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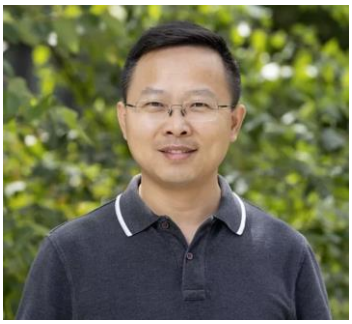

Single atom catalysts (SACs) have demonstrated unique properties in a variety of chemical transformations. We have prepared different cobalt SACs on graphitic carbon nitride (C_3N_4) via a microwave method. Experimental techniques and computational tools were employed to explore the structures of the SACs. The SACs showed excellent activities in photocatalytic CO2 reduction. In these photosynthetic assemblies, C_3N_4 absorbs visible light and, in the presence of electron donor, transfers electrons to the cobalt sites for CO_2-reduction catalysis.