

PHOSPHORENE: THE P-ANALOG OF GRAPHENE

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The renaissance of black phosphorus

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From Black P to Phosphorene







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Phosphorene: An Unexplored 2D Semiconductor with a High Hole Mobility

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Micromechanical exfoliation "Scotch-tape method"







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Liquid Exfoliation by ultrasounds



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Synthesis of Black Phosphorus









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Exfoliation in DMSO

DMSO has:

- high dielectric constant
- high surface tension

>we found an important influence of the amount of water in the exfoliation

In particular three different ranges of molar ratio between black phosphorus and water were studied.

Range 1: molar ratio $(P/H_2O) \ge 15$



The exfoliation was followed by ³¹P NMR:



The degradation products resonating at - 13.1 and -24.9 ppm were assigned to pyrophosphate, $[H_4P_2O_7]$, and to trimetaphosphate $[H_3P_3O_9]$ respectively, on the basis of high resolution ESI MS

High Resolution ESI-MS



$1.5 < P/H_2O < 15$





Centrifugation

6000 rpm, 1h



³¹P-NMR



ppm (t1)



$0.3 < P/H_2O < 1.5$



The exfoliation was followed by ³¹P NMR

AFM – TEM







Summary



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