

*Supplementary Materials*

# **Symmetry-Engineering-Induced In-Plane Polarization Enhancement in Ta<sub>2</sub>NiS<sub>5</sub>/CrOCl van der Waals Heterostructure**

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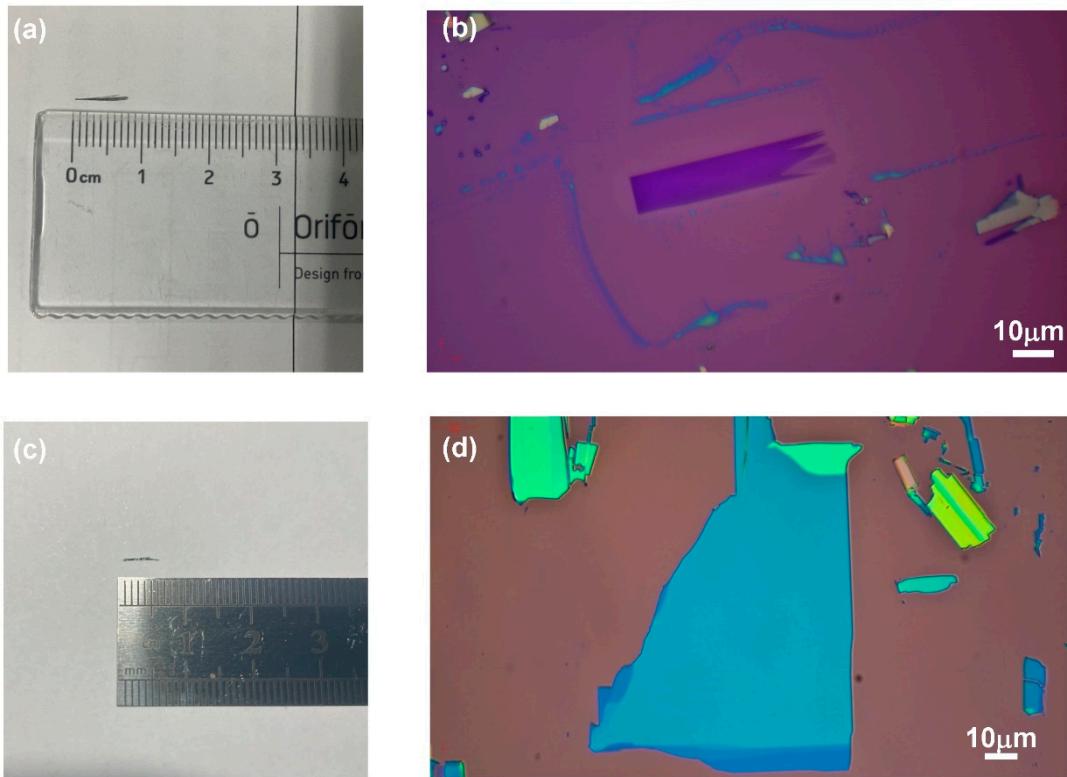


Figure S1. Photograph of bulk (a) Ta<sub>2</sub>NiS<sub>5</sub> and (c) CrOCl crystal. Optical microscopy image of few-layer (b) Ta<sub>2</sub>NiS<sub>5</sub> and (d) CrOCl flake. The scale bar is 10μm.

Table S1. Comparison of Raman frequencies of Ta<sub>2</sub>NiS<sub>5</sub> and Ta<sub>2</sub>NiS<sub>5</sub>/CrOCl.

	B <sub>2g,a-axis</sub>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>g,a-axis</sub>	<sup>3</sup> A <sub>g,a-axis</sub>	B <sub>2g,c-axis</sub>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>g,c-axis</sub>	<sup>3</sup> A <sub>g,c-axis</sub>
Ta <sub>2</sub> NiS <sub>5</sub>	61.6cm <sup>-1</sup>	123.7cm <sup>-1</sup>	146.1cm <sup>-1</sup>	60.7cm <sup>-1</sup>	123.7cm <sup>-1</sup>	146cm <sup>-1</sup>
Ta <sub>2</sub> NiS <sub>5</sub> /CrOCl	61.2cm <sup>-1</sup>	124.1cm <sup>-1</sup>	146.5cm <sup>-1</sup>	60.9cm <sup>-1</sup>	123.9cm <sup>-1</sup>	146.4cm <sup>-1</sup>
Frequency shift	-0.4cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.4cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.4cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.2cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.2cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.4cm <sup>-1</sup>

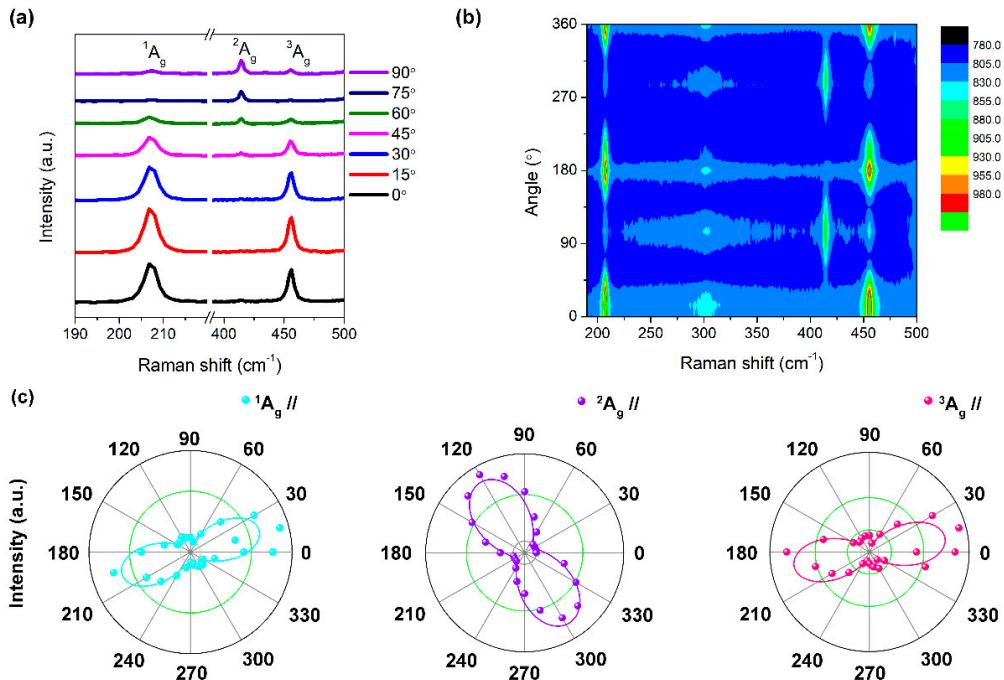


Figure S2. In parallel configurations, (a) polarized Raman spectra, (b) corresponding contour map and (c) polar plots of CrOCl flake.

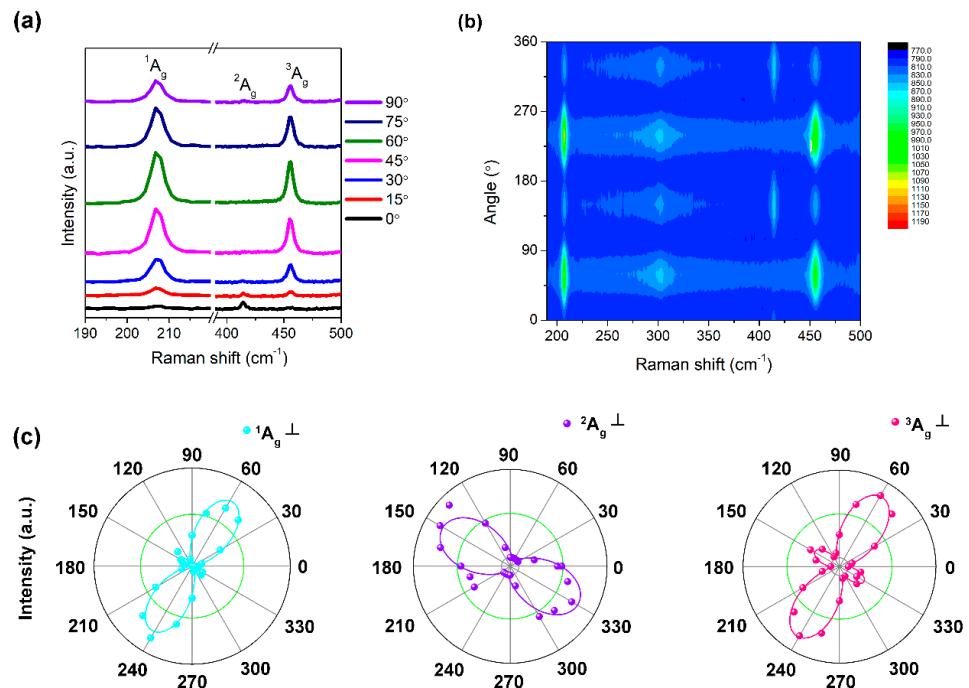


Figure S3. In perpendicular configurations, (a) polarized Raman spectra, (b) corresponding contour map and (c) polar plots of CrOCl flake.

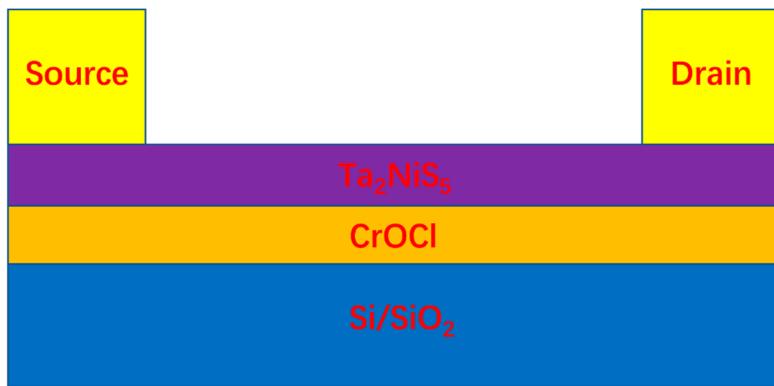


Figure S4. Schematic diagram of  $\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5/\text{CrOCl}$  device in side view.

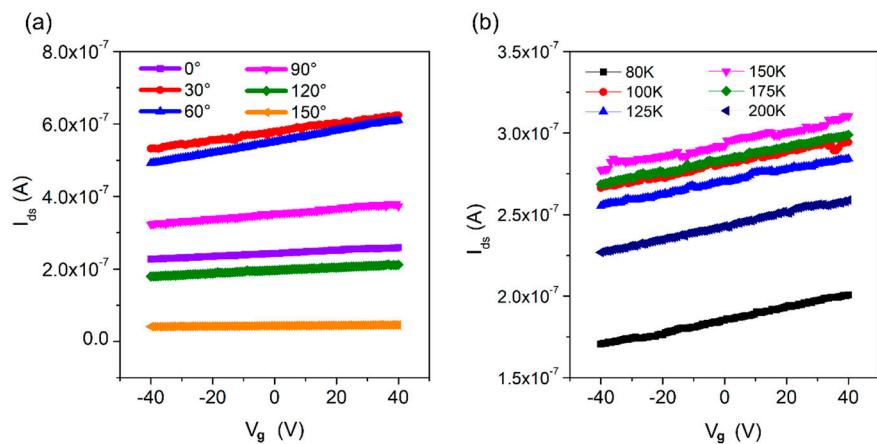


Figure S5. (a) Transfer characteristic curves of  $\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5/\text{CrOCl}$  along *a*-axis at different temperatures. (b) Transfer characteristic curves of  $\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5/\text{CrOCl}$  along different angles at 200K.

Table S2. Comparison of the anisotropy ratio of  $\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5$  and  $\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5/\text{CrOCl}$  heterostructure.

Materials	$\sigma_a/\sigma_c$	$\mu_a/\mu_c$	Reference
$\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5$	1.78	/	[1]
$\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5$	2.1	2.7	This work
$\text{Ta}_2\text{NiS}_5/\text{CrOCl}$	15	32	This work

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