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Ultrasonic Assisted Exfoliation for Efficient Production of RuO₂ Monolayer Nanosheets

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S1. The concentration and yield of RuO₂ nanosheets derived from the UV-vis spectroscopy

The equation of the concentration of RuO₂ nanosheets is as below.

$$C = \frac{AM_w}{\alpha l} \quad (\text{eq 1})$$

C, A, M_w, α, and l are concentration of the RuO₂ nanosheets, absorbance at 360 nm, molar weight of RuO₂, the molar extinction coefficient of the dispersed RuO₂ monolayers in aqueous solution (7.4 x 10³ mol⁻¹dm³cm⁻¹ at 360 nm)^{s1}, and the length of cuvette, respectively.

The equation of the yield of the RuO₂ nanosheets is as below

$$Y = \frac{AM_w L}{\alpha l m} \quad (\text{eq 2})$$

Y, L, and m are the yield of the RuO₂ nanosheets, an initial volume of aqueous solution, and an initial weight of H_xRuO₂ layered materials, respectively.

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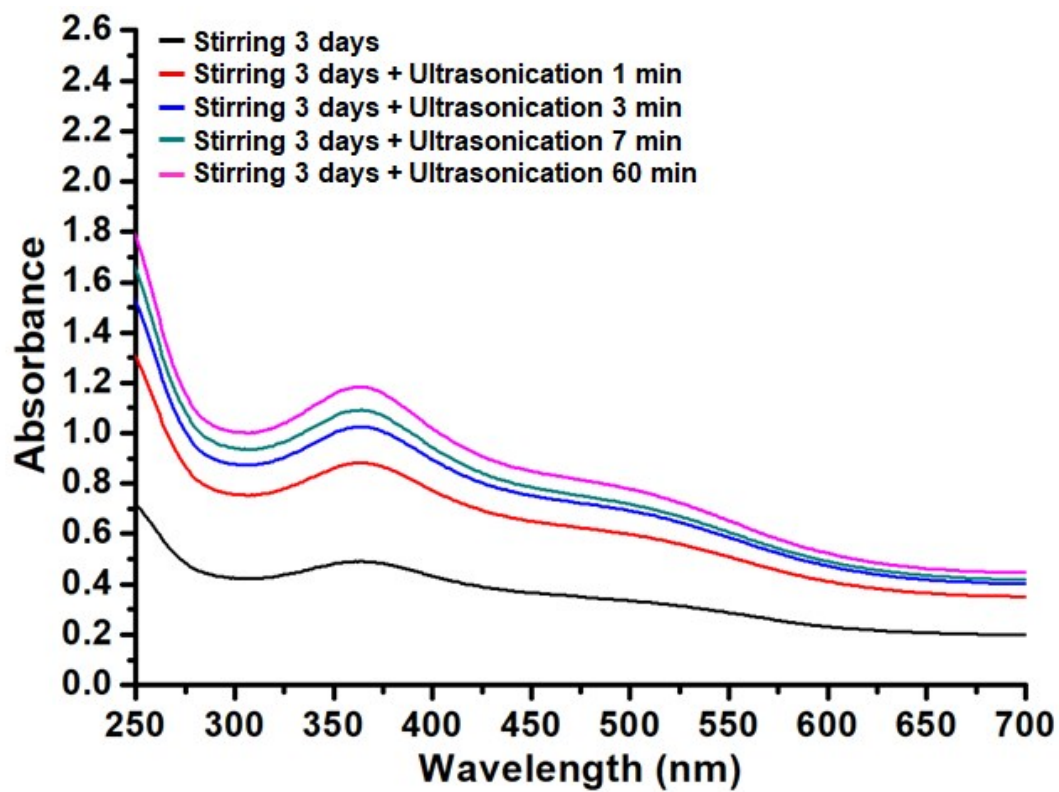


Figure S1. UV-vis absorption spectra of the RuO₂ nanosheets contained aqueous solution.

S2. SEM images of exfoliated RuO₂ nanosheets

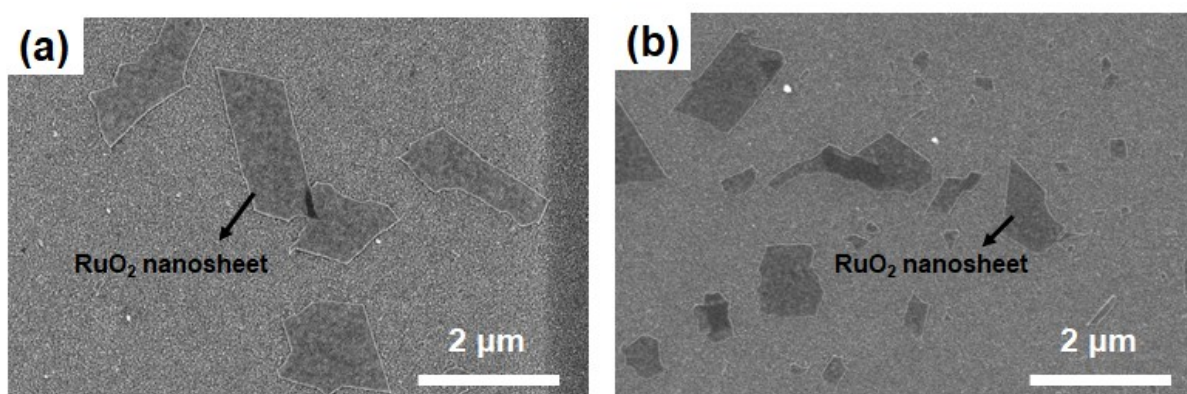


Figure S2. SEM images of exfoliated RuO₂ nanosheets using a) 1 minute and b) 7 minutes of ultrasonication.