

## Electronic Supplemental Information

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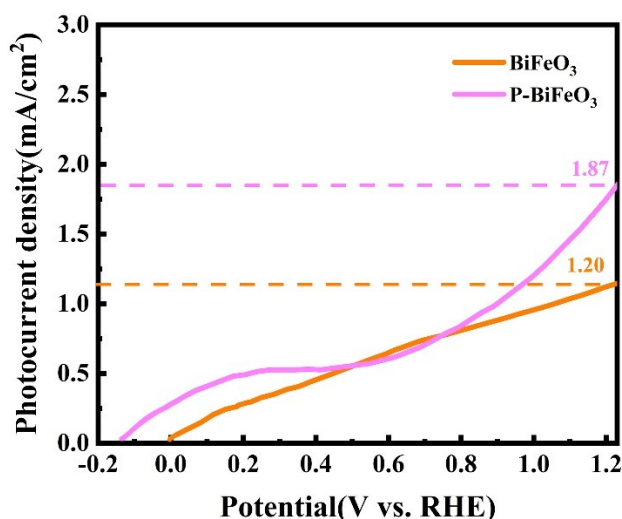


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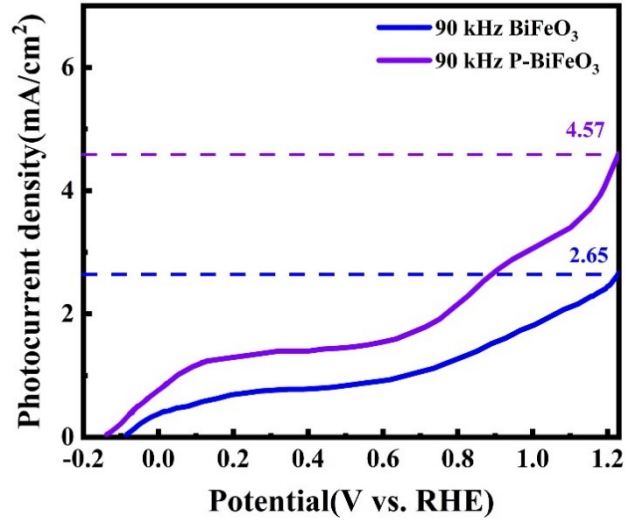


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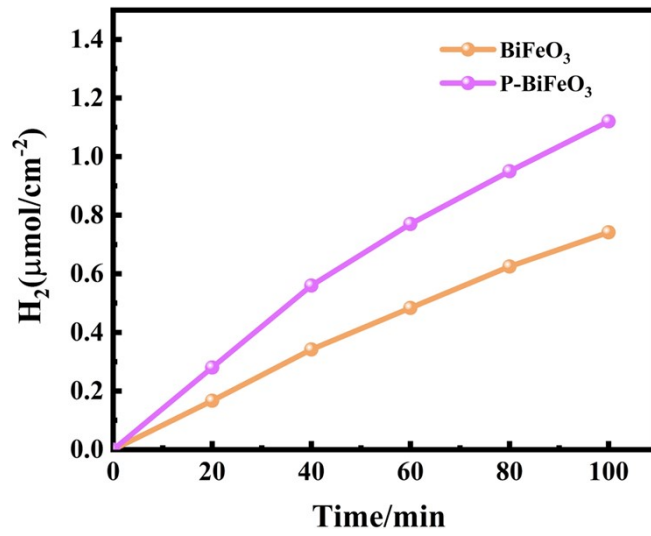


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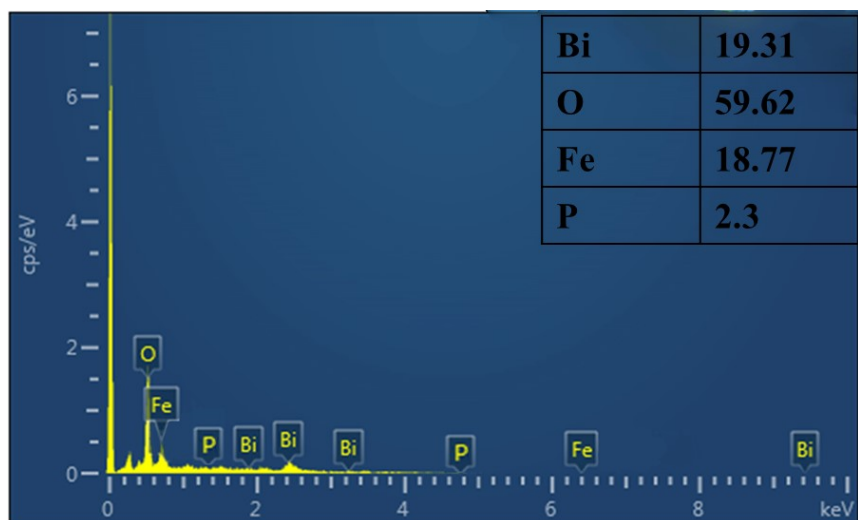


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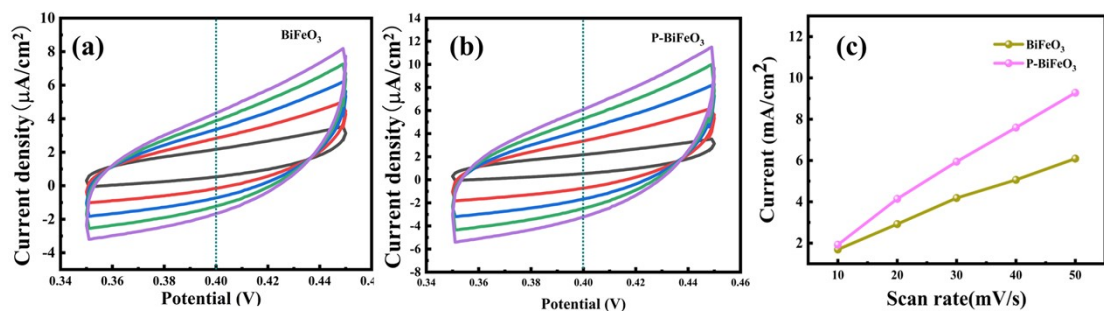


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<b>Samples</b>	<b><math>V_{FB}</math> (V vs RHE)</b>	<b><math>N_d</math> (cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>
BiFeO <sub>3</sub>	0.57	$3.5 \times 10^{13}$
P-BiFeO <sub>3</sub>	0.55	$4.2 \times 10^{13}$
BiFeO <sub>3</sub> under 90 kHz ultrasonic vibration	0.47	$3.7 \times 10^{14}$
P-BiFeO <sub>3</sub> under 90 kHz ultrasonic vibration	0.43	$1.9 \times 10^{15}$

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<b>Samples</b>	<b>R<sub>1</sub> (Ω cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>R<sub>2</sub> (Ω cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>W<sub>1</sub>(Ω cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>CPE(F/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>
BiFeO <sub>3</sub>	30.24	2275	0.36970	0.89574
P-BiFeO <sub>3</sub>	28.26	2232	0.59625	0.87823
BiFeO <sub>3</sub> under 90 kHz ultrasonic vibration	17.76	478	0.33245	0.81254
P-BiFeO <sub>3</sub> under 90 kHz ultrasonic vibration	14.12	402	0.21351	0.89325