

Supporting information

Binder-free three-dimensional interconnected CuV₂O₅·nH₂O nest as cathodes for high-loading aqueous zinc-ion batteries

Jie Ren ^a, Ping Hong ^a, Yan Ran ^a, Yunhua Chen ^b, Xuechun Xiao ^{a*}, Yude Wang ^{c*}

a School of Materials and Energy, Yunnan University, 650504 Kunming, People's Republic of China

b Department of Physics, 650504 Kunming, People's Republic of China

*c National Center for International Research on Photoelectric and Energy Materials,
Yunnan University, 650504 Kunming, People's Republic of China*

*Corresponding author:

xchxiao@ynu.edu.cn (X. C. Xiao); Fax: +86-871-65153832, Tel: +86-871-65035570,
ydwang@ynu.edu.cn (Y. D. Wang).

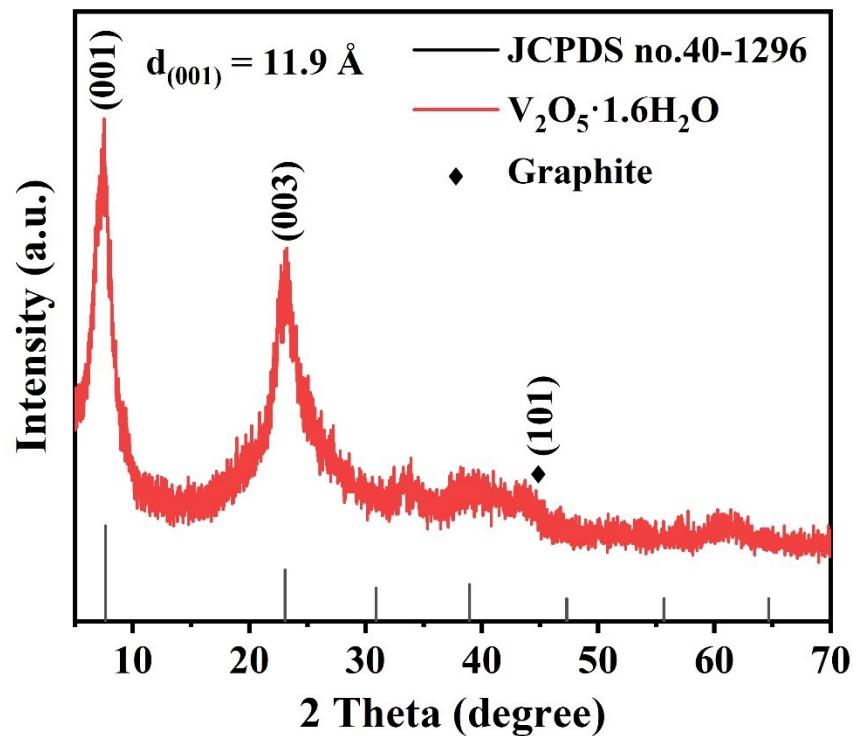


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of VOH@CC.

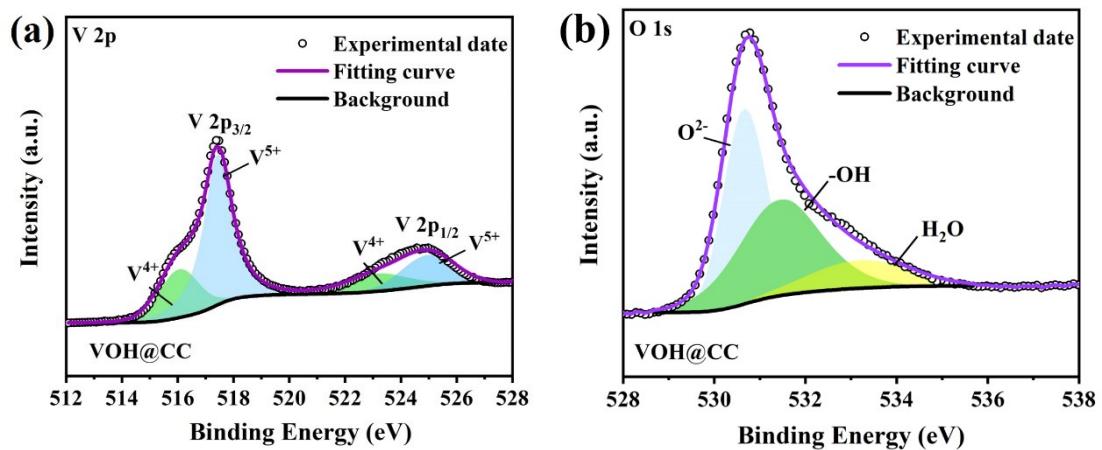


Fig. S2 The XPS spectra of V 2p (A) and O1s (B) of VOH@CC.

Table S1 ICP test results of CuVOH @ CC

Line	Conc.1 (mg/L)	RSD (%)	Conc.2 (mg/L)	Molar ratio
Cu	47.048	2.21	47.048	1
V	426.97	1.31	426.97	11.32

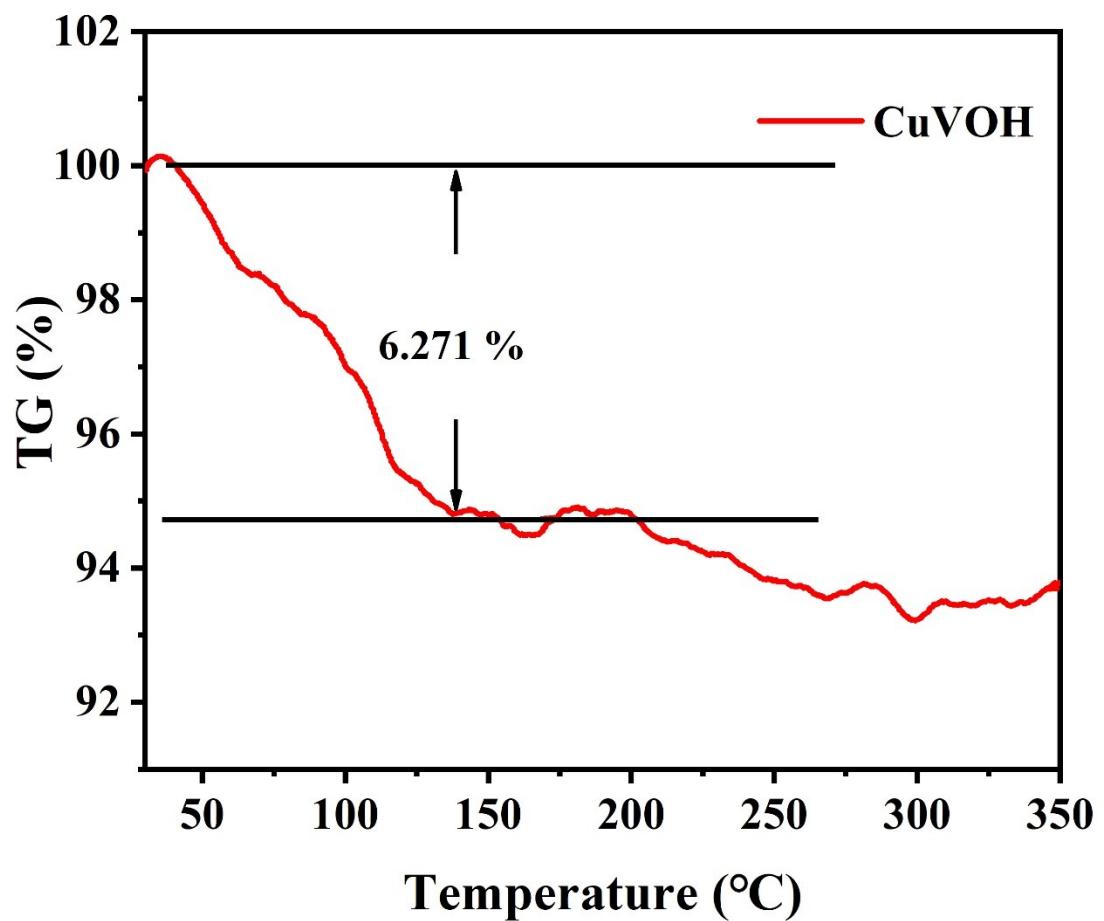


Fig. S3 TGA image of CuVOH@CC.

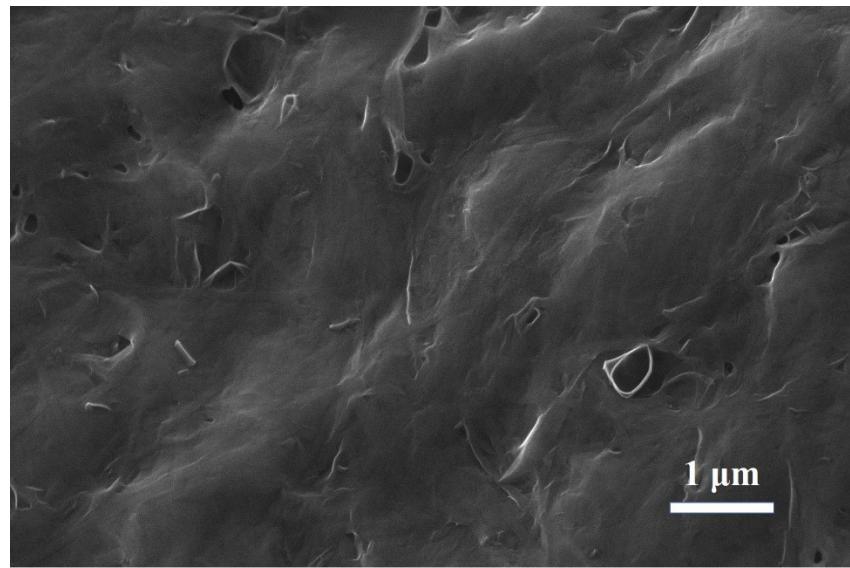


Fig. S4 SEM image of VOH@CC.

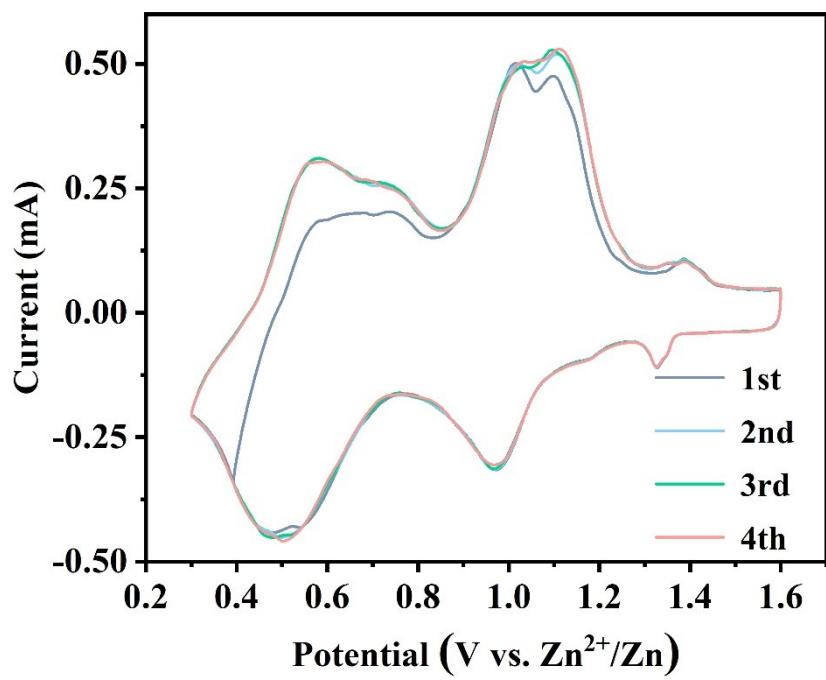


Fig. S5 CV curve at 0.1 mV s⁻¹ of the VOH@CC.

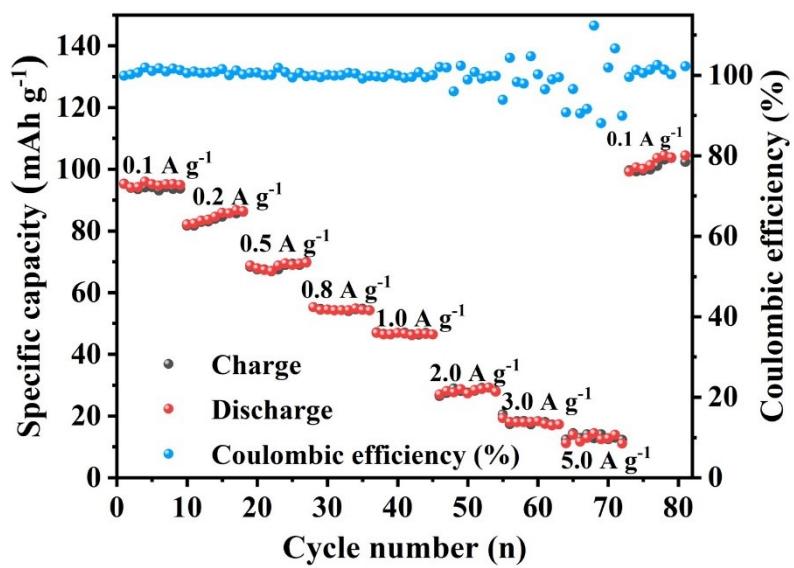


Fig. S6 Rate capabilities of VOH@CC at various current densities.

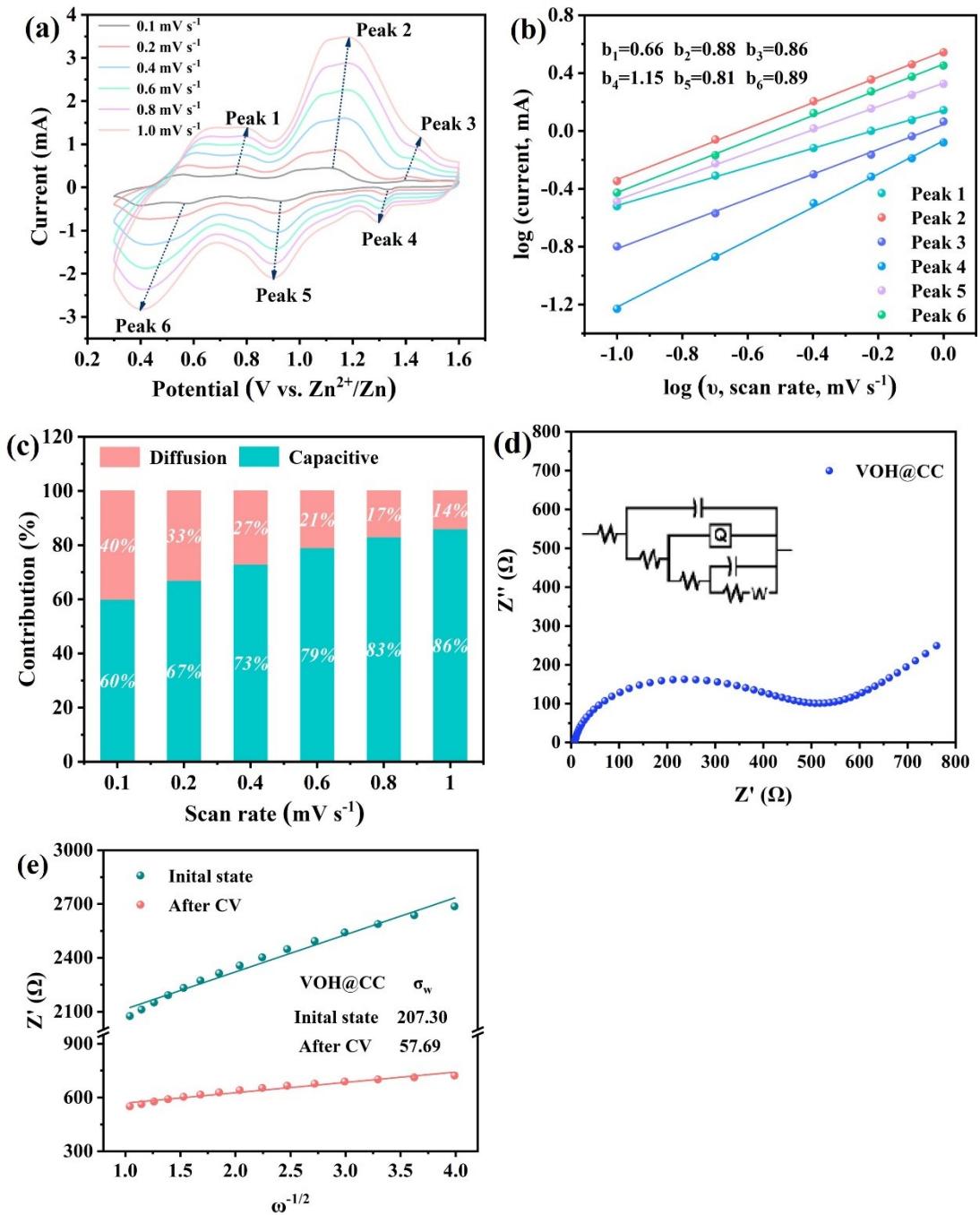


Fig. S7 (a) CV diagram at different scanning speeds, (b) $\log(i)$ vs. $\log(v)$ linear relationship between cathode peak and anode peak at different scan speeds, (c) Pseudocapacitance contribution under $0.1-1.0\ mV\ s^{-1}$, (d) EIS and (d) Z' vs. $\omega^{-1/2}$ linear relationship image of the VOH@CC.

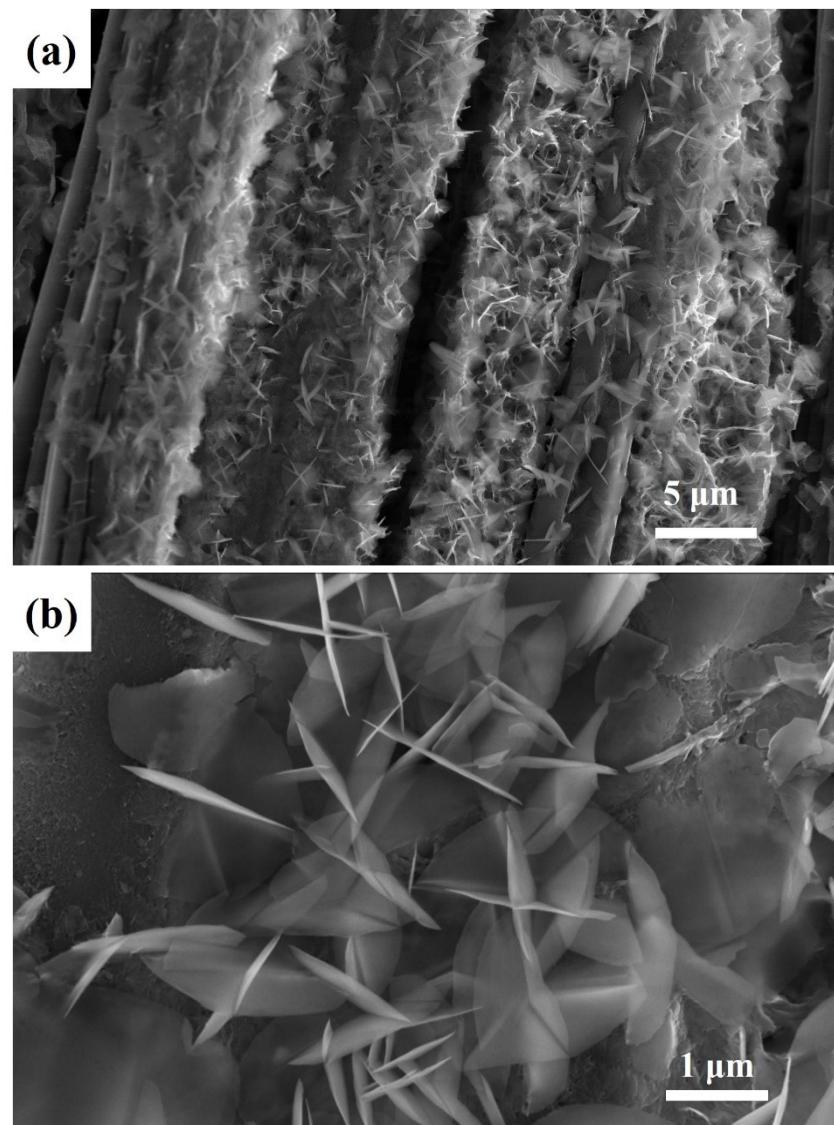


Fig. S8 SEM images of the CuVOH@CC after cycling.

Table S2 Performance and mass loading of different vanadium-based cathodes

Materials	Collector	Areal capacity (mAh cm ⁻²)	Cycling performance	Mass Loading (mg cm ⁻²)	Ref.
Al-V ₁₀ V ₂₄ ·12H ₂ O	graphite sheet	0.719 at 1 A g ⁻¹	98% after 3000 cycles at 5 A g ⁻¹	1.8	1
(NH ₄) _x V ₂ O ₅ ·nH ₂ O	stainless steel	0.625 at 0.5 A g ⁻¹	53% after 400 cycles at 2 A g ⁻¹	1.6	2
VO ₂ (M)/CNT	--	0.379 at 1 A g ⁻¹	93.8% after 5000 cycles at 20 A g ⁻¹ 56% after 10000 cycles at 10 A g ⁻¹	1.1	3
VO ₂ (D)	Ti net	0.628 at 0.1 A g ⁻¹	90% after 4000 cycles at 5 A g ⁻¹	1.2-1.5	4
V ₂ O ₃ @C	stainless steel net	0.671 at 0.1 A g ⁻¹	99% after 1000 cycles at 9 A g ⁻¹	2.0	5
V ₆ O ₁₃	carbon cloth	0.446 at 0.375 A g ⁻¹	85.3% after 1000 cycles at 2 A g ⁻¹	1.0	6
V ₆ O ₁₃	carbon cloth	0.825 at 0.5 A g ⁻¹	85% after 120 cycles at 0.2 A g ⁻¹	1.5	7
NH ₄ V ₃ O ₈ ·0.5H ₂ O	Ti foil	0.576 at 1 A g ⁻¹	50% after 2000 cycles at 1 A g ⁻¹	1.3	8
CuVOH@CC	carbon cloth	1.563 at 1 A g ⁻¹		~7.0	This work

Reference

1. L. Qian, T. Wei, K. Ma, G. Yang, and C. Wang, Boosting the cyclic stability of aqueous zinc-ion battery based on Al-Doped V₁₀O_{24.12}H₂O cathode materials, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2019, **11**, 20888-20894.
2. H. Zhao, Q. Fu, D. Yang, A. Sarapulova, Q. Pang, Y. Meng, L. Wei, H. Ehrenberg, Y. Wei, C. Wang, and G. Chen, In operando synchrotron studies of NH₄(+) preintercalated V₂O₅.nH₂O nanobelts as the cathode material for aqueous rechargeable zinc batteries, *ACS Nano*, 2020, **14**, 11809-11820.
3. L. Zhang, L. Miao, B. Zhang, J. Wang, J. Liu, Q. Tan, H. Wan, and J. Jiang, A durable VO₂(M)/Zn battery with ultrahigh rate capability enabled by pseudocapacitive proton insertion, *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, 2020, **8**, 1731-1740.
4. L. Chen, Z. Yang and Y. Huang, Monoclinic VO₂(D) hollow nanospheres with super-long cycle life for aqueous zinc ion batteries, *Nanoscale*, 2019, **11**, 13032-13039.
5. Y. Ding, Y. Peng, S. Chen, X. Zhang, Z. Li, L. Zhu, L. E. Mo, and L. Hu, Hierarchical porous metallic V₂O₃@C for advanced aqueous zinc-ion batteries, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2019, **11**, 44109-44117.
6. M. Tamilselvan, T. V. M. Sreekanth, K. Yoo and J. Kim, Binder-free coaxially grown V₆O₁₃ nanobelts on carbon cloth as cathodes for highly reversible aqueous zinc ion batteries, *Applied Surface Science*, 2020, **529**, 147077.
7. P. He, J. Liu, X. Zhao, Z. Ding, P. Gao, and L.-Z. Fan, A three-dimensional interconnected V₆O₁₃ nest with a V₅₊-rich state for ultrahigh Zn ion storage,

Journal of Materials Chemistry A, 2020, **8**, 10370-10376.

8. H. Jiang, Y. Zhang, Z. Pan, L. Xu, J. Zheng, Z. Gao, T. Hu, C. Meng, and J. Wang, NH₄V₃O₈·0.5H₂O nanobelts with intercalated water molecules as a high performance zinc ion battery cathode, *Materials Chemistry Frontiers*, 2020, **4**, 1434-1443.