Supporting Information

In Situ Construction of Graphdiyne/CuS Heterostructures for Efficient Hydrogen Evolution

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Figure S1. Optical pictures of as-prepared samples.



Figure S2. Typical SEM images of the Ni foam.



Figure S3. Cu_2O precursor. (a) SEM image and (b) XRD pattern.



Figure S4. The low solution SEM images of CuS nanosheets.



Figure S5. Pure GDY. (a) SEM image and (b) TEM image.



Figure S6. AFM image (a) and corresponding height profiles (b) for GDY/CuS.



Figure S7. Raman spectrum of pure GDY.



Figure S8. Exchange current density (j_0) of all samples.



Figure S9.SEM image and corresponding mapping images of GDY/CuS after stability test.



Figure S10.TEM images of GDY/CuS after stability test.



Figure S11. (a) XPS survey, high-resolution XPS spectra of (b) C 1s, (c) Cu 2p, and (d) S 2p of the GDY/CuS electrode before and after stability test.



Figure S12. Cyclic voltammograms at different scan rates. (a) GDY, (b) pristine CuS.



Figure S13. HER polarization curves normalized by the ECSA.

Table S1. Comparison of the HER performance for the GDY/CuS catalyst with other reported electrocatalysts in 1.0 M KOH. Here, η_{10} represent the overpotential at current densities of 10 mA cm⁻² and j_0 is the exchange current density.

Catalyst	η ₁₀ (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec ⁻¹)	j0 (µ Acm ⁻²)	Reference	
GDY/CuS	106	63.8	160	This work	
S-MoS ₂ @C	155	99	NA	Adv. Energy Mater. 2018 , 1802553	
S-CoP/NF	109	79	NA	Nano Energy. 2018 , 53, 286– 295	
MoP@NPCS	107	51	127	Mater. Chem. Front., 2018, 2 , 1987-1996	
NiFeLDH@NiCoP	120	88.2	NA	Adv. Funct. Mater. 2018 , 28, 1706847	
S-CoP/NF	109	79	NA	Nano Energy. 2018 , 53, 286– 295	
Co-Ex-MoS ₂	89	53	NA	ACS nano, 2018 , 12, 4565-4573	
NiCoN/C	103	NA	NA	Adv. Mater. 2018 , 1805541	
N@MoPC _x -800	139	86.6	NA	Adv. Energy Mater. 2018 , 1701601	
СоМоР	81	55.5	260	Energy Environ. Sci., 2017 ,10, 788-798	
Cu _{0.3} Co _{2.7} P	220	122	NA	Adv. Energy Mater. 201 7, 1601555	
Mo _x C	151	59	29	Nature Comm. 2015 ,6,6512	

Samples	$\operatorname{Rs}(\Omega)$	СРЕ	n	$R_1(\Omega)$	СРЕ	n	$R_2(\Omega)$
GDY/CuS	1.43	2.7×10 ⁻³	0.71	0.39	9.3×10 ⁻³	0.93	9.04
CuS/Ni foam	2.02	9.5×10 ⁻³	0.82	11.8	5.1×10 ⁻²	0.91	190
GDY/Ni foam	2.61	1.9×10 ⁻²	0.67	0.19	3.7×10 ⁻³	0.89	2492

Table S2. Impedance parameter values derived from the fitting to the equivalent circuit for the impedance spectra recorded in 1.0 M KOH solution