

Support information

Morphology-Controlled Synthesis of $V_{1.11}S_2$ for Electrocatalytic

Hydrogen Evolution Reaction in acid media

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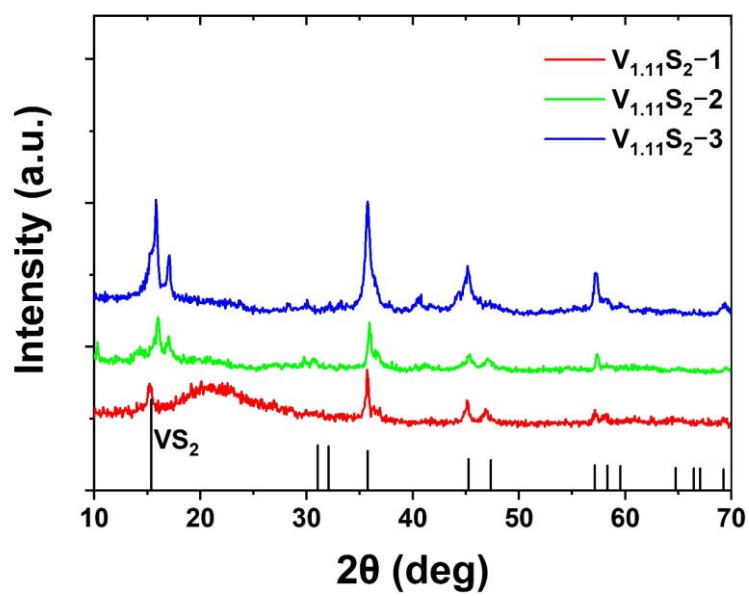


Figure S1 XRD patterns of hydrothermal synthesis precursor powder before annealing.

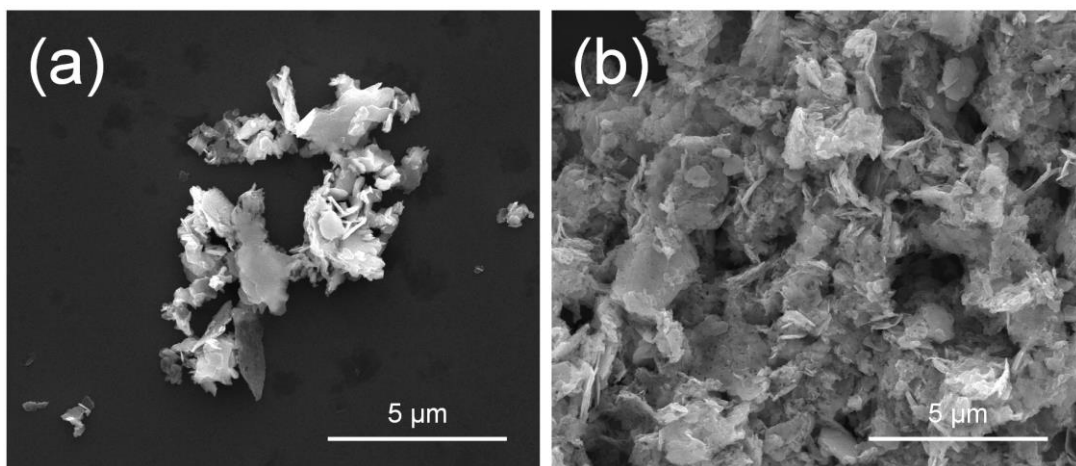


Figure S2 FE-SEM images of (a) $V_{1.11}S_2$ -2, and (b) $V_{1.11}S_2$ -3 materials.

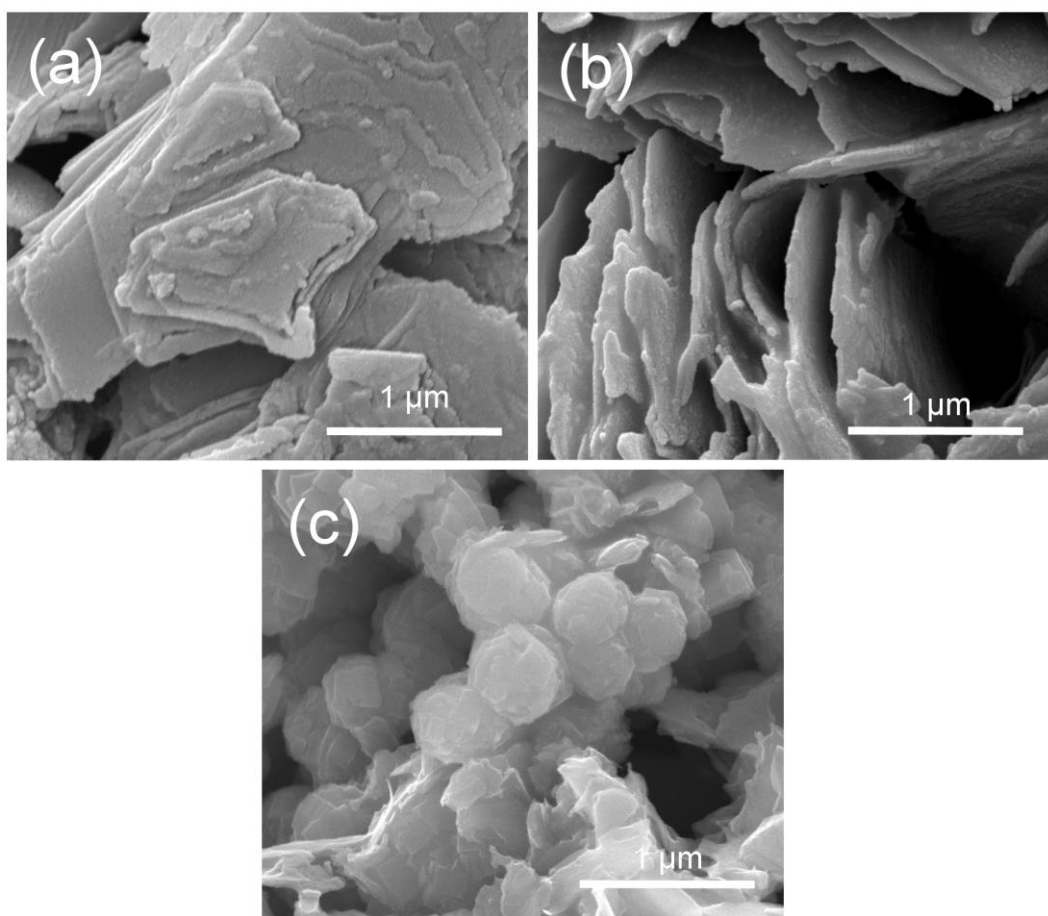


Figure S3 FE-SEM images of precursor powder before annealing, (a) $V_{1.11}S_2$ -1, (b) $V_{1.11}S_2$ -2, and (c) $V_{1.11}S_2$ -3, respectively.

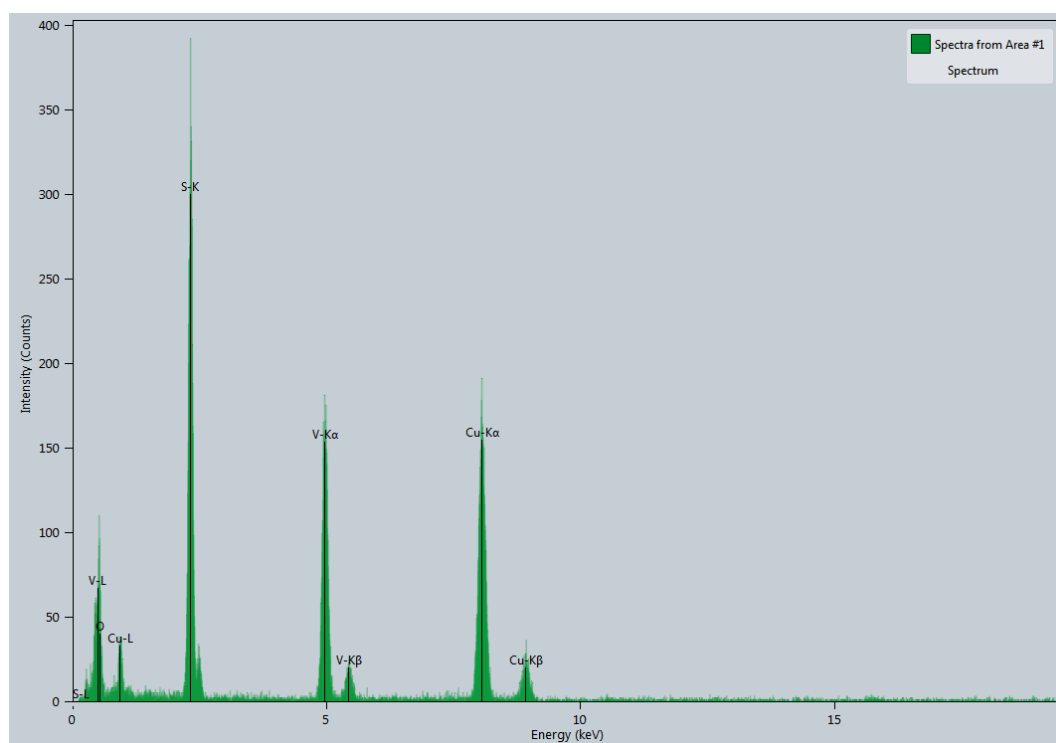


Figure S4 EDS pattern of $V_{1.11}S_2-1$ materials.

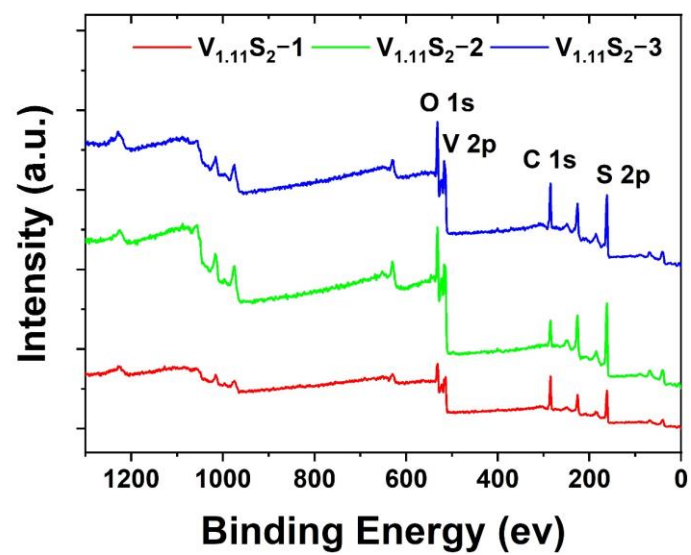


Figure S5 XPS survey spectra of $V_{1.11}S_2-1$, $V_{1.11}S_2-2$, and $V_{1.11}S_2-3$ materials.

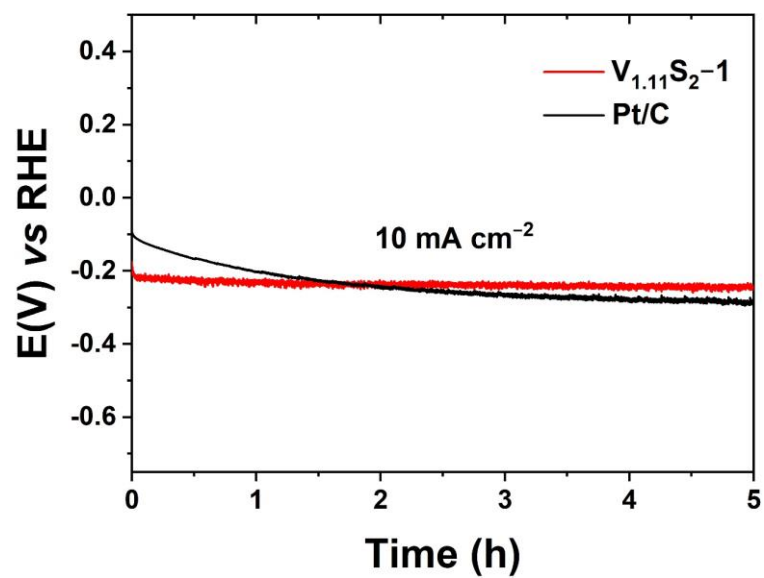


Figure S6. Chronopotentiometry curve of $V_{1.11}S_2-1$ and Pt/C recorded at the current density of 10 mA cm^{-2} for a total duration of 5 h.

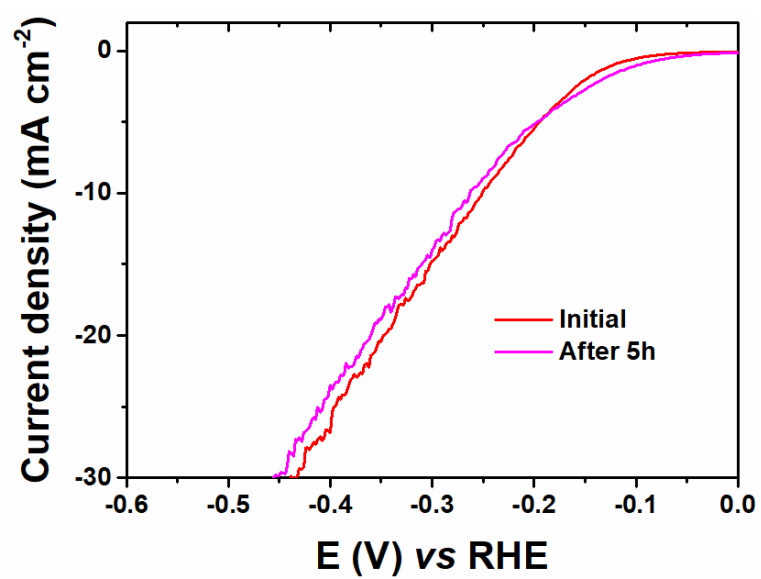


Figure S7. Initial (red line) and after 5 h (purple line) polarization curves of V_{1.11}S₂-1 material.

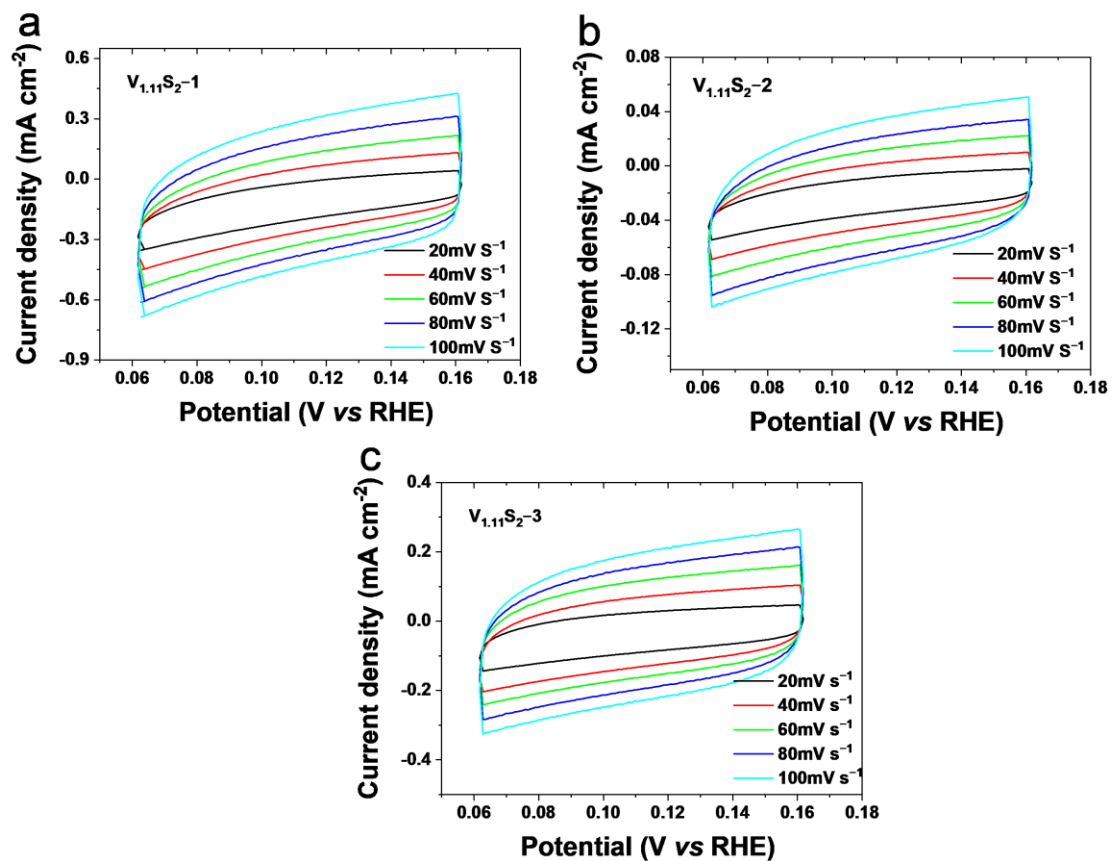


Figure S8. Voltammograms of (a) $V_{1.11}S_2-1$, (b) $V_{1.11}S_2-2$ and (c) $V_{1.11}S_2-3$ at various scan rates of 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 mV s⁻¹, respectively.

Table S1 The electric double layer (Cdl) capacitance is obtained by fitting CV curve

Catalyst	Cdl	R-Square
V _{1.11} S ₂ -1	3.4	0.9993
V _{1.11} S ₂ -2	0.45	0.9999
V _{1.11} S ₂ -3	1.9	0.9988