

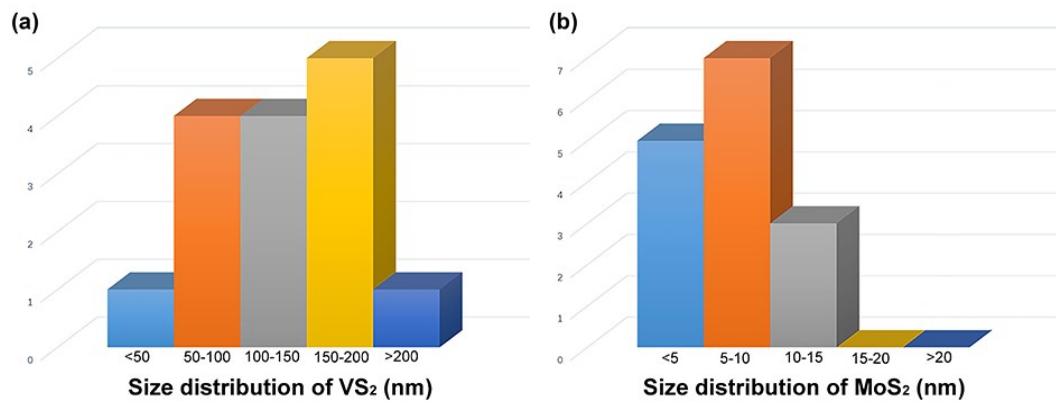
# Synthesis of the finger-like MoS<sub>2</sub>@VS<sub>2</sub> micro-nano composite with enhanced field emission performance

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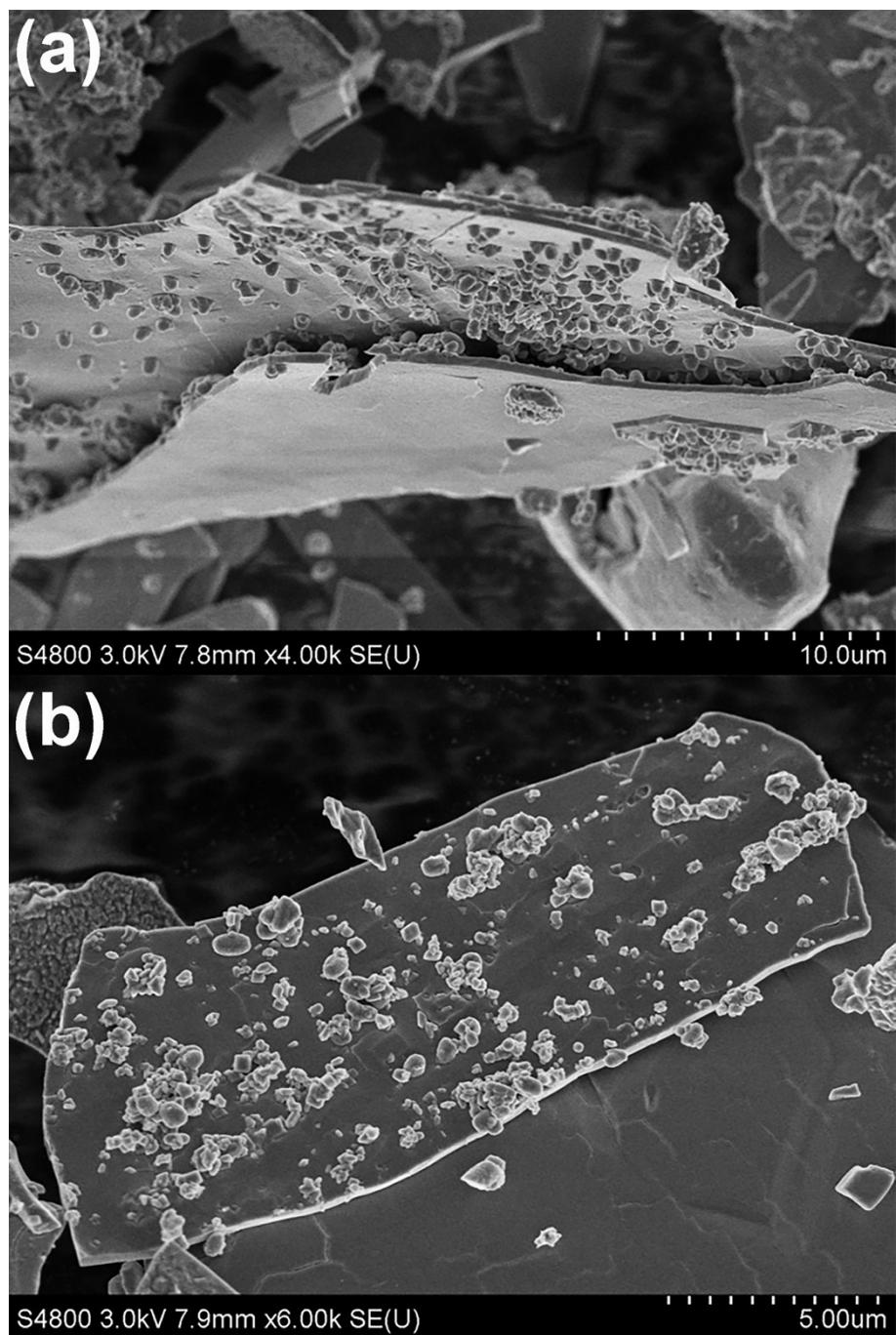
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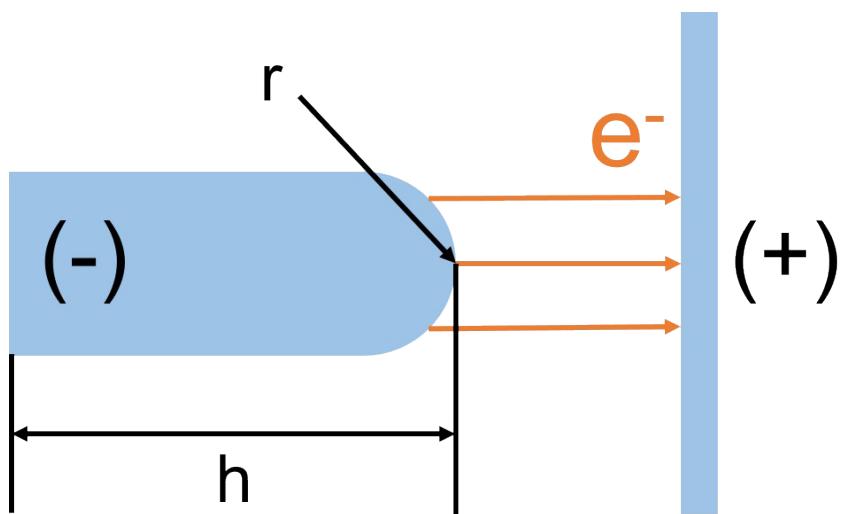
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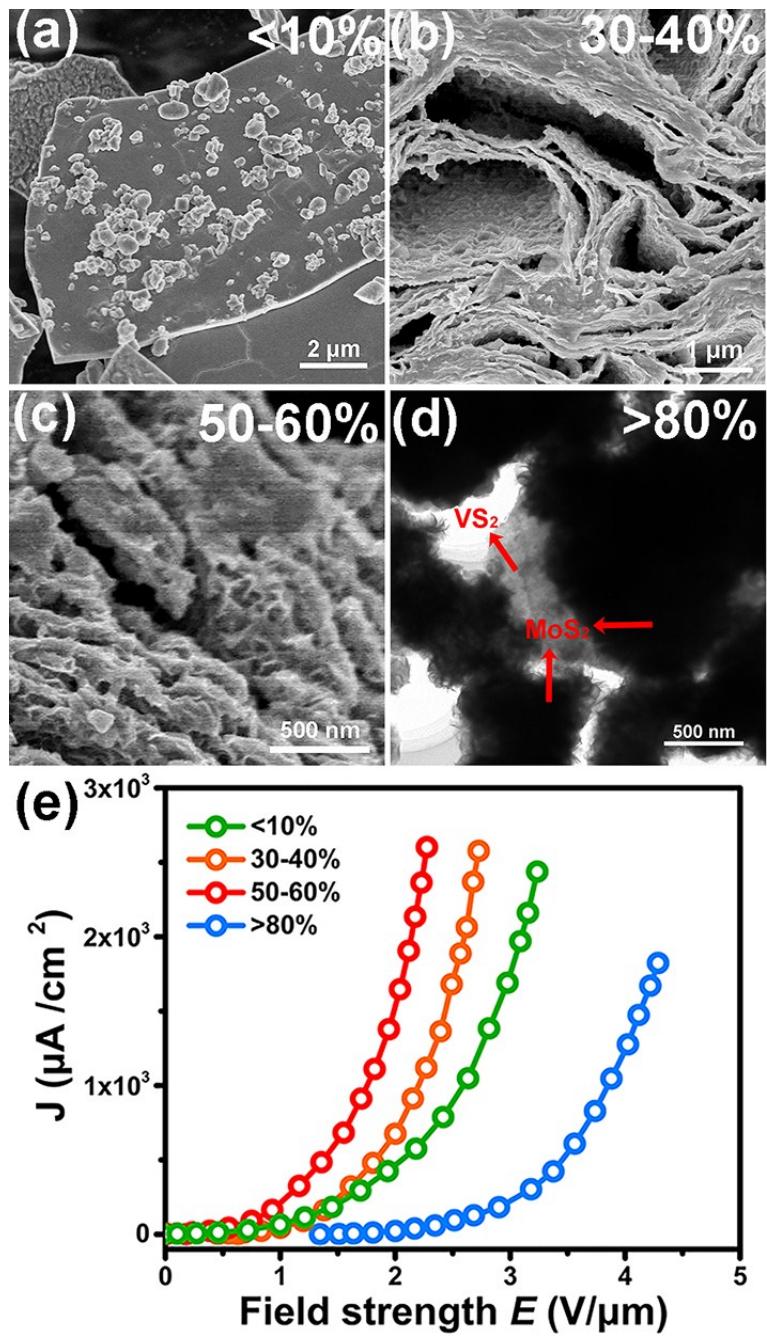
**Figure S1.** Size distribution of (a) the thickness for sheets based on the SEM image (Figure 2c) of finger-like VS<sub>2</sub>, and (b) the thickness for MoS<sub>2</sub> petals based on the TEM image (Figure 3c) of MoS<sub>2</sub>@VS<sub>2</sub> sample.



**Figure S2.** The intermediate state of the composite  $\text{MoS}_2@\text{VS}_2$  sample, (a) side view, (b) top view.



**Figure S3.** Illustration of the field emission center,  $h$  is the height and  $r$  is the radius of curvature.



**Figure S4.** SEM images of MoS<sub>2</sub>@VS<sub>2</sub> composite with different MoS<sub>2</sub> molar ratio content. (a) <10%, (b) 30-40%, and (c) 50-60%. (d) TEM image of MoS<sub>2</sub>@VS<sub>2</sub> composite with >80% MoS<sub>2</sub> molar ratio content. (e) Field emission performance of four samples with different MoS<sub>2</sub> molar ratio content.

**Table S1.** Comparison of field emission materials and their key parameters.

Material	Turn-on field (V/ $\mu$ m)	Threshold field (V/ $\mu$ m)	Work function (eV)	Field-enhancement factor	Reference
<b>VS<sub>2</sub></b>	4	5.01	6.01	2500	S1
<b>Zn<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/VS<sub>2</sub></b>	-	-	5.47	-	S2
<b>Zn<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S/VS<sub>2</sub></b>	-	-	3.16	-	S2
<b>VS<sub>2</sub></b>	1.4	2.6	4.9	-	S3
<b>VS<sub>2</sub>/ZnO</b>	1.2	2.2	-	-	S3
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub></b>	-	3.5	-	1138	S4
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub></b>	1.0	2.1	4.0	9880	S5
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	-	11	-	-	S6
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub></b>	2.5	3.3	5.39	5065	This work
<b>VS<sub>2</sub></b>	1.6	2.6	4.9	7361	This work
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub>@VS<sub>2</sub></b>	0.8	1.6	4.41	10651	This work

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