

Supporting Information

BiVO₄/V₂O₅ Heterostructures for Durable and Highly Reversible Calcium- and Zinc- Ion Batteries

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Scheme S1 Synthesis process of the $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ heterostructures.

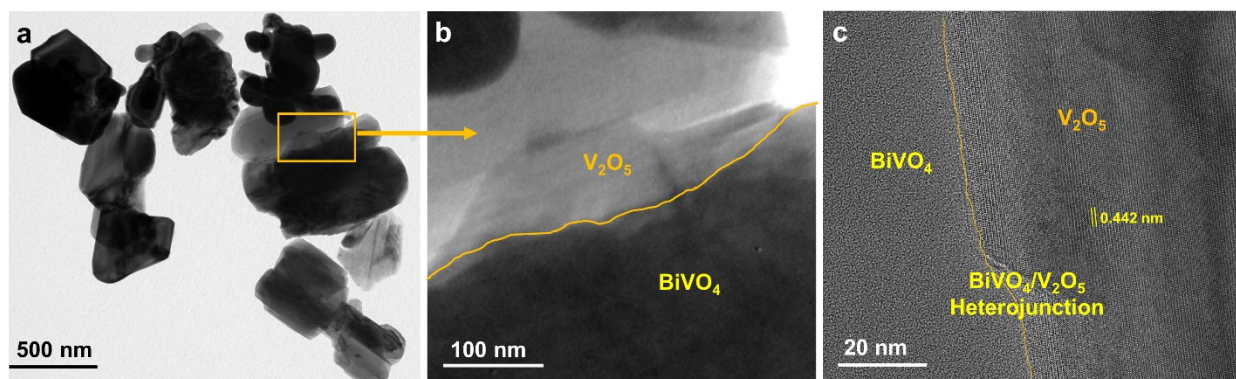


Figure S1: High Resolution TEM images of lattice fringes confirming the heterostructure formation of BVO/VO.

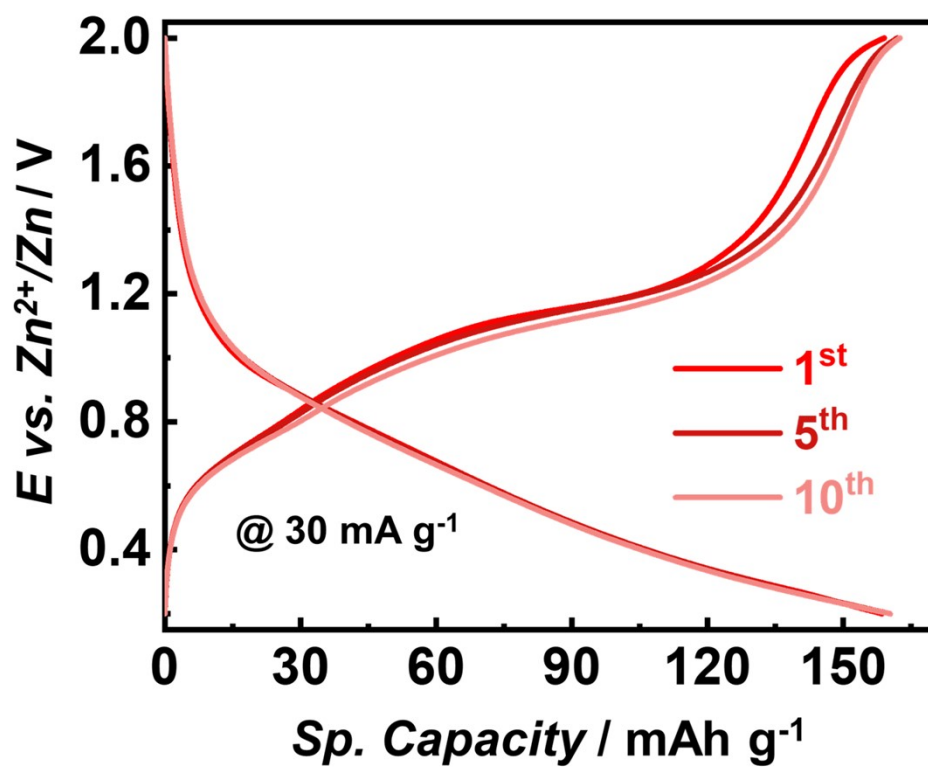


Figure S2: GCD plots of the ZIB (BVO/VO/CNTs/ Zn^{2+} /Zn-AC) at intermittent stages of cycling at $j = 30 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$.

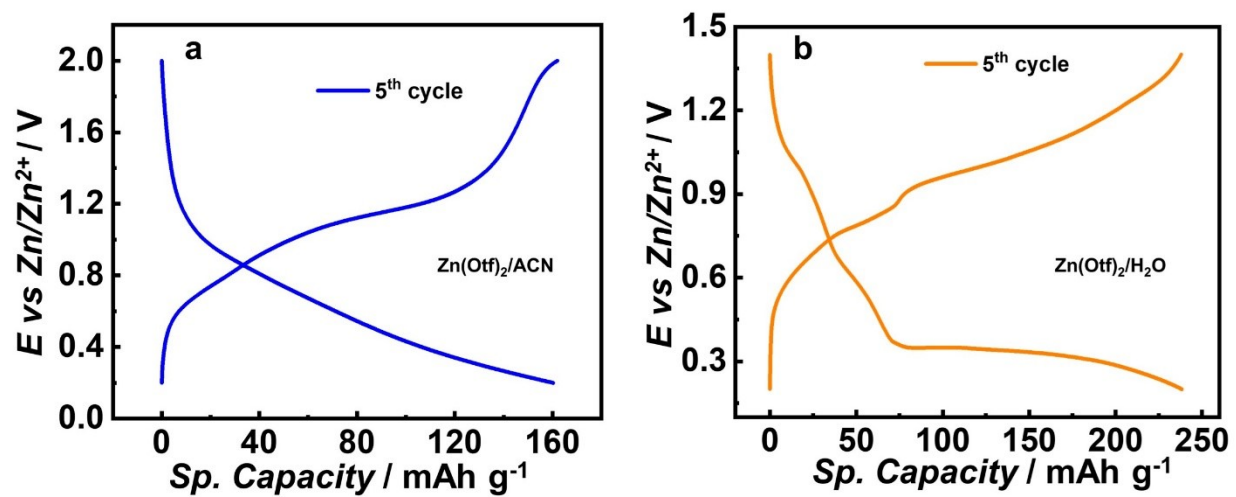


Figure S3: GCD curves of BVO/VO in a) Acetonitrile and b) water-based electrolytes.

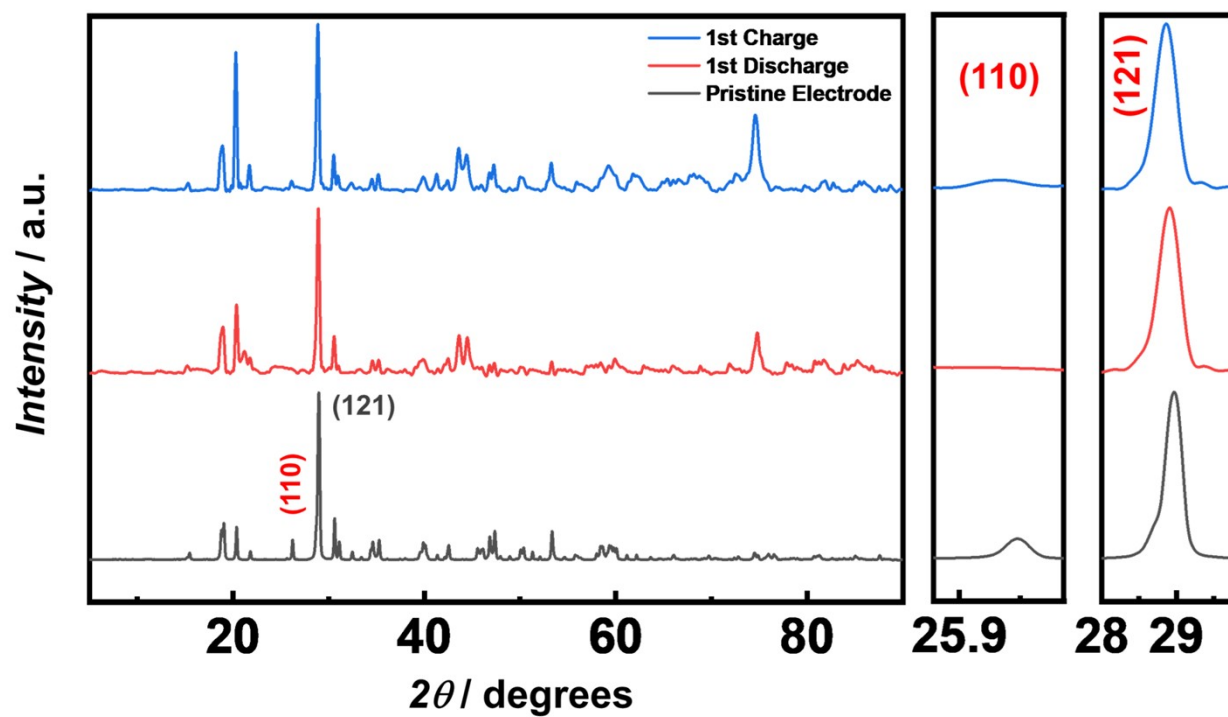


Figure S4: The Ex-situ XRD patterns of BVO/VO electrodes in pristine, 1st discharge and first charge states.

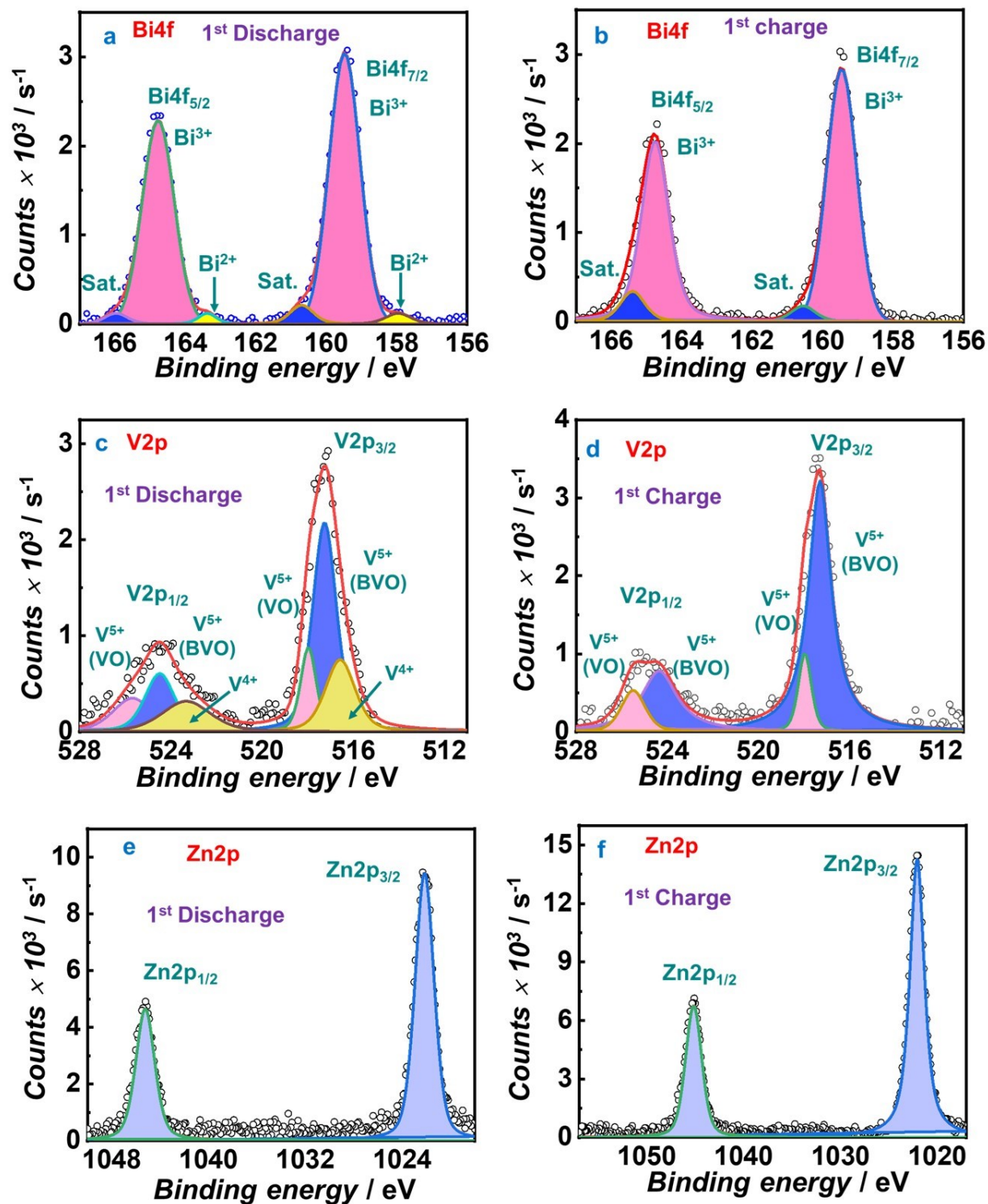


Figure S5: Ex-situ XPS spectra of BVO/VO electrodes in first discharged and charged states.

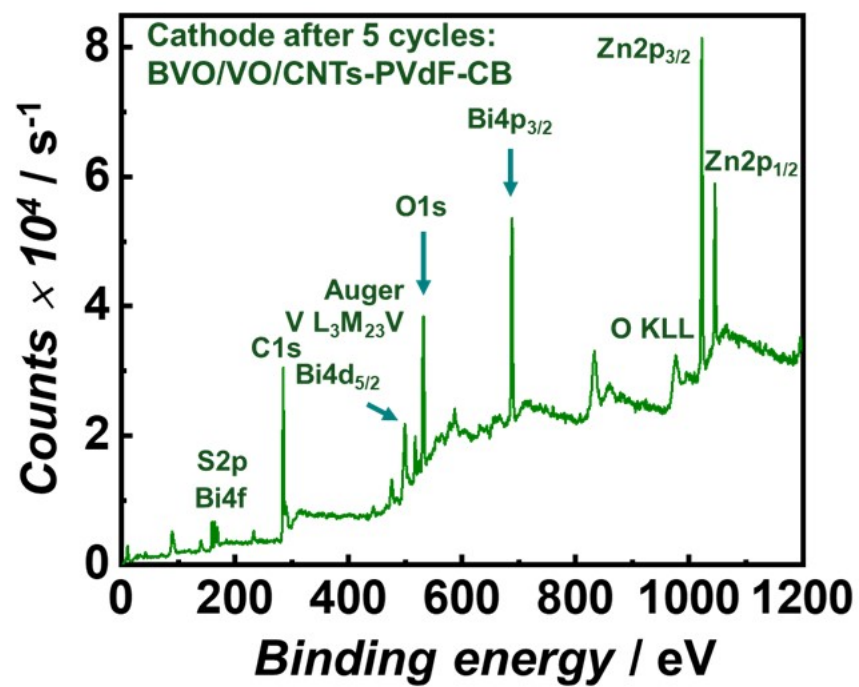


Figure S6: XPS survey spectrum of cathode after 5 cycles.

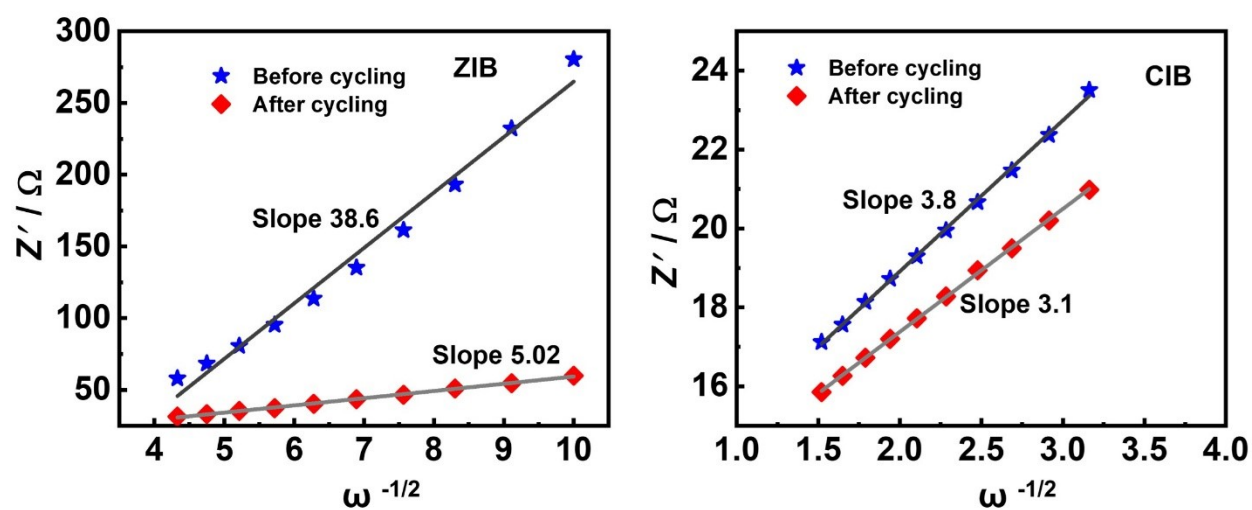


Figure S7 Change of the real part of the impedance Z' versus the inverse square root of frequency $\omega^{-1/2}$ (in the low-frequency region).

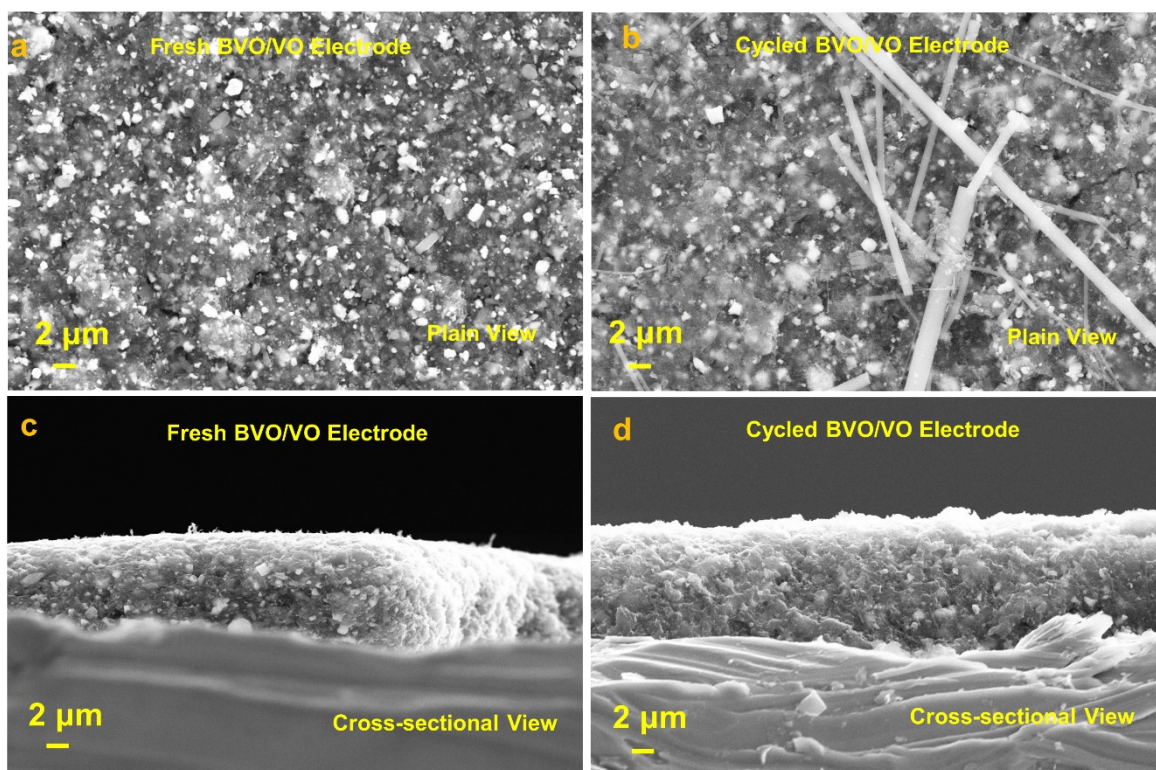


Figure S8: FE-SEM images of fresh and cycled BVO/VO electrodes of Calcium ion batteries.

Table S1 Comparison for D_{Zn} of various cathode materials in ZIBs.

Cathode	D_{Zn}^{2+} ($\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)	Reference
$\text{BiVO}_4/\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ Heterostructures	$\sim 10^{-10}$	[this work]
Mn_3O_4 nanoflowers	10^{-12}	1
ZnMn_2O_4	1.0×10^{-11}	2
VO_2	10^{-11}	3
$\text{H}_2\text{V}_3\text{O}_8$	5×10^{-11} to 1.5×10^{-10}	4
$\text{K}_2\text{V}_8\text{O}_{21}$	1.99×10^{-11} to 2.33×10^{-10}	2
$\text{K}_2\text{V}_6\text{O}_{16} \cdot 1.57\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6.75×10^{-12} to 2.10×10^{-11}	2
$\text{K}_{0.25}\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$	1.015×10^{-11} to 1.14×10^{-10}	2
KV_3O_8	4.96×10^{-12} to 3.75×10^{-11}	2

Table S2 EIS fitting parameters of ZIB in the [R(RC)W] circuit.

ZIB	R_s ($\Omega \text{ cm}^2$)	R_{ct} ($\Omega \text{ cm}^2$)	C_{dl} (mF cm^{-2})	Y_o ($\text{S s}^{0.5} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)
Before cycling	2.6	1.5	6.9	0.018
After cycling	2.7	19.5	0.01	0.14

Table S3 EIS fitting parameters of CIB in the [R(RC)W] circuit.

CIB	R_s ($\Omega \text{ cm}^2$)	R_{ct} ($\Omega \text{ cm}^2$)	C_{dl} (mF cm^{-2})	Y_o ($\text{S s}^{0.5} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)
Before cycling	6.6	5.0	31.1	0.186
After cycling	7.8	6.0	25.6	0.228

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