Piezo-responsive bismuth ferrite nanoparticles mediated catalytic degradation of rhodamine-B and pathogenic *E. coli* in aqueous medium and its extraction using external magnetic stimulation after successful treatment

Jhilik Roy^{1,2}, Leenia Mukhopadhyay^{3,4}, Souravi Bardhan^{1,5}, Dhananjoy Mondal¹, Saheli Ghosh¹,

Sudip Chakraborty⁶, Neelanjana Bag¹, Shubham Roy^{1,7}, Ruma Basu^{2*}, Sukhen Das^{1*}

¹Department of Physics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032, India

²Department of Physics, Jogamaya Devi College, Kolkata- 700026, India

³Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur, India

⁴Department of Civil Engineering, Stony Brook University, New York, USA

⁵ Department of Environmental Science, Netaji Nagar College for Women, Kolkata- 700092, India

⁶Condensed Matter Physics Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, A Cl of Homi Bhabha National Institute, Kolkata-700064, India

⁷Shenzhen Key Laboratory of Flexible Printed Electronics Technology and School of Science, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen-518055, China

Supporting information

*Corresponding Authors:

Prof. Sukhen Das sdasphysics@gmail.com (+91 9433091337) Dr. Ruma Basu

ruma.b1959@gmail.com (+91 8697841665)

S1. DFT optimized structure of the BFO nanoparticle

Bi	0 0 0	0.0000000000 0.0000000 0.0000000
Bi	1 0 0	3.529691456332 0.00000000 0.00000000
Bi	2 1 0	3.712706735644 89.71821833 0.00000000
Bi	3 2 1	3.532825550519 90.35136264 0.00000000
Bi	1 2 3	3.481037717722 90.05628637 254.95622765
Bi	2 1 3	3.464317233366 89.93792212 105.04791976
Bi	3 2 1	3.532814720092 74.63259388 89.90320707
Bi	4 3 2	3.532842785039 89.97982471 74.67263468
Bi	8 4 3	2.805859683395 61.13961255 315.56806094
Fe	5 1 2	1.525308439300 42.56954489 39.89214362
Fe	3 2 1	1.184897300191 49.41744615 56.23991164
0	10 5 1	1.350878106492 84.11034855 314.85167642
Η	12 10 5	0.970002244791 109.47153372 4.28763252
0	5 1 2	1.047186723799 116.97868084 57.46083258
Η	14 5 1	0.970005015142 149.04284660 74.83211156
0	12 10 5	1.290795516997 67.16398733 239.40091005
Η	16 12 10	0.969994026889 85.88793839 244.10514473
0	13 12 10	1.155832700437 114.46651324 48.43504325
Η	18 13 12	0.970001483762 172.24233091 336.88212153
0	10 5 1	1.013848603787 141.69578084 107.36508146
Η	984	0.828764996968 66.80225552 174.38064245
0	20 10 5	1.137041664012 75.60672717 202.68383176
Η	17 16 12	0.730458381908 108.60677450 26.87772051
0	11 3 2	1.577885689934 89.42113582 102.97611269
Η	24 11 3	0.970001913142 109.47109598 282.70068262
0	3 2 1	1.191871086360 78.46809399 311.16307991
Н	26 3 2	0.969995399474 151.80327534 62.55519248

S2

0	7 3 2	1.102180049085	35.25882077	342.37933383
Η	28 7 3	0.969998541184	91.76191533	213.85713315
0	3 2 1	1.117259820812	109.47740740	163.74715188
Η	30 3 2	0.969998355308	76.68937500	116.79235976
0	29 28 7	0.891583517849	64.82548798	151.06915070
Η	984	0.264656832332	65.61119137	33.50149178
0	11 3 2	1.425160026137	112.43805097	280.87703221
Н	27 26 3	0.710782867056	104.93900473	349.01702931



Fig. S1 TGA and DTA (inset) thermograms of BFO nanoparticles showing the thermal stability of the material