

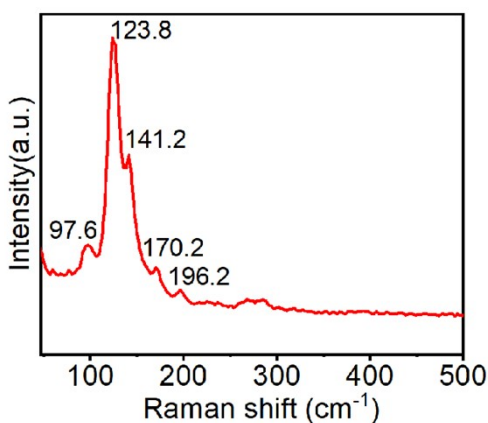
## Supporting Information

### Controllable growth of two-dimensional h-GaTe with screw dislocations

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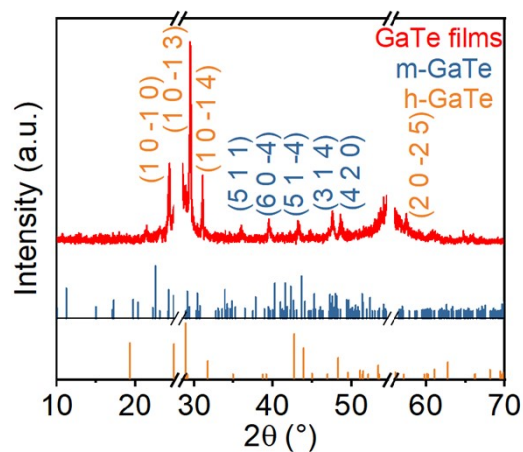
Fig. S1 shows the Raman spectrum of the sample with m-GaTe rods (the sample shown in Fig. 3f).



**Fig. S1** Raman spectrum of the as-prepared h-GaTe films (with m-GaTe).

Fig. S2 shows the X-ray diffraction of the GaTe films. The diffraction peaks at  $2\theta = 27.0^\circ$  and  $55.0^\circ$  correspond to the (0 0 2) and (0 0 4) planes of the HOPG, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, diffraction peaks are observed at  $2\theta = 24.4^\circ$ ,  $29.5^\circ$ ,  $31.0^\circ$  and  $57.5^\circ$ , which can be attributed to the (1 0 -1 0), (1 0 -1 3), (1 0 -1 4), and (2 0 -2 5) planes of h-GaTe, respectively.<sup>2</sup> The XRD Peaks at  $2\theta = 36.0^\circ$  (5 1 1),  $39.5^\circ$  (6 0 -4),  $43.2^\circ$  (5 1 -4),  $47.6^\circ$  (3 1 4), and  $48.6^\circ$  (4 2 0) correspond to the m-GaTe peaks.<sup>3</sup>



**Fig. S2** X-ray diffraction of the GaTe films.

- 1 A. J. Cooper, N. R. Wilson, I. A. Kinloch and R. A. W. Dryfe, *Carbon*, 2014, **66**, 340–350.
- 2 X-ray diffraction data have been deposited in the Materials Project (<https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1184820/>).
- 3 X-ray diffraction data have been deposited in the Materials Project (<https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1266737/>).