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Desalination

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报告摘要: Recent advances in two-dimensional (2D) nanomaterials offer unprecedented opportunities to fabricate a new class of materials that can potentially revolutionize desalination technology. In this talk, I will first discuss the promise of using 2D nanomaterials (e.g., graphene oxide/GO and MoS₂) as building blocks to make new nanostructured membranes with exceptional physical, chemical, and biological properties. The interlayer spacing of such 2D-stacked membranes plays a critical role in the water transport and membrane separation performance. Our recent efforts in characterization and control of membrane interlayer spacing and understanding of water structure and transport in the 2D nanochannels will be presented. Next, as a broadband solar light absorber, GO can be used to efficiently absorb solar light and localize the heat to enable fast water evaporation. I will introduce our recent study on developing a synthetic GO leaf and solar-powered artificial tree for desalination. The potential of the artificial tree for treating high salinity water will be discussed with a focus on achieving zero liquid discharge (ZLD).

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