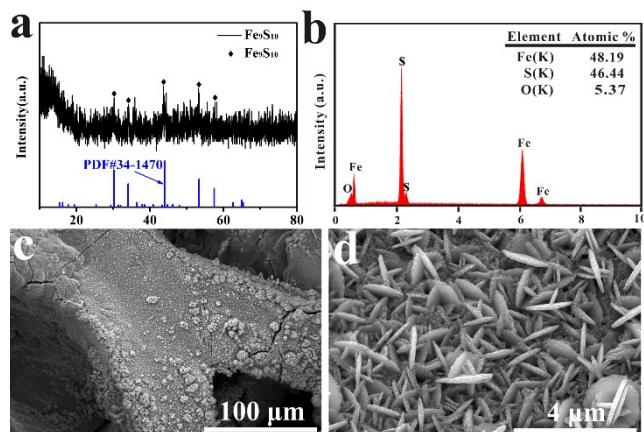


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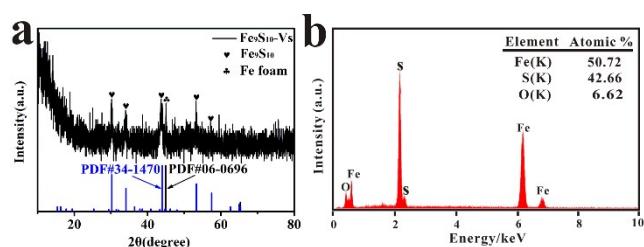
### Engineering Sulfur Vacancies into Fe<sub>9</sub>S<sub>10</sub> Nanosheet Arrays for Efficient Alkaline Hydrogen Evolution

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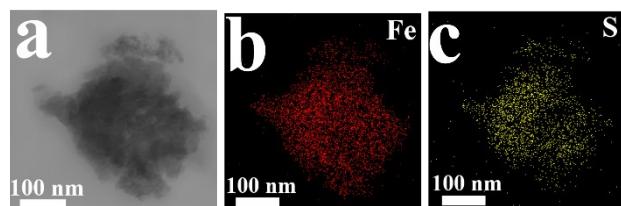
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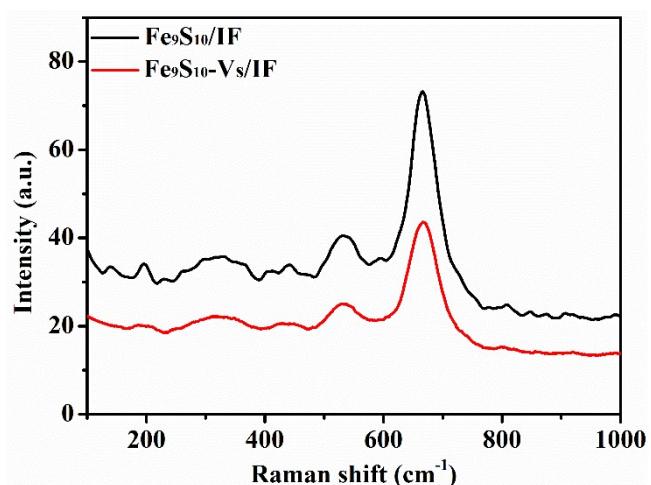
**Fig. S1.** (a) XRD pattern, (b) the EDS spectrum and (c, d) SEM images of  $\text{Fe}_9\text{S}_{10}/\text{IF}$ .



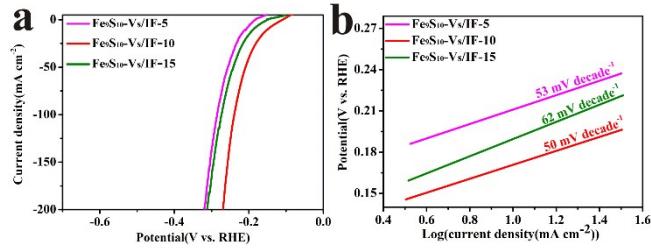
**Fig. S2.** (a) XRD pattern and (b) the EDS spectrum of  $\text{Fe}_9\text{S}_{10}\text{-Vs}/\text{IF}$ .



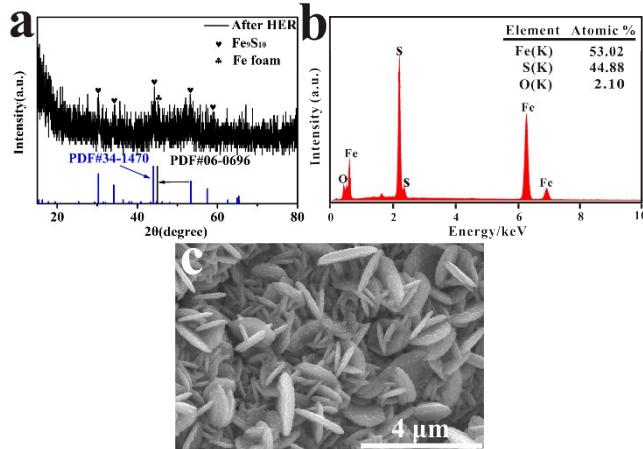
**Fig. S3.** (a-c) HAADF-TEM image of  $\text{Fe}_9\text{S}_{10}\text{-Vs}$  and its corresponding EDS elemental mappings images



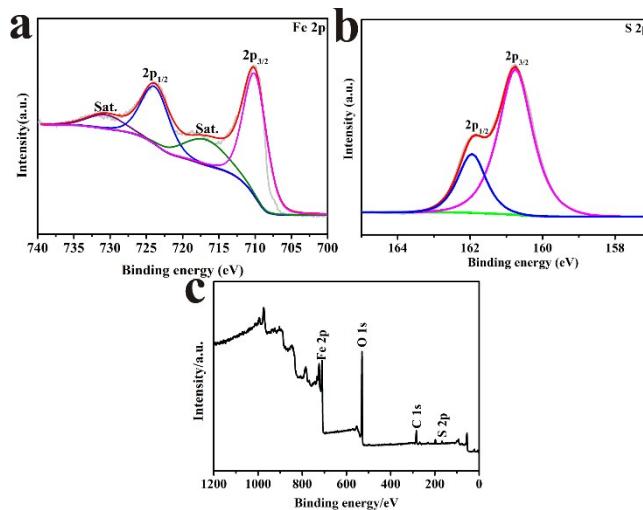
**Fig. S4.** Raman spectra of  $\text{Fe}_9\text{S}_{10}\text{-Vs}/\text{IF}$  and  $\text{Fe}_9\text{S}_{10}/\text{IF}$ .



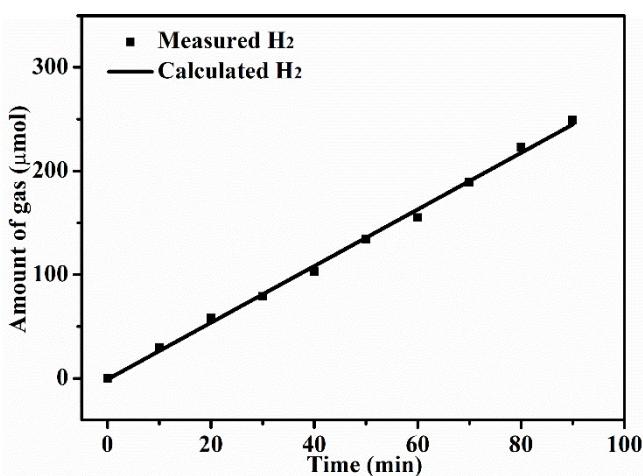
**Fig. S5.** (a) The LSV curves Fe<sub>9</sub>S<sub>10</sub>-Vs treated with different time durations toward HER in 1.0 M KOH. (b) Corresponding Tafel plots.



**Fig. S6.** (a) XRD pattern, (b) EDX spectrum, (c) SEM images of Fe<sub>9</sub>S<sub>10</sub>-Vs after a stability test for 60 h.



**Fig. S7.** (a) Fe 2p, (b) S 2p, and (c) XPS survey XPS spectra of Fe<sub>9</sub>S<sub>10</sub>-Vs after a stability test for 60 h.



**Fig. S8.** Amount of H<sub>2</sub> measured by a drainage method.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the HER performance of Fe<sub>9</sub>S<sub>10</sub>-Vs/IF with other advanced HER catalysts in alkaline condition.

Catalysts	$\eta@10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
Fe <sub>9</sub> S <sub>10</sub> -Vs/IF	149	50	This work
N-FeS <sub>2</sub>	239	154	1
FeS <sub>2</sub> @C	195	128	2
NiFeS/NF	180	53	3
N-Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /NF	155	113	4
CoS <sub>2</sub> /MoS <sub>2</sub>	154	61	5
(Ni, Fe)S <sub>2</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub>	130	101	6
MoS <sub>2</sub> -Vs	131	48	7
Co <sub>0.9</sub> Ni <sub>0.1</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	156	52	8

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