

## Supporting Information

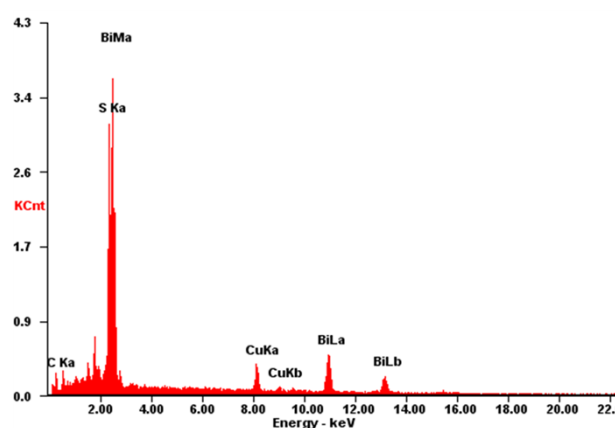
### **Mesoporous Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> Nanorods with Graphene-Assistance as Low-Cost Counter-Electrode Materials in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells**

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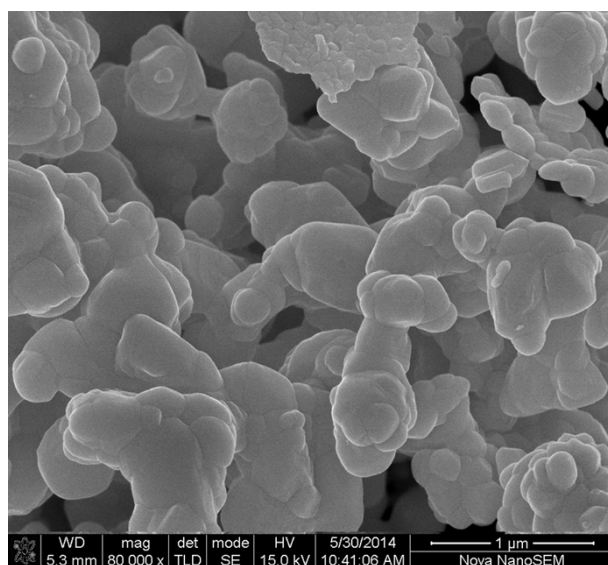
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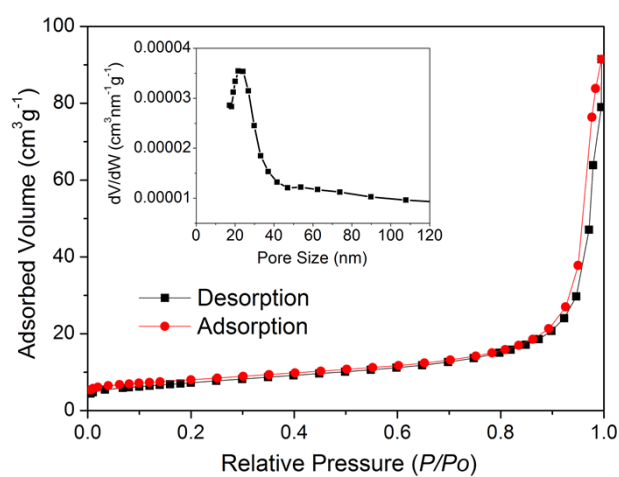
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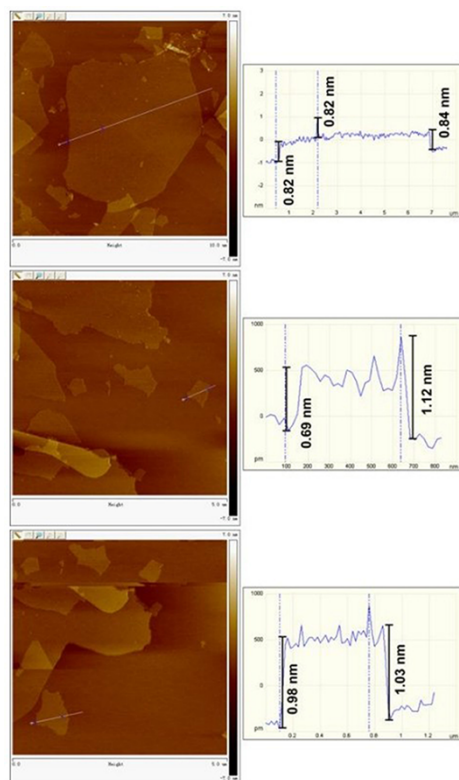
**Figure S1.** EDS image of the Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> sample.



**Figure S2.** SEM image of the  $\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  sample as counter electrodes after calcined at  $450^\circ\text{C}$ .

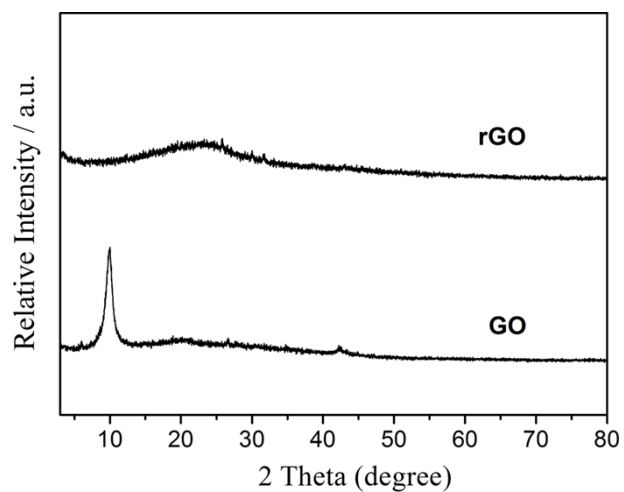


**Figure S3.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherm and Barrett-Joyner-Halenda (BJH) pore size distribution plot (inset) of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  nanorods after calcined at  $450^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Figure S4.** AFM images of added rGO powder.

The atomic force microscopy (AFM) images indicate the height of the rGO to be 0.35–1 nm, which reveals that the graphene sheets are either mono- or bi-layered.



**Figure S5.** XRD patterns of the GO and rGO.