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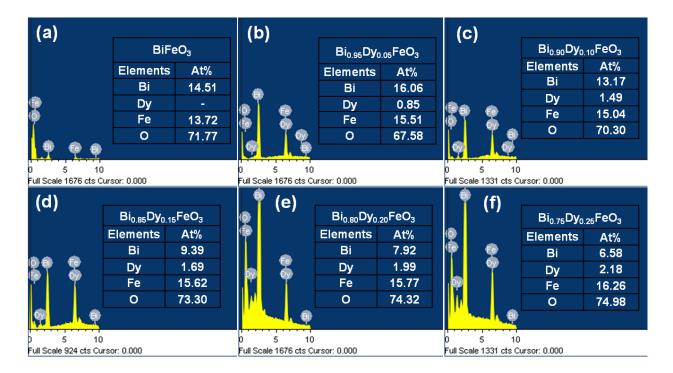
## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

Compliments of Confinements: Substitution and Dimension Induced Magnetic Origin and Band-Bending Mediated Photocatalytic Enhancements in Bi<sub>1-x</sub>Dy<sub>x</sub>FeO<sub>3</sub> Particulate and Fiber Nanostructures

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Fig. S1(a)-(f) Energy dispersive X-ray spectra and estimated atomic percentage of the elements in  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  particulate compositions

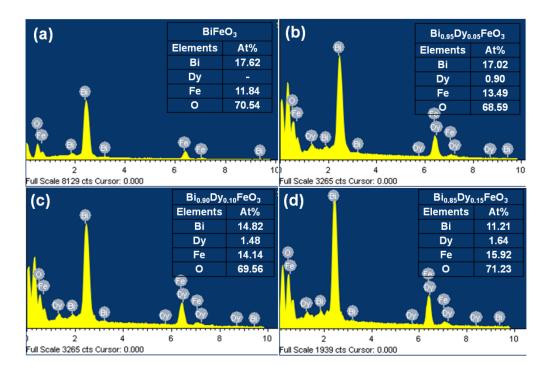


Fig. S2(a)-(d) Energy dispersive X-ray spectra and estimated atomic percentage of the elements in  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  fiber compositions

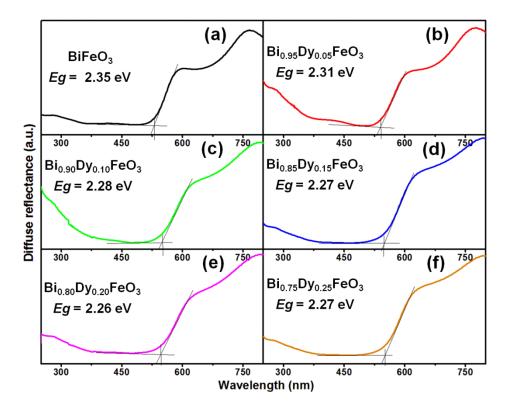
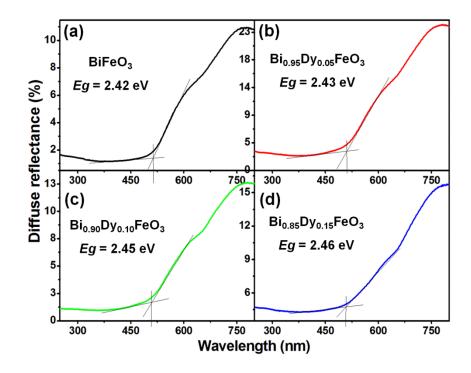


Fig. S3(a)-(f) UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra and the estimated band gap energy of  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  particulate compositions



**Fig. S4(a)-(d)** UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra and the estimated band gap energy of  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  fiber compositions

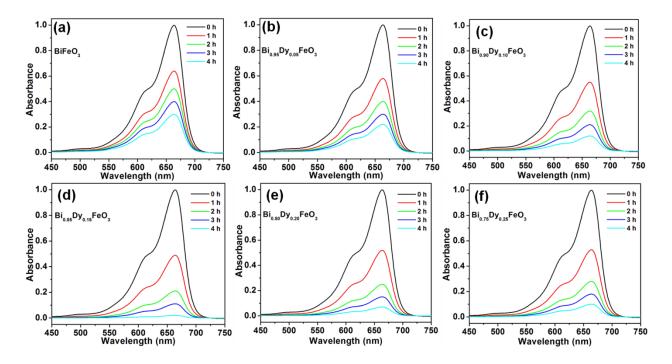


Fig. S5 Photocatalytic degradation spectra of methylene blue by  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  particulates, where x = (a) 0.0, (b) 0.05, (c), 0.10, (d) 0.15, (e) 0.20, and (f) 0.25.

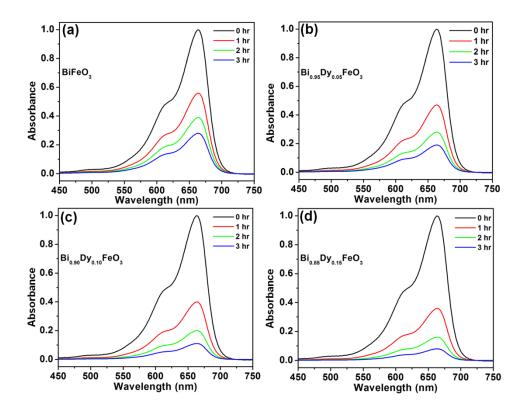


Fig. S6 Photocatalytic degradation spectra of methylene blue by  $Bi_{1-x}Dy_xFeO_3$  fibers where, x = (a) 0.0, (b) 0.05, (c), 0.10, and (d) 0.15