Supplementary Information:

Morphology Controlled Synthesis of Low bandgap SnSe₂ with High Photodetectivity

Rajeev Kumar Rai[†], Saurav Islam[‡], Ahin Roy[†], Garvesh Agrawal[‡], Abhishek K. Singh[†], Arindam Ghosh[‡], and N Ravishankar^{*†}

> [†]Materials Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012 [‡]Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012

1 Supplementary Figures



Figure S1: XRD of SnSe₂ synthesized in ethanol and oleic acid at 180° C (top panel), and 150° C (middle panel); Bottom panel shows XRD of synthesized SnSe₂ at 180° C in hexane.

*nravi@iisc.ac.in



Figure S2: (a) $SnSe_2$ flakes formed in the reaction at $180^{\circ}C$ with excess ethanol, (b) shows not well-formed flakes in the reaction.



Figure S3: XRD pattern of time series reactions 3 hours ,6 hours, and 24 hours. In 3 hours and 6 hours of reaction, extra Se peaks are observed, marked as *



Figure S4: SEM micrographs of the reaction products obtained at different time interval (a)3 hours; (b) 6 hours; (c) 24 hours. Rod shaped t-Se can be seen in the micrographs obtained at 3 hours and 6 hours whereas after 24 hours of the reaction only SnSe₂ flowers can be seen.