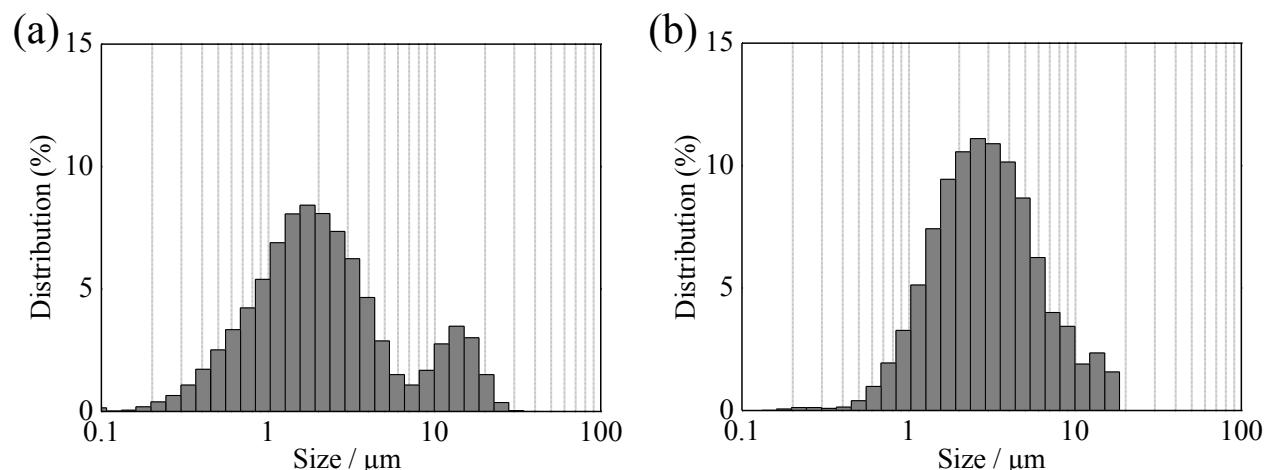
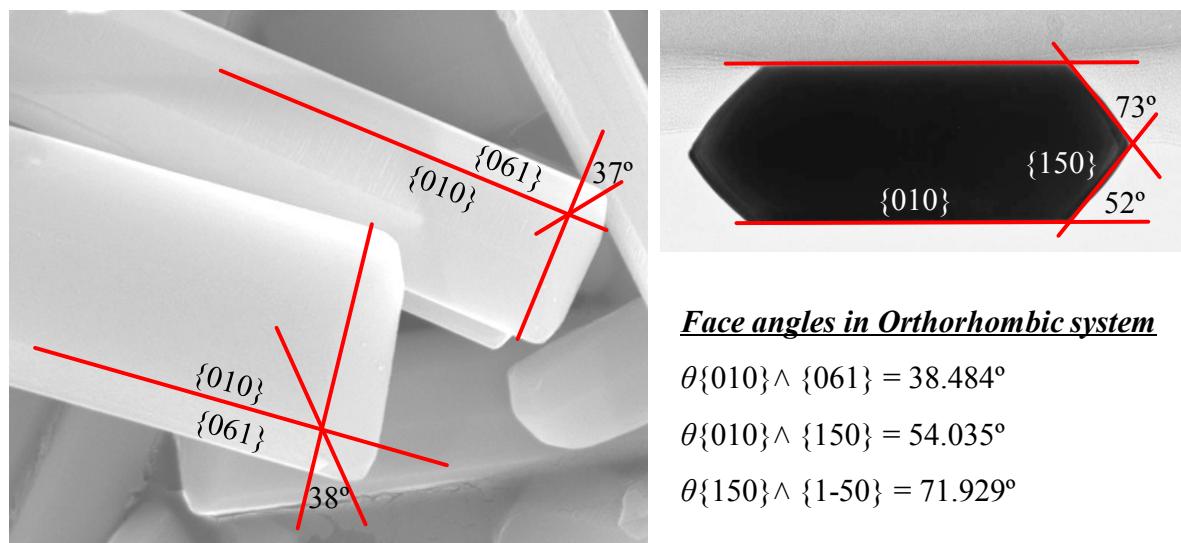


Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) data



Supplementary Information 1 Particle size distributions of the (a) $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_7$ and (b) SrTaO_2N crystals.



Supplementary Information 2 Face-angle measurements of the $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_7$ columnar structures.

Face angles in Orthorhombic system

$$\theta\{\text{010}\} \wedge \{\text{061}\} = 38.484^\circ$$

$$\theta\{\text{010}\} \wedge \{\text{150}\} = 54.035^\circ$$

$$\theta\{\text{150}\} \wedge \{\text{1-50}\} = 71.929^\circ$$