

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Synthesis of self-assembled mesoporous 3D In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> hierarchical micro flowers composed of nanosheets and its electrochemical properties**

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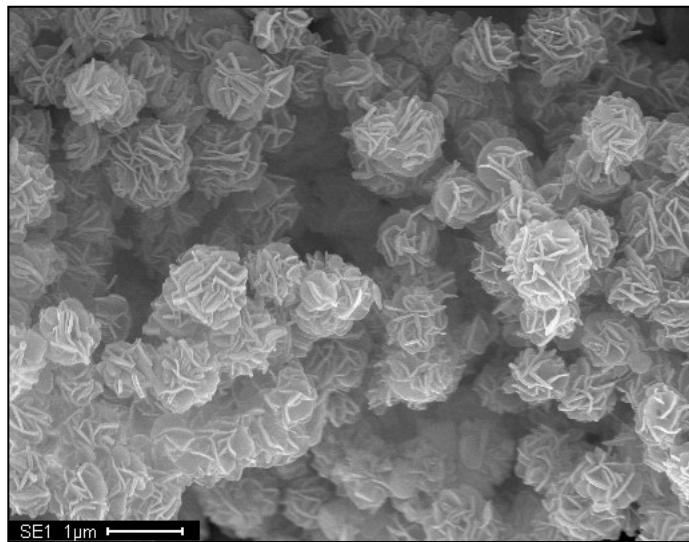
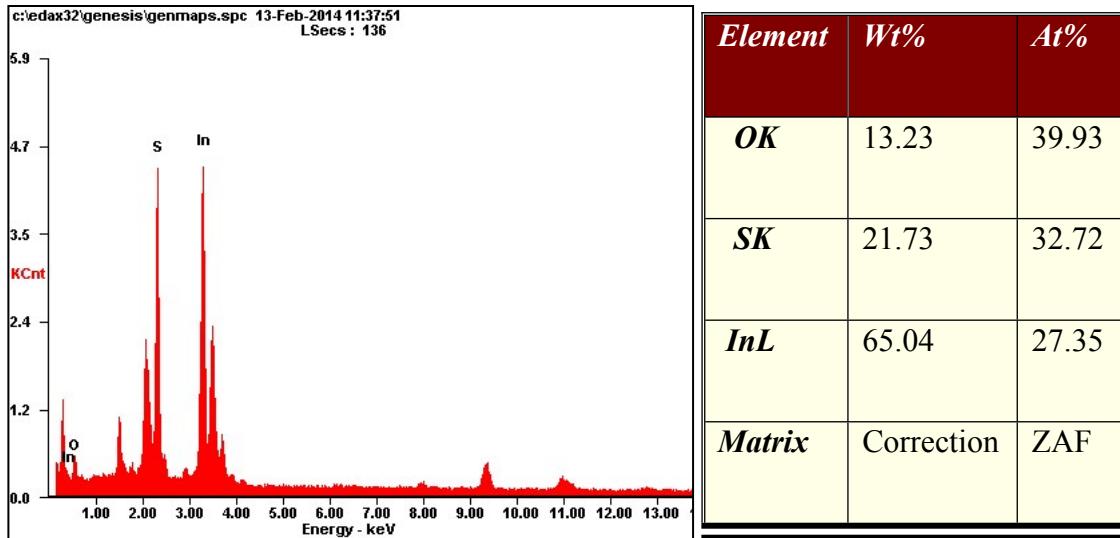


Fig. S1. EDX spectrum of hydrothermal product.

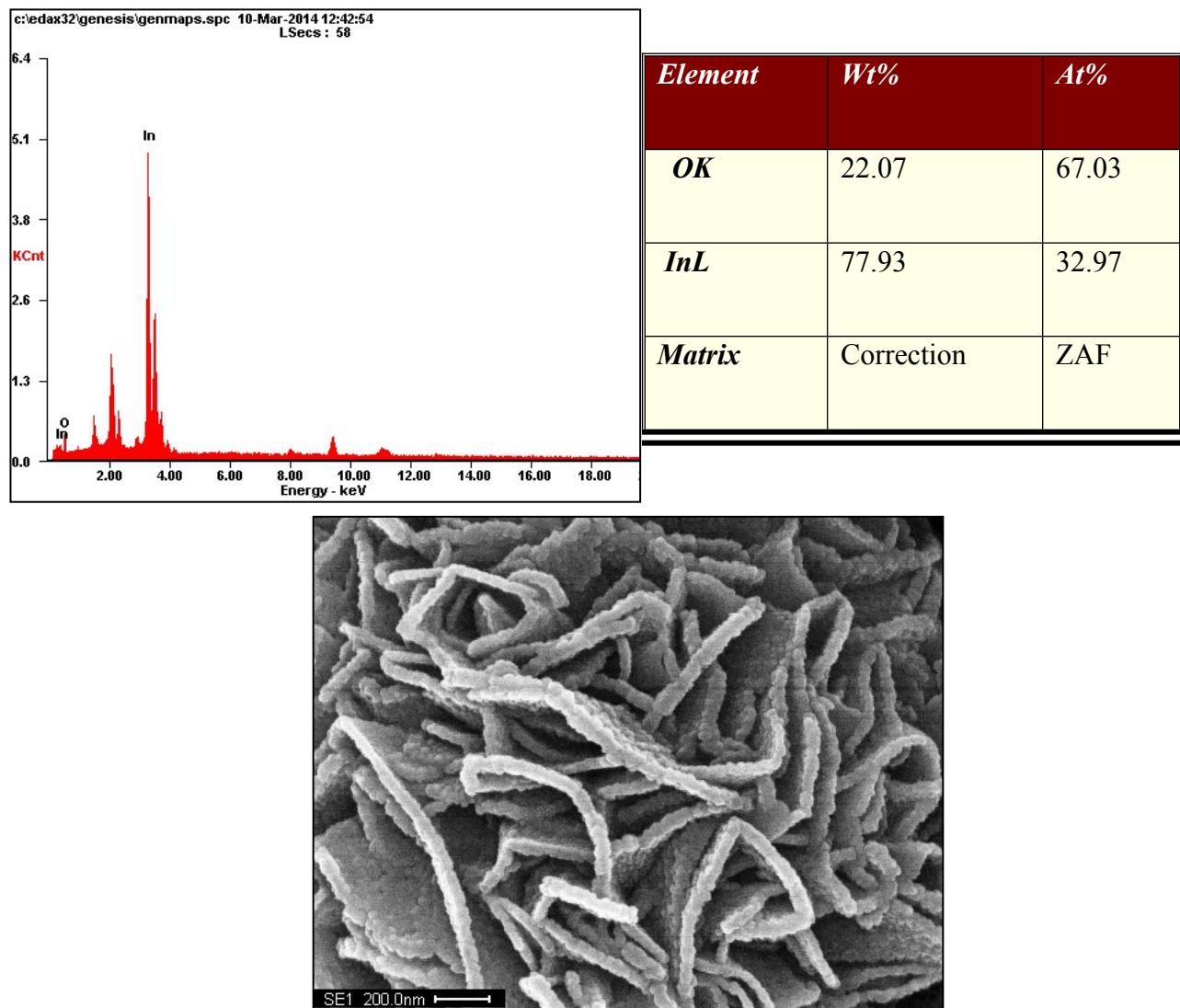


Fig. S2. EDX spectrum of calcinated product ( $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$  micro flowers).

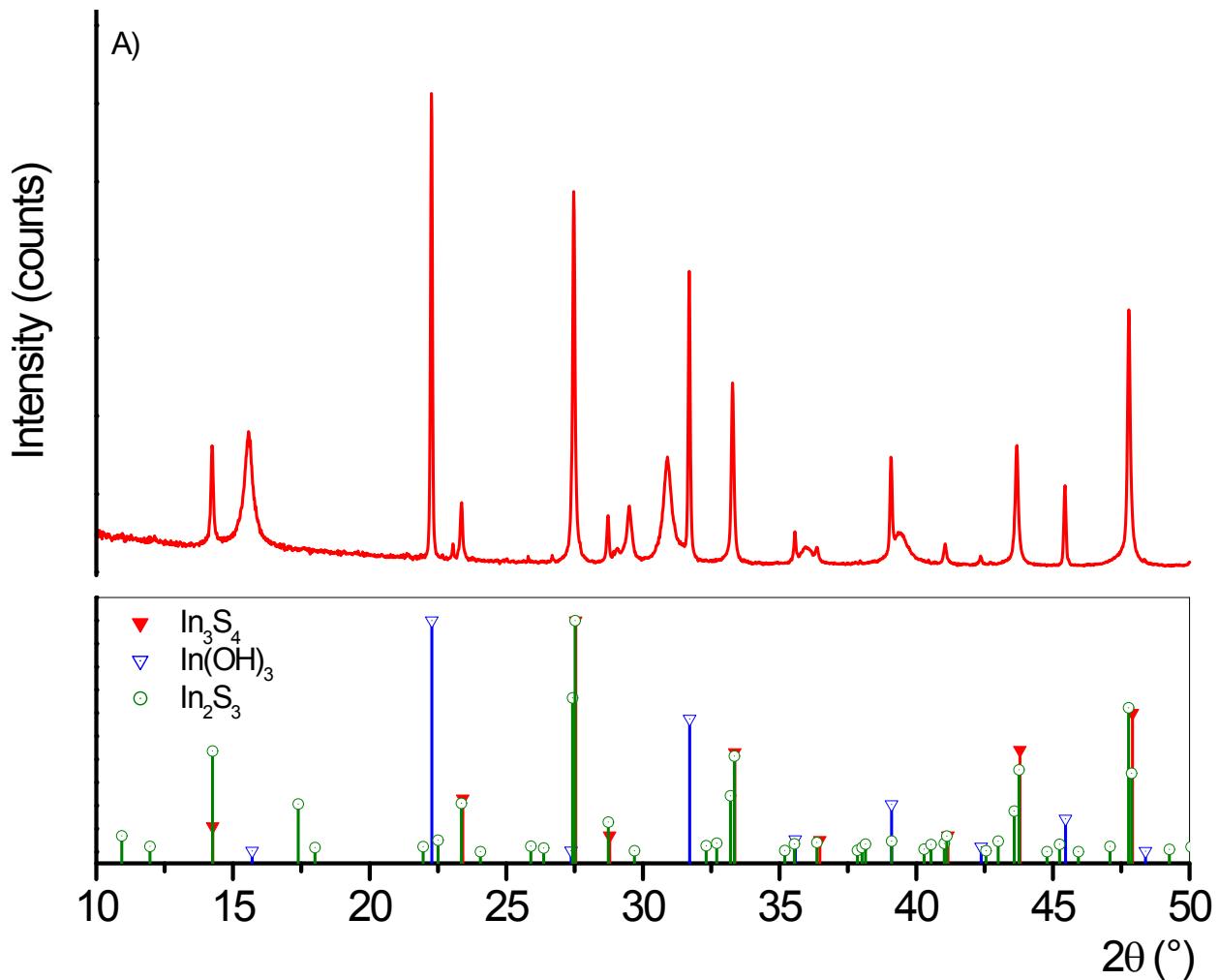


Fig. S3. Top: powder X-ray diffraction pattern of hydrothermal product, below: tick marks representing the characteristic Bragg peak positions of  $\text{In}_3\text{S}_4$ ,  $\text{In}(\text{OH})_3$  and  $\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$  (red, blue and green colors, respectively).

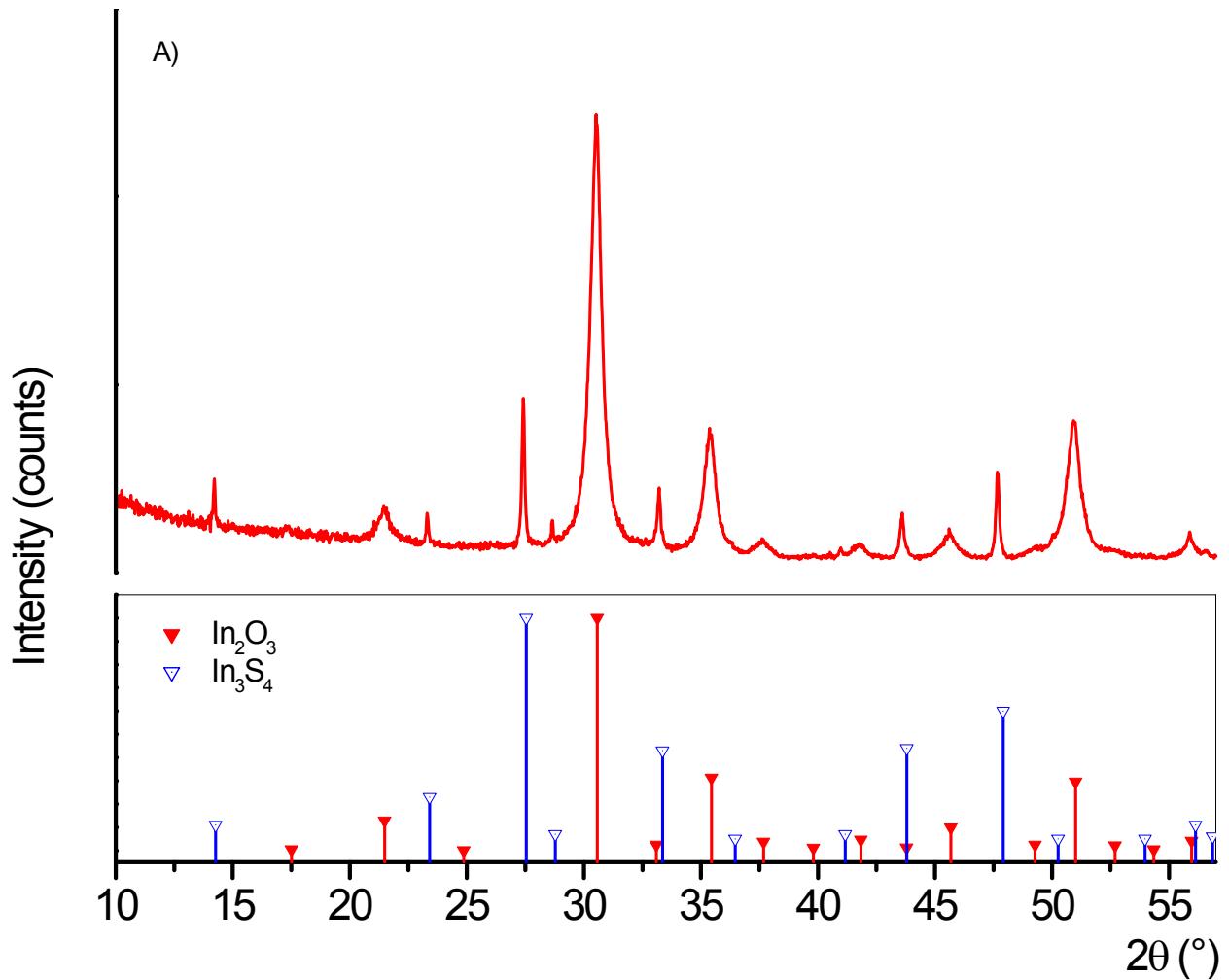


Fig. S4. Top: powder X-ray diffraction pattern of hydrothermal product calcinated at 400 °C for 2h, below: tick marks for characteristic Bragg peak positions of  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{In}_3\text{S}_4$  (blue and red colors, respectively).

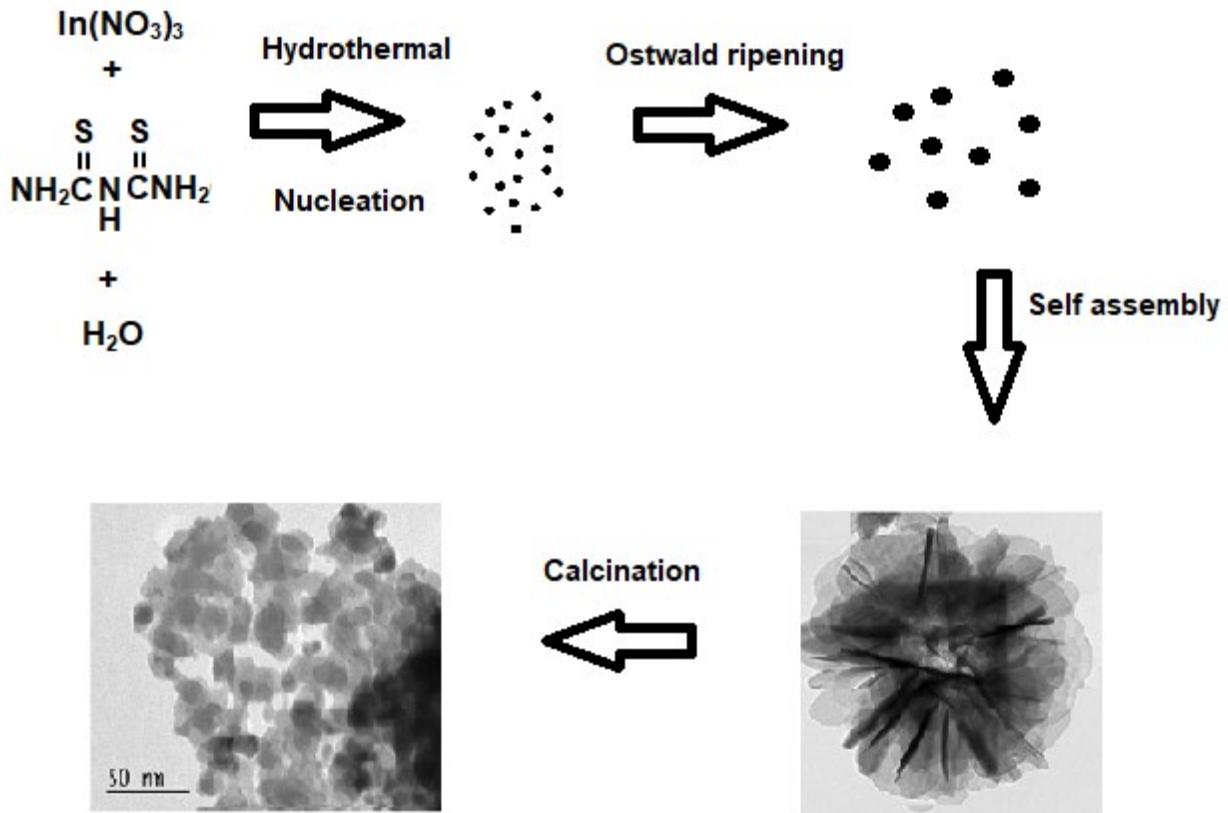


Fig. S5. Schematic formation of  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$  microflowers.