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## **Supplementary Material**

Self-polymerized hollow Mo-dopamine complex-induced functional MoSe<sub>2</sub>/N-doped carbon electrodes with enhanced lithium/sodium storage properties

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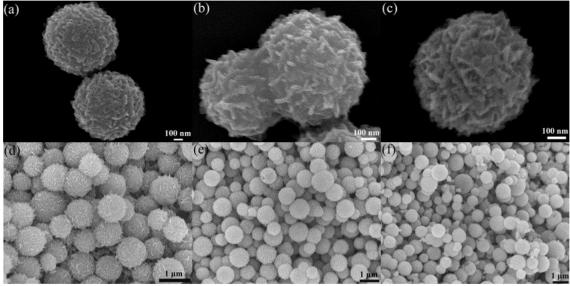


Figure S1 SEM of MoSe<sub>2</sub>/C (a, d); MoS<sub>1.8</sub>Se<sub>0.2</sub>/C (b, e); MoS<sub>2</sub>/C (c, f).

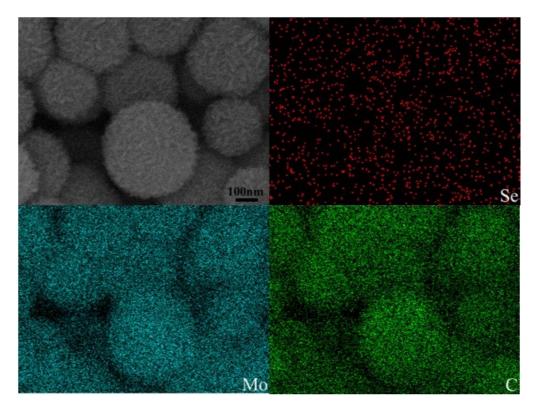


Figure S2 Elemental mapping disclose the co-existence of Se, Mo and C elements of MoSe<sub>2</sub>/C, and further demonstrate their homogeneously distributions.

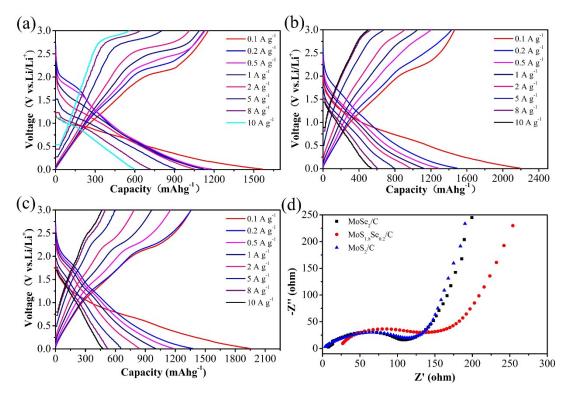


Figure S3 Galvanostatic charge-discharge profiles at current densities of 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$  and at various current densities of MoSe<sub>2</sub>/C (a); MoS<sub>1.8</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>/C (b); MoS<sub>2</sub>/C (c); EIS spectra the MoSe<sub>2</sub>/C, MoS<sub>1.8</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>/C and MoS<sub>2</sub>/C microspheres.

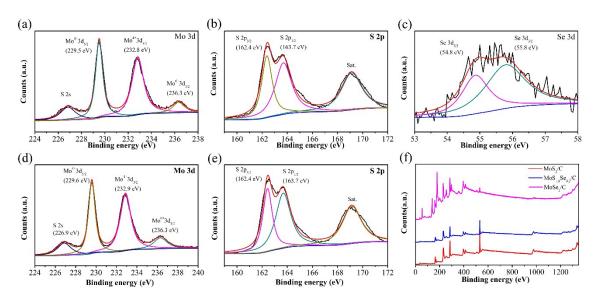


Figure S4 Wide survey XPS spectra of Mo 3d (a), S 2p (b) and Se 3d (c) of  $MoS_{1.8}Se_2/C$ ; high-resolution XPS spectra of Mo 3d (d), S 2p (e) of  $MoS_2/C$ ; and XPS survey of  $MoS_2/C$ ,  $MoS_{1.8}Se_2/C$  and  $MoSe_2/C$  (f).

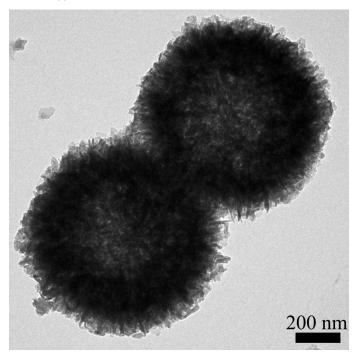


Figure S5 TEM images of Mo-dopamine precursors.

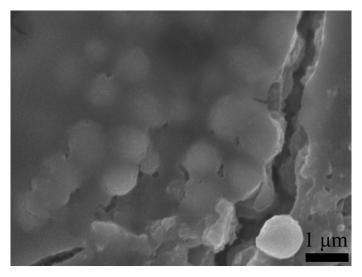


Figure S6 SEM morphology of  $MoSe_2/C$  microspheres after 5 cycles at 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$ .