# **Nanoscale**

# rsc.li/nanoscale

The Royal Society of Chemistry is the world's leading chemistry community. Through our high impact journals and publications we connect the world with the chemical sciences and invest the profits back into the chemistry community.

# IN THIS ISSUE

ISSN 2040-3372 CODEN NANOHL 15(46) 18533-18944 (2023)



# Cover

See Ming Chen et al., pp. 18603–18612.

Image reproduced by permission of Ming Chen from *Nanoscale*, 2023, **15**, 18603.

# **EDITORIAL**

18547

Editor's Choice collection: photon upconversion

Xiaogang Liu

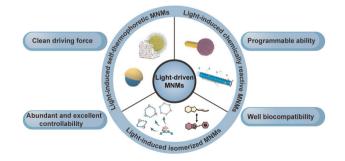


# **REVIEW**

18550

# Light-driven micro/nanomotors in biomedical applications

Xuejiao Zeng, Mingzhu Yang, Hua Liu, Zhenzhong Zhang, Yurong Hu,\* Jinjin Shi\* and Zhi-Hao Wang\*



#### **Editorial Staff**

Executive Editor

Michaela Mühlberg

Managing Editor

Heather Montgomery

**Editorial Production Manager** 

Ionathon Watson

Senior Publishing Editor

Ella White

**Development Editor** 

Matthew Blow, Chris Dias, Hemna Fathima, Juan Gonzalez, Eleanor Griffiths, Rob Hinde, Sam Howell, Clara Humann, Ash Hyde, Francesca Jacklin, Shruti Karnik, Sophie Koh, Tamara Kosikova, Evie Karkera, Brian Li, Sam Mansell, Carole Martin, Kirsty McRoberts, Tiffany Rogers, Cat Schofield, Charu Storr-Vijay, Manman Wang, Tom Williams

**Editorial Assistant** 

**Publishing Assistant** 

Lee Colwill

Assistant Editor Jie Gao, Yu Zhang

Publisher

Sam Keltie

For queries about submitted papers, please contact Jonathon Watson, Editorial Production Manager in the first instance.

E-mail: nanoscale@rsc.org

For pre-submission queries please contact Michaela Mühlberg, Executive Editor. E-mail: nanoscale-rsc@rsc.org Nanoscale (electronic: ISSN 2040-3372) is published 48 times a year by the Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, UK CB4 0WF.

All orders, with cheques made payable to the Royal Society of Chemistry, should be sent to the Royal Society of Chemistry Order Department, Royal Society of Chemistry Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF, UK

Tel +44 (0)1223 432398; E-mail orders@rsc.org

2023 Annual (electronic) subscription price: £1936/\$3155. Customers in Canada will be subject to a surcharge to cover GST. Customers in the EU subscribing to the electronic version only will be charged VAT.

If you take an institutional subscription to any Royal Society of Chemistry journal you are entitled to free, site-wide web access to that journal. You can arrange access via Internet Protocol (IP) address at www.rsc.org/ip

Customers should make payments by cheque in sterling payable on a UK clearing bank or in US dollars payable on a US clearing bank.

Whilst this material has been produced with all due care, the Royal Society of Chemistry cannot be held responsible or liable for its accuracy and completeness, nor for any consequences arising from any errors or the use of the information contained in this publication. The publication of advertisements does not constitute any endorsement by the Royal Society of Chemistry or Authors of any products advertised. The views and opinions advanced by contributors do not necessarily reflect those of the Royal Society of Chemistry which shall not be liable for any resulting loss or damage arising as a result of reliance upon this material. The Royal Society of Chemistry is a charity, registered in England and Wales, Number 207890, and a company incorporated in England by Royal Charter (Registered No. RC000524), registered office: Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1I 0BA, UK, Telephone: +44 (0) 207 4378 6556.

#### Advertisement sales:

Tel +44 (0) 1223 432246; Fax +44 (0) 1223 426017; E-mail advertising@rsc.org

For marketing opportunities relating to this journal, contact marketing@rsc.org

# Nanoscale

# rsc.li/nanoscale

Nanoscale publishes experimental and theoretical work across the breadth of nanoscience and nanotechnology.



Published in collaboration with the National Centre for Nanoscience and Technology, Beijing, China

#### **Editorial Board**

#### Honorary Editor-in-chief

Chunli Bai, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, China

#### Editors-in-Chief

Dirk Guldi, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany Yue Zhang, University of Science and Technology Beijing, China **Associate Editors** 

Cinzia Casiraghi, University of Manchester, UK Gianaurelio Cuniberti, TU Dresden (Technische Universität Dresden), Germany Qing Dai, National Center for Nanoscience and Technology of China, China

Yves Dufrêne, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Andrea Ferrari, University of Cambridge, UK Dong Ha Kim, Ewha Womens University, South Korea

Christian Klinke, University of Rostock, Germany

Quan Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Zhiqun Lin, National University of Singapore,

Singapore Xiaogang Liu, National University of

Singapore, Singapore Renzhi Ma, National Institute for Materials Science, Japan

Janet Macdonald, Vanderbilt University, USA Teresa Pellegrino, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Italy

Elena Shevchenko, Argonne National Laboratory, USA

Jonathan Veinot, University of Alberta, Canada Umesh Waghmare, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, India Manzhou Zhu, Annhui University, China Jin Zou, The University of Queensland,

#### Advisory Board

Zhenan Bao, Stanford University, USA Amanda Barnard, Australian National University, Australia

Suryasarathi Bose, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

Stephanie Brock, Wayne State University, USA Raffaella Buonsanti, EPFL, Switzerland Chunying Chen, National Center for Nanoscience and Technology of China, China Jingyi Chen, University of Arkansas, USA Wenlong Chen, Monash University, Australia Xiaodong Chen, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Serena Cussen, University of Sheffield, UK Mita Dasog, Dalhousie University, Canada Mingdong Dong, Aarhus University, Denmark Kristen Fichthorn, Penn State University, USA Christy Haynes, University of Minnesota, USA Niko Hildebrandt, McMaster University / Seoul National University, Canada / South

Guohua Jia, Curtin University, Australia Xingyu Jiang, Southern University of Science and Technolog, China

RongChao Jin, Carnegie Mellon University, USA

Song Jin, University of Wisconsin, USA Jesse Jokerst, University of California San

Diego, USA Kourosh Kalantar-zadeh, The University of

Svdnev. Australia Yamuna Krishnan, University of Chicago, USA Katharina Landfester, Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Germany

Dattatray Late, CSIR National Chemical Laboratory, India

Pooi See Lee, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Graham Leggett, The University of Sheffield, Changming Li, Southwest University, China Xing Yi Ling, Nanyang Technological

University, Singapore Jie Liu, Duke University, USA Laura Na Liu, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Germany Yungi Liu, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Wei Lu, University of Michigan, USA

Liberato Manna, Istituto Italiano di

Tecnologia, Italy Anna Fontcuberta i Morral, EPFL, Switzerland Catherine Murphy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Kostya (Ken) Ostrikov, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

So-Jung Park, Ewha Womans University, Korea T Pradeep, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India

Lakshmi Polavarapu, University of Vigo, Spain Narayan Pradhan, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India

Dong Qin, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Paolo Samorì, Université de Strasbourg, France Michael Sailor, University of California, San Diego, USA

Zhigang Shuai, Tsinghua University, China Sara Skrabalak, Indiana University, USA Francesco Stellacci, EPFL, Switzerland Hong-Bo Sun, Jilin University, China Ling-Dong Sun, Peking University, China Shouheng Sun, Brown University, USA Xiaoming Sun, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China

Dmitri Talapin, University of Chicago, USA Zhiyong Tang, National Center for NanoScience and Technology, China

Mauricio Terrones, The Pennsylvania State University, USA Sarah Tolbert, University of California, Los

Angeles, USA Ventsislav Valev, University of Bath, UK Miriam Vitiello, CNR Nano, Italy

Jianfang Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR Benjamin Wiley, Duke University, USA Xiaojun Wu, University of Science and Technology of China, China

Yujie Xiong, University of Science and Technology of China, China Hongxing Xu, Wuhan University, China Lin Xu, Nanjing Normal University, China Ya Yang, Beijing Institute of Nanoenergy and

Nanosystems, China Jinhua Ye, National Institute for Materials Science, Japan

Xiao Cheng Zeng, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

Gang Zhang, Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore

Hua Zhang, City University of Hong Kong, China

Migin Zhang, University of Washington, USA Yuliang Zhao, National Center for Nanoscience and Technology, China

# Information for Authors

Full details on how to submit material for publication in Nanoscale are given in the Instructions for Authors (available from http://www.rsc.org/authors). Submissions should be made via the journal's homepage: rsc.li/nanoscale

Authors may reproduce/republish portions of their published contribution without seeking permission from the Royal Society of Chemistry, provided that any such republication is accompanied by an acknowledgement in the form: (Original Citation)-Reproduced by permission of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

This journal is @ The Royal Society of Chemistry 2023.

Apart from fair dealing for the purposes of research or private study for non-commercial purposes, or criticism or review, as permitted under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 and the Copyright and Related Rights Regulation 2003, this publication may only be reproduced, stored or transmitted, in any form or by any means, with the prior permission in writing of the Publishers or in the case of reprographic reproduction in accordance with the terms of licences issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency in the UK. US copyright law is applicable to users in the USA.

Registered charity number: 207890

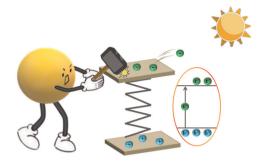


# **MINIREVIEW**

#### 18571

Review of Bi-based catalysts in piezocatalytic, photocatalytic and piezo-photocatalytic degradation of organic pollutants

Ying Cheng, Yubo Zhang, Zhaobo Wang, Rui Guo,\* Junhua You and Hangzhou Zhang\*

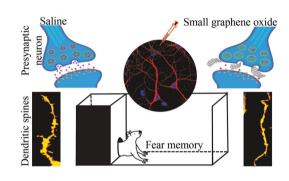


# **COMMUNICATIONS**

## 18581

Delivery of graphene oxide nanosheets modulates glutamate release and normalizes amygdala synaptic plasticity to improve anxiety-related behavior

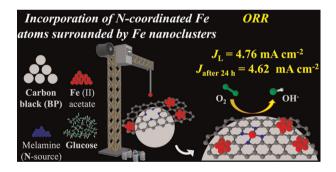
Elisa Pati, Audrey Franceschi Biagioni, Raffaele Casani, Neus Lozano, Kostas Kostarelos, Giada Cellot\* and Laura Ballerini\*



# 18592

Converting carbon black into an efficient and multi-site ORR electrocatalyst: the importance of bottom-up construction parameters

Rui S. Ribeiro,\* Marc Florent, Juan J. Delgado, M. Fernando R. Pereira and Teresa J. Bandosz\*

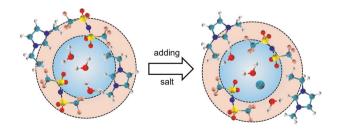


## **PAPERS**

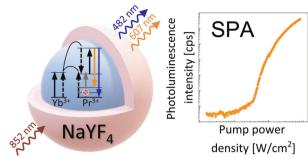
# 18603

Regulating the electrical double layer to prevent water electrolysis for wet ionic liquids with cheap salts

Jiedu Wu, Jinkai Zhang, Ming Chen,\* Jiawei Yan, Bingwei Mao and Guang Feng



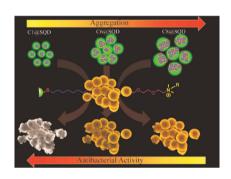
# 18613



# Understanding Yb<sup>3+</sup>-sensitized photon avalanche in Pr<sup>3+</sup> co-doped nanocrystals: modelling and optimization

Magdalena Dudek,\* Zuzanna Korczak, Katarzyna Prorok, Oleksii Bezkrovnyi, Lining Sun, Marcin Szalkowski and Artur Bednarkiewicz\*

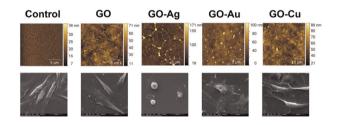
## 18624



# Post-functionalization of sulfur quantum dots and their aggregation-dependent antibacterial activity

Avijit Mondal, Subrata Pandit, Jagabandhu Sahoo, Yogeswari Subramaniam and Mrinmoy De\*

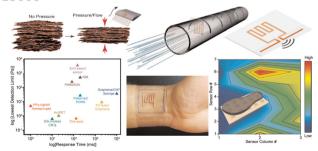
## 18639



# Nanostructured graphene oxide enriched with metallic nanoparticles as a biointerface to enhance cell adhesion through mechanosensory modifications

Michał Pruchniewski, Ewa Sawosz, Malwina Sosnowska-Ławnicka, Agnieszka Ostrowska, Maciej Łojkowski, Piotr Koczoń, Paweł Nakielski, Marta Kutwin, Sławomir Jaworski and Barbara Strojny-Cieślak\*

## 18660



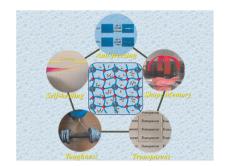
# Printing conformal and flexible copper networks for multimodal pressure and flow sensing

Saurabh Khuje, Abdullah Islam, Jian Yu\* and Shengiang Ren\*

#### 18667

Nanoarchitectonics composite hydrogels with high toughness, mechanical strength, and self-healing capability for electrical actuators with programmable shape memory properties

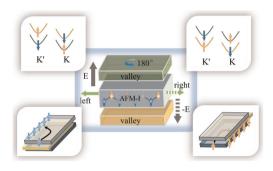
Yanqing Wang, Pengcheng Li, Shuting Cao, Yuetao Liu and Chuanhui Gao\*



## 18678

Valley manipulation by sliding-induced tuning of the magnetic proximity effect in heterostructures

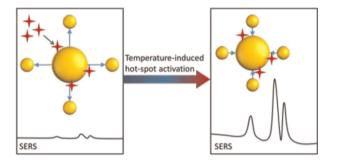
Xikui Ma, Yingcai Fan, Weifeng Li, Yangyang Li, Xiangdong Liu, Xian Zhao\* and Mingwen Zhao\*



## 18687

Turning on hotspots: supracolloidal SERS probes made brilliant by an external activation mechanism

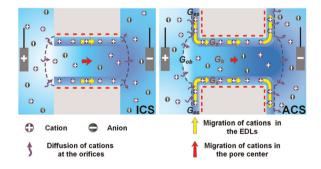
Sophie Jancke, Chen Liu, Ruosong Wang, Swagato Sarkar, Quinn A. Besford, Tobias A. F. König, Jürgen Popp, Dana Cialla-May and Christian Rossner\*



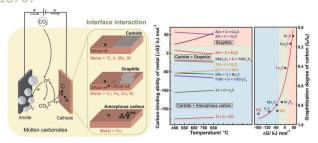
## 18696

Modulation mechanism of ionic transport through short nanopores by charged exterior surfaces

Long Ma, Zhe Liu, Jia Man, Jianyong Li, Zuzanna S. Siwy and Yinghua Qiu\*



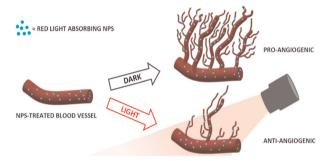
#### 18707



# Unraveling the role of substrate materials in governing the carbon/carbide growth of molten carbonate electrolysis of CO<sub>2</sub>

Rui Yu, Kaifa Du,\* Bowen Deng, Huayi Yin and Dihua Wana\*

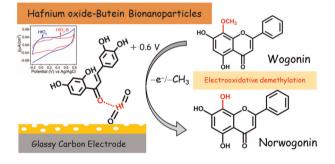
# 18716



# Bimodal modulation of in vitro angiogenesis with photoactive polymer nanoparticles

Gabriele Tullii,\* Edgar Gutierrez-Fernandez, Carlotta Ronchi, Christian Bellacanzone, Luca Bondi, Miryam Criado-Gonzalez, Paola Lagonegro, Francesco Moccia, Tobias Cramer, David Mecerreyes, Jaime Martín and Maria Rosa Antognazza\*

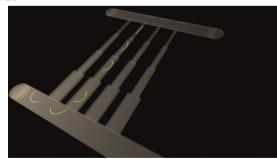
# 18727



# Buteinylated-hafnium oxide bionanoparticles for electrochemical sensing of wogonin

Vinoth Krishnan, Moghitha Parandhaman, Ramya Kanagaraj and Murugan Veerapandian\*

## 18737



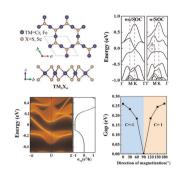
# Probing physical properties of single amyloid fibrils using nanofluidic channels

Nima Sasanian, Rajhans Sharma, Quentin Lubart, Sriram KK, Marziyeh Ghaeidamini, Kevin D. Dorfman, Elin K. Esbjörner\* and Fredrik Westerlund\*

## 18745

Insight into the quantum anomalous Hall states in two-dimensional kagome Cr<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>3</sub>S<sub>4</sub> monolayers

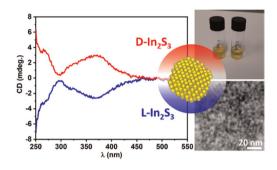
Huijie Lian, Xiaokang Xu, Ying Han, Jie Li, Wengi Zhou, Xiaojing Yao,\* Jinlian Lu\* and Xiuyun Zhang\*



# 18753

# Ligand induced chirality in In<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles

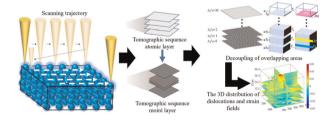
Lorenzo Branzi.\* Oriane Lavet and Yurii K. Gun'ko\*



# 18762

# A STEM tomographic multiplication nano-moiré method

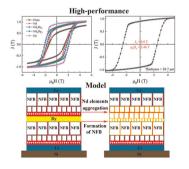
Yao Zhao, Huihui Wen, Yang Yang, Jie Dong, Wei Feng, Hongye Zhang, Zhanwei Liu\* and Chao Liu\*



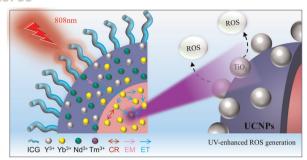
# 18775

Simultaneous enhancement of coercivity and saturation magnetization in high-performance anisotropic NdFeB thick films with a Dy diffusion layer

Zhixing Ye, Xiaotian Zhao,\* Long Liu, Wei Liu,\* Jinghui Wang, JinXiang Wu, Yang Li, Jun Ma, Hongzhan Ju and Zhidong Zhang



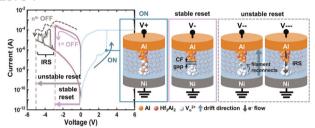
## 18785



Near-infrared light responsive intensified multiphoton ultraviolet upconversion in nanostructures towards efficient reactive oxygen species generation

Shan Yang, Songbin Liu,\* Yuxuan Qiu, Yu Liao, Ze Zhang, Di Wu and Xinyu Ye\*

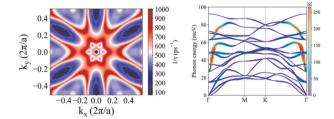
# 18794



A non-invasive approach to the resistive switching physical model of ultra-thin organic—inorganic dielectric-based ReRAMs

Alba Martinez, Byung Jin Cho\* and Min Ju Kim\*

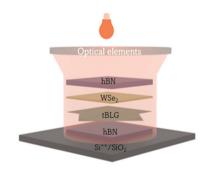
## 18806



The carrier mobility and superconducting properties of monolayer oxygen-terminated functionalized MXene Ti<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>

Reza Shayanfar, Mohammad Alidoosti, Davoud Nasr Esfahani and Mahdi Pourfath\*

## 18818



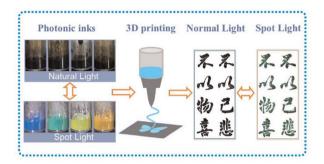
# Band structure sensitive photoresponse in twisted bilayer graphene proximitized with WSe<sub>2</sub>

Aparna Parappurath,\* Bhaskar Ghawri, Saisab Bhowmik, Arup Singha, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi and Arindam Ghosh

#### 18825

3D printing of non-iridescent structural color inks for optical anti-counterfeiting

Qilin Guo, Xiuli Wang, Jia Guo and Changchun Wang\*



## 18832

# Cool carriers: triplet diffusion dominates upconversion yield

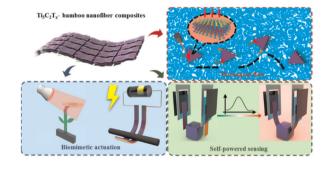
Colette M. Sullivan, Jason E. Kuszynski, Alexey Kovalev, Theo Siegrist, Richard D. Schaller, Geoffrey F. Strouse and Lea Nienhaus\*



## 18842

Multifunctional actuators integrated with the function of self-powered temperature sensing made with Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>-bamboo nanofiber composites

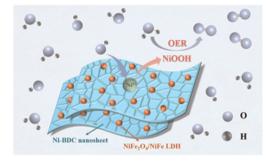
Kaihuai Yang,\* Junjie Lin, Congchun Fu, Jing Guo, Jiahao Zhou, Fengliang Jiao, Qiaohang Guo, Peidi Zhou\* and Mingcen Weng\*



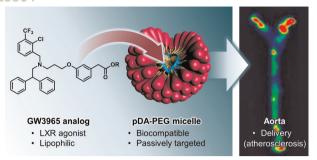
# 18858

Accelerating structure reconstruction to form NiOOH in metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) for boosting the oxygen evolution reaction

Ruiyao Hou, Xiaoxia Yang, Linghui Su, Wanglai Cen, Lin Ye and Dengrong Sun\*



#### 18864



# Targeted delivery of LXR-agonists to atherosclerotic lesions mediated by polydiacetylene micelles

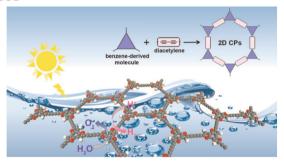
Lucie Jamgotchian, Laurent Devel,\* Robert Thai, Lucie Poupel, Thierry Huby, Emmanuel Gautier, Wilfried Le Goff, Philippe Lesnik,\* Edmond Gravel\* and Eric Doris\*

# High $T_{hold}$ Long $t_{hold}$ Low $T_{hold}$ Short $t_{hold}$

# CVD of MoS<sub>2</sub> single layer flakes using Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> – impact of oxygen and temperature–time-profile

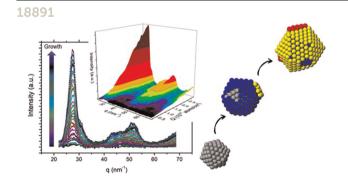
Romana Alice Kalt, Andrea Arcifa, Christian Wäckerlin and Andreas Stemmer\*

# 18883



# Tunable covalent benzo-heterocyclic rings constructed using two-dimensional conjugated polymers for visible-light-driven water splitting

Cong Wang, Ying-Nan Zhao, Zhong-Ling Lang,\* Yang-Guang Li, Zhong-Min Su and Hua-Qiao Tan\*



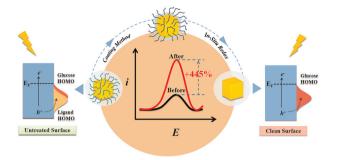
# Sudden collective atomic rearrangements trigger the growth of defect-free silver icosahedra

Diana Nelli, Cesare Roncaglia, Riccardo Ferrando,\* Zeinab Kataya, Yves Garreau, Alessandro Coati, Caroline Andreazza-Vignolle and Pascal Andreazza\*

#### 18901

# Boosting plasmon-enhanced electrochemistry by in situ surface cleaning of plasmonic nanocatalysts

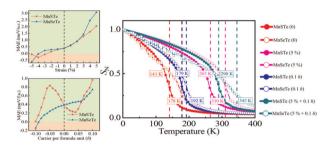
Yu Wang, Xueqing Sang, Fengxia Wu, Yuanhao Pang, Guobao Xu, Yali Yuan,\* Hsien-Yi Hsu and Wenxin Niu\*



## 18910

High spin polarization, large perpendicular magnetic anisotropy and room-temperature ferromagnetism by biaxial strain and carrier doping in Janus MnSeTe and MnSTe

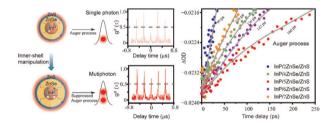
Long Zhang, Yan Zhao, Yuqi Liu and Guoying Gao\*



## 18920

Suppressed Auger recombination and enhanced emission of InP/ZnSe/ZnS quantum dots through inner shell manipulation

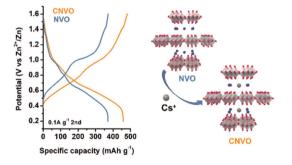
Yaru Chen, Rixin Wang, Yanmin Kuang,\* Yangyang Bian, Fei Chen, Huaibin Shen, Zhen Chi, Xia Ran and Lijun Guo\*



## 18928

Cesium-doped ammonium vanadium bronze nanosheets as high capacity aqueous zinc-ion battery cathodes with long cycle life and superb rate capability

Xinyu Lei, Hao Du, Haiyang Li, Meng Zhang,\* Hanlu Zhang, Yiliang Jin and Jiarui Zhang



# **EXPRESSION OF CONCERN**

#### 18939

# Expression of concern: Versatile plasmonic-effects at the interface of inverted perovskite solar cells

Ahmed Esmail Shalan, Tomoya Oshikiri, Hiroki Sawayanagi, Keisuke Nakamura, Kosei Ueno, Quan Sun, Hui-Ping Wu, Eric Wei-Guang Diau\* and Hiroaki Misawa\*

## **CORRECTIONS**

## 18940

Correction: Integrated 4-terminal single-contact nanoelectromechanical relays implemented in a silicon-on-insulator foundry process

Yingying Li, Elliott Worsey, Simon J. Bleiker, Pierre Edinger, Mukesh Kumar Kulsreshath, Qi Tang, Alain Yuji Takabayashi, Niels Quack, Peter Verheyen, Wim Bogaerts, Kristinn B. Gylfason, Dinesh Pamunuwa\* and Frank Niklaus\*

# 18941

Correction: Ferromagnetic and half-metallic phase transition by doping in a one-dimensional narrow-bandgap W<sub>6</sub>PCl<sub>17</sub> semiconductor

Yusen Qiao and Huabing Yin\*