

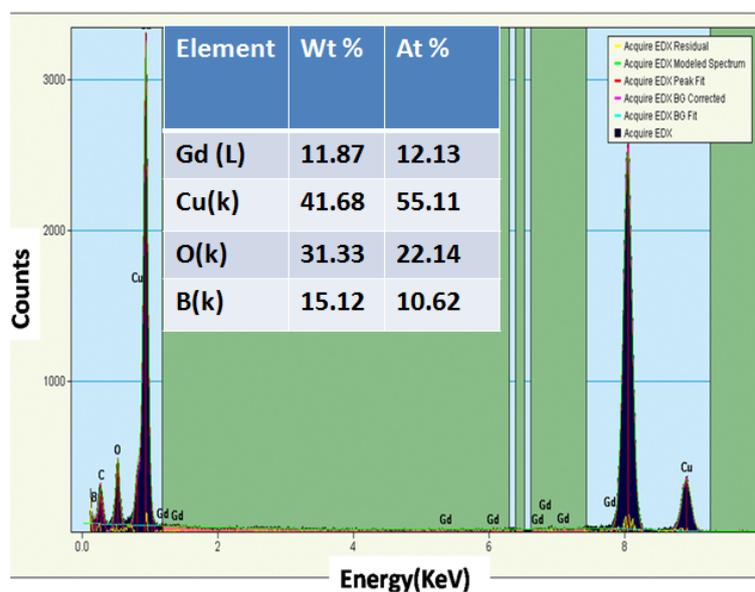
# Supporting Information

## 3D Hetero-architecture of GdB<sub>6</sub> nanoparticles on lessened cubic Cu<sub>2</sub>O nanowires: enhanced field emission behaviour

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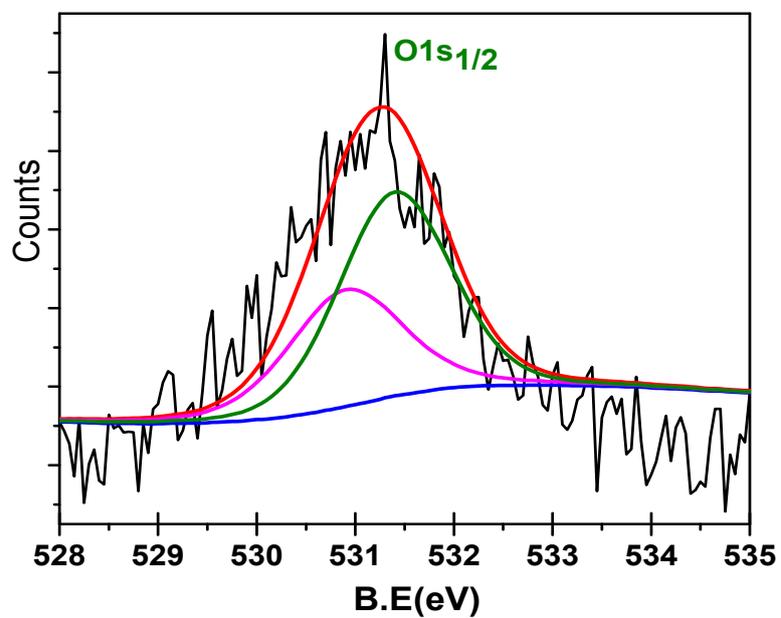
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**Fig. S1 EDAX studies**



**Fig. S1** The EDAX spectrum of the GdB<sub>6</sub>/Cu<sub>2</sub>O heteroarchitecture shows presence of Cu, O, Gd and B species, on Cu foil under the prevailing experimental conditions.

**Fig. S2 XPS**



**Fig. S2** XPS spectrum of the oxygen  $OS_{1/2}$  state.