

V-Doped porous CoP nanoarrays grown on carbon cloth with optimized  
electronic structure for the hydrogen evolution reaction

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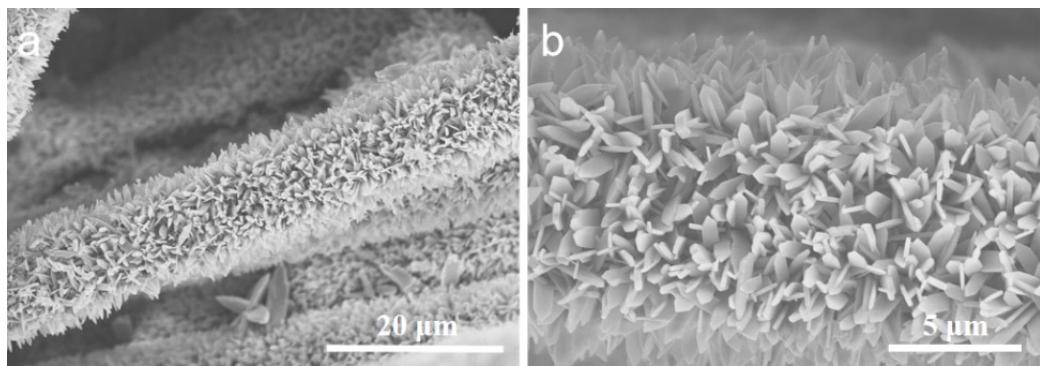


Figure S1 SEM images of Co-MOF (a, b).

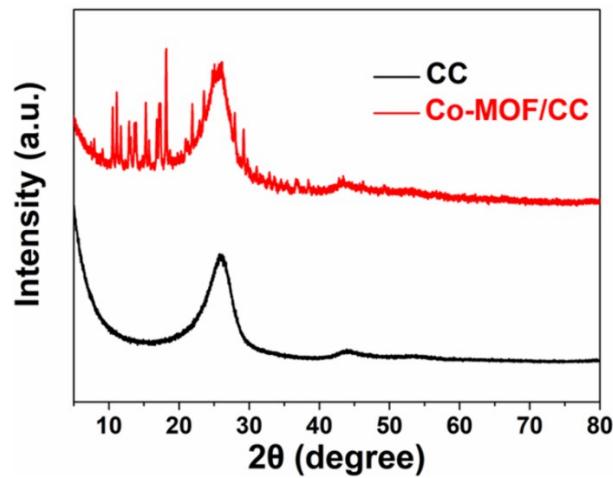


Figure S2 XRD patterns of Co-MOF.

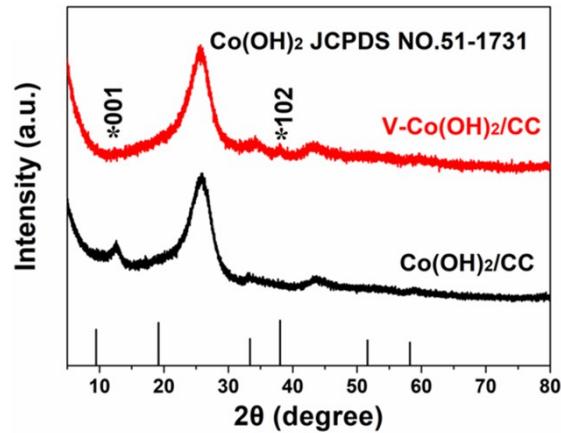


Figure S3 XRD pattern of V-doped Co(OH)<sub>2</sub> (LDH).

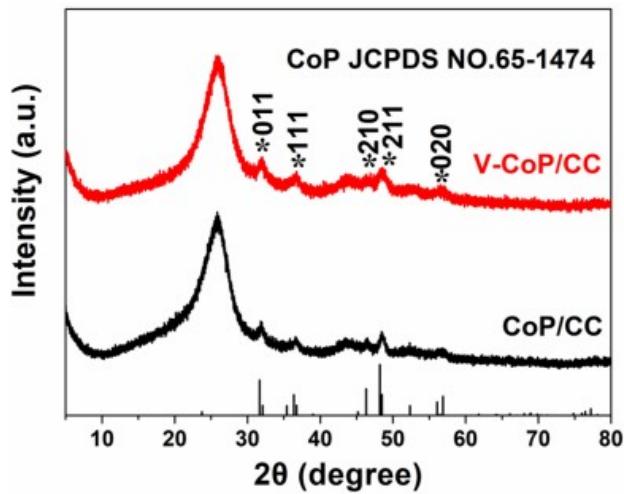


Figure S4 XRD patterns of V-CoP/CC.

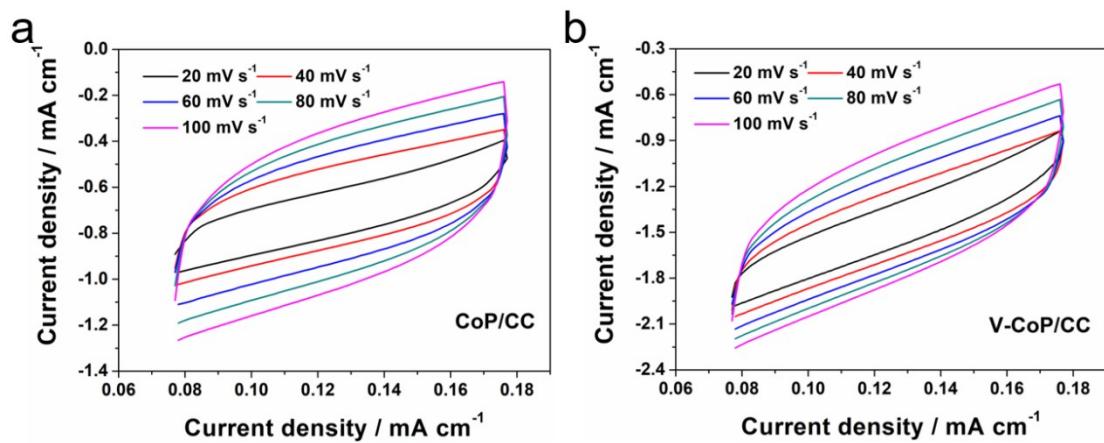


Figure S5 Cyclic voltammetry of a) CoP/CC and b) V-CoP/CC.

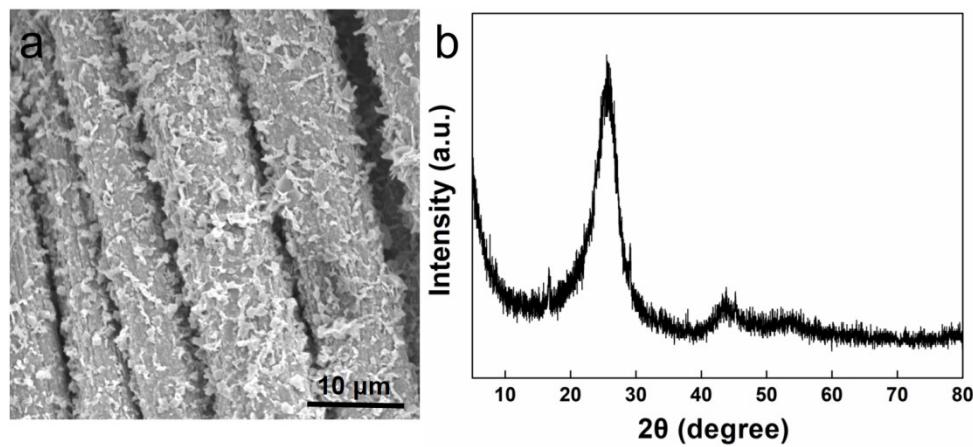


Figure S6 (a) SEM and (b) XRD patterns for V-CoP/CC after HER test.

Table S1. HER performances comparison of recently reported representative electrocatalysts in alkaline medium (1.0 M KOH, at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> )

catalysts	Overpotential (mV)	Reference
<b>V-CoP/CC</b>	98	This work
<b>Co@NC-CNTs@NiFe-LDH</b>	160	1
<b>Co@HMNC</b>	51	2
<b>Fe-Co<sub>1.11</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>@NCNTF</b>	165	3
<b>CoP/Ni<sub>2</sub>P@Co(OH)<sub>2</sub></b>	38	4
<b>Co(OH)<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub>/CC</b>	101	5
<b>Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-Mo<sub>2</sub>N</b>	212	6
<b>Ru/Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub></b>	31	7
<b>CoSe/Co(OH)<sub>2</sub>-CM (AE)</b>	207	8
<b>CoP/CeO<sub>x</sub></b>	118	9
<b>CeO<sub>2</sub>-NiCoP<sub>x</sub>/NCF</b>	39	10

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