## Large-area synthesis of monolayer MoS<sub>2(1-x)</sub>Se<sub>2x</sub> with a tunable band gap and its enhanced electrochemical catalytic activity

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Fig. S1 Optical images of monolayer  $MoS_{2(1-x)}Se_{2x}$  with different S composition.



**Fig. S2** (a) Schematic structure of monolayer MoS<sub>2</sub>. The Mo atoms are bonded with six S atoms symmetrically. (b) Schematic illustration of the band structure of 1H MoX<sub>2</sub> (X=S, Se, Te). The non-bonding *d* bands are located within the gap of bonding ( $\sigma$ ) and antibonding ( $\sigma$ \*) bands. From bottom to top, the non-bonding *d* bands are Mo-d<sub>z</sub><sup>2</sup>, Mo-d<sub>x</sub><sup>2</sup>-y<sup>2</sup>, xy and Mo-d<sub>xz</sub>, yz orbitals, respectively. The filled states are shaded with blue. The gap between the Mo-d<sub>z</sub><sup>2</sup> and Mo-d<sub>x</sub><sup>2</sup>-y<sup>2</sup>, xy orbitals are corresponding to the band gap of 1H MoX<sub>2</sub>.<sup>[S1]</sup>



Fig. S3 Schematic illustration of transferring the as-grown monolayer  $MoS_{2(1-x)}Se_{2x}$  onto GCE.

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