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2010 China National Funds for Distinguished Young Scientists

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PUBLICATIONS

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8. Z. L. Xu, S. H. Ji, L. Tang, J. Wu, N. Li, X. Q. Cai, and X. Chen, “*Molecular beam epitaxy growth and electronic structures of monolayer GdTe₃*”, **Chin. Phys. Lett.** 38, 077102 (2021).
9. Z. H. Yao, X. Z. Chen, L. Wehmeier, S. H. Xu, Y. M. Shao, Z. M. Zeng, F. W. Liu, A. S. Mcleod, S. N. G. Corder, M. Tsuneto, W. Shi, Z. H. Wang, W. J. Zheng, H. A. Bechtel, G. L. Carr, M. C. Martin, A. Zettl, D. N. Basov, X. Chen, L. M. Eng, S. C. Kehr, and M. K. Liu, “*Probing subwavelength in-plane anisotropy with antenna-assisted infrared nano-spectroscopy*”, **Nat. Commun.** 12, 2649 (2021).
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