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## Supplementary information



1. Lattice constant parameter for La-doped BSO

Figure S1. Lattice constant variations of La-doped BSO samples

2. HR-TEM images of BSO



Figure S2. HR-TEM images of BSO polycrystalline samples: (a) lowmagnification range (b) high-magnification range

## 3. TEM-EDS analysis of BSOLa10



Figure S3. (a-e) STEM-EDS element mapping analysis (a) Bright field TEM image, (b) barium element map, (c) tin element map, (d) oxygen element map, (e) element spectrum

## 4. Survey spectra analysis of La-substituted BSO

The survey spectra of La-substituted BSO as shown in Figure S4. The Ba 3d, Sn 3d, O 1s and La 3d elements peaks confirmed that the all the elements were present in the structure.



Figure S4. La-doped BSO survey spectra of BSO, BSOLa5 and BSOLa10