

## Supporting Information

### **Mixed Valent Antimony Induced Disorder in Substituted Antiferromagnetic $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$**

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**Table S1:** Weight of the elements used for synthesis of Sb substituted  $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$  compounds.

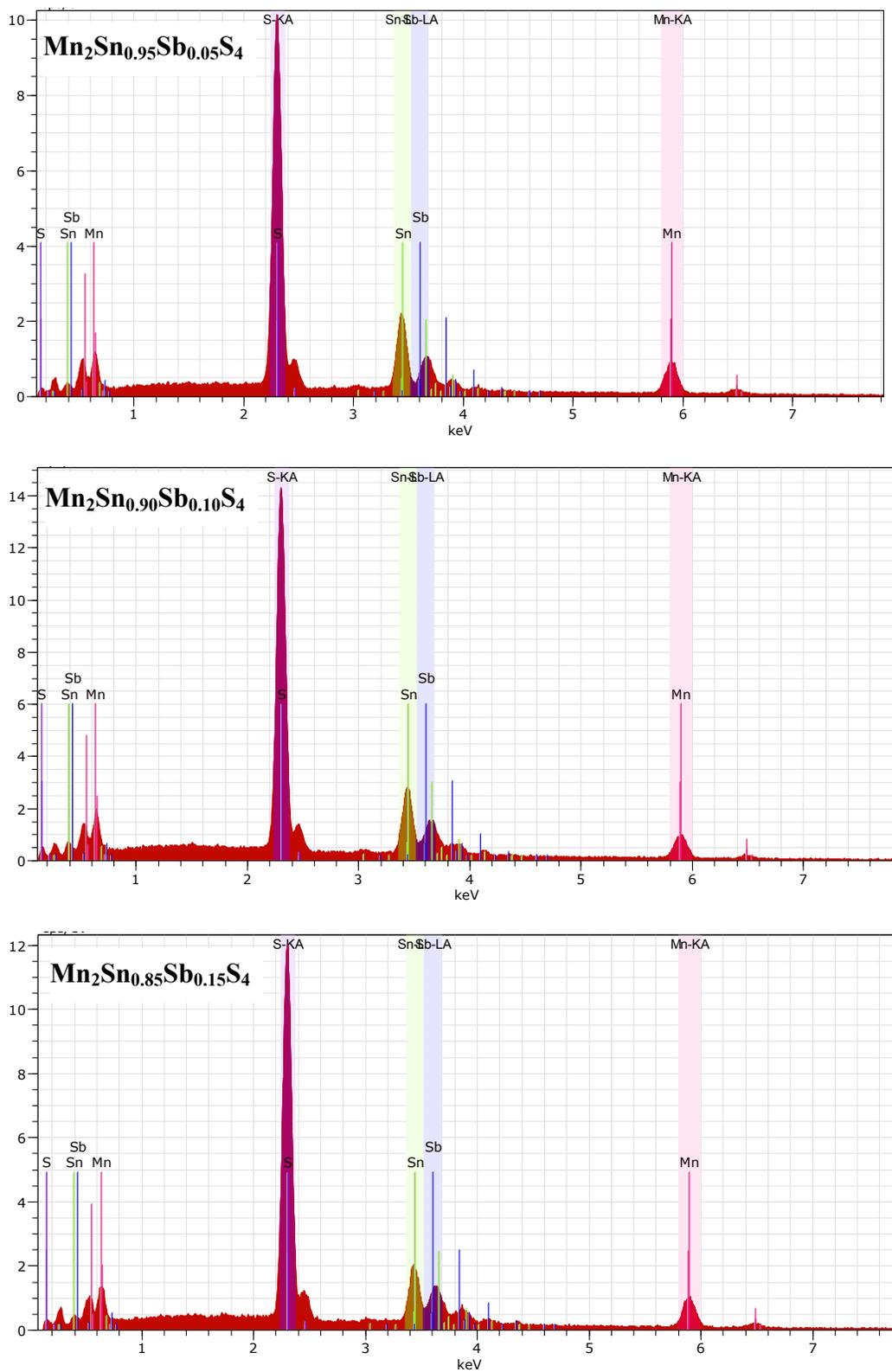
| Sb content (%) | Weight of the elements |                  |                  |                 |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                | Weight of Mn (g)       | Weight of Sn (g) | Weight of Sb (g) | Weight of S (g) |
| 5              | 0.0913                 | 0.0937           | 0.0051           | 0.1098          |
| 10             | 0.0912                 | 0.0888           | 0.0101           | 0.1098          |
| 15             | 0.0913                 | 0.0838           | 0.0152           | 0.1097          |
| 20             | 0.0913                 | 0.0789           | 0.0202           | 0.1097          |

**Table S2.** FESEM-EDX composition of Sb substituted  $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$  compounds.

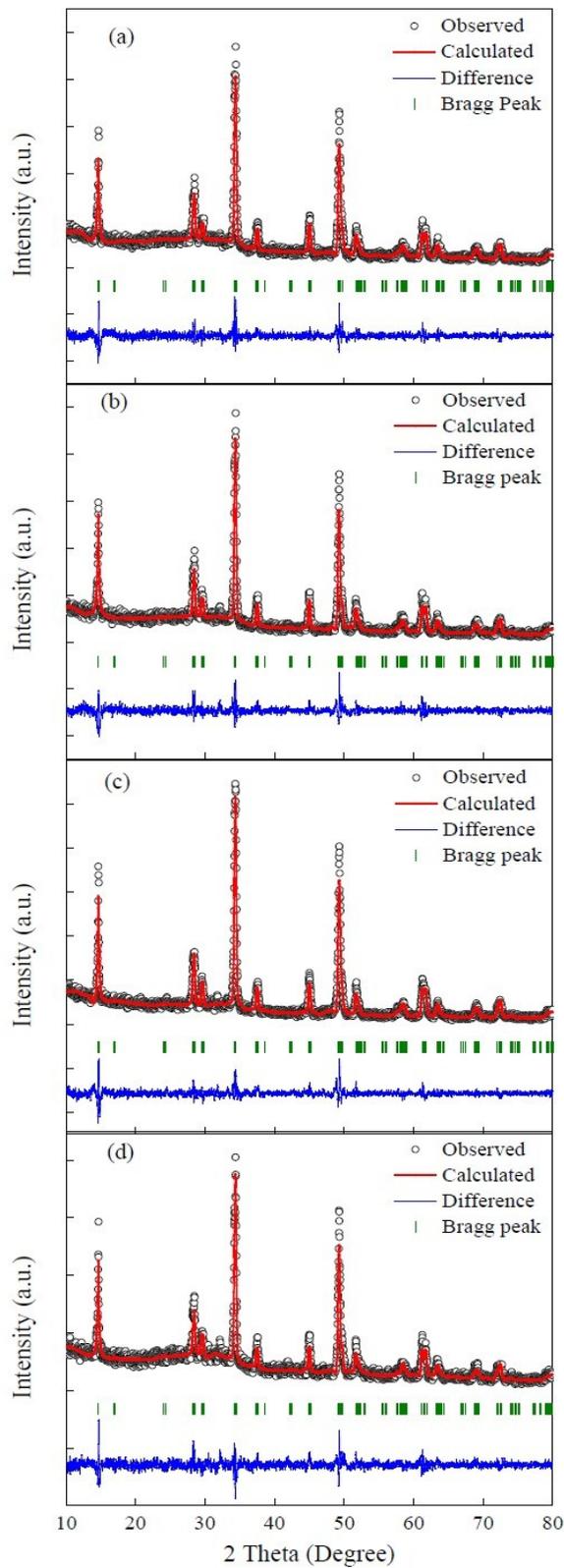
| Loaded Composition                                      | Atom % |       |      |       | EDX Composition  |
|---|--------|-------|------|-------|--|
|   | Mn     | Sn    | Sb   | S     |  |
| $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Sb}_{0.05}\text{S}_4$ | 31.15  | 14.10 | 0.62 | 54.13 | $\text{Mn}_{2.0}\text{Sn}_{0.91}\text{Sb}_{0.04}\text{S}_{3.48}$ |
| $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.90}\text{Sb}_{0.10}\text{S}_4$ | 29.25  | 13.48 | 1.79 | 55.48 | $\text{Mn}_{2.0}\text{Sn}_{0.92}\text{Sb}_{0.12}\text{S}_{3.79}$ |
| $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.85}\text{Sb}_{0.15}\text{S}_4$ | 29.52  | 12.16 | 2.93 | 55.39 | $\text{Mn}_{2.0}\text{Sn}_{0.82}\text{Sb}_{0.19}\text{S}_{3.75}$ |

**Table S3.** The refined lattice parameters of Sb substituted  $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$  obtained from PXRD.

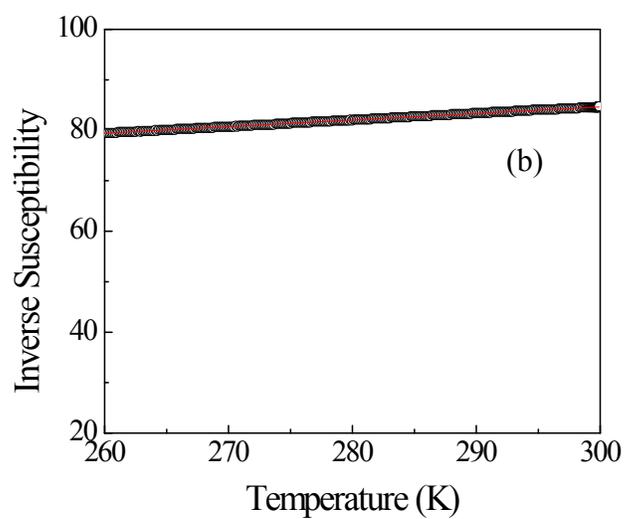
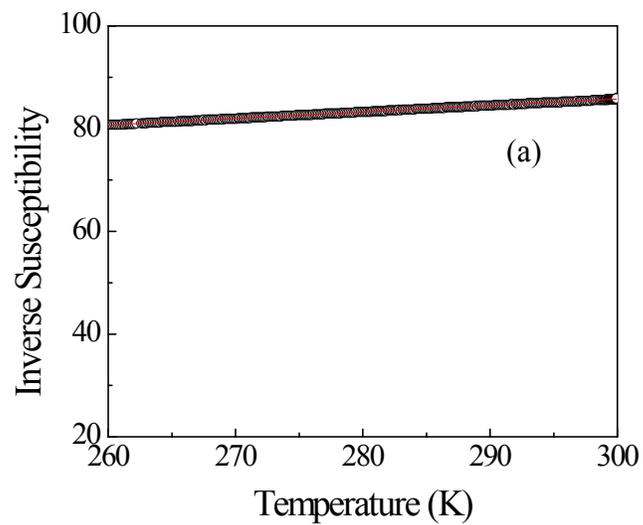
| Sb content | 5%        | 10%       | 15%       | 20%        |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a (Å)      | 7.4122(9) | 7.4136(9) | 7.4138(8) | 7.4129(10) |
| b (Å)      | 10.475(1) | 10.477(1) | 10.476(1) | 10.4766(6) |
| c (Å)      | 3.6650(5) | 3.6666(4) | 3.6670(4) | 3.6659(2)  |
| $\chi^2$   | 1.41      | 1.54      | 1.61      | 1.40       |
| Rp (%)     | 8.64      | 9.31      | 9.82      | 8.72       |
| Rwp (%)    | 10.4      | 10.9      | 11.2      | 10.6       |



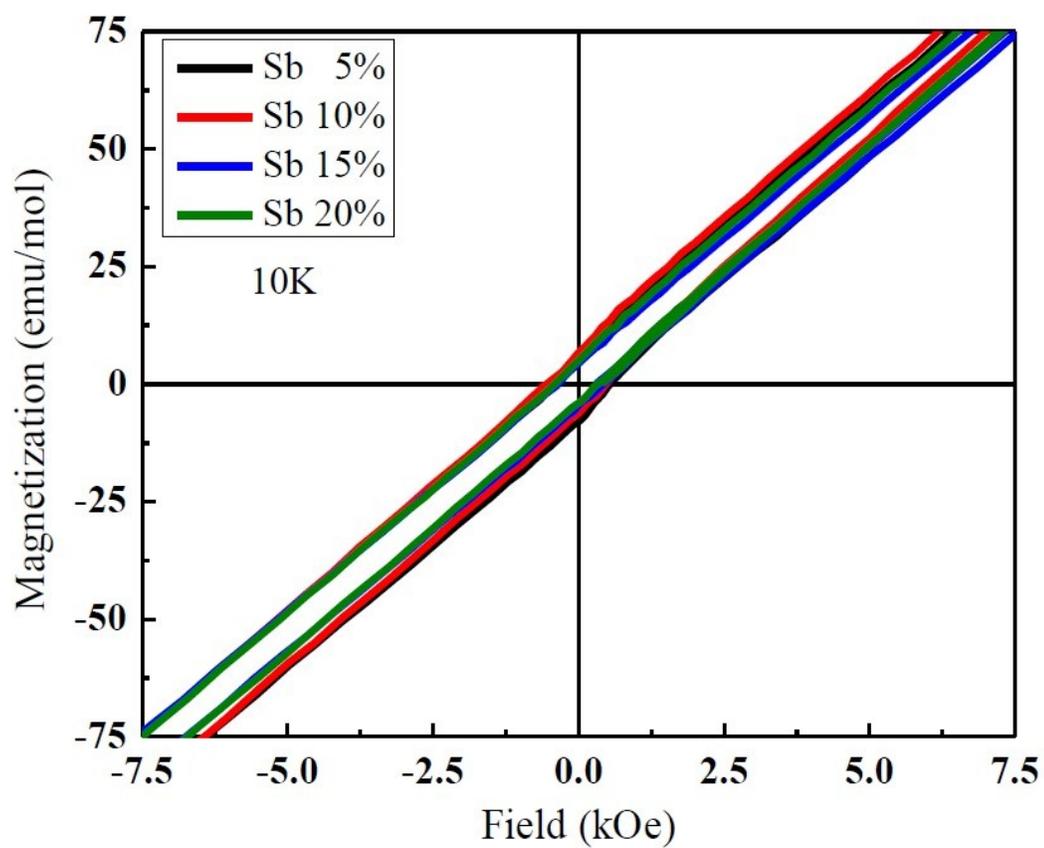
**Figure S1.** FESEM-EDX spectra of Sb substituted  $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$  compounds.



**Figure S2.** Rietveld refinement of PXRD data of (a)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Sb}_{0.05}\text{S}_4$ , (b)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.90}\text{Sb}_{0.10}\text{S}_4$ , (c)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.85}\text{Sb}_{0.15}\text{S}_4$ , (d)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.80}\text{Sb}_{0.20}\text{S}_4$ .



**Figure S3.** Fitted inverse susceptibility vs temperature plot of (a)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.95}\text{Sb}_{0.05}\text{S}_4$  and (b)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Sn}_{0.80}\text{Sb}_{0.20}\text{S}_4$ .



**Figure S4.** Hysteresis loop at magnetization vs field plot at 10 K of Sb substituted  $\text{Mn}_2\text{SnS}_4$  compounds.