

### Supporting information

#### Design of new process for stabilization of FeS-Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> hybrid nanostructure and its application as field emitter

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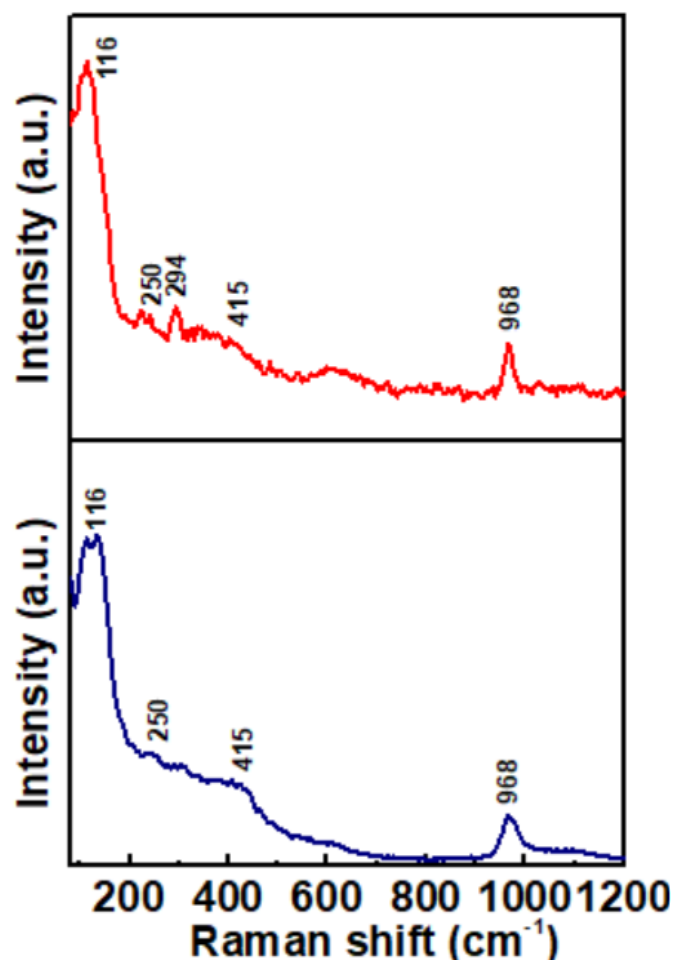


Figure S1: (a) Raman spectra of Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> and (b) FeS-Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>

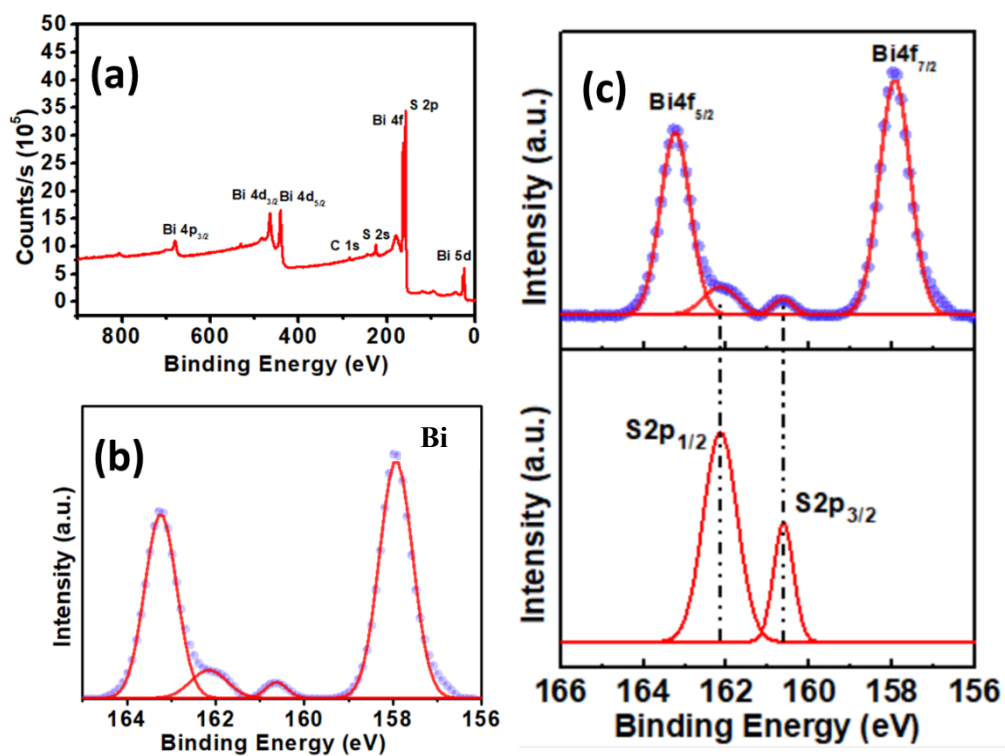


Figure S2: (a) Wide scan X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) survey spectra of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  and High-resolution spectra of (b) Bi4f and (c) S2p

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Table S1: Atomic % of Fe, Bi and S by TEM-EDX, XPS and ICP-MS

% Atomic composition		Bi (%)	S (%)	Fe (%)
$\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$	TEM EDAX	38.69	61.81	-
	XPS	41.39	58.6	-
	ICP-MS	-	-	-
	CHNS	-	16.9	-
$\text{FeS-Bi}_2\text{S}_3$	TEM EDAX	39.90	55.21	4.82
	XPS	34.92	60.01	5.07

	ICP-MS	40.03	-	5.93
	CHNS	-	20.39	-

The observed atomic % are in close agreement with observed ratio of Bi:S 2:3 i.e. 0.66”.