Supplementary Information

Selenium/interconnected porous hollow carbon bubbles Composites as the cathodes of Li-Se batteries with high performance

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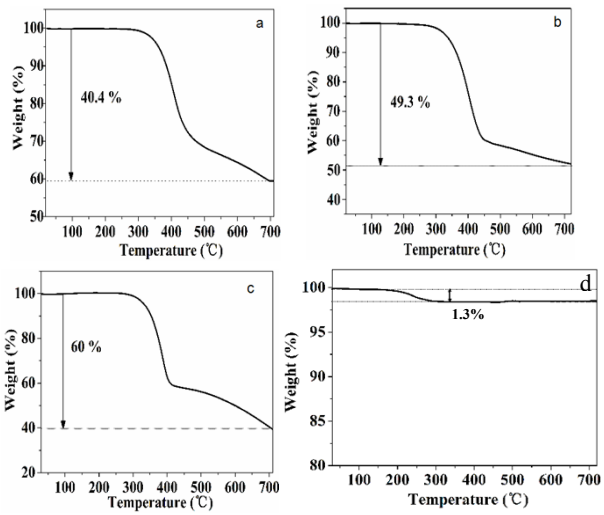

Figure S1 Thermogravimetric (TGA) curve of (a) Se_{40}/PHCBs, (b) Se_{50}/PHCBs (c), Se_{60}/PHCBs and (d) PHCBs in argon.

Table 1 Textural parameters of PHCBs and carbon-selenium composites.

Material	BET surface area ($m^2\ g^{-1}$)	Pore volume ($cm^3\ g^{-1}$)	Pore Size (nm)
PHCBs	253.3	0.76	5.4
Se:C = 2:3	204.0	0.37	6.1
Se:C = 1:1	53.6	0.36	7.1
Se:C = 3:2	39.9	0.17	11.2

Figure S2 SEM and TEM images of Se_{40}/PHCBs (a and c) and Se_{60}/PHCBs (b and d).

Figure S3 EDX spectrum of Se_{50}/PHCBs.

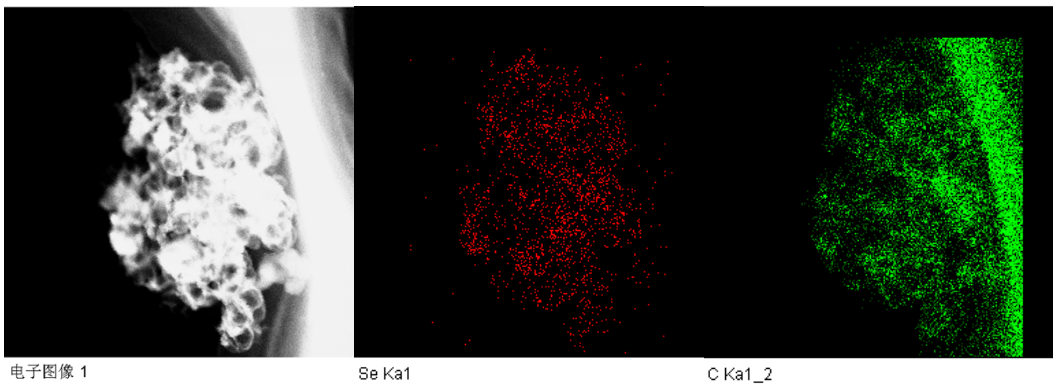

Figure S4 EDS elemental mapping images of selenium and carbon in Se_{50}/PHCBs composite.

a b

Figure S5 Coulombic efficiency of (a) Se_{40}/PHCBs and (b) Se_{60}/PHCBs.

Figure S6 SEM image of Se/PHCBs composite with ~50 wt.% selenium after 100 cycles at 0.1 C.