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Supporting Information

Shape-dependent close-edge 2D-MoS₂ nanobelts

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Section 1 Height of as-grown monolayer MoS₂



Figure 1 Height of as-grown monolayer MoS_2 Height of as-grown monolayer MoS_2 is around 0.8nm and slightly lower than nanobelt after peeling process.

Section 2 MoS₂ edge nanobelt transferred on lacey carbon films



Figure 2 MoS₂ edge nanobelt transferred on lacey carbon films.(a, b) Raman spectra for edge belt of the MoS₂ on lacey carbon films and corresponding optical microscope image. (c, d) Raman spectra for outside MoS₂edgebelton lacey carbon films and corresponding optical microscope image.

Section 3 Spectroscopy difference between edge and interior regions

Taking single-layer triangle monocrystal MoS₂ edge belts as an example, we investigated the difference between edge belt obtained by our method and interior region. Figure3 (a, b) depicts the Raman spectra and photoluminescence(PL) spectra of interior region in the edge belt and as-grown MoS₂ single-layer sheet, which were excited by 532nm laser at room temperature. As shown in Figure3(a), in the interior region, the out-of-plane Raman A1g peak locates at ~404cm⁻¹ and in-plane E_{2g} peak is ~385 cm⁻¹; in the edge belt, A_{1g} has the same peak position as interior region, but the E_{2g} peak has a slight blue-shift from 385 cm⁻¹ to 387 cm⁻¹. The PL peak intensity of the interior region was higher than that of the edge belt, as shown in Figure 3(b). The peak (~1.85eV) corresponds to the A direct excitonic transition of MoS₂. In the edge belts the A peak has a blue-shift close to 1.88ev. These difference between edge belt and interior region of the singlelayer MoS₂ has been demonstrated by Raman and PL spectra, reflecting that energy band structure of the edge belt is different from interior region. This may be caused by a lot of defects (dangling bands) in the edge belt region.

Figure 3(c) shows optical image of triangle edge belts, and a triangle edge belt in a red box was as PL and Raman mapping sample. Figure3(d, e) displays Raman intensity mapping at 387 cm⁻¹ and 404 cm⁻¹, respectively, and the PL intensity mapping at 1.88 eV is shown in Figure3(f). The results show that the mapping images have a good match with the shape of edge belts, indicating uniform and complete closed edge belt structures obtained by single-layer monocrystal MoS₂ sheet.



Figure3 Spectroscopy studies of MoS₂ edge frame. a. Raman spectra for interior and edge region. b. PL spectra for interior and edge region. It is half strength of interior region. c. OM for Raman and PL mapping. d and e. Raman mapping at 387cm⁻¹ and 404cm⁻¹ respectively of PL mapping at 1.88eV.



Section 4 Bottom mediator film with different spin-coating speeds

Figure 4 AFM characterization for the bottom mediator film with different spin-coating speeds. (a-c) AFM morphology of the bottom-layer spin-coated at 3000rpm, 4000 rpm. 5000 rpm, respectively. Theadhesionsolution component was NVP (1.5 ml), PVP (0.4 g), water (1.5 ml) and ethanol(7.5 ml). d. Cross-section profiles on the line for the bottom-layer film in (a-c).

Section 5 Mechanical peeling of monolayer WS₂



Figure 5 Raman Spectroscopy of WS_2 edge frame. a. OM for Raman mapping Raman spectra for interior and edge region. b. Raman spectra for edge region after mechanical peeling process. (c, d) Raman mapping at 353cm⁻¹ and 418cm⁻¹ respectively.