

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for:

**Colorimetric determination of xanthine with xanthine oxidase and WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets as a peroxidase mimic**

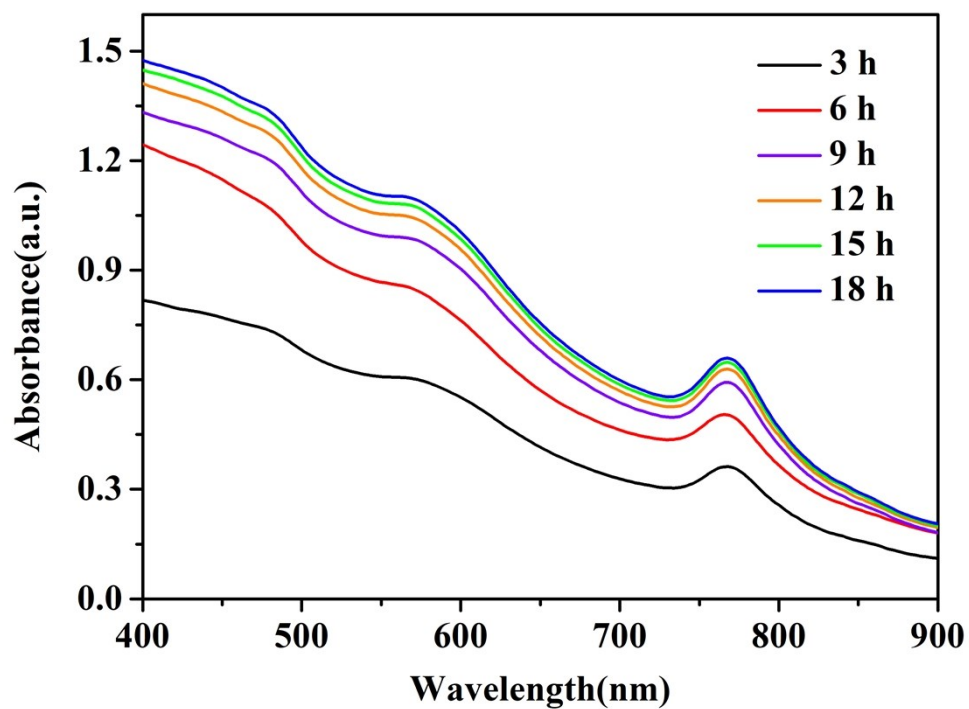
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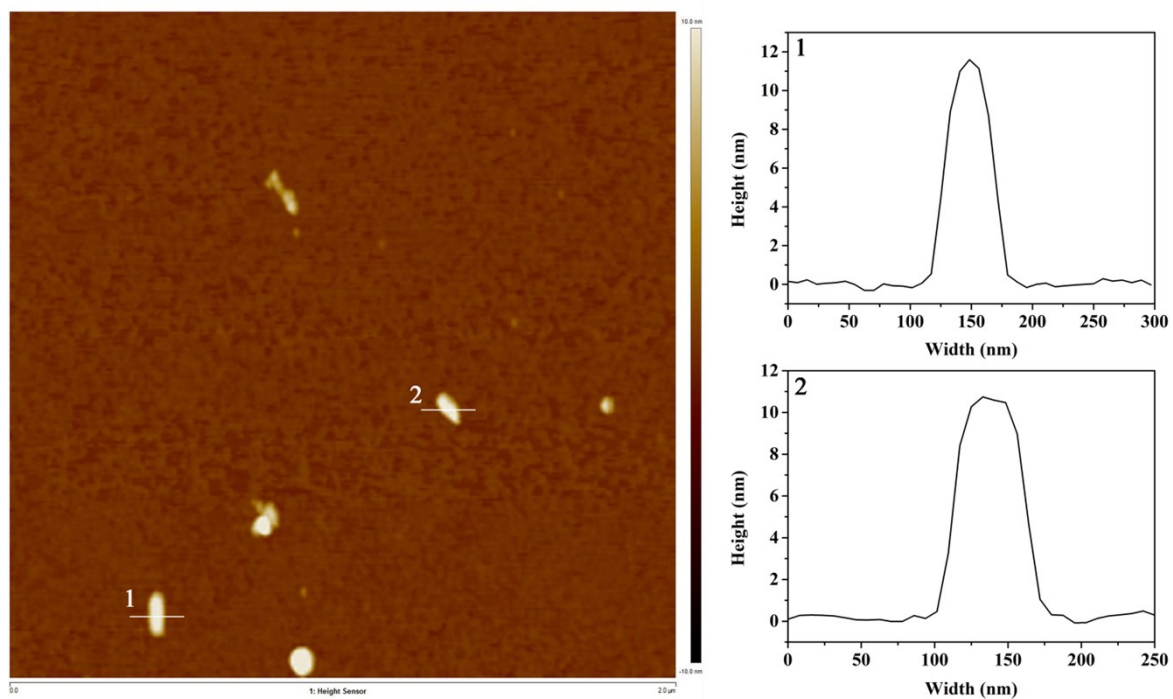
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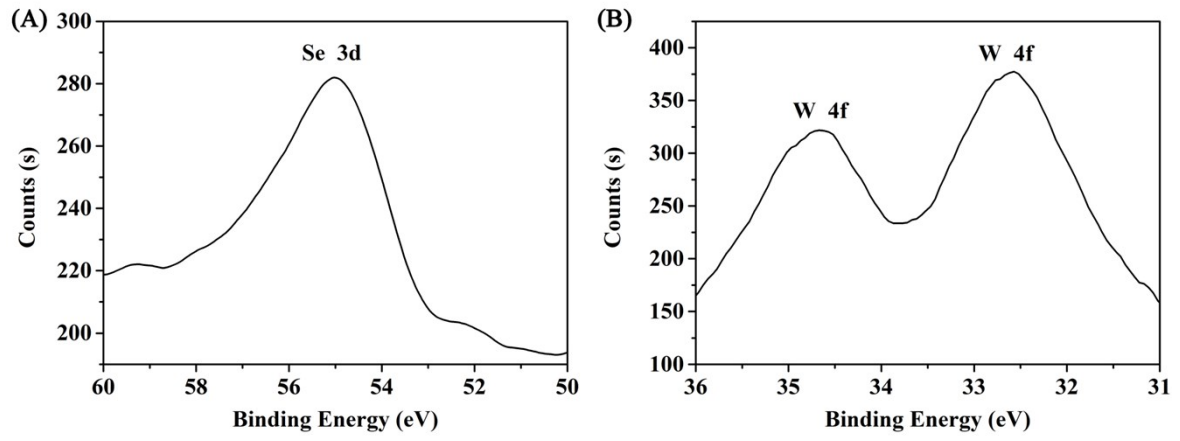
## Supporting Figures



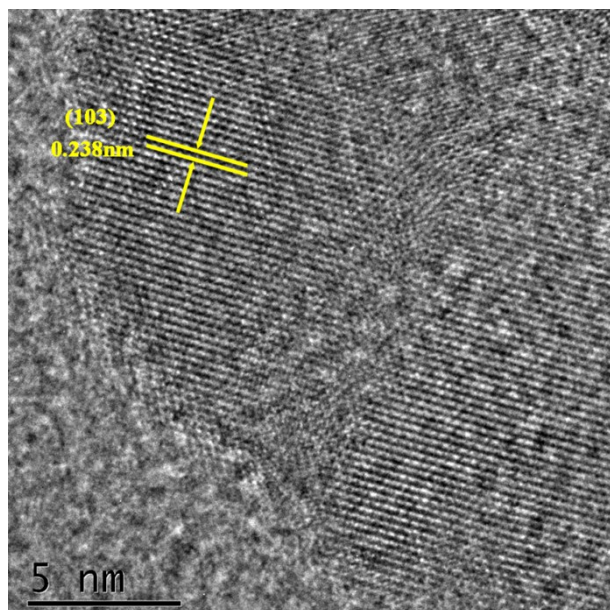
**Fig. S1.** The UV-Vis absorption spectra of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets after different sonication times.



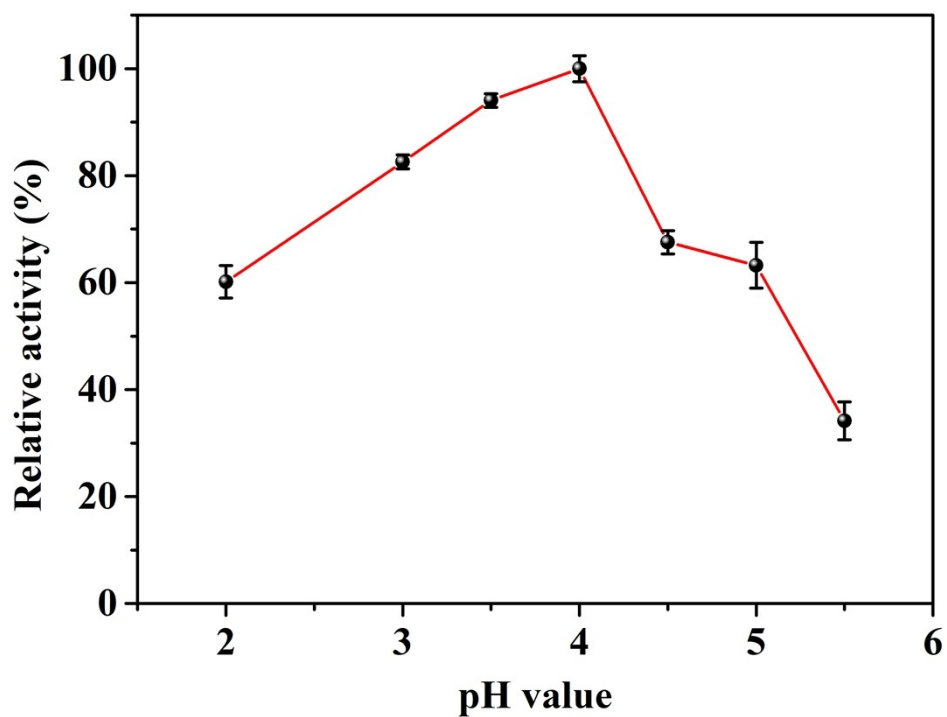
**Fig. S2.** The AFM image of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.



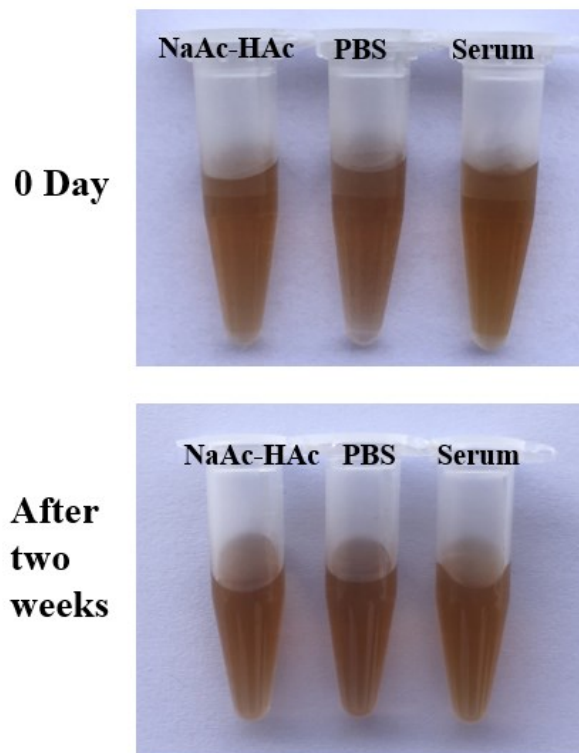
**Fig. S3.** The XPS spectrum of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.



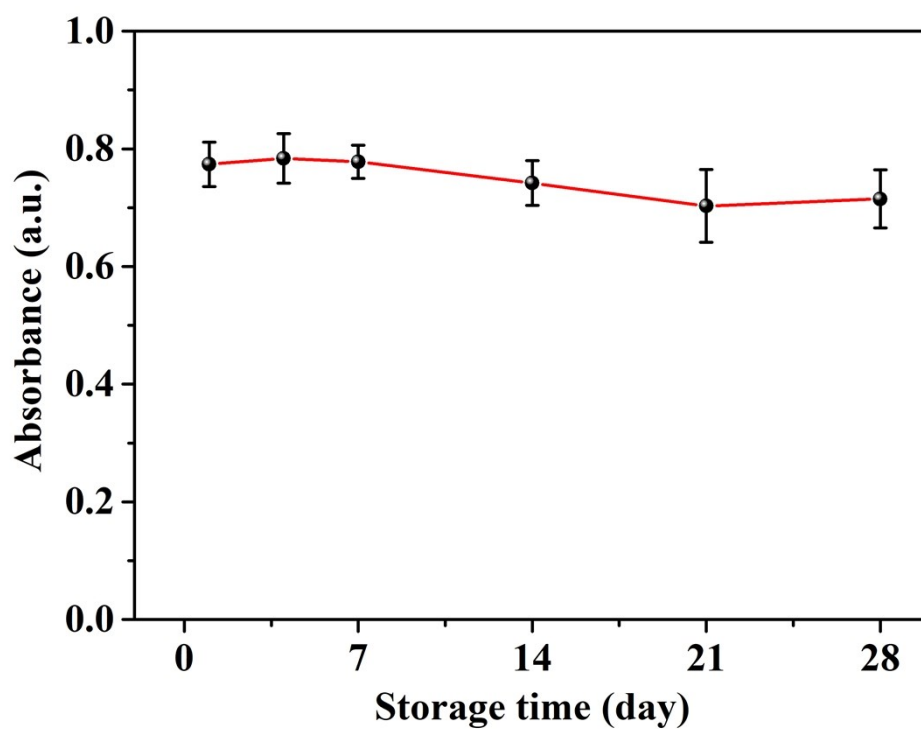
**Fig. S4.** The high-resolution transmission electron microscope of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.



**Fig. S5.** Effects of pH value on relative peroxidase mimic activity of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. Experiments were performed using WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets (30  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ) in 250  $\mu\text{L}$  NaAc-HAc (0.2 M) with TMB (1 mM) as substrate.



**Fig. S6.** Photos of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets in NaAc-HAc buffer, PBS and serum.



**Fig. S7.** The stability of enzyme mimic of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for xanthine detection. The concentration of xanthine was 0.5 mM.



**Table S1.** Comparison of kinetic parameters of WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and other materials.

Materials	Substrate	$K_m$ (mM)	$V_{max}$ (10 <sup>-8</sup> Ms <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
HRP	TMB	0.434	10.0	1
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	3.70	8.71	
Pd nanoparticle	TMB	1.44	0.0024	2
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	42.7	0.00389	
Ir nanoparticle	TMB	0.03	0.017	3
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	18.02	0.081	
BSA-Au cluster	TMB	0.00253	6.23	4
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	25.3	7.21	
Se-g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	TMB	0.307	0.00205	5
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.298	0.00433	
WO <sub>3</sub> nanosheets	TMB	10.6	1.53	6
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1260	3	
Rh nanosheets	TMB	0.264	12.56	7
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4.51	68.09	
MoSe <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	TMB	0.014	0.56	8
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.155	0.99	
WSe <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	TMB	0.205	1.25	This work
	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.746	0.484	

**Table S2.** Comparison of previous methods for determination of xanthine.

Method	Dynamic range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Linear range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	LOD ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Real sample	Reference
Pd nanoparticle	-	1-50	0.29	Urine	2
Ir nanoparticle	10-150	10-150	5.2	-	3
BSA-Au cluster	0-800	0.5-20	0.5	Urine, Serum	4
Se-g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	0-1600	0.16-40	0.016	Serum	5
WO <sub>3</sub> nanosheets	0-400	25-200	1.24	Urine	6
Rh nanosheets	0-500	2.0-80	0.73	-	7
MoSe <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	0-1200	10-320	1.964	Serum	8
WSe <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	0-1000	10-500	4.37	Serum	This work

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