

Supporting Information

Doping and Interface Engineering in Sandwich $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x/\text{MoS}_{2-x}\text{P}_x$ Heterostructure for Efficient Hydrogen Evolution

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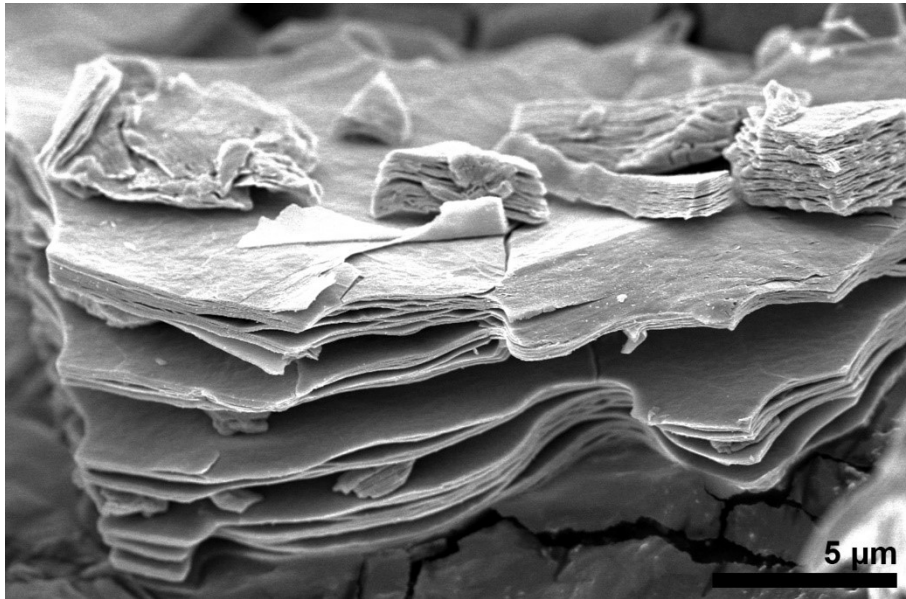


Figure S1. SEM images of 2D layered Ti₃C₂T_x MXene.

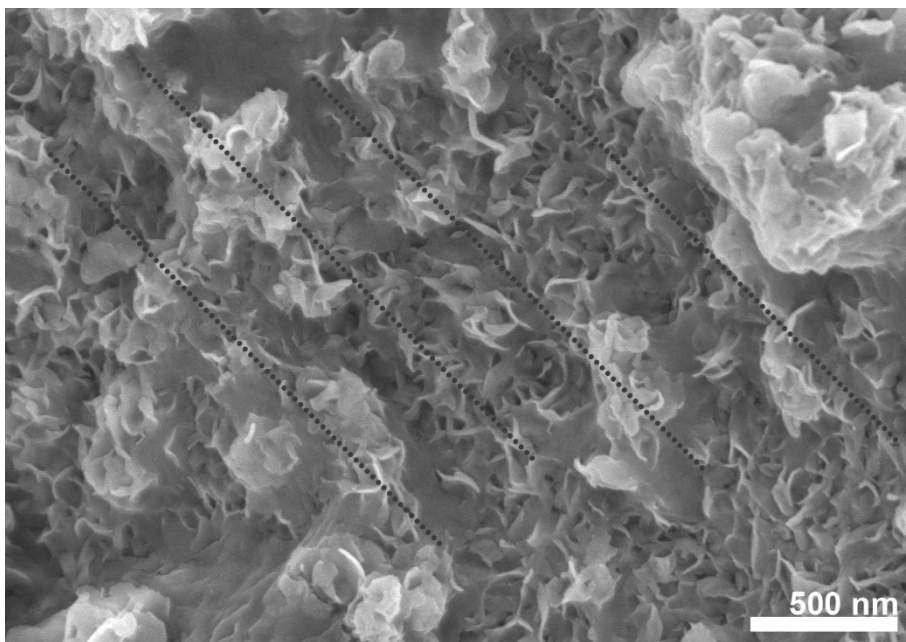


Figure S2. SEM images of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

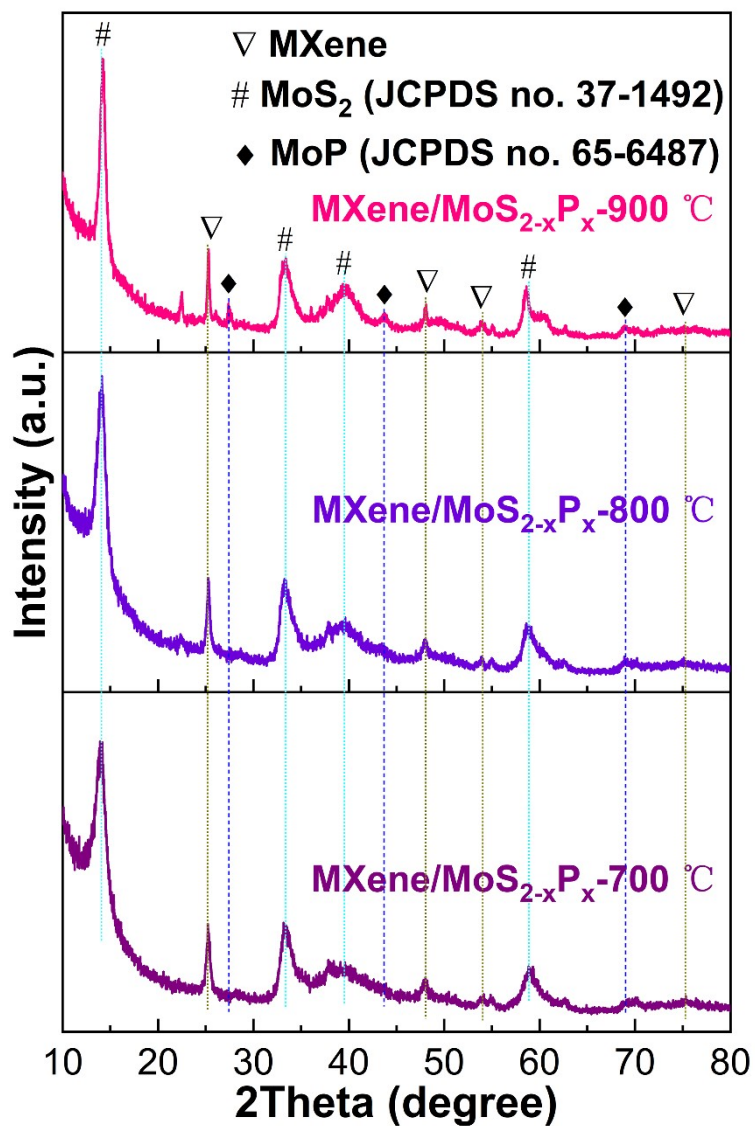


Figure S3. XRD patterns of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure phosphorized at 700, 800, and 900 Celsius.

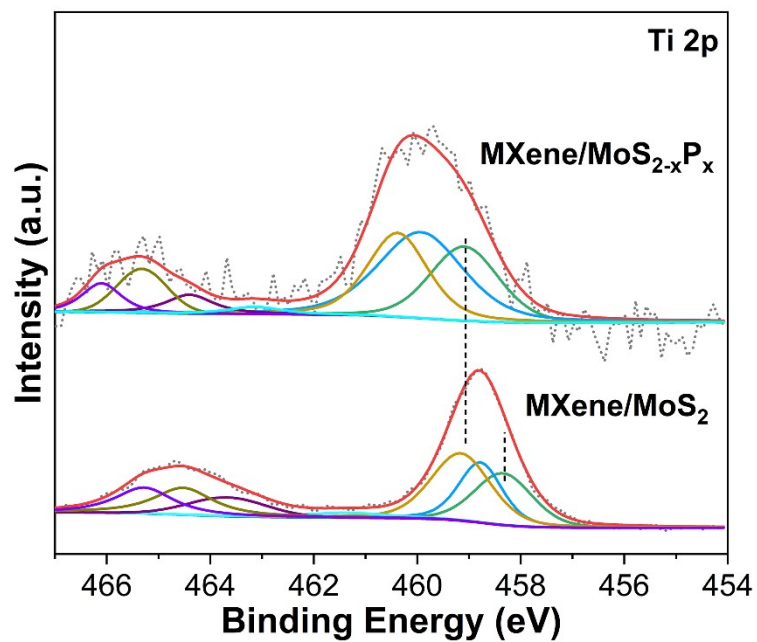


Figure S4. Ti 2p XPS spectra of MXene/MoS₂ and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructures.

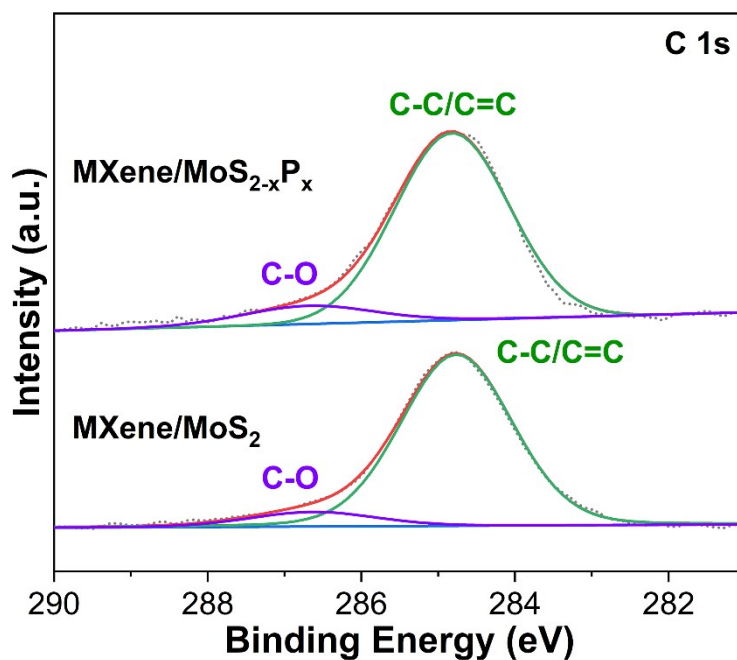


Figure S5. C 1s XPS spectra of MXene/MoS₂ and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructures.

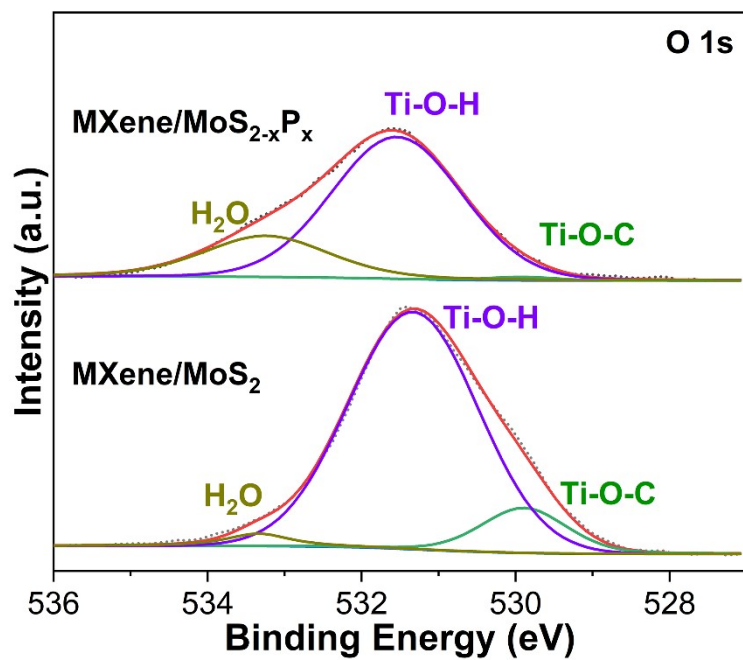


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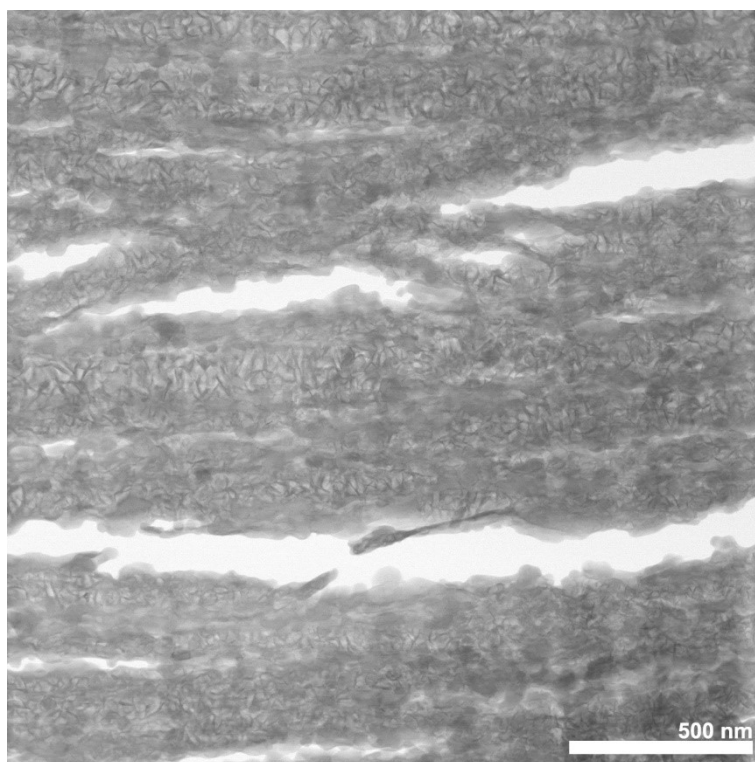


Figure S7. STEM image of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

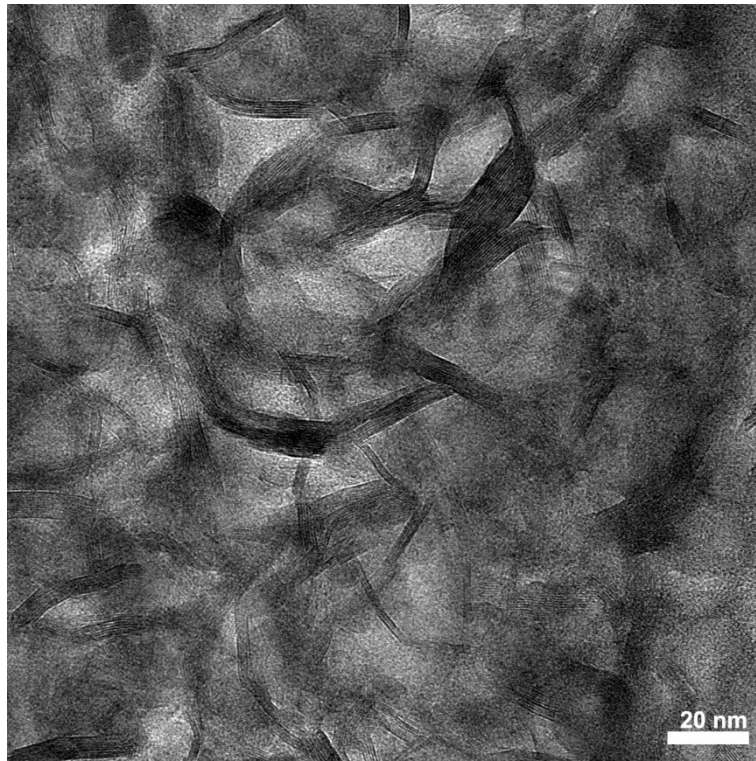


Figure S8. TEM image of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

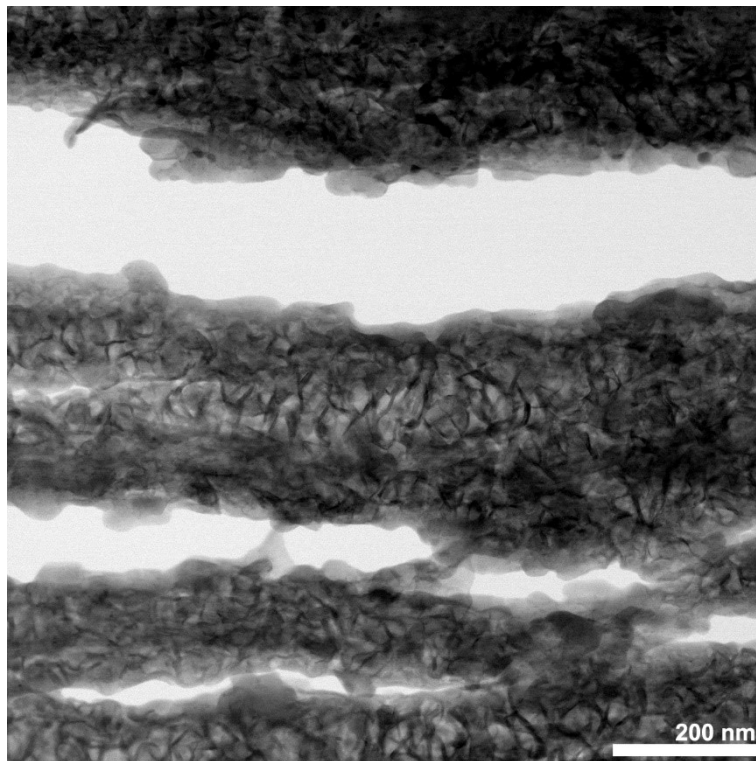


Figure S9. STEM image of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

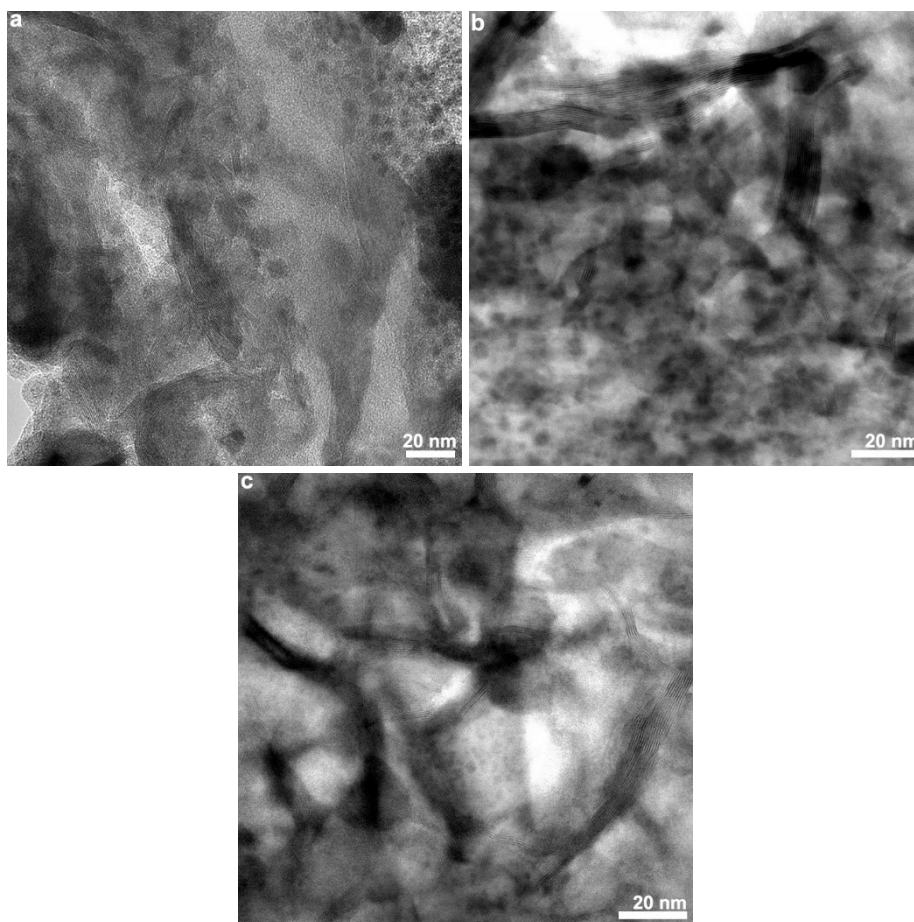


Figure S10. STEM image of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

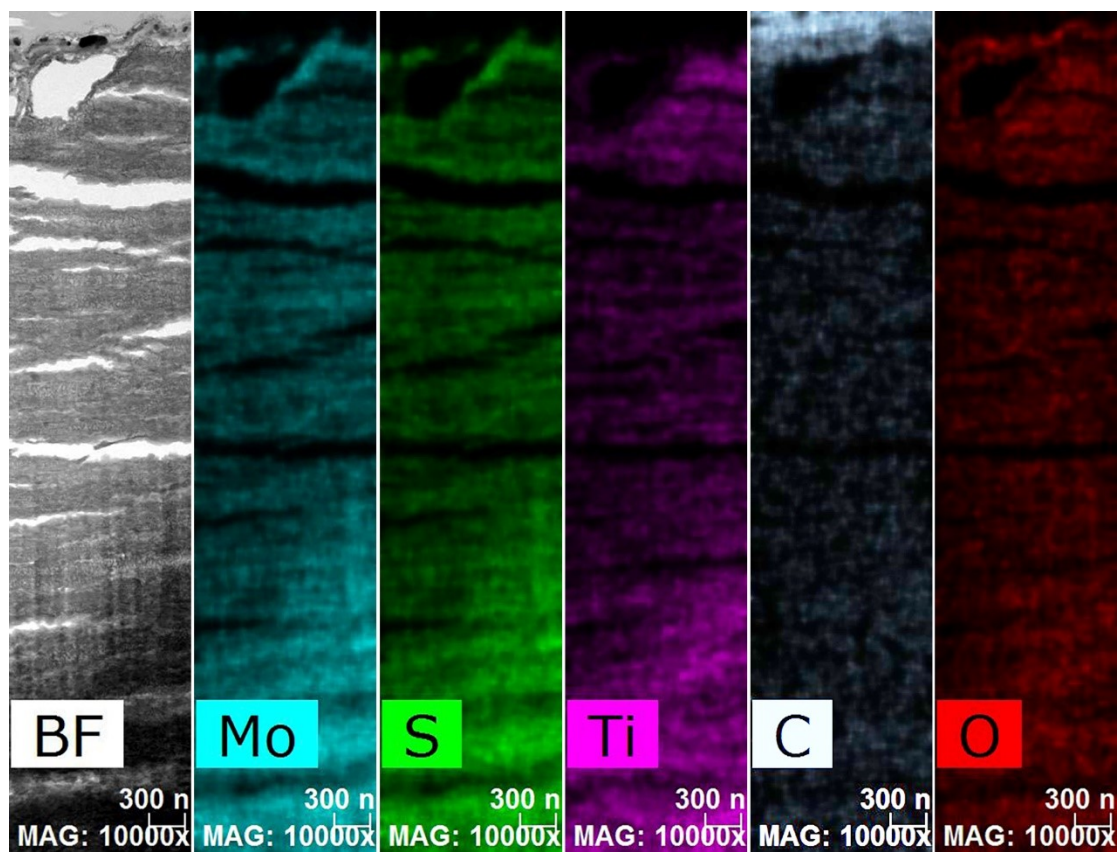


Figure S11. Elemental mapping images of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

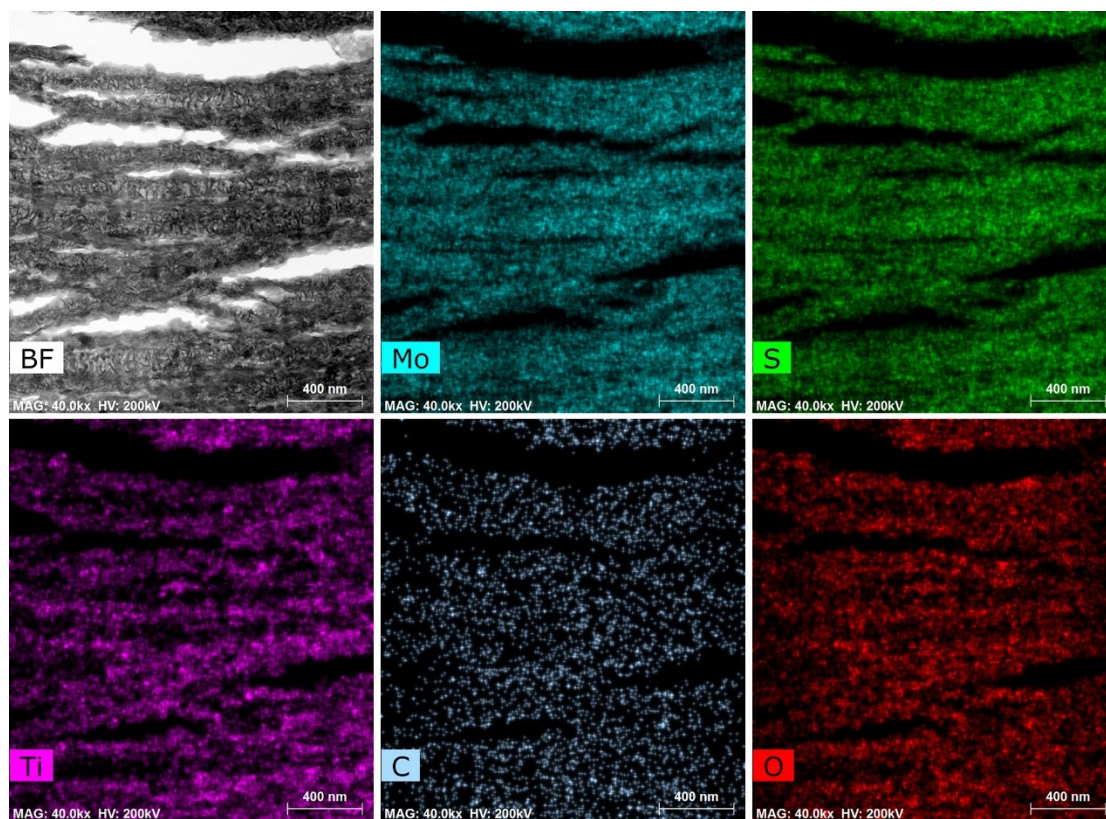


Figure S12. Elemental mapping images of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

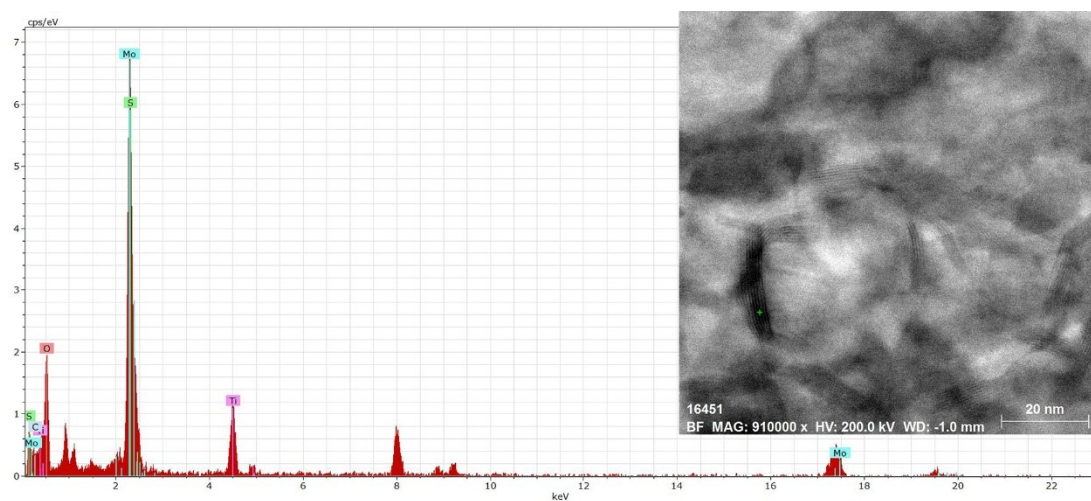


Figure S13. EDS spectroscopy of MXene/MoS₂ heterostructure.

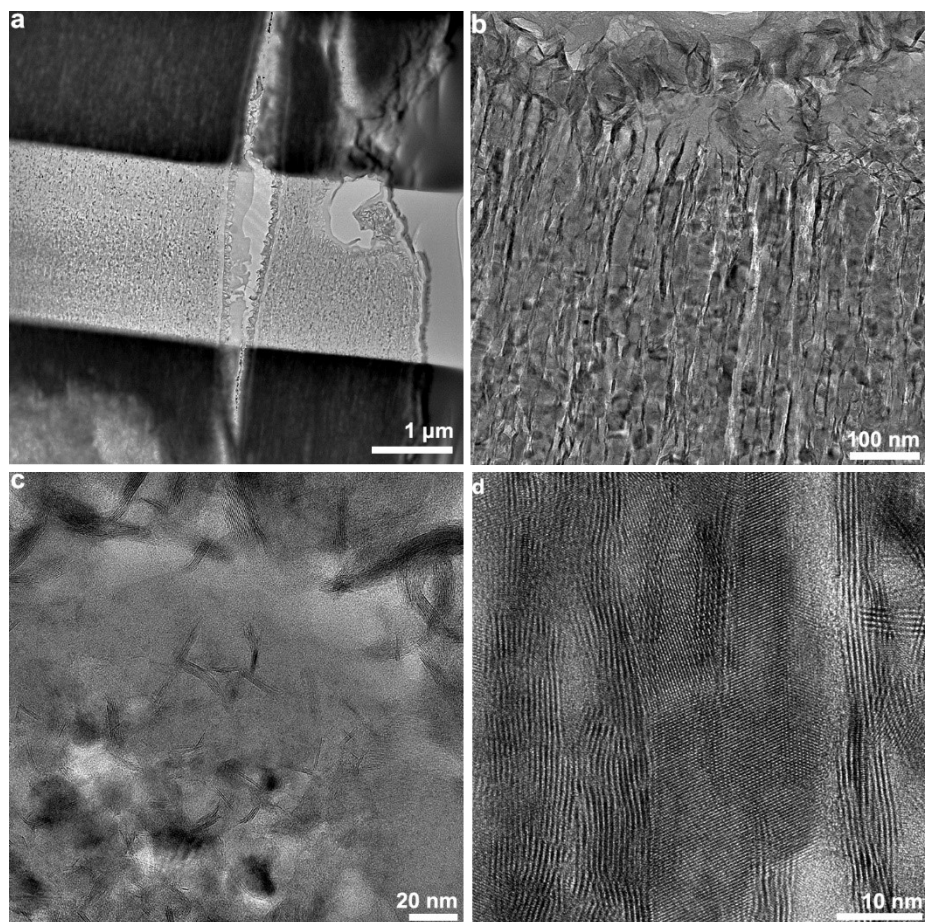


Figure S14. (a-c) STEM and (d) HRTEM image of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

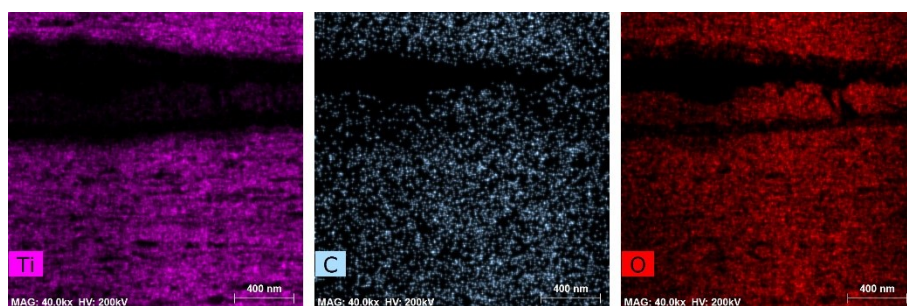


Figure S15. Elemental mapping images of Ti, C, and O for MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

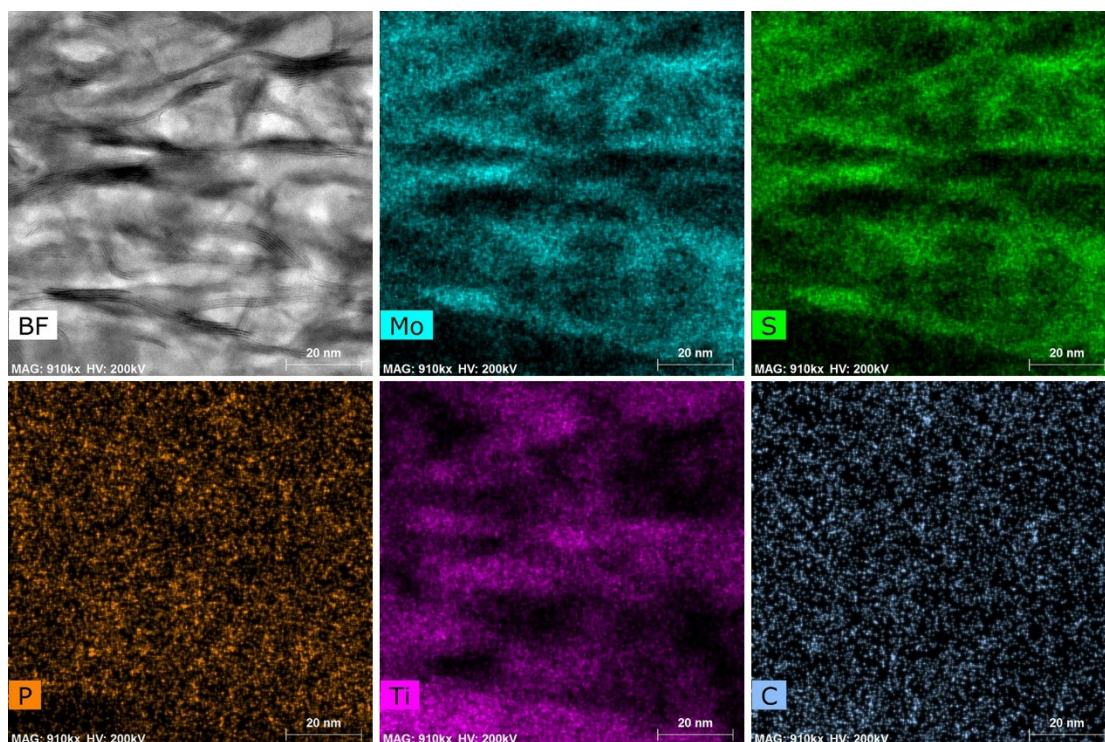


Figure S16. Elemental mapping images of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

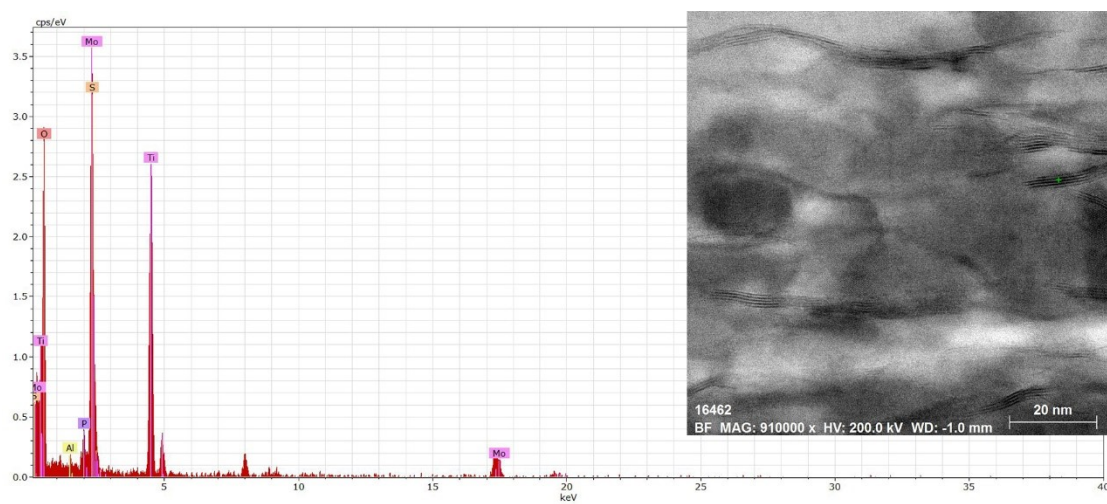


Figure S17. EDS spectrum of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

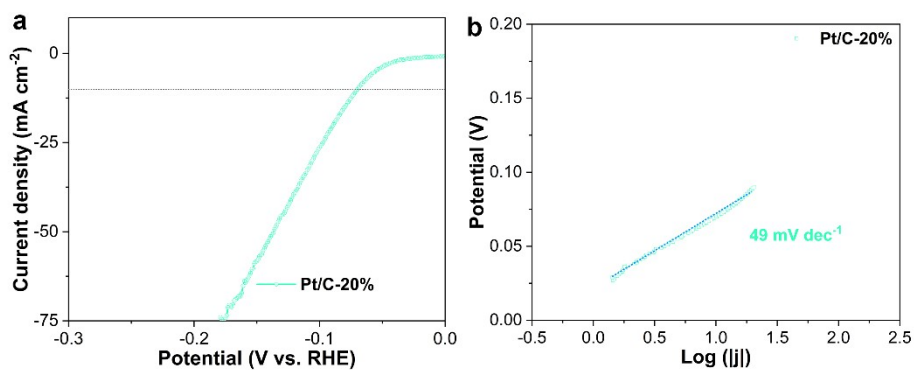


Figure S18. (a) HER polarization curves and (b) corresponding Tafel slope of Pt/C-20%.

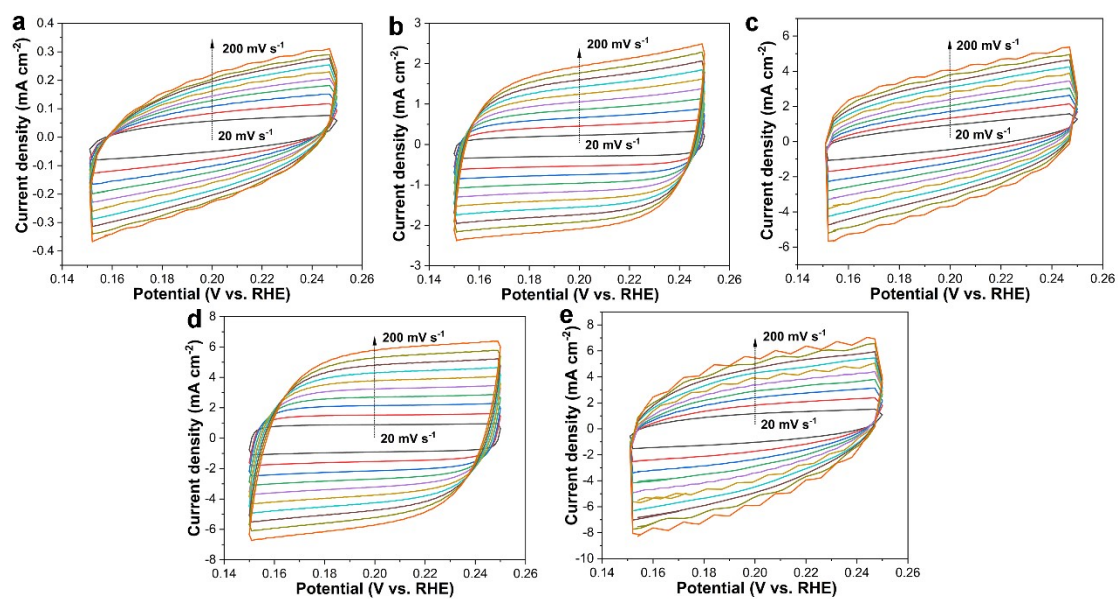


Figure S19. CV curve in a non-Faradaic potential region (0.15~0.25 V vs RHE) under different scan rates of (a) MXene, (b) MXene/MoS₂, and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure phosphated at (c) 700 °C, (d) 800 °C, and (e) 900 °C.

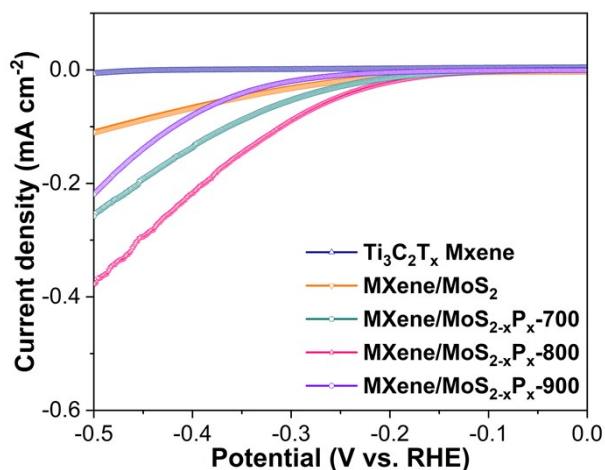


Figure S20. ECSA-normalized LSV curves of MXene, MXene/MoS₂, and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure phosphated at 700 °C, 800 °C, and 900 °C. The C_{dl} can be converted into ECSA using the specific capacitance value for a flat surface of 0.035 mF cm⁻² according to $ECSA = C_{dl} / 0.035 \text{ mF cm}^{-2}$.

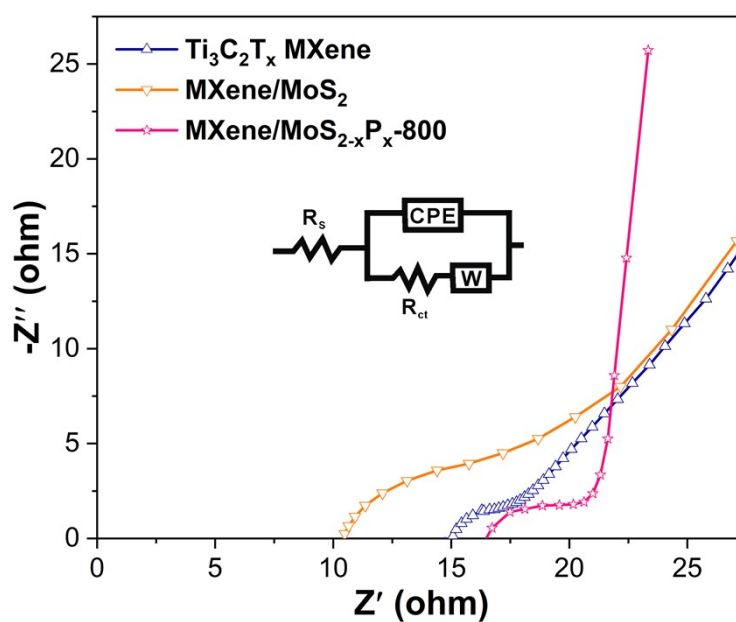


Figure S21. Nyquist EIS spectra of MXene, MXene/MoS₂, and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure.

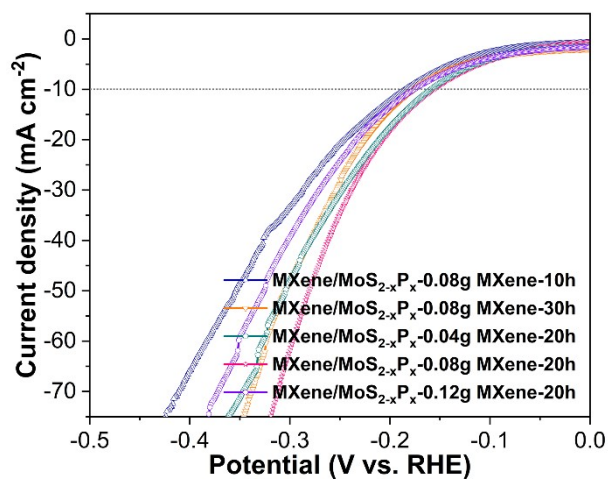


Figure S22. HER polarization curve of as-synthesized MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure with different hydrothermal reaction time (10 h, 20 h, and 30 h) and MXene mass (0.04 g, 0.08 g, and 0.12 g).

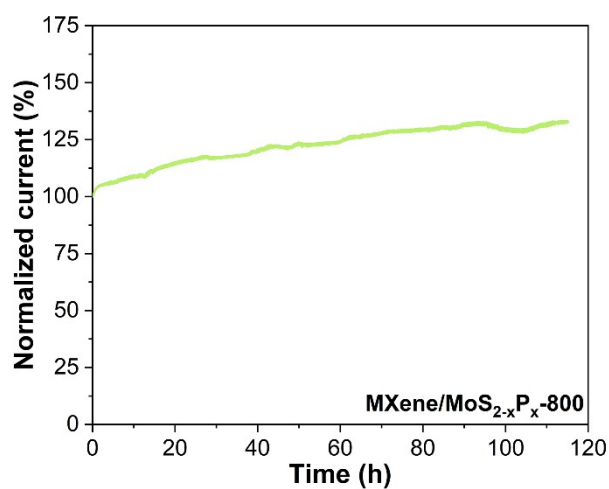


Figure S23. Long-term stability of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x at -0.281 V (vs. RHE, applied potential at 50 mA cm⁻²) for 115 h.

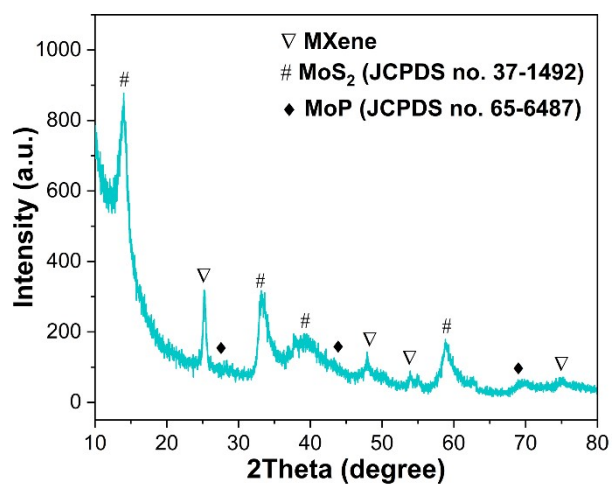


Figure S24. XRD pattern of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure after the long-term stability test (12 h).

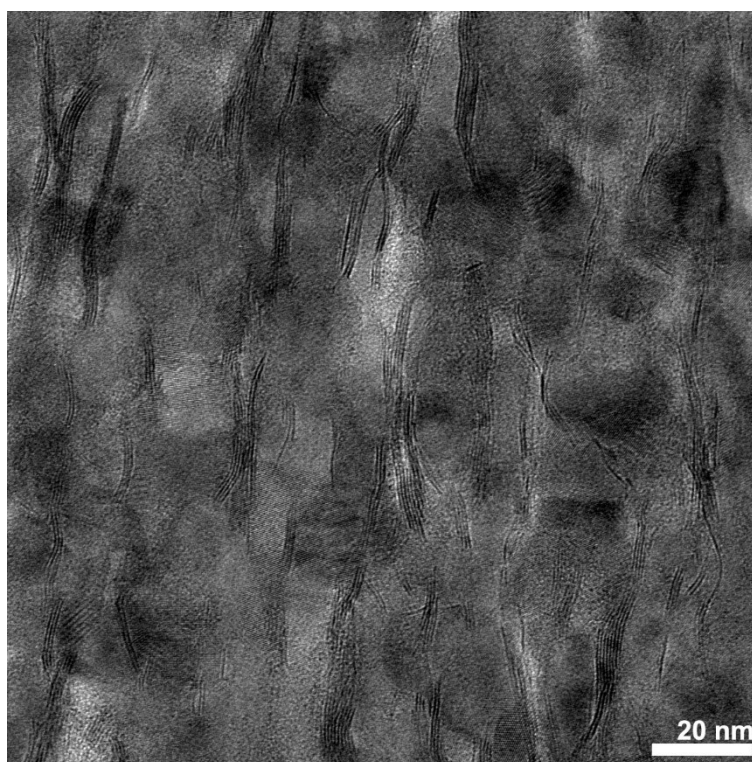


Figure S25. HRTEM images of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructure after the long-term stability test (12 h).

Table S1. Element contents in the MXene/MoS₂ and MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x heterostructures detected by XPS technique.

Elements	Atomic %	
	MXene/MoS ₂	MXene/MoS _{2-x} P _x
C	31.85	25.12
S	16.46	31.14
Mo	13.03	18.88
Ti	2.79	1.26
O	35.87	19.24
P	-	4.37

Table S2. Electrocatalytic performances toward HER of MXene/MoS_{2-x}P_x and recently advanced non-noble-based catalysts.

Electrocatalysts	Loading (mg cm ⁻²)	HER η (mV) @10 mA cm ⁻²	Electrolyte	Ref.
WS ₂	0.283	337.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1
RuTe ₂ alloy	0.203	245.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	2
C ₃ N ₄ @NG	-	240.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	3
MoS ₂	-	240.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	4
CoS _{1.097} /MoS ₂	0.170	228.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	5
Ni-P	-	222.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	6
MoS ₂ -2C	0.500	217.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	7
Co/MoS _{2-x}	-	210.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	8
Fe,Al-NiSe ₂ /rGO	-	197.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	9
Ag@MoS ₂	0.010	195.7	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	10
P-MoS ₂	0.200	194.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	11
Co ₉ S ₈	-	193.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	12

Cr _{0.4} Mo _{0.6} B ₂	-	192.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	13
CoSAs-MoS ₂ /TiN	-	187.5	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	14
Ni ₂ P@C	0.540	186.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	15
MoSe ₂ -ts@MoS ₂ -ts-c		186.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	16
Co@NG	-	182.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	17
Mo ₂ C@PC	0.410	177.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	18
SV-MoS ₂	-	170.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	19
2H-MoSe ₂	-	170.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	20
P-MoO _{3-x}	0.285	166.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	21
NC@MoSe ₂	-	164.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	22
WS ₂	0.390	162.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	23
Mo ₂ C@ng/CNT	-	160.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	24
MoP	0.860	158.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	25
MXene/MoS _{2-x} P _x	0.200	157.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	This work
rGO/SiO ₂	-	134.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	26
PSS-MoS ₂ /CNT	-	114.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	27
Pd-TiO ₂	0.500	108.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	28
Pt ₁ @Fe-N-C	0.400	60.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	29
RhP _x @NPC	0.125	22.0	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	30

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