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FeSe₂ clusters with excellent cyclability and rate capability for sodium-ion batteries

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Figure S1 XRD pattern of as-prepared FeSe₂ particles.

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Figure S2 The low-magnification SEM image of obtained FeSe₂ clusters.



Figure S3 (a)–(c) Elemental mapping images, and (d) EDS pattern of the as-prepared FeSe₂ clusters.



Figure S4 (a) and (b) The low- and high-magnification SEM images of as-prepared FeSe₂ particles, respectively.





Figure S5 SEM images of as-prepared FeSe₂ clusters obtained at different times: (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 6 and (d) 8 h.



Figure S6 Schematic illustration for the growth process of FeSe₂ clusters.



Figure S7 The cycling performance of $FeSe_2$ clusters at the current density of $3 A \cdot g^{-1}$.



Figure S8 The cycling performance of FeSe₂ clusters in different electrolytes at the current density of 500 mA \cdot g⁻¹.



Figure S9 Nyquist plots of FeSe₂ clusters in different electrolytes.



Figure S10 (a) CV curves of as-prepared $FeSe_2$ particles at different scan rates. (b) Randles–Sevick plot of $FeSe_2$ particles obtained from voltammetric data.



Figure S11 In situ XRD patterns collected during galvanostatic charge/discharge of FeSe₂ clusters within 0.5–2.9 V.

 Table S1
 Resistances value by fitting EIS results

| | $R_{ m s}\left(\Omega ight)$ | $R_{ m SEI}\left(\Omega ight)$ | $R_{\rm ct}\left(\Omega\right)$ |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| C-FeSe ₂ | 10.22 | 7.23 | 24.34 |
| P-FeSe ₂ | 13 | 22.95 | 24.93 |