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Supporting Information

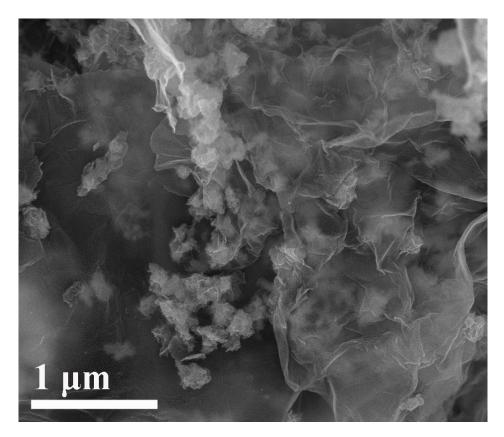
Ultrathin Ni-Ni₃Se₂ nanosheets on graphene as a highperformance counter electrode for dye-sensitized solar cells

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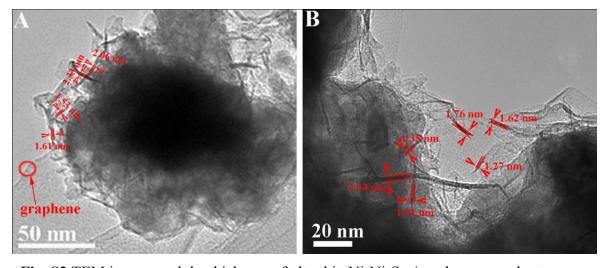
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 $\textbf{Fig. S1} \ \text{TEM image of ultrathin Ni-Ni}_{3} Se_{2}/graphene \ nanosheets.$



 $\textbf{Fig. S2} \ \text{TEM images and the thickness of ultrathin Ni-Ni}_3Se_2/graphene \ nanosheets.$

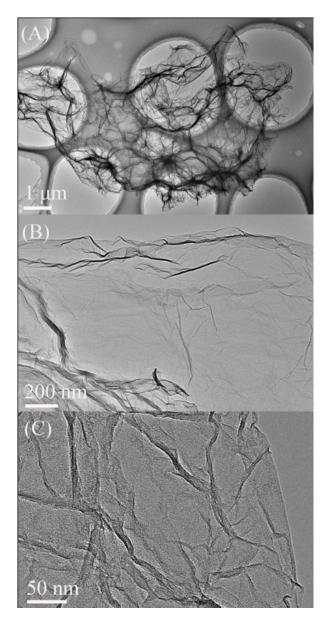


Fig. S3 TEM images of graphene at different magnifications.

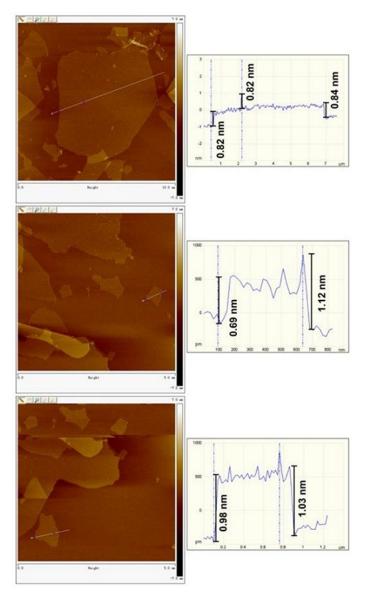


Fig. S4 AFM images of GO nanosheets prepared through a modified Hummers' method.

Table S1. EIS and Tafel polarization parameters of the DSSCs with Ni-Ni₃Se₂/graphene, Pt and graphene as counter electrode.

CEs	R_s/Ω	$J_{lim}/\log{ m (mA~cm^{-2})}$	$J_{\theta}/\log { m (mA~cm^{-2})}$
Ni-Ni ₃ Se ₂ /graphene	12.70	1.86	0.72
Graphene	13.03	1.55	0.18
Pt	12.99	1.64	0.47