu$ -O<sub>2</sub>-[ $\{(enN_4)_2Co_2\}](ClO_4)_3$  was found to be inactive for photocatalytic water oxidation. Insight was gained into homogeneous water oxidation catalysts based on dinuclear cobalt complexes.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 472–478 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62961-9

### Zinc-doped g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/BiVO<sub>4</sub> as a Z-scheme photocatalyst system for water splitting under visible light

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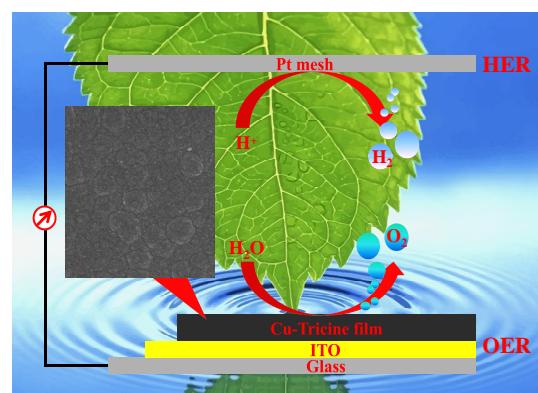


A two-step photocatalytic water splitting system, so called “Z-scheme system”, was achieved using Zn-doped g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> for H<sub>2</sub> evolution and BiVO<sub>4</sub> for O<sub>2</sub> evolution with Fe<sup>2+</sup>/Fe<sup>3+</sup> as a shuttle redox mediator.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 479–486 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62892-4

### Highly effective electrochemical water oxidation by copper oxide film generated in situ from Cu(II) tricine complex

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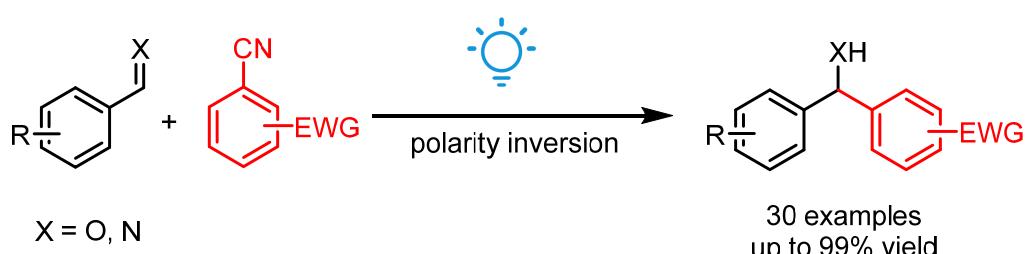


A dense Cu-tricine film was electrodeposited on ITO from phosphate buffer solution (0.2 mol/L) containing Cu<sup>2+</sup> and tricine ligand. The as-prepared anode showed efficient electrocatalytic water oxidation performance with good stability.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 487–494 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62896-1

### Photo-induced reductive cross-coupling of aldehydes, ketones and imines with electron-deficient arenes to construct aryl substituted alcohols and amines

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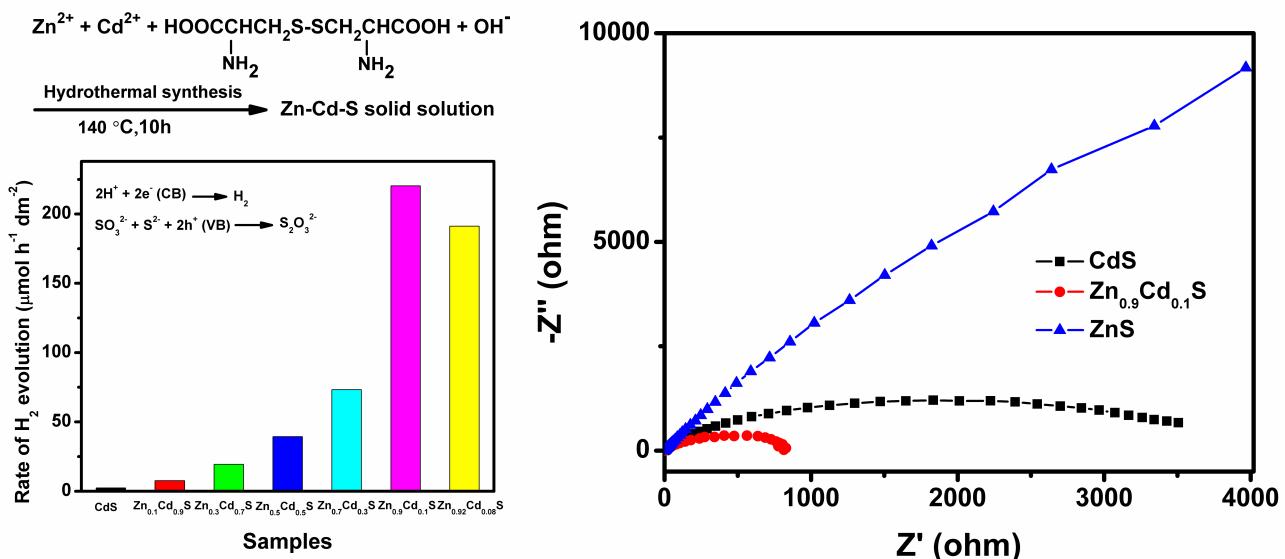


Aryl-substituted alcohols and amines have been efficiently constructed by reductive radical-radical cross-coupling between aldehydes, ketones and imines with electron-deficient arenes under visible-light catalysis. The strategy of polarity inversion of the C=X bond (X = O, N) avoids the use of air- and water-sensitive reagents, tolerates various functional groups and produces the desired products in yields up to 99% at room temperature.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 495–501 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62946-2

**Biomolecule-assisted, cost-effective synthesis of a  $\text{Zn}_{0.9}\text{Cd}_{0.1}\text{S}$  solid solution for efficient photocatalytic hydrogen production under visible light**

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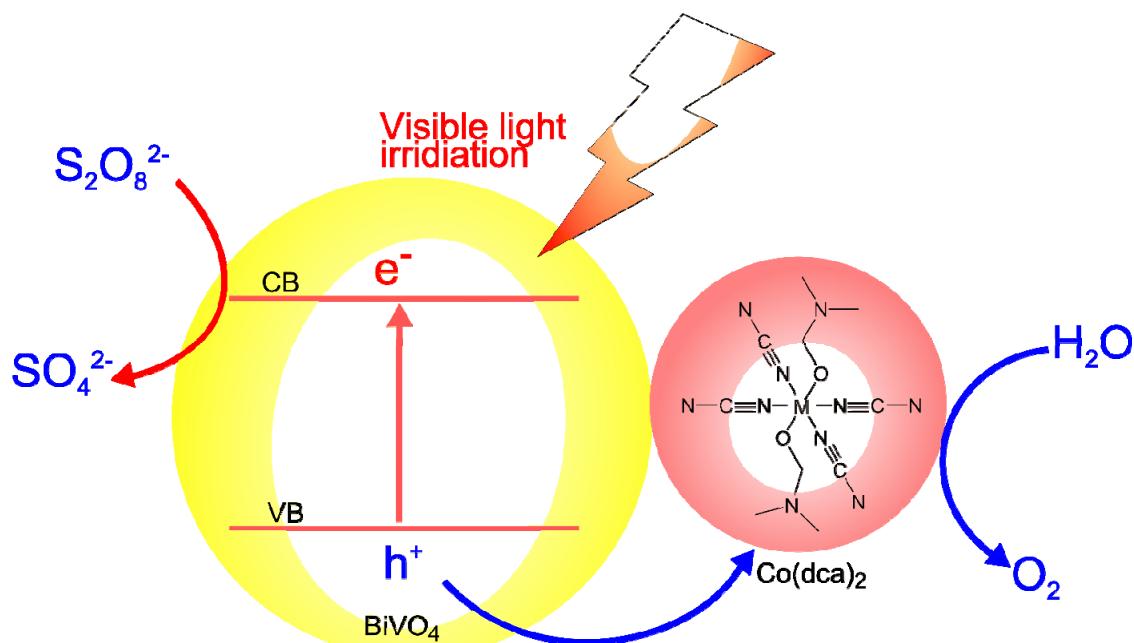


$\text{Zn}_{0.9}\text{Cd}_{0.1}\text{S}$  with a cubic zinc-blende structure was synthesized by a mild L-cystine-assisted hydrothermal strategy and exhibited excellent and stable performance for photocatalytic  $\text{H}_2$  evolution under visible light irradiation.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 502–509 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62943-7

**Photocatalytic water oxidation over  $\text{BiVO}_4$  with interface energetics engineered by Co and Ni-metallated dicyanamides**

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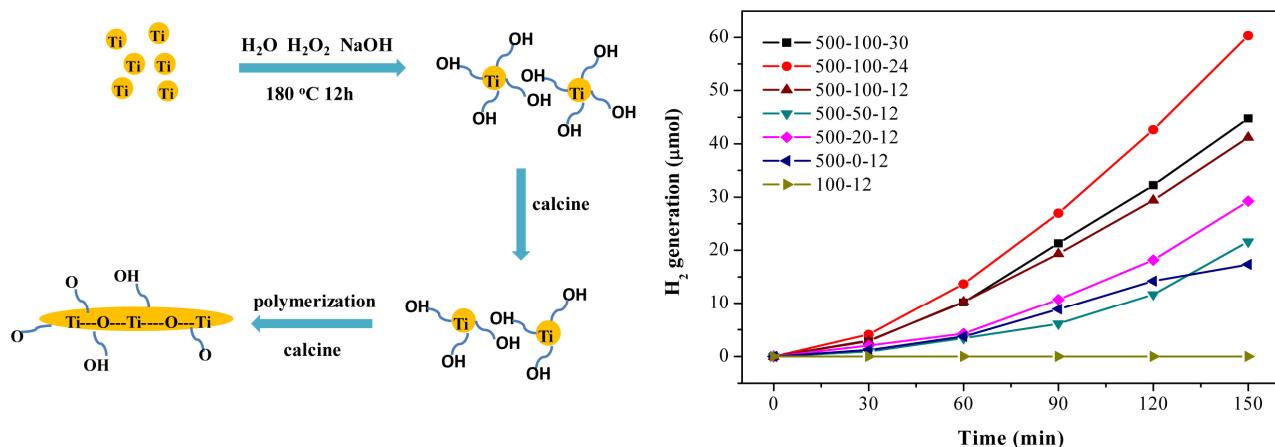
$\text{BiVO}_4/\text{M}(\text{dca})_2$  (M = Co, Ni) hybrid systems were constructed and exhibited better photocatalytic activity in water oxidation than pure  $\text{BiVO}_4$ , mainly owing to their efficient photogenerated hole transfer from  $\text{BiVO}_4$  to  $\text{M}(\text{dca})_2$ .

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 510–516 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62968-1

### A new approach to inducing $\text{Ti}^{3+}$ in anatase $\text{TiO}_2$ for efficient photocatalytic hydrogen production

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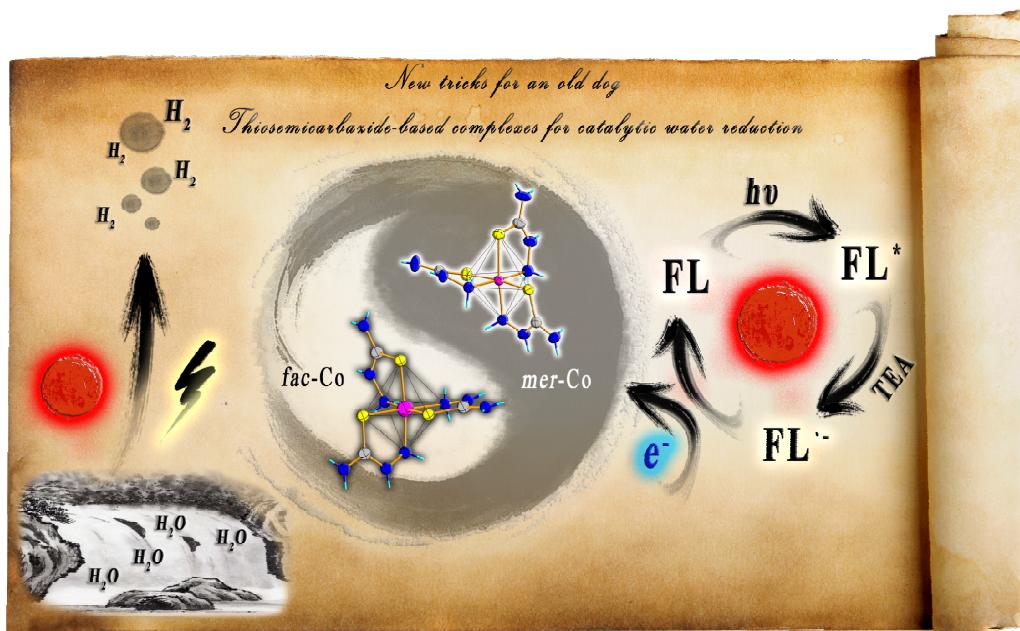


In the synthesis of  $\text{TiO}_2$ , the amount of a  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  precursor and hydrothermal reaction time were adjusted to show that the highest photocatalytic hydrogen production activity featured an optimal oxygen vacancy content.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 517–526 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62940-1

### New tricks for an old dog: Visible light-driven hydrogen production from water catalyzed by *fac*- and *mer*- geometrical isomers of tris(thiosemicarbazide) cobalt(III)

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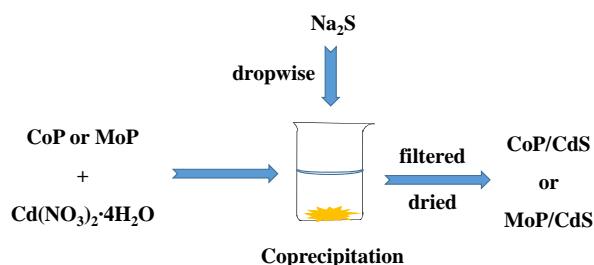
A pair of water-soluble octahedral complexes of cobalt(III) thiosemicarbazide with geometric isomers show efficient activity of photocatalyzing  $\text{H}_2$  production. This is the first example of investigating the effect on catalyzing  $\text{H}_2$  production using geometric isomers.

*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 527–533 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62931-0

### Large-scale synthesis of noble-metal-free phosphide/CdS composite photocatalysts for enhanced H<sub>2</sub> evolution under visible light irradiation

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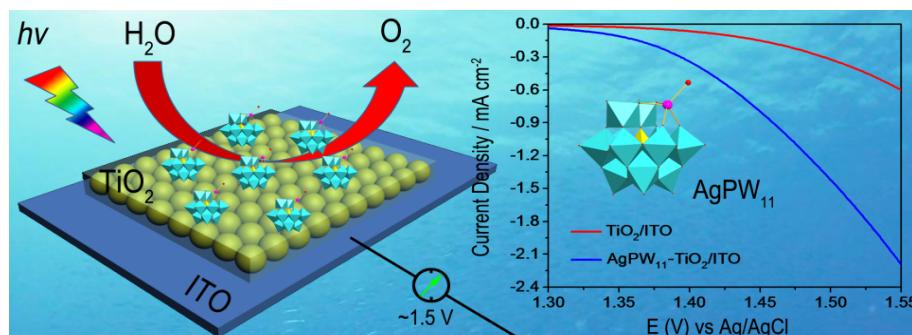
The phosphides/CdS Composites can be synthesized by this coprecipitation method, and it is simple and suitable for large scale production. CoP and MoP can replace Pt as cocatalysts for photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> evolution reactions.



*Chin. J. Catal.*, 2018, 39: 534–541 doi: 10.1016/S1872-2067(17)62973-5

### Catalytic effects of [Ag(H<sub>2</sub>O)(H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>)]<sup>3-</sup> on a TiO<sub>2</sub> anode for water oxidation

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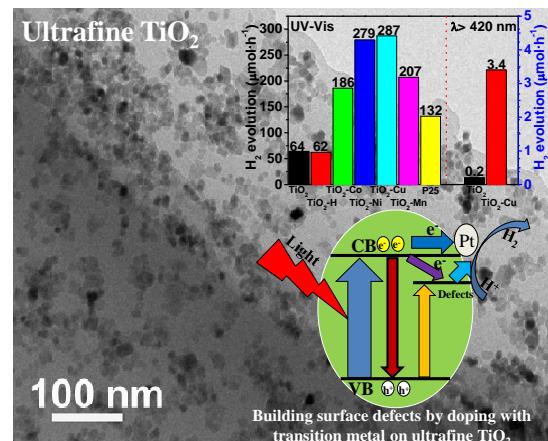


[H<sub>3</sub>Ag<sup>+</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>O)PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> was immobilized on a TiO<sub>2</sub>/ITO electrode, and showed enhanced electrocatalytic activity for water oxidation to O<sub>2</sub>. Our results indicate that the [H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> ligand plays an important role in transferring electrons and protons in water oxidation process.

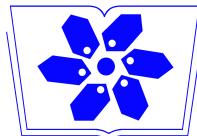
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### Building surface defects by doping with transition metal on ultrafine TiO<sub>2</sub> to enhance the photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production activity

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Surface defects (oxygen vacancies and metal cation replace defects) were induced with a facile and effective method by surface doping with low-cost transition metal (Co, Ni, Cu and Mn) on ultrafine TiO<sub>2</sub>.



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