

Supporting Information for

All-Solid-State Thin-Film Lithium-Sulfur Batteries

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Supplementary Figures

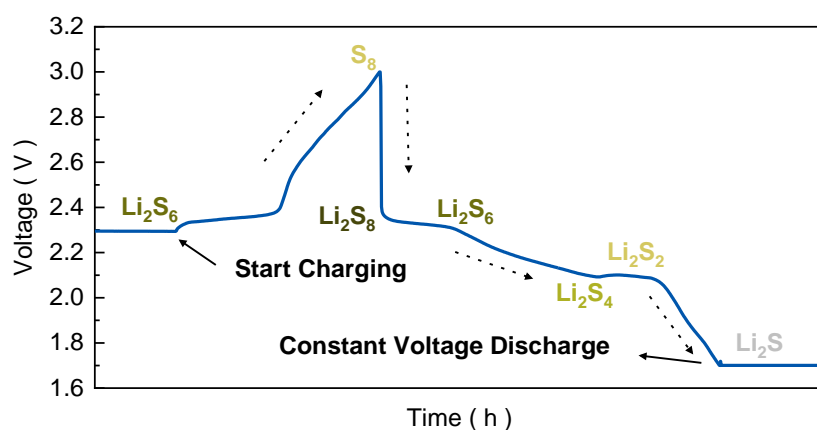


Fig. S1 Potential profiles of liquid-electrolyte lithium-sulfur battery using Li_2S_6 electrolyte

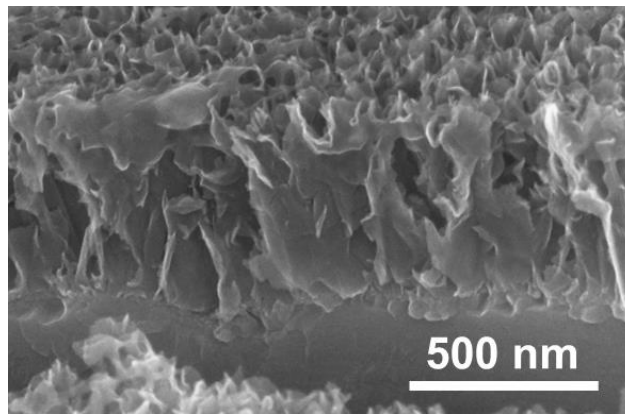


Fig. S2 Cross-section SEM image of the VGs

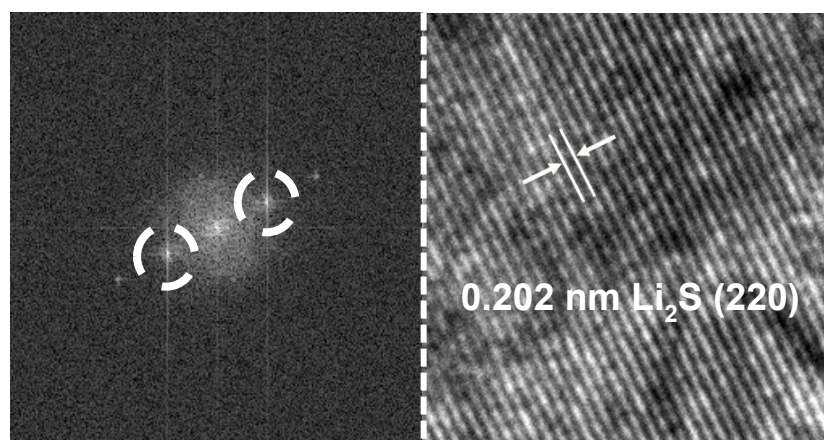


Fig. S3 FFT patterns, inverse FFT patterns

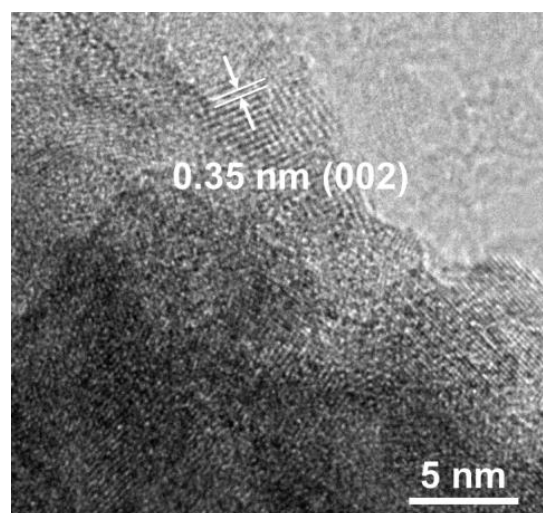


Fig. S4 HRTEM image of the graphene sheet.

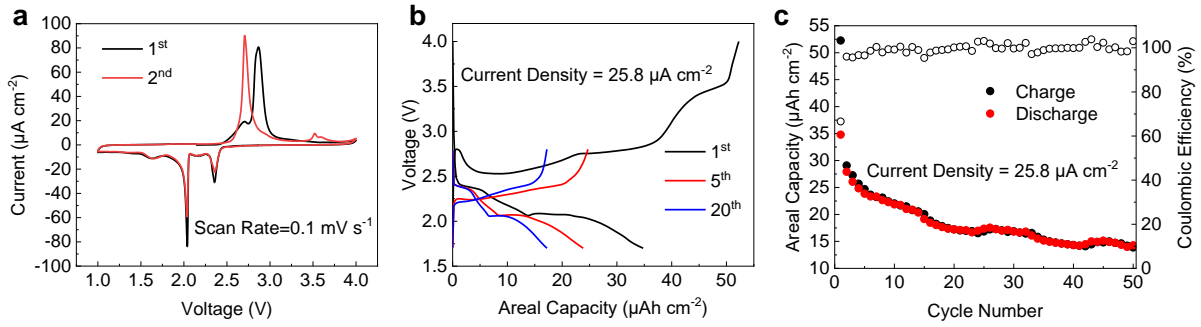


Fig. S5 Electrochemical performance of the VGs-Li₂S thin-film cathode in liquid system. **a** CV curves; **b** voltage profiles at a current density of 25.8 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$; **c** cycling performances

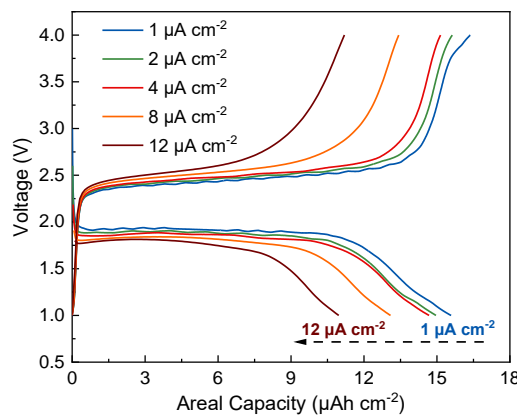


Fig. S6 Voltage profiles of the VGs-Li₂S thin-film cathode under different current densities

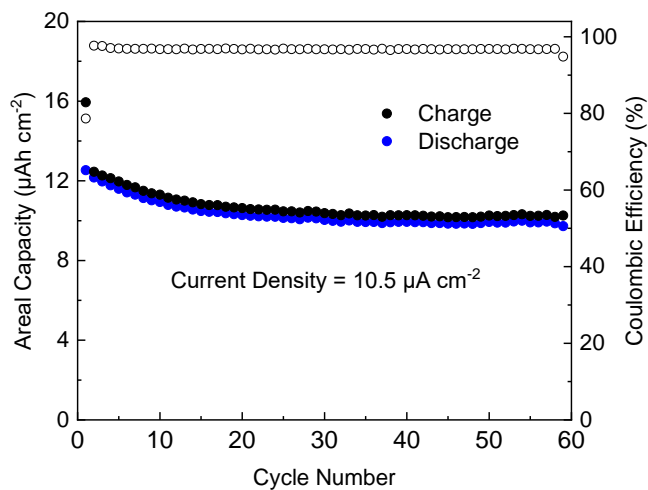


Fig. S7 Cycling performances of VGs-Li₂S/LiPON/Pre-Li cells at 10.5 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ with an initial Coulombic Efficiency of 78.6%



Fig. S8 Digital photos of the VGs-Li₂S/LiPON/Pre-Li cell (sealed with CR2025-type coin cell) connected with a small thermometer

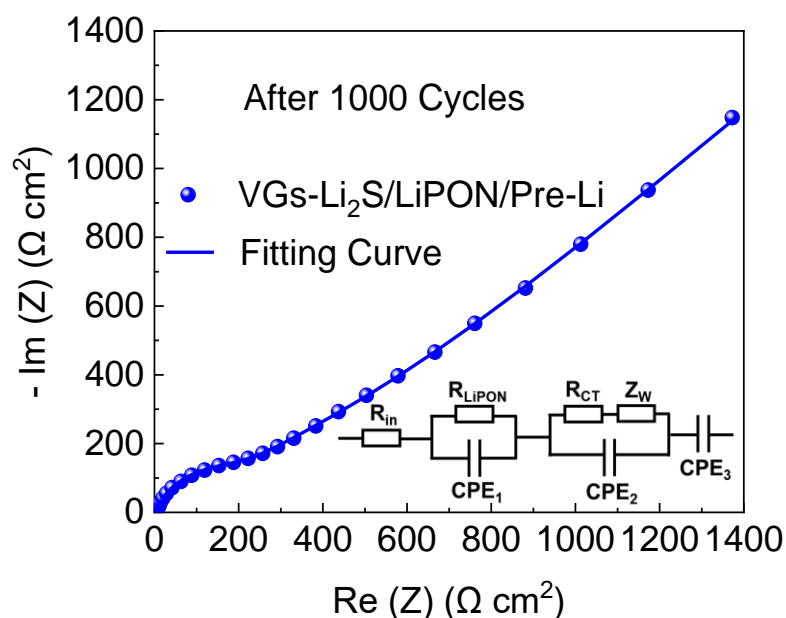


Fig. S9 The fitted Nyquist plots of the VGs-Li₂S/LiPON/Pre-Li cell after 1000 cycles

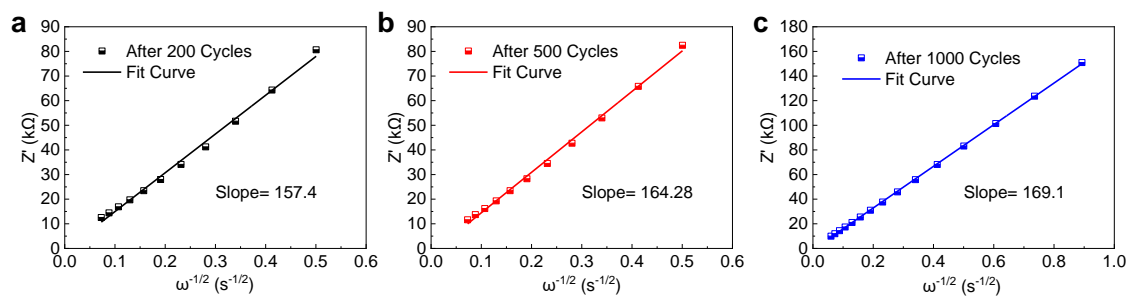


Fig. S10 The corresponding relationship between Z_{Re} and ω^{-1/2} in the low frequency region of after (a) 200, (b) 500 and (c) 1000 cycles

The Li^+ diffusion coefficient has been calculated from plots in the low frequency region using the following equation:

$$D = R^2 T^2 / 2 A^2 F^4 C^2 \sigma_W^2 \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where R is the gas constant, T is the absolute temperature, A is the area of the cathode thin film, F is the Faraday constant, C is the concentration of Li^+ , and σ_W is the Warburg impedance coefficient, which can be obtained from the slope of the real part of resistance (Z_{Re}) and the inverse square root of angular frequency ($\omega^{-1/2}$).

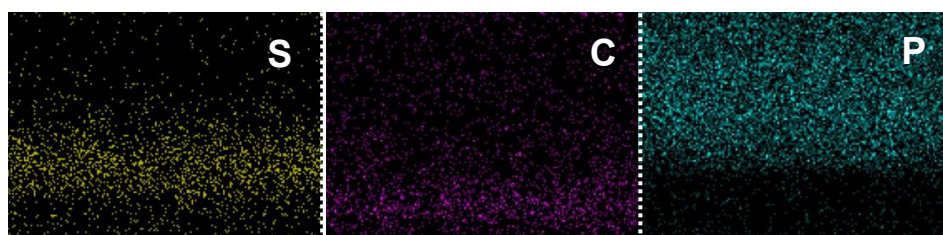


Fig. S11 EDS elemental mapping of S, C, and P at the VGs- Li_2S /LiPON interface before cycling

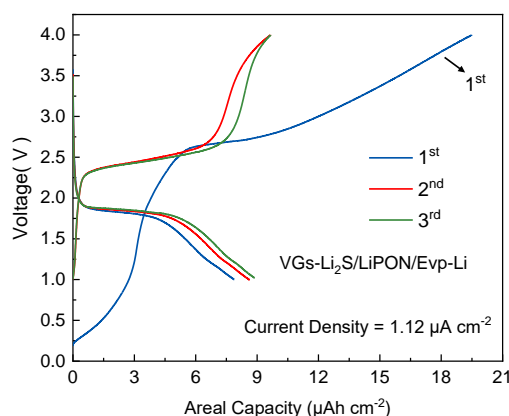


Fig. S12 Voltage profiles of the VGs- Li_2S /LiPON/Evp-Li cell at the first three cycles under a current density of $1.12 \mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$

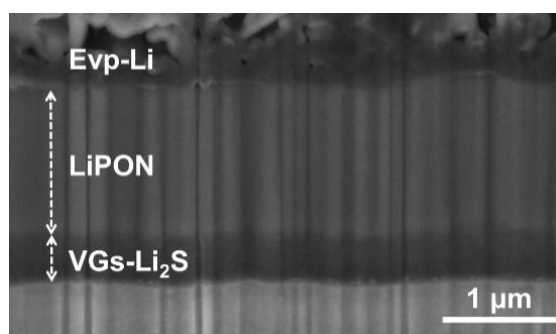


Fig. S13 FIB-SEM image of VGs- Li_2S /LiPON/Evp-Li cell after cycling