

Spin-Controlled Electron by Chirality

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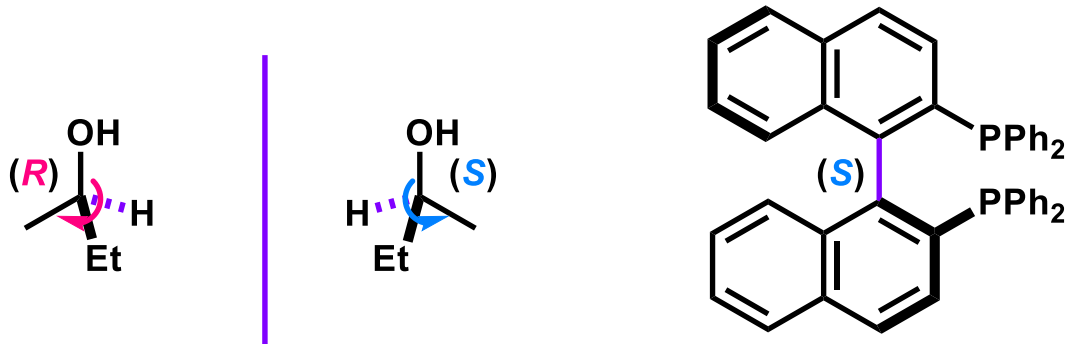
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Chirality



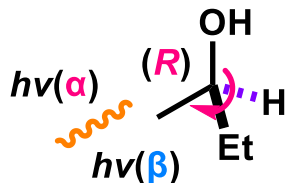
Right and Left are not same. → **Chirality**

* Right and Left are defined by **one vector**.



The minimal chirality is **spin**.

Chiral-Chiral Interaction

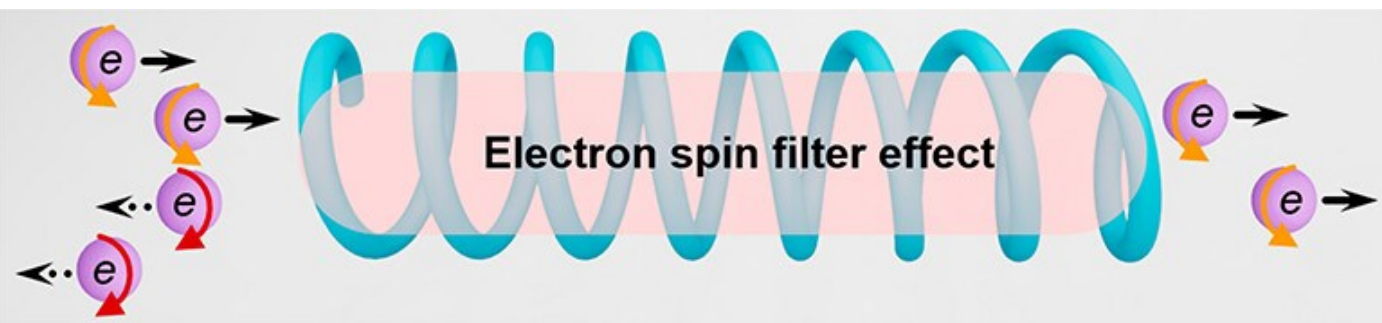


Photons are chiral. (circular polarized lights; CPL)

* Linear polarized light can be described as a sum of CPL.

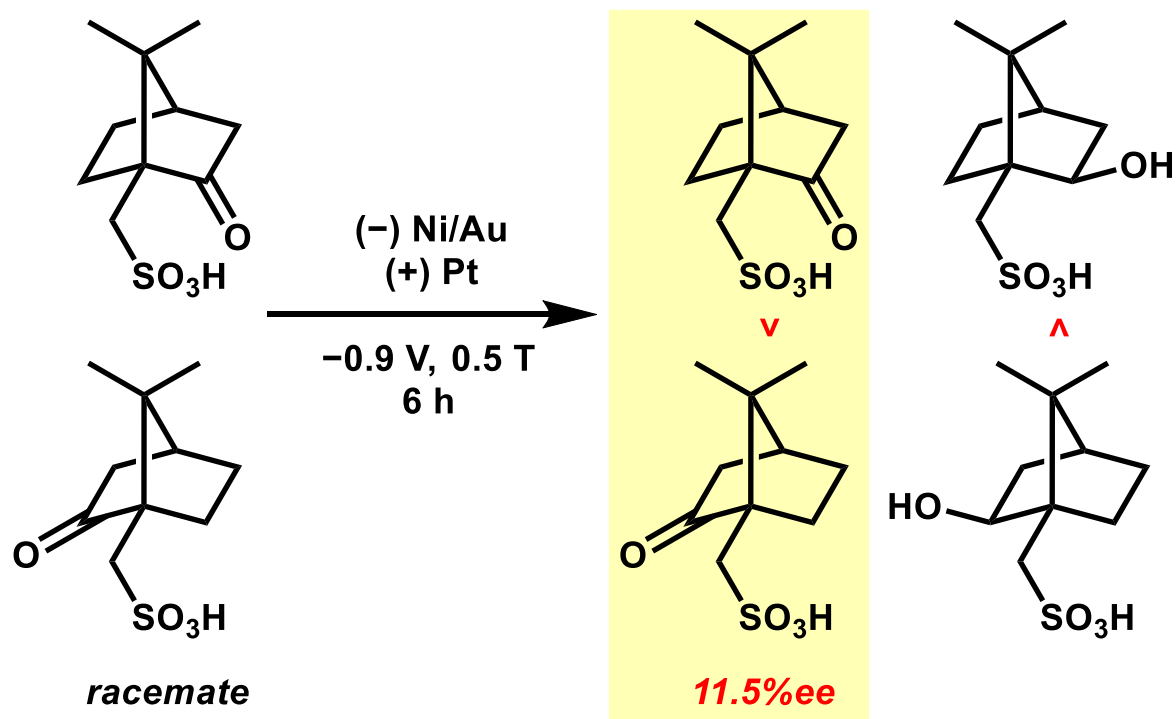
→ Different n (refractive index): **optical rotation**

→ Different ϵ (absorbance): **circular dichroism (CD)**



Electrons with different spins could interact with chiral molecules differently.
→ **Chiral-Induced Spin Selectivity (CISS)**

Spin as a Chiral Source



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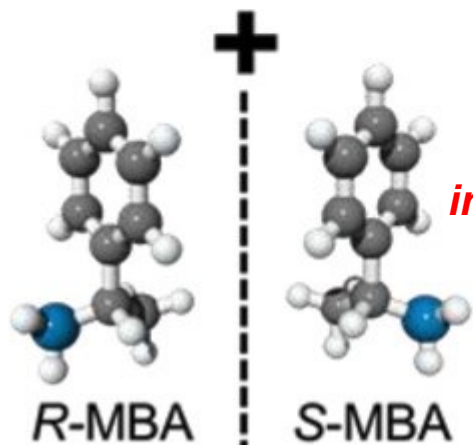
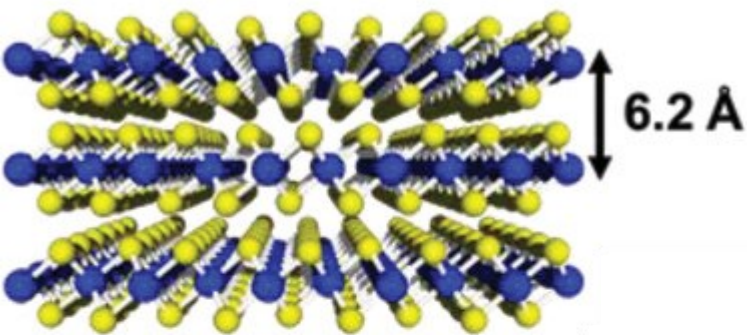
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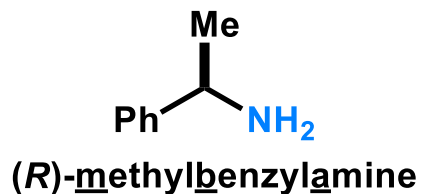
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Molybdenum Disulfide (MoS₂)

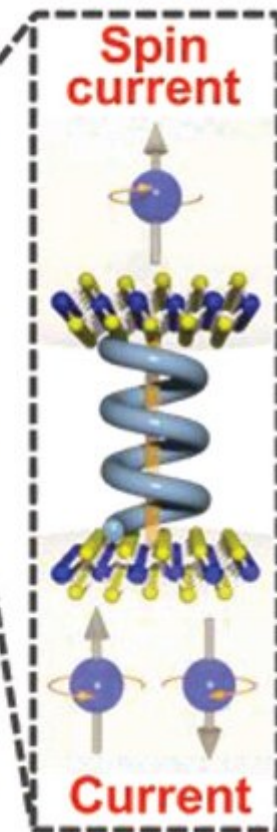
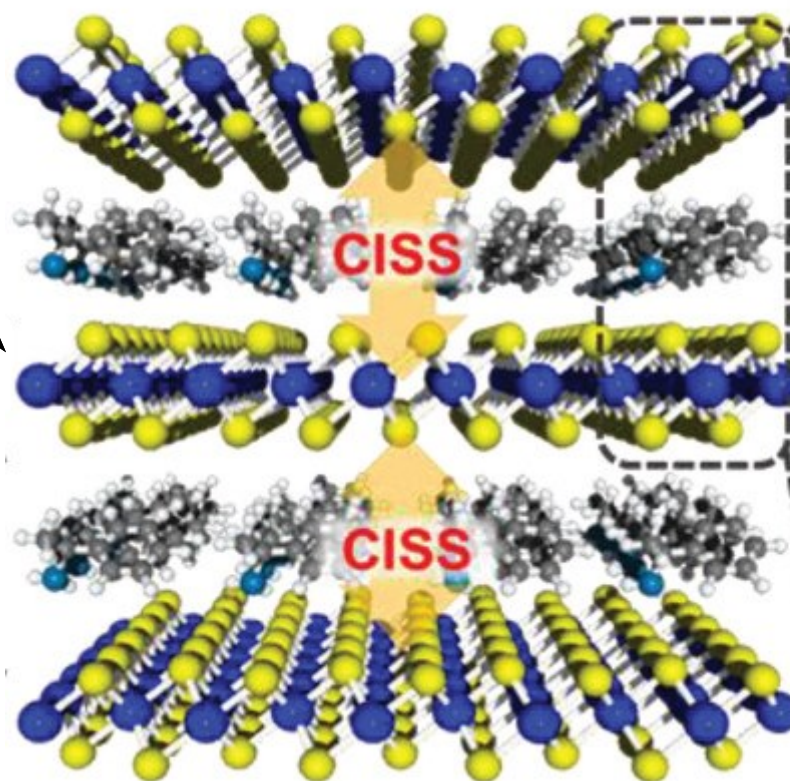
Bulk MoS₂ Semiconductor
Hexagonal graphite-like layered structure



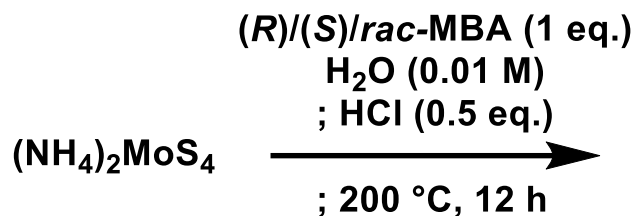
intercalation



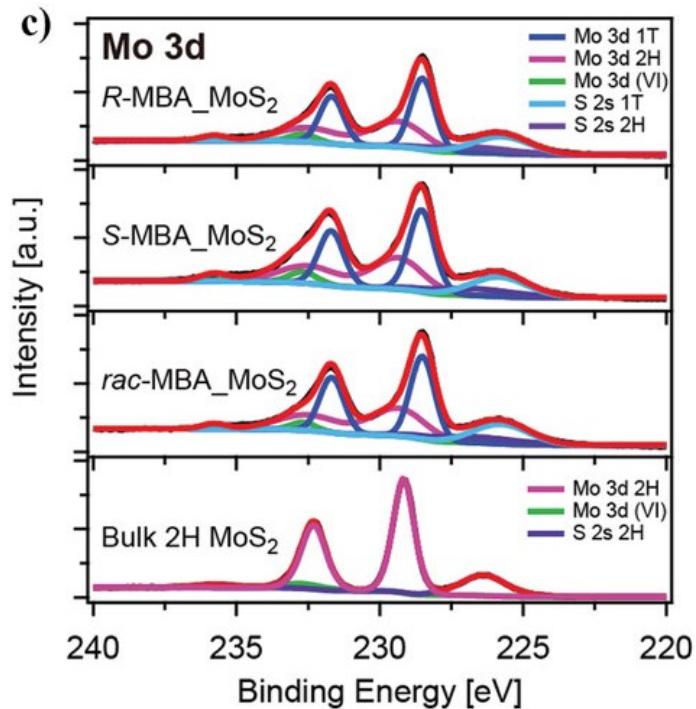
Chiral MoS₂



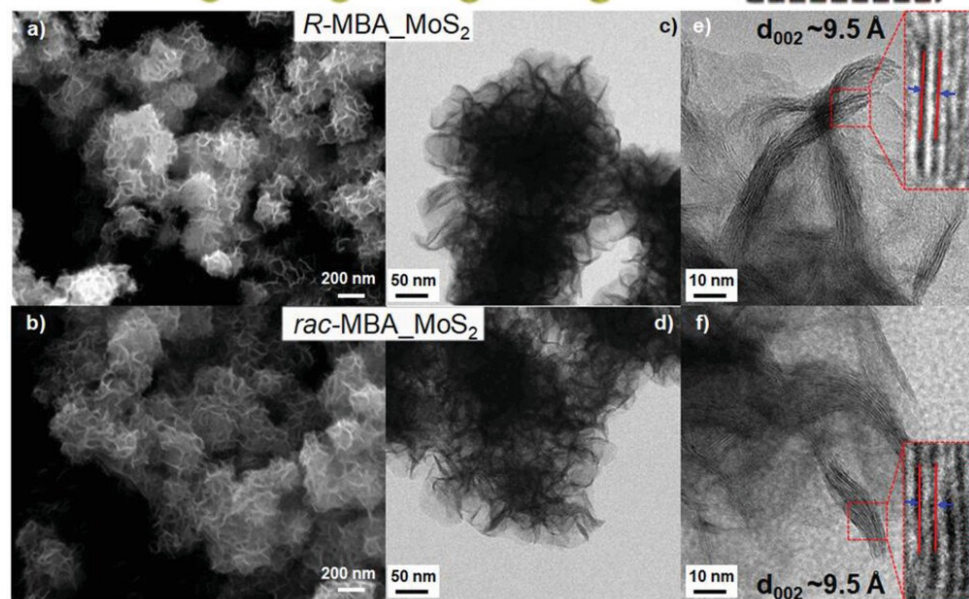
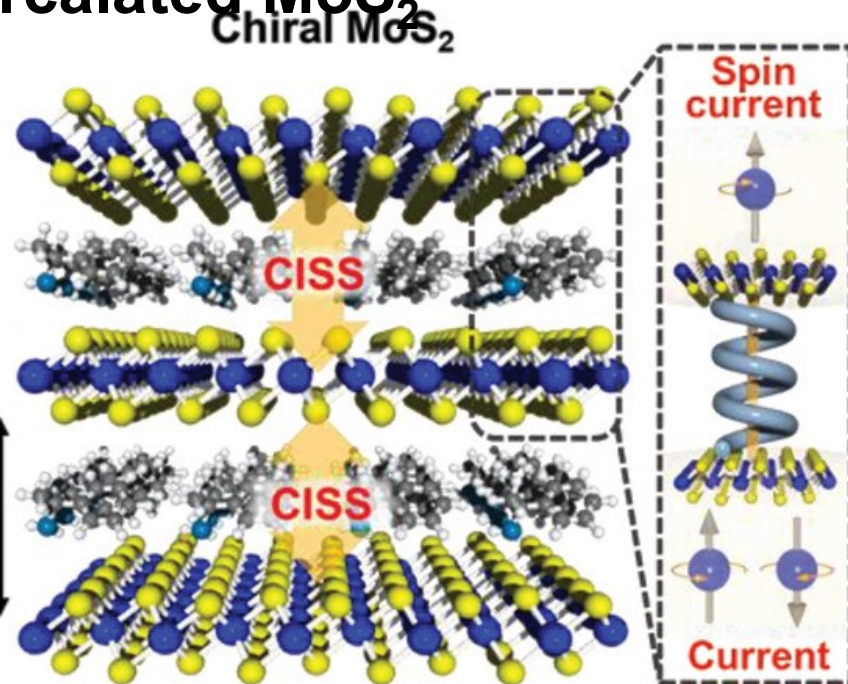
Preparation of Intercalated MoS₂



X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS)



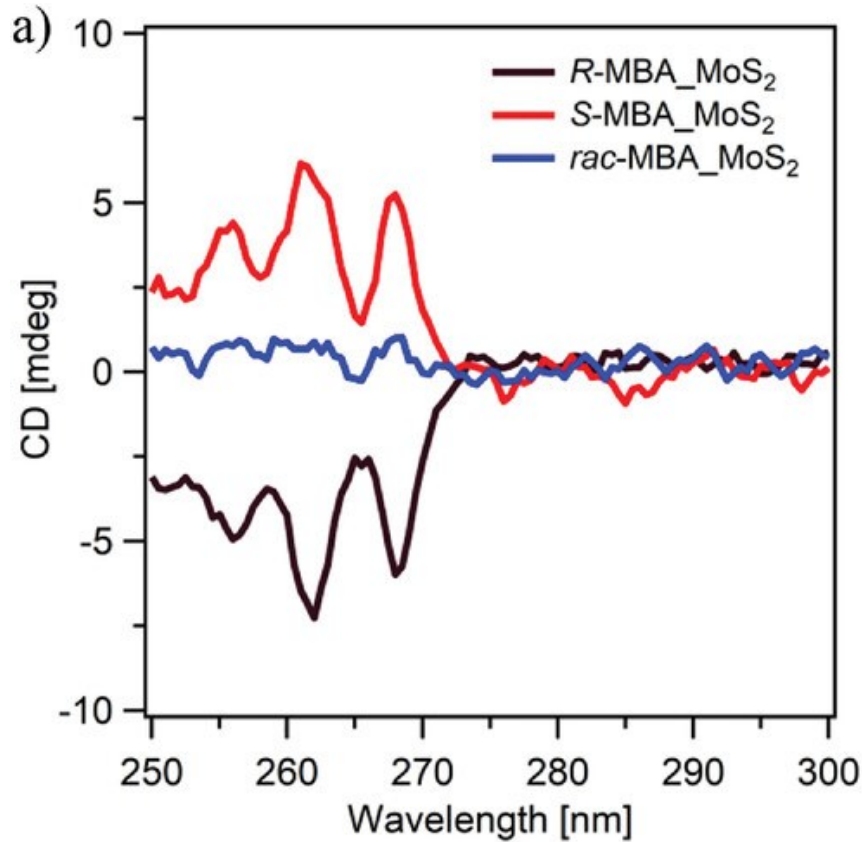
9.5 Å
Bulk: 6.2 Å



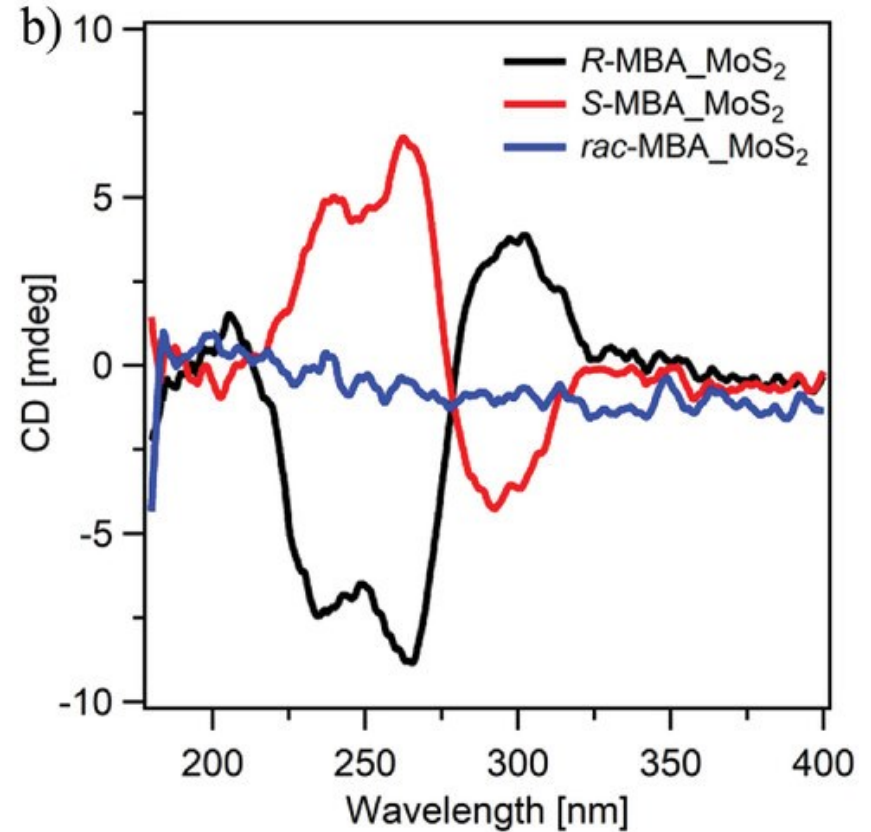
1T' phase (=intercalated) detected. (1T' : 2H ≐ 5 : 3)

Chirality of Intercalated MoS₂

CD spectra of MBA

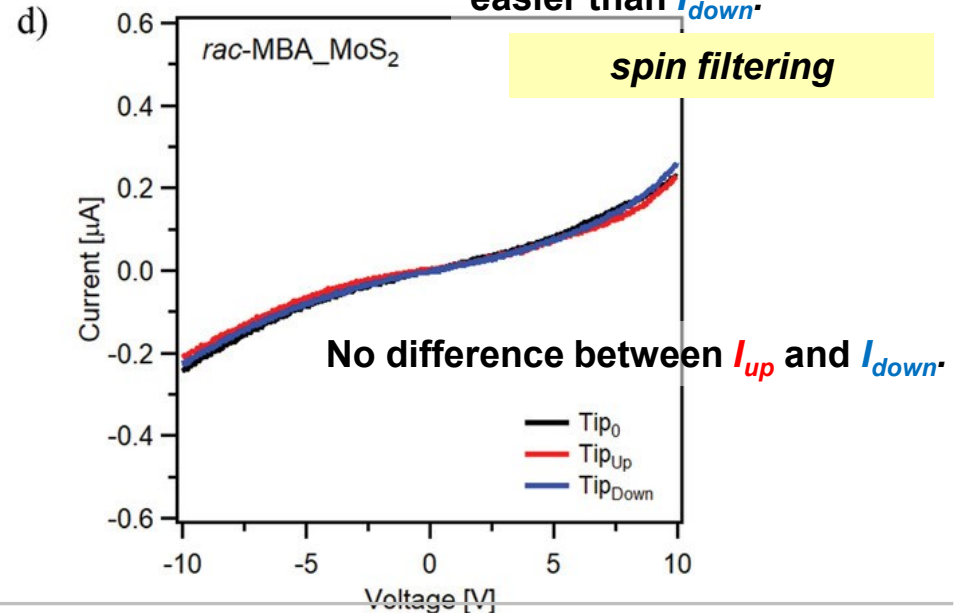
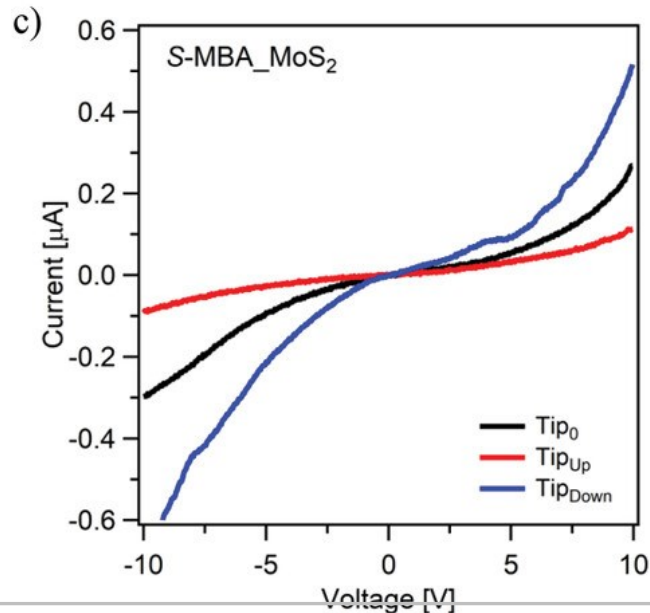
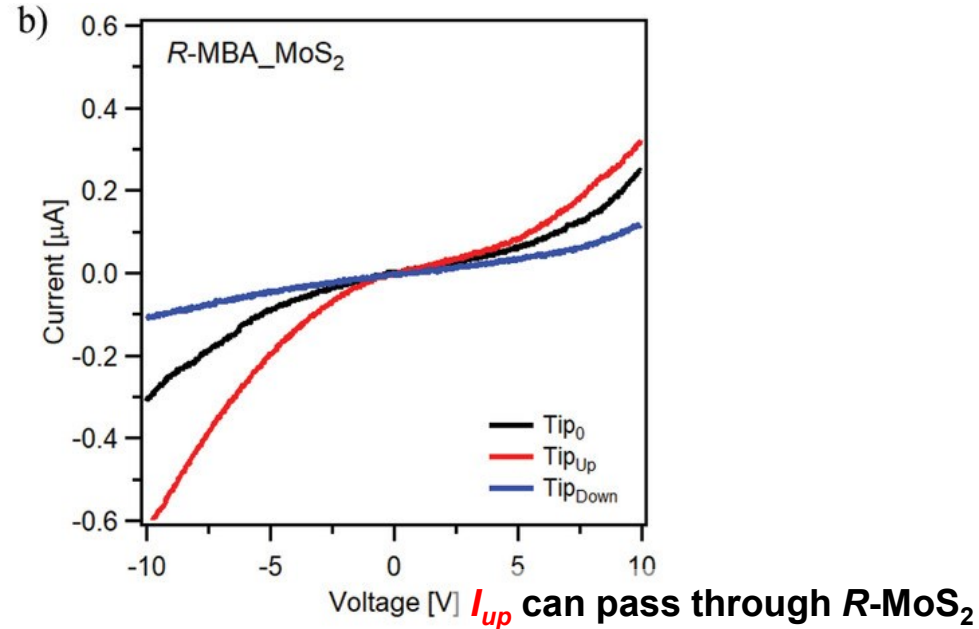
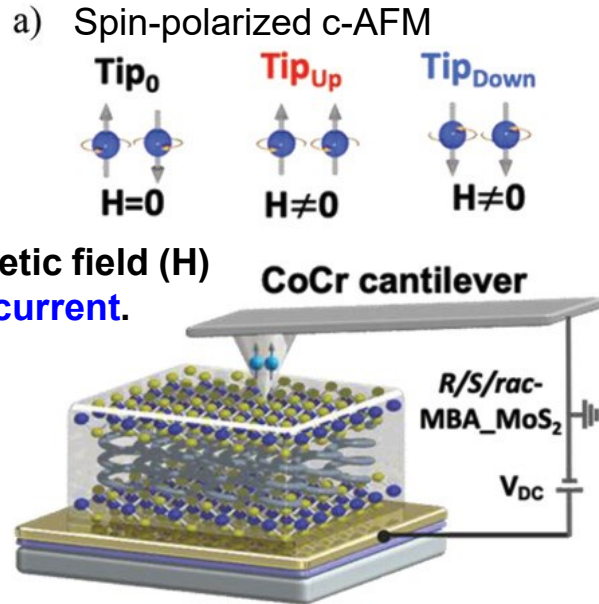


CD spectra of MBA_MoS₂

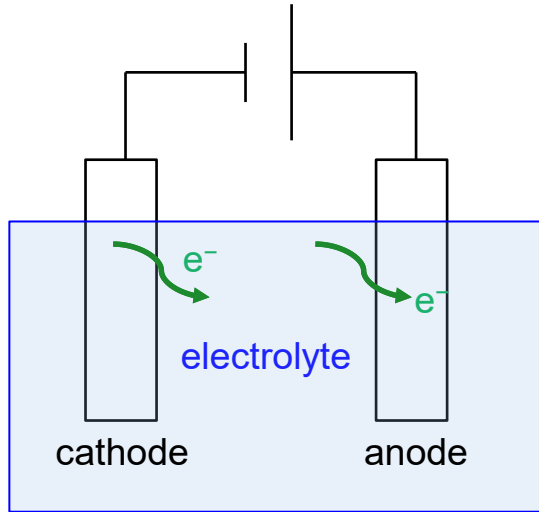


The chirality of intercalated MoS₂ did not only derive from chiral MBA.

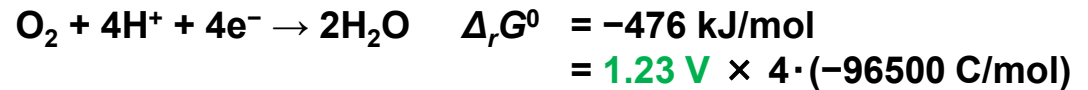
Spin Selectivity of Intercalated MoS₂ — c-AFM measurement



Electrolysis



Standard Electrode Potential (Standard Reduction Potential)



$$E^0 = \frac{\Delta_r G^0}{-nF}$$

E^0 : standard electrode potential

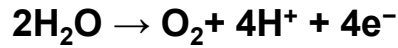
F: Faraday constant ($\doteq 96500 \text{ C/mol}$)

n : the number of electrons in the half reaction

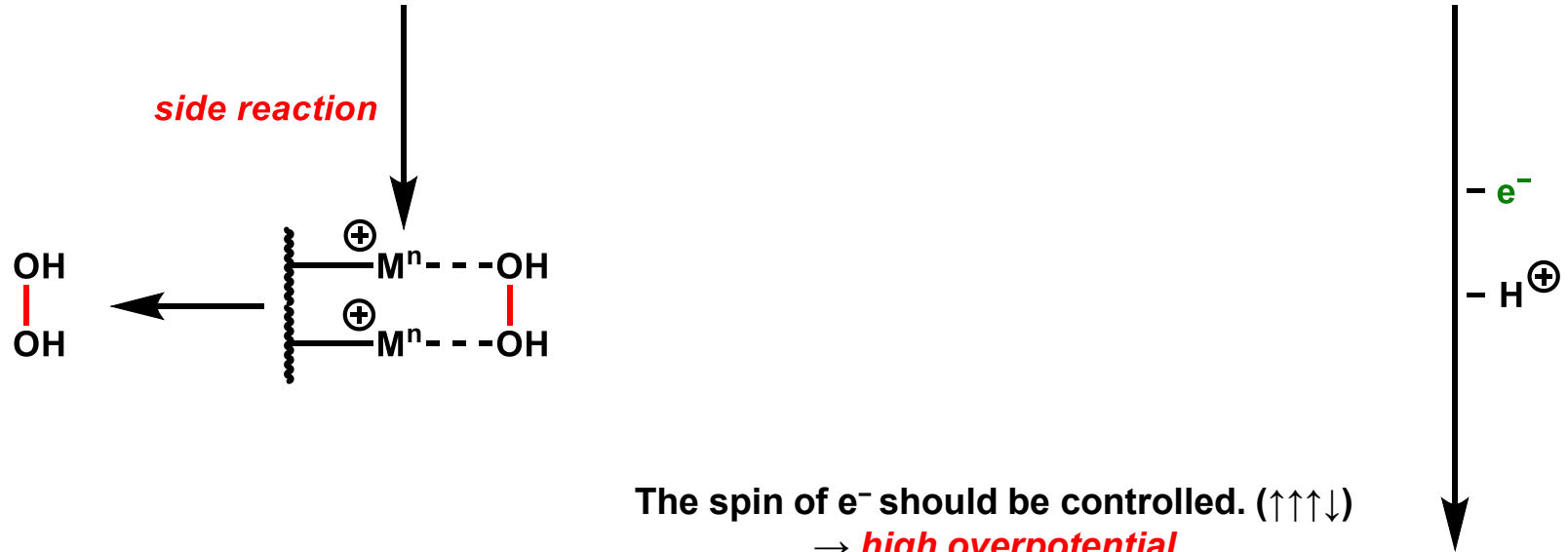
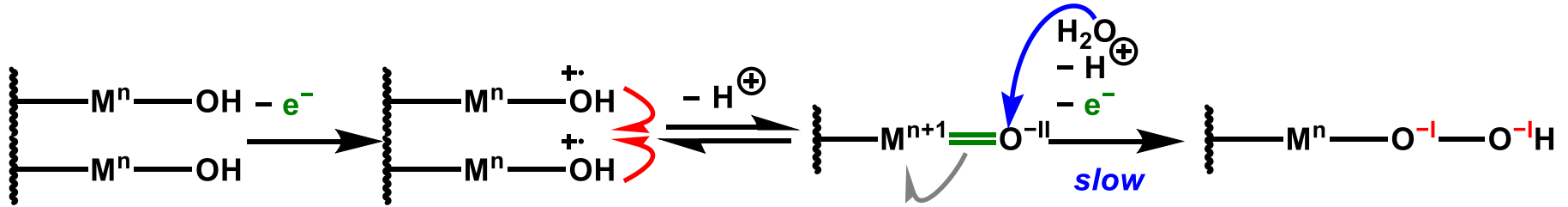
thermodynamic parameter

→ Usually, **overpotential** is necessary to overcome the activation energy.

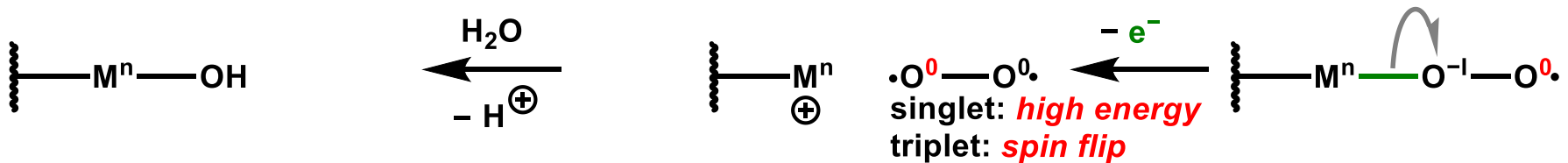
Oxygen Evolution Reaction (OER)



Oxidation numbers are described.



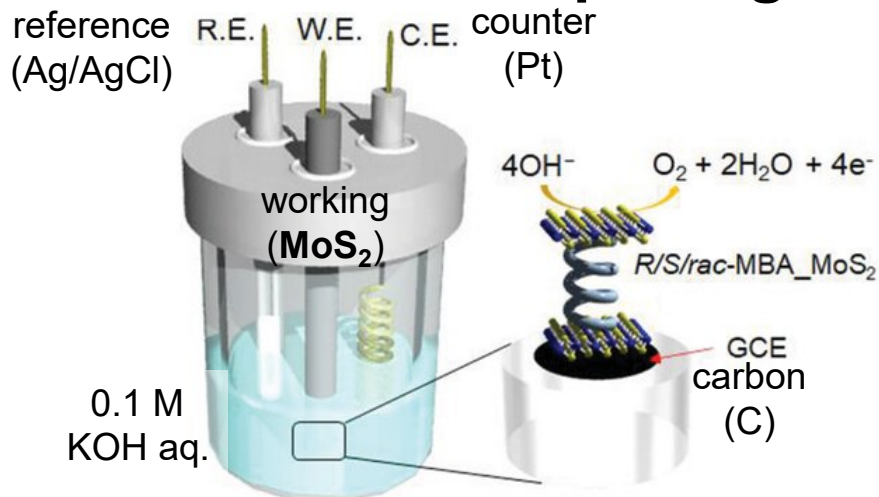
The spin of e^- should be controlled. ($\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$)
 → *high overpotential*



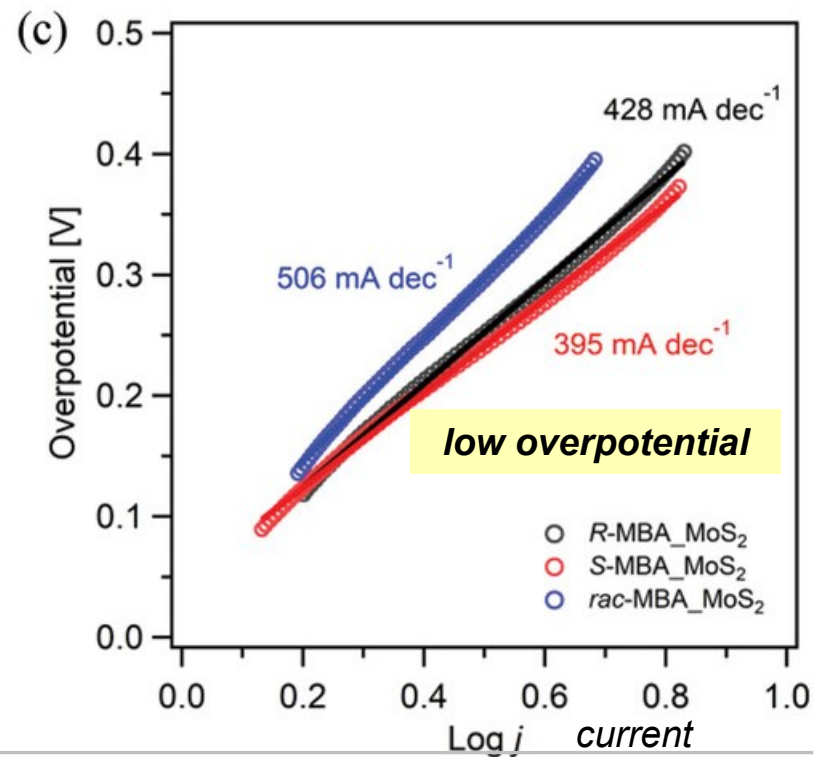
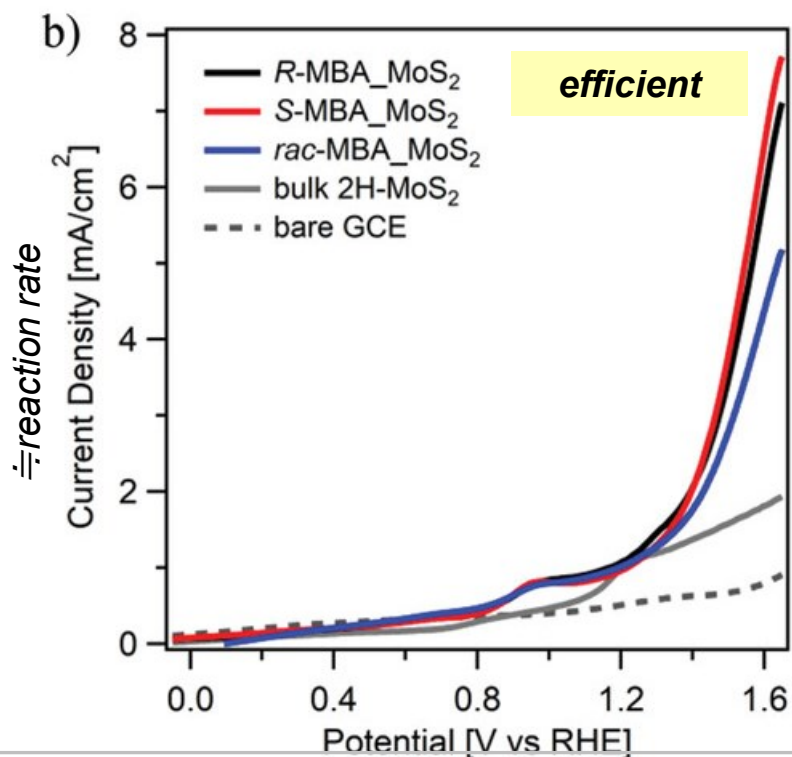
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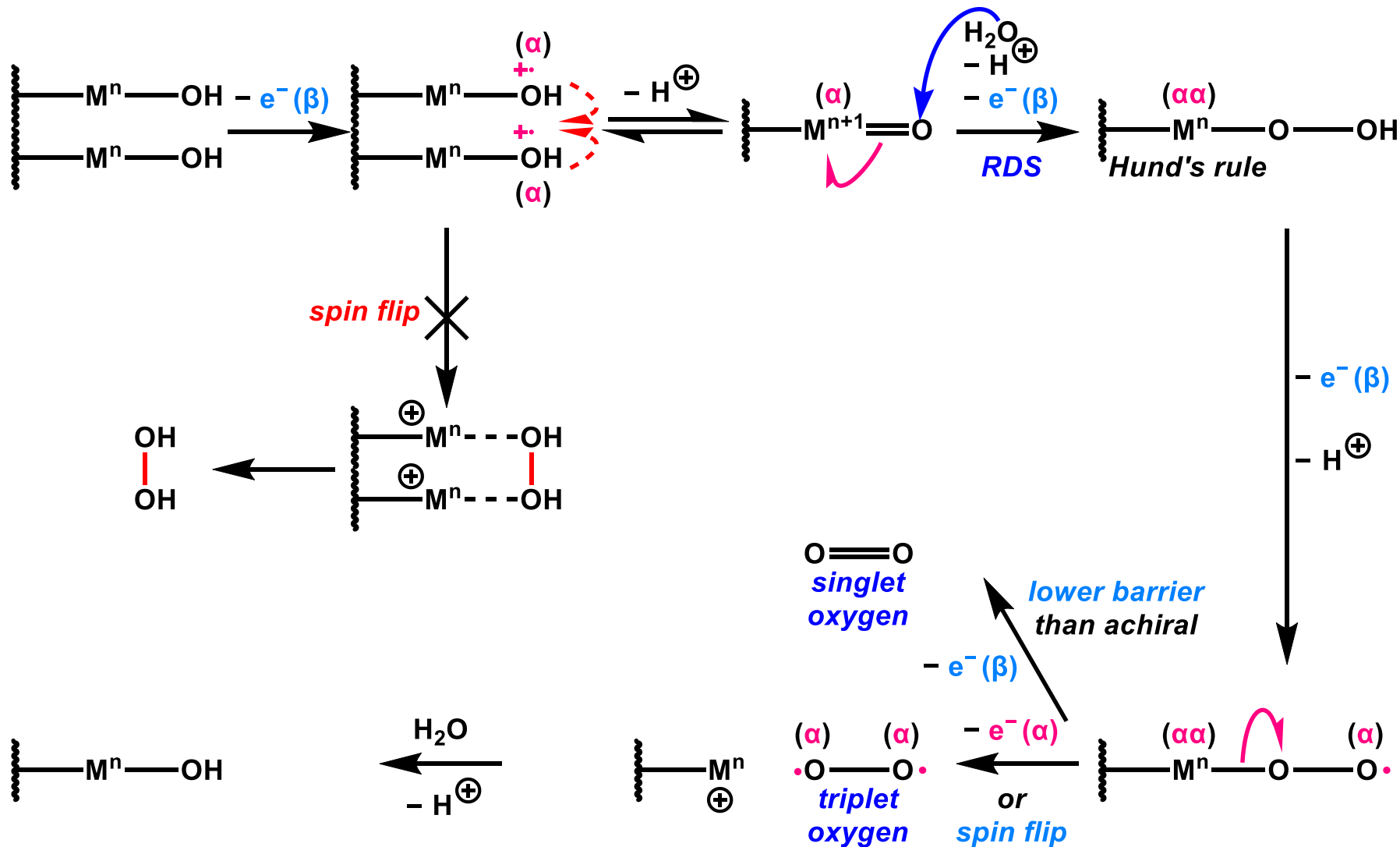
Water Splitting on Intercalated MoS₂ (1)



Chiral MoS₂ effectively induce electrolysis of OH⁻ than **racemic one**.



Spin-controlling OER

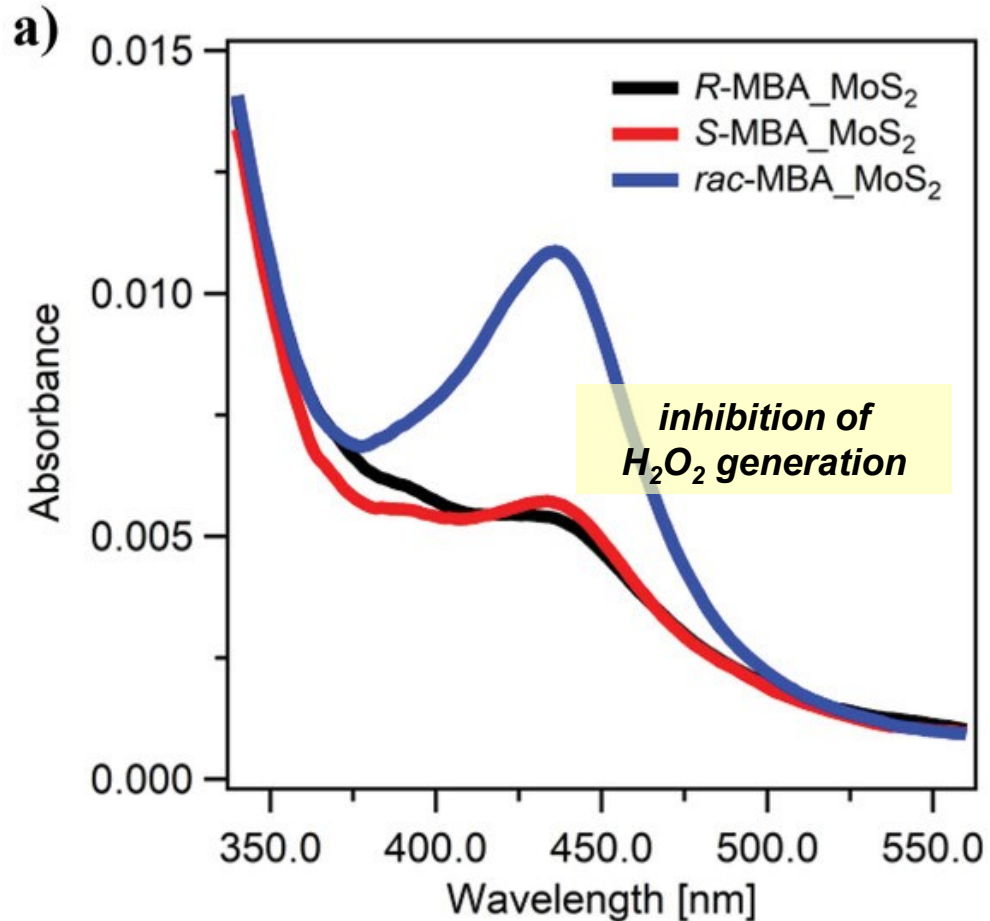
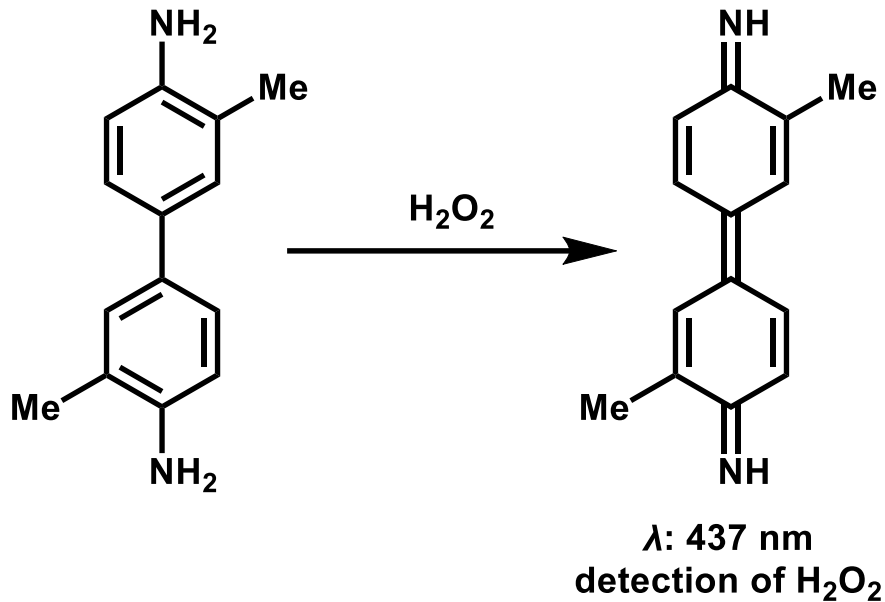


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Water Splitting on Intercalated MoS₂ (2)

The major byproduct H₂O₂ was titrated using o-tolidine after the electrolysis in aq. Na₂SO₄.



Chiral MoS₂ electrode...

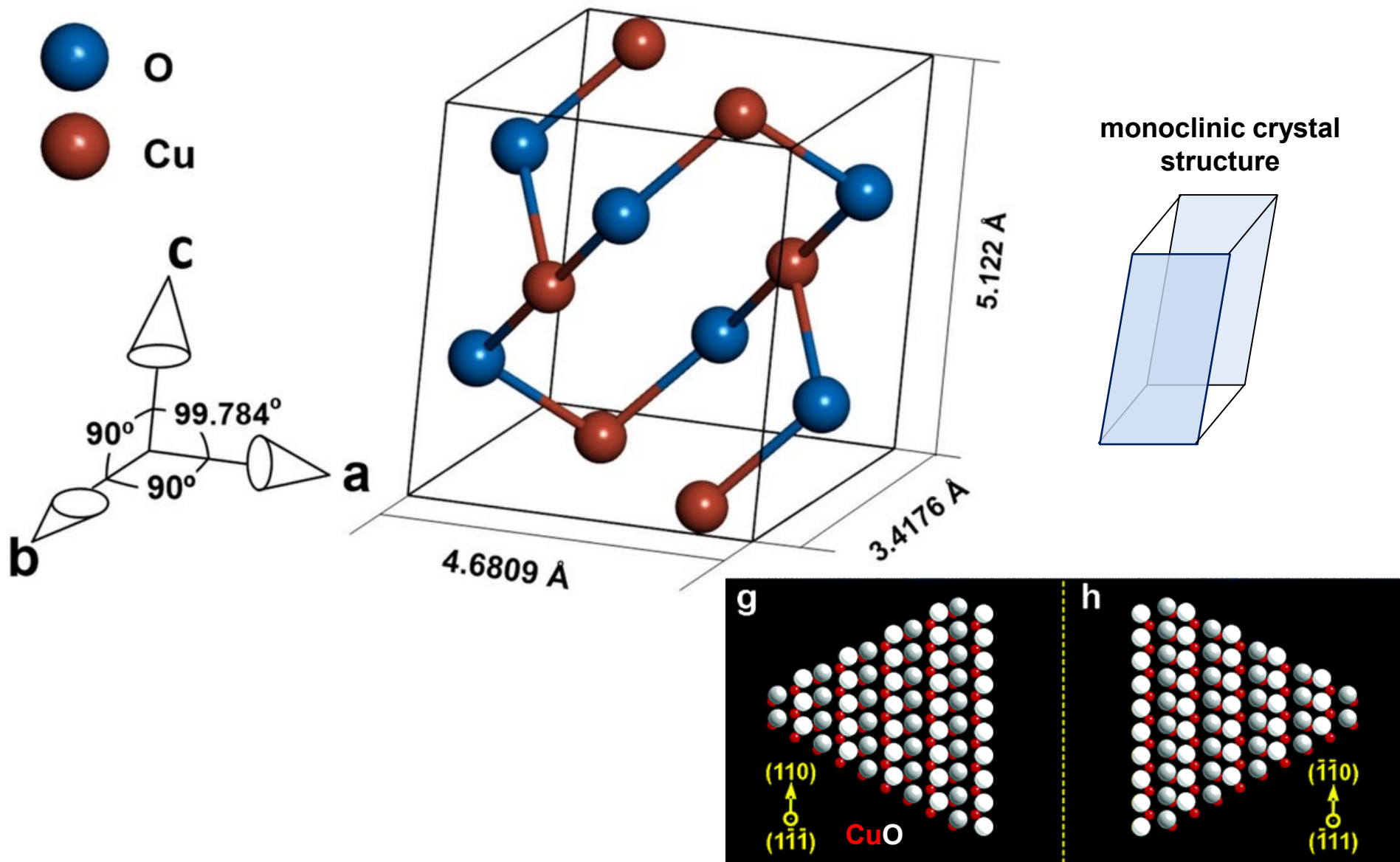
- enhance O₂ production
- suppress H₂O₂ generating side reaction

by controlling the spin of the electrons...?

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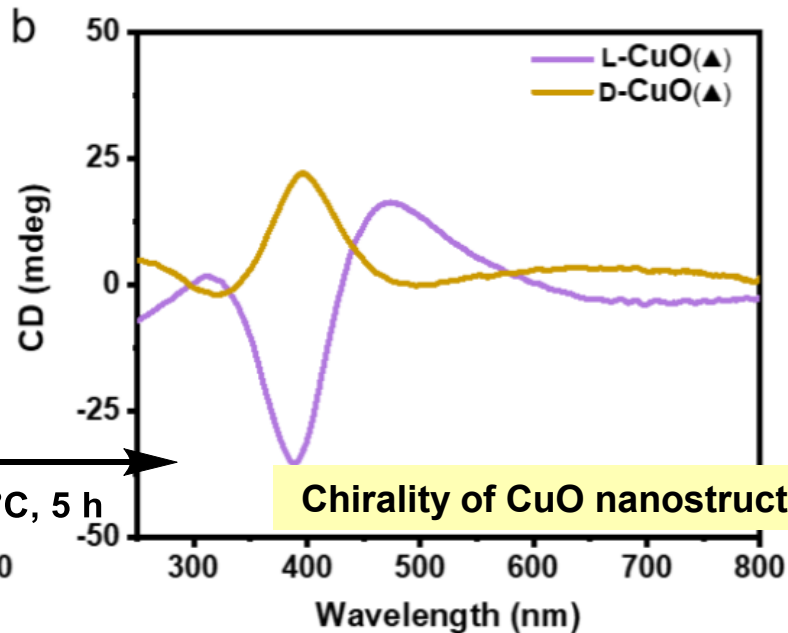
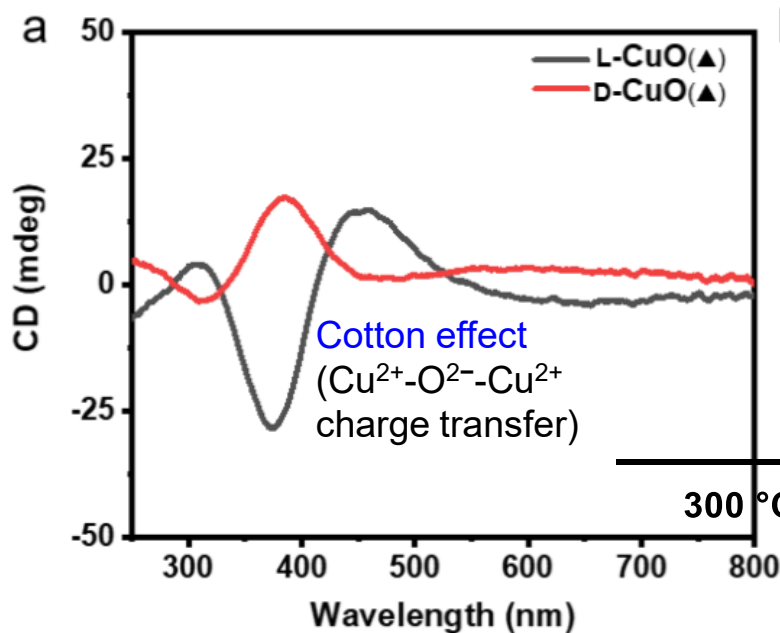
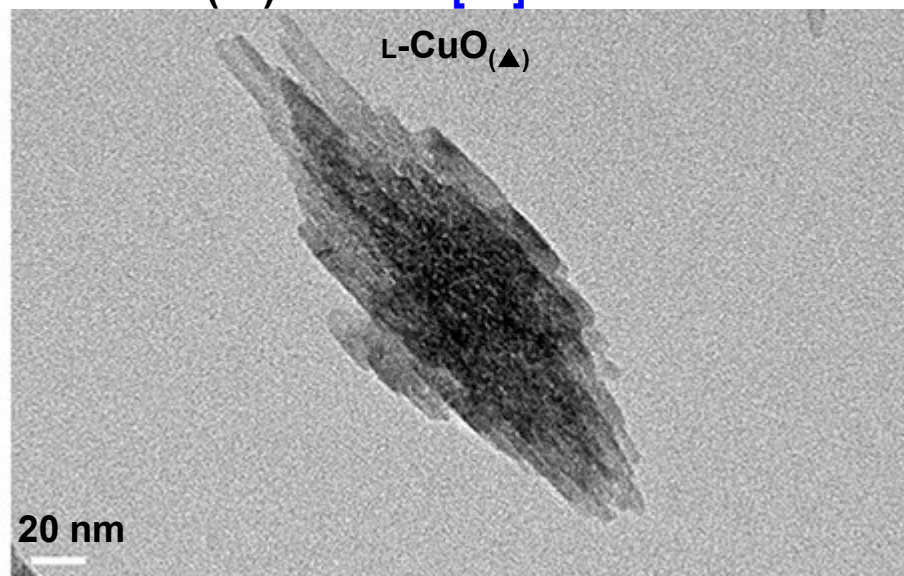
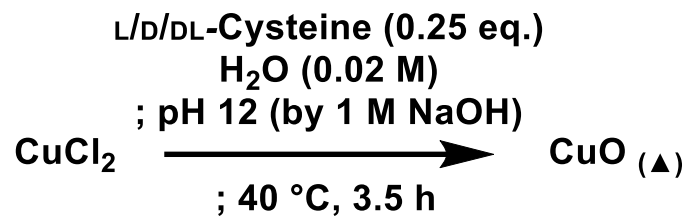
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Simplest Chiral Electrode: Chiral CuO Nanocrystals

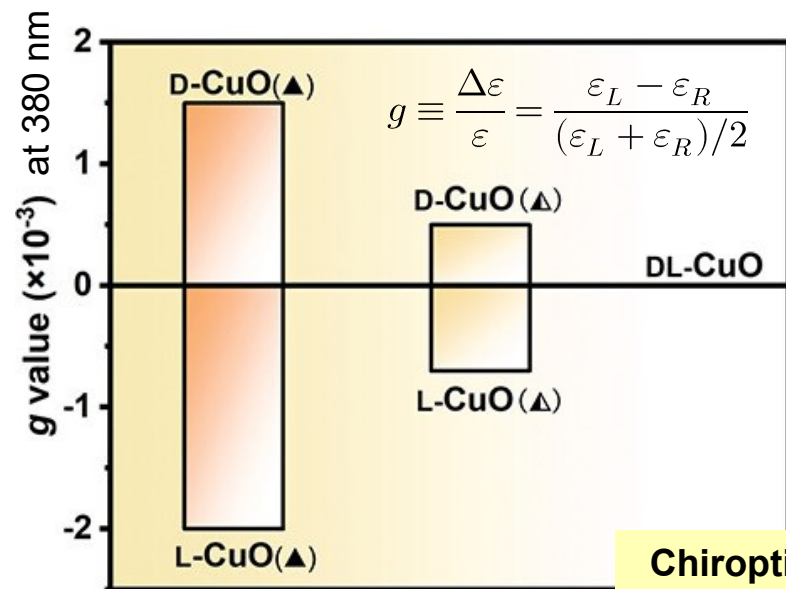
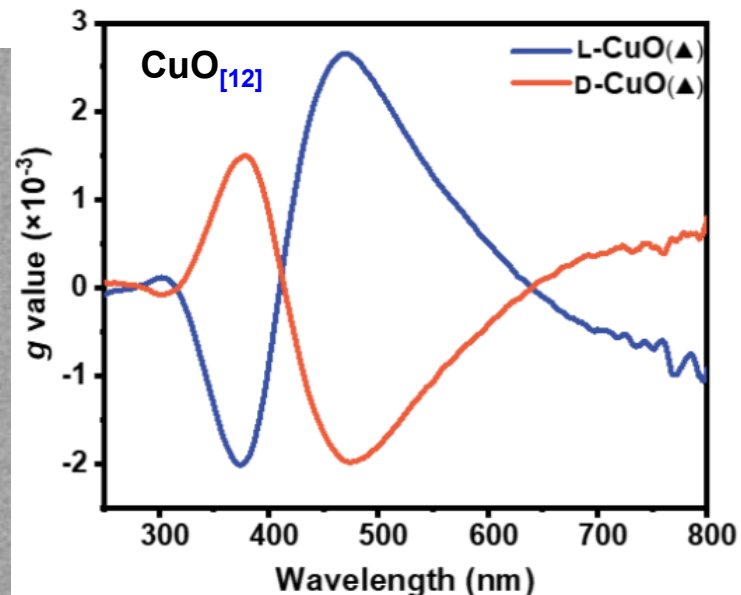
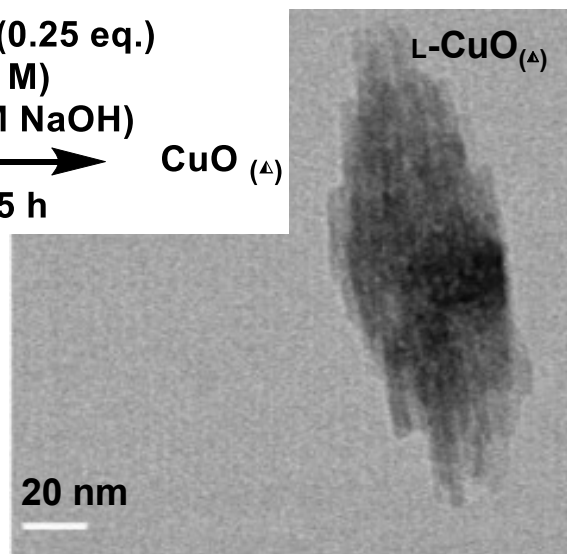
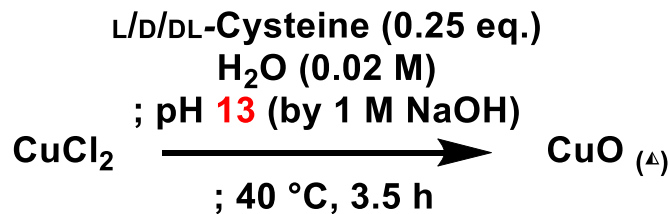


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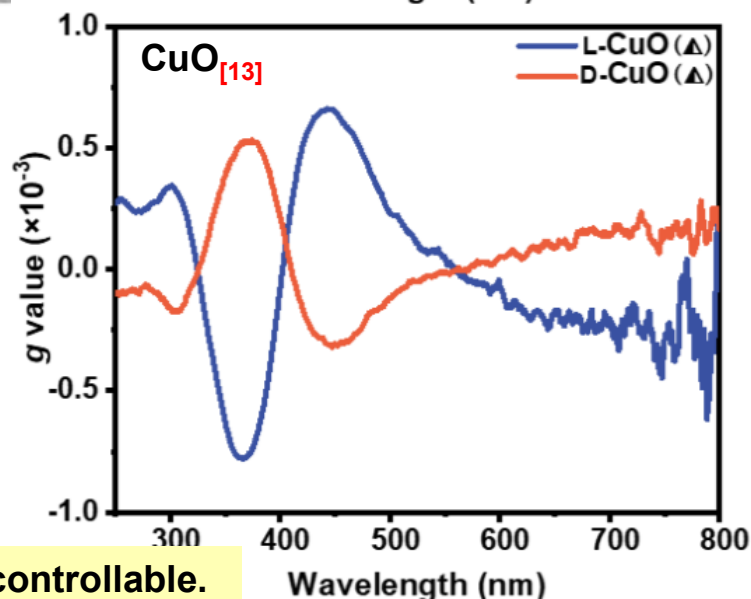
Preparation of Chiral CuO(Δ) (CuO_[12])



Preparation of Chiral CuO_(Δ) (CuO_[13])

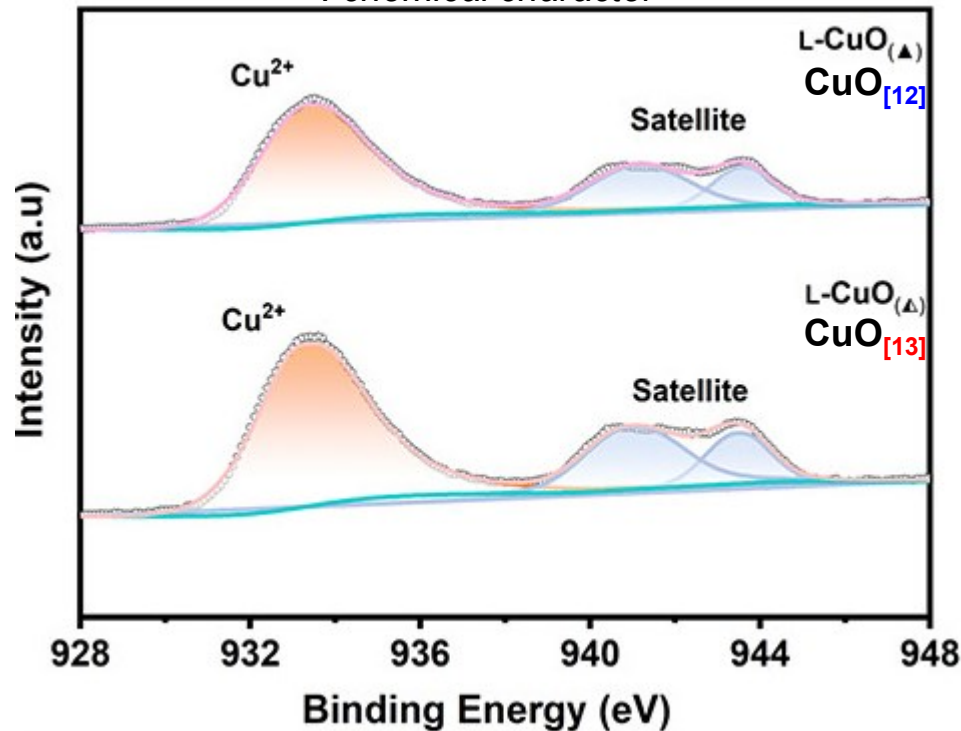


Chiroptical magnitude (g) is controllable.

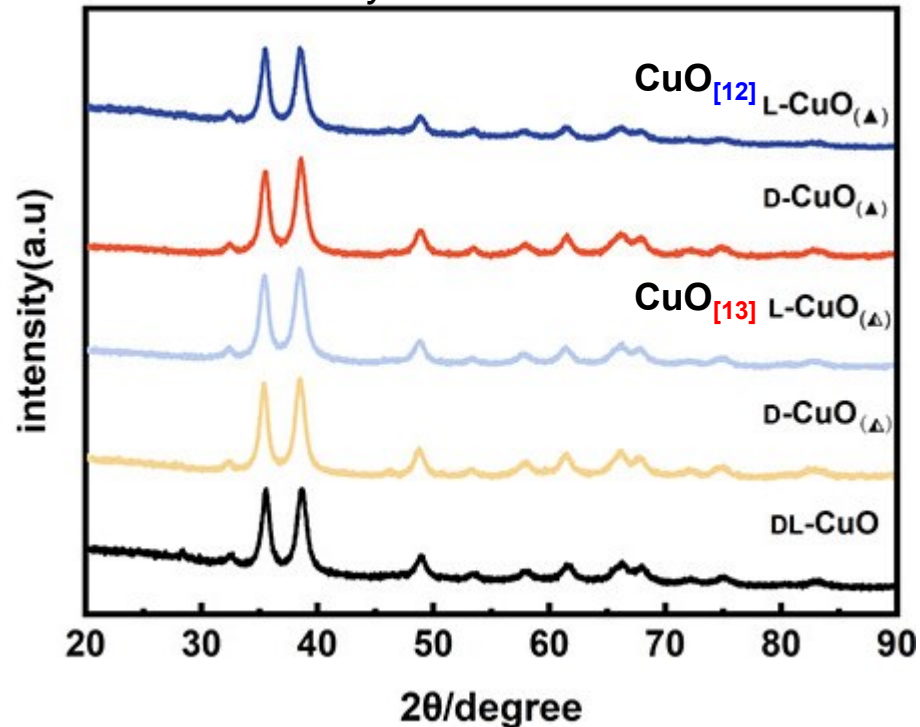


Material Characterization of CuOs

XPS spectra (Cu 2p)
: chemical character



XRD spectra
: crystal structure

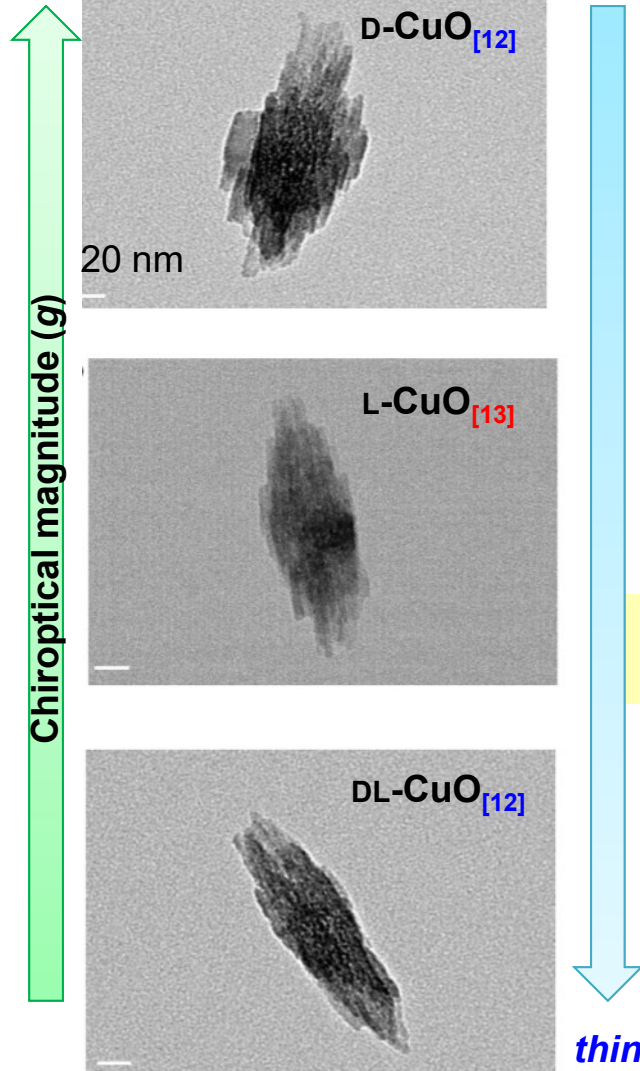


All CuOs show the same chemical/crystalline characters
except for chiroptical properties.

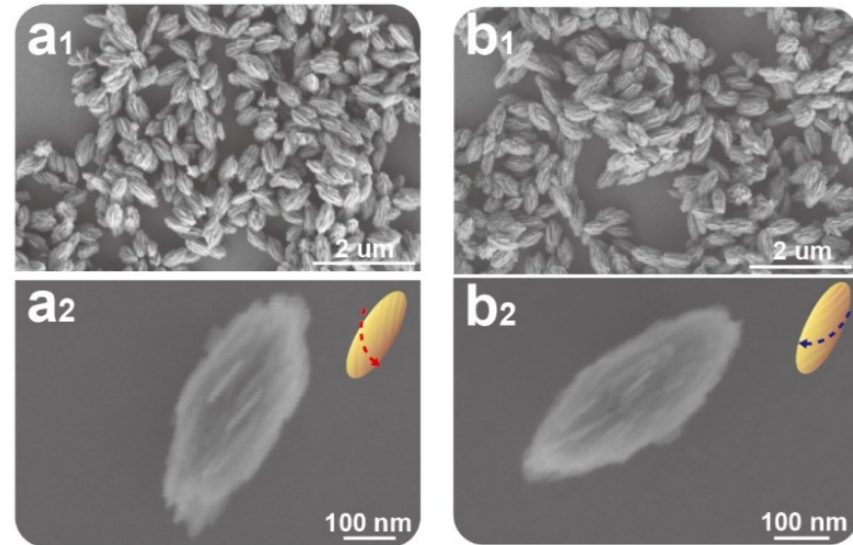
Possibility of Chiroptical Tuning (1)

Superstructure

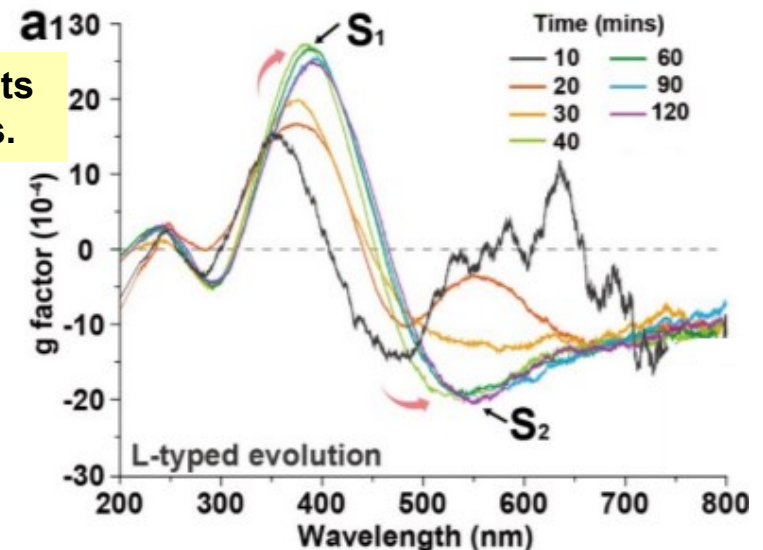
g value



chiral super structure



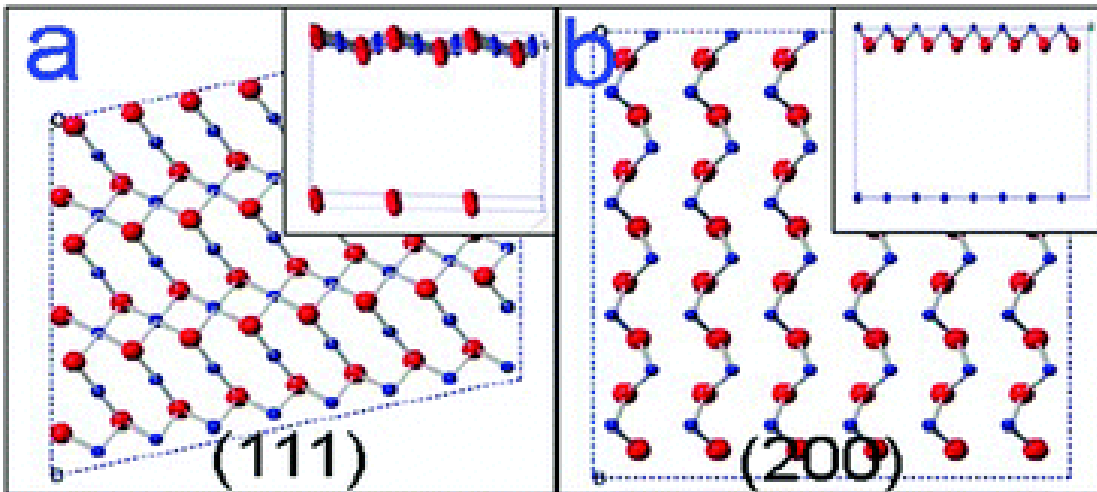
Super structure also affects the chiroptical properties.



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Possibility of Chiroptical Tuning (2)

Assembly Direction

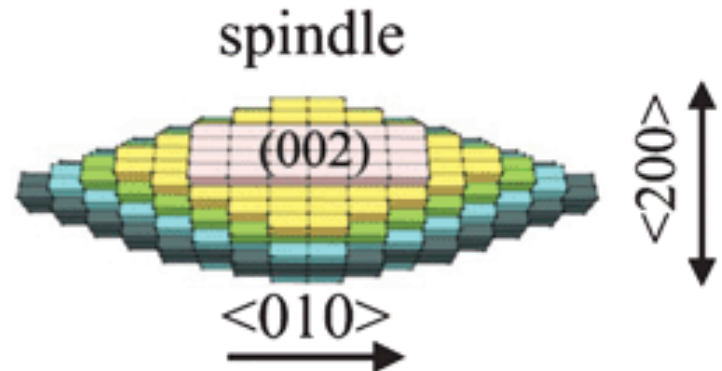


O^{2-} exposed

Cu^{2+} exposed

OH^- will cap this face.

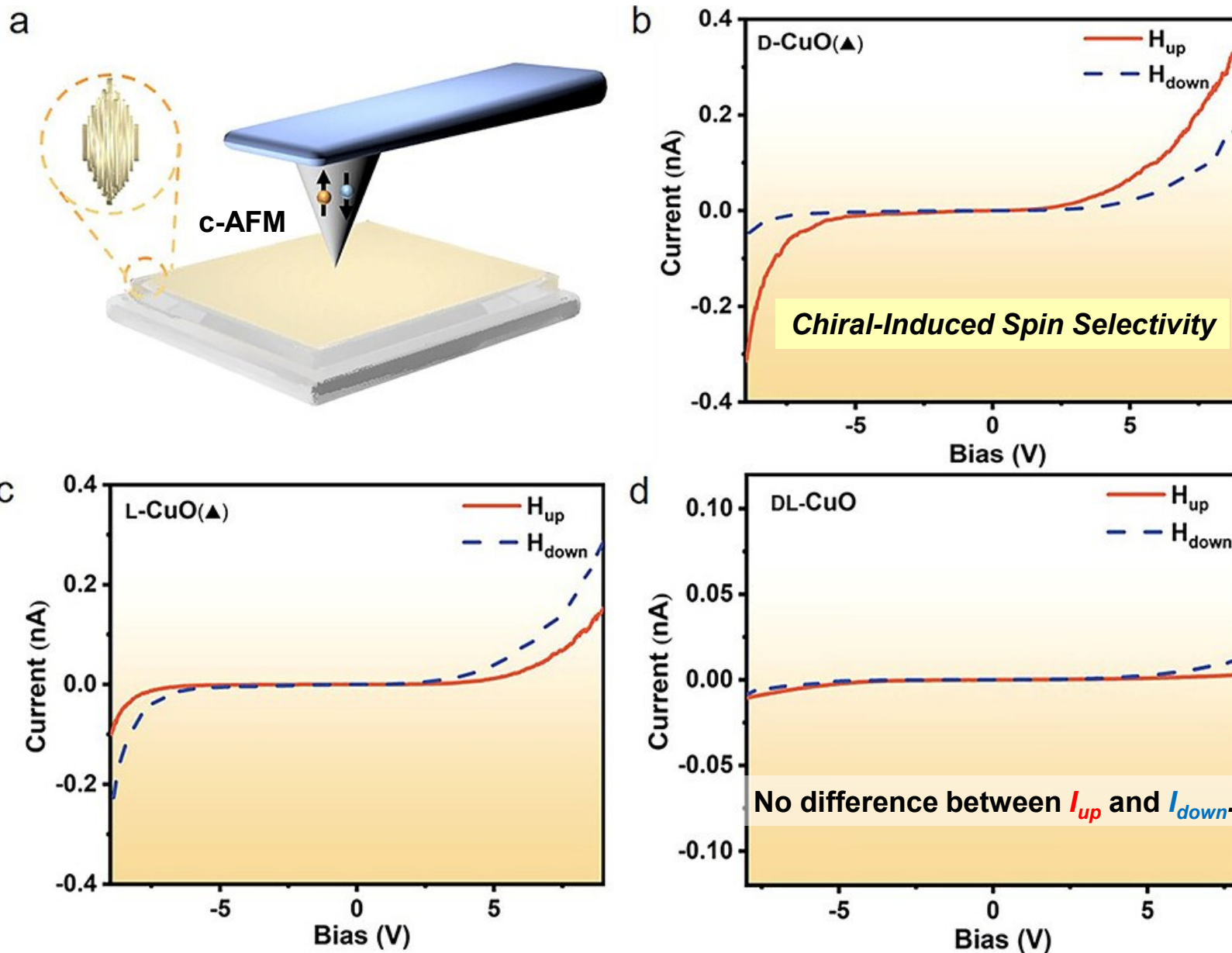
OH^- will control the assembly rates on some faces and the superstructure's shape.



(200) face would have a great impact on chiropticity ?

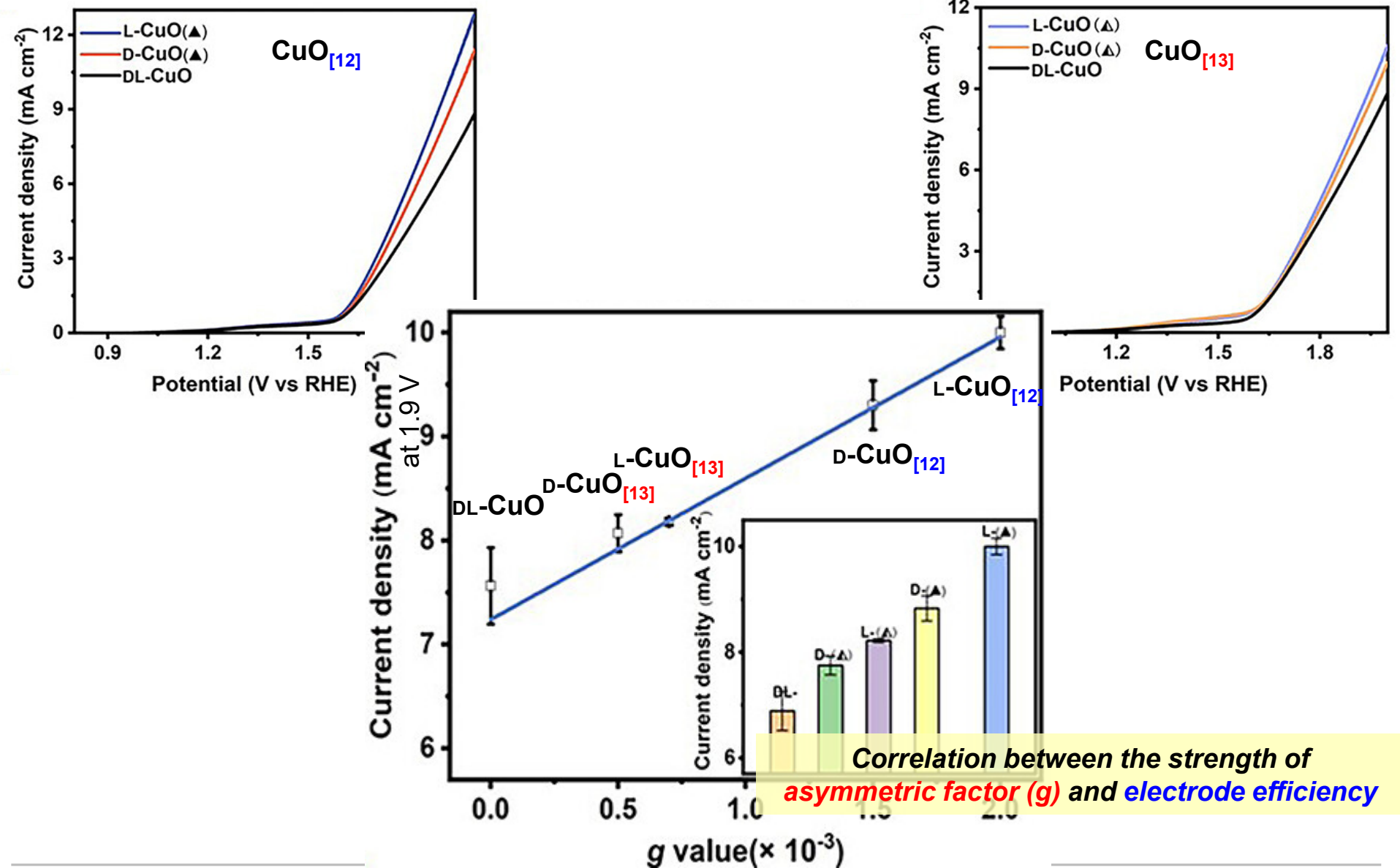
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Spin Selectivity of Chiral CuO



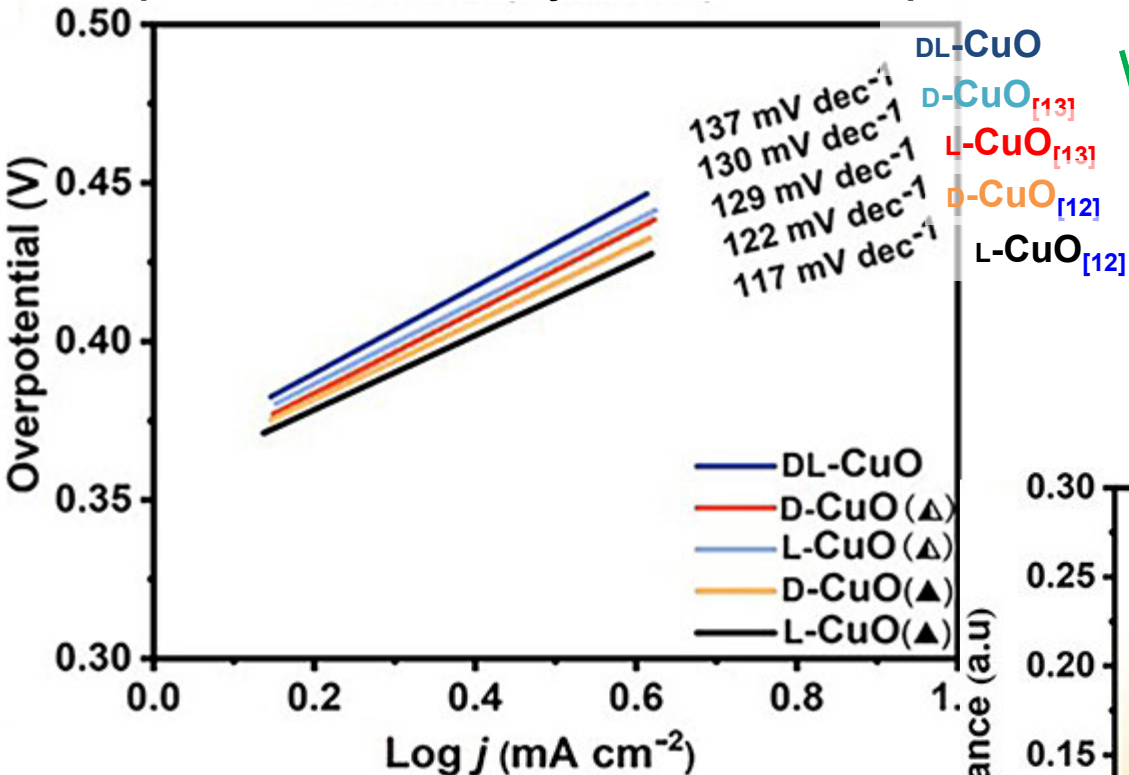
Water Splitting on Chiral CuO (1)

Current density ($\hat{=}$ reaction rate) of the electrolysis of 0.1 M KOH aq.



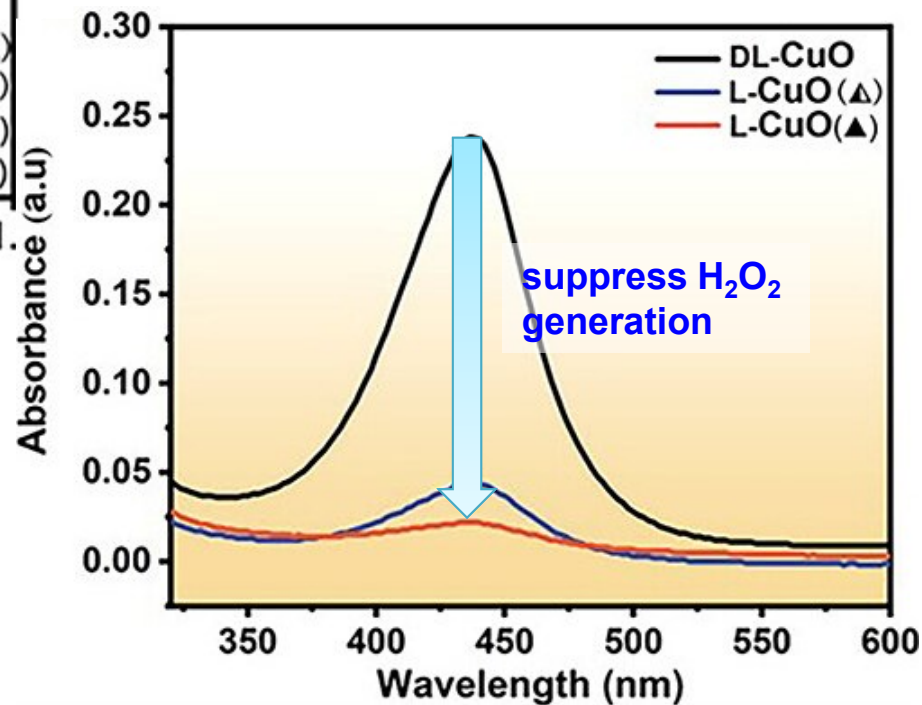
Water Splitting on Chiral CuO (2)

Overpotential of the electrolysis of 0.1 M KOH aq.

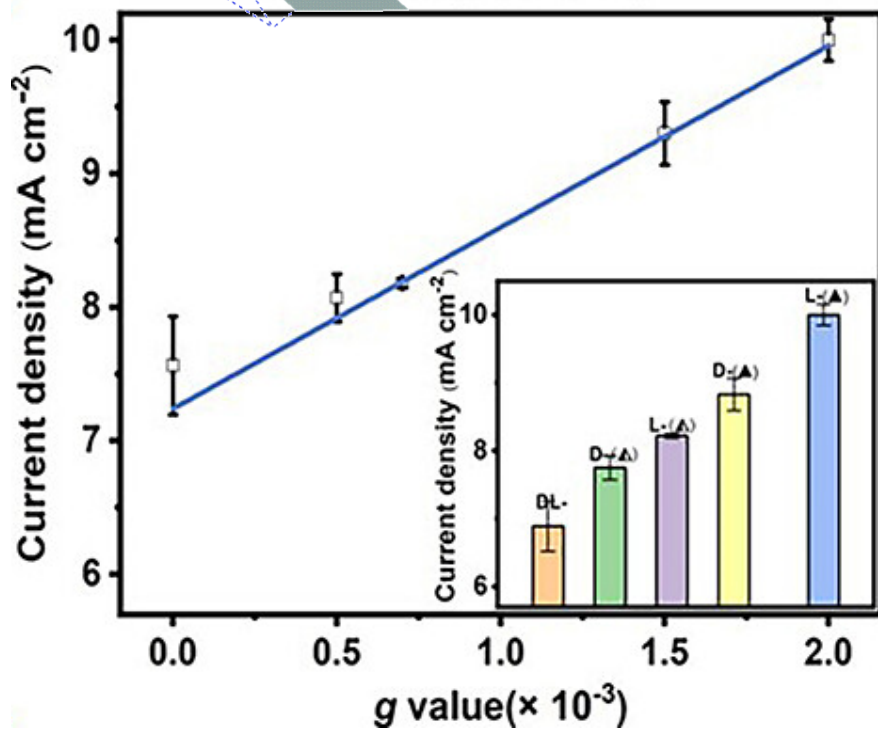
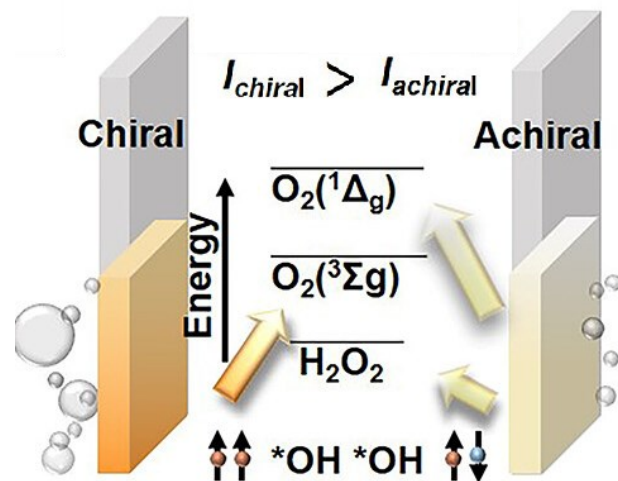
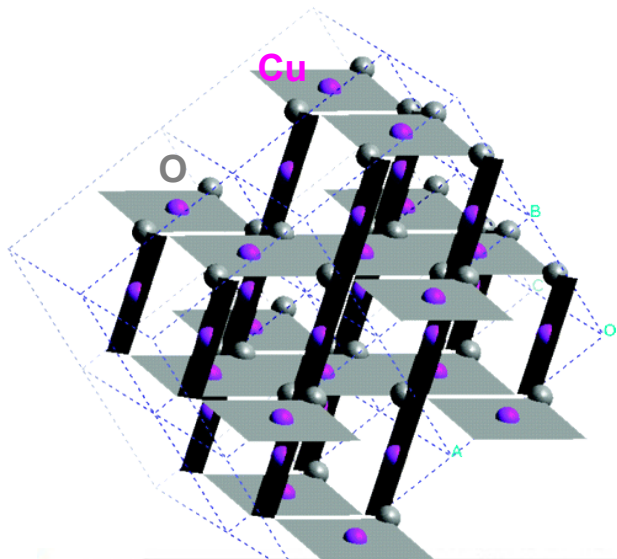


high g
low overpotential

detection of H₂O₂ by o-tolidine
after the electrolysis in 0.1 M Na₂SO₄



Summary



$2e^-$ reductant: $LiAlH_4$

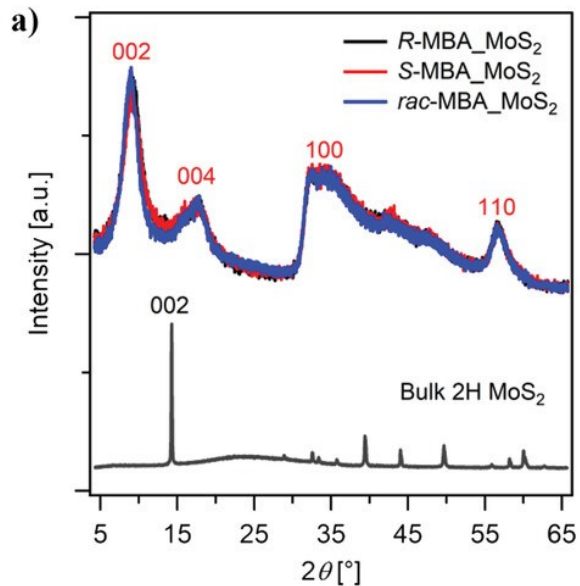
$1e^-$ reductant: Sml_2

$1e^-(\beta)$ reductant: *spin current (?)*

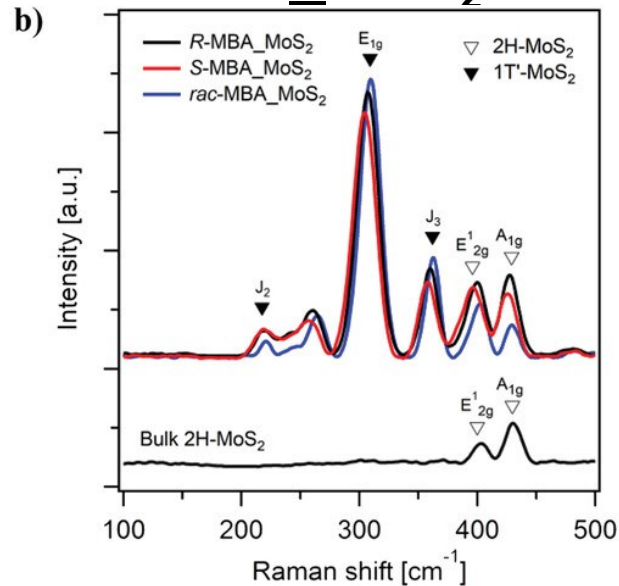
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Characterization of MBA_MoS₂

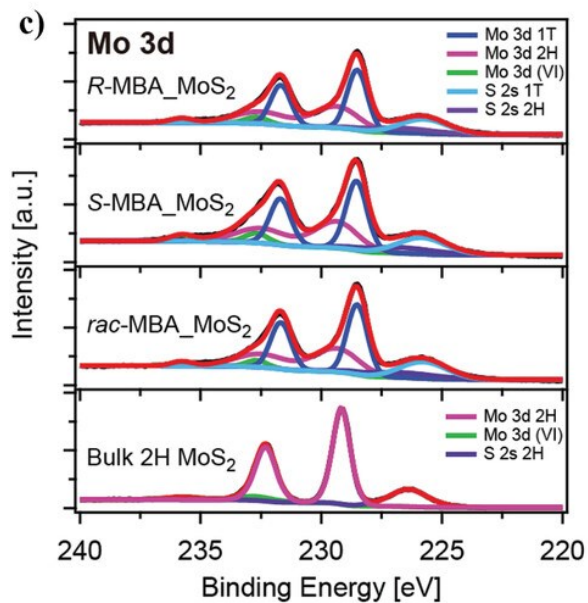
XRD



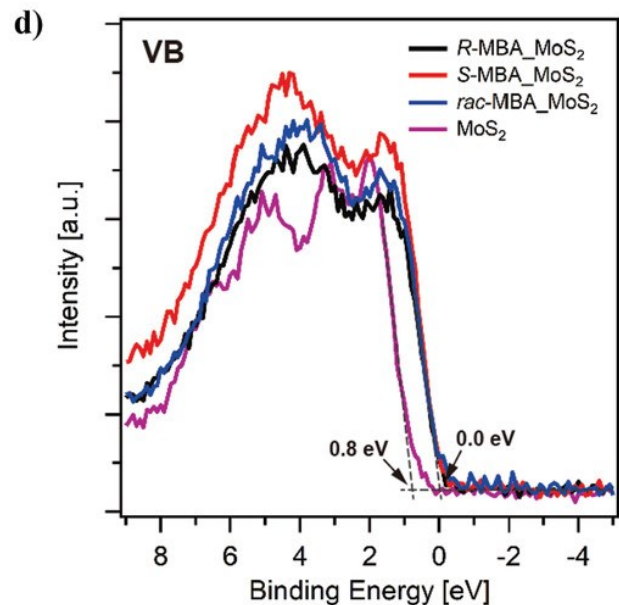
Raman spectra



XPS

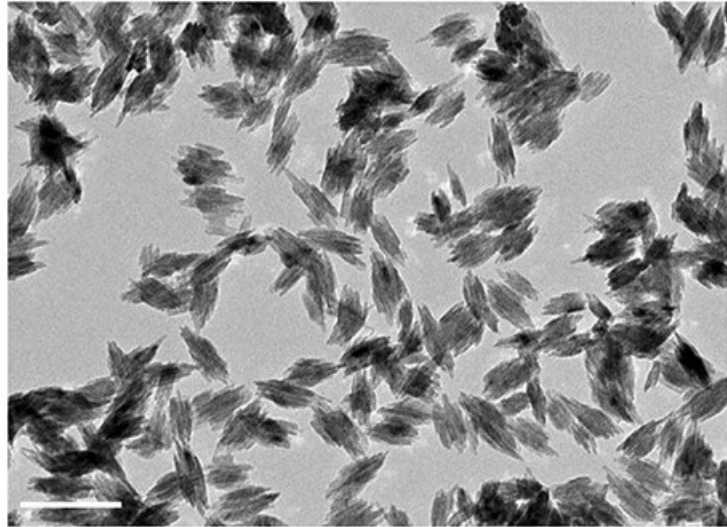


Valance band spectra



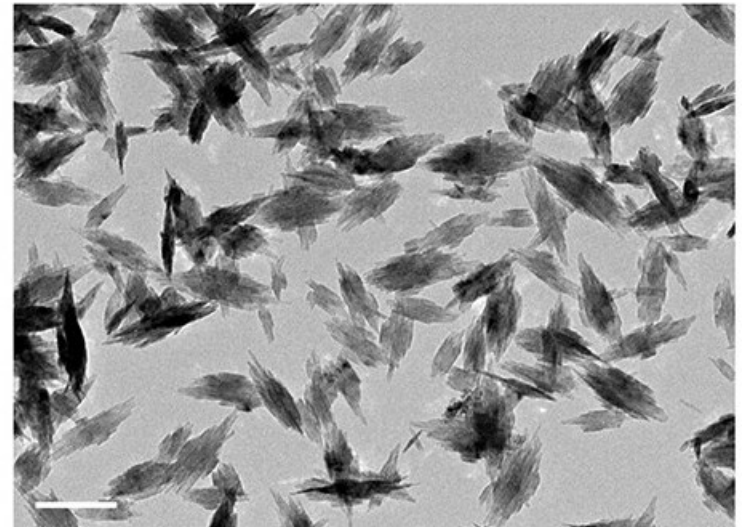
TEM Image of CuO

D-CuO_[13]

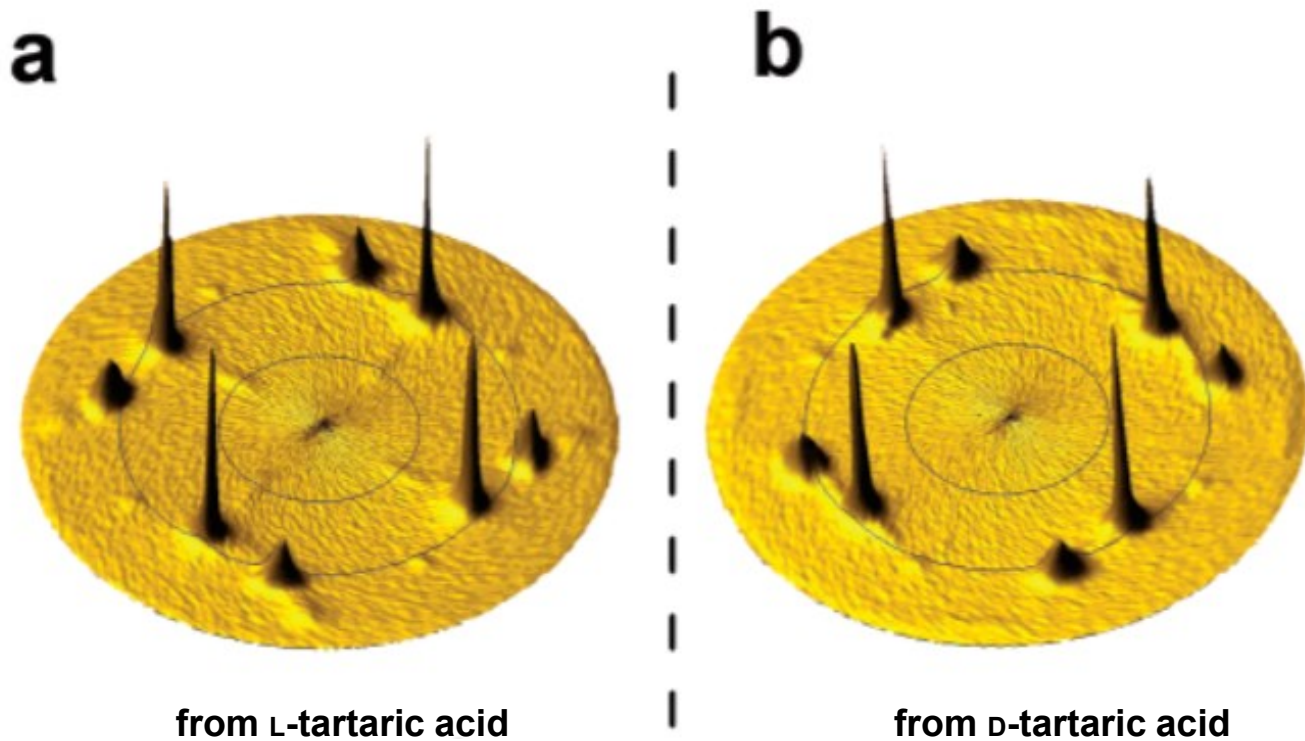


200 nm

L-CuO_[12]

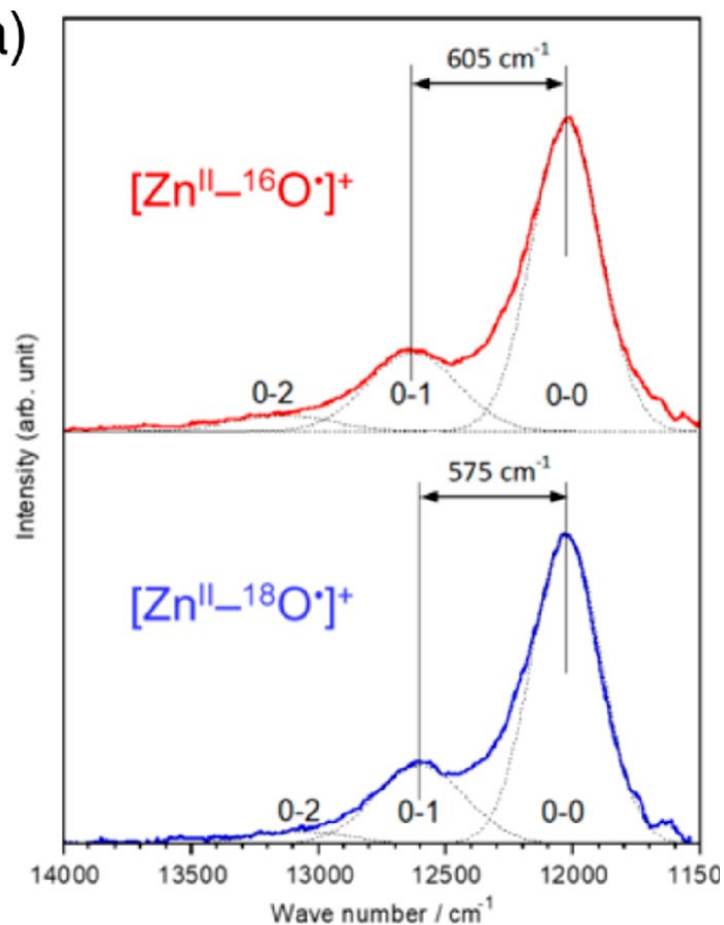


Chiral CuO

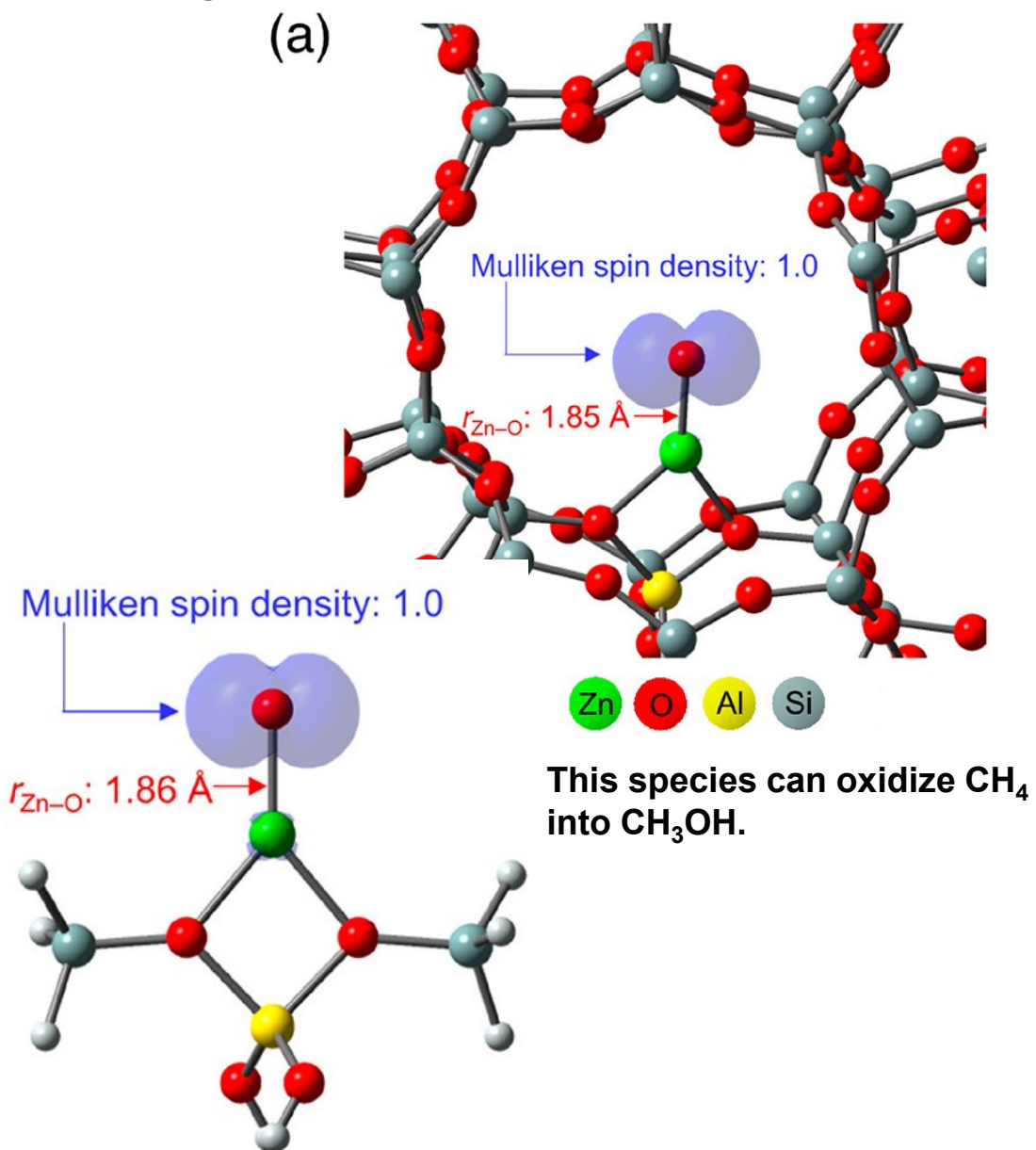


CuO(111) pole figure

Example for Oxyl-complex



IR (and isotope effect) indicates Zn-O single bond.



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