

## Supporting information

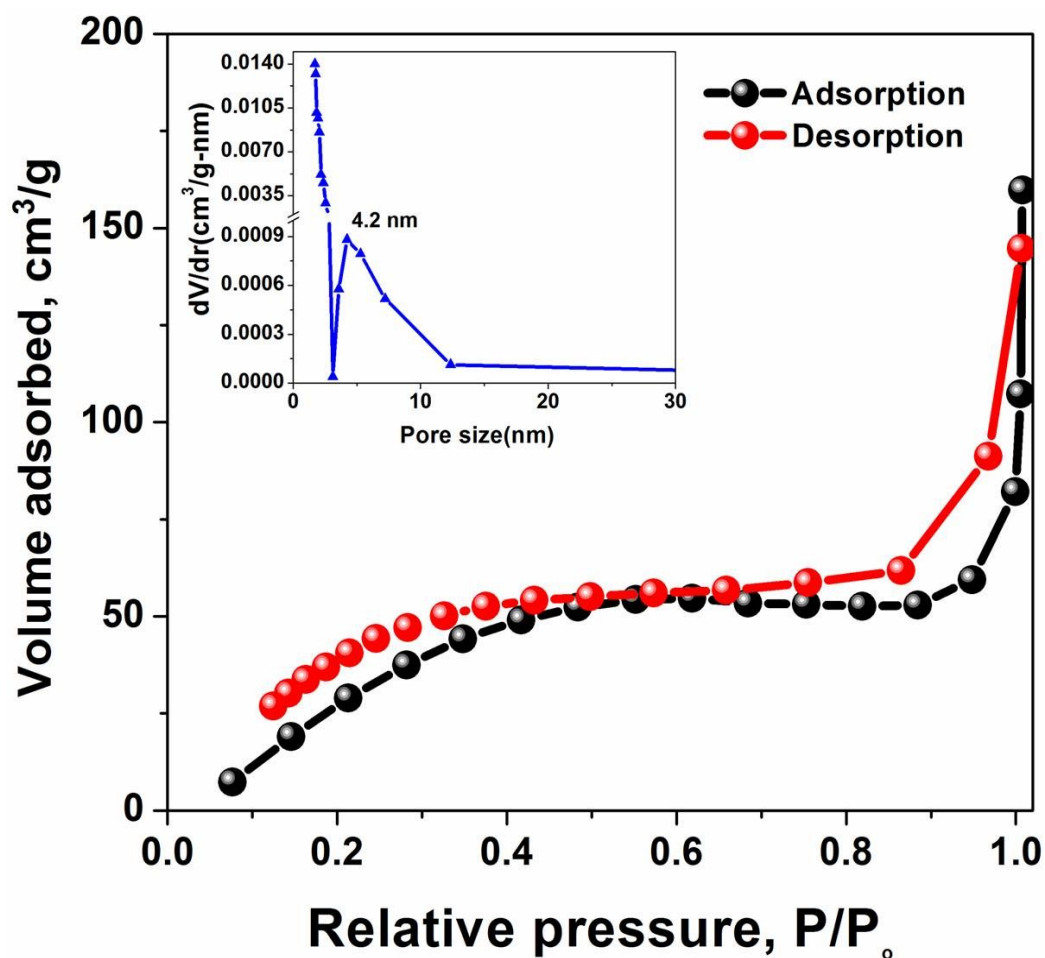
### Porous nanostructures of SnSe: Role of ionic liquid, tuning of nanomorphology and mechanistic studies

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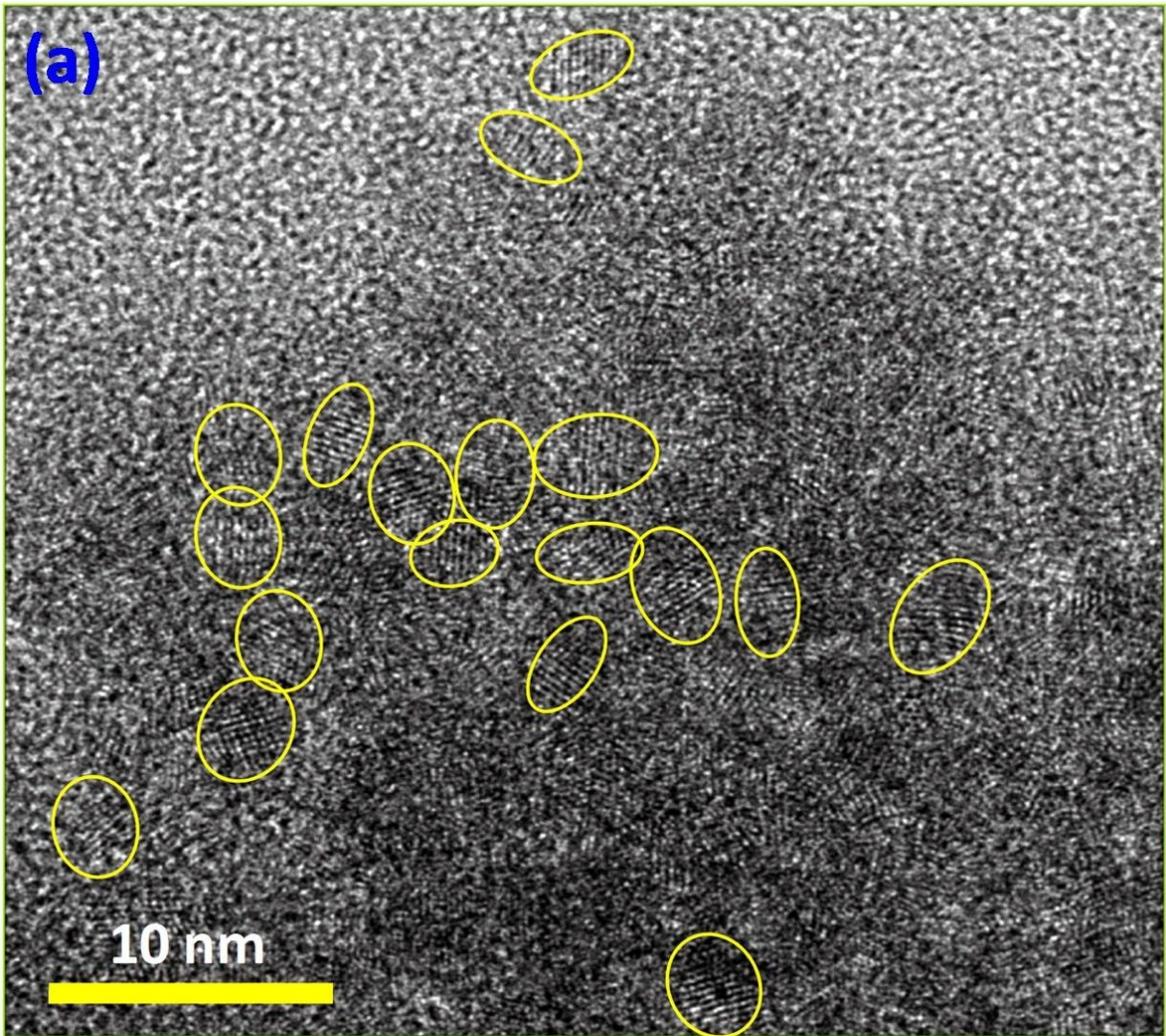
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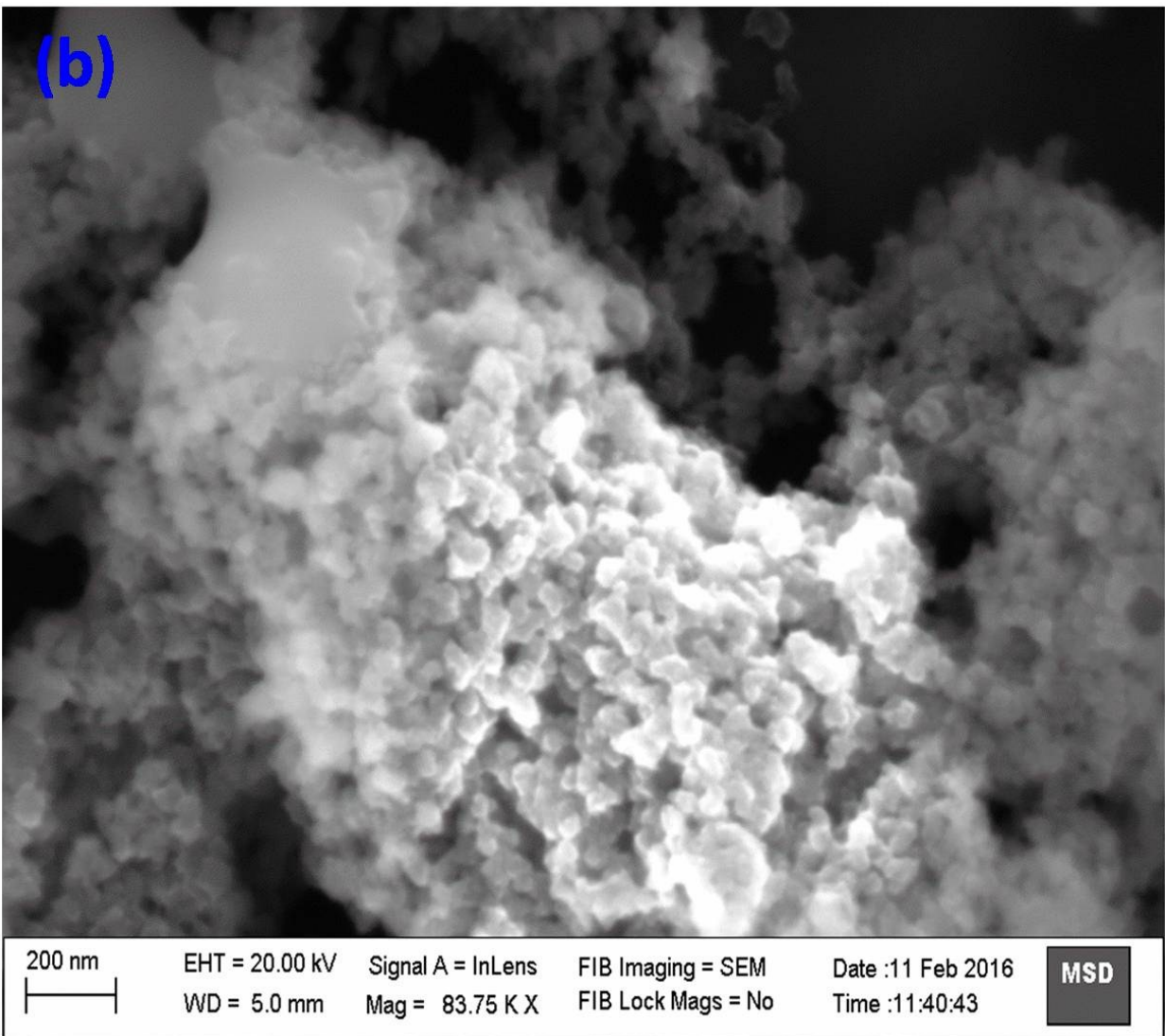
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**Fig.S1.** Typical N<sub>2</sub> gas adsorption-desorption isotherm of SnSe nanoparticles synthesized by electron beam irradiation in the host matrix of RTIL. Inset shows the pore size distribution.





**Fig.S2.** (a) & (b) HRTEM and FESEM image of SnSe nanoparticles synthesized in RTIL via  $\gamma$ -irradiation, respectively.