

**Supplementary material**

**2-Pyridyl selenolates of antimony and bismuth: Synthesis, characterization, structures and their use as single source molecular precursor for the preparation of metal selenide nanostructures and thin films**

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**Figure Captions**

**Fig. S1** a) XRD pattern and b) EDAX spectrum of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  obtained by pyrolysis of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at 400 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S2** a) XRD pattern and b) EDAX spectrum of BiSe obtained by pyrolysis of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at 450 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S3** Absorption spectra of a)  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  and b)  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  nanoparticles obtained by the pyrolysis of  $[\text{M}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Sb}$  or  $\text{Bi}$ ) in HDA at 200 and 230 °C, respectively for 25 min.

**Fig. S4** XRD patterns of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 425, c) 450, d) 475, f) 500 °C for a deposition time of 1 h and b) 425, e) 475 for a deposition time of 2h.

**Fig. S5** EDX spectra of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 425, b) 450 and c) 475 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S6** EDX spectra of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 425 and b) 475 °C for 2 h.

**Fig. S7** SEM images of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 425, b) 450, c) 475 and d) 500 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S8** SEM images of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Se}_3$  films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 425 and b) 475 °C for 2 h.

**Fig. S9** XRD patterns of bismuth selenide films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 350, b) 375, c) 400, d) 425 and e) 475 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S10** XRD patterns of bismuth selenide films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 375, b) 400 and c) 425 °C for 2 h.

**Fig. S11** EDX spectra of bismuth selenide films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{SeC}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 350, b) 375, c) 400, d) 425 and e) 475 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S12** SEM images of bismuth selenide films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at a) 350, b) 375, c) 400, d) 425 and e) 475 °C for 1 h.

**Fig. S13** a) SEM images of uniformly coated bismuth selenide films obtained by AACVD of  $[\text{Bi}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]$  at 375 and b) 400 °C, respectively for 1 h.

**Fig. S14** Packing diagram of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se-C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3].1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**2**). $1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

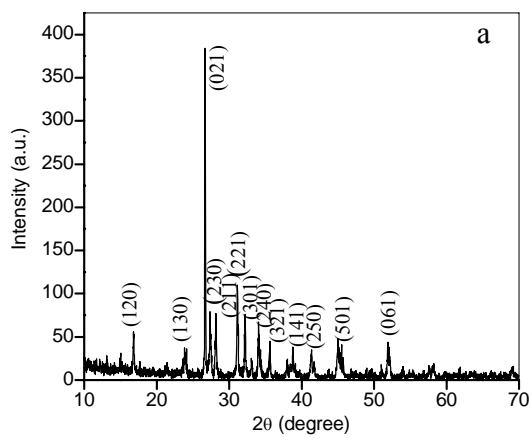
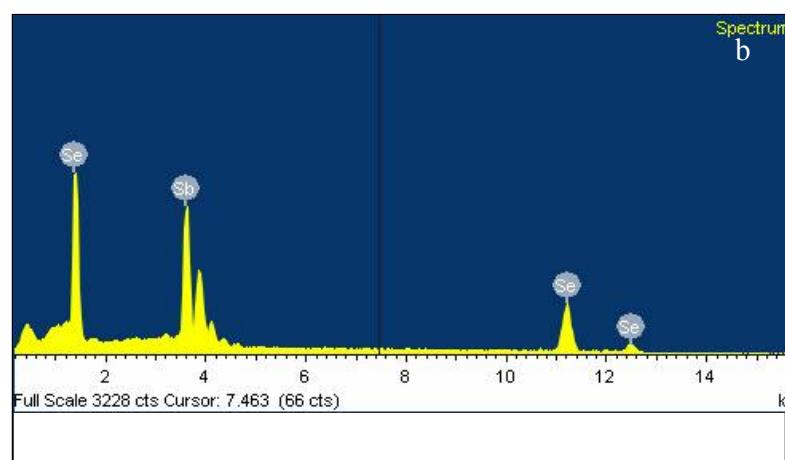
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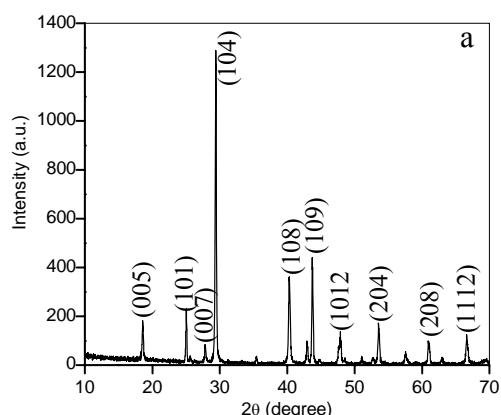
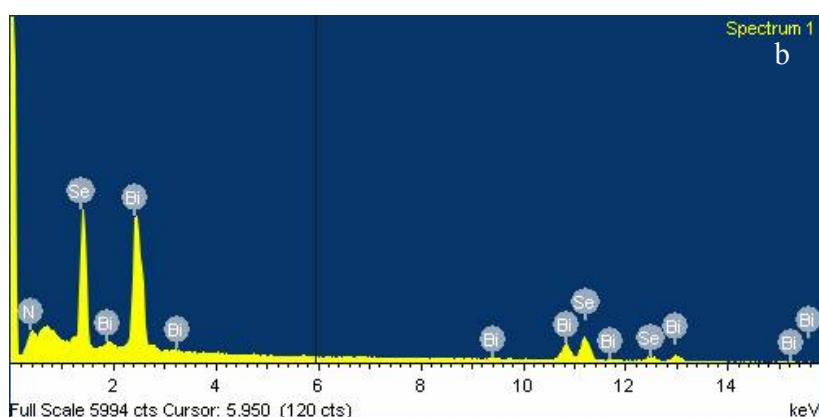
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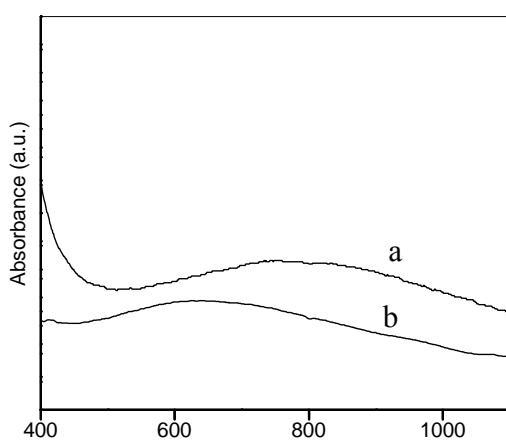
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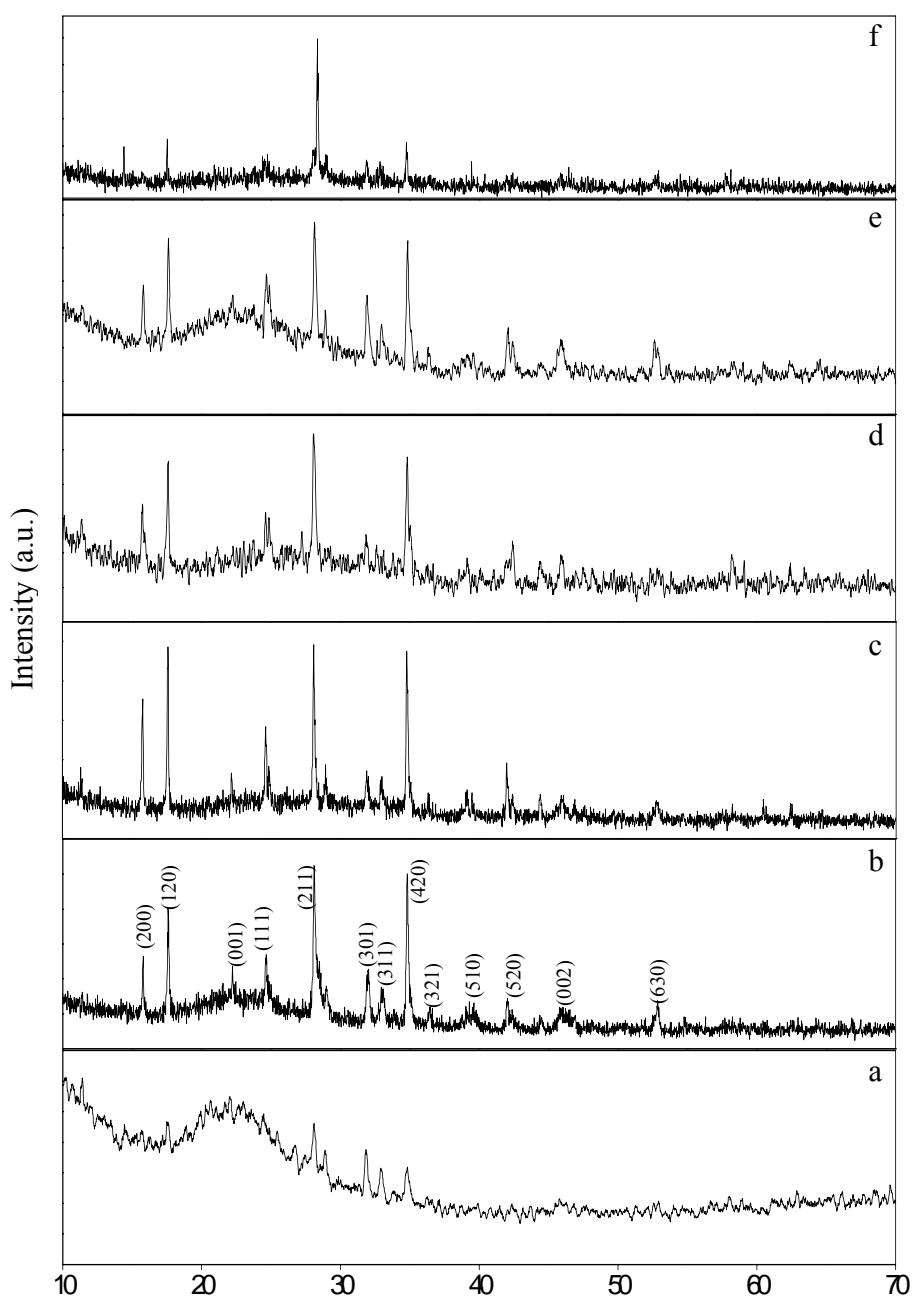


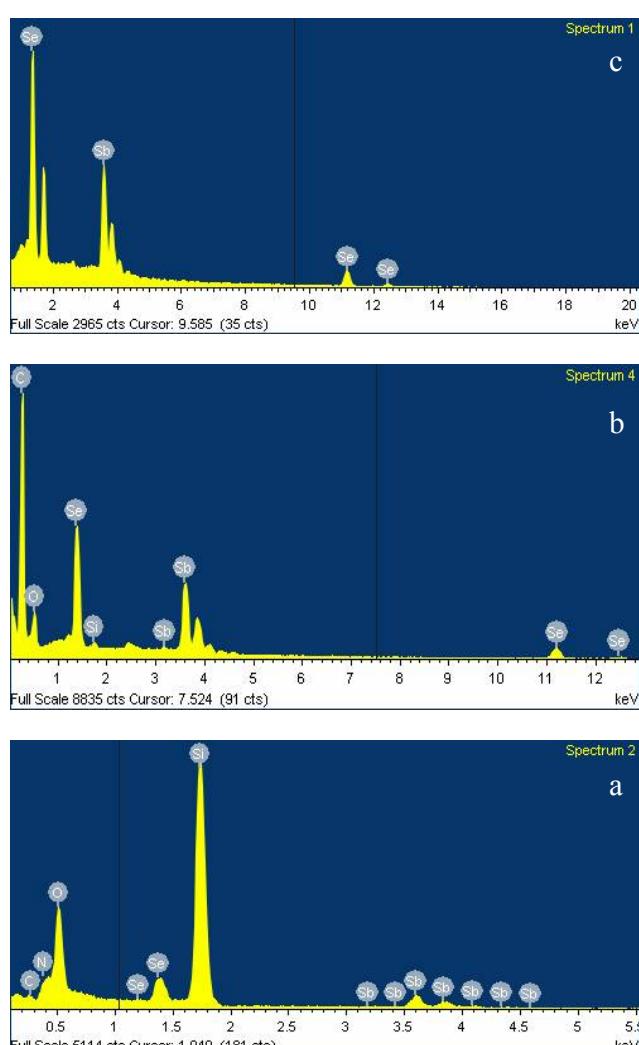
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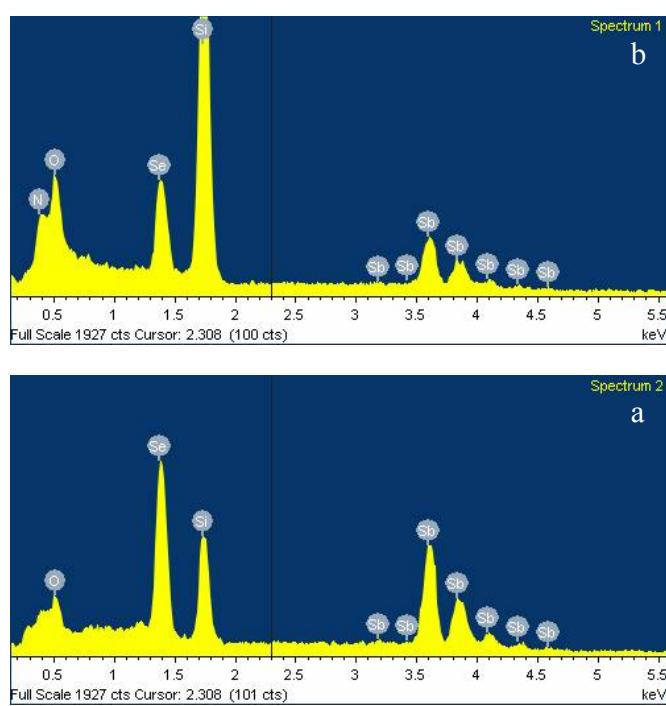
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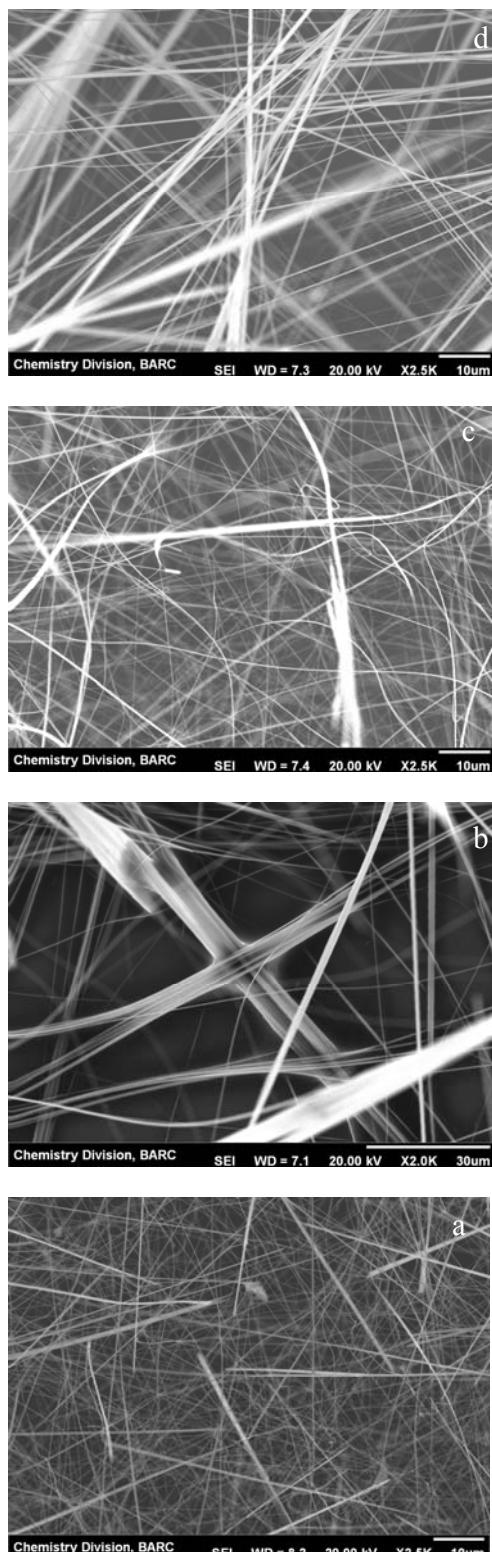




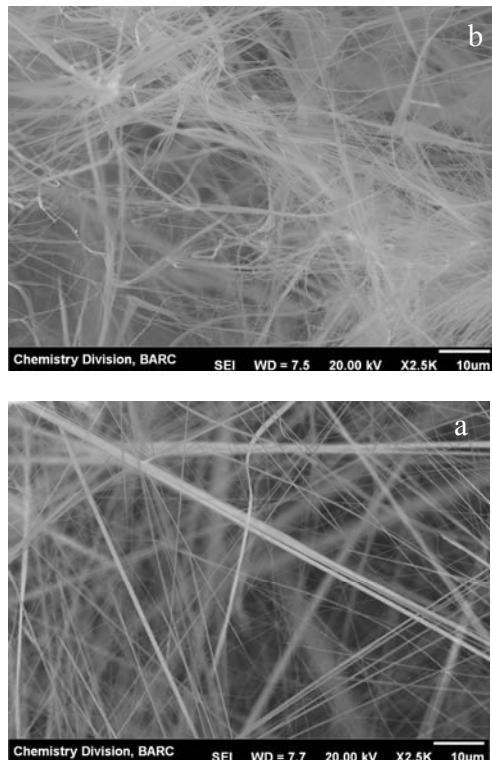
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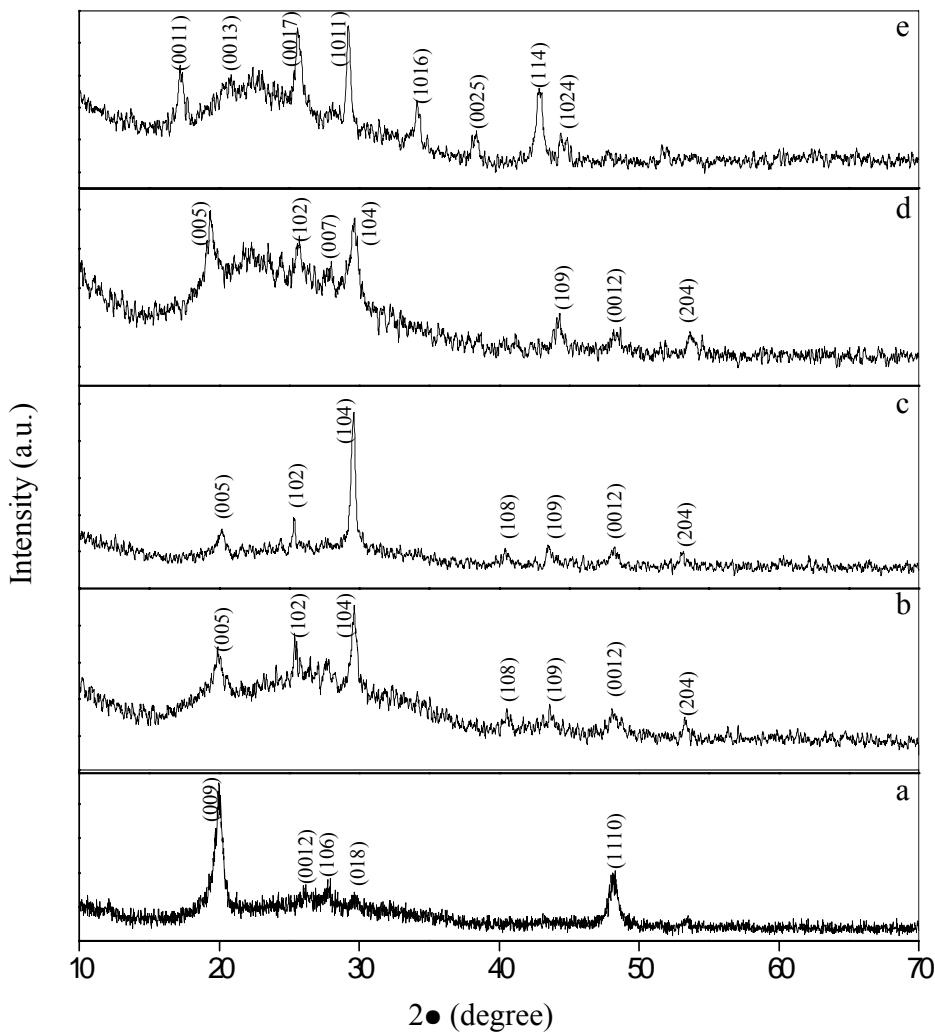
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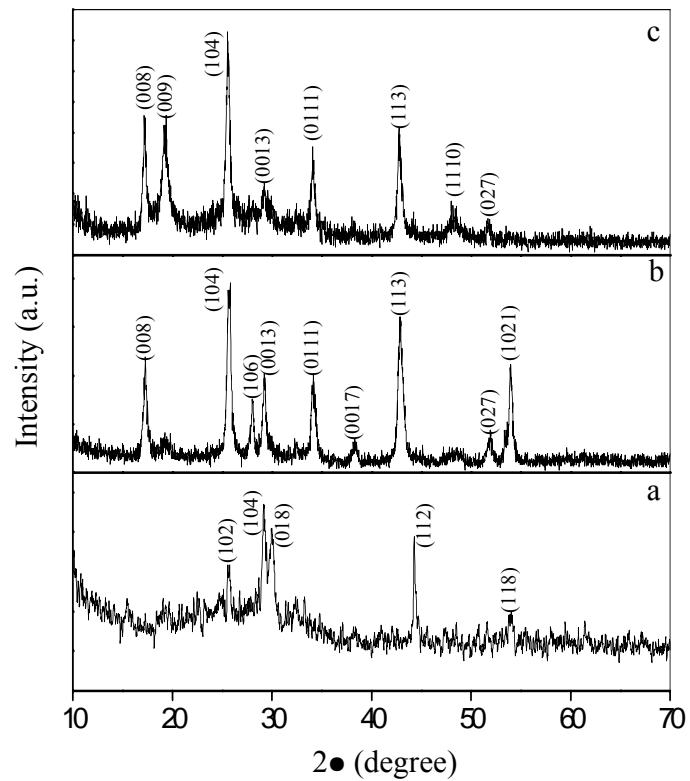
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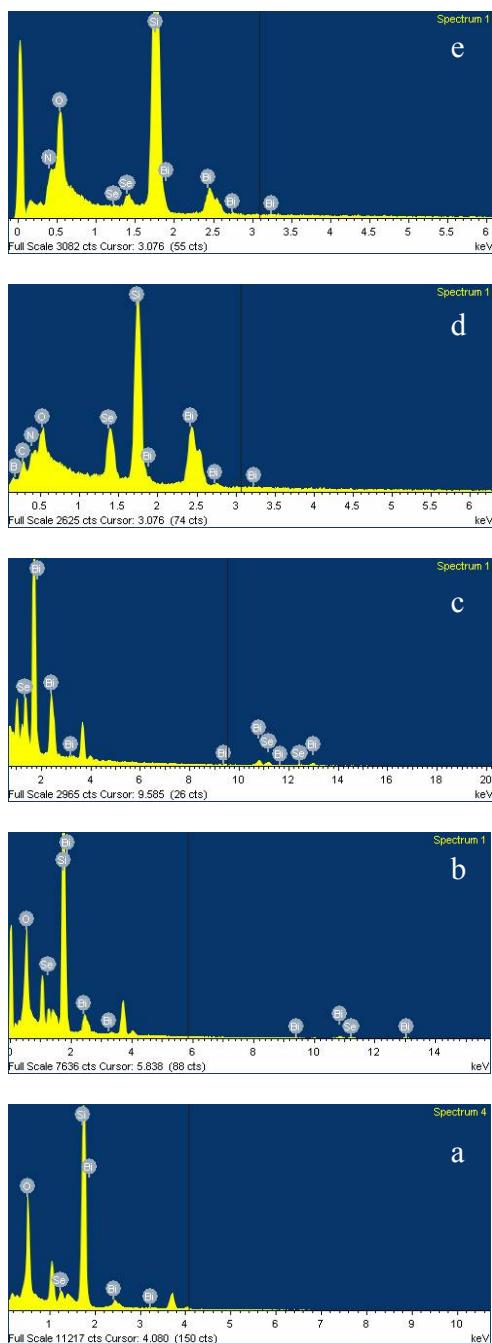
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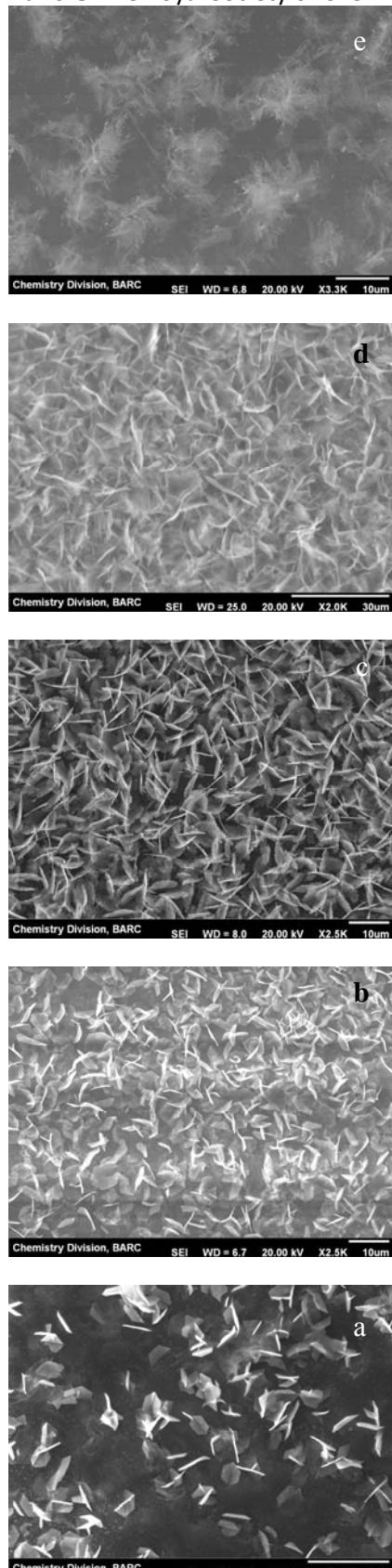
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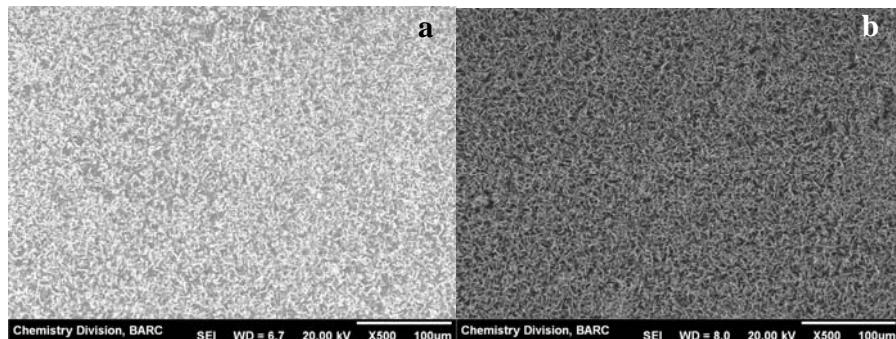
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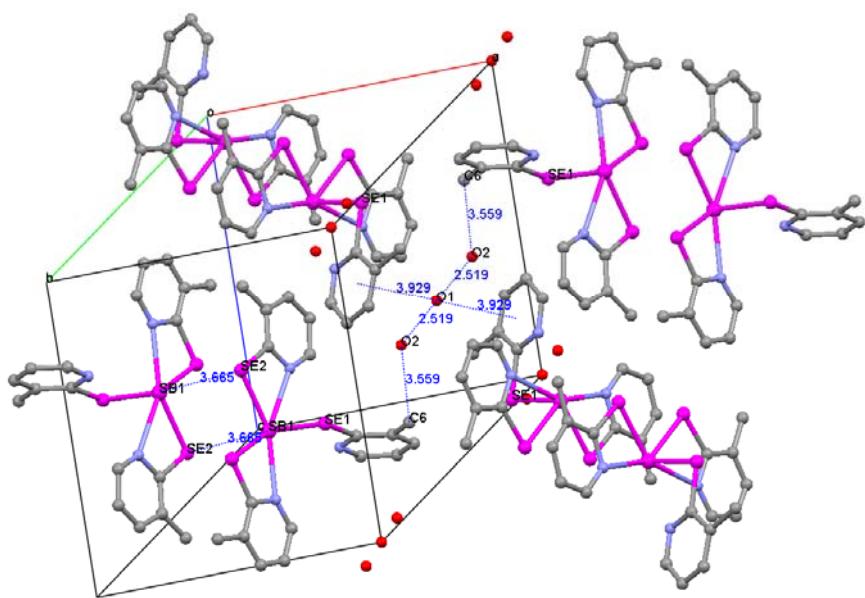
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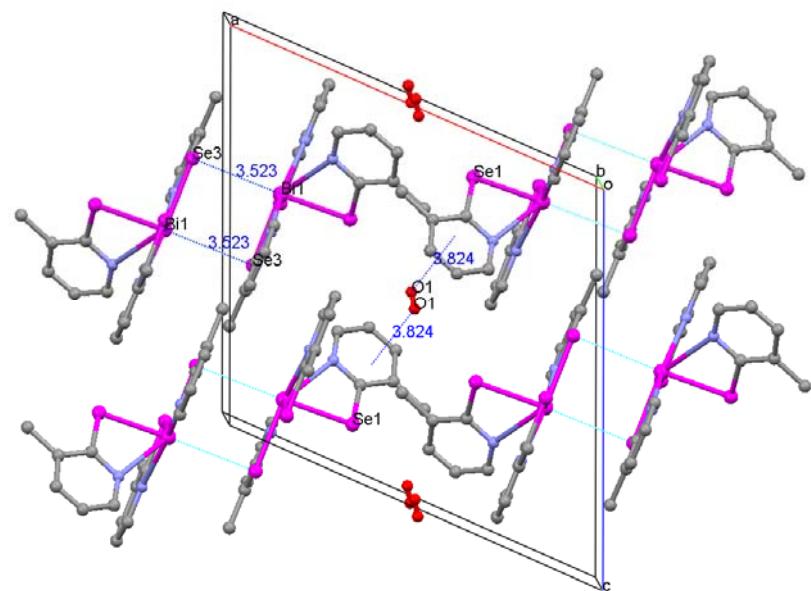
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**Fig. S14** Packing diagram of  $[\text{Sb}\{\text{Se}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_3(\text{Me}-3)\text{N}\}_3]\cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**2**). $1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



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### Discussion of crystal packing

The water molecules are trapped almost halfway between the planar pyridine rings attached to Se1 of different molecules in the cell. On careful examination of the packing diagrams, it is observed that O1 atom in **2** lies at distances of 3.930 Å and 3.942 Å on the axis joining centers of two parallel pyridine rings attached to Se1 of neighboring molecules. O2 is situated at a distance of 3.559 from C6 of neighboring molecule due to which the methyl group on C6 seems to be slightly disordered. Similarly, water molecule in **4** is also highly disordered; hence the packing diagram shows two sites with 0.5 occupancy. Each of O1 atoms with 0.5 occupancy lies at a distance of 3.824 Å, which is approximately half the inter-planar distance (7.832 Å) of the two pyridine rings attached to Se1 of neighboring parent molecules in the cell. Thus the high disorders in the water molecules in **2** and **4** may be attributed to the interactions between the delocalized  $\pi$  orbitals of the pyridine rings and the water molecules.

Table S1. Experimental data of antimony selenide thin films.

Substrate temperature (°C)	Deposition time (hours)	XRD Orientation of film and phase	EDX Se/Sb Atom ratio
425	1	(211) orthorhombic	1.52
425	2	(211) orthorhombic	1.48
450	1	(211) orthorhombic	1.3
475	1	(211) orthorhombic	1.45
475	2	(211) orthorhombic	1.34
500	1	(211) orthorhombic	

Table S2. Experimental data of bismuth selenide thin films.

Substrate temperature (°C)	Deposition time (hours)	XRD Orientation of film and phase	EDX Se/Bi Atom ratio
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375	1	(104) hexagonal BiSe	0.96
375	2	(104) hexagonal BiSe	1.00
400	1	(104) hexagonal BiSe	0.89
400	2	(104) rhombohedral Bi <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>3</sub>	0.81
425	1	(104) hexagonal BiSe	1.08
425	2	(104) rhombohedral Bi <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>3</sub>	0.87
475	1	(1011) hexagonal Bi <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	0.63

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