

Controlled Sulfidation of Silver: A Pathway to Ag_2S for Short-Term Synaptic Emulation

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Supporting Information

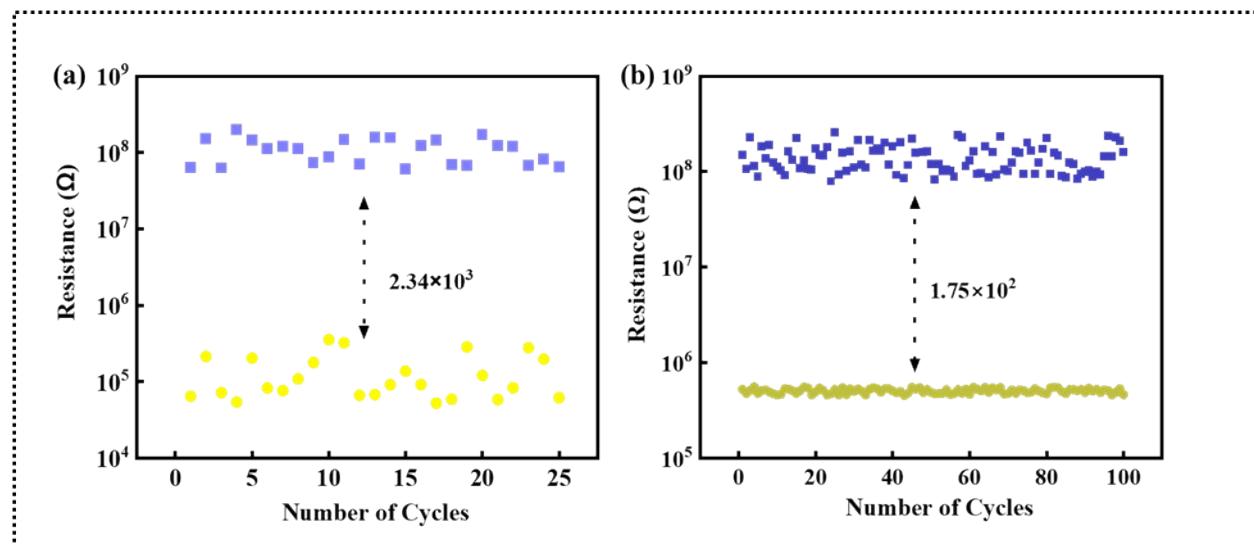


Fig.S1. Endurance graph of (a) $100 \mu\text{A}$ current compliance (b) $10 \mu\text{A}$ current compliance.

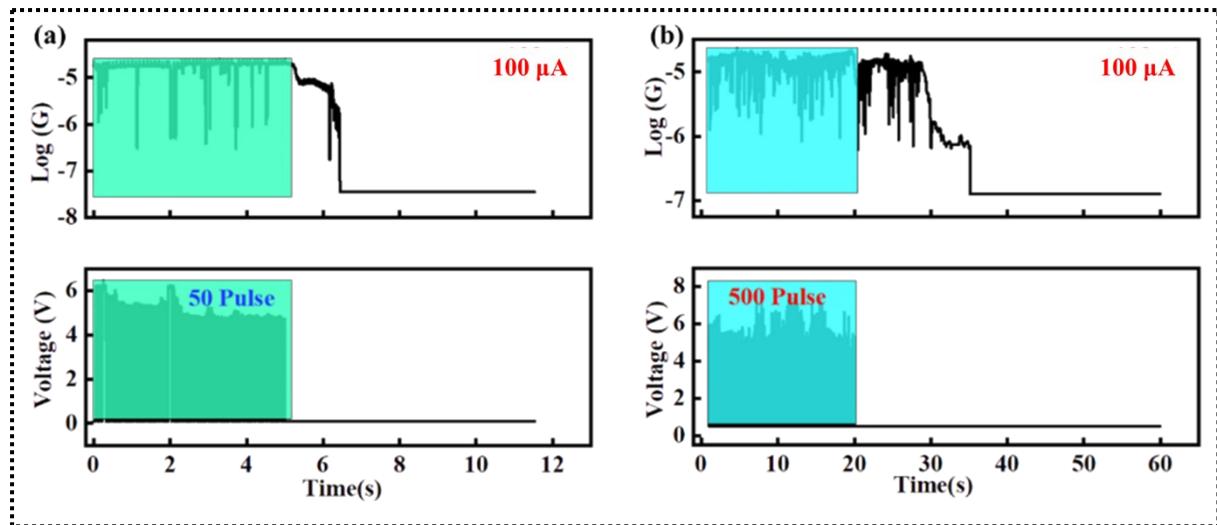


Fig.S2. Conductance potentiation and decay for (a) 50 pulse (green) and (b) 500 pulse 100 μ A undercurrent limit following pulsed stimulation.

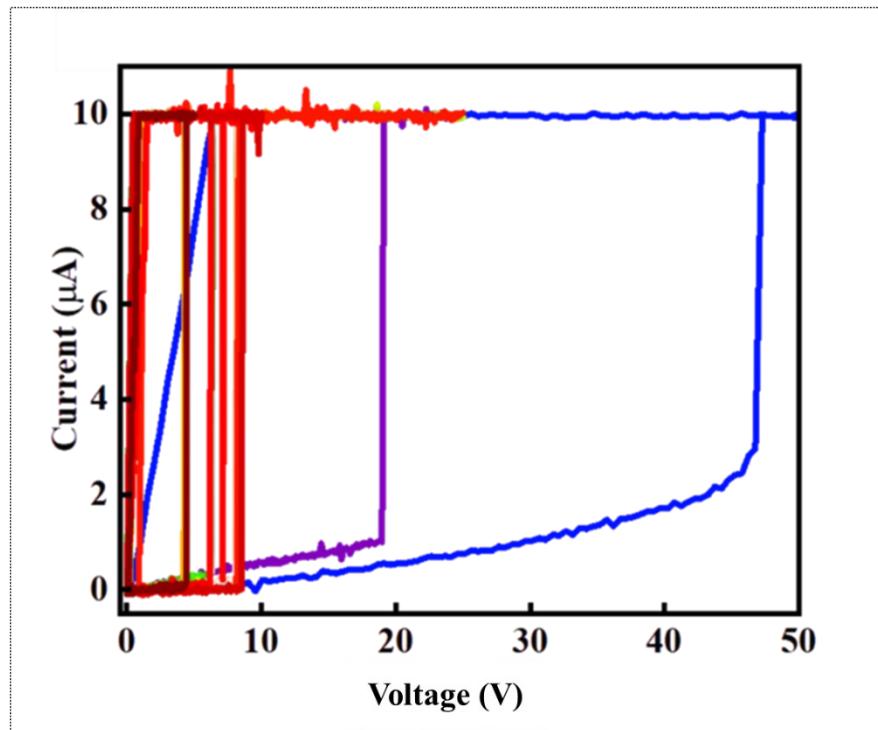
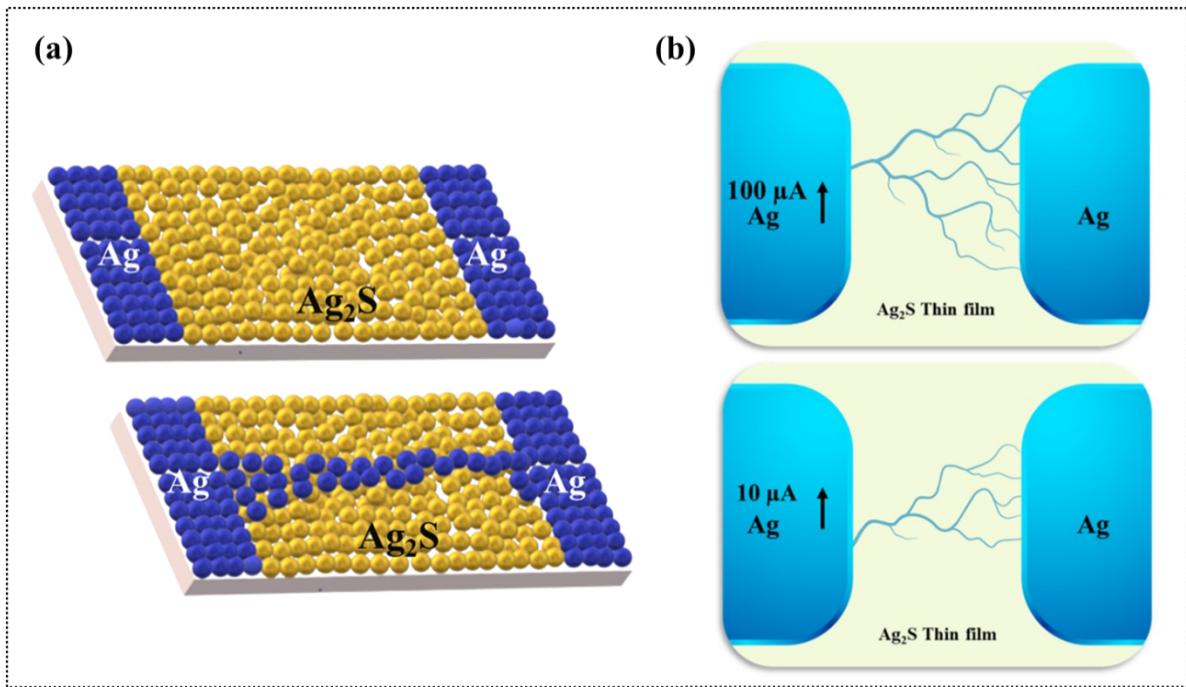


Fig.S3. RS switching of Ag/Ag₂S/Ag device after multiple cycle showing stable switching between 4.5 V to 5.5 V.



Scheme. S1. (a) ECM mechanism of $\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}_2\text{S}/\text{Ag}$ device illustrating the influence of current compliance on conducting filament morphology: (b) high-density CFs formed at 100 μA compliance and low-density CFs formed at 10 μA compliance.

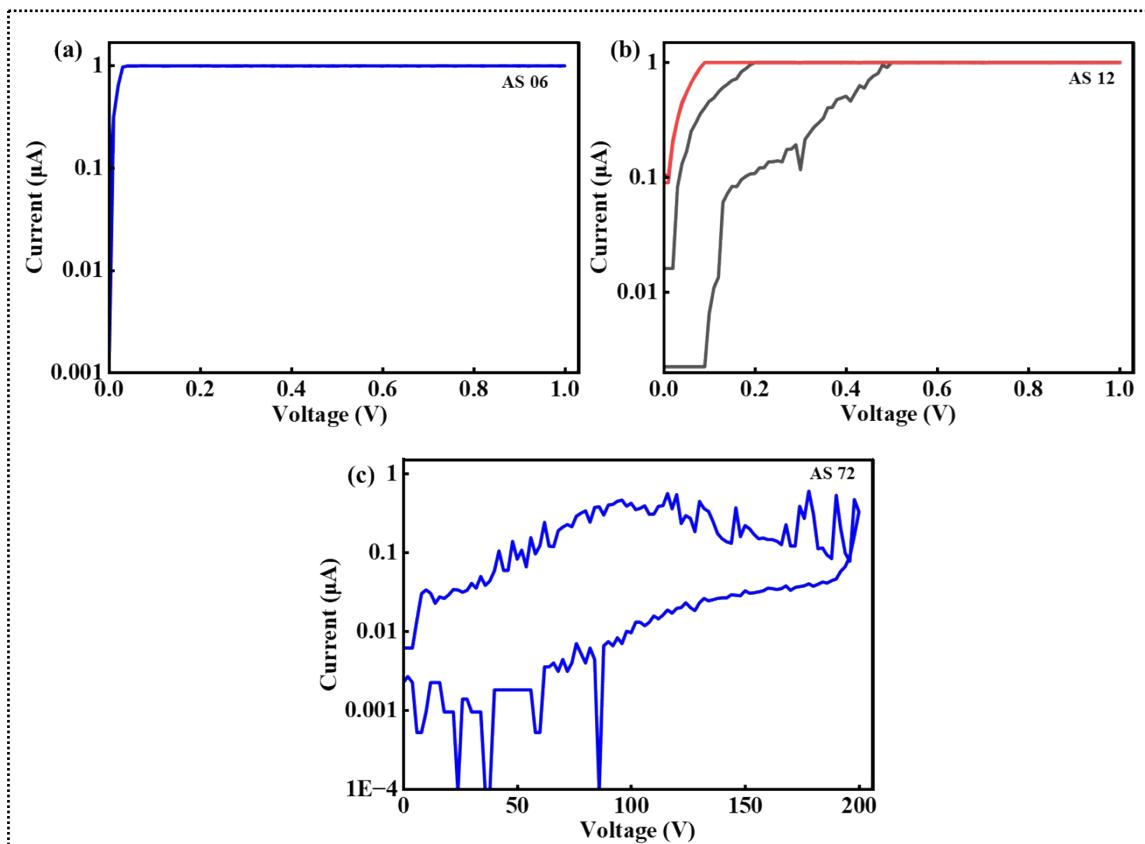


Fig. S4. Current-voltage (I-V) characteristics of $\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}_2\text{S}/\text{Ag}$ devices prepared at different reaction times: (a) $\text{Ag}/\text{AS 06}/\text{Ag}$ exhibiting stable ohmic conduction, (b) $\text{Ag}/\text{AS 12}/\text{Ag}$

showing an initial non-ohmic response followed by conductive behavior from the second cycle, and (c) Ag/AS 72/Ag displaying non-conductive characteristics.

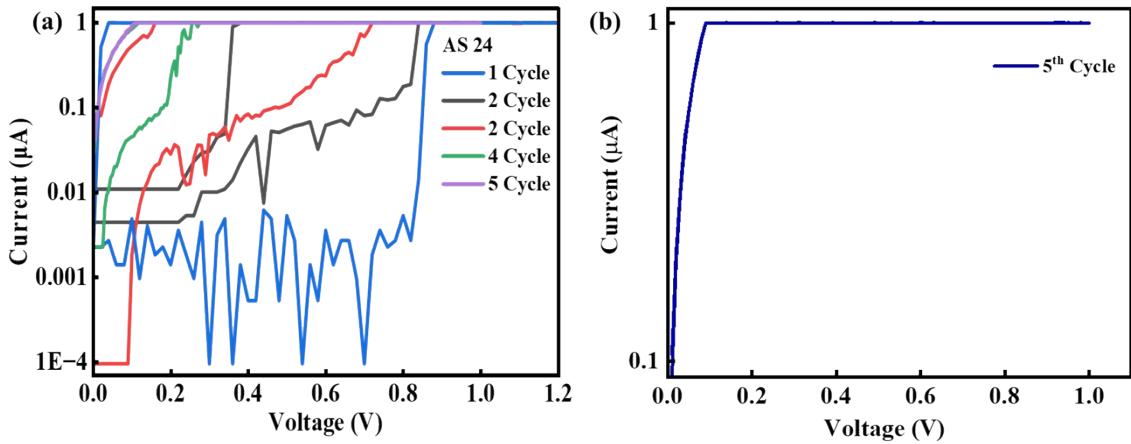


Fig.S5. Current–voltage (I–V) characteristics of the Ag/Ag₂S/Ag device for 24 hours reaction time: (a) I–V response over five consecutive cycles showing resistive switching during the first four cycles, and (b) the 5th cycle exhibiting stable conductive behavior due to permanent filament formation.