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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

Dates	Institution	Degree
09/1998 – 08/2003	Jilin University College of Chemistry	Ph.D.
09/1994 – 08/1998	Jilin University College of Chemistry	B.S.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

2009-present	Full Professor, Key Laboratory of Photochemical Conversion and Optoelectronic Materials, Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry (TIPC), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China
2007-2009	Research Associate, University of California, Riverside, CA, USA (with Prof. Yadong Yin and Prof. Yushan Yan)
2005-2007	Research Associate, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA (with Prof. Z. Ryan Tian)
2004-2005	NIH Research Associate, National Institute for Nanotechnology, NRC & University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (with Prof. Hicham Fenniri)
2003-2004	Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam, Germany (with Prof. Markus Antonietti and Prof. Charl F. J. Faul)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2015	45th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress 2015 - Young Chemist Travel Award
2014	“Hundred Talents Program” Terminal Evaluation-Outstanding
2013	44th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress 2013 - Support for Young Chemists
2013	“Excellent Young Scholars” of the National Science Fund
2012	“Young Talents” of the Organization Department of the Central Committee
2011	“Best Oral Presentation Awards” at 13th National Youth Conference on Catalysis
2010	The 2nd Searching for Young Science Star, Silver Award in the Field of Material Science
2010	“Hundred Talents Program” Scholars of Chinese Academy of Sciences
2003	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship (Germany)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- ✓ Development of photocatalysts for water splitting, CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, pollutants degradation, and organic compounds conversion
- ✓ Development of heterogeneous nanocatalysts for the conversion of organic compounds

- ✓ Colloidal inorganic nanostructures: synthesis, surface modification, assembly, and biomaterial applications

## **PUBLICATIONS AND IMPACT**

**Publications:** 97 papers in refereed SCI journals, including 3 in *Adv. Mater.* and 1 in *Adv. Funct. Mater.* (two top journals in the field of Materials Science), 3 in *Nano Lett.* (top journal in the field of Nanotechnology), 4 in *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* and 2 in *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* (two top journals in the field of Chemistry).

**Total number of citations: > 3000; H-index impact factor: 30**

## **SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

### Memberships:

Young Worker Committee of Chinese Chemical Society (CCS)-Committee member  
Chinese Materials Research Society-Nano Material and Device Chapter-Committee member  
Photocatalysis Professional Committee of Chinese Society for Imaging Science and Technology (CSIST)  
International Academy of Electrochemical Energy Science (IAOEES)-Board committee member  
The 5th China Youth Science and Technology Workers Association  
Chinese Academy of Sciences China Youth Federation- The 4<sup>th</sup> session of the standing committee  
Chinese Materials Research Society (C-MRS)  
Chinese Chemical Society (CCS)  
American Chemical Society (ACS)

### Grant Proposal Reviewer:

National Natural Science Foundation of China, CAS-EPSRC Cooperation Project, Beijing Natural Science Foundation, National Energy Conservation Center, Nanjing 321 Talent Introduction Plans, Shandong Province Science Foundation for Excellent Youth Scholars, Zhejiang Province Natural Science Foundation China Postdoctoral Science Foundation

### Journal Editor:

Associate Editor, <i>Science Bulletin</i>	2015-present
Editor Board, <i>Scientific Reports</i>	2014-present
Editor Board, <i>Journal of Nanotechnology and Smart Materials</i>	2015-present
Editor Board, <i>Journal of Materials Sciences and Applications</i>	2015-present
Editor Board, <i>Journal of Nano Studies &amp; Technology (IJNST)</i>	2015-present
Editor Board, <i>International Journal of Carbon Nanotechnology</i>	2014-present
Editor Board, <i>International Open Journal of Renewable &amp; Sustainable Energy</i>	2014-present
Editor Board, <i>Nano Open</i>	2014-present
Editor Board, <i>Open Journal of Physical Chemistry</i>	2012-present
Editor Board, <i>Nanoscience &amp; Nanotechnology-AISA</i>	2011-present
Editor Board, <i>Journal of Nanoscience Letters</i>	2010-2011

### Journal Reviewer:

*ACS Appl. Mater. Inter.*; *ACS Catal.*; *ACS Nano*; *Acta Phys-Chim. Sin.*; *Adv. Ener. Mater.*; *Adv. Funct. Mater.*; *Adv. Mater.*; *Adv. Mater. Sci. Eng.*; *AEMT2012*; *Appl. Phys. A-Mater. Sci. Process.*; *Appl. Surf. Sci.*; *Angew. Chem.*; *Biomater.*; *Can. J. Chem.*; *Carbon*; *Catal. Lett.*; *Catal. Sci. Tech.*; *Catal. Today*; *Chem. Asian J.*; *Chem. Bull.*; *Chem. Commun.*; *Chem. Eur. J.*; *Chem. J. Chin. Univ.*; *Chem. Mater.*; *Chem. Online*; *ChemPhysChem*; *ChemPlusChem*; *Chem. Rev.*; *Chem. Soc. Rev.*; *Chin. J. Catal.*; *Chin. J. Chem.*; *Chin. Sci.*; *Chin. Sci. Bull.*; *CrystEngComm*; *Curr. Nanosci.*; *Dalton Trans.*; *Electrochim.*

*Acta; Energy Environ. Sci.; Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.; Imaging Sci. Photochem.; Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.; Inorg. Chem.; Inorg. Chem. Commun.; Int. J. Hydrogen Energy; Int. J. Photoenergy; J. Am. Chem. Soc.; J. Alloy. Comp.; J. Appl. Polym. Sci.; J. Chem. Tech. Biotech.; J. Colloid Interface Sci.; J. Energy Chem.; J. Mater. Chem.; J. Mol. Catal. A: Chem.; J. Nanopart. Res.; J. Nanosci. Lett.; J. Nanosci. Nanotech.; J. Phys. Chem.; J. Phys. Chem. Solid; J. Phys. D; J. Mol. Catal. A; J. Phys. Chem.; J. Solid State Chem.; Langmuir; Mater. Res. Bull.; Mater. Sci. Eng. A; Mater. Lett; Mater. Sci. Eng. B; Micro. Meso. Mater.; Nano Energy; Nano Research; Nanoscale; Nanosci. Nanotech. Asia; Nanosci. Nanotech. Lett.; Nanotechnology; Nature Chem.; Nature Commun.; New J. Chem.; NPG Asia Mater.; Part. Part. Syst. Char.; Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.; Phys. E; Polymer Inter.; Photochem. Photobiol.; RSC Adv.; Sci. Adv. Mater.; Sci. China Mater.; Sci. China Ser. B-Chem.; Sci. Tech. Rev.; Sci. Rep.; Sensor Actuat B-Chem; Small; Solid State Sci.; Soft Matter; Syth. Met.; Thin Solid Films; 2010 MRS Spring Meeting*

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

1. “Light Triggered Spontaneous Assembly of Nanoparticles to Nanovesicles”, *Materials Views*, June 18, **2014**.
2. “A Robust Graphene-supported Catalyst”, *Materials Views*, December 12, **2013**.
3. “A Hot Dip before Swimming”, *Science* (Editors’ Choice), **2007**, 317, 1834.
4. “Nanotechnology Leads to Better Bone Implants”, *ZDNET*, August 29, **2007**.
5. “Nanowire Coating May Aid Bone Implants”, *United Press International*, August 28, **2007**.
6. “Nanowire Coating for Bone Implants, Stents”, *Sciencedaily*, August 28, **2007**.
7. “Nanowire Coating for Bone Implants, Stents”, *PHYSORG*, August 28, **2007**.
8. “Nanowire Coating May Aid Bone Implants”, *NewsDaily*, August 28, **2007**.
9. “Nanowire Coating for Biocompatible Titanium Bone Implants”, *AZONANO*, August 28, **2007**.
10. “Researchers Create Nanowire Coating for Bone Implants, Stents”, *Medical Design Online*, August 27, **2007**.
11. “Nanowire Coating for Bone Implants, Stents”, *Nanotechnology*, August 20, **2007**.
12. “Nanowire Coating for Bone Implants, Stents”, *Scientific Frontline*, August 17, **2007**.
13. “New, Tough Paper Won't Burn”, *Discovery*, September 25, **2006**.
14. “On the Nanopaper Trail”, *Theengineer*, August 22, **2006**.
15. “Nanowire, a Fibrous Nanomaterial”, *Technology News Daily*, August 22, **2006**.
16. “Nanowire-Paper Offers Strength, Flexibility”, *PHYSORG*, August 22, **2006**.
17. “Nanowire-Paper Offers Strength, Flexibility”, *Newswise*, August 21, **2006**.
18. “Microcups Made of Nanopaper”, *ZDNET*, June 11, **2006**.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. “Mesoporous silica for enhanced catalytic performances of nanocatalysts”, International Symposium on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology 2015, Beijing, China, September 1, **2015**.
2. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructured catalysts”, ChinaNANO 2015 Young Scholars Symposium on Nano, Beijing, China, September 1, **2015**.
3. “Visible light-responsive semiconductor photocatalysts for efficient hydrogen production”, 5<sup>th</sup> Young Scholars Symposium on Nano & New Energy Technology, Suzhou, China, August 29, **2015**.
4. “Semiconductor based photocatalysts for visible light-driven photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production”, Asian Pacific Conference on Chemistry of Materials 2015 (APCCOM 2015), Beijing, China, August 19, **2015**.

5. “Utilization of mesoporous silica to efficiently enhance catalytic performances of nanocatalysts”, IUPAC 45<sup>th</sup> World Chemistry Congress (IUPAC-2015), Busan, Korea, August 14, **2015**.
6. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Jilin University, Zhuhai, China, August 6, **2015**.
7. “Design and performance control of visible light-driven inorganic semiconductor photocatalysts for hydrogen production”, Chinese Photocatalysis Forum and Industry Conference, Chengdu, China, July 29, **2015**.
8. “Visible light-driven inorganic semiconductor photocatalysts for hydrogen production”, The 15th National Youth Conference on Catalysis of China (15<sup>th</sup> NYCC), Hefei, China, July 22, **2015**.
9. “Critical roles of mesoporous silica on the enhanced catalytic performances of nanocatalysts”, International Conference on Advanced Complex Inorganic Nanomaterials (ACIN 2015), Namur, Belgium, July 14, **2015**.
10. “Effective utilization of mesoporous silica to significantly improve catalytic performances of nanocatalysts”, 8th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2015), Singapore, July 2, **2015**.
11. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, June 26, **2015**.
12. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Beijing Institute of Nanoenergy and Nanosystems, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, June 9, **2015**.
13. “Earth-abundant cocatalysts for semiconductor-based photocatalytic water splitting”, International Workshop on Graphene and C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>-based Photocatalysts (IWGCP 2015), Wuhan, China, June 7, **2015**.
14. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructured catalysts”, Young Scholars Symposium on Matter Science in Beijing, Beijing, China, January 27, **2015**.
15. “Controllable preparation and applications of monolayer LDHs”, The 3rd Golden Brick Forum of Chemistry and Materials 2014, Beijing, China, December 25, **2014**.
16. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, 2014 Photocatalysis Annual Meeting & Photocatalysis Young Scientists Forum, Hangzhou, China, November 30, **2014**.
17. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Hainan University, Haikou, China, October 26, **2014**.
18. “Mesoporous and hollow semiconductor photocatalysts for visible-light-driven hydrogen production”, International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials (IUMRS-ICYRAM2014), Haikou, China, October 25, **2014**.
19. “Highly robust two-dimensional sandwich-like graphene-based nanocomposite catalysts”, China-Italy Bilateral Symposium on Graphene 2014, Dalian, China, September 20, **2014**.
20. “Visible-light-driven mesoporous semiconductor photocatalysts”, The 2nd Chinese Young Chemical Physicists Forum, Guiyang, China, August 30, **2014**.
21. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, 2014 Youth Chemist Forum: Chemistry and Energy of Western Resources, Lanzhou, China, August 23, **2014**.
22. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructured visible-light-driven photocatalysts”, The 13th Conference on Solid State Chemistry and Inorganic Synthesis, Changchun, China, August 17, **2014**.

23. “Two–dimensional thermal-stable catalytic system: encapsulation of nanocatalysts in mesoporous silica nanosheets through graphene oxides-mediated strategy”, 5th International Conference on Nanotechnology: Fundamentals and Applications (ICNFA’14), Prague, Czech Republic, August 13, **2014**.
24. “Nanosized semiconductor photocatalysts for visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution”, The 29th CCS Congress, Beijing, China, August 7, **2014**.
25. “Mesoporous micro/nanostructure photocatalysts”, The 29th CCS Congress, Beijing, China, August 6, **2014**.
26. “Inorganic semiconductor photocatalysts for visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution”, The 14th National Conference of Solar Energy Photochemistry and Photocatalysts, Haerbin, China, July 30, **2014**.
27. “Inorganic semiconductors for visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution”, *The 1st National Conference on Luminescent and Photoelectric Properties of Micro/nano Systems*, Changchun, China, July 25, **2014**.
28. “Semiconductor photocatalysts for visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution”, Chinese Materials Annual Meeting 2014, Chengdu, China, July 5, **2014**.
29. “Mesoporous and hollow visible-light-responsive semiconductor photocatalysts for water splitting”, 5th International Symposium on Structure-Property Relationships in Solid State Materials (SPSSM-5), Qingdao, China, June 24, **2014**.
30. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, CAS, Lanzhou, China, June 20, **2014**.
31. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Northwest Normal University, Lanzhou, China, June 19, **2014**.
32. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Tianjing University, Lanzhou, China, June 4, **2014**.
33. “Highly robust nanocatalysts based on mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, 7th World Congress on Particle Technology, Beijing, China, May 23, **2014**.
34. “Visible-light-driven semiconductor photocatalysts for hydrogen production”, 7th World Congress on Particle Technology, Beijing, China, May 20, **2014**.
35. “Visible-light-response semiconductor photocatalysts for hydrogen production”, EMN EAST MEETING (Energy Material Nanotechnology) 2014, Beijing, China, May 13, **2014**.
36. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, National Center for Nanoscience and Technology, Beijing, China, May 5, **2014**.
37. “Semiconductor photocatalysts for efficient visible-light-driven H<sub>2</sub> evolution”, International Symposium on Energy and Environmental Photocatalytic Materials, Wuhan China, March 23, **2014**.
38. “Semiconductor based visible-light-driven photocatalysts for hydrogen production”, EnerParticle2013, Beijing, China, December 14, **2013**.
39. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructure catalysts”, The National Academy of Sciences Material Chemical Branch Catalyst and Separation Technology Seminar, Ningbo, China, December 12, **2013**.
40. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructure catalysts”, 2013 Nanocatalysis Youth Workshop, Suzhou, China, November 16, **2013**.
41. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, China, November 1, **2013**.
42. “Facile hydrothermal synthesis of reduced graphene oxide/Sn<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> composites with enhanced visible light photocatalytic activity”, 6th Asia-Pacific Congress on Catalysis (APCAT-6), Taipei, Taiwan, October 14, **2013**.
43. “Semiconductor based visible-light photocatalysts for hydrogen evolution”, 5th World Hydrogen Technologies Convention (WHTC 2013), Shanghai, China, September 28, **2013**.

44. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Ocean University of China, Qiangdao, China, September 25, **2013**.
45. “Morphology controlled semiconductor based photocatalysts with high efficiency”, IUMRS-ICAM 2013 International Conference on Advanced Materials, Qingdao, China, September 24, **2013**.
46. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures for highly efficient catalysis”, IUMRS-ICAM 2013 International Conference on Advanced Materials, Qingdao, China, September 24, **2013**.
47. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures for highly efficient catalysis”, EMN EAST MEETING (Energy Material Nanotechnology) 2013, Beijing, China, September 9, **2013**.
48. “Nanocatalysis and nanobiology”, 1st Workshop on Functional Composite Materials, Wuxi, China, August 23, **2013**.
49. “Facets controlled photocatalysts with high efficiency”, 13<sup>th</sup> China Photochemistry Conference, Xi'an, China, August 8, **2013**.
50. “Facets controlled photocatalysts”, Chinese Photocatalysis Forum and Industry Conference, Beijing, China, August 1, **2013**.
51. “Facets controlled photocatalysts with high efficiency”, The 14th National Youth Conference on Catalysis of China, Changchun, China, July 29, **2013**.
52. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, July 10, 2013.
53. “Mesoporous and hollow nanocatalysts”, ICMAT 2013 7th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Singapore, July 1, **2013**.
54. “Facet dependent photocatalysts”, 2013 Symposium on Photocatalysis, Beijing, China, April 20, **2013**.
55. “Facets controlled photocatalysts with high efficiency”, NCNST-UCL Forum on Materials, Catalysis and Energy, Beijing, China, March 19, 2013.
56. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December 7, **2012**.
57. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Beijing, China, November 22, **2012**.
58. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, Peking University, Beijing, China, November 21, **2012**.
59. “The shape effect of visible-light-driven metal oxide semiconductor photocatalysts”, The 13th National Conference on Solar Energy Photochemistry & Photocatalysis, Wuhan, China, October 27, **2012**.
60. “Self-templating method to porous and hollow nanocatalysts”, 1st International Conference on Emerging Advanced Nanomaterials 2012 (ICEAN-2012), Brisbane, Australia, October 24, **2012**.
61. “Graphene/niobate nanocomposite visible-light photocatalysts for solar water splitting hydrogen production”, Sino-Deutsch Symposium GZ842 on pi-Structured Polymers and Carbon Nanomaterials for Energy Applications, Beijing, China, September 5, **2012**.
62. “The shape-controlled synthesis of nano-sized photocatalysts”, The 1st Chinese Young Chemical Physicists Forum, Guiyang, China, July 28, **2012**.
63. “The shape-controlled synthesis of nano-sized photocatalysts”, Conference on Solid State Chemistry and Inorganic Synthesis (CSSCIS-2012), Qingdao, China, July 1, **2012**.
64. “The shape-controlled synthesis of mesoporous and hollow micro/nanomaterials and their catalytic performances”, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, April 27, **2012**.
65. “Mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures”, The 28th CCS Congress, Chengdu, China, April 15, **2012**.

66. “Facet-dependent highly efficient photocatalysis of inorganic semiconductors”, The 18th China-Japan Bilateral Symposium on Intelligent Electrophotonic Materials and Molecular Electronics (SIEMME’ 18), Tianjin, China, September 17, **2011**.
67. “The self-templating method for yolk-shell mesoporous and hollow micro/nanostructures and the study for their catalytic performances”, 11th Conference on Solid State Chemistry and Inorganic Synthesis joint with 2nd Dalton Transactions International Symposium, Shanghai, China, November 15, **2010**.
68. “Self-templating approach to porous and hollow silica nanostructures”, The 27th CCS Congress, Xiamen, China, June 22, **2010**.
69. “Design, synthesis, and application of functional nanomaterials”, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, January 5, **2009**.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

1. Yufei Zhao, Guangbo Chen, Tong Bian, Chao Zhou, Geoffrey I.N. Waterhouse, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung, Lorna J. Smith, Dermot O'Hare and **Tierui Zhang\***, “Defect-rich ultrathin ZnAl-layered double hydroxide nanosheets for efficient photoreduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to CO with water”, *Adv. Mater.*, **2015**, Accepted.
2. Yong Peng, Lu Shang, Yitao Cao, Qing Wang, Yufei Zhao, Chao Zhou, Tong Bian, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, “Effects of surfactants on visible-light-driven photocatalytic hydrogen evolution activities of AgInZnS<sub>9</sub> nanorods”, *Appl. Surf. Sci.*, **2015**, doi:10.1016/j.apsusc.2015.08.025. (Invited Article in a Special Issue)
3. Tong Bian, Chao Wang, Zhenda Lu, Renguo Xie, Qingzheng Yang, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung, Zhuang Liu, Yadong Yin and **Tierui Zhang\***, “A versatile 'click chemistry' route to size-restricted, robust, and functionalizable hydrophilic nanocrystals”, *Small*, **2015**, *11* (14), 1644-1648. (Front Cover article)
4. Na Tian, Hongwei Huang\*, Chengyin Liu, Fan Dong, **Tierui Zhang**, Xin Du, Shixin Yu and Yihe Zhang\*, “In situ co-pyrolysis fabrication of CeO<sub>2</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> n-n type heterojunction for synchronously promoting photo-induced oxidation and reduction properties”, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, **2015**, *3* (33), 17120-17129
5. Chengyin Liu, Hongwei Huang\*, Xin Du, **Tierui Zhang**, Na Tian, Yuxi Guo and Yihe Zhang\*, “In situ co-crystallization for fabrication of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/Bi<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>I heterojunction for enhanced visible-light photocatalysis”, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, **2015**, *119* (30), 17156-17165.
6. Yong Peng, Lu Shang, Yitao Cao, Geoffrey Waterhouse, Chao Zhou, Tong Bian, Zhenda Lu, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, “Copper (I) cysteine complexes: efficient earth-abundant oxidation Co-catalysts for visible light-driven photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production”, *Chem. Commun.*, **2015**, *51* (63), 12556-12559.
7. Hongwei Huang\*, Xiaowei Li, Jinjian Wang, Fan Dong\*, Paul K. Chu, **Tierui Zhang** and Yihe Zhang\*, “Anionic group self-doping as a promising strategy: band-gap engineering and multi-functional applications of high-performance CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>-doped Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>”, *ACS Catal.* **2015**, *5* (7), 4094-4103.
8. Yuxi Guo, Hongwei Huang\*, Ying He, Na Tian, **Tierui Zhang**, Paul K. Chu, Qi An and Yihe Zhang\*, “In situ crystallization for fabrication of core-satellites structured BiOBr-CdS heterostructure with an excellent visible-light-responsive photoreactivity”, *Nanoscale*, **2015**, *7* (27), 11702-11711.
9. Chenhui Meng, Zhaoyue Liu\*, **Tierui Zhang** and Jin Zhai, “Layered MoS<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes by a photocatalytic strategy for use as high-performance electrocatalysts in hydrogen evolution reactions”, *Green Chem.*, **2015**, *17* (12), 2764-2768.
10. Yinhu Cao, Yitao Cao, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, “Mechanism study of Au nanoparticle functionalized plasmonic photocatalyst”, *Imaging Sci. Photochem.*, **2015**, Accepted. (Invited Article in a Special Issue)

11. Yufei Zhao, Qing Wang, Tong Bian, Huijun Yu, Hua Fan, Chao Zhou, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Yung, Dermot O'Hare and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Ni<sup>3+</sup> doped monolayer layered double hydroxide nanosheets as efficient electrodes for supercapacitors", *Nanoscale*, **2015**, 7 (16), 7168-7173.
12. Xing Huang, Yongqiang Yu, Jing Xia, Hua Fan, Lei Wang, Marc Gerorg Willinger\*, Xiaoping Yang, Yang Jiang, **Tierui Zhang** and Xiangmin Meng\*, "Ultraviolet photodetectors with high photosensitivity based on type-II ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell heterostructured ribbons", *Nanoscale*, **2015**, 7 (12), 5311-5319. (2015 Hot Papers in Nanoscale)
13. Yong Peng, Lu Shang, Tong Bian, Yufei Zhao, Chao Zhou, Huijun Yu, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Flower-like CdSe ultrathin nanosheet assemblies for enhanced visible-light-driven photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production", *Chem. Commun.*, **2015**, 51, 4677-4680.
14. Zi Li, Huijun Yu, Tong Bian, Yufei Zhao, Chao Zhou, Lu Shang, Yanhui Liu, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Highly luminescent nitrogen-doped carbon quantum dots as effective fluorescent probes for mercuric and iodide ions", *J. Mater. Chem. C*, **2015**, 3 (9), 1922-1928.
15. Hongwei Huang\*, Jinjian Wang, Fan Dong\*, Yuxi Guo, Na Tian, Yihe Zhang\* and **Tierui Zhang**, "Highly efficient Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> single-crystal lamellas with dominantly exposed {001} facets", *Cryst. Growth Des.*, **2015**, 15 (2), 534-537.
16. Na Tian, Hongwei Huang\*, Ying He, Yuxi Guo, **Tierui Zhang** and Yihe Zhang\*, "Mediator-free direct Z-scheme photocatalytic system: BiVO<sub>4</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> organic-inorganic hybrid photocatalyst with highly efficient visible-light-induced photocatalytic activity", *Dalton Trans.*, **2015**, 44 (9), 4297-4307.
17. Hongwei Huang\*, Xiaowei Li, Xu Han, Na Tian, Yihe Zhang\* and **Tierui Zhang**, "Moderate band-gap-broadening induced high separation of electron-hole pairs in Br substituted BiOI: a combined experimental and theoretical investigation", *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, **2015**, 17 (5), 3673-3679.
18. Lin Li, Zhaoyue Liu, Qianqian Zhang, Chenhui Meng, **Tierui Zhang** and Jin Zhai, "Underwater superoleophobic porous membrane based on hierarchical TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes: multifunctional integration of oil-water separation, flow-through photocatalysis and self-cleaning", *J. Mater. Chem. A*, **2015**, 3 (3), 1279-1286.
19. Songbo Wang, Xiangwen Zhang, Lun Pan, Feng-Min Zhao, Ji-Jun Zou, **Tierui Zhang** and Li Wang, "Controllable sonochemical synthesis of Cu<sub>2</sub>O/Cu<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> composites toward synergy of adsorption and photocatalysis", *Appl. Catal. B: Environ.*, **2015**, 164, 234-240.
20. Ranran Cao, Hongwei Huang\*, Na Tian, Yihe Zhang\*, Yuxi Guo and **Tierui Zhang**, "Novel Y doped Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> photocatalyst: hydrothermal fabrication, characterization and enhanced visible-light-driven photocatalytic activity for Rhodamine B degradation and photocurrent generation", *Mater. Charact.*, **2015**, 101, 166-172.
21. Lu Shang, Tong Bian, Baihui Zhang, Donghui Zhang, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung, Yadong Yin\* and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Graphene-supported ultrafine metal nanoparticles encapsulated by mesoporous silica: a robust catalyst", *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2014**, 53 (1), 250-254. (Hot paper and Inside Cover article, Highlighted by Materials Views)
22. Tong Bian, Lu Shang, Huijun Yu, Maria Teresa Perez, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung, Zhihong Nie\*, Zhiyong Tang\* and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Spontaneous organization of inorganic nanoparticles into nanovesicles triggered by UV light", *Adv. Mater.*, **2014**, 26 (32), 5613-5618. (Inside Cover article, Highlighted by Materials Views)
23. Chao Zhou, Yufei Zhao, Lu Shang, Yinhu Cao, Li-Zhu Wu, Chen-Ho Tung and **Tierui Zhang\***, "Facile preparation of black Nb<sup>4+</sup> self-doped K<sub>4</sub>Nb<sub>6</sub>O<sub>17</sub> microspheres with high solar absorption and enhanced photocatalytic activity", *Chem. Commun.*, **2014**, 50 (67), 9554-9556.
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