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Graphene-like cobalt selenide nanostructures: template-free solvothermal synthesis, characterization and waster water treatment

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Figure S1 The evolution of the XRD patterns of the Co_{0.85}Se nanocrystals obtained at different temperatures for 24h: (a) 140 °C; (b) 160 °C; (c) 180 °C; (d) 200 °C.



Figure S2 SEM patterns of the Co_{0.85}Se nanocrystals obtained at different temperatures for 24h: (a, b) 160 °C; (c, d)

200 °C.



Figure S3 XRD patterns of $Co_{0.85}$ Se nanocrystals prepared at 180 °C for different reaction time: (a) 12 h; (b) 24 h; (c) 48 h.



Figure S4 SEM images of $Co_{0.85}$ Se nanostructures prepared at 180 °C, but under different reaction time:(a, b) 12h; (c, d) 24h; (e, f) 48h.



Figure S5 SEM images of $Co_{0.85}$ Se nanostructures prepared at different molar ratios of $Co (NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ to Na₂SeO₃ (n _{Co}: n _{Se}) :(a, b) 0.85:1; (c, d) 2:1.