

Supplementary materials

Mechanochemically Synthesized Chalcogenide Cu_3BiS_3 Nanocrystals in an Environmentally Friendly Manner for Solar Cells Applications

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Particle size analysis of the used precursors

The particle size distribution of the precursors copper, bismuth and sulphur used for the mechanochemical synthesis of wittichenite Cu_3BiS_3 nanocrystals is shown in Figure S1.

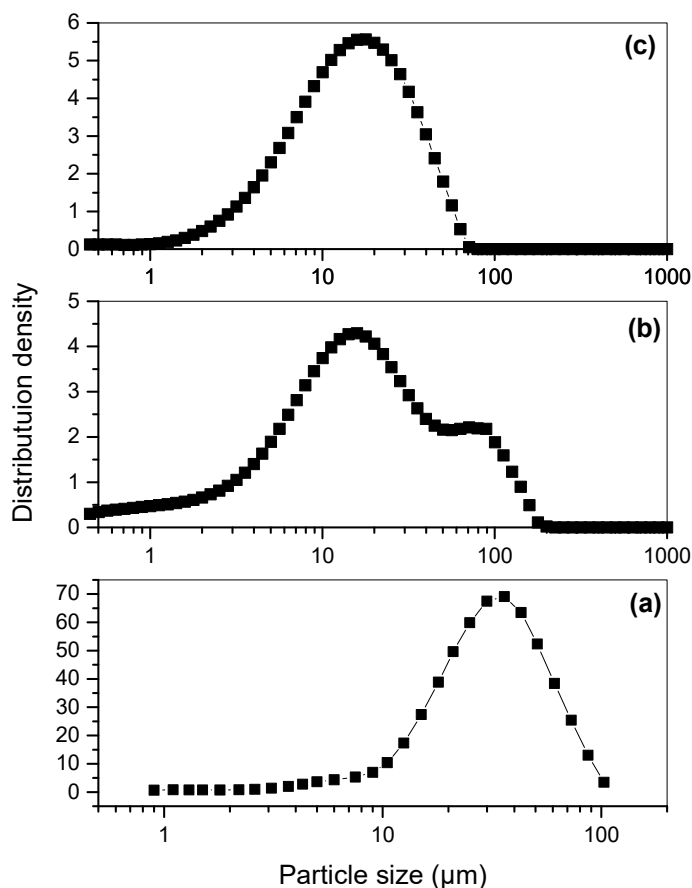


Figure S1. Particle size analysis of the used precursors: (a) Cu, (b) Bi, (c) S.

Morphological characterization

The representative SEM image of mechanochemically synthesized Cu_3BiS_3 after 5 min of milling showing several grains at lower magnification is displayed in Figure S2.

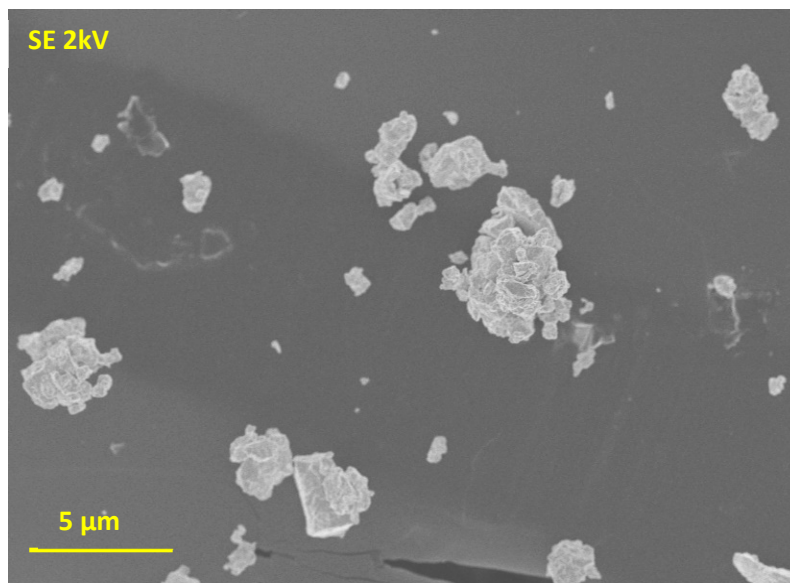


Figure S2. SEM image of mechanochemically synthesized Cu_3BiS_3 after 5 min of milling at lower magnification