

Fig. S1 X-ray diffraction pattern for Co-poly(dfP)/VC sample F2 (black) and VC (gray). The sharp features at $2\theta = 38^\circ$ and $2\theta = 45^\circ$ are due to metallic Au contamination in Co-poly(dfP)/VC.

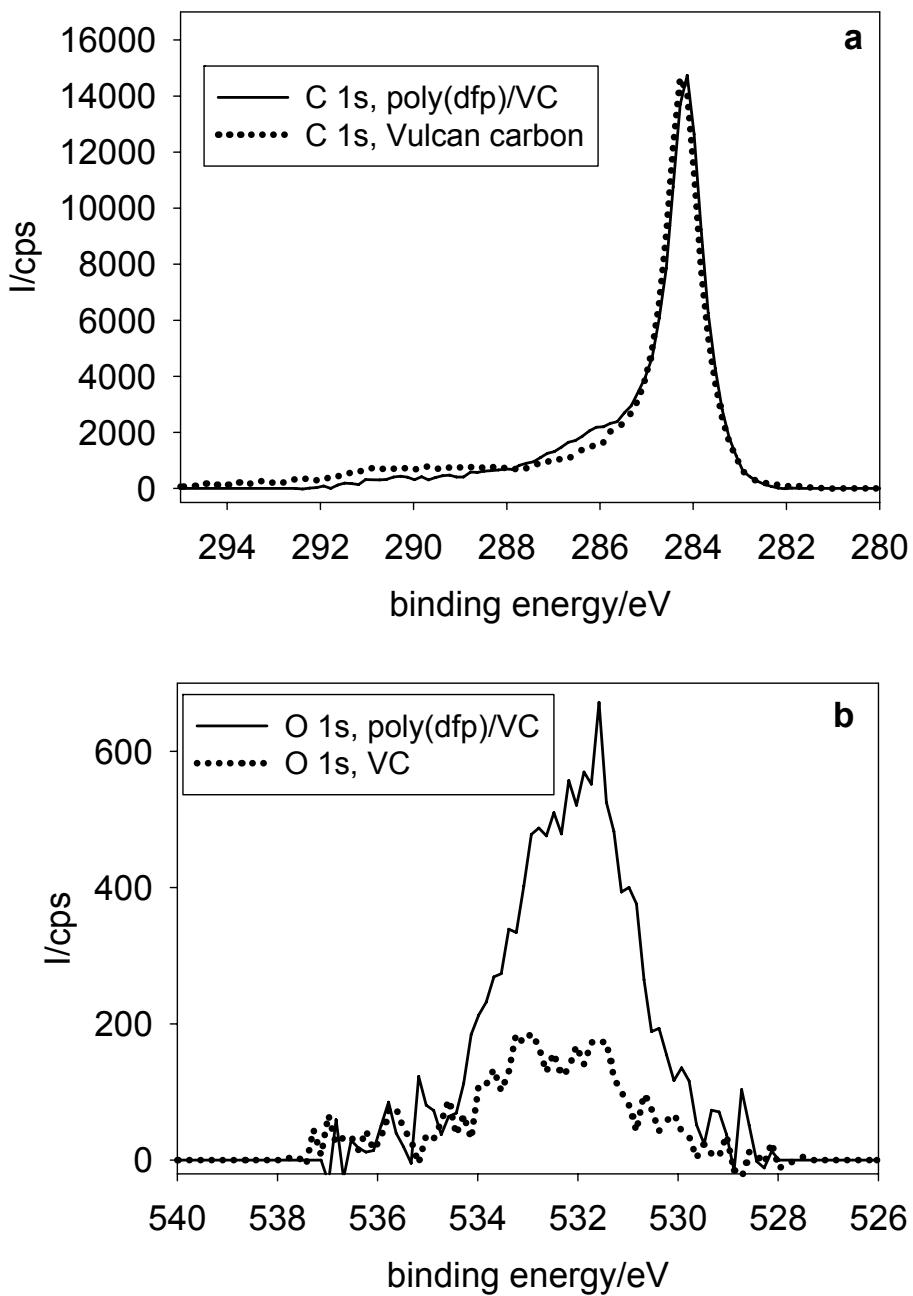


Fig. S2 High-resolution X-ray photoelectron spectra of poly(dfP)/VC sample F2 and Vulcan carbon in both the (a) C 1s and (b) O 1s regions of the spectrum.

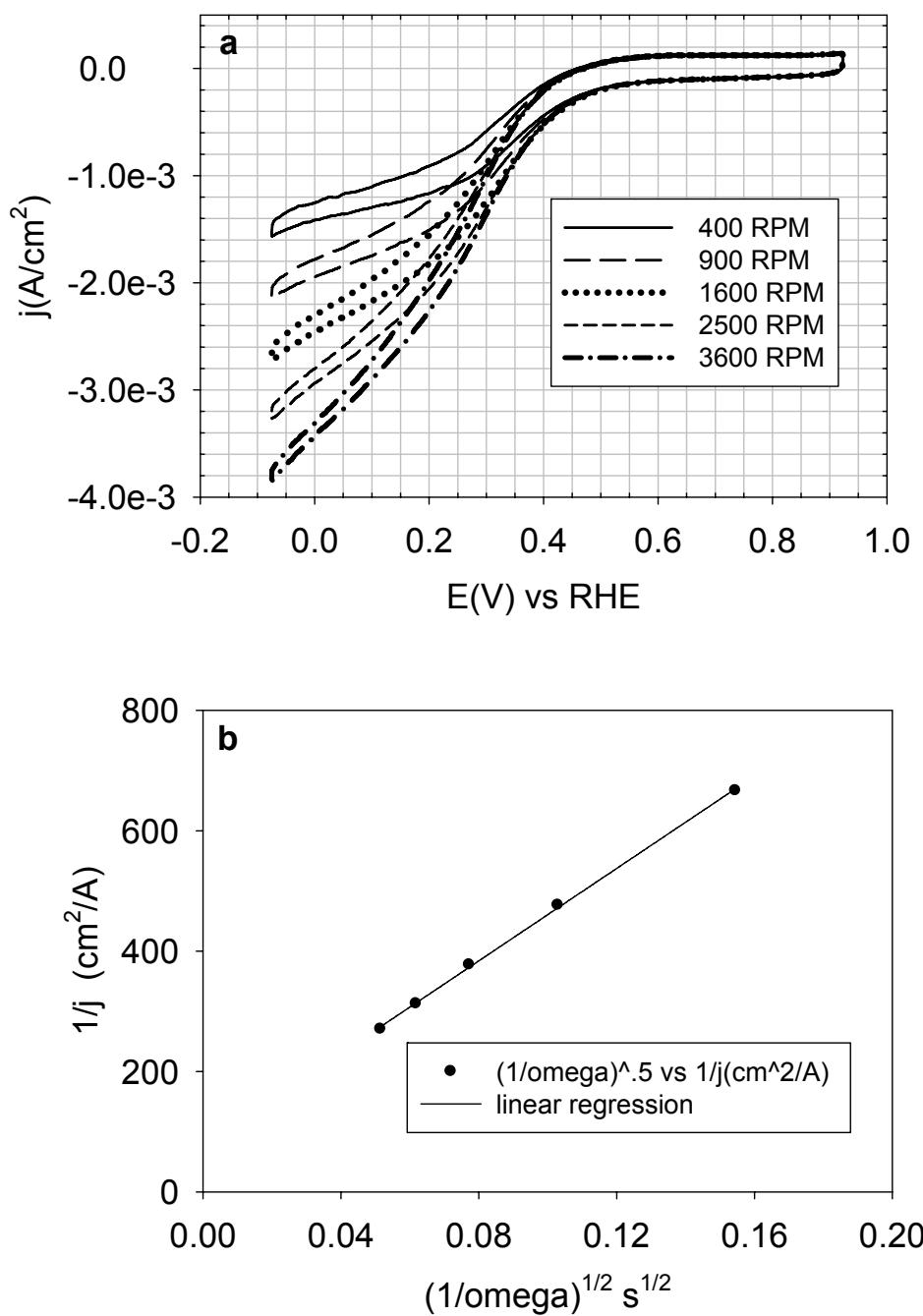


Fig. S3 (a) Rotating disk voltammetry Co-poly(dfp)/VC films on 0.196 cm^2 glassy carbon disk electrodes in sat'd $\text{O}_2/0.1 \text{ M HClO}_4$ (aq) at rotation rates of 400–3600 rpm. (b) Koutecky-Levich plot of data from (a) taken at the negative limit of the voltammetric scan, yielding a value of $n = 1.4$.

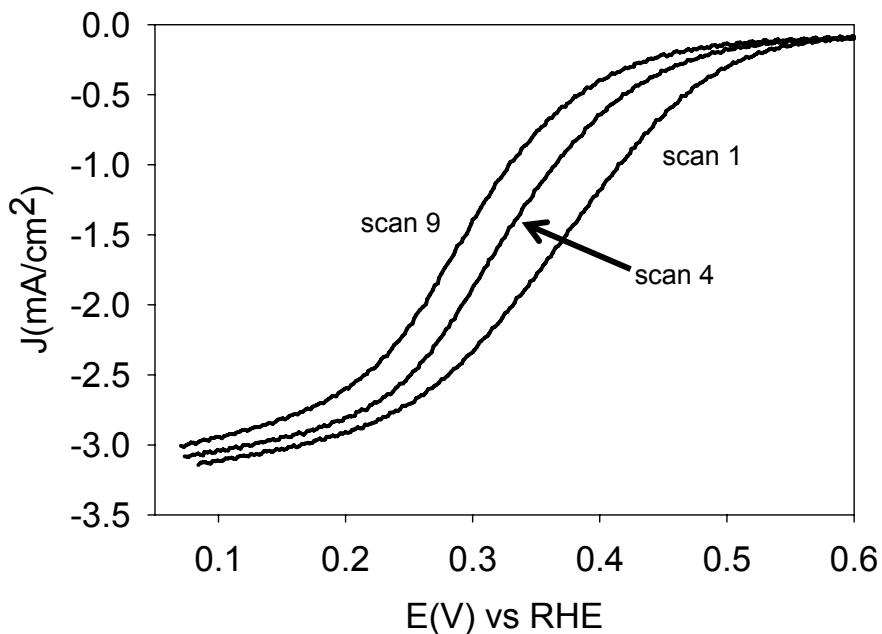


Fig. S4 Rotating disk voltammetry of NafionTM-bound Co-poly(dfP)/VC films on 0.196 cm² glassy carbon disk electrodes in sat'd O₂/0.1 M HClO₄ (aq) showing several consecutive scans. For clarity, only the negative-going sweeps are shown. Scan rate = 50 mV/s; Rotation rate = 1600 RPM.

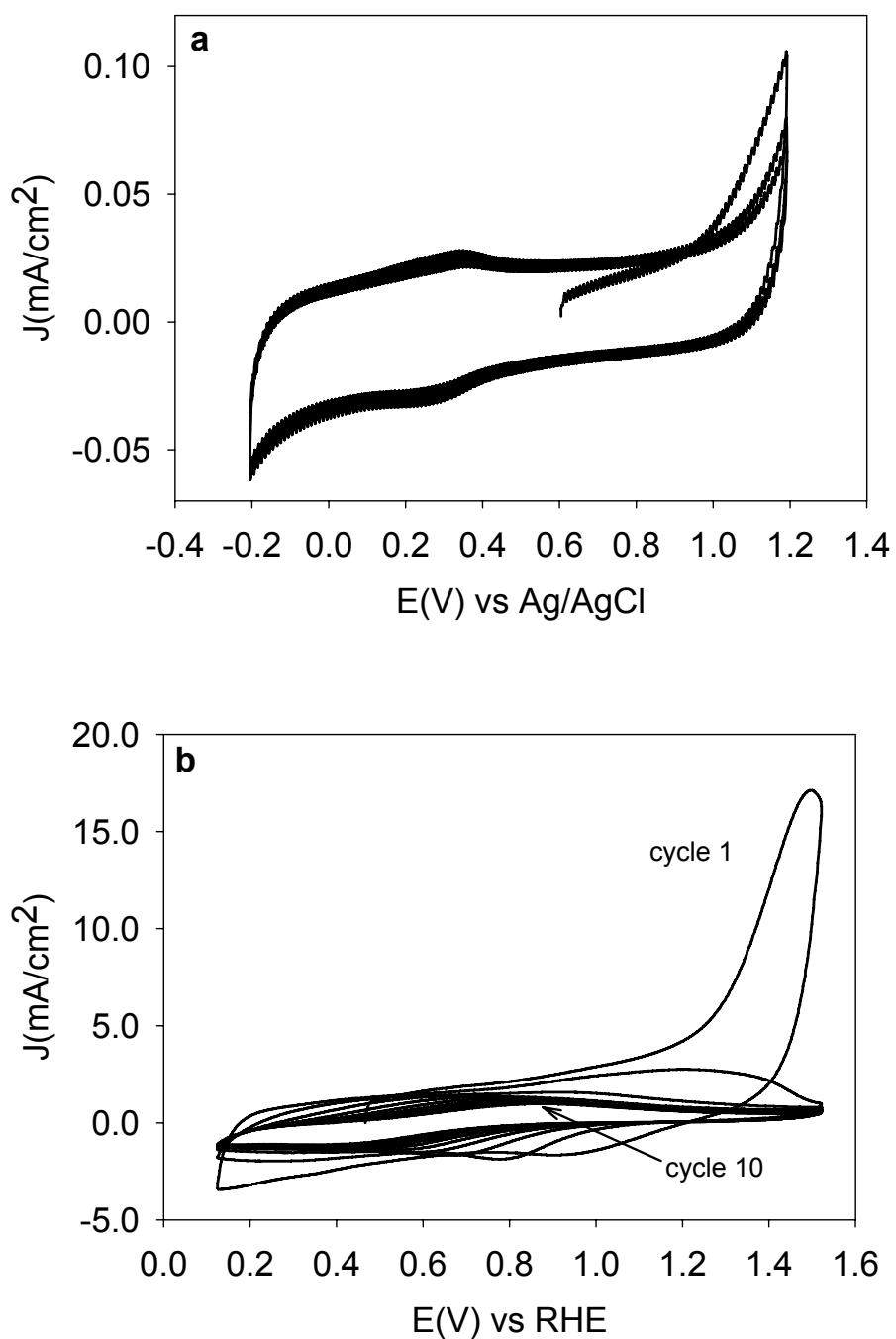


Fig. S5 Cyclic voltammetry of (a) poly(dfP) and (b) ppyr films on 0.071 cm^2 glassy carbon disk electrodes in sat'd Ar/0.1 M HClO_4 (aq), showing 10 consecutive voltammetric sweeps. Scan rate = 100 mV/s.