

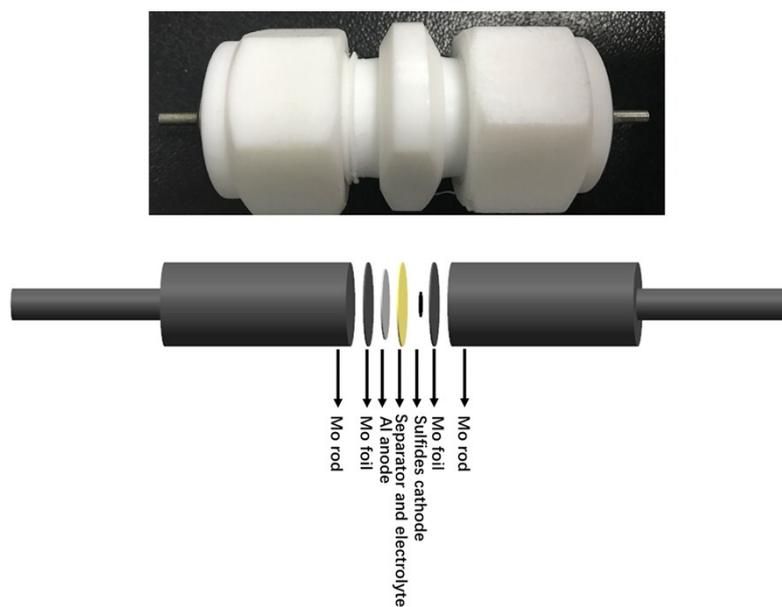
## Electronic Supplementary Information

### A Rechargeable Aluminum-Ion Battery Based on $VS_2$ Nanosheets

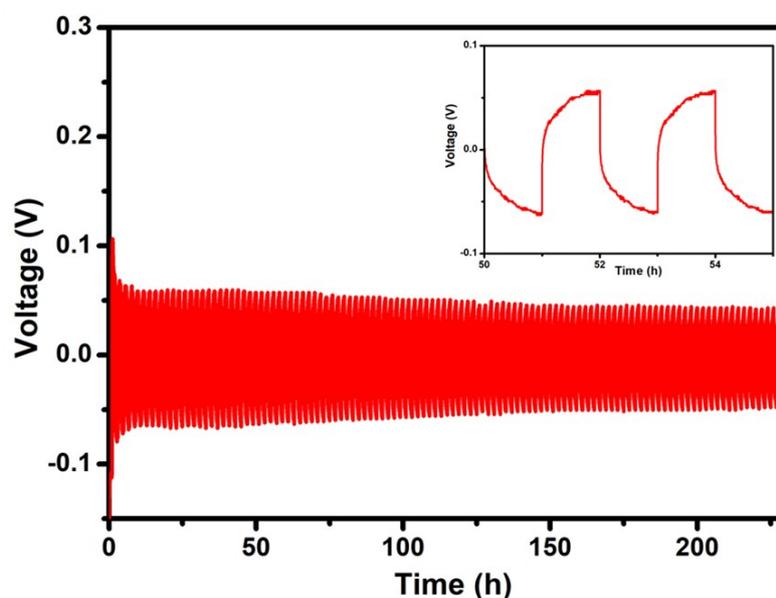
#### Cathode

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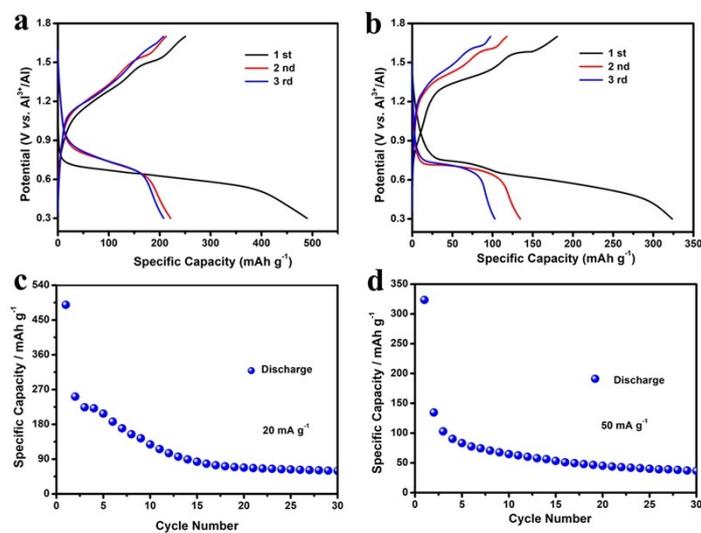
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**Fig. S1** Schematic of Swagelok-type cell used in this study.



**Fig. S2** The voltage-time curves of Al|AlCl<sub>3</sub>: [EMIM]Cl=1.3|Al cell in galvanostatic charge/discharge test.



**Fig. S3** (a-b) The charge-discharge curves of G-VS<sub>2</sub> at 20 and 50 mA g<sup>-1</sup> in the first three cycles, respectively, (c-d) Cycling performance of G-VS<sub>2</sub> at 20 and 50 mA g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.

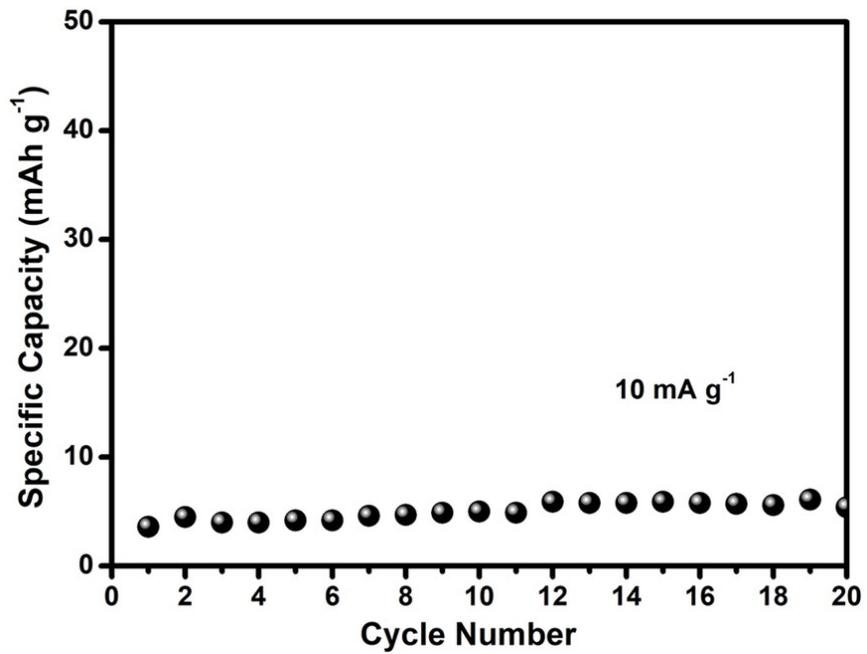


Fig. S4 Cycling performance of GO at 10 mA g<sup>-1</sup>

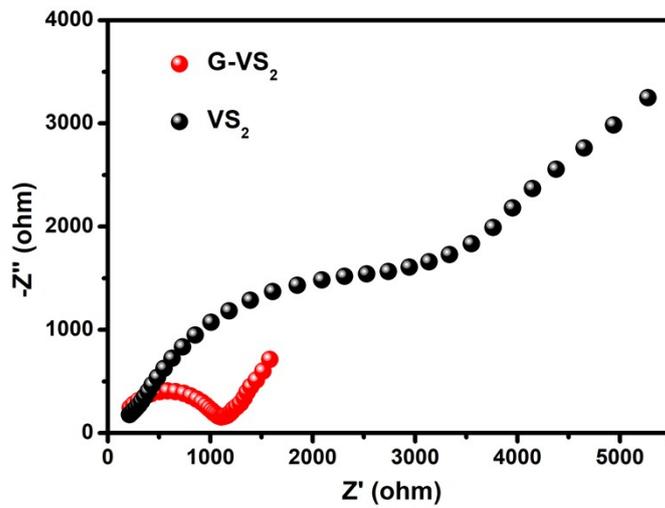
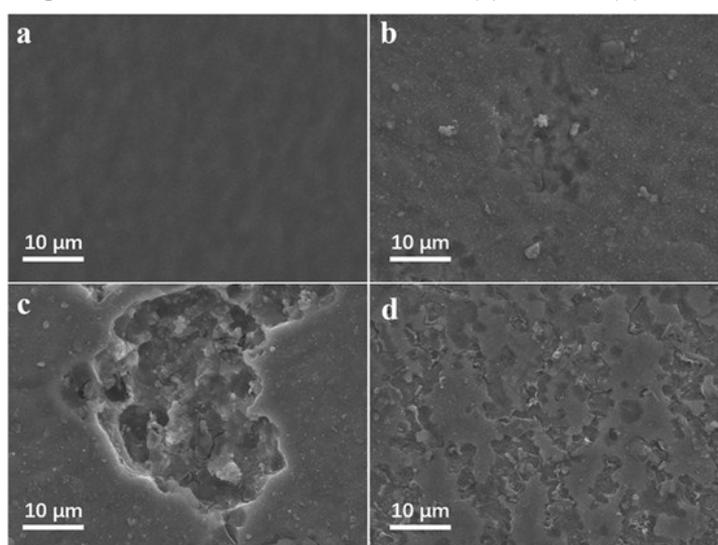


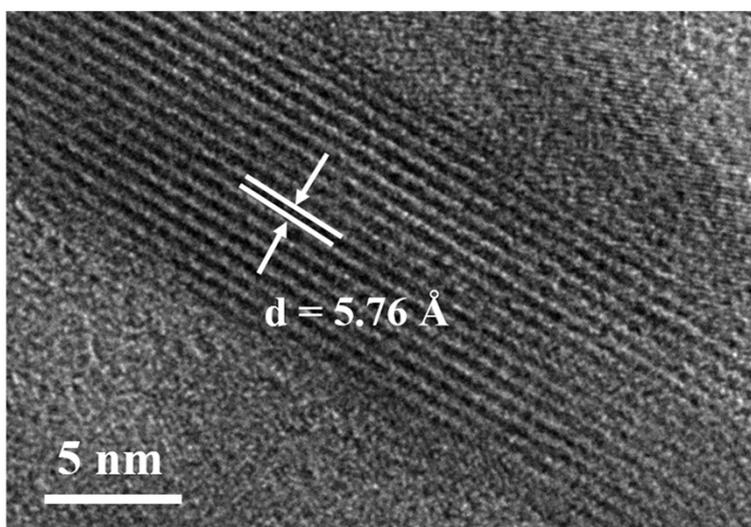
Fig. S5 EIS spectra of VS<sub>2</sub> and G-VS<sub>2</sub>

**Fig. S6** SEM images of Al foil at different states. (a) Initial, (b) Discharged to 0.3 V,



(c) Charged to 1.7 V, (d) After 50 cycles.

**Fig. S7** HRTEM image of the fully charged electrode.



**Table S1.** Elemental analysis for C, H, N and S of G-VS<sub>2</sub>.

Element	C	H	N	S
Weight Ratio (wt%)	6.320	0.415	0.960	43.778

**Table S2.** Comparison of Al-ion storage capacity of layered TMDs materials to the state-of-the-art reported transition metal sulfide in AIBs.

Number	Cathode	Discharge capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Discharge voltage (V)	Ref
1	G-VS <sub>2</sub>	493	0.70	This work
2	Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	350	1.00	1
3	NiS	104.7	0.90	2
4	CuS@C	214.6	0.80	3
5	SnS <sub>2</sub>	392	0.70	4
6	Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	315	0.95	5
7	MoS <sub>2</sub>	253.8	0.80	6
8	Mo <sub>6</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	148	0.50/0.36	7
9	TiS <sub>2</sub>	80	0.60	8
10	VS <sub>4</sub>	491.5	0.85	9

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