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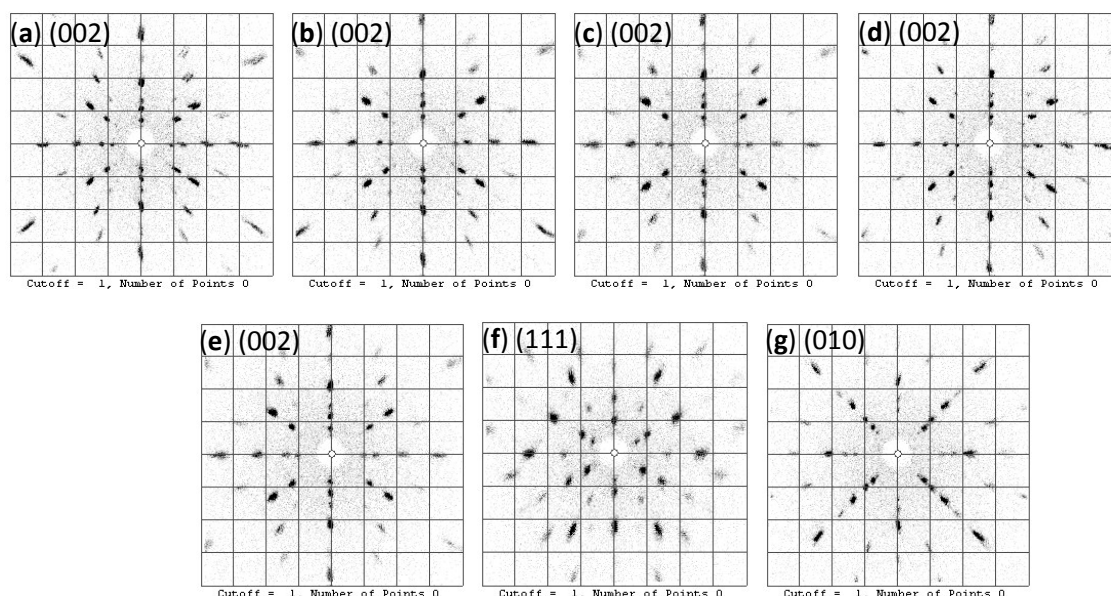
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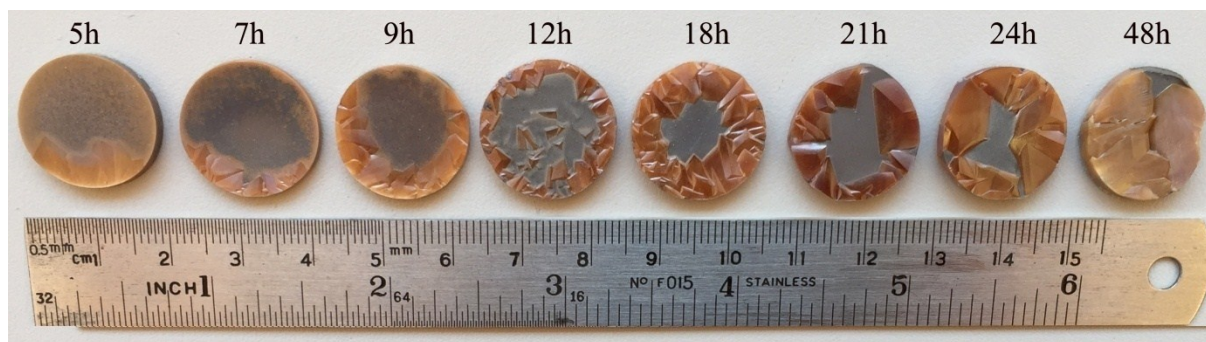
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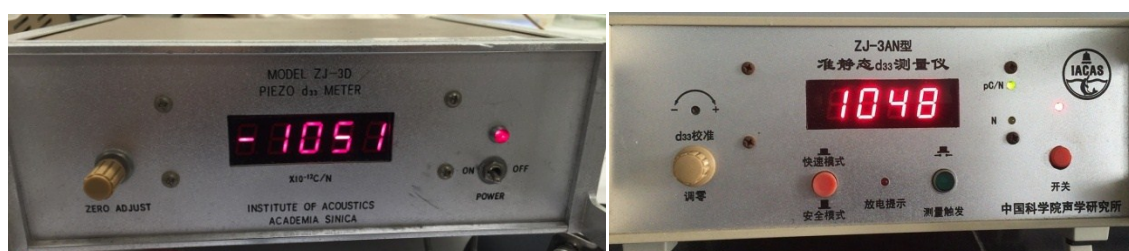
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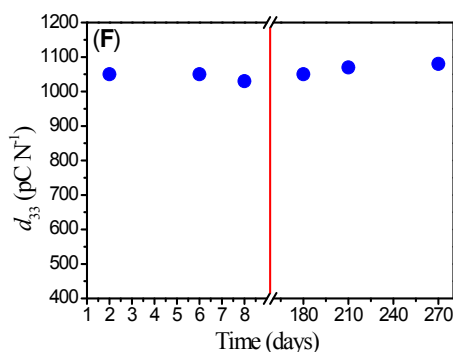
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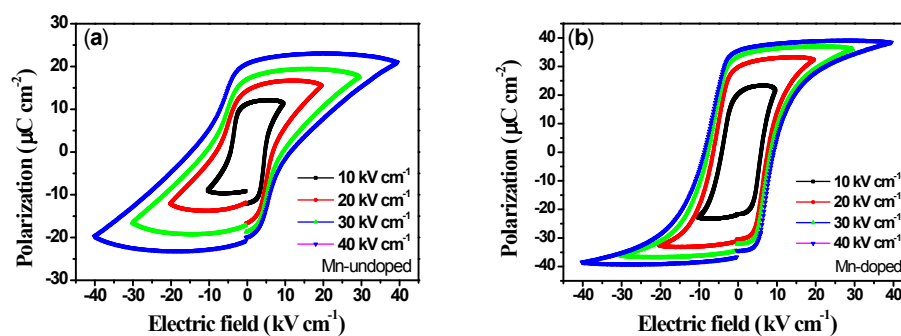
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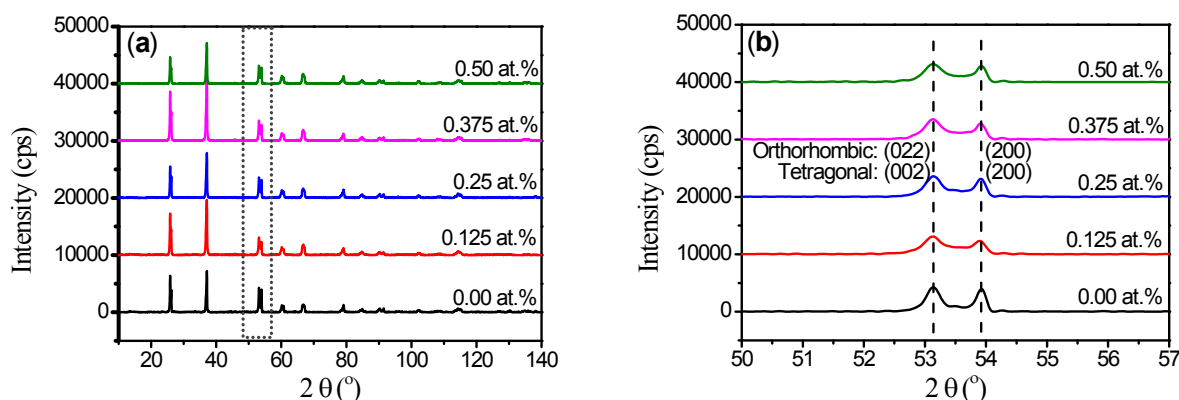
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Composition	$d_{33}$ (pC N $^{-1}$ )	$\epsilon_r$	$T_c$ ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Growth method
KNN-LB: Mn crystal	1050	675	403	SFSSCG(this work)
KNL4Ncrystal	689	$\sim 450$	432	SFSSCG[32]
KNN-LB crystal	260	$\sim 3000$	405	SFSSCG[11]
KNNTL: Mn crystal	545	362	235	TSSG[25]
KNNLiNbO $_3$ crystal	405	185	426	Bridgeman[21]
KNN: Mn crystal	270	730	416	Flux[22]
Textured LF4T ceramic	416	1570	253	Textured process[6]
KNNS-BNKZ ceramic	490	$>2000$	227	Ceramic process[13]
KNNS-BZ-BKH	570	/	$\sim 190$	Ceramic process[14]