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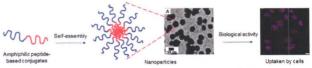
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### **Review Article**

Self-assembly of peptide-based nanostructures: Synthesis and biological activity

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This review explores aliphatic-chain-conjugated peptides and drugconjugated peptides that can self-assemble. Special attention is given to the synthesis procedure, nanostructure formation, and biological activity.

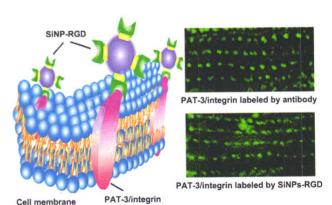
### 2315-2335

### Research Articles

The *in vivo* targeted molecular imaging of fluorescent silicon nanoparticles in *Caenorhabditis elegans* 

Yanfeng Zhou, Yun Zhang, Yiling Zhong, Rong Fu, Sicong Wu, Qin Wang, Houyu Wang, Yuanyuan Su, Huimin Zhang\*, and Yao He\*

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Herein, we describe the use of *Caenorhabditis elegans* as an animal model to investigate the *in vivo* behavior and molecular imaging capacity of ultrasmall fluorescent silicon nanoparticles (SiNPs). The results demonstrate that the internalized SiNPs possess superior biocompatibility, chemical stability, and photostability in the live worms, ensuring faithful visualization of the distribution of subcellular structures in live organisms.



Superelastic wire-shaped supercapacitor sustaining 850% tensile strain based on carbon nanotube@graphene fiber

Huimin Wang, Chunya Wang, Mugiang Jian, Qi Wang, Kailun Xia, Zhe Yin, Mingchao Zhang, Xiaoping Liang, and Yingying Zhang\*

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### 2347-2356



An ultra-stretchable wire-shaped supercapacitor was fabricated by winding fibrous electrodes around an elastic core fiber. The supercapacitor can sustain tensile strain up to 850%, while maintaining a stable electrochemical performance. This study provides a universal strategy for the fabrication of highly stretchable wire-shaped devices.

Grain boundaries modulating active sites in RhCo porous nanospheres for efficient CO2 hydrogenation

Xusheng Zheng<sup>1,\*</sup>, Yue Lin<sup>1</sup>, Haibin Pan<sup>1</sup>, Lihui Wu<sup>1</sup>, Wei Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Linlin Cao<sup>1</sup>, Jing Zhang<sup>2</sup>, Lirong Zheng<sup>2</sup>, and Tao Yao1,\*

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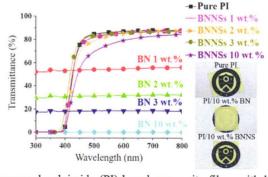
### 2357-2365

- Methanol 24 Formaldehyde\_ Products (mmol) 8 15 9 10 00 =489 hTOF<sub>Rh</sub> = 612 h 6 8 Time (h)

We integrated grain boundaries to modulate the active sites and electronic properties via RhCo porous nanospheres. The porous nanospherical morphology allows for a high population of grain boundaries to be accessible to the reactants, thus providing sufficient active sites for the catalytic process of high-performance CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation.

Development of polyimide films reinforced with boron nitride and boron nitride nanosheets for transparent flexible device applications

You Jin Min, Kyeong-Hee Kang, and Dae-Eun Kim\* Yonsei University, Republic of Korea



We prepared polyimide (PI)-based composite films with boron nitride (BN) and boron nitride nanosheets (BNNSs) to enhance the thermal and mechanical properties of polyimide for flexible device applications. PI/BNNS composite films exhibited excellent properties, better than those of PI/BN composite films, and PI/2 wt.% BNNS was determined to be the optimum composition.

### 2366-2378



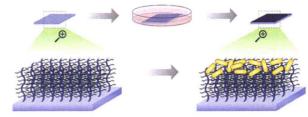
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Surface-floating gold nanorod super-aggregates with macroscopic uniformity

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- <sup>2</sup> Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea

### Immersion of POEGMA-coated glass/ silicon substrate in AuNR solution



POEGMA-coated glass/silicon substrate

Closely-packed 2D to 3D AuNR assemblies on substrate

High-density three-dimensional assemblies of gold nanorods on polymer brush was obtained with macroscopic uniformity via single-step immersion of polymer brush-coated substrates in gold nanorod solution without any form of functionalization.

### 2379-2391

Polycation-functionalized gold nanodots with tunable near-infrared fluorescence for simultaneous gene delivery and cell imaging

Yuanqing Sun<sup>1,3</sup>, Dandan Wang<sup>1</sup>, Yueqi Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Tianxin Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Hongchen Sun<sup>1</sup>, Xiangwei Li<sup>1</sup>, Chuanxi Wang<sup>2,\*</sup>, Bai Yang<sup>1</sup>, and Quan Lin<sup>1,\*</sup>

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### Vis HAUCI, Plasmid DNA Plasmid DNA Protein expression Nucleus GFP

Polycation-functionalized gold nanodots with tunable fluorescence from the visible to near-infrared region as well as high quantum yield, good fluorescence stability, and low cytotoxicity can realize gene delivery and cell imaging simultaneously.

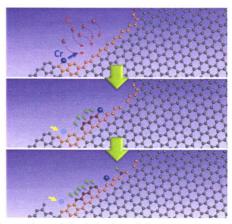
### 2392-2404

### Single Cr atom catalytic growth of graphene

Huy Q. Ta<sup>1,2</sup>, Liang Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Wanjian Yin<sup>1,\*</sup>, Darius Pohl<sup>3</sup>, Bernd Rellinghaus<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Gemming<sup>3</sup>, Barbara Trzebicka<sup>2</sup>, Justinas Palisaitis<sup>4</sup>, Gao Jing<sup>1</sup>, Per O. Å. Persson<sup>4</sup>, Zhongfan Liu<sup>1,5</sup>, Alicja Bachmatiuk<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>, and Mark H. Rümmeli<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>

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### 2405-2411

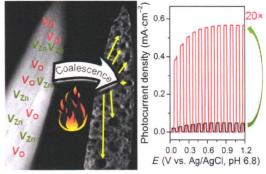


Direct observations of the behavior of single Cr atoms in graphene mono- and divacancies and, more importantly, at graphene edges under electron beam irradiation, show a single Cr atom diffusing along the edge and catalytically growing new graphene.

Elucidation of thermally induced internal porosity in zinc oxide nanorods

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The formation of internal pores in ZnO nanorods was tracked using in situ tomography techniques. A 20× higher photocurrent was obtained since the lowered defect density and formation of internal pores improved light absorption.

### 2412-2423

Highly [010]-oriented self-assembled LiCoPO<sub>4</sub>/C nanoflakes as high-performance cathode for lithium ion batteries

Yan Hou<sup>1</sup>, Kun Chang<sup>2,\*</sup>, Bao Li<sup>1</sup>, Hongwei Tang<sup>1</sup>, Zhenyu Wang<sup>3</sup>, Jianli Zou<sup>3</sup>, Huimin Yuan<sup>3</sup>, Zhouguang Lu<sup>3,\*</sup>, and Zhaorong Chang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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### Li\*insertion Li<sup>+</sup>extraction 20

LiCoPO<sub>4</sub>/C nanoflakes are obtained by the self-assembly of LiCoPO<sub>4</sub> nanoplates along the [010] direction to form stable microparticles. High capacities (154.6 mA·h·g<sup>-1</sup> at 0.1 C (based on the LiCoPO<sub>4</sub> weight of 1 C = 167 mA·h·g<sup>-1</sup>)) and stable cycling (93.1% capacity retention after 100 cycles) are achieved in the full cell.

### 2424-2435

Polyethylene glycol-modified cobalt sulfide nanosheets for high-performance photothermal conversion and photoacoustic/magnetic resonance imaging

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Polyethylene glycol (PEG)-modified cobalt sulfide nanosheets (CoS-PEG NSs) are synthesized and unitized for the first time as a biocompatible and powerful theranostic nanoagent for efficient photothermal conversion and multimodal imaging. Such novel theranostic nanoplatforms have great potential for precise/efficient cancer diagnosis and therapy.



Polarized few-layer g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> as metal-free electrocatalyst for highly efficient reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>

Bing Zhang, Tian-Jian Zhao, Wei-Jie Feng, Yong-Xing Liu, Hong-Hui Wang, Hui Su, Li-Bing Lv, Xin-Hao Li\*, and Jie-Sheng Chen\*

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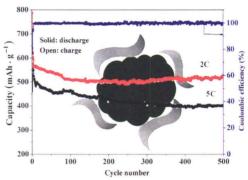
Polarized few-layer graphitic carbon nitride (g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) was investigated for use as an efficient electrocatalyst for selective  $CO_2$  reduction. The polarized surface of two-dimensional polarized g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (2D-pg-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>), with a more reductive conduction band originating from the ultralow thickness ( $\sim 1$  nm), exhibited excellent electrochemical activity for  $CO_2$  reduction, achieving a Faradaic efficiency of 91% at approximately -1.1 V vs. Ag/AgCl in KHCO<sub>3</sub> solution by selectively reducing  $CO_2$  to CO ( $\sim 80\%$ ) and formic acid ( $\sim 11\%$ ).

### 2450-2459

Polyaniline-coated selenium/carbon composites encapsulated in graphene as efficient cathodes for Li-Se batteries

Biwu Wang<sup>1</sup>, Jingjing Zhang<sup>1,\*</sup>, Zhigang Xia<sup>1,\*</sup>, Meiqiang Fan<sup>1</sup>, Chunju Lv<sup>1</sup>, Guanglei Tian<sup>1</sup>, and Xiaona Li<sup>2</sup>

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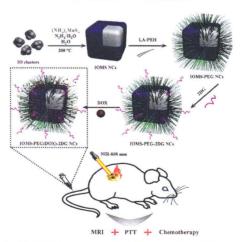
A polyaniline-coated selenium/carbon nanocomposite encapsulated in graphene sheets (PANI@Se/C-G) displays excellent electrochemical performance in Li-Se batteries.

### 2460-2469

Doxorubicin-loaded Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@MoS<sub>2</sub>-PEG-2DG nanocubes as a theranostic platform for magnetic resonance imaging-guided chemo-photothermal therapy of breast cancer

Wensheng Xie<sup>1</sup>, Qin Gao<sup>1</sup>, Dan Wang<sup>1</sup>, Zhenhu Guo<sup>1</sup>, Fei Gao<sup>2</sup>, Xiumei Wang<sup>1</sup>, Qiang Cai<sup>1</sup>, Si-shen Feng<sup>2</sup>, Haiming Fan<sup>3</sup>,\*, Xiaodan Sun<sup>1</sup>,\*, and Lingyun Zhao<sup>1</sup>,\*

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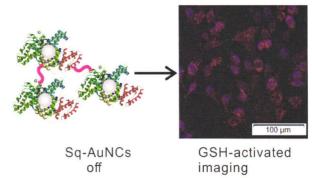
Our study highlights an excellent theranostic platform (IOMS-PEG(DOX)-2DG NCs) with a great potential for targeted magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)-guided precise chemo-photothermal therapy of breast cancer.

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### Self-quenched gold nanoclusters for turn-on fluorescence imaging of intracellular glutathione

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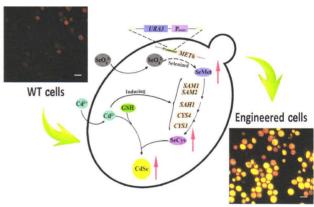
Self-quenched gold nanoclusters (Sq-AuNCs) were prepared via disulfide bond induced aggregation of gold nanoclusters for turn-on fluorescence imaging of intracellular glutathione.

### 2488-2497

Living cell synthesis of CdSe quantum dots: Manipulation based on the transformation mechanism of intracellular Se-precursors

Ming Shao, Rong Zhang, Chuan Wang, Bin Hu, Daiwen Pang, and Zhixiong Xie\*

Wuhan University, China



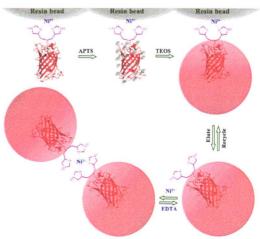
Manipulation of cadmium-selenium quantum dot (CdSe QD) biosynthesis: Modification of selenium metabolism, based on the role of the SeMet-to-SeCys pathway in CdSe QD biosynthesis, contributes to a higher yield of CdSe QDs in engineered yeast cells.

### 2498-2511

Silica nanoparticle with a single His-tag for addressable functionalization, reversible assembly, and recycling

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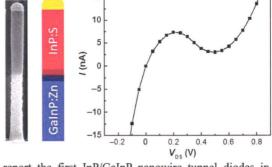
His-tagged proteins are individually encapsulated in silica nanoparticles (NPs) in the same orientation, leaving a single His-tag outside each NP for reversible dimerization and recycling.



### InP/GaInP nanowire tunnel diodes

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We report the first InP/GaInP nanowire tunnel diodes in both InP/GaInP and GaInP/InP configurations. The realization of the nanowire tunnel diodes opens up opportunities for the design of nanowire tandem solar cells independent of the growth order of the different materials, increasing the flexibility regarding dopant incorporation polarity.

### 2523-2531

Strong contact coupling of neuronal growth cones with height-controlled vertical silicon nanocolumns

Seong-Min Kim<sup>1</sup>, Seyeong Lee<sup>1</sup>, Dongyoon Kim<sup>1</sup>, Dong-Hee Kang<sup>1</sup>, Kisuk Yang<sup>2</sup>, Seung-Woo Cho<sup>2</sup>, Jin Seok Lee<sup>3</sup>, Insung S. Choi<sup>4,\*</sup>, Kyungtae Kang<sup>5,\*</sup>, and Myung-Han Yoon<sup>1,\*</sup>

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### "Neurite development" \*\*Neurite elongation"

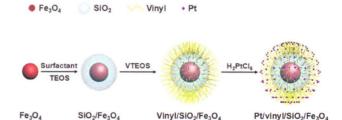
Height-controlled vertically etched silicon nanocolumn arrays (vSNAs) accelerated *in vitro* neurite development by engaging strong cone-to-substrate coupling. Furthermore, neurite polarization and elongation were differentially modulated depending on the height of the nanocolumns.

### 2532-2543

Heterogeneously supported pseudo-single atom Pt as sustainable hydrosilylation catalyst

Huachao Zai<sup>1,2</sup>, Yizhou Zhao<sup>1,2</sup>, Shanyu Chen<sup>1</sup>, Lei Ge<sup>1</sup>, Changfeng Chen<sup>1,\*</sup>, Qi Chen<sup>2</sup>, and Yujing Li<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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Superparamagnetic  $Fe_3O_4/SiO_2$  core—shell nanoparticles are prepared as the substrate for pseudo-single atom Pt catalysts; the  $Fe_3O_4/SiO_2$ -supported Pt displays high activity as a reusable heterogeneous catalyst for the hydrosilylation reaction.

High-performance colorful semitransparent perovskite solar cells with phase-compensated microcavities

Kyu-Tae Lee<sup>1</sup>, Ji-Yun Jang<sup>2</sup>, Na Young Ha<sup>2</sup>, Soonil Lee<sup>2</sup>, and Hui Joon Park2,\*

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### 2553-2561

One-pot synthesis of interconnected Pt95Co5 nanowires with enhanced electrocatalytic performance for methanol oxidation reaction

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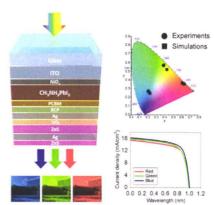
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### 2562-2572

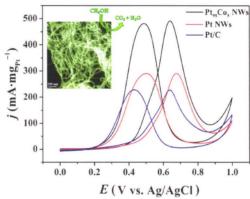
Conjugated polymer-mediated synthesis of sulfur- and nitrogen-doped carbon nanotubes as efficient anode materials for sodium ion batteries

Yanzhen He1, Xijiang Han1,\*, Yunchen Du1, Bo Song1, Bin Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Wei Zhang<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Ping Xu<sup>1,\*</sup>

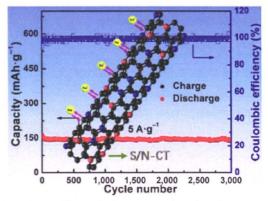
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We present high-performance multiple-color-producing semitransparent perovskite solar cells exploiting optical microcavities, incorporated with a phase-compensating functional medium that provides not only a better impedance matching to enhance the transmittance but an extra reflection phase change to improve angle-dependent properties with a negligible change in both color vibrancy and electrical characteristics.



Interconnected Pt<sub>95</sub>Co<sub>5</sub> nanowires that integrate the merits of wire-like structure and bimetallic composition were synthesized through a one-pot surfactant-free method and applied as effective electrocatalysts for the methanol oxidation reaction.



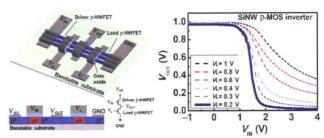
Highly active sulfur and nitrogen co-doped carbon nanotubes (S/N-CT) derived from polyaniline (PANI) nanotubes are demonstrated as efficient anode materials for sodium ion batteries with high rate capability and long cycling life.



Silicon nanowire ratioed inverters on bendable substrates

Jeongje Moon<sup>1,2</sup>, Yoonjoong Kim<sup>1</sup>, Doohyeok Lim<sup>1</sup>, Kyeungmin Im<sup>1</sup>, and Sangsig Kim<sup>1,\*</sup>

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We demonstrate the performance of a silicon nanowire (SiNW) n-metal oxide semiconductor (MOS) and p-MOS ratioed inverters on bendable substrates. The electrical characteristics of the fabricated devices can be controlled by adjusting the load voltage.

### 2586-2591

Programmable DNA-responsive microchip for the capture and release of circulating tumor cells by nucleic acid hybridization

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In this study, we developed a programmable DNA-responsive microchip integrated with a hierarchical nanostructure for highly efficient capture, nondestructive release, and detection of protein biomarkers of circulating tumor cells.

### 2592-2604

Unraveling giant Cu(110) surface restructuring induced by a non-planar phthalocyanine

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### Surface restructuring Gu(110)

A drastic reorganization of a copper surface, commonly used as an electrode material for functional electronic devices incorporating organic semiconductors, was discovered upon adsorption of vanadyl phthalocyanine (VOPc) molecules. The thermal stability of the VOPc/Cu(110) interface was tested and the enhancements in the "sculpting" of the copper crystal by the VOPc adsorbate were clearly demonstrated.

One-pot synthesis of Pt Cu bimetallic nanocrystals with different structures and their enhanced electrocatalytic properties

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### 2612-2624

Silicon nanowire CMOS NOR logic gates featuring onevolt operation on bendable substrates

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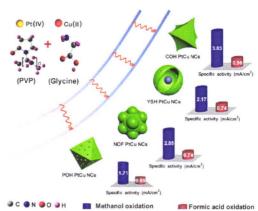
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### 2625-2631

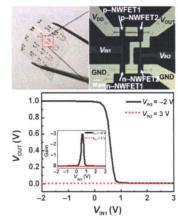
Antarctic thermolabile uracil-DNA-glycosylasesupplemented multiple cross displacement amplification using a label-based nanoparticle lateral flow biosensor for the simultaneous detection of nucleic acid sequences and elimination of carryover contamination

Yi Wang<sup>1</sup>, Hui Li<sup>2</sup>, Yan Wang<sup>1</sup>, Huaqing Xu<sup>3</sup>, Jianguo Xu<sup>1</sup>, and Changyun Ye1,\*

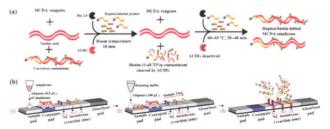
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A series of Pt-Cu alloy nanocrystals with concave octahedron, porous octahedron, yolk-shell, and nanoflower structures were fabricated by altering the sequential reduction kinetics by a one-pot aqueous phase synthesis. These exhibit excellent catalytic performances in the electrooxidation of methanol and formic acid.



We propose complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor (CMOS) NOR logic gates consisting of silicon nanowire (NW) arrays on bendable substrates. The proposed device exhibits the exact NOR functionality with high performance at a low supply voltage of 1 V.



The Antarctic thermolabile uracil-DNA-glycosylase (AUDG)supplemented nucleic acid amplification techniques (NAAs) using a labeled-based nanoparticle lateral flow biosensor (LFB) (AUDG-NAAs-LFB) technique merges enzymatic digestion of contaminants and multiple cross displacement amplification with a lateral flow biosensor for the rapid and visual detection of nucleic acid sequences. This technique can effectively eliminate and prevent the occurrence of false-positives arising from carryover contamination, primerdimers, and the environment.

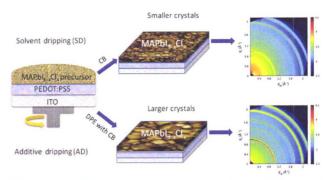
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An additive dripping technique using diphenyl ether fortuning perovskite crystallization for high-efficiency solar cells

Di Huang<sup>1,2</sup>, Tenghooi Goh<sup>2</sup>, Yifan Zheng<sup>2</sup>, Zilun Qin<sup>1</sup>, Jiao Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Suling Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Zheng Xu<sup>1,\*</sup>, and André D. Taylor<sup>2,\*</sup>



We achieve uniform, pinhole-free perovskite films with improved crystallinity and larger grain size by additive dripping with diphenyl ether. This technique can significantly improve the power conversion efficiency by 15% up to 16.64%.

### 2648-2657

High-performance sub-10-nm monolayer black phosphorene tunneling transistors

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We predict that the on-state current, delay time, and power dissipation of monolayer black phosphorene tunneling transistors surpass the requirements of the International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors for high-performance devices in the 6–10 nm scale using *ab initio* quantum transport calculations.

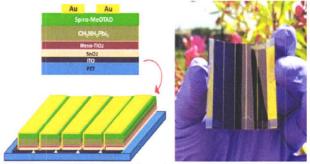
### 2658-2668

Efficient fully laser-patterned flexible perovskite modules and solar cells based on low-temperature solution-processed SnO<sub>2</sub>/mesoporous-TiO<sub>2</sub> electron transport layers

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### 2669-2681



Flexible perovskite solar cells and laser-patterned modules with polyethylene terephthalate (PET)/indium tin oxide (ITO)/SnO $_2$ /mesoporous-TiO $_2$  (meso-TiO $_2$ )/CH $_3$ NH $_3$ PbI $_3$ /2,2',7,7'-tetrakis-(N,N-di-p-methoxyphenylamine)-9,9'-spirobifluorene (Spiro-MeOTAD)/ Au architecture fabricated at low temperature using solution processed methods delivered a maximum power conversion efficiency of 14.8% and 8.8% respectively under 1 sun illumination. State of the art solar cell maximum power densities of 19.2  $\mu$ W/cm² (estimated efficiency of 13.3%) at 400 lx under indoor LED light illumination were also reached.

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### Nanocapsules of oxalate oxidase for hyperoxaluria treatment

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### 2682-2688

Enhanced microwave absorption performance of highly dispersed CoNi nanostructures arrayed on graphene

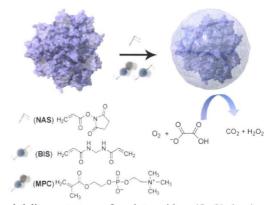
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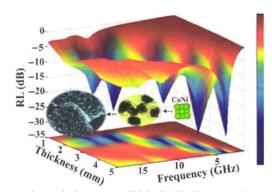
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Soft thermal nanoimprint lithography using a nanocomposite mold

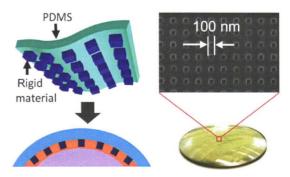
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A novel delivery strategy of oxalate oxidase (OxO) that is encapsulated within a thin zwitterionic shell is reported for the treatment of hyperoxaluria. As-formed OxO nanocapsules exhibit enhanced catalytic activity, significantly prolonged plasma circulation time, and substantially mitigated immunogenicity compared with the native OxO.



Phase- and morphology-controllable CoNi alloy nanoclusters were assembled uniformly and densely on two-dimensional graphene via a facile one-pot solution co-thermal decomposition method and exhibited excellent microwave absorbability.



Soft thermal nanoimprint lithography is demonstrated using a novel nanocomposite mold, which is made of flexible polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) substrate with chemically attached rigid relief features. The applications of the nanocomposite mold included a high-resolution nanopatterns with sub-100 nm features thermally imprinted on non-planar surfaces, such as lenses.

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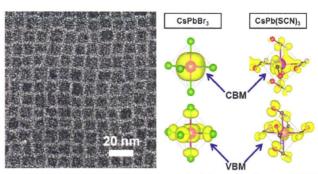
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Rod-shaped thiocyanate-induced abnormal band gap broadening in SCN<sup>-</sup> doped CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> perovskite nanocrystals

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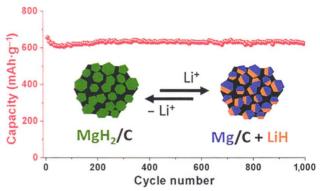
A combined experimental and theoretical investigation of SCN<sup>-</sup> doped CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals revealed that SCN<sup>-</sup> doping is an effective approach to modify the electronic structure, particularly the conduction band position, of halide perovskite nanocrystals.

### 2715-2723

Plasma-processed homogeneous magnesium hydride/ carbon nanocomposites for highly stable lithium storage

Xinghua Chang, Xinyao Zheng, Yanru Guo, Jun Chen, Jie Zheng\*, and Xingguo Li\*

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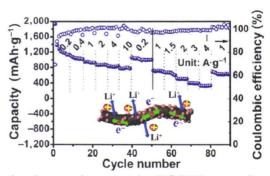
Magnesium hydride nanocrystals homogeneously distributed in carbon, obtained by thermal plasma processing, exhibit high capacity and excellent stability in lithium storage applications. These materials retain a reversible capacity of 620 mAh·g<sup>-1</sup> after 1,000 cycles, which represents a significant improvement in the performance of magnesium hydride-based anodes for lithium ion batteries.

### 2724-2732

Amorphous red phosphorus anchored on carbon nanotubes as high performance electrodes for lithium ion batteries

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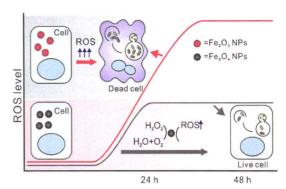
Red phosphorus-carbon nanotube (P@CNT) composites were synthesized with amorphous P nanoparticles uniformly anchored on CNTs. The composite electrodes exhibit superior electrochemical properties as anode materials for lithium ion batteries.

Deciphering active biocompatibility of iron oxide nanoparticles from their intrinsic antagonism

Lu Wang<sup>1</sup>, Zejun Wang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoming Li<sup>2</sup>, Yi Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Min Yin<sup>1</sup>, Jiang Li<sup>1</sup>, Haiyun Song<sup>3</sup>, Jiye Shi<sup>1,4</sup>, Daishun Ling<sup>5</sup>, Lihua Wang<sup>1</sup>, Nan Chen<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Chunhai Fan<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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### 2746-2755



Intrinsic catalase-like activity of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (NPs) both induced and antagonized the accumulation of toxic reactive oxygen species (ROS), and thereby modulated the extent of cellular oxidative stress, autophagic activity, and programmed cell death.

Targeted and imaging-guided in vivo photodynamic therapy for tumors using dual-function, aggregationinduced emission nanoparticles

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Dual-function nanoparticles, with the property of aggregation-induced emission (AIE) and capacity for reactive oxygen species production, were used to achieve passive/active targeting of a tumor. Good contrast of *in vivo* imaging and obvious therapeutic efficacy were observed at a low dose of AIE nanoparticles and low irradiance of light, resulting in negligible side effects.

### 2756-2770

X-ray microscopic investigation of molecular orientation in a hole carrier thin film for organic solar cells

Quentin Arnoux<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Benjamin Watts<sup>3</sup>, Sufal Swaraj<sup>4</sup>, François Rochet<sup>1,4</sup>, and Ludovic Tortech<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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### 2771-2782



In the present study, we investigate the morphology of an organic layer (2,2',6,6'-tetraphenyl-4,4'-dipyranylidene, DIPO-Ph<sub>4</sub>) deposited under vacuum on a silicon nitride (Si $_3$ N<sub>4</sub>) substrate. The films were characterized by atomic force microscopy (AFM) and scanning transmission X-ray microscopy (STXM) to gain insight into the material growth.

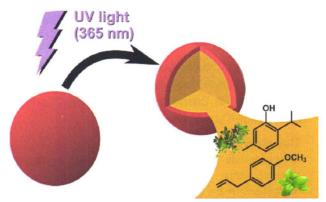


Essential oils as solvents and core materials for the preparation of photo-responsive polymer nanocapsules

Valentina Marturano<sup>1,2</sup>, Valentina Bizzarro<sup>2</sup>, Adriana De Luise<sup>3</sup>, Anna Calarco<sup>3</sup>, Veronica Ambrogi<sup>1,\*</sup>, Marta Giamberini<sup>4</sup>, Bartosz Tylkowski<sup>5</sup>, and Pierfrancesco Cerruti<sup>2</sup>

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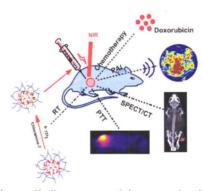
Essential oils are employed as both a solvent and as an active material in the preparation of UV-responsive nanocapsules, enabling the design of multipurpose light-triggered nanosized delivery platforms.

Porous hollow palladium nanoplatform for imagingguided trimodal chemo-, photothermal-, and radiotherapy

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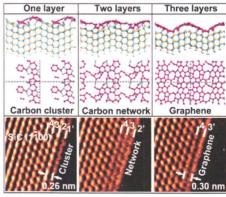
Porous hollow palladium nanoparticles were developed to codeliver <sup>131</sup>I and doxorubicin for single-photon emission computed tomography/photoacoustic (SPECT/PA) imaging-guided trimodal chemo-, photothermal-, and radiotherapy.

*In situ* atomic-scale observation of monolayer graphene growth from SiC

Kaihao Yu<sup>1</sup>, Wen Zhao<sup>2,4</sup>, Xing Wu<sup>1,5</sup>, Jianing Zhuang<sup>4</sup>, Xiaohui Hu<sup>1,6</sup>, Qiubo Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Jun Sun<sup>1</sup>, Tao Xu<sup>1</sup>, Yang Chai<sup>4</sup>, Feng Ding<sup>2,3,4,\*</sup>, and Litao Sun<sup>1,7,8,\*</sup>

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### 2809-2820



In situ aberration-corrected transmission electron microscopy in combination with ab initio molecular dynamics simulations is used to reveal the epitaxial growth dynamics of monolayer graphene. Three SiC (1100) layers decompose successively to form one graphene layer; less stable carbon clusters and a network are formed as transition structures after sublimation of the first and second layers.

Highly efficient catalytic scavenging of oxygen freeradicals with graphene-encapsulated metal nanoshields

Junying Wang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoju Cui<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Haobo Li<sup>2,4</sup>, Jianping Xiao<sup>2</sup>, Jiang Yang<sup>6</sup>, Xiaoyu Mu<sup>1</sup>, Haixia Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yuan-Ming Sun5, Xuhui Xue5, Changlong Liu1, Xiao-Dong Zhang1,\*, Dehui Deng<sup>2,3,\*</sup>, and Xinhe Bao<sup>2</sup>

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### 2821-2835

Embedding hollow Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoboxes into a threedimensional macroporous graphene framework for highperformance energy storage devices

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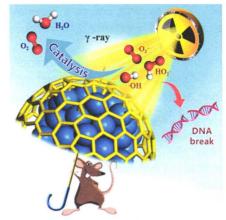
### 2836-2846

Generation of graphene-based aerogel microspheres for broadband and tunable high-performance microwave absorption by electrospinning-freeze drying process

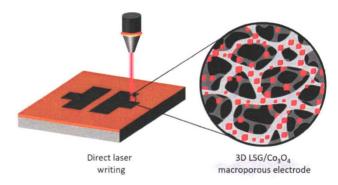
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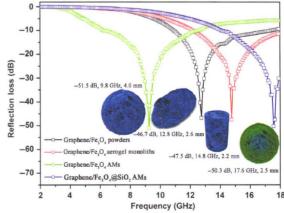
### 2847-2861



An electrocatalytic approach based on single-layer grapheneencapsulated metal nanohybrids was shown to represent an effective strategy for developing radioprotective biomaterials. The screened nanoparticles exhibit high catalytic activity in the scavenging of oxygen radicals, leading to an overall survival rate of gamma ray-irradiated mice up to 90%, outperforming the commercial radioprotection agent amifostine.



Hollow Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoboxes have been embedded into a threedimensional macroporous laser-scribed graphene matrix to produce composite electrodes with improved electrochemical properties.



Graphene-based aerogel microspheres showing broadband, tunable and high-performance microwave absorption have been produced on a large scale by electrospinning-freeze drying followed by calcination.

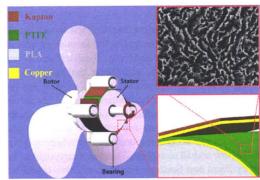


Ultra-robust triboelectric nanogenerator for harvesting rotary mechanical energy

Xinyu Du<sup>1</sup>, Nianwu Li<sup>1</sup>, Yuebo Liu<sup>2</sup>, Jiaona Wang<sup>2</sup>, Zuqing Yuan<sup>1,4</sup>, Yingying Yin<sup>1,4</sup>, Ran Cao<sup>1,4</sup>, Shuyu Zhao<sup>2</sup>, Bin Wang<sup>2</sup>, Zhong Lin Wang<sup>1,3,4</sup>, and Congju Li<sup>1,\*</sup>

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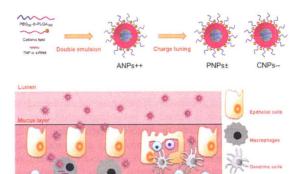
Scale-like structured triboelectric nanogenerator (SL-TENG) with outstanding robustness and long service life exhibits the feasibility as a power source for self-powered electronics and the potential for massive electricity generation.

Surface charge tunable nanoparticles for TNF-α siRNA oral delivery for treating ulcerative colitis

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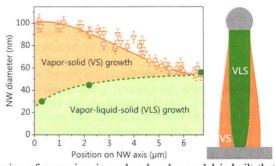
The modification of surface charge of siRNA encapsulated polymeric nanoparticles is reported here and evaluation of their *in vivo* fate against ulcerative colitis is carried out.

### Diameter evolution of selective area grown Ga-assisted GaAs nanowires

Hanno Küpers<sup>1,\*</sup>, Ryan B. Lewis<sup>1</sup>, Abbes Tahraoui<sup>1</sup>, Mathias Matalla<sup>2</sup>, Olaf Krüger<sup>2</sup>, Faebian Bastiman<sup>1</sup>, Henning Riechert<sup>1</sup>, and Lutz Geelhaar<sup>1</sup>

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### 2885-2893



Tapering of nanowires is explored and a model is built that can explain complete nanowire shape by consideration of diameter variation due to droplet size and direct radial growth on the sidewall in a consistent way.

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