

Supporting Information

Selenium doped Co-Fe mixed metal oxide decorated on g-C₃N₄ and MXenes as bifunctional Oxygen electrocatalyst for rechargeable Zn-Air battery

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Figure S1. Photographic images of (a) SgCN, (b) CF/SgCN and (c) SeCF-MMO/ SgCN:MX powder.

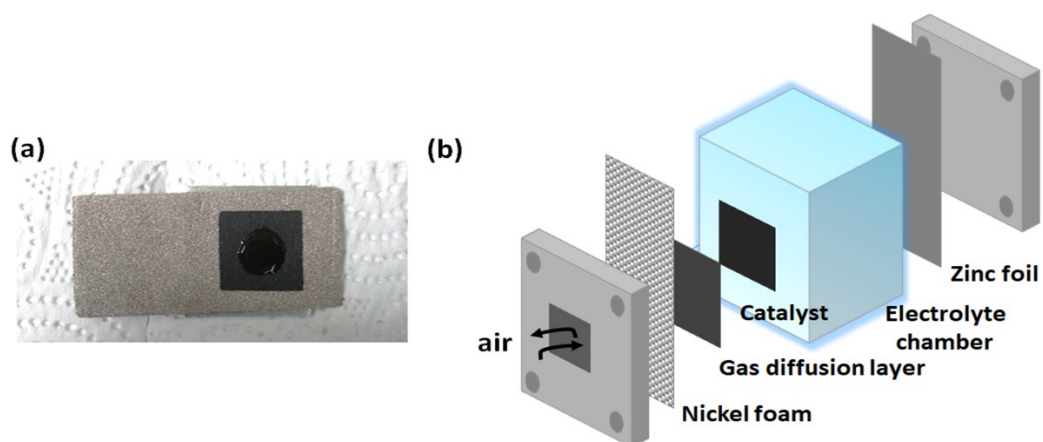


Figure S2. (a) Photographic image of electrocatalyst electrode and (b) schematic diagram of home-made zinc/air cell.

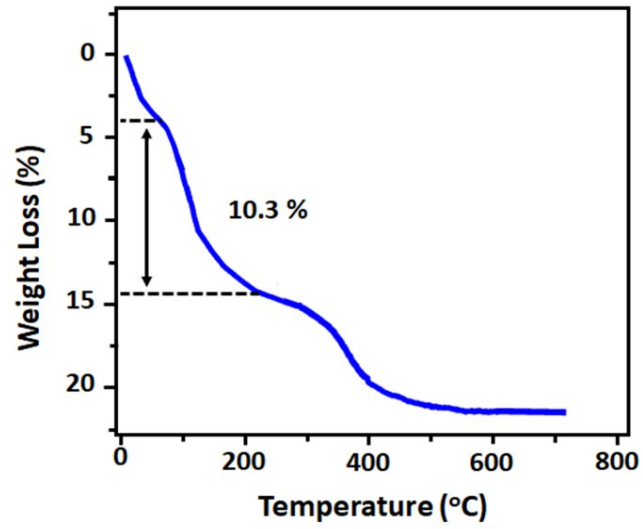


Figure S3. Thermogravimetric analysis for CoFe-LDH compound (CF sample).

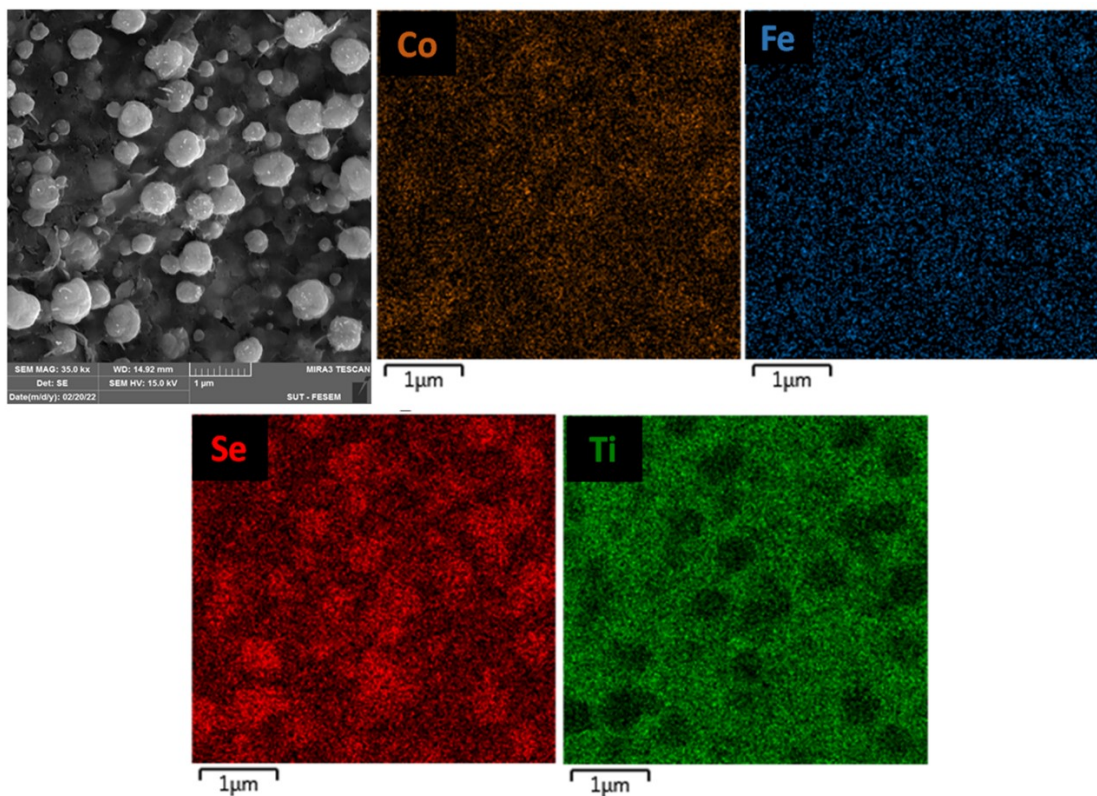


Figure S4. The Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS) mapping of Se-doped CoFe Mixed Metal Oxide/S-doped $g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{:Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ (SeCF-MMO/SgCN:MX) sample.

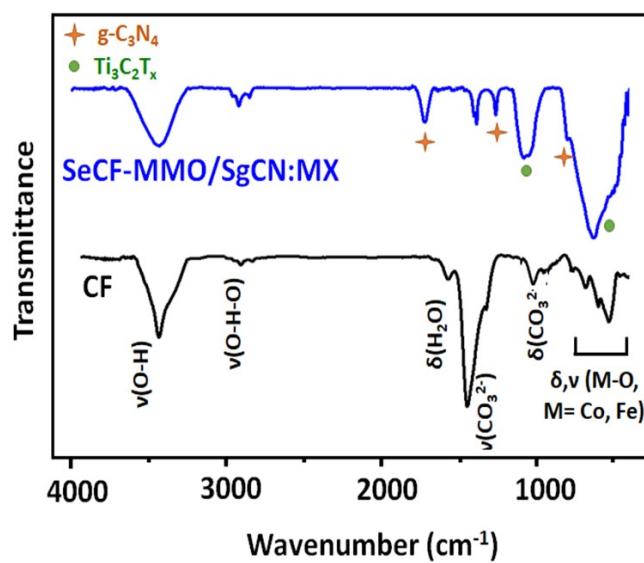


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra of CF and SeCF-MMO/SgCN:MX.

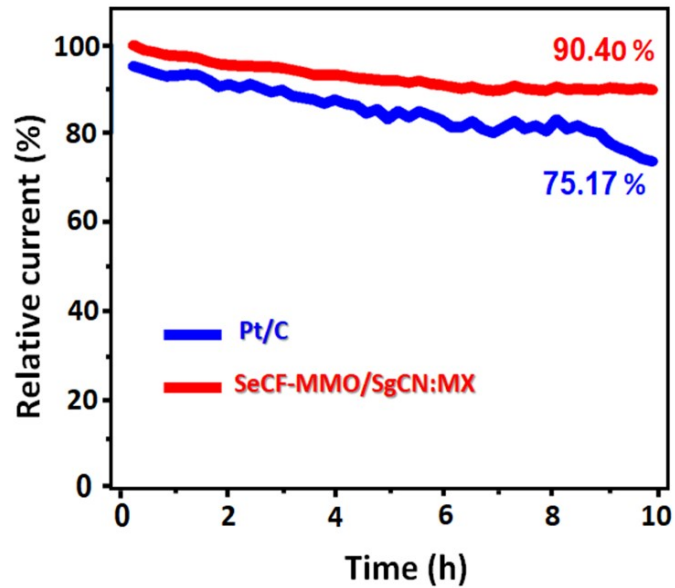


Figure S6. The ORR stability of Pt/C and SeCF-MMO/SgCN:MX samples.

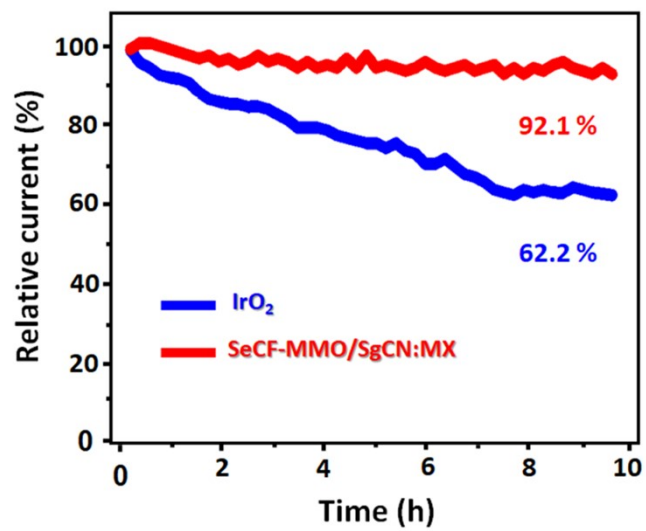


Figure S7. The OER stability of IrO₂ and SeCF-MMO/SgCN:MX samples.

Table S1. Elemental ratios calculated by ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma) analysis for CoFe-LDH compound.

| Sample | Mass ratio % | | Relative atomic ratio | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|------|
| | Co | Fe | Co | Fe |
| [Co _{0.75} Fe _{0.25} (OH) ₂](CO ₃ ²⁻) _{0.125} ·0.64H ₂ O | 76.01 | 24.02 | 0.75 | 0.25 |

Table S2. Comparison electrocatalysts behavior of previously electrocatalyst reported and this work.

| Catalyst | Onset potential (V vs RHE) | Half potential (V vs RHE) | Limiting current density (mA cm ⁻²) | Ref |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| AC-HC | 0.92 | 0.77 | Large | [1] |
| CNT/Ag1/CNF | 0.874 | 0.724 | -5.1 | [2] |
| Fe-N-C/HPCS@CNT | | 0.873 | 6.01 | [3] |
| Pt _{1.1} Fe _{8.8} NiPF | 1.0 | 0.87 | | [4] |
| Co@IC/MoC@PC | 1.034 | 0.875 | 5.89 | [5] |
| Ag/Ag ₂ O @MCOF(Co) | 0.87 | 0.76 | -4.8 | [6] |
| FeCo SAs@Co/N-GC | | 0.88 | 6.70 | [7] |
| | | Pt/C (0.84) | | |
| Co _{0.25} Ni _{0.75} @NCNT30 | 0.94 | 0.84 | | [8] |
| FeCo/N-CNTs@CC | 0.87 | 0.78 | 5.63 | [9] |
| MnCoNi-C-D | 0.91 | 0.82 | | [10] |
| V-Co ₃ O ₄ | | 0.821 | | [11] |
| CoWO ₄ /WS ₂ @C-N | 1.15 | 0.87 | | [12] |
| NiCo ₂ O ₄ /N-G | 0.90 | 0.72 | 5.27 | [13] |
| FeCO@NS-CA | 0.97 | 0.87 | 5.81 | [14] |
| Co ₃ O ₄ /NEGF | 0.94 | 0.80 | | [15] |
| ZnCoFe-NC | 0.95 | 0.878 | | [16] |
| MnCoNi-C-D | 0.91 | 0.82 | | [10] |
| FeCo/Co ₂ P@NPCF | 0.85 | 0.79 | | [17] |
| Co/N@CNTs@CNMF800 | 0.99 | 0.86 | | [18] |
| BFC-FC-0.2 | 1.03 | 0.9 | | [19] |
| | Pt/C (1.02) | Pt/C (0.89) | | |
| Co@NCNTA-700 | 0.973 | 0.861 | | [20] |
| (Cu, Co) ₃ O ₃ @CNT-C ₃ N ₄ | 0.8 | | | [21] |
| NiO/ NiCo ₂ O ₄ | 0.89 | 0.73 | 4.77 | [22] |
| N-C/Co-1 | 0.94 | 0.86 | | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| NiCo ₂ S ₄ /RGO0.02 | | 0.78 | | [23] |
| Fe ₂₀ @N/HCSs | | 0.85 | 5.75 | [24] |
| Co ₃ HITP2 | 0.91 | 0.8 | 5.52 | [25] |
| NF@Co _{3-x} Ni _x O ₄ | 0.91 | 0.8 | 1.4 | [26] |
| ONPC | 0.95 | 0.79 | 5.8 | [27] |
| IOSHs-NSC-Co ₉ S ₈ | | 0.82 | 5.35 | [28] |
| PtFe-DCNT | 0.95 | 0.84 | 5.3 | [29] |
| MNG-CoFe | 0.98 | - | - | [30] |
| Mn ₃ O ₄ /O-CNTs | 0.92 | 0.85 | | [31] |
| NiFe ₂ O ₄ /FeNi ₂ S ₄ HNSs | 0.715 | | | [32] |
| FeN _x -embedded PNC | 0.997 | 0.86 | | [33] |
| CoO-NSC-800 | | 0.74 | 5.5 | [34] |
| Co-N, B-CSs | | 0.83 | 5.66 | [35] |
| Co ₂ P@CNF | 0.915 | 0.803 | 5.27 | [36] |
| CuCoO _x /FeOOH | 0.89 | 0.78 | 5.3 | [37] |
| Co ₉ S ₈ /CD@NSC | | 0.84 | | [38] |
| Mn/Co-N-C0.02-800 | 0.90 | 0.80 | 5.3 | [39] |
| 3D Co-N-C NN | 1.05 | | 6.3 | [40] |
| | Pt/C (1.04) | | Pt/C (5.6) pt loading of 28.2 wt.%) | |
| NiO/CoN PINWs | 0.89 | 0.68 | | [41] |
| | Pt (0.95) | Pt (0.78) | | |
| SeCF-MMO/SgCN:MX | 1.04 | 0.8 | 6.01 | This work |

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