Supporting Information

Table S1 α/β phase ratio depending on the XRD patterns in Fig. 1a,b.

	x = 0	x = 0.005	<i>x</i> = 0.01	x = 0.02	<i>x</i> = 0.03	<i>x</i> = 0.05	<i>x</i> = 0.07	<i>x</i> = 0.09
α/β phase ratio	1:0	1.7:1	1.8:1	1.8:1	1.2:1	0.9:1	0.4:1	0.6:1

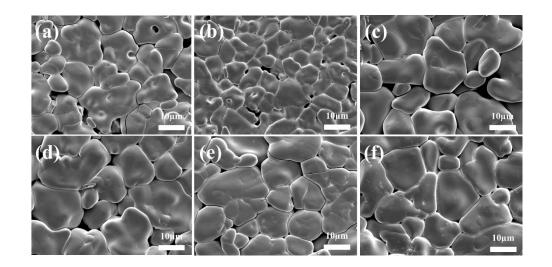


Fig. S1. SEM images of α -Cu_{2-x}Li_xV₂O₇ with x = 0 (a), 0.01 (b), 0.03 (c), 0.05 (d),

0.07 (e), 0.09 (f).

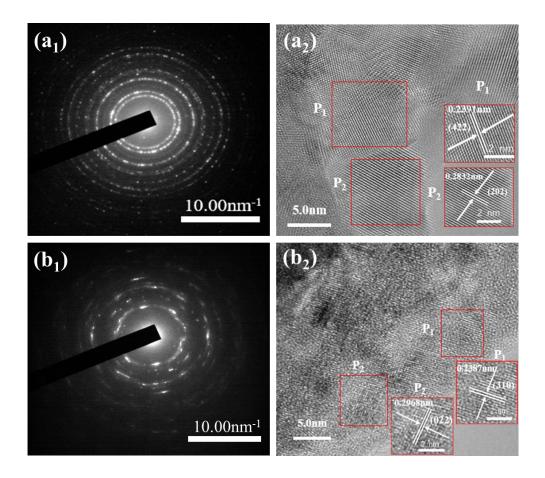
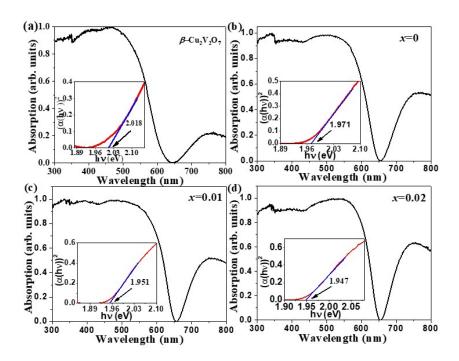


Fig. S2. SAED patterns: electron diffraction spots and lattice fringes of α -Cu₂₋

 $_{x}\text{Li}_{x}\text{V}_{2}\text{O}_{7}$ with x = 0 (a₁, a₂), 0.07 (b₁, b₂).



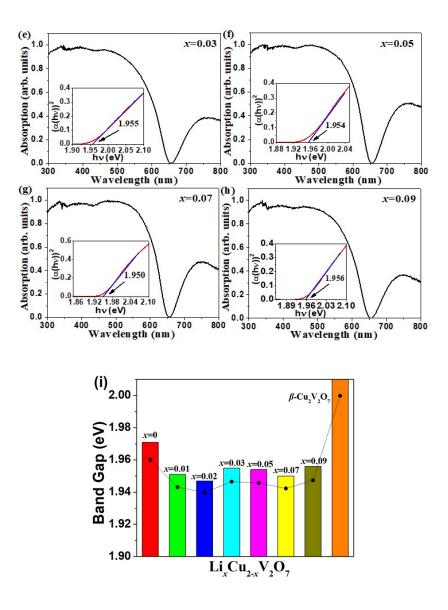


Fig. S3. (a-h) UV-absorption spectra of β -Cu₂V₂O₇ and Li-doped α -Cu₂V₂O₇. The inset exhibits that estimated band gaps (E_g) through absorption spectra. (i) Band gap change with Li content.

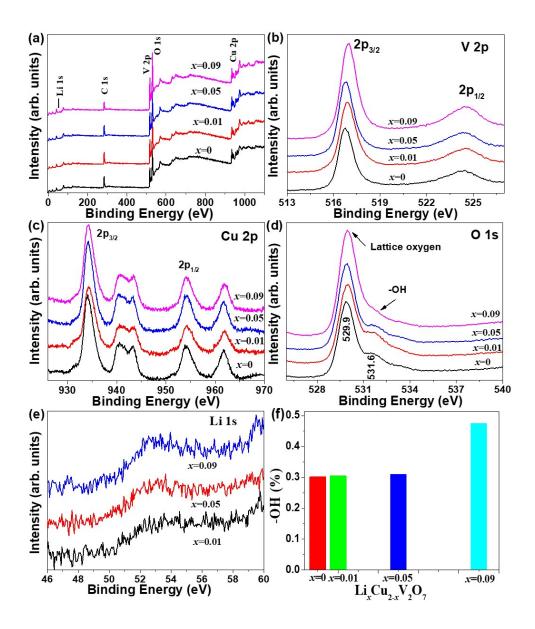


Fig. S4. XPS survey spectra, core level spectra, and adsorptive -OH concentration of α -Cu_{2-x}Li_xV₂O₇ (*x*=0, 0.01, 0.05, 0.09).