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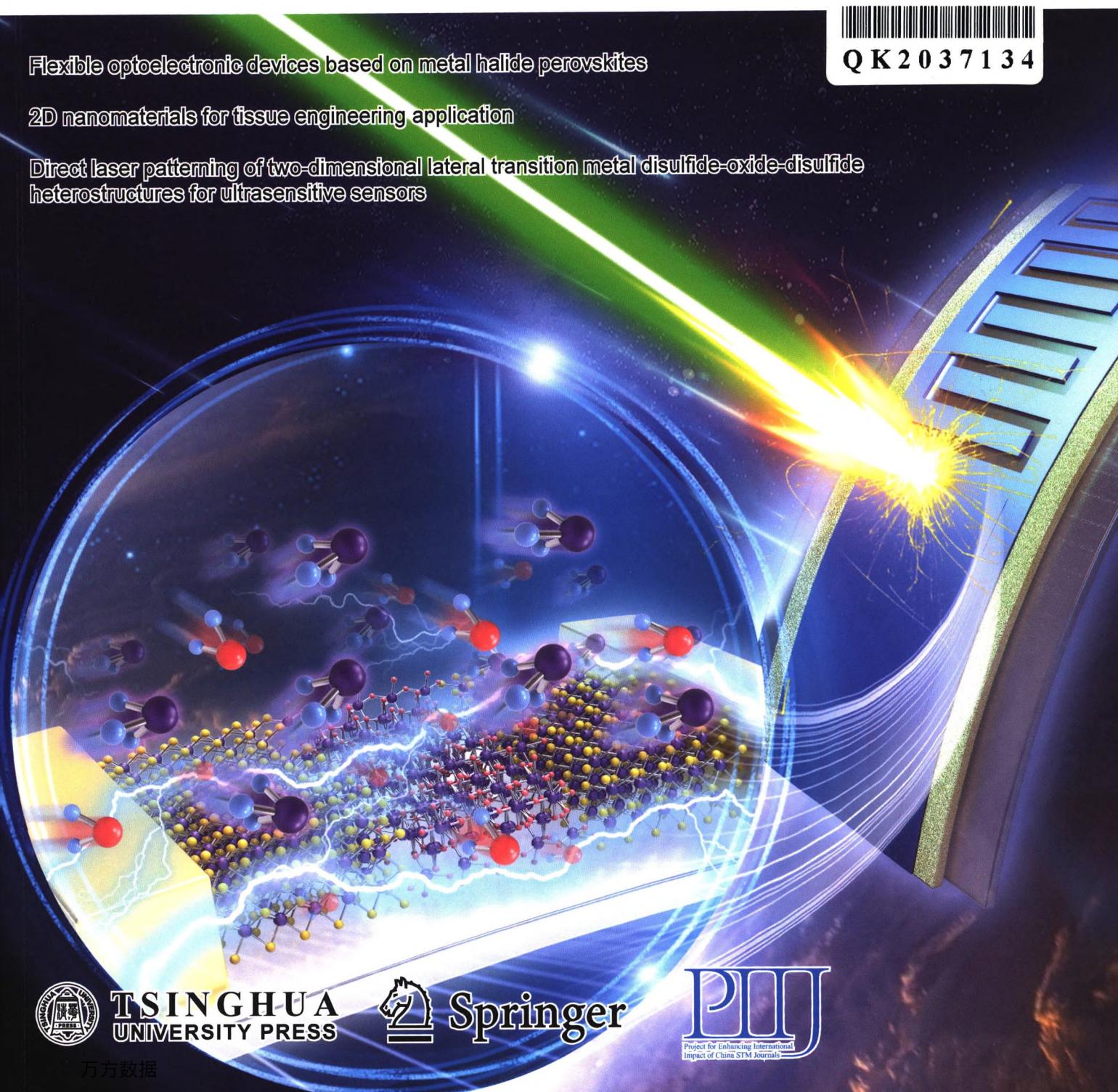
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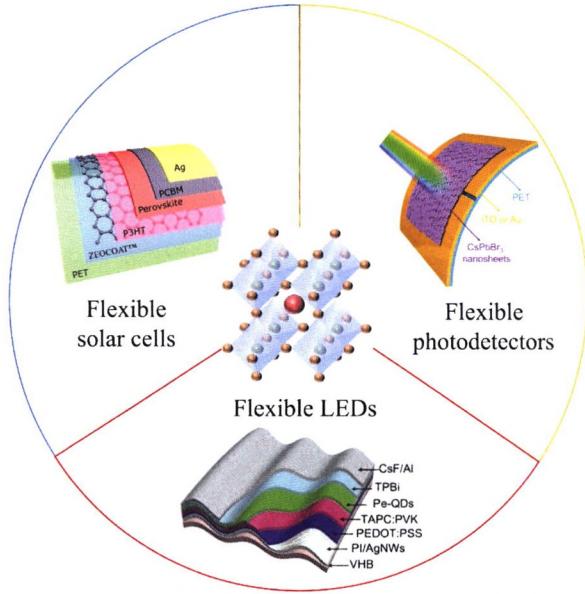
### Flexible optoelectronic devices based on metal halide perovskites

Hao Chen<sup>1</sup>, Hao Wang<sup>2</sup>, Jiang Wu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Feng Wang<sup>3</sup>, Ting Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Yafei Wang<sup>1</sup>, Detao Liu<sup>1</sup>, Shibin Li<sup>1,\*</sup>, Richard V. Penty<sup>2</sup>, and Ian H. White<sup>2</sup>

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Recent progress of flexible perovskite optoelectronic devices is summarized. And the further developing trend is discussed.

1997–2018

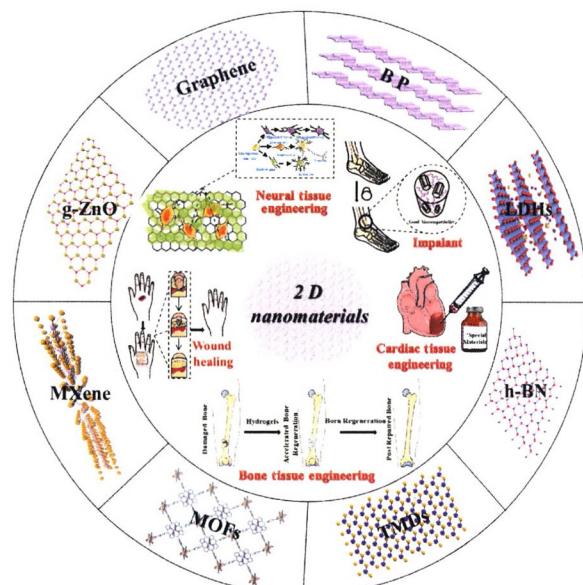
### 2D nanomaterials for tissue engineering application

Jingyang Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Haolin Chen<sup>1</sup>, Meng Zhao<sup>2</sup>, Guiting Liu<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Jun Wu<sup>1,3,\*</sup>

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This scheme illustrates the diverse applications of two-dimensional (2D) nanomaterials in tissue engineering, including graphene, transition metal dichalcogenides, transition metal carbides, nitrides and carbonitrides, black phosphorus nanosheets, layered double hydroxides, 2D metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) and other types of 2D nanosheets.

2019–2034

## Research Articles

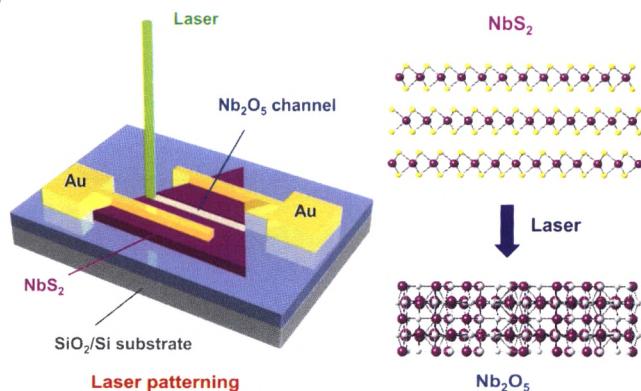
### Direct laser patterning of two-dimensional lateral transition metal disulfide-oxide-disulfide heterostructures for ultrasensitive sensors

Bolun Wang<sup>1</sup>, Hao Luo<sup>1</sup>, Xuewen Wang<sup>1</sup>, Enze Wang<sup>1</sup>, Yufei Sun<sup>1</sup>, Yu-Chien Tsai<sup>1</sup>, Jinxuan Dong<sup>1</sup>, Peng Liu<sup>1</sup>, Huanglong Li<sup>1</sup>, Yong Xu<sup>1,2</sup>, Sefaattin Tongay<sup>3</sup>, Kaili Jiang<sup>1</sup>, Shoushan Fan<sup>1</sup>, and Kai Liu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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A two-dimensional lateral transition metal disulfide-oxide-disulfide heterostructure with a configuration of an ultrathin  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  channel and two metallic  $\text{NbS}_2$  electrodes is fabricated by a simple lithography-free, laser-patterning technique. The heterostructure can be used as an ultrasensitive two-terminal sensor based on the modulation of  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  surface conduction through the naturally adsorbed water molecules.

## 2035–2043

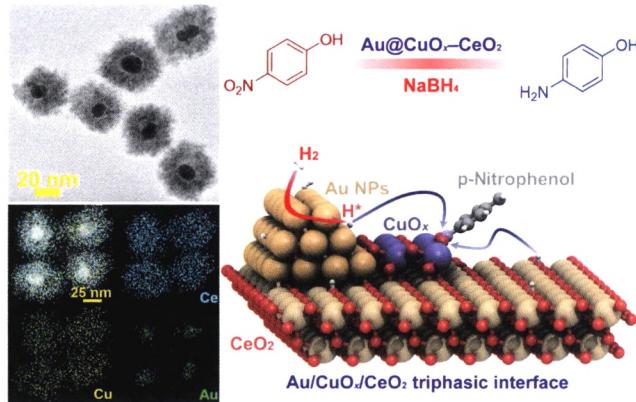
### Facile synthesis of Au embedded $\text{CuO}_x\text{--CeO}_2$ core/shell nanospheres as highly reactive and sinter-resistant catalysts for catalytic hydrogenation of p-nitrophenol

Ke Wu<sup>1</sup>, Xin-Yu Wang<sup>1</sup>, Ling-Ling Guo<sup>2</sup>, Yue-Jiao Xu<sup>1</sup>, Liang Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Ze-Yu Lyu<sup>1</sup>, Kang-Yu Liu<sup>1</sup>, Rui Si<sup>2</sup>, Ya-Wen Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Ling-Dong Sun<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Chun-Hua Yan<sup>1,3,\*</sup>

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Au embedded  $\text{CuO}_x\text{--CeO}_2$  core/shell nanospheres are successfully synthesized as highly reactive and sinter-resistant catalysts for catalytic hydrogenation of p-nitrophenol.

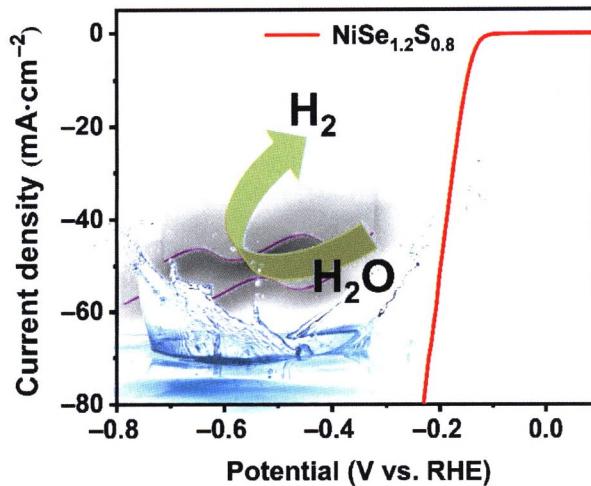
## 2044–2055

### Atomically thin defect-rich Ni-Se-S hybrid nanosheets as hydrogen evolution reaction electrocatalysts

Jianpeng Sun<sup>1</sup>, Xiangting Hu<sup>2</sup>, Zhaodi Huang<sup>1</sup>, Tianxiang Huang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaokang Wang<sup>1</sup>, Hailing Guo<sup>1</sup>, Fangna Dai<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Daofeng Sun<sup>1,\*</sup>

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The atomically thin Ni-Se-S based hybrid nanosheet ( $\text{NiSe}_{1.2}\text{S}_{0.8}$ ) has been synthesized via a simple solvothermal method, and the thickness of  $\text{NiSe}_{1.2}\text{S}_{0.8}$  nanosheets is only about 1.1 nm. Benefiting from the ultrathin nanostructure and rich defects, the optimal  $\text{NiSe}_{1.2}\text{S}_{0.8}$  exhibits good electrocatalytic activity in acid solution.

## 2056–2062

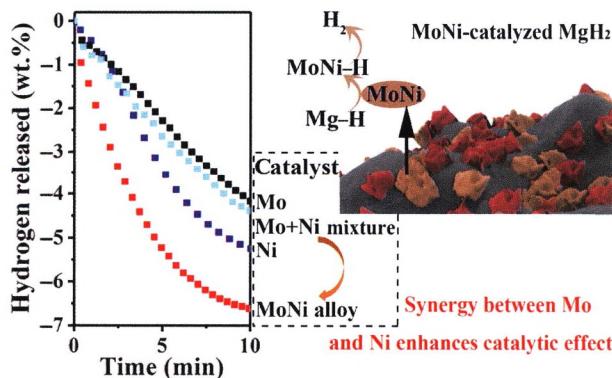
### Synergy between metallic components of MoNi alloy for catalyzing highly efficient hydrogen storage of $\text{MgH}_2$

Meng Chen<sup>1,2</sup>, Yanhui Pu<sup>1</sup>, Zhenyang Li<sup>1</sup>, Gang Huang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaofang Liu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Yao Lu<sup>1</sup>, Wukui Tang<sup>1</sup>, Li Xu<sup>3</sup>, Shuangyu Liu<sup>3</sup>, Ronghai Yu<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Jianglan Shui<sup>1,\*</sup>

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The synergy between Mo and Ni components significantly improves the catalytic effect of MoNi alloy on hydrogenation/dehydrogenation kinetics of  $\text{MgH}_2$ .

## 2063–2071

## Direct bandgap engineering with local biaxial strain in few-layer MoS<sub>2</sub> bubbles

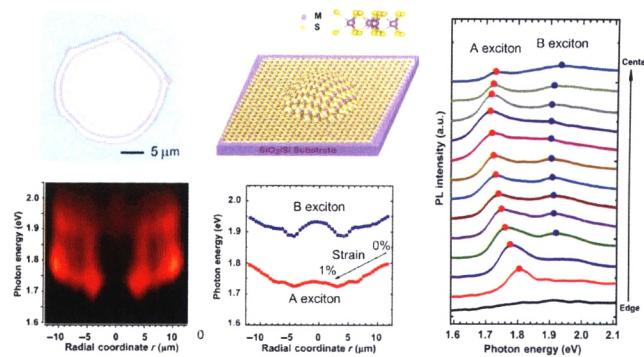
Yang Guo<sup>1,2</sup>, Bin Li<sup>3</sup>, Yuan Huang<sup>1</sup>, Shuo Du<sup>1,2</sup>, Chi Sun<sup>1,2</sup>, Hailan Luo<sup>1</sup>, Baoli Liu<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Xingjiang Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Jinlong Yang<sup>3</sup>, Junjie Li<sup>1,2,4</sup>, and Changzhi Gu<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Songshan Lake Materials Laboratory, China



In this letter, we used scanning photoluminescence and Raman spectroscopies to quantify the local strain over few-layer MoS<sub>2</sub> (3–5 ML) bubbles and demonstrated a continuously varying strain distribution, which gives rise to a gradient direct bandgap profile.

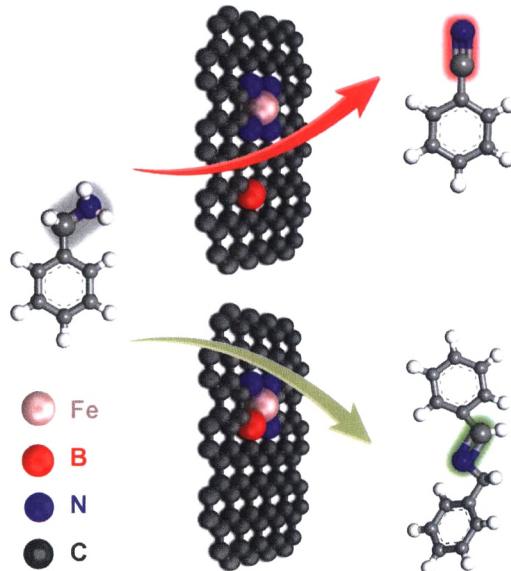
## 2072–2078

### Synergy of Fe-N<sub>4</sub> and non-coordinated boron atoms for highly selective oxidation of amine into nitrile

Hong-Hui Wang<sup>1</sup>, Li-Bing Lv<sup>1</sup>, Shi-Nan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Hui Su<sup>1</sup>, Guang-Yao Zhai<sup>1</sup>, Wei-Wei Lei<sup>2</sup>, Xin-Hao Li<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Jie-Sheng Chen<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Deakin University, Australia



Couples of Fe-N<sub>4</sub> site and non-coordinated boron atom are designed to reduce the energy barrier of the reversible conversion of imines as byproduct in catalytic oxidation reaction of amines, considerably promoting the selectivity to nitriles (> 99.9%) under mild conditions. The optimized FeNC+B also provides a turn-over frequency (TOF) value of  $21.6 \text{ mol}_{\text{benzonitrile}} \cdot \text{mol}_{\text{Fe}}^{-1} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$  (100 °C), outperforming benchmarked non noble-metal-based homogeneous catalyst by a factor of 3.4.

## 2079–2084

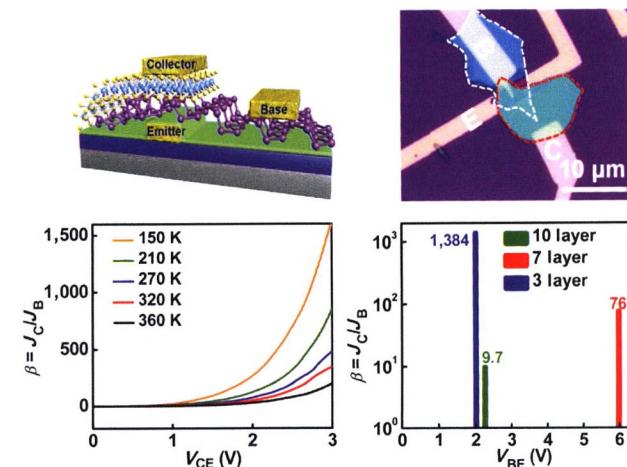
## Ultra-high current gain tunneling hot-electron transfer amplifier based on vertical van der Waals heterojunctions

Xu Zhao<sup>1,\*</sup>, Peng Chen<sup>1,2</sup>, Xingqiang Liu<sup>2,\*</sup>, Guoli Li<sup>2</sup>, Xuming Zou<sup>2</sup>, Yuan Liu<sup>2</sup>, Qilong Wu<sup>2</sup>, Yufang Liu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Woo Jong Yu<sup>3</sup>, and Lei Liao<sup>2</sup>

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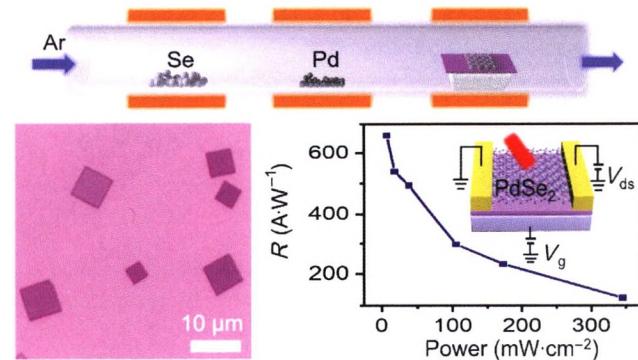
The Au/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/BP/MoS<sub>2</sub> tunneling hot-electron transfer amplifier continuously exhibits a high current on-off ratio of  $> 10^5$ , a high current density ( $J_C$ ) of  $\sim 1,000 \text{ A/cm}^2$ . It demonstrates a record common-emitter current gain of 1,384 with a nanowatt power consumption at room temperature.

## 2085–2090

### Vapor phase growth of two-dimensional PdSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for high-photoresponsivity near-infrared photodetectors

Weiting Xu, Jiayang Jiang, Huifang Ma, Zhengwei Zhang, Jia Li, Bei Zhao, Ruixia Wu, Xiangdong Yang, Hongmei Zhang, Bailing Li, Weineng Shu, Zucheng Zhang, Bo Li\*, Yuan Liu, Lei Liao, and Xidong Duan\*

Hunan University, China



We reported the controllable synthesis of two-dimensional (2D) high-quality PdSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrate by chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and fabricated few-layer PdSe<sub>2</sub> near-infrared photodetector with high photoresponsivity.

## 2091–2097

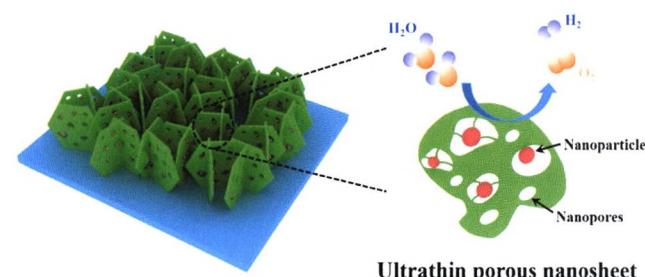
### Engineered porous Ni<sub>2</sub>P-nanoparticle/Ni<sub>2</sub>P-nanosheet arrays via the Kirkendall effect and Ostwald ripening towards efficient overall water splitting

Yutai Wu<sup>1</sup>, Hui Wang<sup>1</sup>, Shan Ji<sup>2,\*</sup>, Bruno G. Pollet<sup>3</sup>, Xuyun Wang<sup>1</sup>, and Rongfang Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Ultrathin porous nanosheet

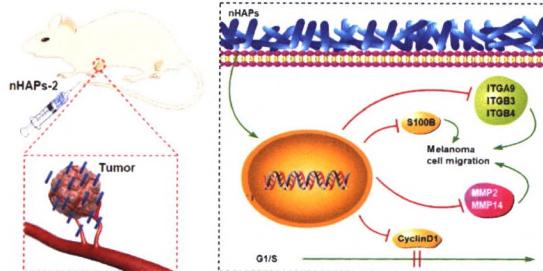
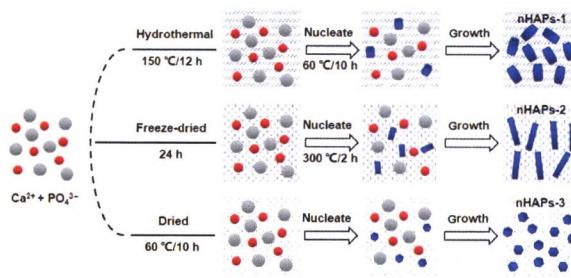
Porous Ni<sub>2</sub>P nanoparticle/Ni<sub>2</sub>P nanosheet arrays are synthesized. Kirkendall effect and Ostwald ripening result in the structure of Ni<sub>2</sub>P arrays. Ni<sub>2</sub>P arrays showed high activity for overall water splitting.

## 2098–2105

## A systematic assessment of hydroxyapatite nanoparticles used in the treatment of melanoma

Zhongtao Li, Jiaoqing Tang, Hongfeng Wu, Zhixin Ling, Siyu Chen, Yong Zhou, Bo Guo, Xiao Yang\*, Xiangdong Zhu, Lin Wang\*, Chongqi Tu, and Xingdong Zhang

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Specific nanohydroxyapatite possesses anti-melanoma ability via inhibition of tumor cell migration and cell phase transition.

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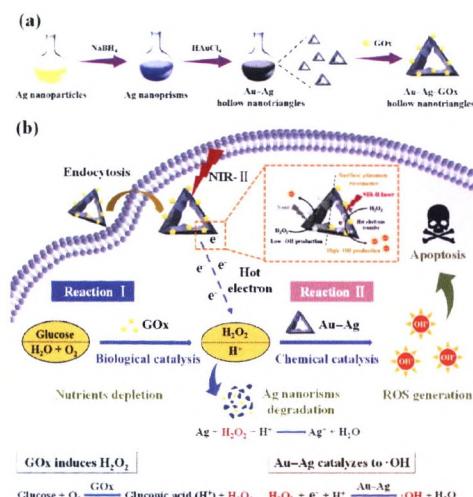
## NIR-II driven plasmon-enhanced cascade reaction for tumor microenvironment-regulated catalytic therapy based on bio-breakable Au–Ag nanozyme

Min Xu<sup>1</sup>, Qianglan Lu<sup>1</sup>, Yiling Song<sup>1</sup>, Lifang Yang<sup>1</sup>, Chuchu Ren<sup>1</sup>, Wen Li<sup>1</sup>, Ping Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yule Wang<sup>2,3</sup>, Yan Zhu<sup>2,3</sup>, and Nan Li<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Bio-breakable nanozymes based on glucose oxidase (GOx) loaded biomimetic Au–Ag hollow nanotriangles (Au–Ag–GOx HTNs) are designed, and they can trigger an NIR-II driven plasmon-enhanced cascade catalytic reaction through regulating tumor microenvironment for highly efficient tumor therapy.

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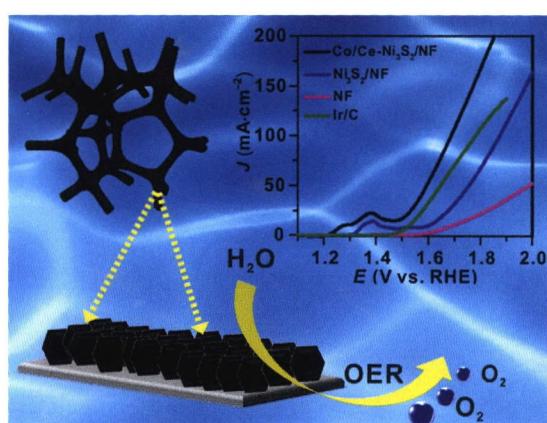
## Facile synthesis of Co and Ce dual-doped Ni<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> nanosheets on Ni foam for enhanced oxygen evolution reaction

Xiaoxia Wu<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Tong Zhang<sup>2</sup>, Jiaxu Wei<sup>2</sup>, Pengfei Feng<sup>2</sup>, Xingbin Yan<sup>1,3,\*</sup>, and Yu Tang<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Lanzhou University, China

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Co and Ce dual-doped Ni<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> nanosheets were fabricated by a one-step solvothermal method, which can act as a highly efficient oxygen evolution reaction (OER) electrode in alkaline condition benefiting from the rational dual-dopant.

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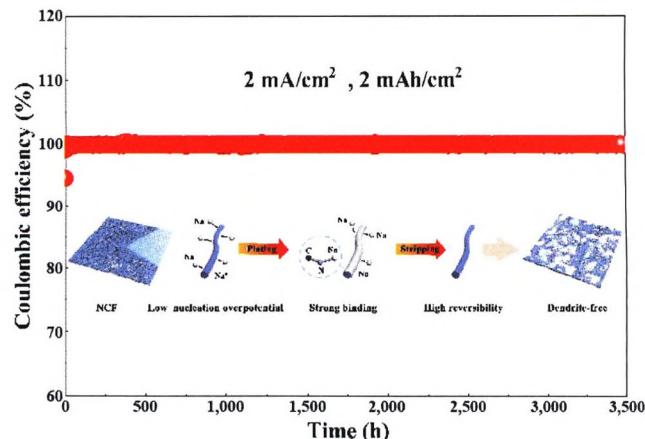
### 3D uniform nitrogen-doped carbon skeleton for ultra-stable sodium metal anode

Ben Liu<sup>1</sup>, Danni Lei<sup>2</sup>, Jin Wang<sup>1</sup>, Qingfei Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Yinggan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Wei He<sup>1</sup>, Hongfei Zheng<sup>1</sup>, Baisheng Sa<sup>3</sup>, Qingshui Xie<sup>1</sup>, Dong-Liang Peng<sup>1</sup>, and Baihua Qu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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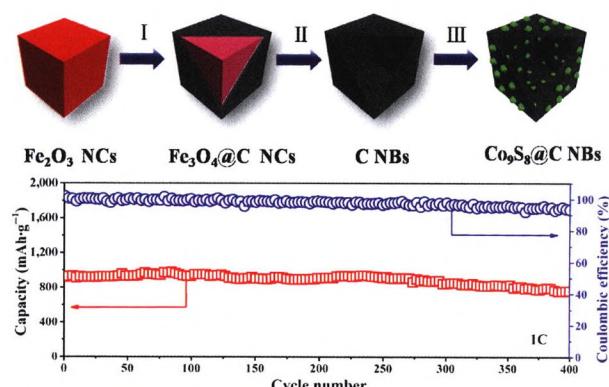


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### Catalytic Co<sub>9</sub>S<sub>8</sub> decorated carbon nanoboxes as efficient cathode host for long-life lithium-sulfur batteries

Weiwei Sun\*, Yujie Li, Shuangke Liu, Qingpeng Guo, Yuhao Zhu, Xiaobin Hong, Chunman Zheng\*, and Kai Xie

National University of Defense Technology, China



2143–2148

### Super-resolution quantification of nanoscale damage to mitochondria in live cells

Xintian Shao<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Qixin Chen<sup>4</sup>, Lianting Hu<sup>5</sup>, Zhiqi Tian<sup>2</sup>, Liuyi Liu<sup>6</sup>, Fei Liu<sup>1,3</sup>, Fengshan Wang<sup>3</sup>, Peixue Ling<sup>1,3,\*</sup>, Zong-Wan Mao<sup>6,\*</sup>, and Jiajie Diao<sup>2,\*</sup>

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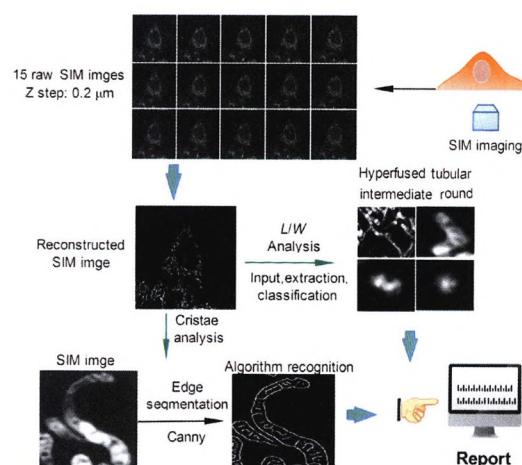
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A novel automated super-resolution quantification strategy based on structured illumination microscopy can resolve the distribution of mitochondrial morphology and thus indicate a new direction for evaluating damage to mitochondrial morphology and cristae at the nanoscale level in living cells.

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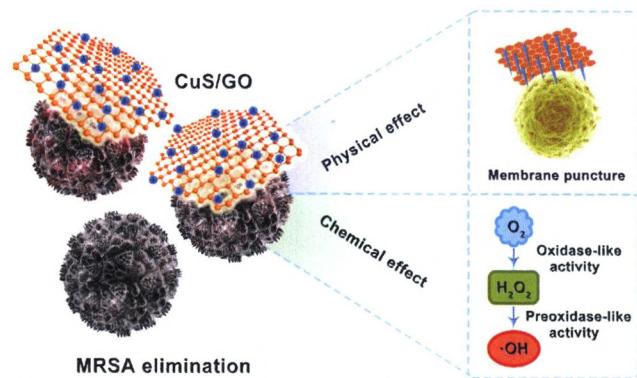
## Efficient elimination of multidrug-resistant bacteria using copper sulfide nanozymes anchored to graphene oxide nanosheets

Wanshun Wang<sup>1</sup>, Binglin Li<sup>1</sup>, Hui Li<sup>1</sup>, Zefeng Lin<sup>1</sup>, Lingling Chen<sup>1</sup>, Zhan Li<sup>1</sup>, Jiayuan Ge<sup>1</sup>, Tao Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Hong Xia<sup>1,\*</sup>, Lihua Li<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Yao Lu<sup>1,3,\*</sup>

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A copper sulfide/graphene oxide (CuS/GO) nanocomposite (NC) was prepared via a facile hydrothermal method. The unique needle-like structure and enzyme-like properties of CuS/GO NC enable efficient elimination of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection by acting both physically and chemically to damage bacterial cells.

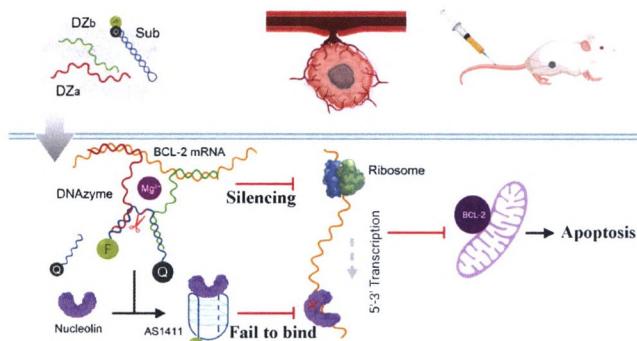
## 2156–2164

### Visualized and cascade-enhanced gene silencing by smart DNAzyme-graphene nanocomplex

Lingjie Ren<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoxia Chen<sup>2</sup>, Chang Feng<sup>1</sup>, Lei Ding<sup>1</sup>, Xiaomin Liu<sup>1</sup>, Tianshu Chen<sup>1</sup>, Fan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Yanli Li<sup>1</sup>, Zhongliang Ma<sup>1</sup>, Bo Tian<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Xiaoli Zhu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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A smart response DNAzyme-loaded nano-graphene oxide (GO) could silence the gene effectively through a dual-targeted and cascade-enhanced strategy. Our work presents a pure bio-therapeutic strategy that has positive implications for enhancing tumor treatment and avoiding side effects of chemotherapeutics.

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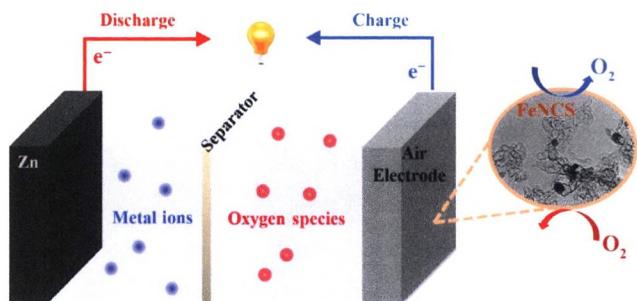
### Bubble-like Fe-encapsulated N,S-codoped carbon nanofibers as efficient bifunctional oxygen electrocatalysts for robust Zn-air batteries

Yiyi She<sup>1</sup>, Jin Liu<sup>1</sup>, Hongkang Wang<sup>2</sup>, Li Li<sup>3</sup>, Jinsong Zhou<sup>1</sup>, and Michael K.H. Leung<sup>1,\*</sup>

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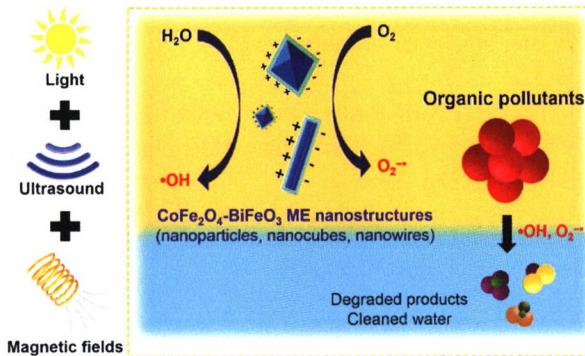
The bubble-like Fe-encapsulated N,S co-doped carbon nanofibers possess bifunctional catalytic activities for oxygen reduction and evolution reactions, which is responsible for serving as highly-active electrocatalysts of the air electrodes in rechargeable Zn-air batteries.

## 2175–2182

## Enhanced catalytic degradation of organic pollutants by multi-stimuli activated multiferroic nanoarchitectures

Fajer Mushtaq\*, Xiangzhong Chen, Harun Torlakcik, Bradley J. Nelson, and Salvador Pané

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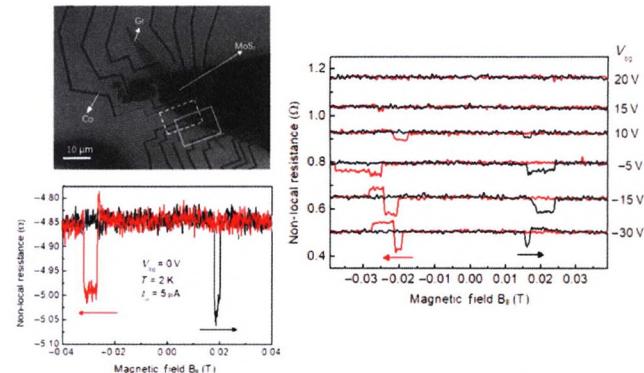
Three shapes of core-shell magnetoelectric visible-light active nanocatalysts composed of  $\text{CoFe}_2\text{O}_4@\text{BiFeO}_3$  were fabricated, i.e., nanoctahedrons, nanocubes, and nanowires. They were all successful in harnessing energy from three different energy sources, including UV-visible (UV-vis) light, mechanical vibrations, and alternating magnetic fields, and initiate a series of redox reactions to destroy organic contaminants. Additionally, our nanocatalysts have the unique ability to readily adapt to changing environments, and scavenge energy from multiple wireless sources, simultaneously, to deliver enhanced water remediation.

2183–2191

## Gate controllable spin transistor with semiconducting tunneling barrier

Shuqin Zhang, Renrong Liang\*, Xiawa Wang, Wenjie Chen, Weijun Cheng, Jing Wang, and Jun Xu

Tsinghua University, China



A graphene spin transistor with semiconducting  $\text{MoS}_2$  as tunneling barrier is fabricated. It shows gate dependent spin switch signal.

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## Light-triggered NO-releasing nanoparticles for treating mice with liver fibrosis

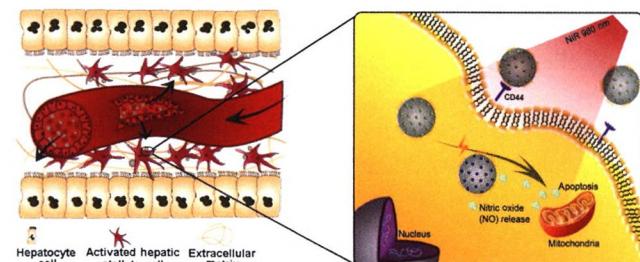
Hongxia Liang<sup>1,\*</sup>, Zhenhua Li<sup>2,3</sup>, Zhigang Ren<sup>1</sup>, Qiaodi Jia<sup>1</sup>, Linna Guo<sup>4</sup>, Shasha Li<sup>1</sup>, Hongyu Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Shiqi Hu<sup>2,3</sup>, Dashuai Zhu<sup>2,3</sup>, Deliang Shen<sup>1</sup>, Zujiang Yu<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Ke Cheng<sup>2,3,\*</sup>

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We fabricated a NO-donor-loaded upconversion nanoparticle to target activated hepatic stellate cells and reverse liver fibrosis by inducing hepatic stellate cell apoptosis.

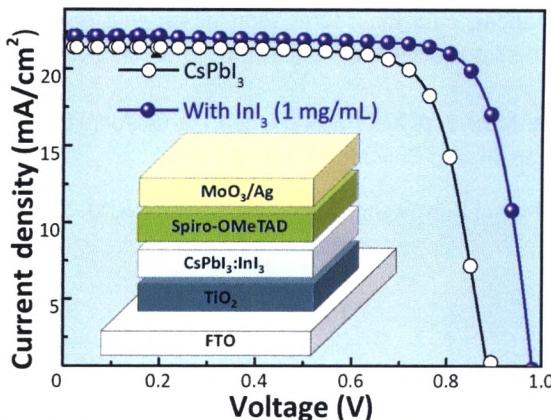
2197–2202

## Indium doped CsPbI<sub>3</sub> films for inorganic perovskite solar cells with efficiency exceeding 17%

Xiaomei Li<sup>1,2</sup>, Kaili Wang<sup>1</sup>, Femi Igbari<sup>1</sup>, Chong Dong<sup>1</sup>, Wenfan Yang<sup>1</sup>, Chang Ma<sup>1</sup>, Heng Ma<sup>2</sup>, Zhao-Kui Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Liang-Sheng Liao<sup>1</sup>

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A promising device for high performance and excellent stability in inorganic CsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cell is demonstrated. The addition of In<sup>3+</sup> into CsPbI<sub>3</sub> films can enter the perovskite crystal lattice and partially replace Pb<sup>2+</sup>, which could retard the crystallization to form the large grain, free-pinholes, and compact films, resulting in the good charge transport and stability.

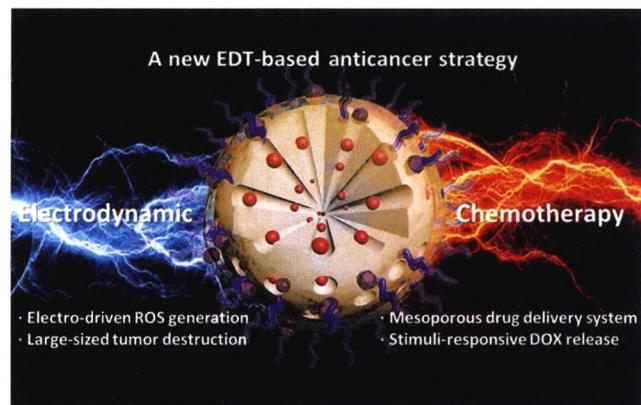
2203–2208

## Mesoporous silica decorated with platinum nanoparticles for drug delivery and synergistic electrodynamic-chemotherapy

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Silica-Dox@Chitosan-Pt (SDCP) nanoparticles are fabricated for electro-driven generation of reactive oxygen species and controllable drug release. This is the first study to combine electrodynamic therapy and chemotherapy for developing a synergistic nanoplatform.

2209–2215

## A novel clustered SPIO nanoplatform with enhanced magnetic resonance T2 relaxation rate for micro-tumor detection and photothermal synergistic therapy

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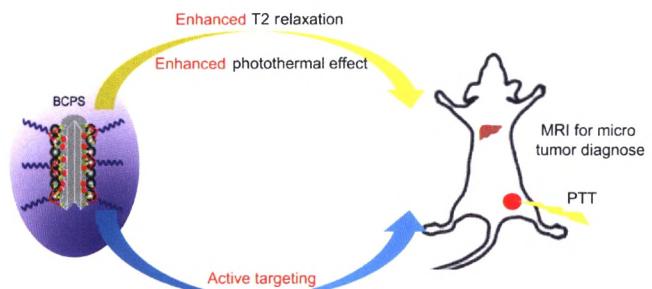
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In this nanoplatform, super-paramagnetic iron oxides (SPIOs) were clustered on the surface of carbon nanotubes (CNTs), leading to the enhanced T2 relaxation rate and photothermal effect. What's more, the targeting ability to tumor was introduced with a novel dendrimer (PEG-B4) which was designed for CNTs modification and further strengthened the imaging performances and therapeutic effects.

2216–2225

**Controllable growth and flexible optoelectronic devices of regularly-assembled  $\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  semiconductor nanowire bifurcated junctions and crosslinked networks**

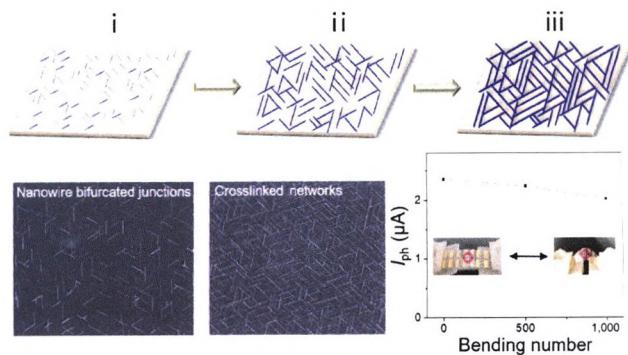
Yi Hu<sup>1</sup>, Lingyun Mao<sup>1</sup>, Xin Yuan<sup>1</sup>, Jingyu Lu<sup>1</sup>, Renpeng Chen<sup>1</sup>, Tao Chen<sup>1</sup>, Wenjun Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaolan Xue<sup>1</sup>, Wen Yan<sup>1</sup>, Mohammadreza Shokouhimehr<sup>2</sup>, Xiao Li Zhang<sup>3</sup>, and Zhong Jin<sup>1,4,\*</sup>

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Regularly-assembled  $\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  nanowire bifurcated junctions and crosslinked networks have been controllably prepared by van der Waals epitaxy growth. The flexible optoelectronic devices are directly fabricated and show high photocurrent retention after bending for over 1,000 times.

## 2226–2232

**Investigating molecular orbitals with submolecular precision on pristine sites and single atomic vacancies of monolayer h-BN**

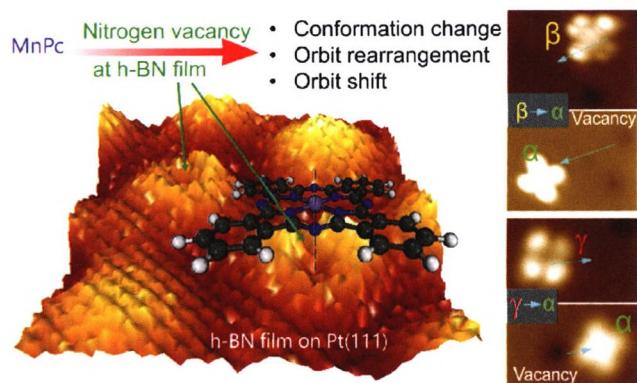
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By reversible manipulation of individual MnPc molecules between pristine sites and single atomic vacancies in the h-BN lattice, the conformation and orbitals of the MnPc are tuned with submolecular precision.

## 2233–2238

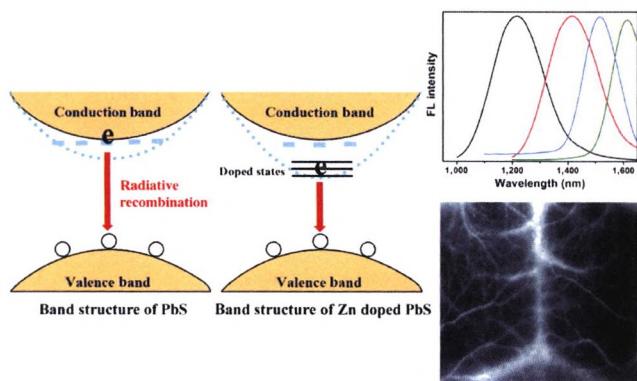
**Zn-doping enhances the photoluminescence and stability of PbS quantum dots for *in vivo* high-resolution imaging in the NIR-II window**

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Zn dopants expediently engineer the emission bandgap of host PbS quantum dots with better optical properties for the noninvasive *in vivo* imaging with high-resolution.

## 2239–2245

## Rod-shape inorganic biomimetic mutual-reinforcing MnO<sub>2</sub>-Au nanozymes for catalysis-enhanced hypoxic tumor therapy

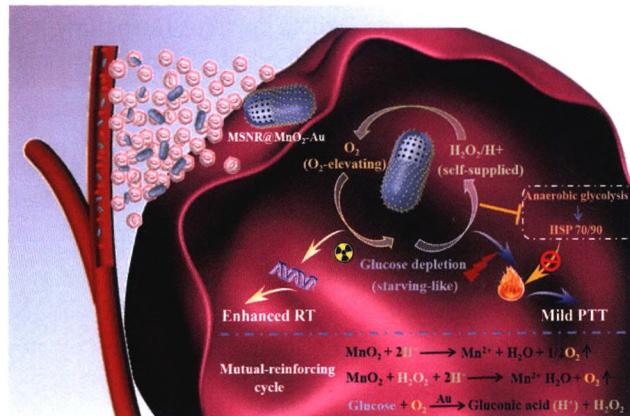
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The rod-like biomimetic hybrid inorganic nanozymes linked mutually reinforcing cycle, through which effectively enhanced radiation therapy (RT) effect and starvation-promoted mild photothermal therapy were achieved by accelerated O<sub>2</sub> generation, acute glucose consuming induced downregulation expression of heat shock protein (HSP) against the hypoxic environment.

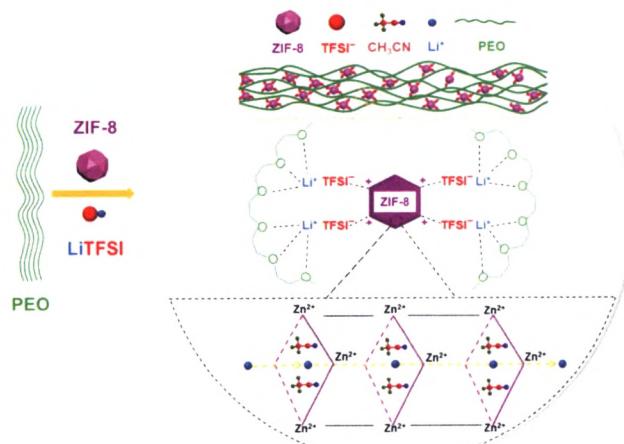
## 2246–2258

### Exploring porous zeolitic imidazolate frame work-8 (ZIF-8) as an efficient filler for high-performance poly(ethyleneoxide)-based solid polymer electrolyte

Zhiwen Lei<sup>1</sup>, Jinlai Shen<sup>1</sup>, Weide Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Qingrong Wang<sup>2</sup>, Jun Wang<sup>2,\*</sup>, Yonghong Deng<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Chaoyang Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Zeolitic imidazolate frame work-8 (ZIF-8) filled poly (ethyleneoxide) (PEO) solid polymer electrolyte exhibits improved ionic conductivity as well as lithium ion transference number.

## 2259–2267

### Cobalt-based metal-organic framework as a dual cooperative controllable release system for accelerating diabetic wound healing

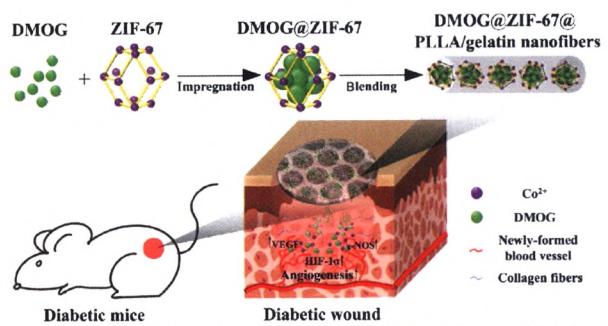
Jiankai Li<sup>1</sup>, Fang Lv<sup>2,4</sup>, Jinxiu Li<sup>1</sup>, Yuxin Li<sup>2</sup>, Jingduo Gao<sup>2</sup>, Jian Luo<sup>2</sup>, Feng Xue<sup>4,\*</sup>, Qinfen Ke<sup>1,3,\*</sup>, and He Xu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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A cobalt-based metal-organic framework (ZIF-67) was introduced as carrier for loading a pro-angiogenic small molecular drug (dimethyloxalylglycine, DMOG) and a dual cooperative controllable release system has been designed by incorporating the drug-loaded ZIF-67 nanoparticles into the micro-patterned poly ( $\text{L}$ -lactic acid) (PLLA)/gelatin nanofibrous scaffolds to achieve a long-term angiogenic therapy on the diabetic wound beds, which provided a new strategy for promoting diabetic wound healing.

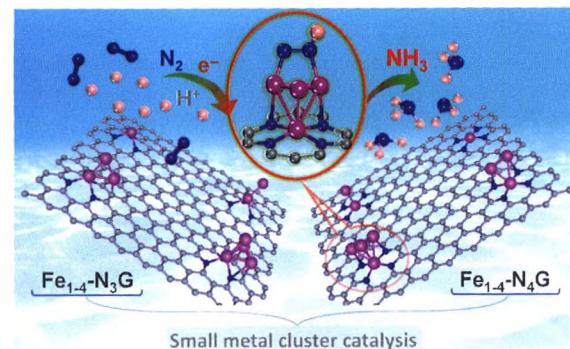
## 2268–2279

**Nitrogen reduction reaction on small iron clusters supported by N-doped graphene: A theoretical study of the atomically precise active-site mechanism**

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We studied the nitrogen reduction reaction (NRR) on small iron clusters supported by N-doped graphene ( $-N_xG$ ) and found  $Fe_4-N_4G$  exhibits the most prominent NRR performance among the studied clusters, shedding light on size-dependent synergistic effect of active sites for such metal cluster catalysts.

2280–2288

**Phase boundary engineering of metal-organic-framework-derived carbonaceous nickel selenides for sodium-ion batteries**

Shiying Lu<sup>1,3</sup>, Hu Wu<sup>1</sup>, Jingwei Hou<sup>2,6</sup>, Limin Liu<sup>1</sup>, Jiao Li<sup>1</sup>, Chris J. Harris<sup>2</sup>, Cheng-Yen Lao<sup>2</sup>, Yuzheng Guo<sup>4</sup>, Kai Xi<sup>2,\*</sup>, Shujiang Ding<sup>1,\*</sup>, Guoxin Gao<sup>1,\*</sup>, Anthony K. Cheetham<sup>2,5</sup>, and R. Vasant Kumar<sup>2</sup>

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2289–2298

**Oxygen defects boost polysulfides immobilization and catalytic conversion: First-principles computational characterization and experimental design**

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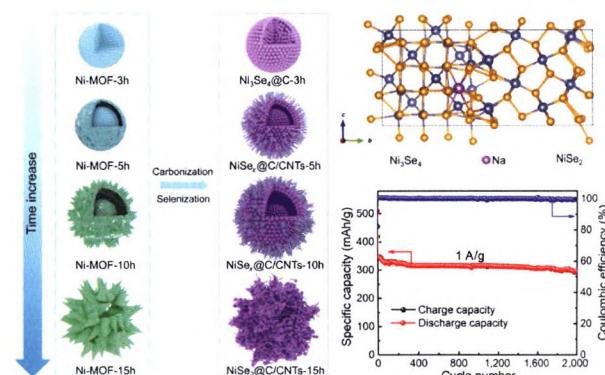
2299–2307

**Erratum to: Ultra-high current gain tunneling hot-electron transfer amplifier based on vertical van der Waals heterojunctions (https://doi.org/10.1007/s12274-020-2814-9)**

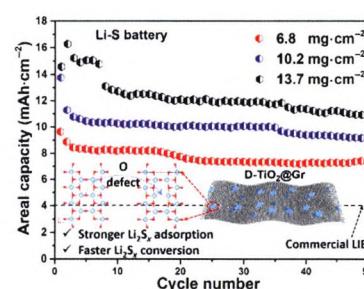
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**Erratum to: Highly efficient and stable white LEDs based on pure red narrow bandwidth emission triangular carbon quantum dots for wide-color gamut backlight displays (https://doi.org/10.1007/s12274-019-2420-x)**

2309–2310



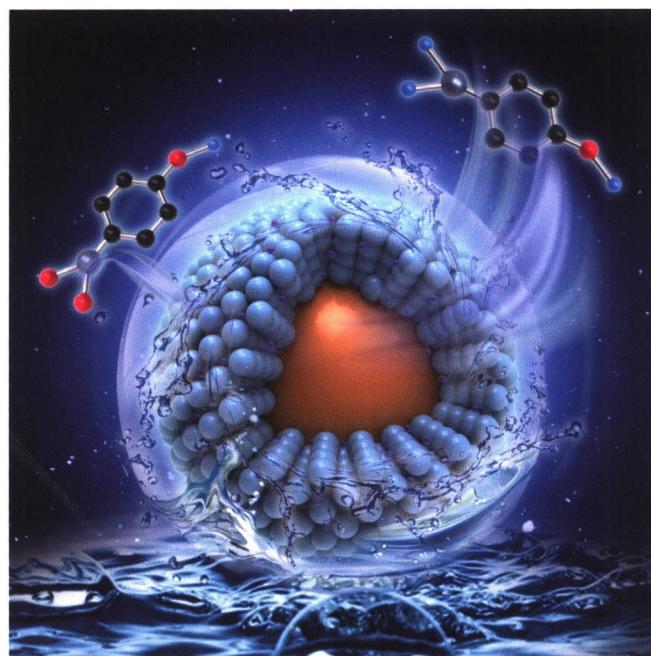
We developed hierarchical metal-organic framework (MOF)-derived carbonaceous nickel selenides with bi-phase composition, which demonstrates highly enhanced sodium storage capability at 1 A/g for 2,000 cycles. The phase boundary engineering is conducive to fabricate novel composites/hybrids for applications in batteries, catalysis, sensors, and environmental remediation.



Density functional theory (DFT) is applied to profoundly reveal the functional mechanism of defects for lithium-sulfur battery based on oxygen defective  $TiO_2$ , and the DFT calculations show that oxygen defects boost polysulfides immobilization and reaction kinetics. Furthermore, a high-performance sulfur host combining the defective  $TiO_2$  and three-dimensional graphene is designed, which achieves a high areal capacity of  $14.6\text{ mAh}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ .

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