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# NANOSTRUCTURED FE-BASED MATERIALS FOR PHOTOCATALYSIS AND PHOTOELECTROCHEMICAL WATER SPLITTING



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#### Mesoporous α-LiFe<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Photoanodes

Mesoporous  $\alpha$ -LiFe<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> photoanodes were prepared by EISA process via dip-coating with a block-copolymer as porogen.



potential / V vs RHE  $0.\overline{6}$  0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 1.1 1.2



### Macroporous p-CaFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> sponges



- Crystalline orthorhombic CaFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> after calcination at 900 °C for 1 h.
- Macropores with a diameter of 100–1000 nm and a macropore volume of 0.5 m<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>.
- A mixture of  $CaCO_3$  and  $Fe_3O_4$  is obtained after microwave synthesis.



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### Mesoporous n-ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Photoanodes

Mesoporous ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> photoanodes were prepared by evaporation-induced selfassembly (EISA) process *via* dip-coating with different block-copolymers as porogens.



## Stable n-MgFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Colloids

Stable colloidal dispersions in aqueous media with narrow size distribution were produced by surface functionalization with various ligands.



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