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His research interests span spectroscopic characterization of catalysts and catalytic reactions, environmental catalysis, heterogeneous chiral catalysis, and during last two decades, his research has focused on photocatalytic and photoelectrocatalytic water splitting and CO₂ reduction utilizing solar energy. *He is the Editor-in-Chief of Chinese Journal of Catalysis, and an associate editor of Chemical Communication, and serves as editorial members of a dozen international journals. He has more than 700 peer-reviewed papers with over 20000 citations, ~80 granted patents and over 100 plenary and keynote lectures at international conferences.*

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