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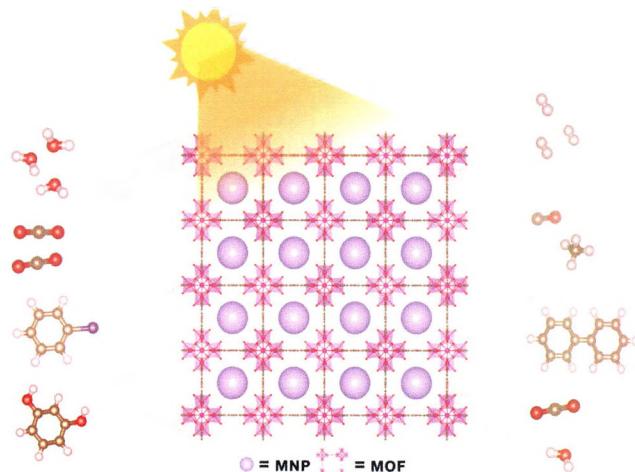
### Advanced photocatalysts based on metal nanoparticle/metal-organic framework composites

Jun Guo<sup>1,2</sup>, Yue Wan<sup>1</sup>, Yanfei Zhu<sup>2,3</sup>, Meiting Zhao<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Zhiyong Tang<sup>2,3,\*</sup>

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Two birds with one stone: Metal nanoparticle (MNP)/metal-organic framework (MOF) composites exert superior performance in photocatalysis than their individual counterparts. This review introduced the synthesis strategies of MNP@MOF composites and highlighted their recent progress in photocatalytic hydrogenation, carbon dioxide reduction, organic transformations and degradation of pollutants.

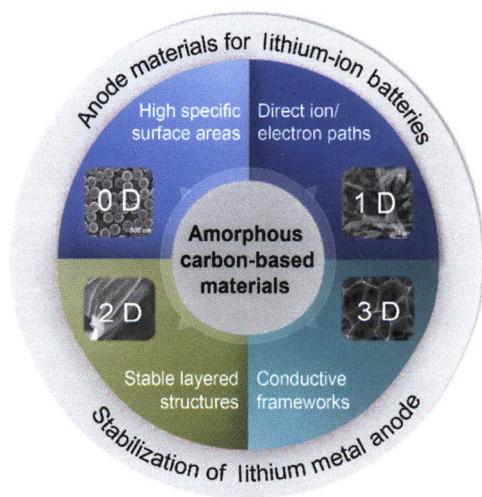
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### Amorphous carbon-based materials as platform for advanced high-performance anodes in lithium secondary batteries

Jianwei Nai<sup>1</sup>, Xinyue Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Huadong Yuan<sup>1</sup>, Xinyong Tao<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Lin Guo<sup>2,\*</sup>

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Amorphous carbon-based materials as promising platform for advanced anode materials in the lithium secondary batteries have been summarized in this review.

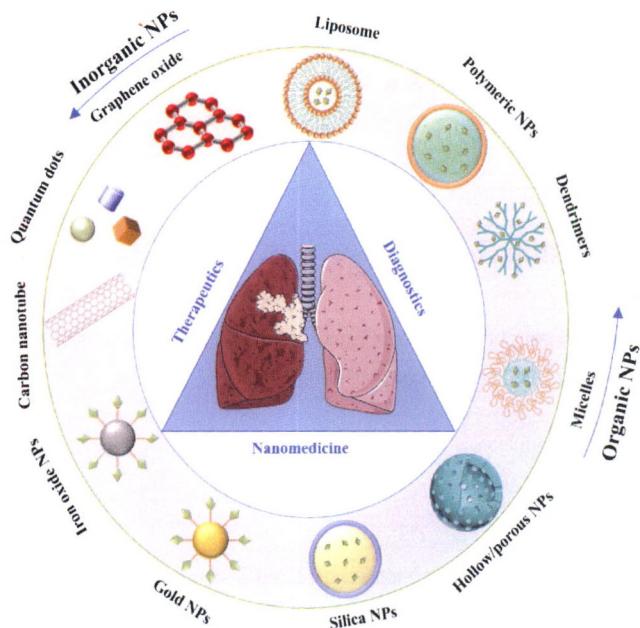
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## Review Articles

### Recent applications and strategies in nanotechnology for lung diseases

Wenhai Zhong, Xinyu Zhang, Yunxin Zeng, Dongjun Lin\*, and Jun Wu\*

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A scheme to illustrate different nanoparticles (NPs), NPs are mainly classified by chemical properties such as organic NPs and inorganic NPs. Nanotechnology can be used as a feasible platform for improving the diagnosis and treatment of lung diseases.

## 2067–2089

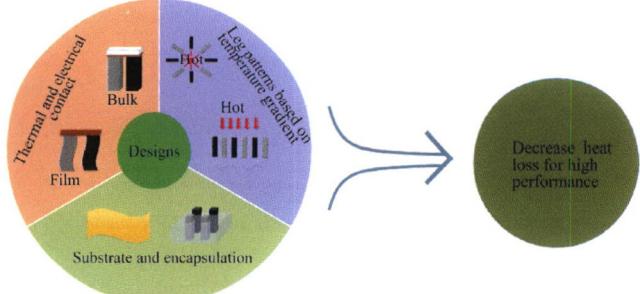
### Design of flexible inorganic thermoelectric devices for decrease of heat loss

Defang Ding<sup>1</sup>, Fengming Sun<sup>1</sup>, Fan Xia<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Zhiyong Tang<sup>2,3</sup>

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This review focuses on the designs of inorganic flexible thermoelectric (TE) devices consisting of leg patterns based on temperature gradient, thermal and electrical contact, and substrates and encapsulation, which decrease the heat loss for high performance.

## 2090–2104

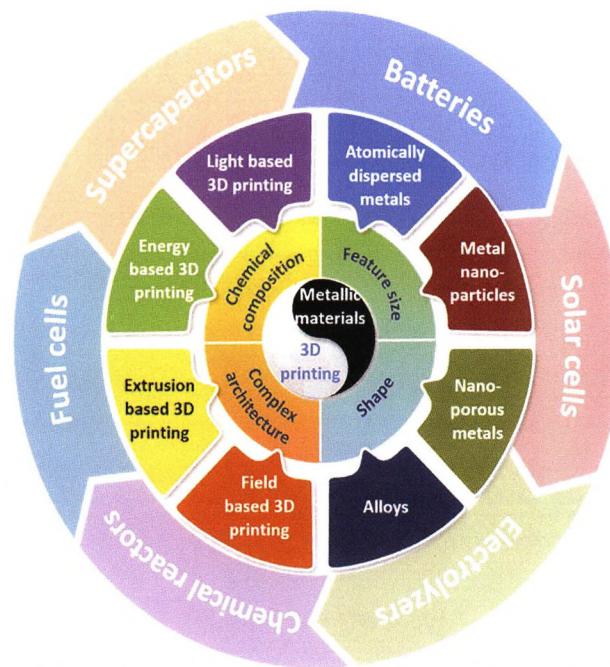
### 3D printing of metal-based materials for renewable energy applications

Shahryar Mooraj<sup>1</sup>, Zhen Qi<sup>2</sup>, Cheng Zhu<sup>2,\*</sup>, Jie Ren<sup>1</sup>, Siyuan Peng<sup>1</sup>, Liang Liu<sup>1</sup>, Shengbiao Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Shuai Feng<sup>1</sup>, Fanyue Kong<sup>1,3</sup>, Yanfang Liu<sup>1</sup>, Eric B. Duoss<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Baker<sup>2</sup>, and Wen Chen<sup>1,\*</sup>

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This article summarizes recent advances in three-dimensional (3D) printed metal-based materials developed for renewable energy conversion and storage devices (e.g., fuel cells, solar cells, supercapacitors, and batteries) over the past decade. The focus is on how 3D printing of metal-based materials can be used as active and support materials to improve performance of renewable energy applications.

2105–2132

### Research Articles

#### Nonreciprocal coherent coupling of nanomagnets by exchange spin waves

Hanchen Wang<sup>1</sup>, Jilei Chen<sup>1</sup>, Tao Yu<sup>2</sup>, Chuanpu Liu<sup>1</sup>, Chenyang Guo<sup>3</sup>, Song Liu<sup>4</sup>, Ka Shen<sup>5</sup>, Hao Jia<sup>4</sup>, Tao Liu<sup>6</sup>, Jianyu Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Marco A. Cabero Z<sup>4,1</sup>, Qiuming Song<sup>4</sup>, Sa Tu<sup>1</sup>, Mingzhong Wu<sup>6</sup>, Xiufeng Han<sup>3</sup>, Ke Xia<sup>4</sup>, Dapeng Yu<sup>4</sup>, Gerrit E. W. Bauer<sup>7,8,9</sup>, and Haiming Yu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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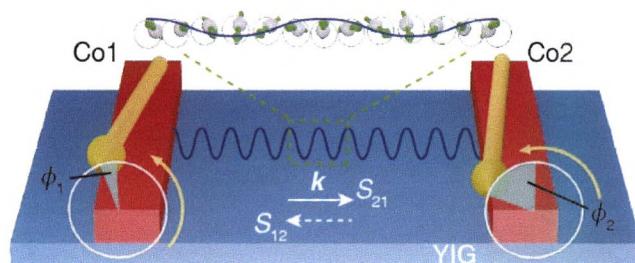
<sup>5</sup> Beijing Normal University, China

<sup>6</sup> Colorado State University, USA

<sup>7</sup> Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

<sup>8</sup> Tohoku University, Japan

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Two distant nanomagnets are unidirectionally phase-locked by propagating spin waves with sub-50 nm wavelengths.

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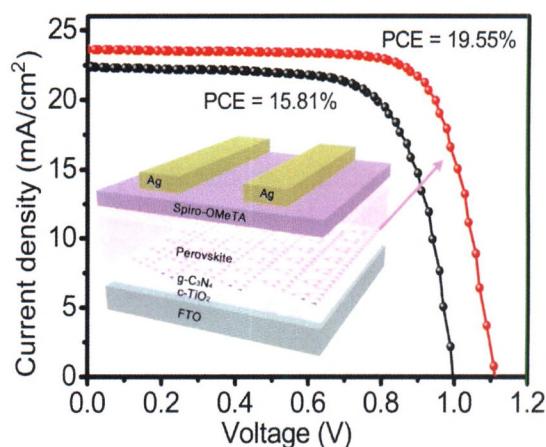
## Work function engineering to enhance open-circuit voltage in planar perovskite solar cells by g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanosheets

Jian Yang<sup>1,2</sup>, Liang Chu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Ruiyuan Hu<sup>1</sup>, Wei Liu<sup>1</sup>, Nanjing Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yuhui Ma<sup>1</sup>, Waqar Ahmad<sup>3</sup>, and Xing'ao Li<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Ultrathin two-dimensional (2D) g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanosheets were incorporated into effective perovskite solar cells (PSCs) to tune work function of c-TiO<sub>2</sub> for enhancement of open-circuit voltage.

## 2139–2144

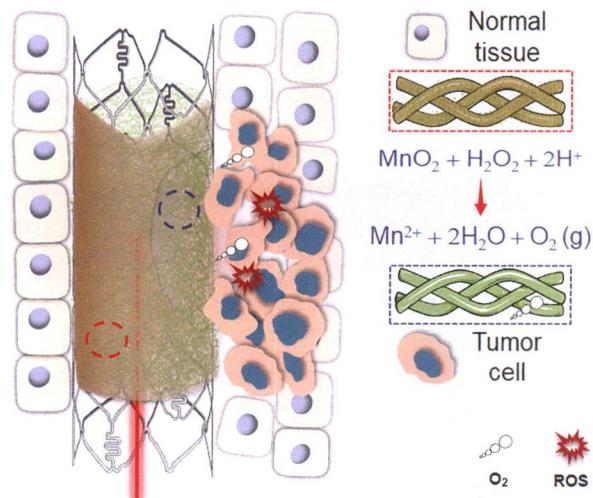
### Mineralized manganese dioxide channel as the stent coating for *in situ* precise tumor navigation

Junyuan Xiao<sup>1</sup>, Yiran Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Tonglei Fang<sup>1</sup>, Tianwen Yuan<sup>3</sup>, Qinghua Tian<sup>1</sup>, Jingjing Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yingsheng Cheng<sup>1,\*</sup>, Yueqi Zhu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Liang Cheng<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Wenguo Cui<sup>1,\*</sup>

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*In situ* mineralized manganese dioxide coating on Ce6 embedded electrospun fibers covered stent was developed for precise tumor therapy via intraluminal photodynamic therapy (PDT), which could reduce phototoxicity to normal esophageal tissue.

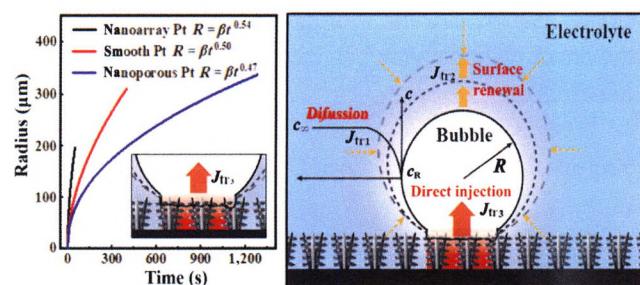
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## Kinetic study of electrochemically produced hydrogen bubbles on Pt electrodes with tailored geometries

Jingshan Qin<sup>1</sup>, Tianhui Xie<sup>1</sup>, Daojin Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Liang Luo<sup>1,\*</sup>, Zhengyi Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Zhicheng Shang<sup>1</sup>, Jiawei Li<sup>1,2</sup>, Lagnamayee Mohapatra<sup>1</sup>, Jinwen Yu<sup>1</sup>, Haijun Xu<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Xiaoming Sun<sup>1,\*</sup>

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The nanoarray electrode exhibits fastest bubble growth kinetics with highest time coefficient (0.54) and the largest growth coefficient (23.3) compared with smooth electrode and nanoporous electrode. The direct injection of generated gas molecules from the bottom of bubbles at the three phase boundaries is believed to be the key to tailor the bubble wetting states and thus determine the bubble evolution kinetics.

## 2154–2159

### Integrating the second near-infrared fluorescence imaging with clinical techniques for multimodal cancer imaging by neodymiumdoped gadolinium tungstate nanoparticles

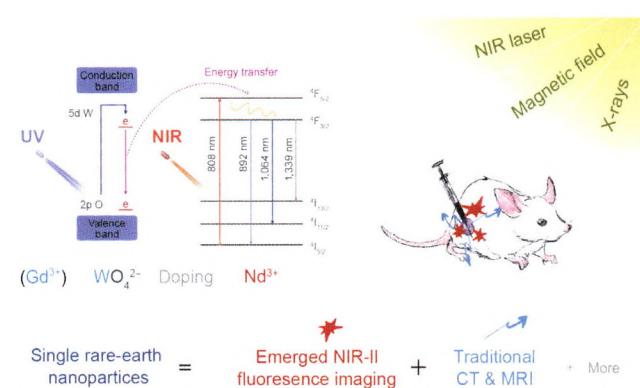
Xujiang Yu<sup>1,2</sup>, Aodenggerile<sup>2</sup>, Zhao Jiang<sup>2</sup>, Jianliang Shen<sup>3,4</sup>, Zhiqiang Yan<sup>1,\*</sup>, Wanwan Li<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Huibin Qiu<sup>2,\*</sup>

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Single neodymium-doped gadolinium tungstate nanoparticles are rationally developed for near-infrared (NIR)-II fluorescence-computed tomography (CT)-magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) associated trimodal imaging of cancer, demonstrating their feature to integrate the newly emerged and traditional clinical techniques for multimodal imaging, as well as X-ray/Cherenkov radiation-to-NIR-II downconversion photoluminescence and relevant cancer diagnosis and treatment.

## 2160–2170

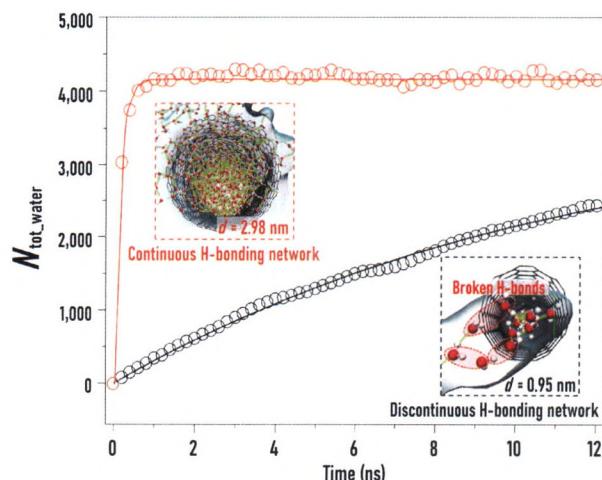
**Continuous water-water hydrogen bonding network across the rim of carbon nanotubes facilitating water transport for desalination**

Yaqi Hou<sup>1</sup>, Miao Wang<sup>1</sup>, Xinyu Chen<sup>1</sup>, and Xu Hou<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>

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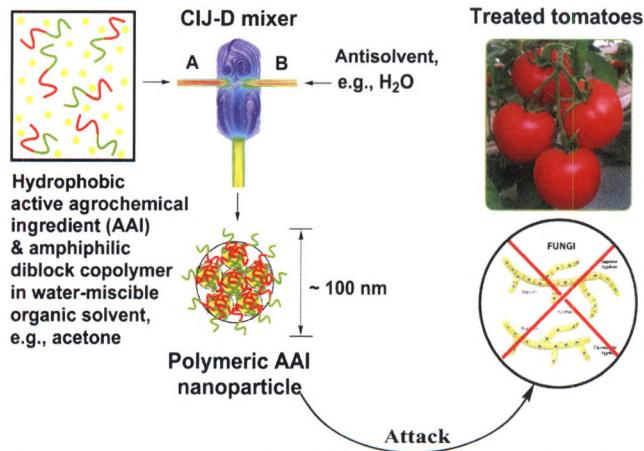
A mechanism of water-water hydrogen bonding network facilitating water transport through carbon nanotubes at liquid-gas interface is presented and confirmed, which could potentially spark further experimental and theoretical efforts to design and explore advanced carbon nanotube systems with more beneficial performance in water desalination and purification.

2171–2178

**Facile pathway to generate agrochemical nanosuspensions integrating super-high load, eco-friendly excipients, intensified preparation process, and enhanced potency**

Zhengxi Zhu\*, Chuanhua Shao, Yanlin Guo, Jianguo Feng\*, Chong Chen, and Haibin Yang

Yangzhou University, China



The integration of super-high load, eco-friendly excipients, intensified preparation process, enhanced potency, and reduced dosage creates a promising pathway to generate a green aqueous nanosuspension of agrochemicals.

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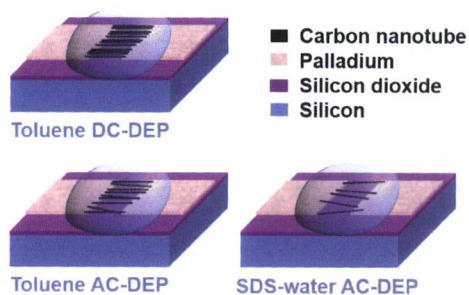
**Principles of carbon nanotube dielectrophoresis**

Wenshan Li<sup>1,2,†</sup>, Frank Hennrich<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin S. Flavel<sup>1</sup>, Simone Dehm<sup>1</sup>, Manfred Kappes<sup>1</sup>, and Ralph Krupke<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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A systematic investigation for realizing wafer-scale, high-quality, and high-efficiency assembly of semiconducting carbon nanotubes using dielectrophoresis is conducted.

2188–2206

## Dipole-assisted carrier transport in bis(trifluoromethane)sulfonamide-treated O-ReS<sub>2</sub> field-effect transistor

Jae Young Park<sup>2</sup>, SangHyuk Yoo<sup>1</sup>, Byeongho Park<sup>2</sup>, Taekyeong Kim<sup>3</sup>, Young Tea Chun<sup>4</sup>, Jong Min Kim<sup>5</sup>, Keonwook Kang<sup>1,\*</sup>, Soo Hyun Lee<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Seong Chan Jun<sup>1,\*</sup>

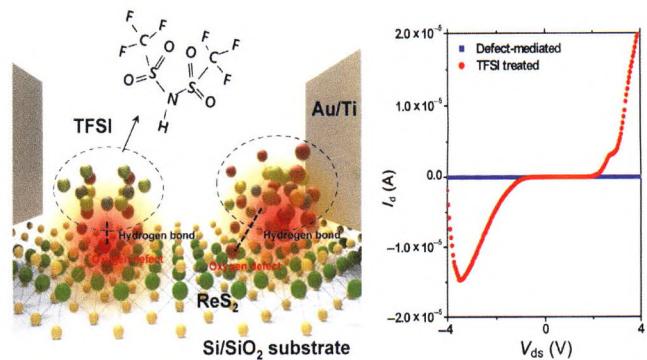
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After bis(trifluoromethane)sulfonamide (TFSI) treatment, the drain current of O-ReS<sub>2</sub> field effect transistor (FET) was significantly increased up to 1,113.4 times.

## 2207–2214

### Raman scattering investigation of twisted WS<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructures: Interlayer mechanical coupling versus charge transfer

Lishu Wu<sup>1</sup>, Chunxiao Cong<sup>2,\*</sup>, Jingzhi Shang<sup>3,\*</sup>, Weihuang Yang<sup>4</sup>, Yu Chen<sup>1</sup>, Jiadong Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Wei Ai<sup>3</sup>, Yanlong Wang<sup>5</sup>, Shun Feng<sup>1</sup>, Hongbo Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Zheng Liu<sup>1</sup>, and Ting Yu<sup>1,\*</sup>

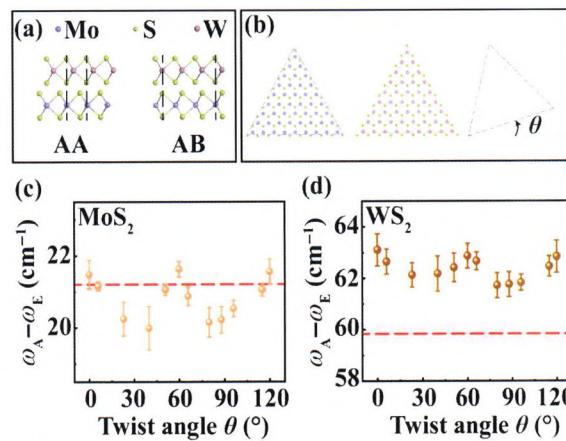
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The effects of twist angle on Raman scattering and the underlying interlayer interactions in the twisted WS<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructures are investigated. The changes of Raman peak separation ( $\omega_A - \omega_E$ ) and A<sub>1g</sub>( $\Gamma$ ) linewidth with the interlayer stacking are found to be correlated with interlayer mechanical coupling and charge transfer effects, confirmed by density functional theory (DFT) calculations and photoluminescence (PL) spectroscopy.

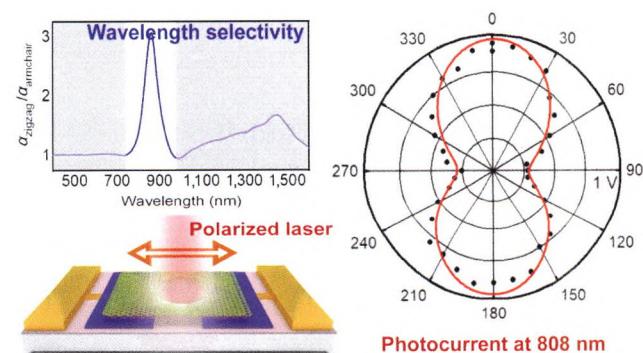
## 2215–2223

### Wavelength-selectivity polarization dependence of optical absorption and photoresponse in SnS nanosheets

Yu Cui<sup>1</sup>, Ziqi Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Xinghua Wang<sup>2</sup>, Xiaoting Wang<sup>1</sup>, Zhihui Ren<sup>1</sup>, Longfei Pan<sup>1</sup>, and Juehan Yang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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SnS nanosheets present remarkable anisotropy and excellent optoelectronic properties. This research article systematically introduces its anisotropic crystal structure, wavelength-selectivity polarized optical absorption, and polarized optoelectronic characteristics.

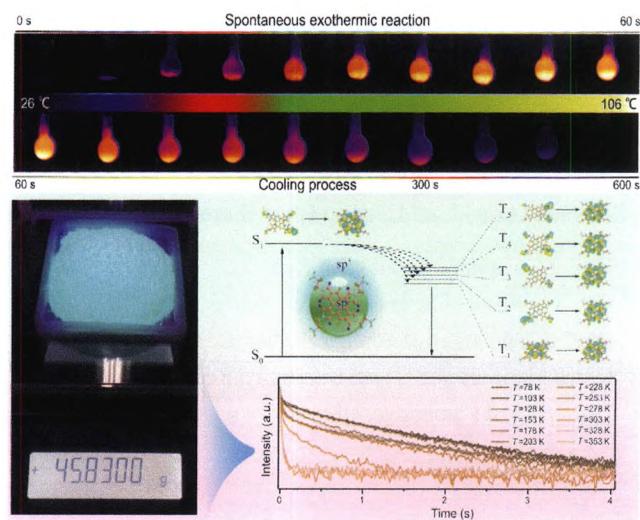
## 2224–2230

## Self-exothermic reaction driven large-scale synthesis of phosphorescent carbon nanodots

Shi-Yu Song<sup>1</sup>, Lai-Zhi Sui<sup>2</sup>, Kai-Kai Liu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Qing Cao<sup>1</sup>, Wen-Bo Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Ya-Chuan Liang<sup>1</sup>, Chao-Fan Lv<sup>1</sup>, Jin-Hao Zang<sup>1</sup>, Yuan Shang<sup>1,\*</sup>, Qing Lou<sup>1</sup>, Xi-Gui Yang<sup>1</sup>, Lin Dong<sup>1</sup>, Kai-Jun Yuan<sup>2</sup>, and Chong-Xin Shan<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Self-exothermic reaction driven large-scale synthesis of phosphorescent carbon nanodots (CNDs) at room temperature has been demonstrated for the first time, which show comparable properties with that synthesized by solvothermal and microwave method.

2231–2240

## Optical identification of interlayer coupling of graphene/MoS<sub>2</sub> van der Waals heterostructures

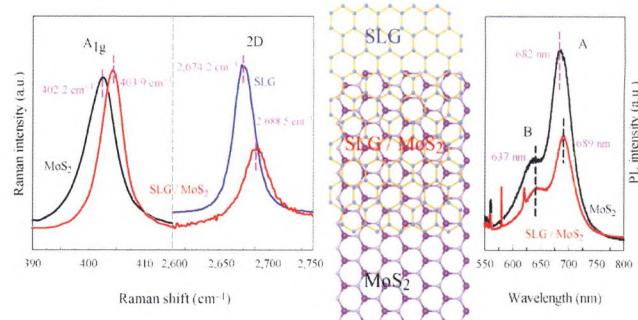
Mingming Yang<sup>1</sup>, Longlong Wang<sup>1</sup>, Guofeng Hu<sup>2</sup>, Xue Chen<sup>3</sup>, Peng Lai Gong<sup>4</sup>, Xin Cong<sup>3</sup>, Yi Liu<sup>1</sup>, Yuanbo Yang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoli Li<sup>1,\*</sup>, Xiaohui Zhao<sup>1,\*</sup>, and Xuelu Liu<sup>3,\*</sup>

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In our paper, we have investigated the Raman behaviors, photoluminescence (PL) emissions and optical contrast (OC) properties of SLG/MoS<sub>2</sub>, BLG/MoS<sub>2</sub>, and TLG/MoS<sub>2</sub> van der Waals heterostructures (vdWHs). The upshift of the A<sub>1g</sub> peak of MoS<sub>2</sub> and the upshift the D and 2D peaks of SLG show that the electrons move from MoS<sub>2</sub> to graphene meanwhile inducing the dielectric shielding effect on graphene. The weakened PL intensities and the slight red shift of A peak prove that the electrons move from MoS<sub>2</sub> to graphene and the recombination of hole and electron pairs is blocked in vdWHs.

2241–2246

## An ionizable supramolecular dendrimer nanosystem for effective siRNA delivery with a favorable safety profile

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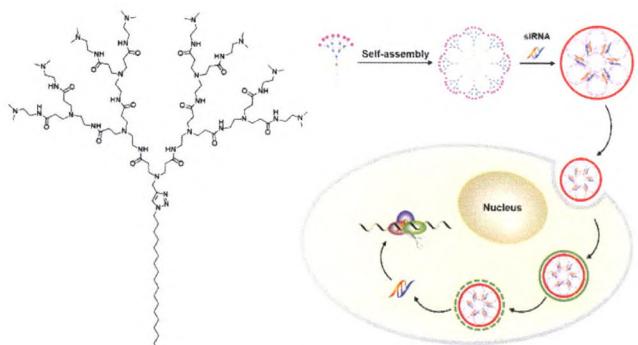
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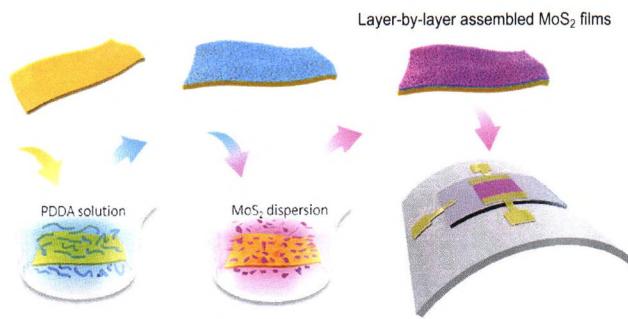
An ionizable amphiphilic dendrimer self-assembles into a supramolecular dendrimer nanosystem and delivers small interfering RNA (siRNA) with potent gene silencing and effective anticancer activity, outperforming the current gold standard delivery agent while providing a favorable safety profile.

2247–2254

## High-mobility patternable MoS<sub>2</sub> percolating nanofilms

Xiangxiang Gao, Jun Yin, Gang Bian, Hai-Yang Liu, Chao-Peng Wang, Xi-Xi Pang, and Jian Zhu\*

Nankai University, China



We propose here a layer-by-layer assembly approach for scalable deposition of solution-processed MoS<sub>2</sub> nanofilms on diverse substrates, and demonstrate their applications in flexible high-mobility field-effect transistors gated by ion gels. Such a self-limiting deposition technique affords a precise control over film thicknesses, and allows a facile patterning procedure owing to the conformal deposition on three-dimensional (3D) surfaces.

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## Surface oxidation of transition metal sulfide and phosphide nanomaterials

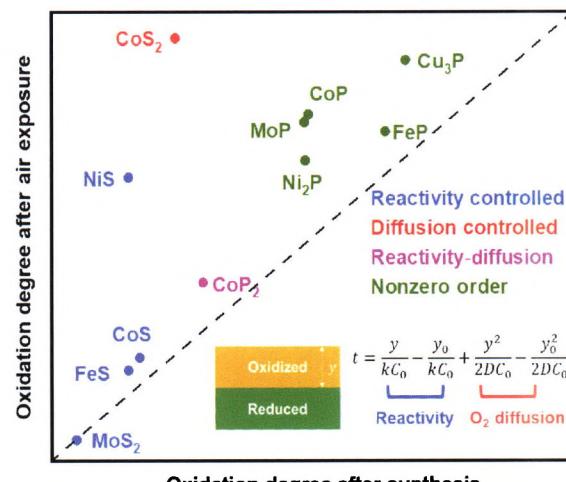
Zishan Wu<sup>1</sup>, Ling Huang<sup>1,†</sup>, Huan Liu<sup>1,‡</sup>, Min Li<sup>2</sup>, and Hailiang Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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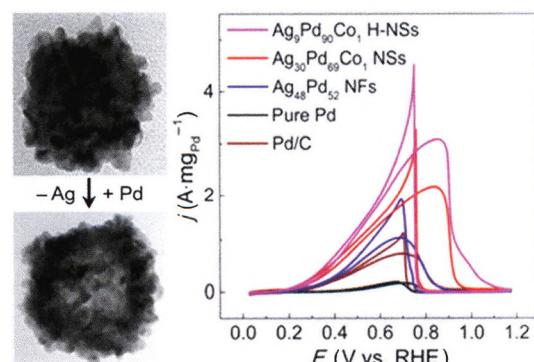
In this work X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy combined with a simplified Deal-Grove model is used to study the surface oxidation kinetics of transition metal phosphide and sulfide nanoparticles in air.

2264–2267

## AgPdCo hollow nanospheres electrocatalyst with high activity and stability toward the formate electrooxidation

Qiao Wang, Fuyi Chen\*, Quan Tang, Longfei Guo, Tao Jin, Bowei Pan, Junpeng Wang, Zhen Li, Bo Kou, and Weiqi Bian

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Benefiting from the unique hollow nanosphere and synergistic effect, Ag<sub>9</sub>Pd<sub>90</sub>Co<sub>1</sub> hollow nanospheres (H-NSs) exhibited the significantly enhanced activity than commercial Pd/C and most previously reported formate oxidation reaction (FOR) electrocatalysts.

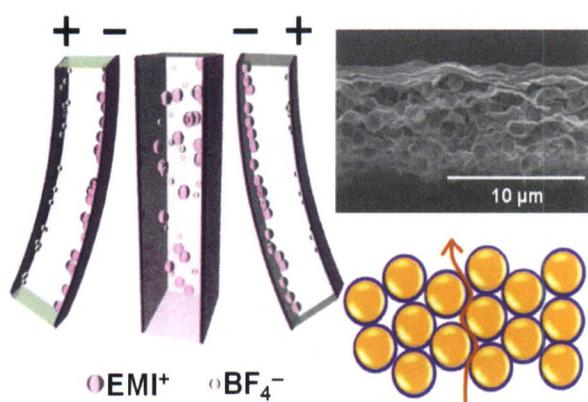
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## Engineering electrochemical actuators with large bending strain based on 3D-structure titanium carbide MXene composites

Tong Wang<sup>1,2</sup>, Tianjiao Wang<sup>1,2</sup>, Chuanxin Weng<sup>1</sup>, Luqi Liu<sup>1</sup>, Jun Zhao<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, and Zhong Zhang<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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The three-dimensional (3D) architectures formed in MXene/polystyrene-MXene hybrid electrodes generate unimpeded ion pathways for ionic short diffusion and fast injection. An engineering electrochemical actuator based on this hybrid electrode presents large bending strain under low applied voltage.

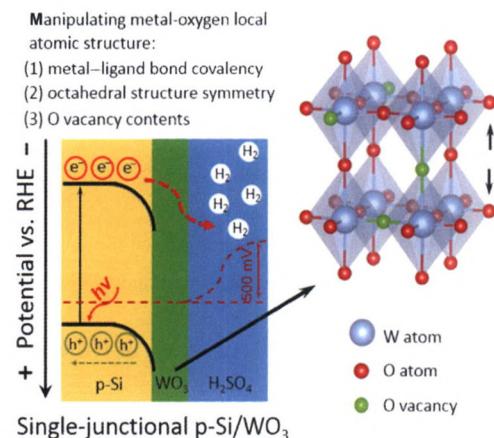
2277–2284

## Manipulating metal-oxygen local atomic structures in singlejunctional p-Si/WO<sub>3</sub> photocathodes for efficient solar hydrogen generation

Wu Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Chung-Li Dong<sup>2</sup>, Yiqing Wang<sup>1</sup>, Yu-Cheng Huang<sup>2</sup>, Lingyun He<sup>1</sup>, Han-Wei Chang<sup>2</sup>, and Shaohua Shen<sup>1,\*</sup>

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With metal-oxygen local atomic structures well manipulated, the single-junctional p-Si/WO<sub>3</sub> photocathode illustrates the excellent charge carrier separation and transfer ability, with a considerable photovoltage created to effectively drive the water reduction reaction, leading to greatly improved photoelectrochemical (PEC) performances for solar hydrogen generation.

2285–2293

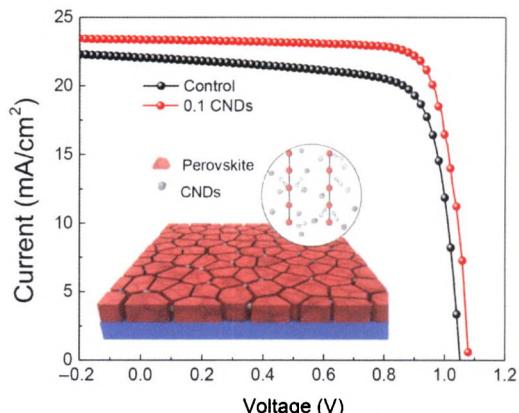
## Carbon nanodots enhanced performance of Cs<sub>0.15</sub>FA<sub>0.85</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite solar cells

Yu Gao<sup>1</sup>, Wenzhan Xu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Fang He<sup>1</sup>, Pengbo Nie<sup>1</sup>, Qingdan Yang<sup>2</sup>, Zhichun Si<sup>1</sup>, Hong Meng<sup>3</sup>, and Guodan Wei<sup>1,\*</sup>

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Carbon nanodots (CNDs) into perovskite precursor solution efficiently promote the growth of perovskite crystals and passivates defects by the surface functional groups. The device performs an enhanced efficiency from 17.36% to 20.06% with an inverted device structure of ITO/PTAA/Cs<sub>0.15</sub>FA<sub>0.85</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>/PC<sub>61</sub>BM/BCP/Ag.

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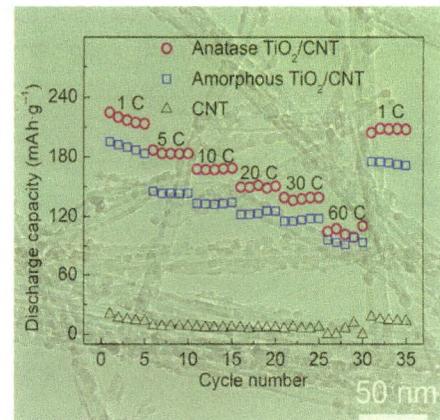
## Free-standing hybrid films comprising of ultra-dispersed titania nanocrystals and hierarchical conductive network for excellent high rate performance of lithium storage

Kunlei Zhu<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Chenyu Li<sup>2</sup>, Yushuang Jiao<sup>1</sup>, Jiawen Zhu<sup>1</sup>, Hongtao Ren<sup>3</sup>, Yufeng Luo<sup>2</sup>, Shoushan Fan<sup>2</sup>, and Kai Liu<sup>2,\*</sup>

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A free-standing anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystal/carbon nanotube (CNT) film is reported using a simple and scalable sol-gel method, followed by calcination and comprises ultra-small TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals ( $\sim 5.9$  nm) and super-aligned CNTs. Without requiring electrode fabrication and additional conductive agents and binders, the film is directly used as an anode in Li-ion batteries, and delivers a high discharge capacity of  $\sim 105$  mAh·g<sup>-1</sup> at high rate of 60 C ( $1\text{C} = 170\text{ mA}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$ ) and excellent cycling performance over 2,500 cycles at 30 C.

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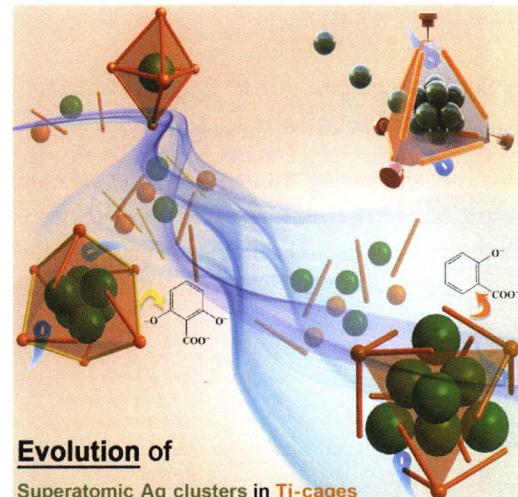
## Evolution of all-carboxylate-protected superatomic Ag clusters confined in Ti-organic cages

Xi-Ming Luo<sup>1</sup>, Chun-Hua Gong<sup>1</sup>, Xi-Yan Dong<sup>1,2</sup>, Lei Zhang<sup>3,\*</sup>, and Shuang-Quan Zang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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**Evolution of Superatomic Ag clusters in Ti-cages**

The incorporation from a single Ag(I) atom to all-carboxylate-protected superatomic Ag clusters with different sizes was successfully achieved by breaking or expanding Ti-organic cages, which for the first time witnessed the size evolution of intriguing cluster@cage complexes.

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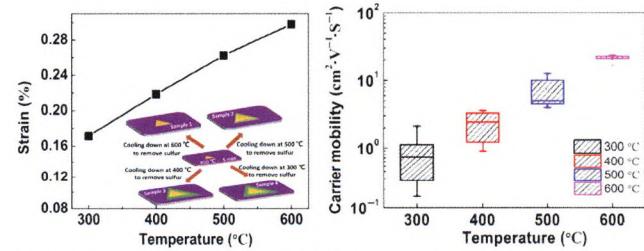
## Carrier mobility tuning of MoS<sub>2</sub> by strain engineering in CVD growth process

Yongfeng Chen<sup>1</sup>, Wenjie Deng<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoqing Chen<sup>1,\*</sup>, Yi Wu<sup>1</sup>, Jianwei Shi<sup>3</sup>, Jingying Zheng<sup>2</sup>, Feihong Chu<sup>1</sup>, Beiyun Liu<sup>1</sup>, Boxing An<sup>1</sup>, Congya You<sup>1</sup>, Liying Jiao<sup>2</sup>, Xinfeng Liu<sup>3</sup>, and Yongzhe Zhang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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A facile but effective approach is proposed to retain and tune the biaxial tensile strain in monolayer MoS<sub>2</sub> by adjusting the process of the chemical vapor deposition (CVD). Through the strain control, the MoS<sub>2</sub> mobility was increased by two orders from  $\sim 0.15$  to  $\sim 23\text{ cm}^2\cdot\text{V}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ , as confirmed by measured electrical properties.

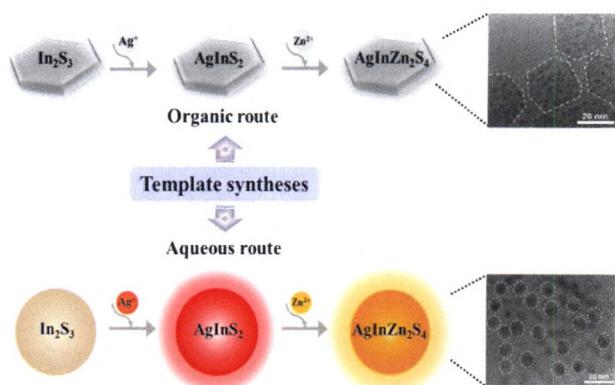
2314–2320

**Template synthesis of silver indium sulfide based nanocrystals performed through cation exchange in organic and aqueous media**

Na Gao<sup>1</sup>, Rubo Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Bingkun Chen<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Jinfeng Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoling Zhang<sup>1</sup>, and Andrey L. Rogach<sup>2</sup>

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Ternary  $\text{AgInS}_2$  and quaternary  $\text{AgInZn}_2\text{S}_4$  nanocrystals (NCs) were fabricated through template synthesis starting from  $\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$  template in both organic and aqueous media. Furthermore, the as-synthesized aqueous red-emitting  $\text{AgInZn}_2\text{S}_4$  NCs have low cytotoxicity, and cancer cell imaging was realized by using the aqueous  $\text{AgInZn}_2\text{S}_4$  NCs as labeling agent.

2321–2329

**Axiotaxy driven growth of belt-shaped InAs nanowires in molecular beam epitaxy**

Qiang Sun<sup>1</sup>, Dong Pan<sup>2</sup>, Xutao Zhang<sup>3,4</sup>, Jianhua Zhao<sup>2</sup>, Pingping Chen<sup>4</sup>, Wei Lu<sup>4</sup>, and Jin Zou<sup>1,\*</sup>

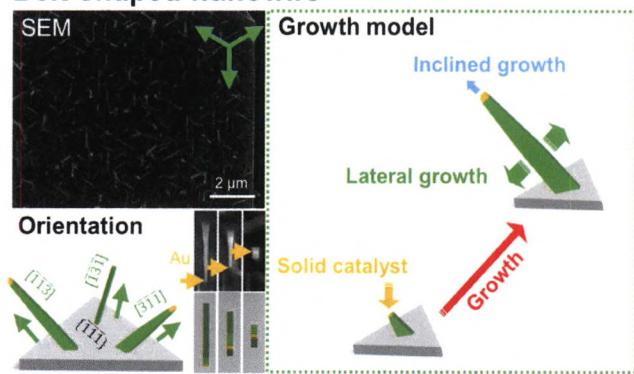
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**Belt-shaped nanowire**



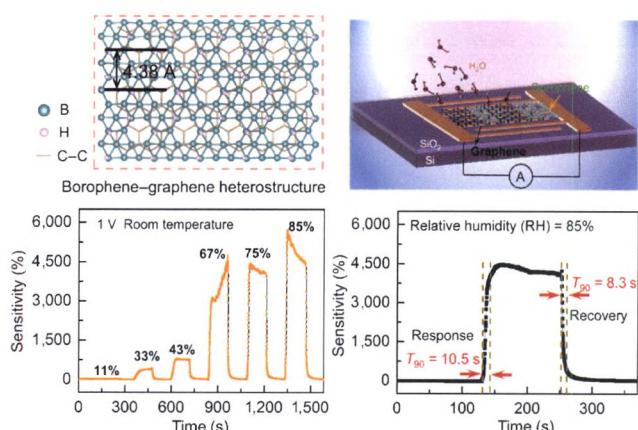
Through achieving a unique growth direction using solid catalysts, belt-shaped InAs nanowires have been successfully grown in molecular beam epitaxy.

2330–2336

**Borophene-graphene heterostructure: Preparation and ultrasensitive humidity sensing**

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Hydrogenated borophene and graphene heterostructures have been synthesized by heating the mixture of sodium borohydride and graphene. A borophene-graphene heterostructured humidity sensor was fabricated to demonstrate its high-performance device application. The sensitivity of the sensor is highest among all the reported chemiresistive sensors based on two-dimensional (2D) materials.

2337–2344

**Microwave-assisted synthesis of  $\text{Cr}_3\text{C}_2@\text{C}$  core shell structure anchored on hierarchical porous carbon foam for enhanced polysulfide adsorption in Li-S batteries**

Xierong Zeng<sup>1,\*</sup>, Jianxin Tu<sup>2</sup>, Shuangshuang Chen<sup>3</sup>, Shaozhong Zeng<sup>4</sup>, Qi Zhang<sup>5</sup>, Jizhao Zou<sup>1</sup>, and Kezhi Li<sup>2,\*</sup>

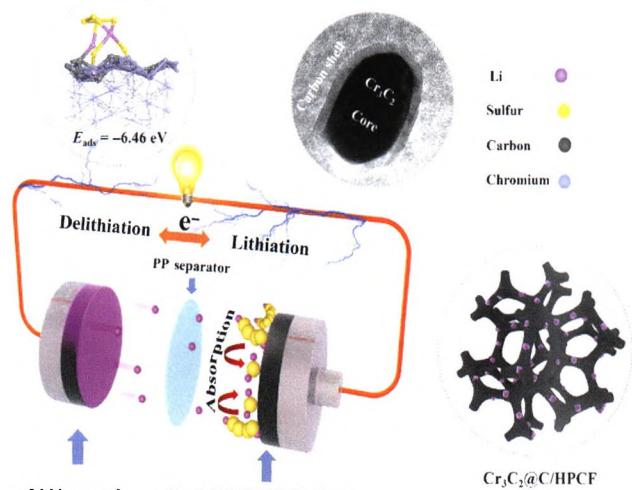
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A new bi-functional sulfur host material  $\text{Cr}_3\text{C}_2@\text{C}/\text{HPCF}$  was synthesized by a simple *in situ* sol-gel and microwave heating method.

2345–2352

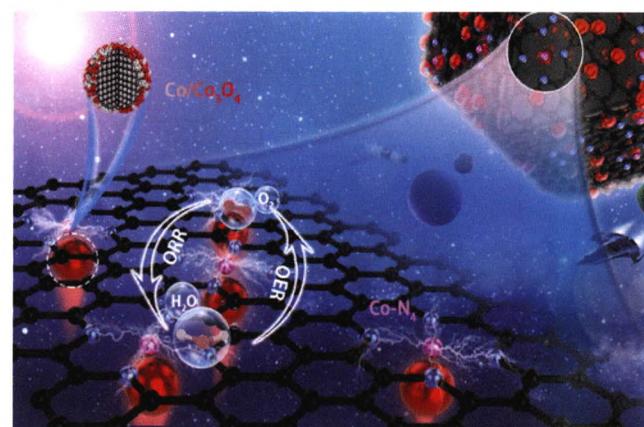
**Tuning the dual-active sites of ZIF-67 derived porous nano-materials for boosting oxygen catalysis and rechargeable Zn-air batteries**

Zeyi Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Yangyang Tan<sup>1</sup>, Tang Zeng<sup>1</sup>, Liyue Yu<sup>1</sup>, Runzhe Chen<sup>1</sup>, Niancai Cheng<sup>1,\*</sup>, Shichun Mu<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Xueliang Sun<sup>3,\*</sup>

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Through tuning the dual-Co-based active sites and internal pore structure of carbon nanomaterial derived from zeolite imidazole framework-67 (ZIF-67), the  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4\text{-Co}@\text{NC}$  nanocatalysts prepared by *in-situ*  $\text{NaBH}_4$  reduction are excellent oxygen reduction/evolution reaction (ORR/OER) bifunctional catalysts.

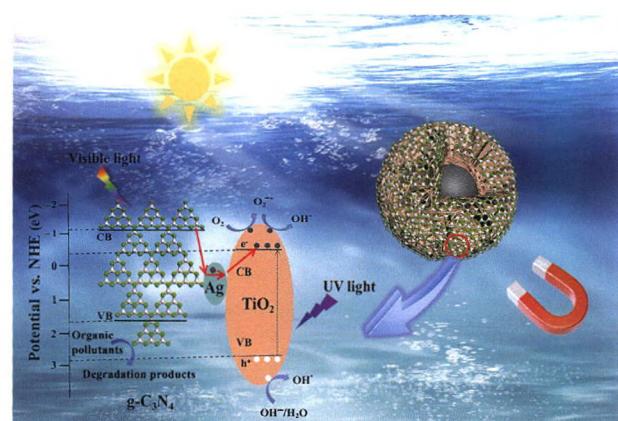
2353–2362

**Fabrication of magnetically recyclable yolk-shell  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{TiO}_2$  nanosheet/Ag/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> microspheres for enhanced photocatalytic degradation of organic pollutants**

Yan Lv<sup>1</sup>, Lin Yue<sup>1</sup>, Imran Mahmood Khan<sup>1</sup>, You Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Wenbo Cao<sup>1</sup>, Sobia Niazi<sup>1</sup>, and Zhouping Wang<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

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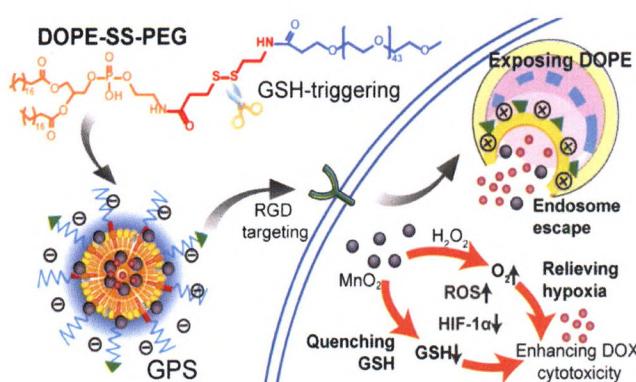
Herein, we fabricate the multifunctional  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{TiO}_2$  nanosheet/Ag/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{ns-TiO}_2/\text{Ag/g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ ) photocatalysts with well-designed hierarchical yolk-shell structure. Interestingly, the composite photocatalysts exhibit excellent photocatalytic activity and superior magnetic recyclability, which is significant for the future environmental governance issues.

2363–2371

## A glutathione-triggered precision explosive system for improving tumor chemosensitivity

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A glutathione (GSH)-triggered precision-bomb system, named precision explosive system (GPS)/D, is developed for simultaneously improving circulation stability, tumor specificity and doxorubicin (DOX) chemosensitivity. GPS/D not only exhibits good serum stability, but displays GSH-triggered intracellular drug release, and consequently relieving hypoxia and quenching GSH, resulting in explosive anticancer effects.

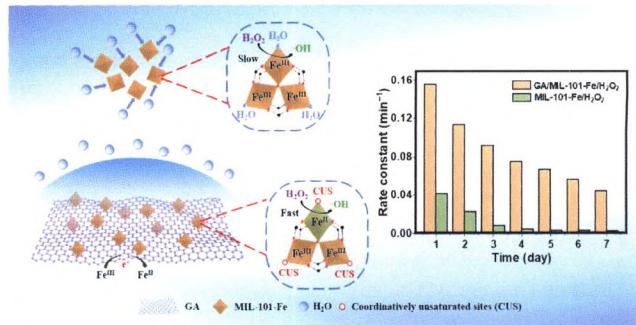
2372–2382

## Weakly hydrophobic nanoconfinement by graphene aerogels greatly enhances the reactivity and ambient stability of reactivity of MIL-101-Fe in Fenton-like reaction

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The weakly hydrophobic nanoconfinement provided by graphene aerogels not only greatly improves the catalytic reactivity of MIL-101-Fe in Fenton reaction for the degradation of various organic pollutants, but also significantly enhances its ambient stability of reactivity in humid environment.

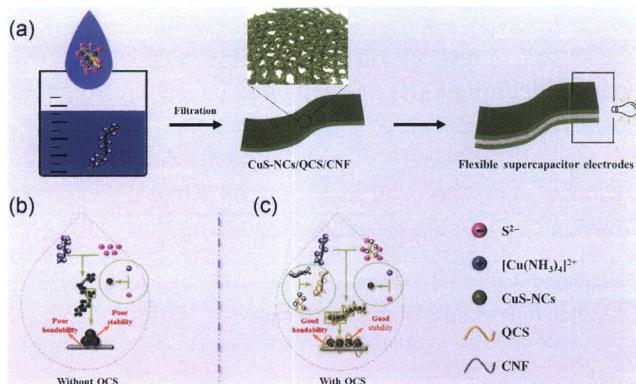
2383–2389

## Quaternized chitosan-assisted *in situ* synthesized CuS/ cellulose nanofibers conductive paper for flexible electrode

Xiujie Huang<sup>1</sup>, Bichong Luo<sup>1</sup>, Chuanfu Liu<sup>1</sup>, Linxin Zhong<sup>1</sup>, Dongdong Ye<sup>2</sup>, and Xiaoying Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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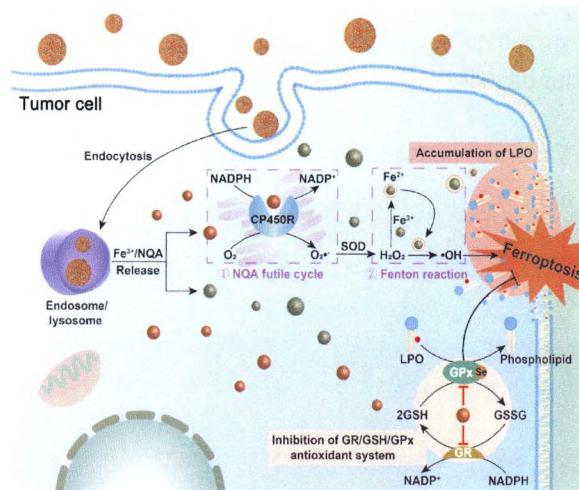
Quaternized chitosan as stabilizing and anchoring agent can protect CuS-NCs from falling off of cellulose nanofibers (CNF) and improve electrochemical performance when CNF-based paper acted as flexible electrode for supercapacitor.

2390–2397

## Versatile iron-vitamin K<sub>3</sub> derivative-based nanoscale coordination polymer augments tumor ferroptotic therapy

Zhicheng Zhang, Yawen Ding, Jinbiao Li, Li Wang, Xiaoyan Xin\*, Jing Yan\*, Jinhui Wu, Ahu Yuan, and Yiqiao Hu\*

Nanjing University, China



In this study, nanoscale coordination polymer Fe-NQA particles (Fe-NQA NPs) were constructed to synergistically induce ferroptotic therapy, prevent metastasis and overcome radioresistance.

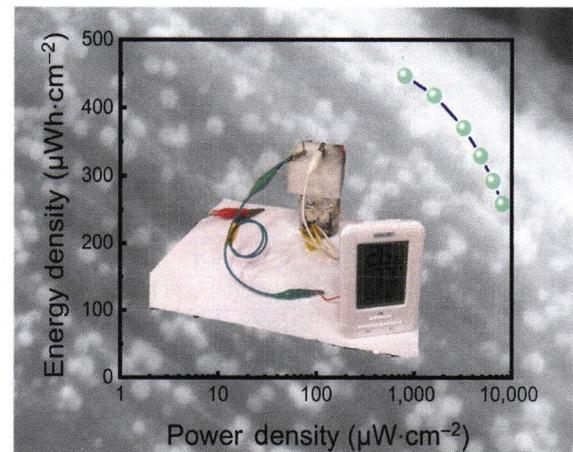
2398–2409

## A facile strategy of *in-situ* anchoring of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> on N doped carbon cloth for an ultrahigh electrochemical performance

Junlin Lu<sup>1</sup>, Jien Li<sup>1</sup>, Jing Wan<sup>1</sup>, Xiangyu Han<sup>1</sup>, Peiyuan Ji<sup>1</sup>, Shuang Luo<sup>1</sup>, Mingxin Gu<sup>2</sup>, Dapeng Wei<sup>2,\*</sup>, and Chenguo Hu<sup>1,\*</sup>

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*In-situ* anchoring Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles on N doped carbon cloth exhibits high-energy density for future energy storage and supply.

2410–2417

## Cobalt single atom site catalysts with ultrahigh metal loading for enhanced aerobic oxidation of ethylbenzene

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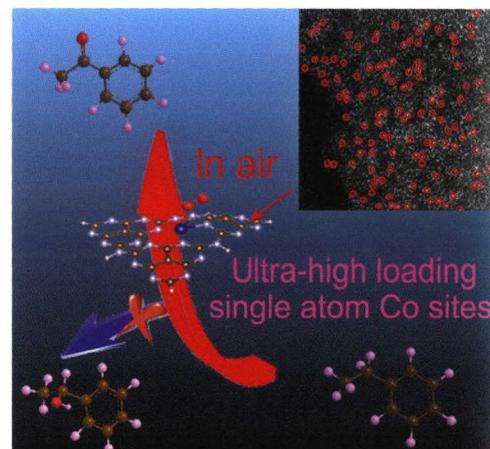
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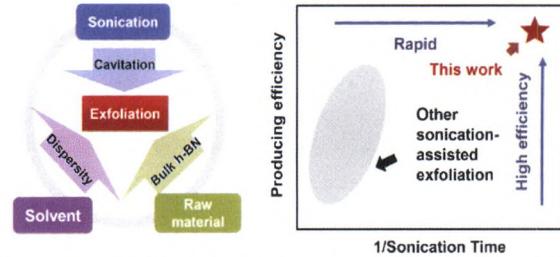
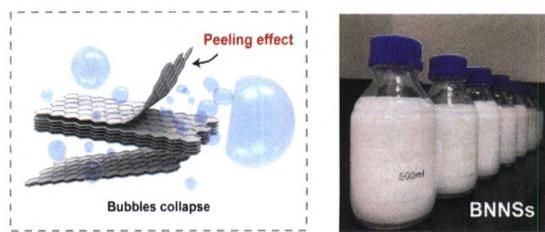
Cobalt single atom site catalysts anchored on carbon nitride (Co SACs) with ultrahigh metal loading (23.58 wt.%) were synthesized in this work. Co SACs can be used as efficient catalysts for selective oxidation of aromatic hydrocarbons with air as the only oxidant.

2418–2423

**Rapid, high-efficient and scalable exfoliation of high-quality boron nitride nanosheets and their application in lithium-sulfur batteries**

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Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China



2424–2431

**Liposome trade-off strategy in mitochondria-targeted NIR-cyanine: Balancing blood circulation and cell retention for enhanced antitumor phototherapy *in vivo***

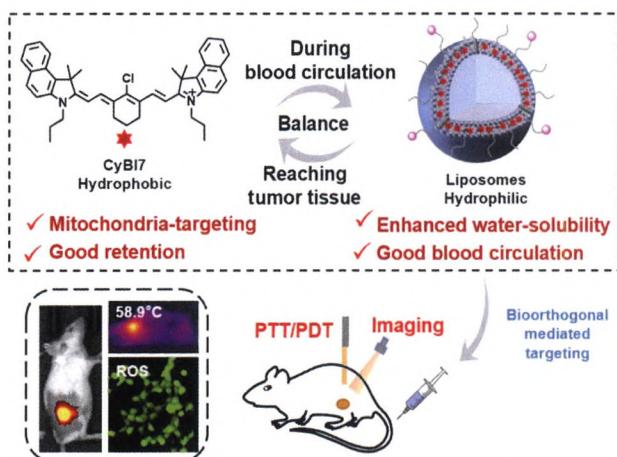
Xianghan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Sumei Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Zhiqing Gao<sup>1</sup>, Jialin Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Yuqiong Xia<sup>1</sup>, Jie Tian<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Changhong Shi<sup>3,\*</sup>, and Zhongliang Wang<sup>1,\*</sup>

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A rapid and high-efficient sonication-assisted liquid-phase exfoliation method for large scale preparation of high-quality boron nitride nanosheets (BNNSs) is reported. The as-prepared BNNSs are applied for modified separators in lithium-sulfur batteries.



Liposomal nanoplatform CyBI7-LPs offers a trade-off strategy in mitochondria-targeted cyanine for balancing *in vivo* blood circulation and cell retention for cyanine. Bioorthogonal-mediated nanoplatform CyBI7-LPB benefits high tumor-to-background ratio (TBR) tumor imaging and exhibits as an efficient imaging-guided anti-tumor therapeutic strategy.

2432–2440

**Dual synergistic catalytic effects boost hydrogen electric oxidation performance of Pd/W<sub>18</sub>O<sub>49</sub>**

Lingxin Peng<sup>1,2</sup>, Han Tian<sup>1,2</sup>, Xiangzhi Cui<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Liang Su<sup>3</sup>, Ge Meng<sup>1,2</sup>, Zhonghua Ma<sup>4</sup>, Shaowen Cao<sup>5</sup>, and Jianlin Shi<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

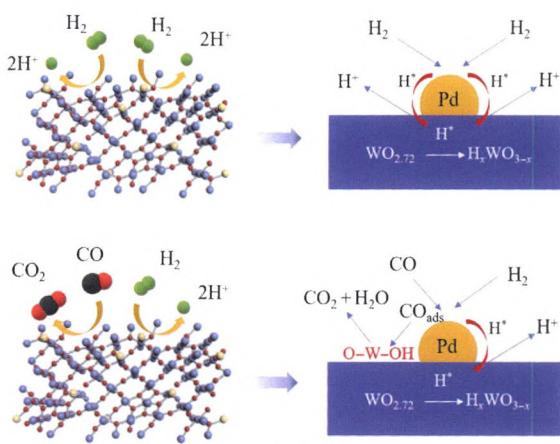
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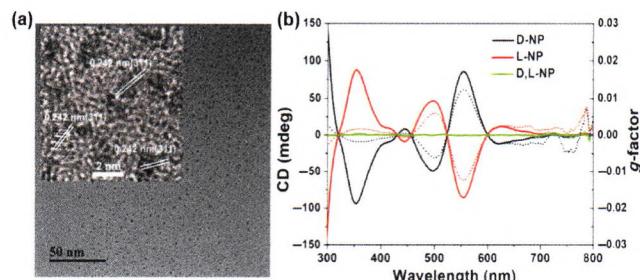
The synthesized Pd-WO<sub>2.72</sub>-L by Xenon light reduction exhibits the excellent hydrogen oxidation reaction (HOR) activity and anti-CO poisoning performance due to the dual synergistic catalytic effects between Pd and WO<sub>2.72</sub>.

2441–2450

**Metabolic profile of chiral cobalt oxide nanoparticles *in vitro* and *in vivo***

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Chiral cobalt oxide nanoparticles ( $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  NPs) were prepared with D- or L-cysteine. A metabolic analysis indicated that low chiroptical activity nanomaterials would not affect the metabolism and kinetics under physiological conditions.

## 2451–2455

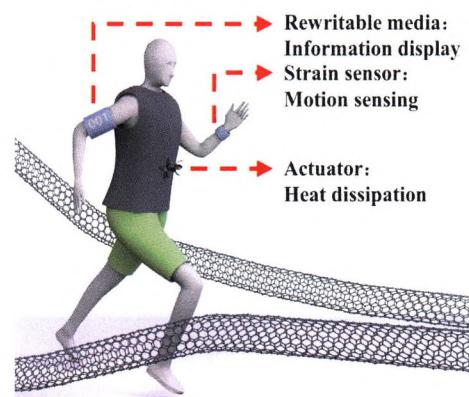
**Monolithic superaligned carbon nanotube composite with integrated rewriting, actuating and sensing multifunctions**

Pedi Zhou<sup>1,2</sup>, Wei Zhang<sup>1,2</sup>, Luzhuo Chen<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Jian Lin<sup>1,2</sup>, Zhiling Luo<sup>1,2</sup>, Changhong Liu<sup>3</sup>, and Kaili Jiang<sup>3</sup>

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A monolithic superaligned carbon nanotube composite is proposed, which can leverage three different functions. The composite can be used as a rewritable medium, an actuator or a strain sensor. Two smart wearable devices are demonstrated as applications, which realize the functions of human-motion detection and rewritable information display simultaneously.

## 2456–2462

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