

Electrochemically synthesized faceted CuInTe₂ nanorods as an electron source for field emission applications

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Supplementary Information

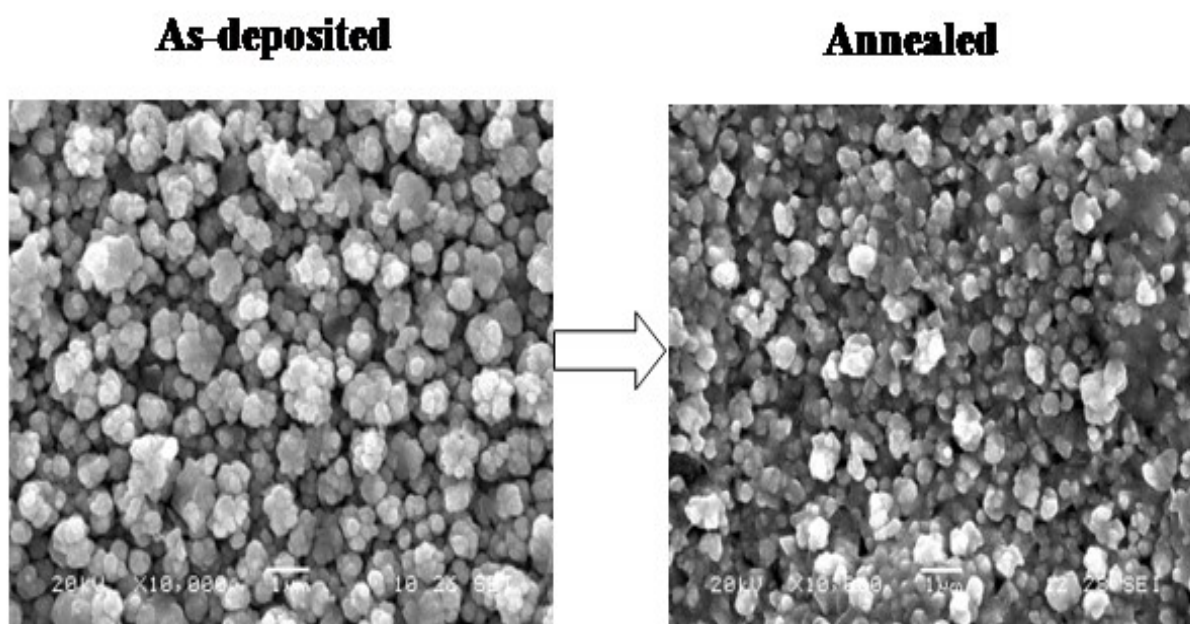


Figure S₁ SEM Images of as-deposited and CuInTe₂ sample deposited on molybdenum substrate at potential -0.6 V.

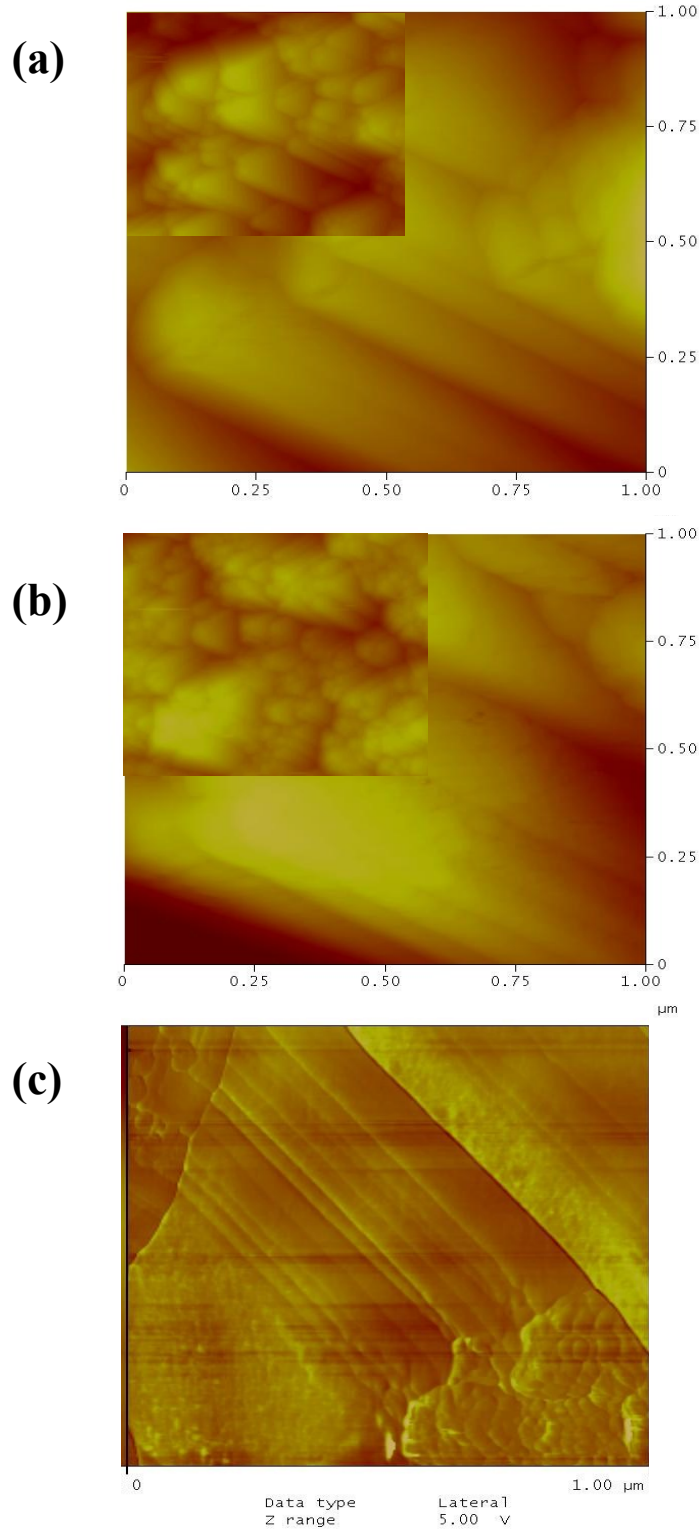


Figure S₂ AFM Images of CuInTe₂ thin films (a) as-deposited, (b) annealed in RTP furnace at 400 °C for 5 shots and (c) Grain boundary structure of annealed CIT sample deposited at -0.9 V. Inset shows the images taken at magnification 5 μm x 5 μm.

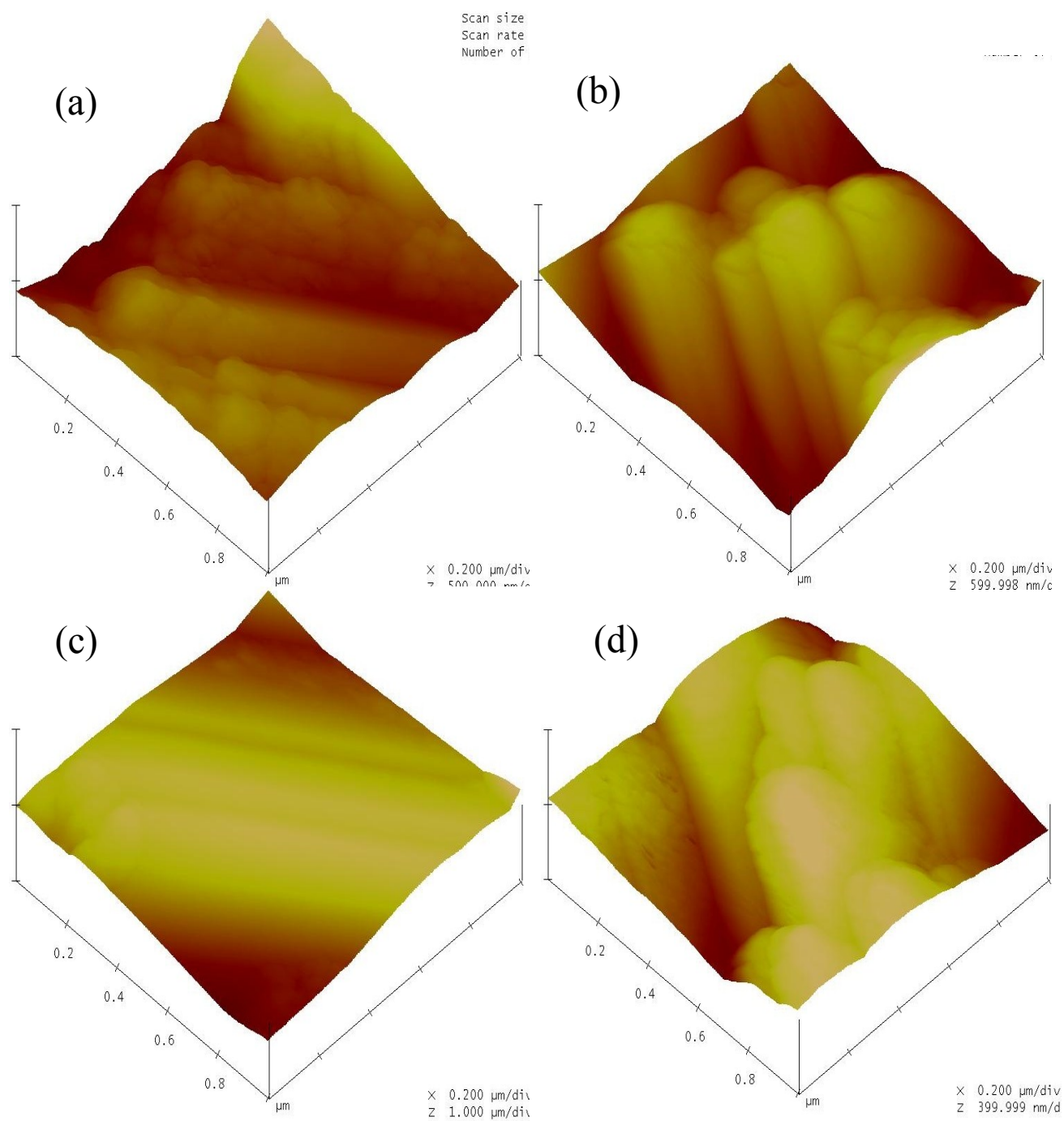


Figure S₃ Three dimensional AFM Images of CuInTe₂ samples (a) and (c) as-deposited, and deposited at -0.8 V and -0.9 V respectively and (b) and (d) its respective annealed samples in RTP furnace at 400 °C for 5 shots.

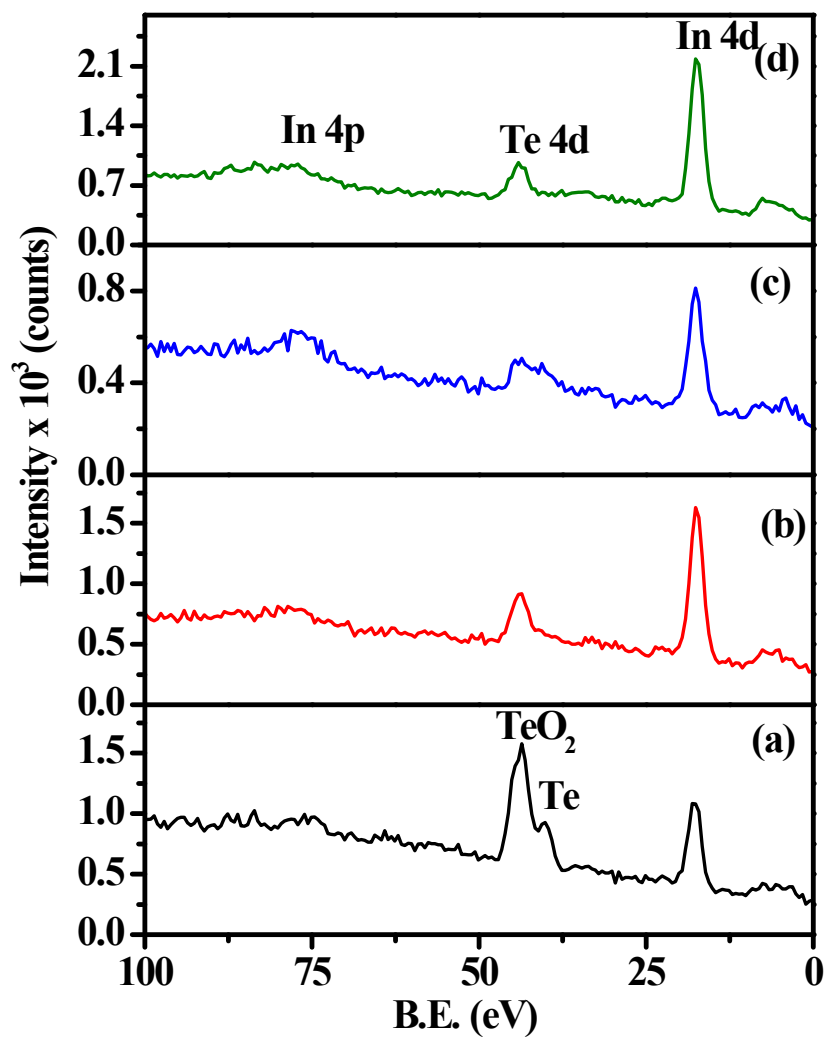


Figure S₄ Shows the binding energies of In 4d and Te 4d core levels.

As-deposited sample: -0.9 V

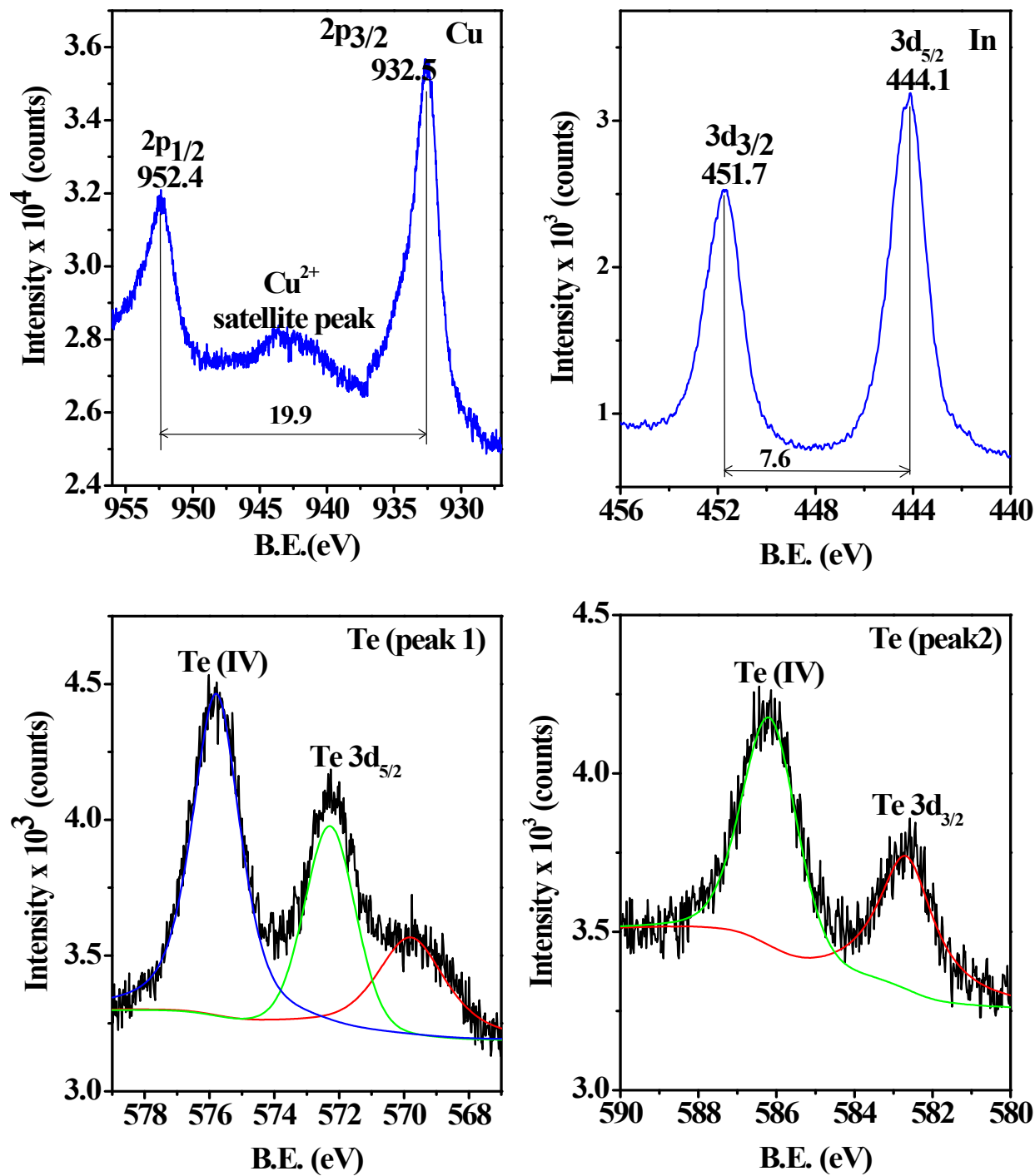


Figure S₅ Detail analysis of peak positions of copper, indium and tellurium lines obtained in XPS spectra for as-deposited CIT samples deposited at -0.9 V.

Annealed sample: -0.9 V

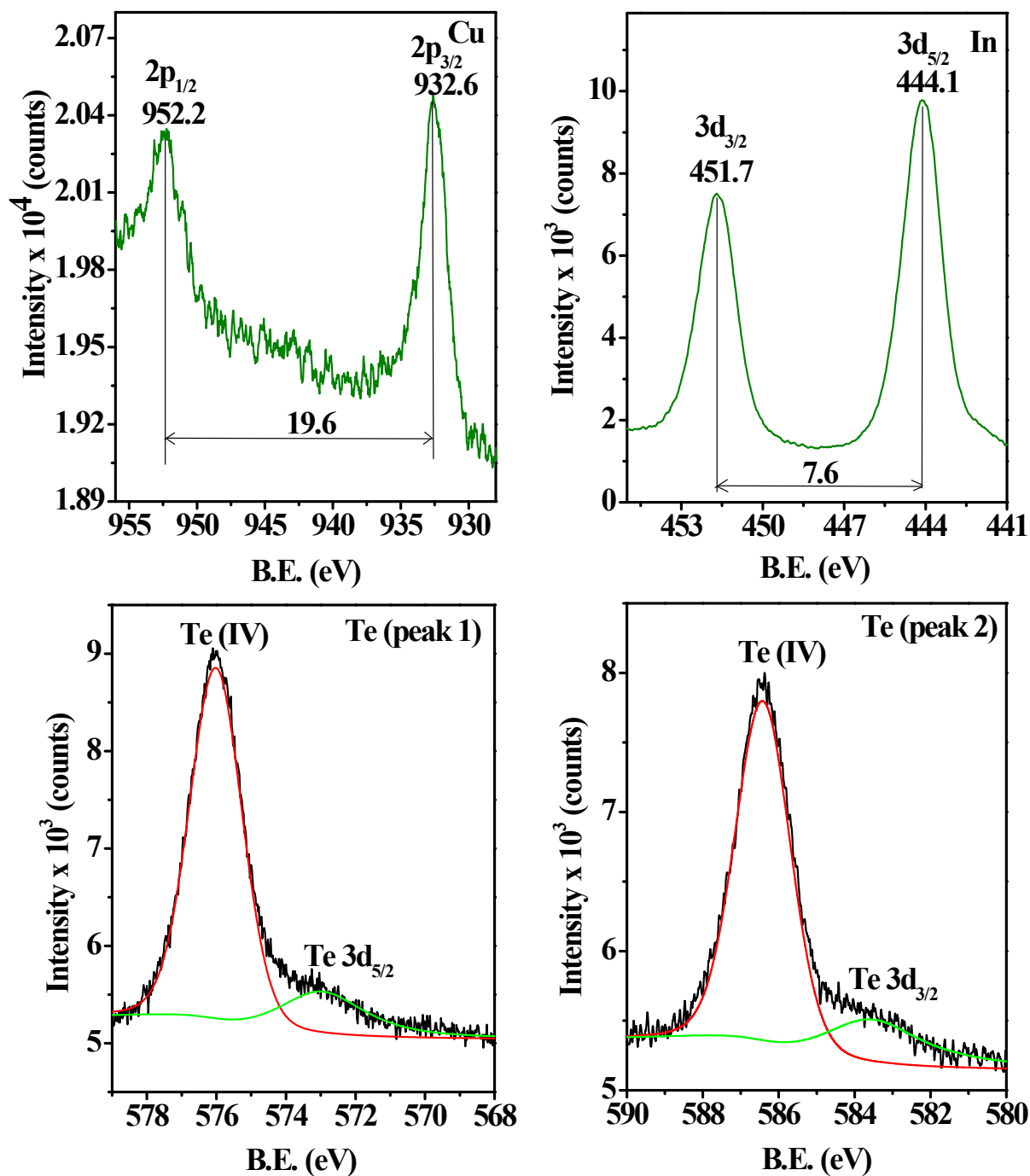


Figure S₆ Detail analysis of peak positions of copper, indium and tellurium lines obtained in XPS spectra for annealed CIT samples deposited at -0.9 V.