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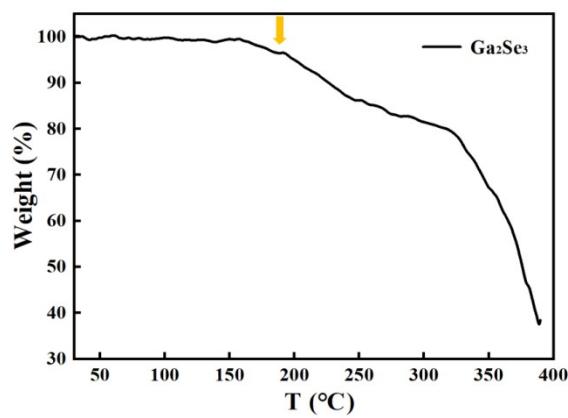
## **Bandgap Regulation and Doping Modification of $\text{Ga}_{2-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Se}_3$ Nanosheets**

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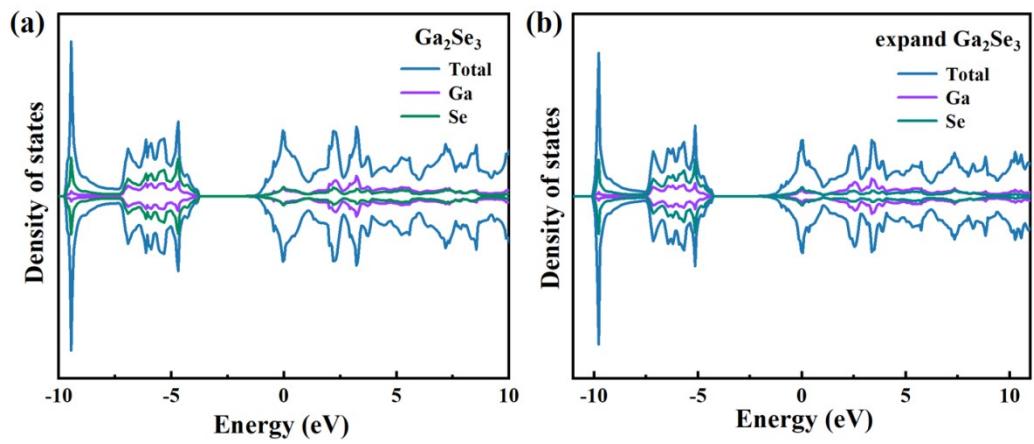
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**Fig. S1.** Thermogravimetric analysis of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  nanoparticles.

**Table S1.** Unit cell parameters and unit cell volumes of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  and  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  after annealing at different temperatures.

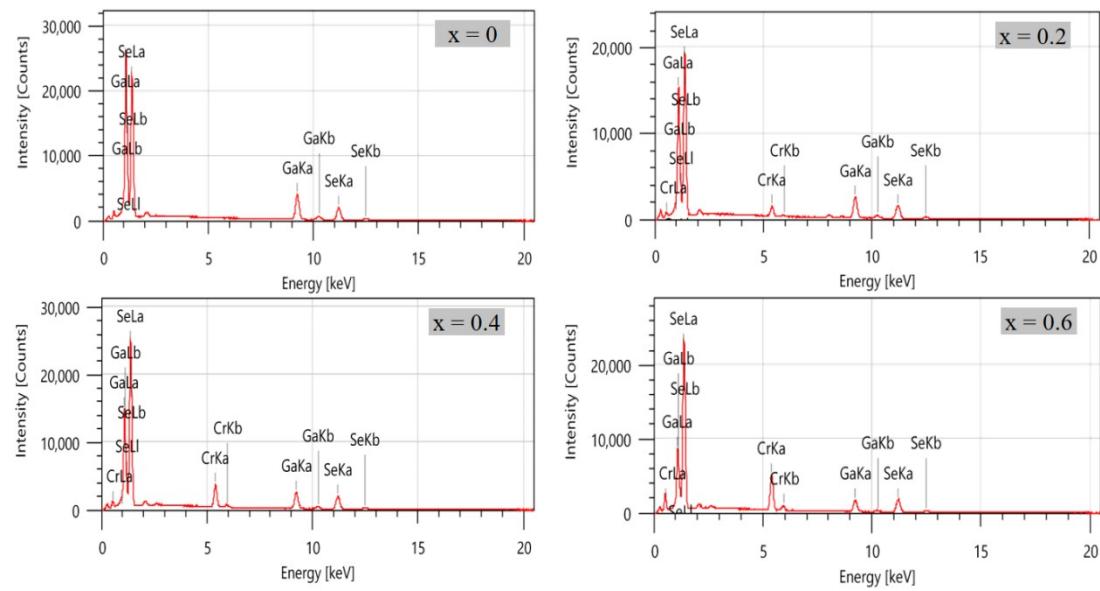
Sample	$\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$	150 °C	200 °C	250 °C	300 °C
lattice Constant a (Å)	5.4290	5.4678	5.4832	5.4668	5.4783
Unit cell volume V (Å) <sup>3</sup>	160.01	163.47	164.86	163.38	164.41
$\Delta V$ (Å) <sup>3</sup>		3.46	4.85	3.37	4.40



**Fig. S2.** Calculated DOS plots of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  and expand  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  using HSE06 functional.

**Table S2.** Unit cell parameters and unit cell volumes of the  $\text{Ga}_{2-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Se}_3$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 0.6$ ) nanosheets with different Cr contents

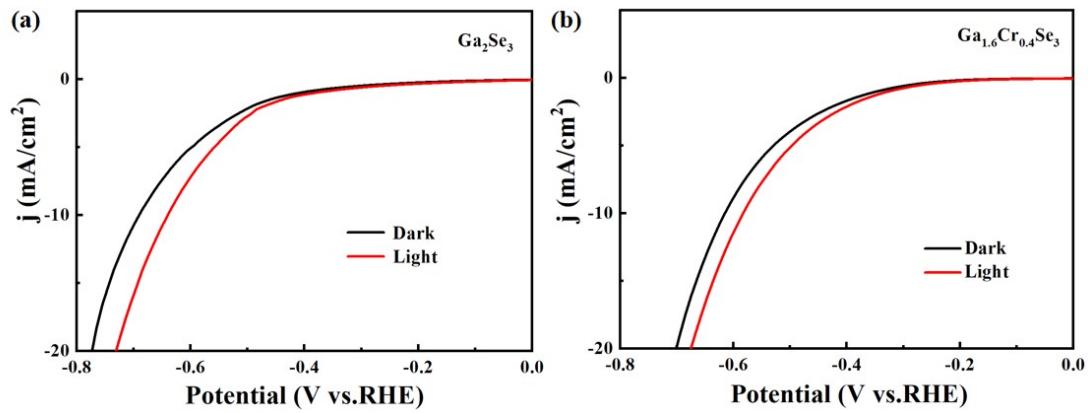
Sample	x = 0	x = 0.2	x = 0.4	x = 0.6
2θ (°)	27.94	28.03	28.37	28.67
lattice Constant a (Å)	5.4290	5.4239	5.4083	5.3935
Unit cell volume V (Å) <sup>3</sup>	160.01	159.56	158.20	156.90
ΔV (Å) <sup>3</sup>		0.45	1.82	3.11



**Fig. S3.** EDX spectra of  $\text{Ga}_{2-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Se}_3$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 0.6$ ) with different Cr concentrations.

**Table S3.** The content of Ga, Cr, Se elements in different Cr doping content (x).

Cr doping content (x)	Ga (at.%)	Cr (at.%)	Se (at.%)	(Ga+Cr)/Se
x = 0	41.75	0	58.25	41.75/58.25
x = 0.2	34.29	5.28	60.43	39.57/60.43
x = 0.4	27.46	12.30	60.24	39.76/60.24
x = 0.6	20.15	20.16	59.69	40.31/59.69



**Fig. S4.** LSV curves of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  and  $\text{Ga}_{1.6}\text{Cr}_{0.4}\text{Se}_3$  samples under light and dark conditions.

**Table S4.** BET surface areas and pore properties of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$  nanoparticles and  $\text{Ga}_{1.6}\text{Cr}_{0.4}\text{Se}_3$  nanosheets.

Sample	BET surface area ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	Pore volume ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	Pore size (nm)
$\text{Ga}_2\text{Se}_3$	7.9437	0.0594	18.8341
$\text{Ga}_{1.6}\text{Cr}_{0.4}\text{Se}_3$	39.1334	0.1837	12.1886