## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## SnSe@SnO<sub>2</sub> core-shell nanocomposite for synchronous photothermal-photocatalytic production of clean water

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Fig. S1 Transient photocurrent response of the SnSe@SnO<sub>2</sub> and SnSe samples.



**Fig. S2** UV–vis–NIR absorption spectra of the fresh SnSe@SnO<sub>2</sub> NPs dispersion and the dispersion exposed to air at room temperature for one week.



**Fig. S3.** UV–vis–NIR absorption spectra of pure MO solution, and MO solution in the presence of SnSe@SnO<sub>2</sub>, SnSe, SnO<sub>2</sub> and P25, measured in the dark.



Fig. S4 UV-vis-NIR absorption spectra of MO solution in the photocatalytic process of SnSe@SnO<sub>2</sub> under solar light irradiation.



**Fig. S5** UV–vis–NIR absorption spectra of MO solution in the photocatalytic process of P25 under solar light irradiation.



Fig. S6 UV-vis-NIR absorption spectra of MO solution in the photocatalytic process of SnSe under solar light irradiation.



**Fig. S7** UV–vis–NIR absorption spectra of MO solution in the photocatalytic process of  $SnO_2$  under solar light irradiation.



Fig. S8 UV-vis-NIR absorption spectrum of the photothermal evaporated water.