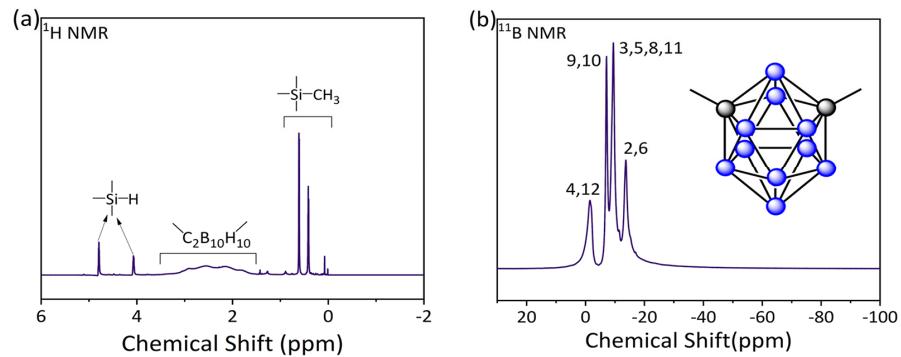
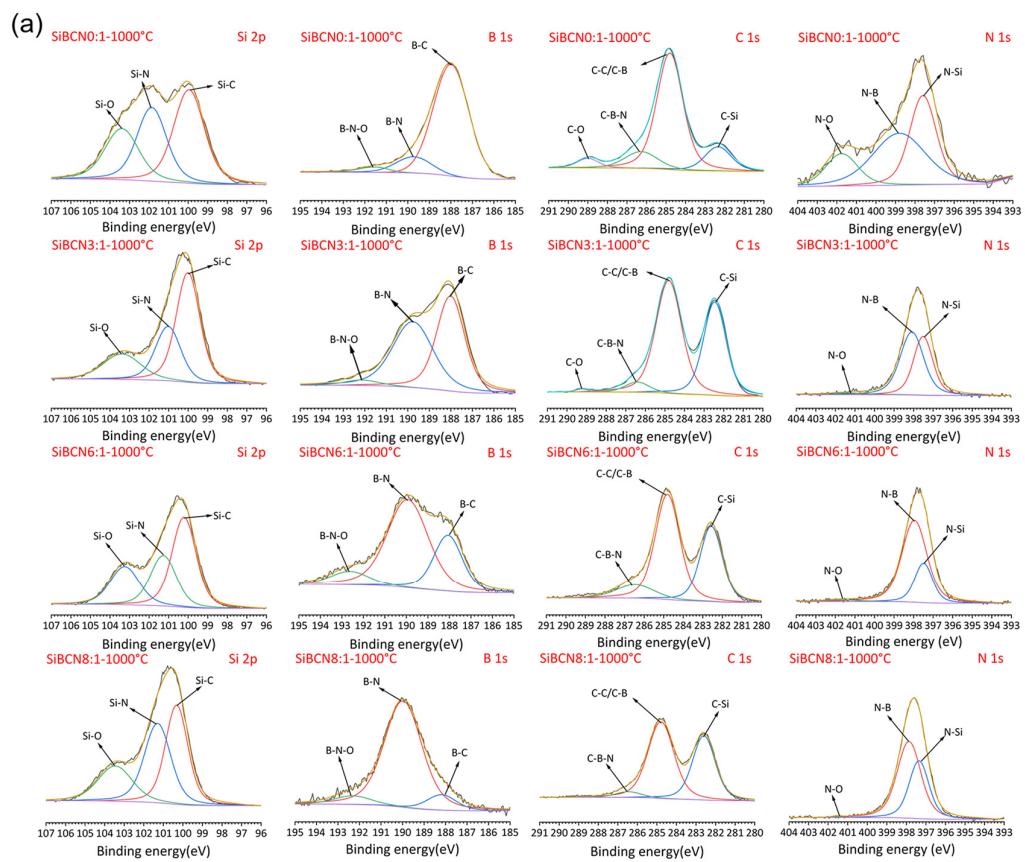


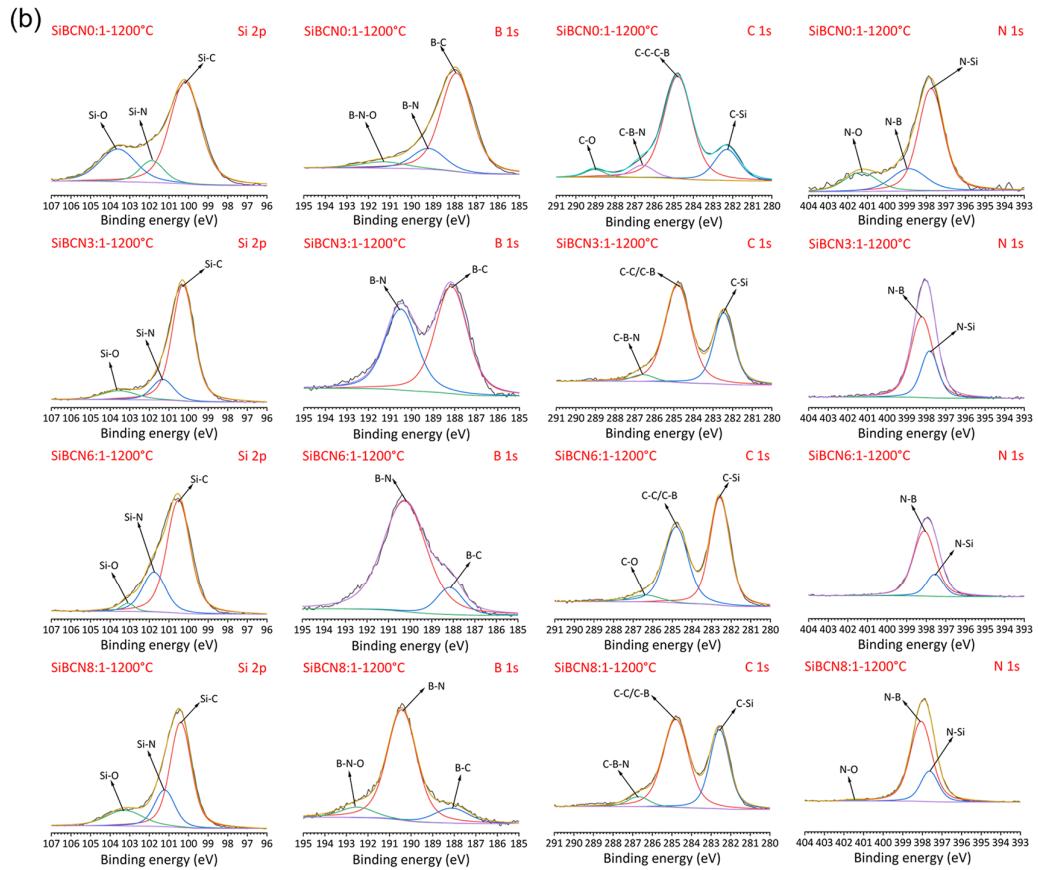
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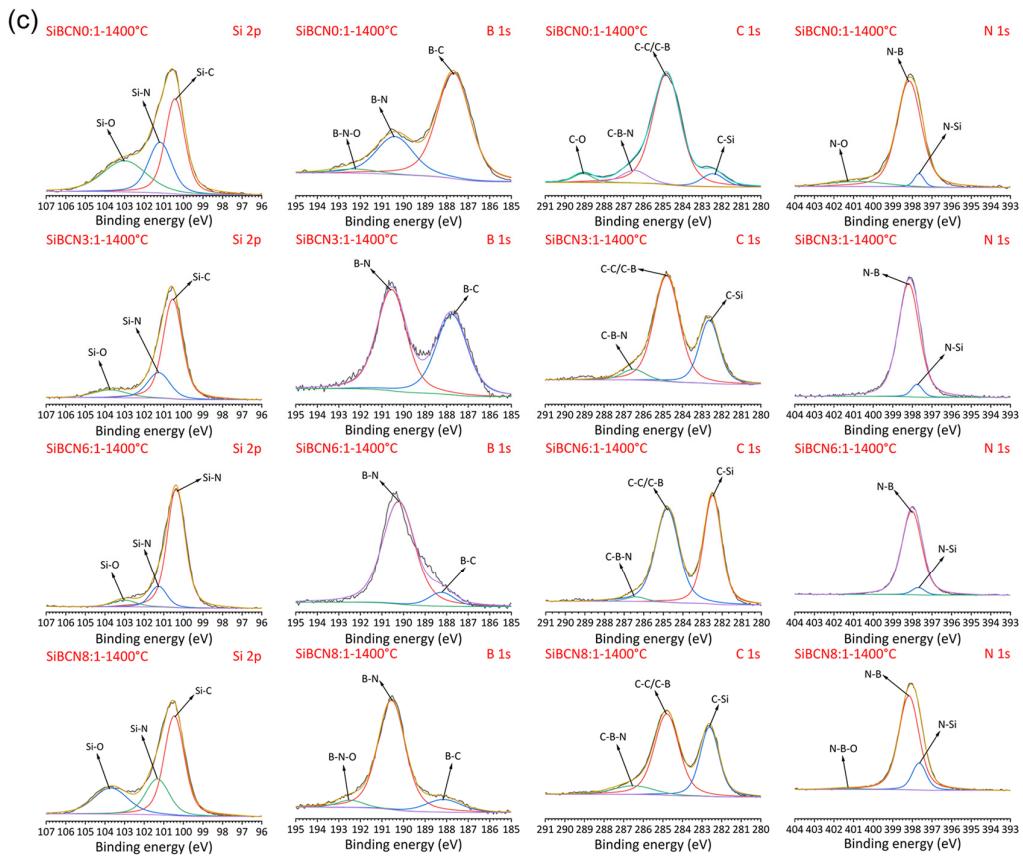


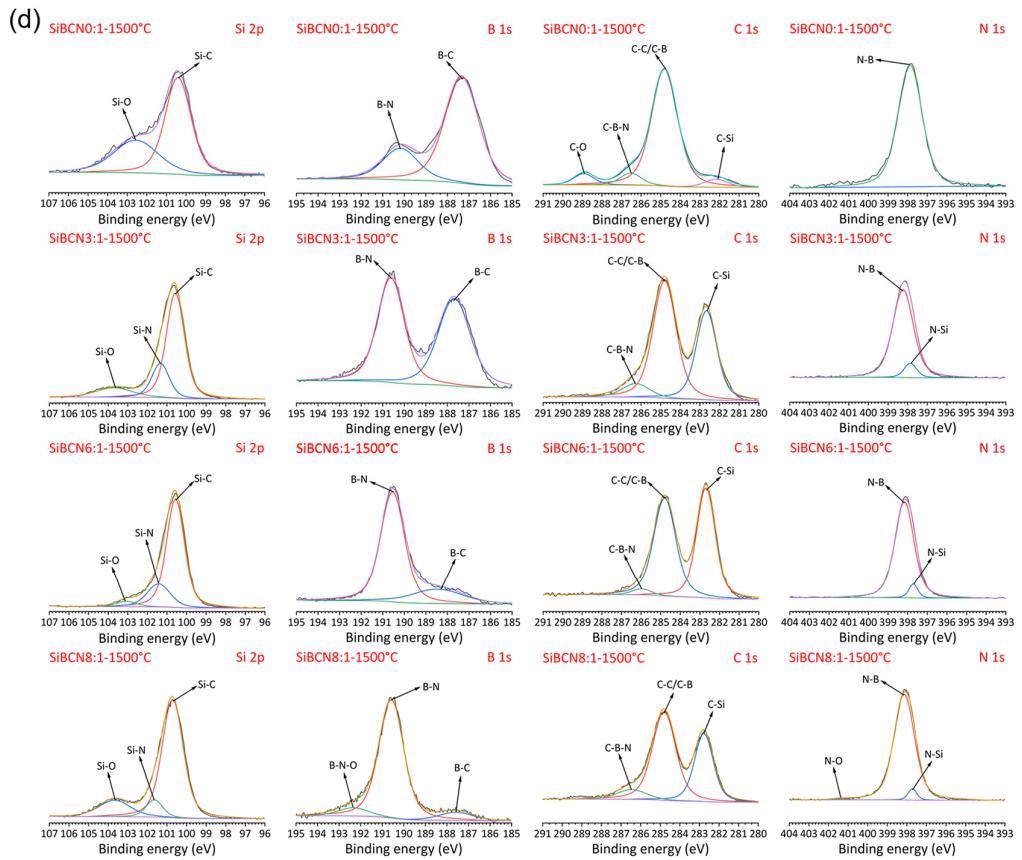
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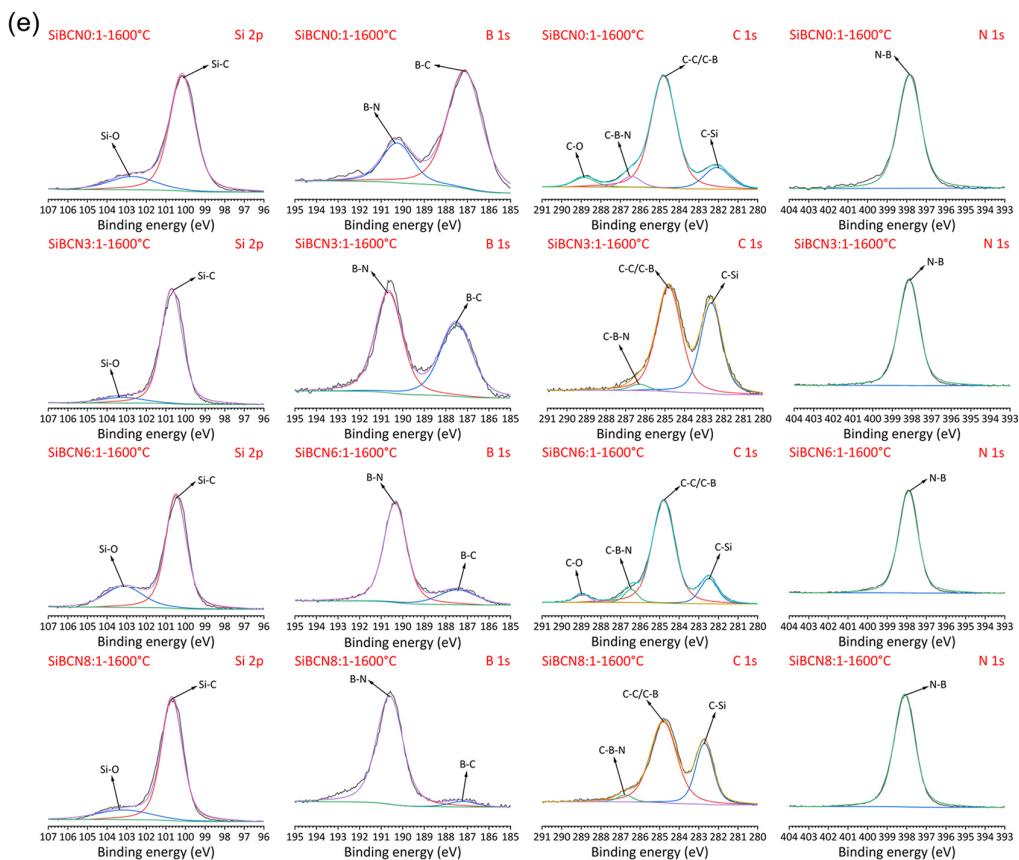
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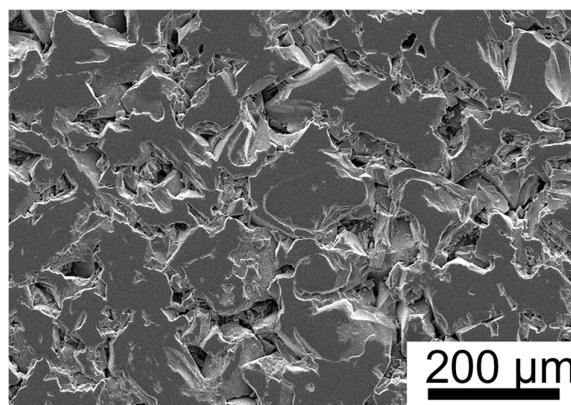




**Figure S2.** XPS spectra of SiBCNx:y pyrolyzed under Ar atmosphere at 1000 °C

(a), 1200 °C (b), 1400 °C (c), 1500 °C (d), 1600 °C (e).

### 3. The surface topography of the ceramic bulk



**Figure S3.** SEM image of the ceramic bulk.