## **Supplementary Information**

Indium-Doping-Induced Selenium Vacancy Engineering of Layered Tin Diselenide for Improving Room-Temperature Sulfur Dioxide Gas Sensing

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Figure S1. Schematic diagram of gas-sensing procedure.



Figure S2. The relationship between In/Sn and the doping samples from ICP-MS.



Figure S3. The thickness distribution statistics of (a) SIO and (b) SI2 samples.



Figure S4. EDS elemental estimations for the (a) SIO and (b) SI2 samples.

XPS – Se 3d	SIO	SI2
Se 3d <sub>5/2</sub>	38115.54	28031.93
Se 3d <sub>3/2</sub>	30140.31	26793.88
Se vacancies	2397.61	5027.21

**Table S1.** The results of the ratio of the integrated area under each peak in XPS.



Figure S5. PL spectra of the SIO and SI2 samples.



**Figure S6.** (a) The relationship between baseline resistance and the doping samples. The I-V curves of the (b) SI0, (c) SI1, (d) SI2, (e) SI3, and (f) SI4 samples.



Figure S7. The root-mean-squared deviation noise (rmsd) of the SI2 sensor.



Figure S8. The stability of the SI2 sensor to 50 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S9. O 1s spectrum of the SI2 sample.



Figure S10. UPS results and the corresponding work functions of (a) SIO and (b) SI2 samples.



**Figure S11.** Optimized adsorption models on  $SnSe_2$  with Se vacancies to (a)  $H_2S$ , (b)  $NH_3$ , (c) CO, (d)  $CH_4$ , (e)  $CH_3CH_2OH$ , and (f)  $CH_3CHO$ .

**Table S2.** Calculated adsorption parameters from different gas molecules to SnSe2 monolayer with Sevacancies system.

SnSe <sub>2</sub> system	Gas molecules	E <sub>ad</sub> (eV)	d (Å)	h (Å)	$\Delta Q_b(e)$
SnSe <sub>2</sub> with V <sub>Se</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	-0.362	3.122	1.435	-0.149
	$NH_3$	-0.703	3.035	-0.392	0.008
	$H_2S$	-0.576	3.100	0.907	0.019
	CO	-0.344	3.376	0.540	-0.050
	$CH_4$	-0.063	4.847	2.890	-0.002
	$CH_3CH_2OH$	-0.939	2.695	0.066	-0.009
	CH₃CHO	-1.031	2.620	-0.225	-0.018