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**Abstract:** Rational design of high-performance electrocatalysts with low cost and large abundance is highly desirable for water splitting technology. Here we report the synthesis of  $Ni_3S_2$  pyramids coated with crimped graphene ( $Ni_3S_2@G$ ), the unique configuration of which endows  $Ni_3S_2@G$  with large roughness, creating much more active sites along the edges. Moreover, the coupling of graphene enhances the electrical conductivity of the nanocomposite, and thus improves the electrocatalytic activity due to synergistic effect between graphene and  $Ni_3S_2$ .  $Ni_3S_2@G$  hybrid shows

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