

## How can we realize chirality-specific growth of single-walled carbon nanotubes

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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) present structure-determined outstanding properties and may find important applications in many fields. However, the chirality-controlled growth of SWNTs has been a great challenge for many years. By carefully analyzing the previous studies, it is found that both catalysts and growth conditions are crucial for the chirality control. Then we chose tungsten-based alloy nanocatalysts as catalysts and realized chirality-specific growth of SWNTs by optimizing the growth conditions.

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