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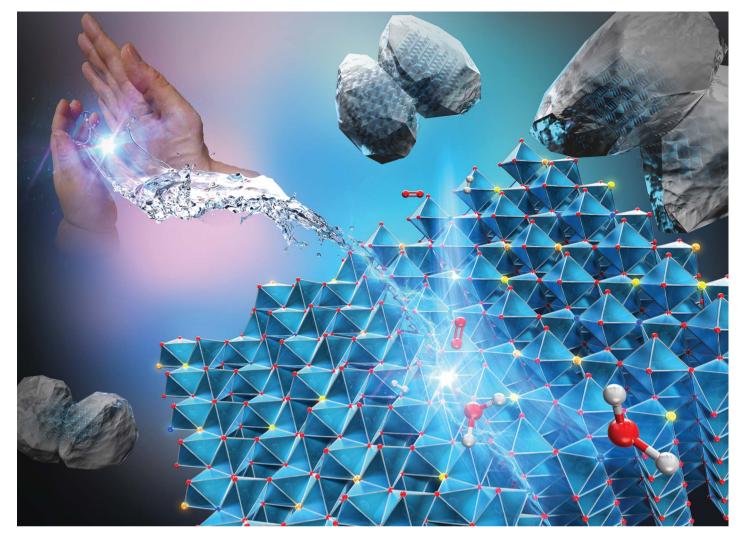
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Showcasing the collaborative research on non-platinum fuel cell catalysts by Professor Chisaka from Hirosaki University in Japan and Professor Daiguji group from the University of Tokyo in Japan.

S-doped TiN supported N, P, S-tridoped ${\rm TiO_2}$ with hetero-phase junctions for fuel cell startup/shutdown durability

A new strategy for the dramatic enhancement of both oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) activity and durability above 1.0 V, of ${\rm TiO_2}$ catalyst is revealed. By introducing hetero-phase junctions from two different ${\rm TiO_2}$ phases and a new anionic sulfur dopant, S-doped TiN supported N, P, S-tridoped ${\rm TiO_2}$ catalyst exhibits higher ORR activity and durability than reported for other oxide/oxynitride catalysts. In particular, the durability during startup/shutdown cycles ranks the highest among the platinum-group-metal free catalysts, which opens the door to significantly reducing the production and operating costs of fuel cell vehicles.

