# Water influence in the preparation and stabilization of high quality phosphorene flakes





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2D nanomaterials are very promising in nanodevice applications due to their surprising properties such as high electric mobility, outstanding structural properties and large specific surface area.<sup>[1]</sup> Recently, phosphorene (Figure 1), the all-P counterpart of graphene, has been prepared starting from black phosphorus (BP).<sup>[2]</sup> Small amounts of single and few layers sheets of the new material have been obtained by either micromechanical cleavage (Scotch tape method) or liquid exfoliation.<sup>[3]</sup>



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#### Synthesis of Black Phosphorus<sup>[2]</sup>



#### Water influence in the exfoliation of Black Phosphorus in DMSO<sup>[4]</sup>



### Characterization of exfoliated BP<sup>[4]</sup>















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