We have mentioned in the text page number-7 and line-9 to 11corresponds to that the formation of GaN layer is confirmed by XPS and EDAX [supplementary information S1].

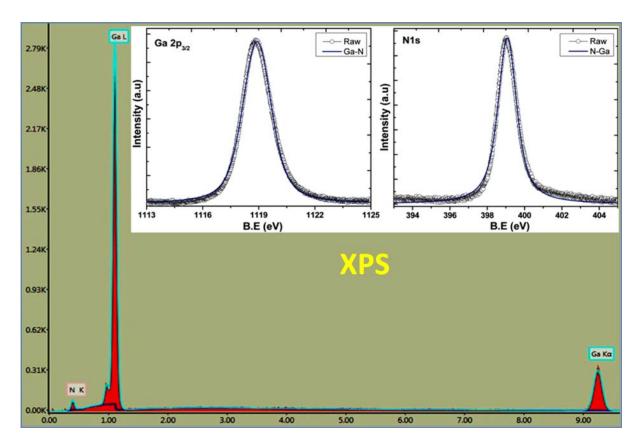


Fig.(a) EDAX and XPS spectra taken for sample (C)