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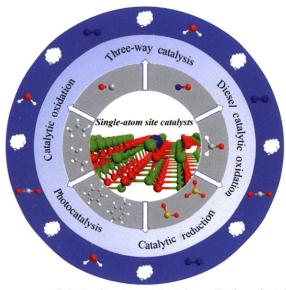


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Review Articles

Single-atom site catalysts for environmental catalysis

Ningqiang Zhang¹, Chenliang Ye¹, Han Yan¹, Lingcong Li^{3,*}, Hong He², Dingsheng Wang^{1,*}, and Yadong Li¹



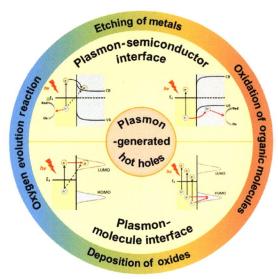
The progress of single-site atom catalysts in application of catalytic elimination of environmental pollutants is summarized and analyzed.

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Plasmon-generated hot holes for chemical reactions

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This review focuses on the photochemistry driven by the plasmongenerated hot holes. The generation and energy distribution of the plasmon-generated hot carriers, the dynamics of the hot holes are discussed at the interface between plasmonic metal and semiconductor or adsorbed molecules, after which the utilization of these hot holes in redox reactions is reviewed.



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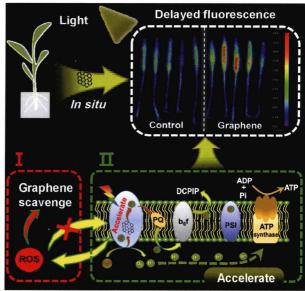
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Research Articles

Uptake of graphene enhanced the photophosphorylation performed by chloroplasts in rice plants

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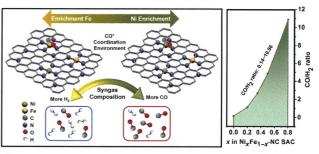
Under light irradiation, the reactive oxygen species (ROS) as by-products of photosynthesis reactions was quenched by graphene, protecting the photosystem II (PS II) against photo-bleaching. Moreover, owing to its superior electrical conductivity, graphene facilitated the electron transfer process of PS II, resulting in obviously improved delayed fluorescence intensity.

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Electrochemical conversion of CO₂ to syngas with a wide range of CO/H₂ ratio over Ni/Fe binary single-atom catalysts

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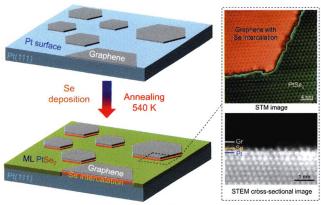


Binary single-atom catalysts of Fe and Ni on nitrogen-doped carbon are fabricated using glucose-chelating method, which exhibits widerange of controllable CO/H₂ ratio depending on the Fe/Ni content. The variation of the product selectivity with composition is justified by density functional theory (DFT) calculation of the reaction barrier in both hydrogen evolution and CO₂ reduction reactions.

Using graphene to suppress the selenization of Pt for controllable fabrication of monolayer PtSe₂

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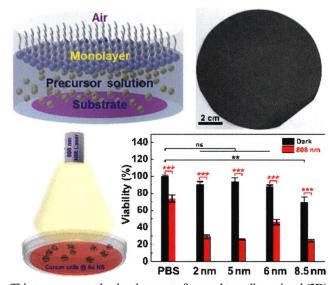
By inducing confined conditions with a precoating of graphene, the selenization of Pt(111) can be suppressed to form a Se intercalated layer, instead of a PtSe₂ monolayer, which provides an approach for controllable fabrication of PtSe₂ in patterns.

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In vitro study of enhanced photodynamic cancer cell killing effect by nanometer-thick gold nanosheets

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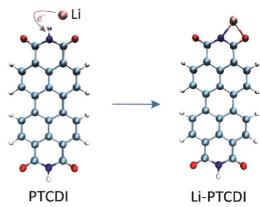


This paper reports the development of a novel two-dimensional (2D) ultrathin gold nanosheet structure that offers superior efficacy for cancer treatment via photodynamic effect.

An in-situ spectroscopy investigation of alkali metal interaction mechanism with the imide functional group

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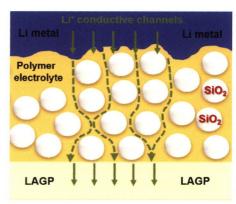
The chemical insertion of alkali ions in an organic anode material of perylene-3,4,9,10-tetracarboxylic diimide (PTCDI) has been investigated by in-situ X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS), synchrotron-based near edge X-ray absorption fine structure (NEXAFS). Both Li and Na follow a hydrogen replacing mechanism upon chemical insertion in PTCDI.

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Inorganic/polymer hybrid layer stabilizing anode/electrolyte interfaces in solid-state Li metal batteries

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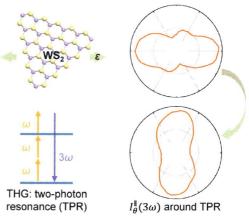
An inorganic/polymer hybrid interlayer composed of a Li⁺ polymer electrolyte and SiO₂ submicrospheres stabilizes the interface between Li metal and Li_{1.5}Al_{0.5}Ge_{1.5}(PO₄)₃ (LAGP) in all-solid-state batteries.

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Giant pattern evolution in third-harmonic generation of strained monolayer WS2 at two-photon excitonic resonance

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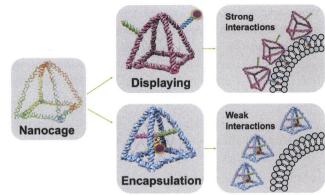


The polarization dependence of third-harmonic generation (THG) in strained monolayer WS2 undergoes a giant pattern evolution around two-photon resonance (TPR).

3D RNA nanocage for encapsulation and shielding of hydrophobic biomolecules to improve the *in vivo* biodistribution

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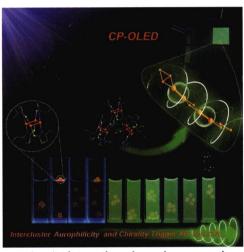
A three-dimensional (3D) RNA nanocage was developed for encapsulation of hydrophobic biomolecules to improve the *in vivo* biodistribution.

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Intercluster aurophilicity-driven aggregation lighting circularly polarized luminescence of chiral gold clusters

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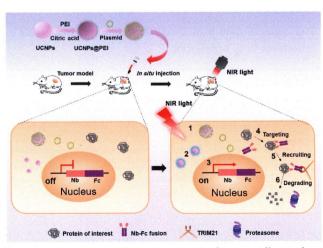
Inter-cluster Au–Au interactions drove the aggregation of chiral gold clusters and produced circularly polarized luminescence with photoluminescence quantum yield of 41.4% and dissymmetry factor $|g_{\rm PL}|$ of 7.0×10^{-3} , enabling the fabrication of the first pair of circularly polarized organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs).

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Spatiotemporal regulation of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation via upconversion optogenetic nanosystem

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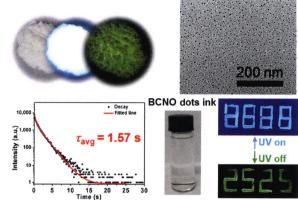


Upconversion optogenetic nanosystem spatiotemporally regulates ubiquitin-mediated target protein degradation.

Water-soluble boron carbon oxynitride dots with excellent solid-state fluorescence and ultralong room-temperature phosphorescence

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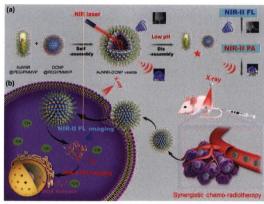
Water-soluble boron carbon oxynitride (BCNO) dots, displaying superior blue fluorescence and ultralong green room temperature phosphorescence (> 1.5 s), were first synthesized by a one-step microwave approach. Its potential applications, as a novel advanced security ink, in anti-counterfeiting, information encryption and fluorescent staining are demonstrated.

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Dual activated NIR-II fluorescence and photoacoustic imaging-guided cancer chemo-radiotherapy using hybrid plasmonicfluorescent assemblies

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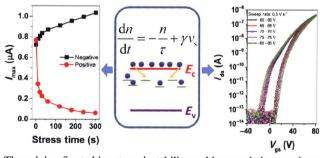
In summary, we reported a novel plasmonic-fluorescent hybrid nanogapped gold nanorod (AuNNR)-down-conversion nanoparticles (DCNP) vesicle with pH responsive bimodal second near-infrared window (NIR-II) photoacoustic/fluorescence (PA/FL) imaging performances for guiding cancer chemo-radiotherapy. In an acidic environment, the vesicles were disassembled into single AuNNR and DCNP, leading to localized DOX release and responsive variation of NIR-II PA and FL signals. The hybrid vesicle served as a smart theranostic agent for accurate cancer chemo-raditherapy-guided by dual NIR-II PA and FL imaging.

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The origin of gate bias stress instability and hysteresis in monolayer WS₂ transistors

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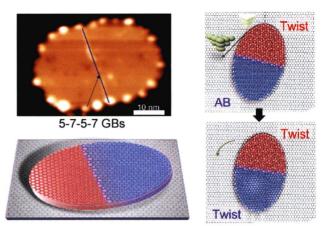


The origin of gate bias stress instability and hysteresis in monolayer WS_2 transistors are carefully investigated, where charge trapping is identified to induce the time decay characteristic of output current, contributing to the instability and hysteresis phenomena. A rate equation, considering the time decay effect, is proposed and developed to model the bias stress instability and hysteresis with excellent consistency with experimental results, validating the model and providing the further insights for charge trapping induced effects for transistors.

Fabrication and manipulation of nanosized graphene homojunction with atomically-controlled boundaries

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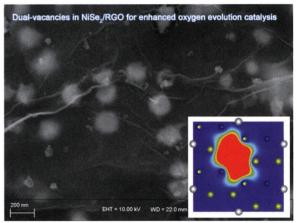
Controlling the atomic configurations of structural defects in graphene nanostructures is crucial for achieving desired functionalities. Here, we report the controlled fabrication and manipulation of nanosized graphene homojunction with 5-7-5-7 GBs.

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Unconventional dual-vacancies in nickel diselenidegraphene nanocomposite for high-efficiency oxygen evolution catalysis

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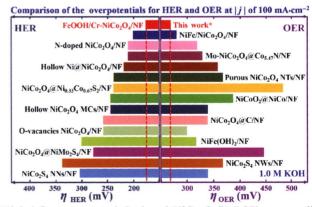
A new kind of hollow NiSe₂/reduced graphene oxide (RGO) composite catalyst with unconventional dual Ni-Se vacancies can be prepared by annealing Ni_{0.85}Se/RGO at 400 and 450 °C under an inert atmosphere, which exhibits excellent activity and stability for catalyzing the oxygen evolution reaction.

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Nickel foam supported Cr-doped NiCo₂O₄/FeOOH nanoneedle arrays as a high-performance bifunctional electrocatalyst for overall water splitting

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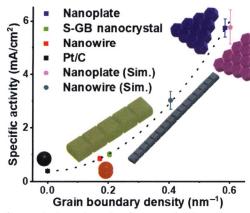


Nickel foam supported Cr-doped NiCo₂O₄/FeOOH nanoneedle arrays act as a highly efficient bifunctional electrocatalyst for both hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) and oxygen evolution reaction (OER). The high activity mainly originates from Cr-doping, which greatly improves the conductivity of nanoneedles and enables the non-connected active sites to be electrochemically accessible.

Enhancement of oxygen reduction reaction activity by grain boundaries in platinum nanostructures

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Increasing grain boundary density remarkably enhances oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) activity by favoring the residence of oxygen on the Pt catalyst surface.

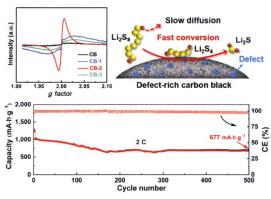
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Defect engineering on carbon black for accelerated Li-S chemistry

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Defect-rich carbon black for promoted Li-S chemistry



The as-devised defect-rich carbon black by rationally regulated defect engineering can serve as an active electrocatalyst to enable the polysulfide conversion and thus boost the electrochemical performances of Li-S batteries.

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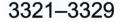
Noble-metal-free catalyst with enhanced hydrogen evolution reaction activity based on granulated Co-doped Ni-Mo phosphide nanorod arrays

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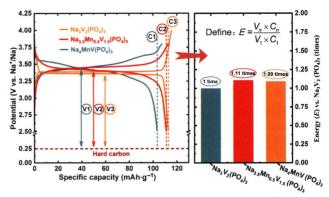
Co-doped Ni-Mo phosphide nanorod arrays on porous Ni foam were fabricated by phosphorization and shown to be an efficient binder-free electrocatalyst for water splitting.





Tuning crystal structure and redox potential of NASICONtype cathodes for sodium-ion batteries

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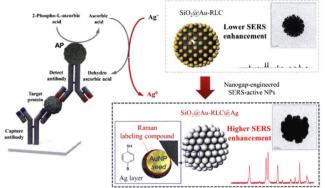
We elucidate the effects of manganese ions infusing on the crystallographic structure and electrochemical behavior of NASICON-structured Na $_{3+x}$ Mn $_x$ V $_{2-x}$ (PO $_4$) $_3$ (0 $\leq x \leq$ 1) cathodes. The optimized structure of Na $_{3.5}$ Mn $_{0.5}$ V $_{1.5}$ (PO $_4$) $_3$ /C with favorable operating voltage and high ionic diffusion capability, delivers high-rate capacity and long cycling stability, even under high-areal-loading and all-climate temperature conditions.

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Enzyme-amplified SERS immunoassay with Ag-Au bimetallic SERS hot spots

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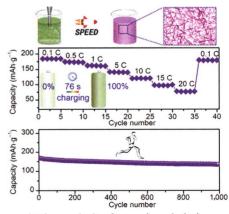
Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) enables rapid detection of single molecules with high specificity. The plasmonic SERS immunoassay for IgG detection showed a high linearity of SERS intensity in the range of 0.6 to 9.0 ng/mL with a detection limit (LOD) of 0.09 ng/mL, while an LOD of 0.006 ng/mL was obtained for prostate-specific antigen (PSA).

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An ultrasound-triggered cation chelation and reassembly route to one-dimensional Ni-rich cathode material enabling fast charging and stable cycling of Li-ion batteries

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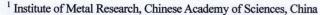
An ultrasound-triggered ultrafast cation chelation process was developed to produce $\text{LiNi}_{0.6}\text{Mn}_{0.2}\text{Co}_{0.2}\text{O}_2$ precursor, and the whole synthesis time is only 20 min. The fabricated cathodes achieve long cycling stability (95.1% and 82.4% capacity retention for 100 and 1,000 cycles, respectively) and enable 76 s fast charging at an extremely high rate of 20 C.

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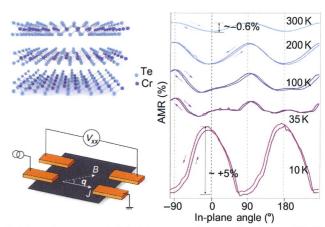
Room temperature ferromagnetism in ultra-thin van der Waals crystals of 1T-CrTe₂

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In this work, we revealed that ferromagnetism can hold above 300 K in a metallic phase of 1T-CrTe2 down to the few-layer limit. An inplane room-temperature negative anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) was obtained in ultra-thin CrTe₂ devices, with a sign change in the AMR at lower temperature, with -0.6% and +5% at 300 and 10 K, respectively.

Multifunctional shape-dependent plasmonic nanoprobe by enzymatic etching of single gold triangular nanoplate

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Enzymatic etching

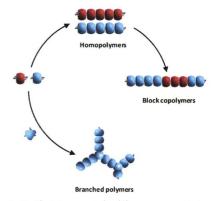
Based on the enzymatic activity of horseradish peroxidase (HRP) which could induce the gradual oxidation of gold triangular nanoprisms in the presence of H₂O₂ and HBr as gold complexing agents, we developed a multifunctional shape-dependent plasmonic nanoprobe for detecting H₂O₂ and realized morphology-based logic operations and write-once plasmonic memories.

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Self-assembly of colloidal polymers from two-patch silica nanoparticles

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We demonstrate that two-patch silica nanoparticles are able to self-assemble side-by-side to form colloidal polymers. The colloidal chains can be assembled together to form block copolymer analogues or branched through the introduction of three-patch nanoparticles, offering a route to two-dimensional (2D) superstructures of high



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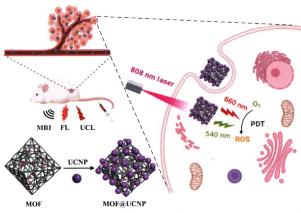
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Core-satellite metal-organic framework@upconversion nanoparticle superstructures via electrostatic self-assembly for efficient photodynamic theranostics

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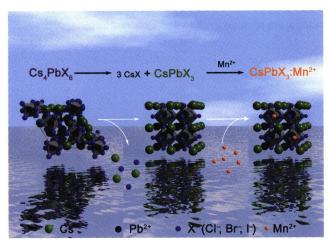


Core-satellite metal-organic framework@upconversion nanoparticle superstructures are fabricated via a facile electrostatic self-assembly strategy. The resultant superstructures realize high co-loading capacity of dual photosensitizers and efficient photodynamic theranostics under 808 nm near-infrared light irradiation.

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Water triggered interfacial synthesis of highly luminescent CsPbX₃:Mn²⁺ quantum dots from nonluminescent quantum dots

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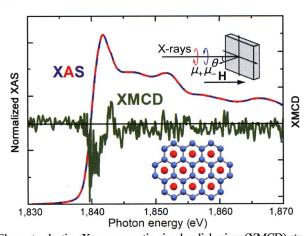
A facile post-treatment doping method is proposed, which enables the preparation of highly luminescent low-toxic CsPbX₃:Mn²⁺ quantum dots from nonluminescent Cs₄PbX₆ quantum dots at water interface.

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Competing magnetic states in silicene and germanene 2D ferromagnets

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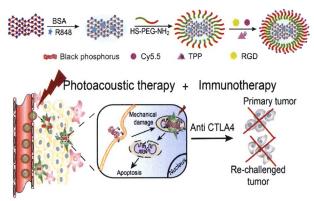


Element-selective X-ray magnetic circular dichroism (XMCD) study probes the coexistence of ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism in two-dimensional (2D) silicene and germanene coupled with rare-earths. It determines the layer-dependent evolution of magnetism with applied magnetic field, magnetic polarization of the Xene backbone, spin, and angular contributions to the magnetic moments.

Photoacoustic-immune therapy with a multi-purpose black phosphorus-based nanoparticle

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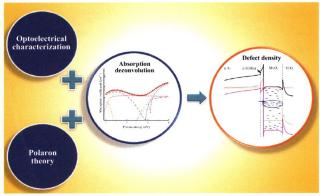
Dual targeting potency of BP/TPP/RGD/R848 nanoparticle can achieve precise eradication of the primary tumor without damage to normal tissue. Photoacoustic (PA) therapy that combines with checkpoint-blockade immunotherapy can stimulate a strong antitumor immune response, achieve inhibit metastases, and prevent tumor relapses.

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Sub-gap defect density characterization of molybdenum oxide: An annealing study for solar cell applications

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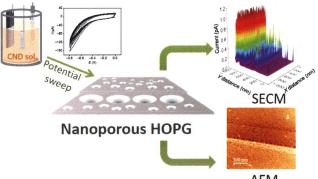
We report a method to extract the defect density through optoelectrical measures taking into account the presence of small polaron. Such characterization is crucial for the optimization of solar cells implementing molybdenum oxide as hole selective contact.

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Carbon nanodots: A new precursor to achieve reactive nanoporous HOPG surfaces

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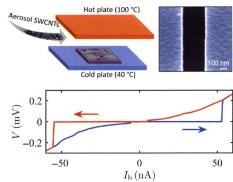


A new method for preparing nanoporous highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (HOPG) surfaces has been developed. Carbon nanodot (CND) combined with the electrochemical etching treatment is responsible for generating nanopores on the HOPG surface.

Suspended superconducting weak links from aerosolsynthesized single-walled carbon nanotubes

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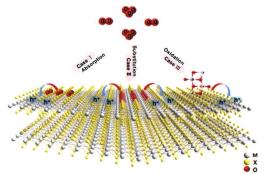


Suspended superconducting weak links were fabricated by thermophoretic deposition of aerosol-synthesized single-walled carbon nanotubes on top of prefabricated superconducting electrodes. Transparent contacts to nanotubes were produced by vacuum-annealing and the resulting individual carbon nanotubes, suspended over molybdenum-rhenium electrodes, sustained proximity-induced supercurrents up to 53 nA.

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Oxygen-induced controllable p-type doping in 2D semiconductor transition metal dichalcogenides

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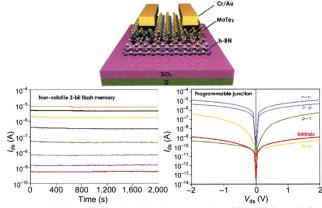
Controllable hole doping is achieved by oxygen interaction in pentagonal and hexagonal two-dimensional (2D) transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs) with three dominated mechanisms in five few-layered TMDs (MoTe₂, PdSe₂, MoSe₂, WSe₂ and PtSe₂), which is investigated by combined scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), electrical transport, atomic force microscopy (AFM) and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS).

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Non-volatile programmable homogeneous lateral MoTe₂ junction for multi-bit flash memory and high-performance optoelectronics

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A non-volatile opto-electrical doping approach with spatial resolution is developed, which enables 3-bit flash memory and various programmable homojunctions based on the same $MoTe_2/BN$ heterostructure.

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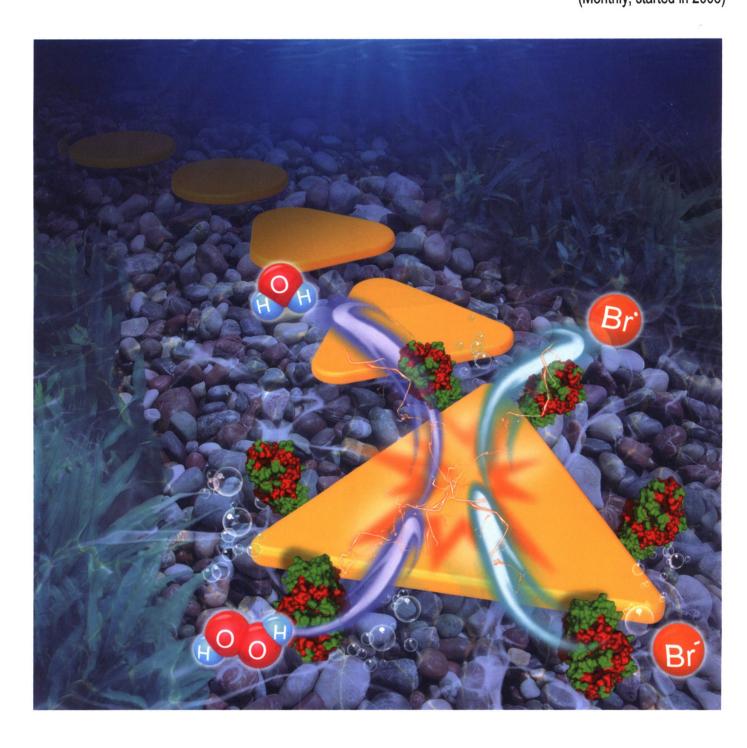
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