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Hydrothermally Grown Bismuth Ferrite: Controllable Phases and Morphologies in Mixed KOH/NaOH Mineralizer

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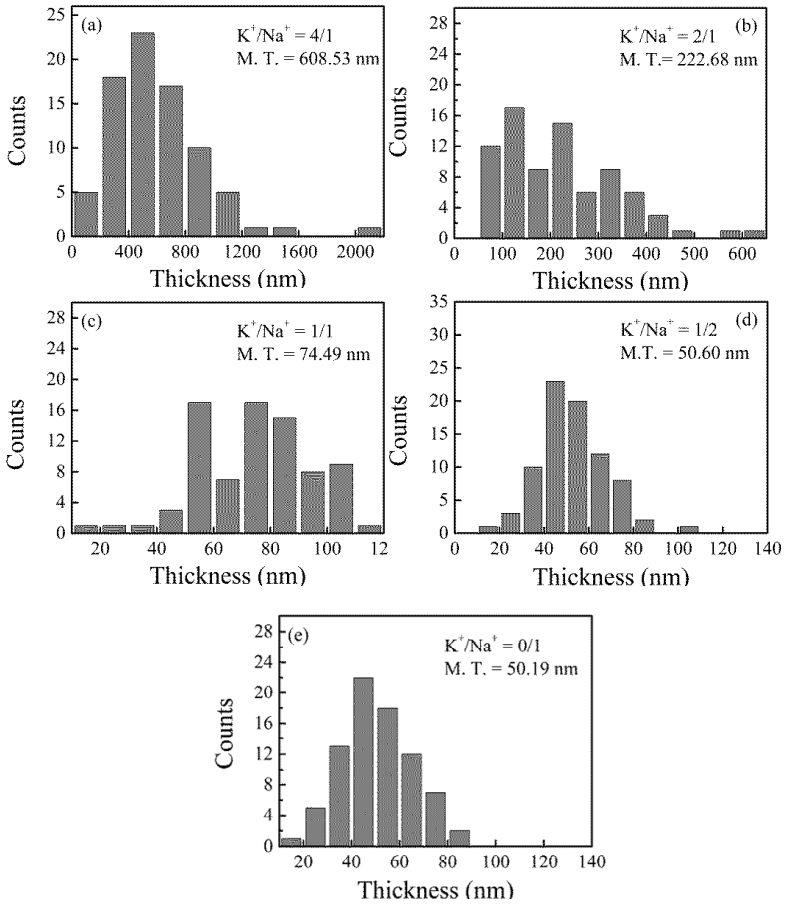

Figure S1. The thickness distribution of the $Bi_2Fe_4O_9$ plates with different mean thicknesses with various molar ratio of K^+/Na^+ for reaction system with Bi^{3+}/Fe^{3+}=1. (a) K^+/Na^+= 4/1. (b) K^+/Na^+= 2/1. (c) K^+/Na^+=1/1. (d) K^+/Na^+=1/2. (e) K^+/Na^+=0/1. A supplement information for Figure 3 in the manuscript.

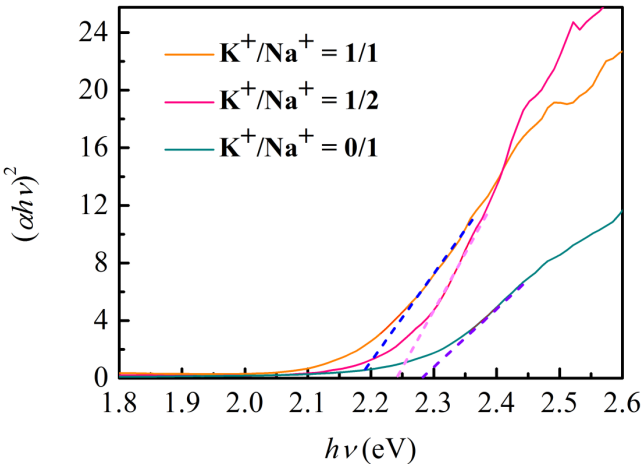

Figure S2. Bandgap fitting for Figure 8b.

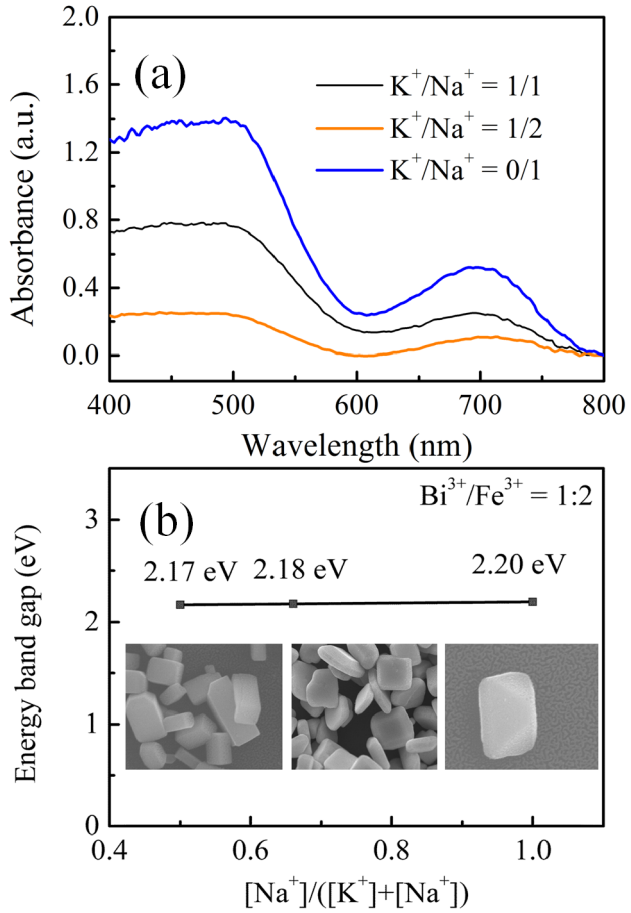

Figure S3. (a) UV-vis absorption spectra of $Bi_2Fe_4O_9$ plates obtained with various molar ratio of K^+/Na^+ (= 1/1, 1/2, and 0/1) in the reaction system of Bi^{3+}/Fe^{3+} =1/2. (b) The dependence of the extracted bandgap on the molar ratio ($Na^+/[K^+ + Na^+]$) of the sodium ion. Insets are the corresponding SEM images of the sample.

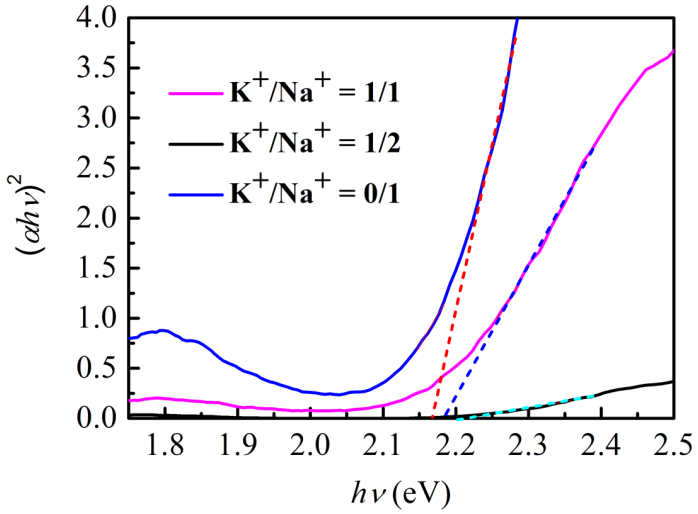

Figure S4. Bandgap fitting for Figure S3.