## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

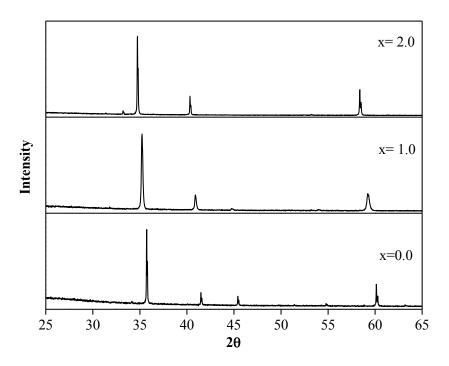
## An X-ray absorption spectroscopic study of the effect of bond covalency on the electronic structure of $Gd_2Ti_{2-x}Sn_xO_7$

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$Y_2Ti_{2-x}Sn_xO_7$	
X	a (Å)
0.0	10.0969(2)
1.0	10.2389(5)
2.0	10.3731(1)

**Table S1:** Lattice constants from the Y<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2-x</sub>Sn<sub>x</sub>O<sub>7</sub> series.



**Figure S1:** XRD patterns from the  $Y_2Ti_{2-x}Sn_xO_7$  series are shown. The diffraction peaks shift to lower  $2\theta$  with increasing Sn content.