## Controllable growth of substrate-scale 2D ReSe<sub>2</sub> thin films and their application for molecular detection via SERS technique

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Figure S1 HRTEM image of ReSe<sub>2</sub> films



Figure S2 AFM images of 2D ReSe<sub>2</sub> films with 2 layers (a) and 4 layers (b)



Figure S3 AFM images of bilayer  $ReSe_2$  films and height profiles in 4 different positions, where steps were formed by deliberately scratching on the films.



Figure S4 AFM images of 7-layer  $ReSe_2$  films and height profiles in 4 different positions, where steps were formed by deliberately scratching on the films.



**Figure S5** Transmittance spectra of 4 different positions in the sample along the carrier gas direction.



**Figure S6** Raman spectra of  $10^{-5}$ M R6G on 5L ReSe<sub>2</sub> films, which were collected on 7 different spots as shown in the inset with different colors.



**Figure S7** Raman spectra of 10<sup>-5</sup>M R6G on 12L ReSe<sub>2</sub> films, which were collected on 6 different spots as shown in the inset with different colors.



Figure S8 Raman spectra of R6G on 1L ReSe<sub>2</sub> film after exposure in the air for 60 days.



Figure S9 Raman spectra of R6G on 4L ReSe<sub>2</sub> film after exposure in the air for 60 days.



Figure S10 Raman spectra of R6G on 10L ReSe<sub>2</sub> film after exposure in the air for 60 days.