

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

## **Preparation of porous graphite felt electrode for advanced vanadium redox flow battery**

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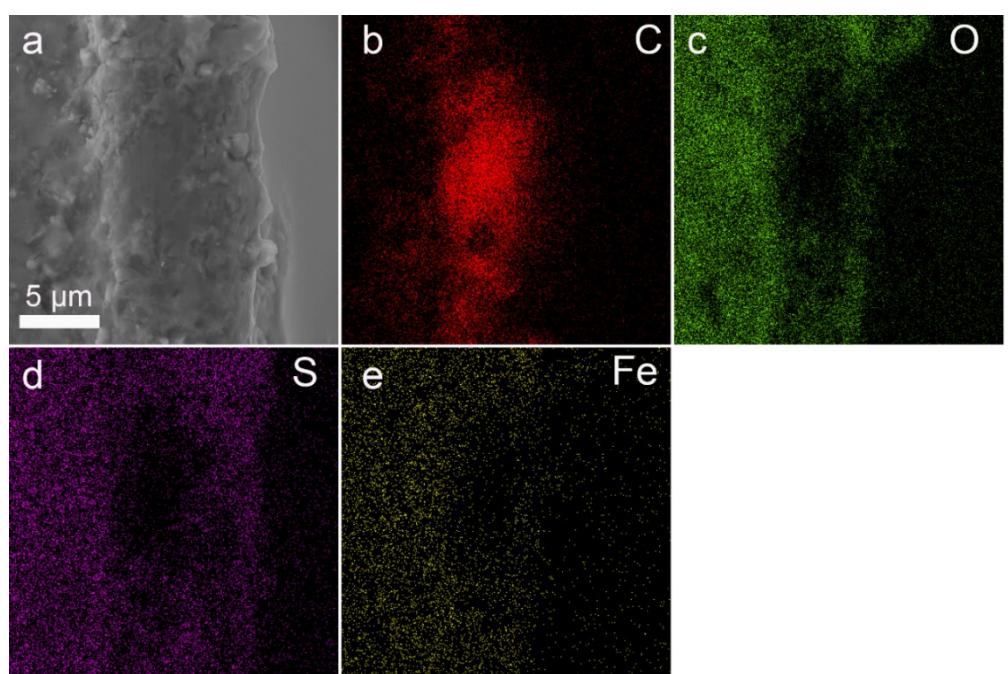
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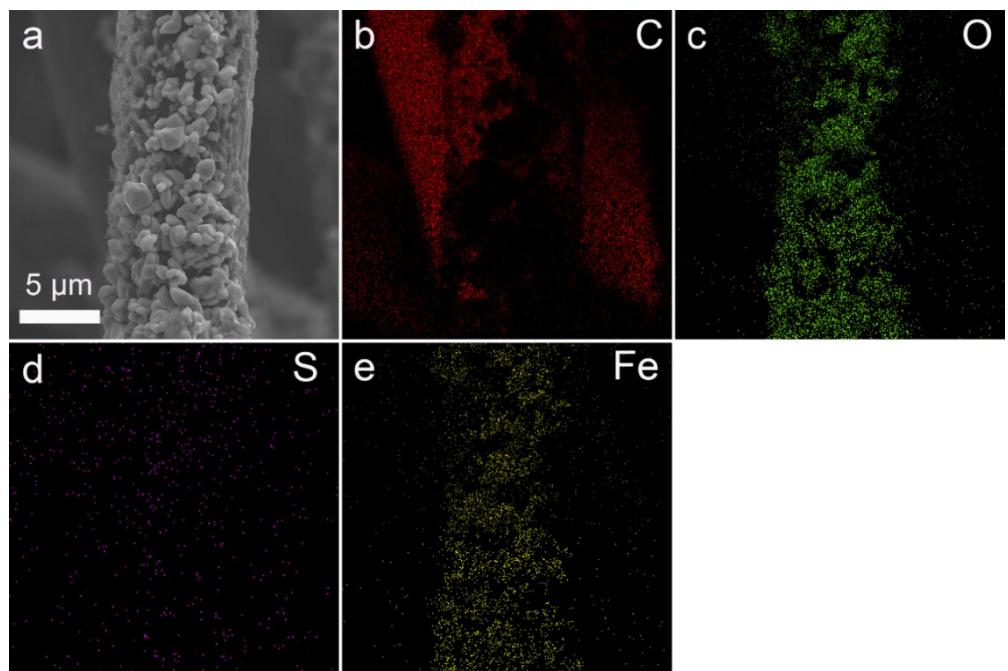
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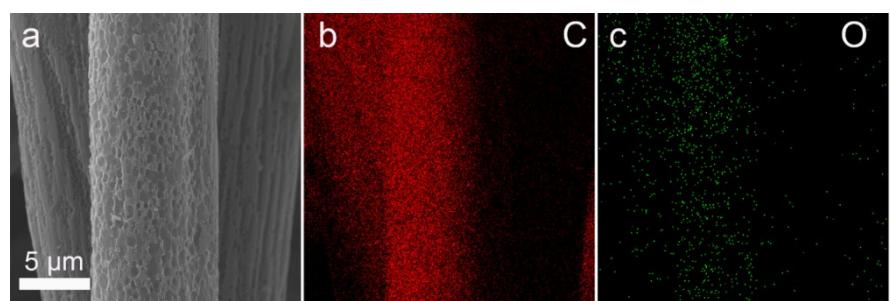
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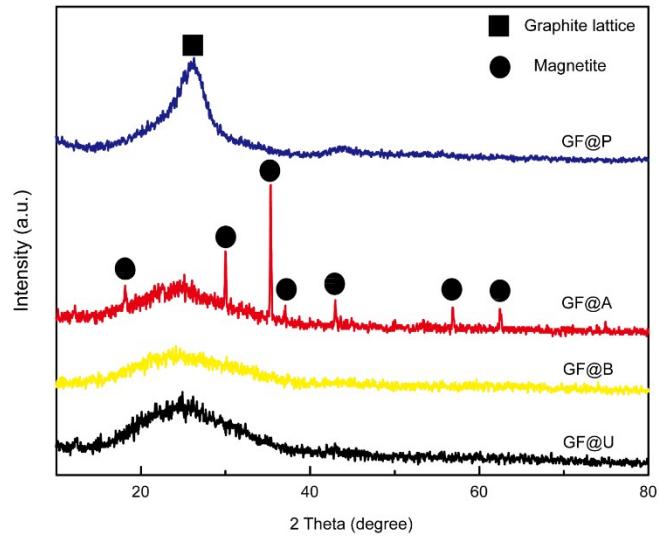
**Fig. S1** SEM and corresponding mapping of GF@B.



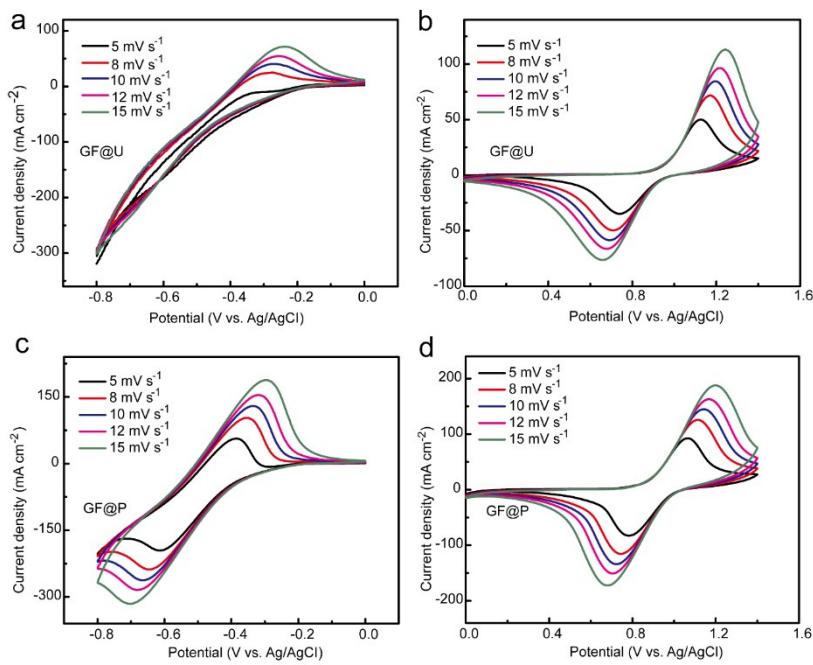
**Fig. S2** SEM and corresponding mapping of GF@A.



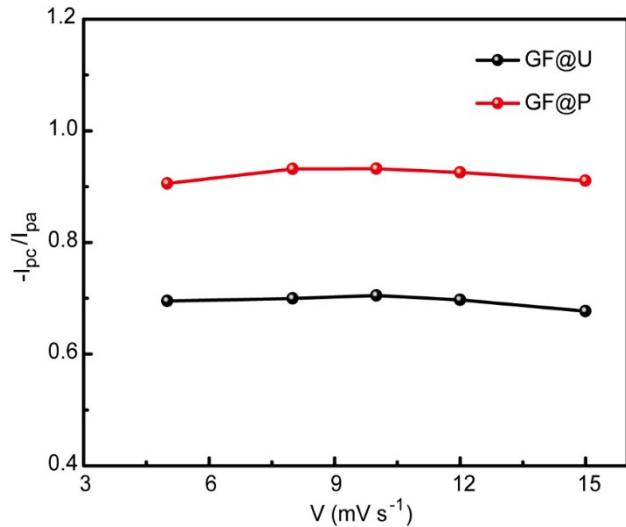
**Fig. S3** SEM and corresponding mapping of GF@P.



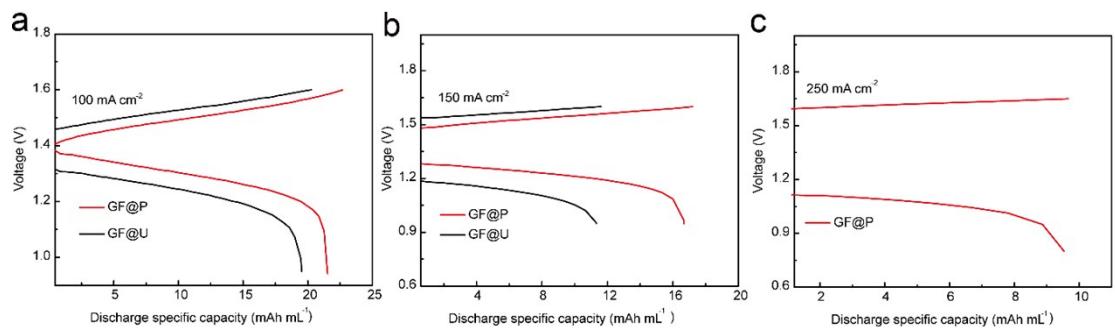
**Fig. S4** XRD of GF@U, GF@B, GF@A, GF@P.



**Fig. S5** (a, b, c, d) Cyclic voltammetry profiles for the GF@U and GF@P at different scanning rates.



**Fig. S6** (a) The  $-I_{pc}/I_{pa}$  of GF@U and GF@P in  $\text{VO}^{2+}/\text{VO}_2^+$  at different scanning.



**Fig. S7** (a) The charge-discharge curves of GF@U and GF@P at different current density.

**Table S1.** The CV data of pristine and modified GF.

negative half cell						
Electrode	$I_{pc}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	$I_{pa}$ (V)	$V_{pa}$ (V)	$V_{pc}$ (V)	$-I_{pc}/I_{pa}$	$\Delta E$ (mV)
GF@U	-265	29	0.245	0.775	9.13	530
GF@P	-316	136	0.358	0.637	2.32	279

Positive half cell						
Electrode	$I_{pc}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	$I_{pa}$ (V)	$V_{pa}$ (V)	$V_{pc}$ (V)	$-I_{pc}/I_{pa}$	$\Delta E$ (mV)
GF@U	-92	162	1.237	0.620	0.57	617
GF@P	-193	200	1.090	0.760	0.965	330

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