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Phase transition and Ionic conduction enhancement induced by co-doping LiI and MnI₂ in one-dimensional lead iodide perovskite

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Chemicals and Materials

All of chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. $[\text{Bu}_4\text{N}]\text{PbI}_3$ (Bu_4N^+ = tetrabutylammonium) was prepared following the procedure in literature.¹

Preparation of co-doped Mn^{2+} and Li^+ samples

The co-doped samples $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}_{1-x}\text{Li}_x\text{Mn}_x\text{Pb}_{1-x}\text{I}_3$ were mechanochemically prepared using a similar procedure. The x value was determined by ICP technique, and the five hybrids are labeled as $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}_{1-x}\text{Li}_x\text{Mn}_x\text{Pb}_{1-x}\text{I}_3$ ($x = 0, 0.011, 0.042, 0.11$ and 0.14). Each sample was also characterized by EDS and microanalysis for C, H and N elements, and these results are summarized in Table S1.

Characterization

Elemental analyses (C, H, N) were performed with an Elementar Vario EL. Inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) analyses were performed by a PHI 5000 Versa Probe ICP spectrometer. EDS was carried out by means of a Hitachi S-3400N scanning electron microscope. Thermogravimetric (TG) measurements were performed with a SDT Q600 thermogravimetric analyzer in 300–1073 K under N_2 atmosphere, and the heating rate is 20 K min^{-1} . DSC measurements were performed on a NETZSCH DSC 204F1 Phoenix with a temperature change rate of 10 K min^{-1} . Raman spectra was conducted on a Thermo Fisher Scientific DXR2 instrument with a 532 nm laser light irradiation from 26–3500 cm^{-1} . Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectrum was recorded on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS10 spectrophotometer in the regime of 4000–400 cm^{-1} . X-band EPR spectra were obtained using Bruker EMX Electron Spin Resonance system at ambient condition. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) equipped with a standard and monochromatic Al K_α X-ray source (Thermo Fisher Nexsa) operated at 72 W (12 kV, 6 mA) was employed for surface analysis, and the binding energies were referenced to the internal standard C 1s main peak at 285.0 eV.

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a MiniFlex600 powder diffractometer at ambient temperature, and the measurement was operated at 40 kV and

40 mA, and using Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5404 \text{ \AA}$). Temperature dependent PXRD patterns were recorded by Bruker D8 ADVANCE instrument equipped with an xrk900 sample cell.

Dielectric permittivity and impedance spectra were recorded by a concept 80 system (Novocontrol, Germany) in 273–373 K, and the frequencies span from 1 to 10^7 Hz. The chronoamperometry was recorded by a Gamry Reference 600+ electrochemical workstation in 318–373 K. All of samples were prepared in the form of a disk with the diameter of 7 mm and the thickness of ca. 1.4 mm.

Table S1: Microanalysis for C, H and N elements and EDS for Pb and Mn elements in each hybrid

Bu₄N_{1-x}Li_xMn_xPb_{1-x}I₃	Micro analysis/found(calc.)			EDS mapping results		
	C / %	H / %	N / %	Pb/at.%	Mn/at.%	Mn/Pb (found/calc.)
x = 0	23.09 (23.14)	4.30 (4.37)	1.58 (1.69)	NA	NA	NA
x = 0.011	22.35 (23.01)	4.19 (4.34)	1.46 (1.68)	1.91	0.06	0.031 (0.010)
x = 0.042	22.00 (22.61)	4.05 (4.27)	1.48 (1.65)	4.22	0.21	0.049 (0.053)
x = 0.11	21.08 (21.71)	3.98 (4.10)	1.40 (1.58)	3.19	0.38	0.119 (0.11)
x = 0.14	20.78 (21.32)	3.94 (4.03)	1.40 (1.55)	2.56	0.45	0.176 (0.17)

Table S2: XPS binding energies in each hybrid and references

Element	E _b / eV					Ref.
	x = 0	x = 0.011	x = 0.042	x = 0.11	x = 0.14	
Pb 4f	141.83(4f _{5/2})	142.12(4f _{5/2})	142.00(4f _{5/2})	141.94(4f _{5/2})	141.87(4f _{5/2})	2
	136.27(4f _{7/2})	137.21(4f _{7/2})	137.11(4f _{7/2})	137.02(4f _{7/2})	137.05(4f _{7/2})	
I 3d	629.08(3d _{3/2})	629.40(3d _{3/2})	629.30(3d _{3/2})	629.29(3d _{3/2})	629.17(3d _{3/2})	2
	617.63(3d _{5/2})	617.98(3d _{5/2})	617.82(3d _{5/2})	617.74(3d _{5/2})	617.76(3d _{5/2})	
N 1s	400.74	401.25	401.30	401.17	401.23	3
C 1s	283.99	284.32	284.20	284.13	284.83	4

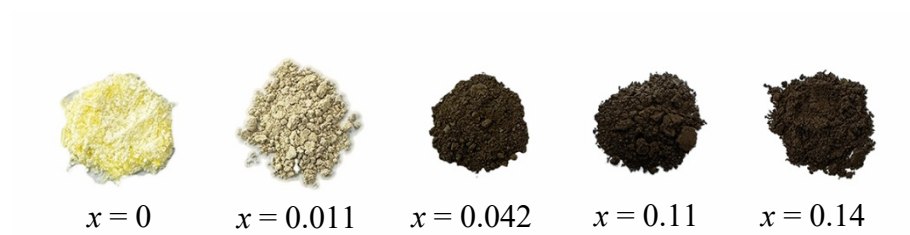


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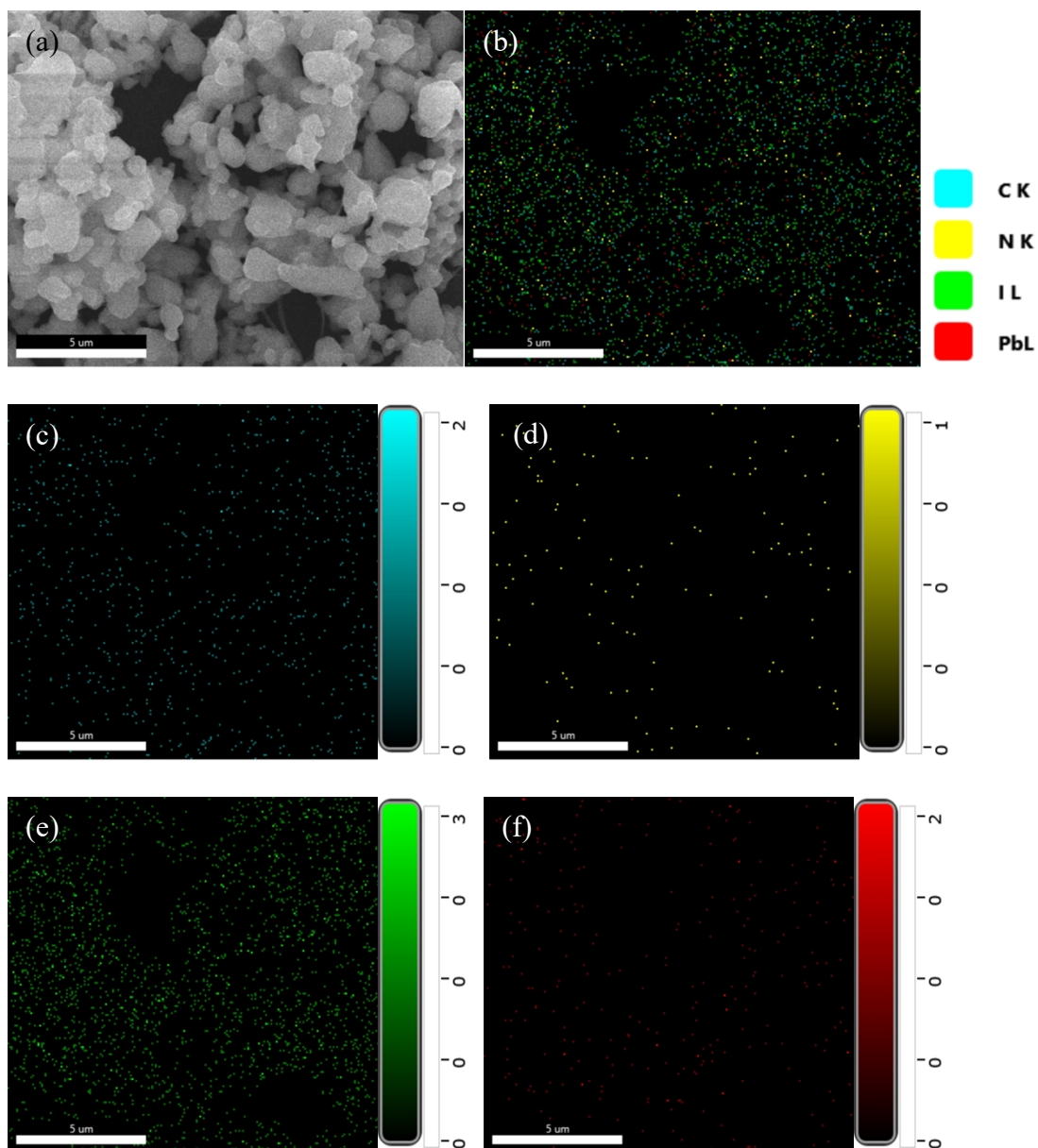


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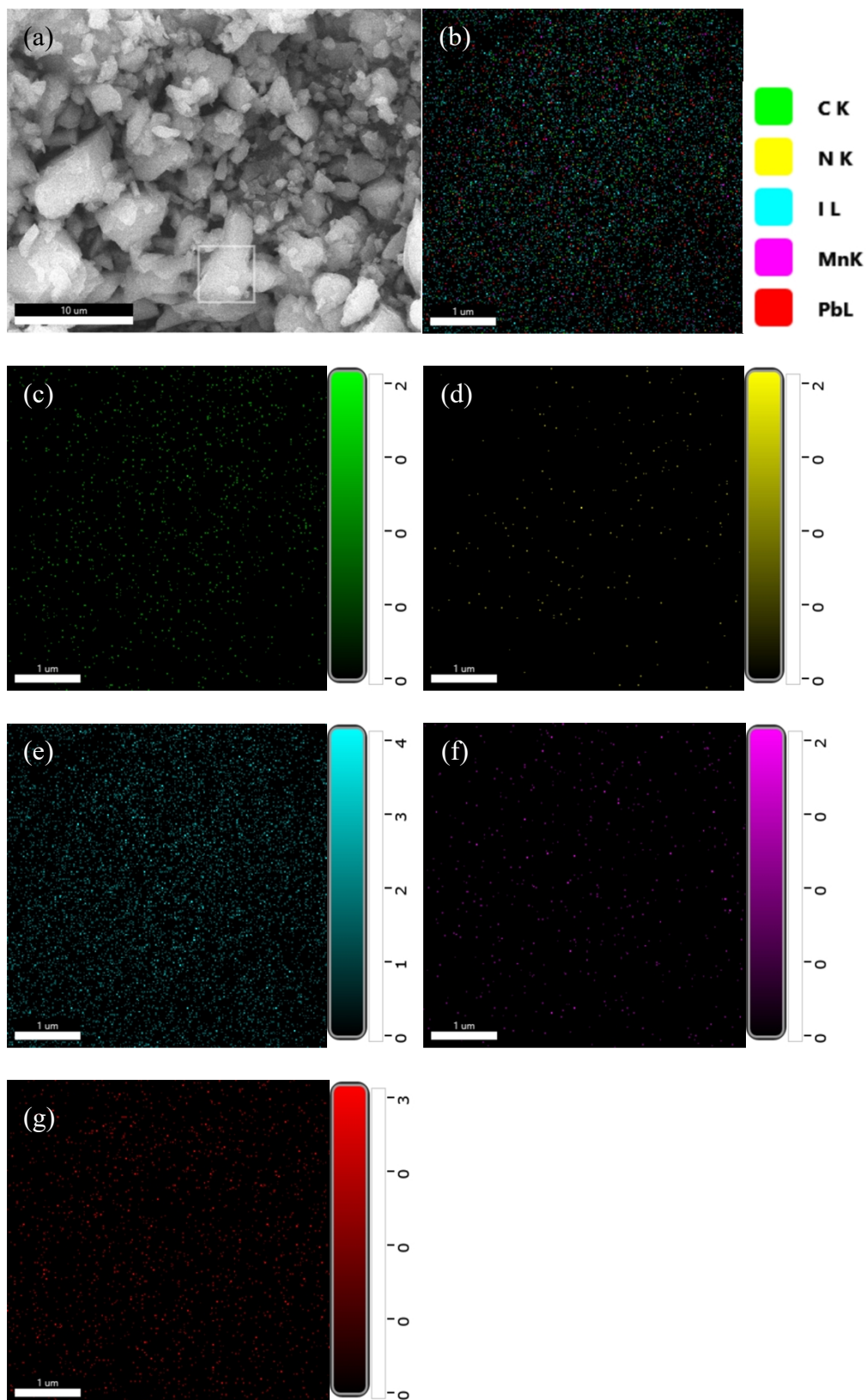


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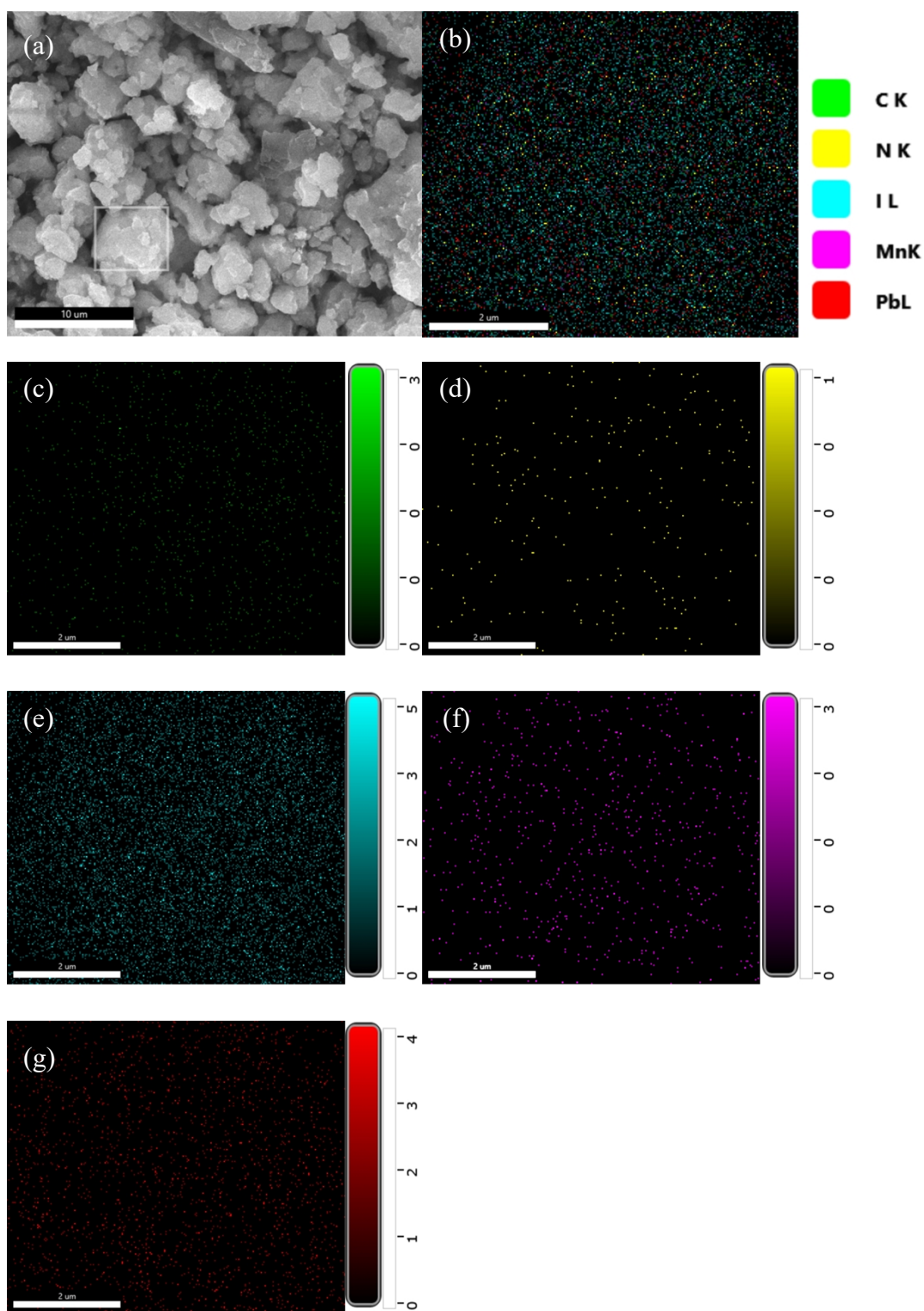


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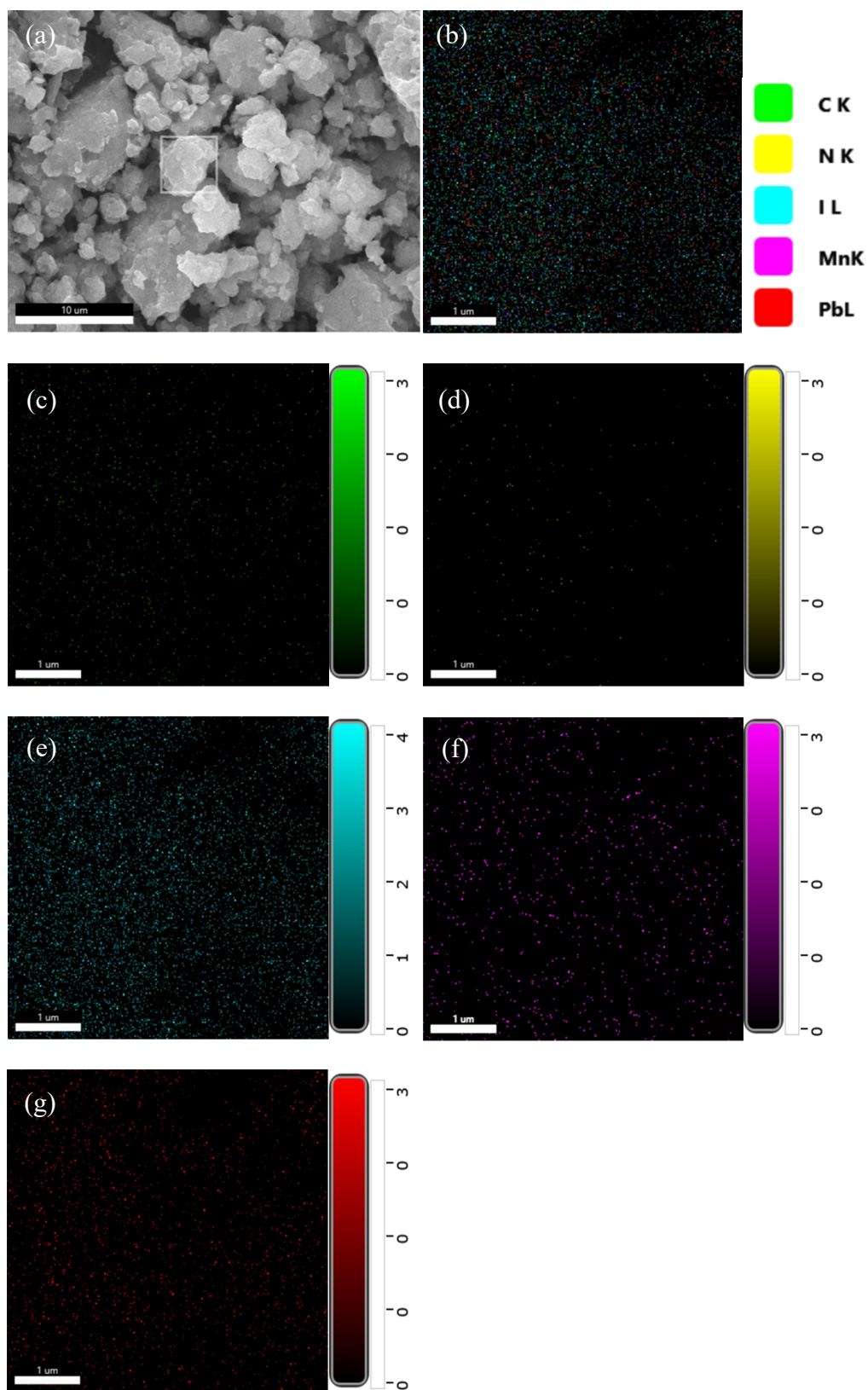


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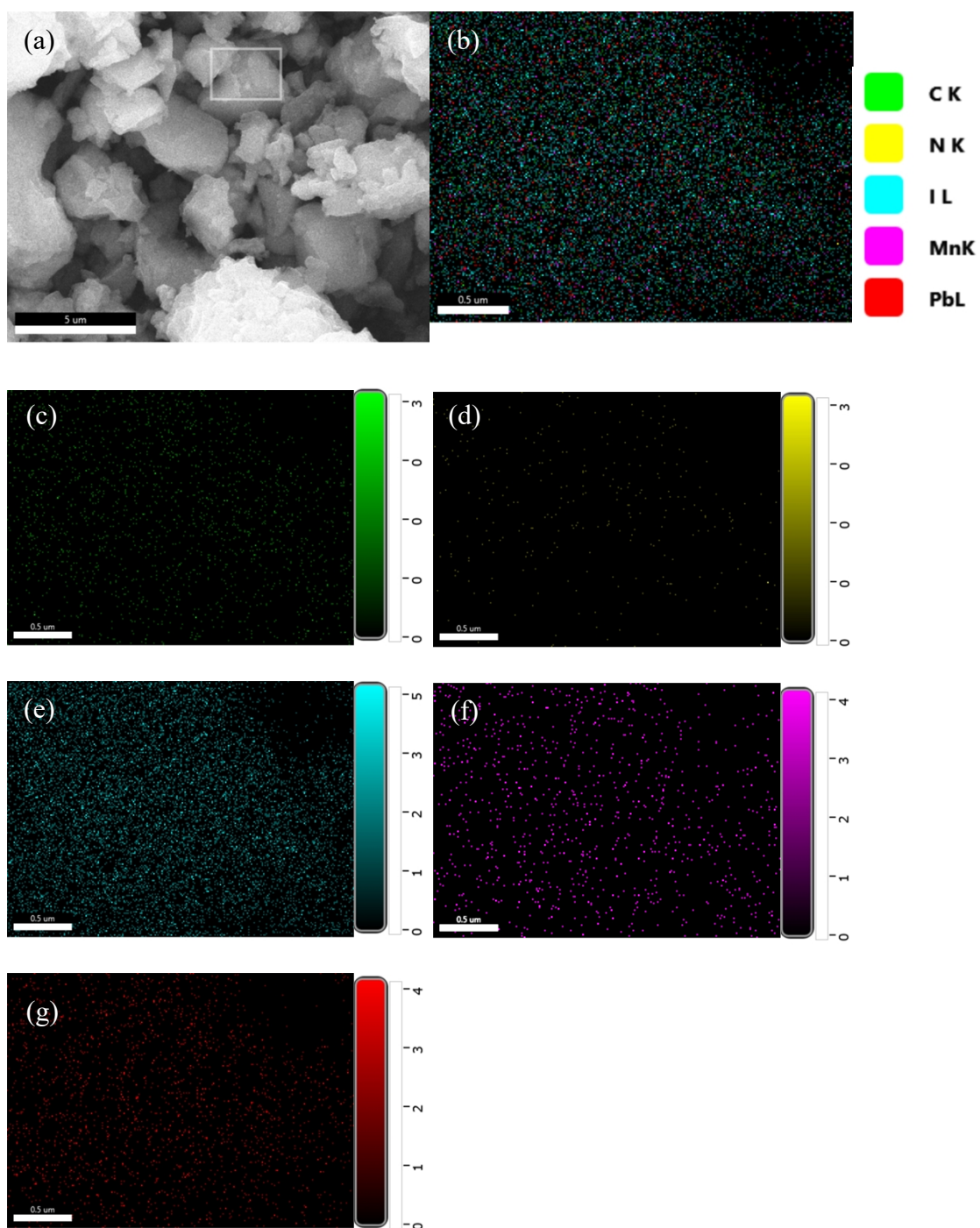


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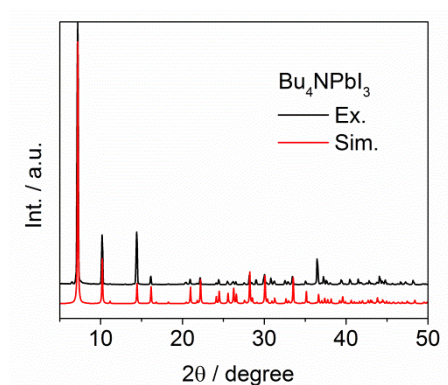


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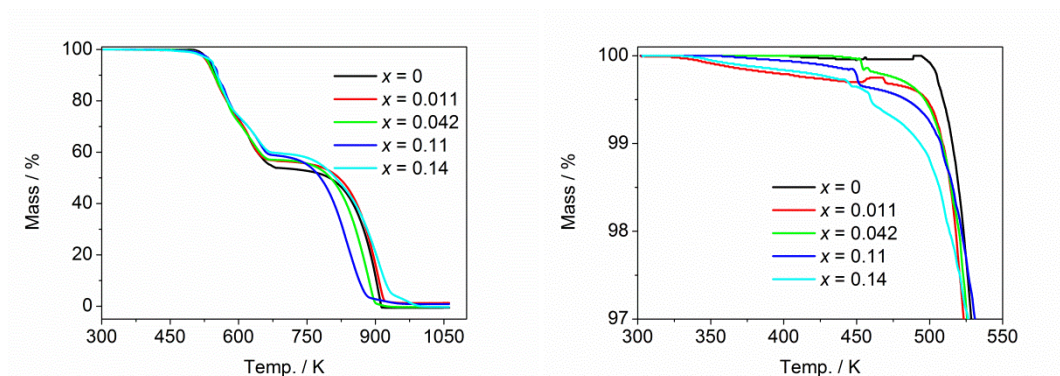


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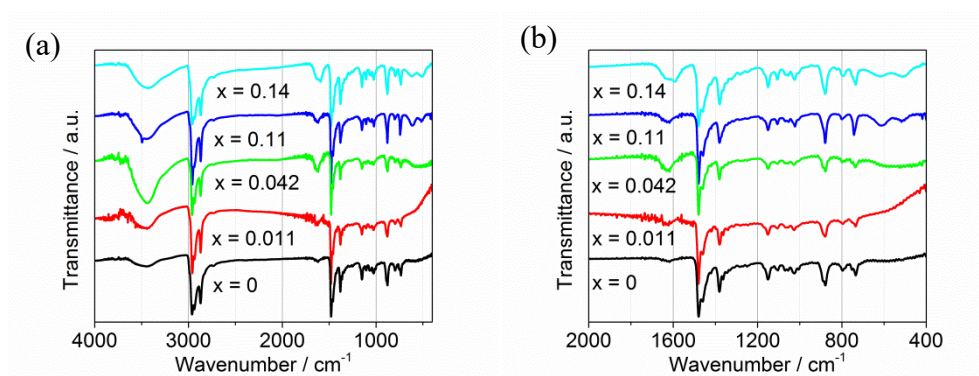


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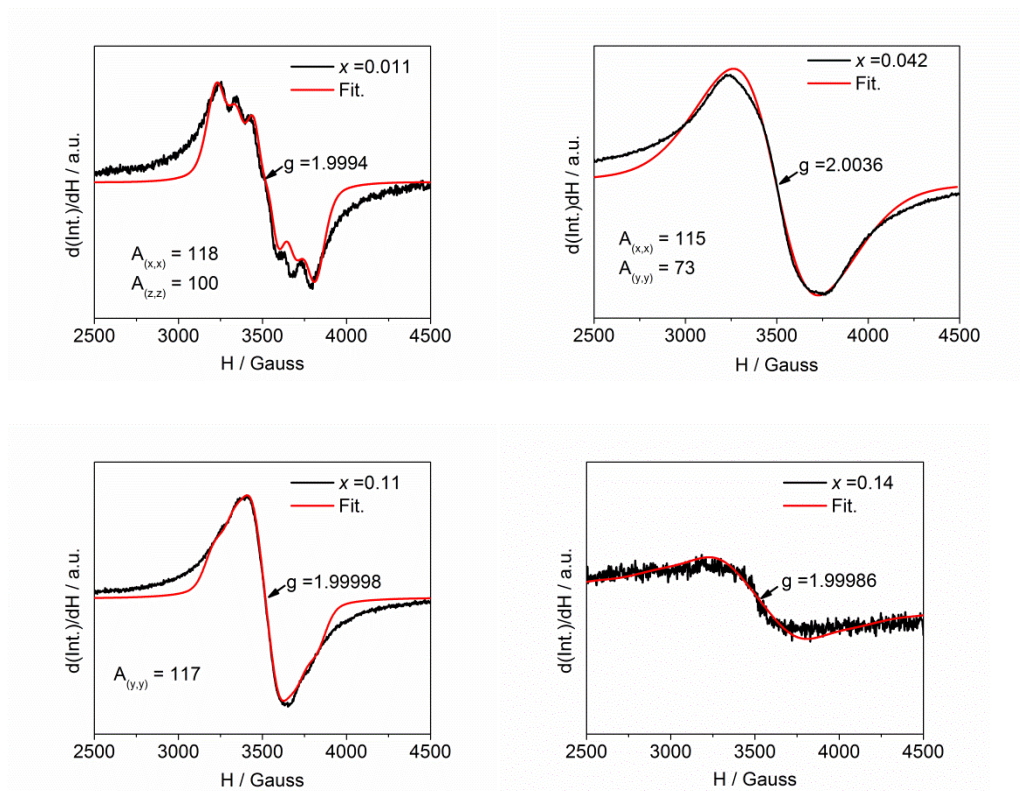


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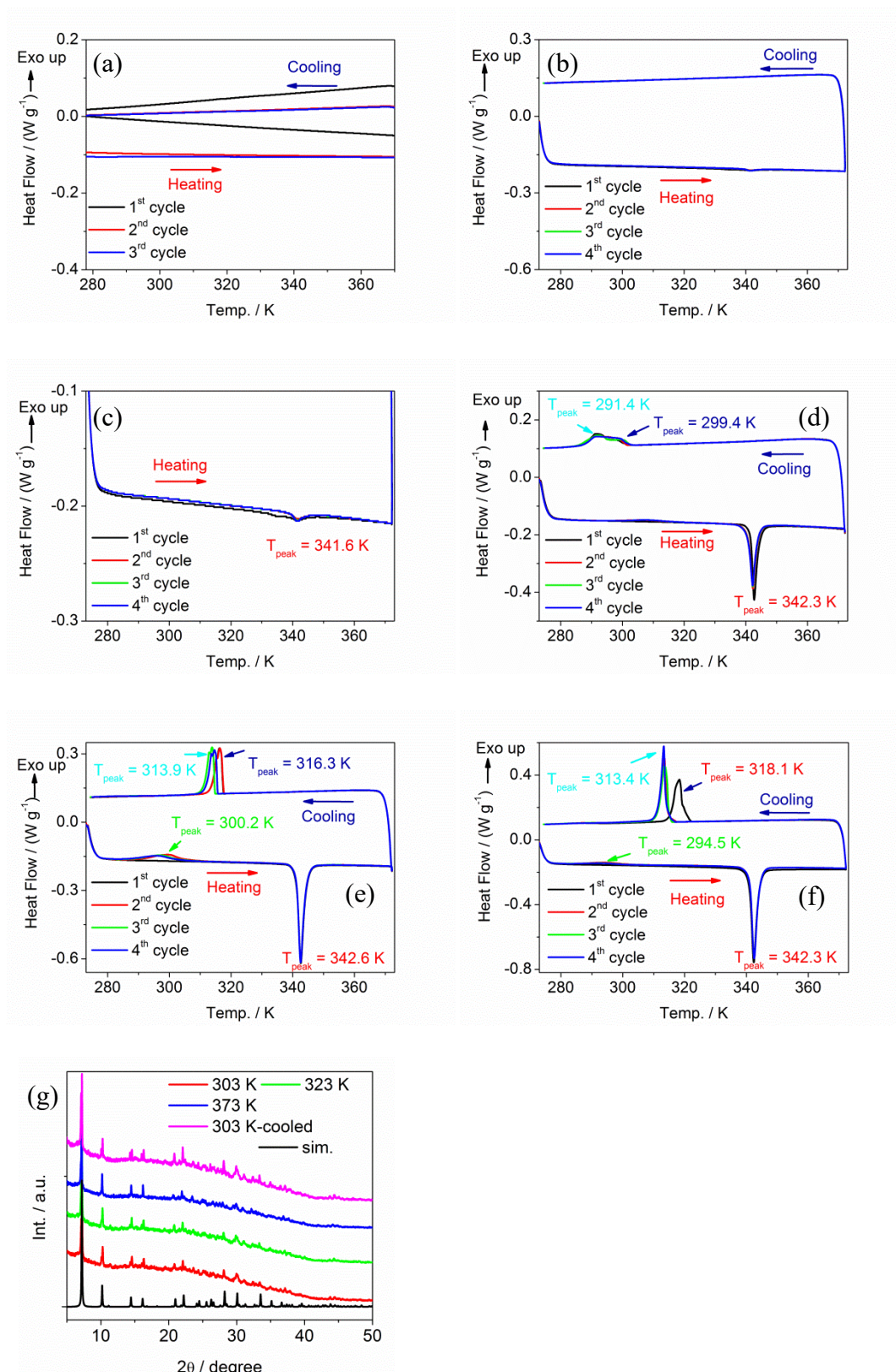


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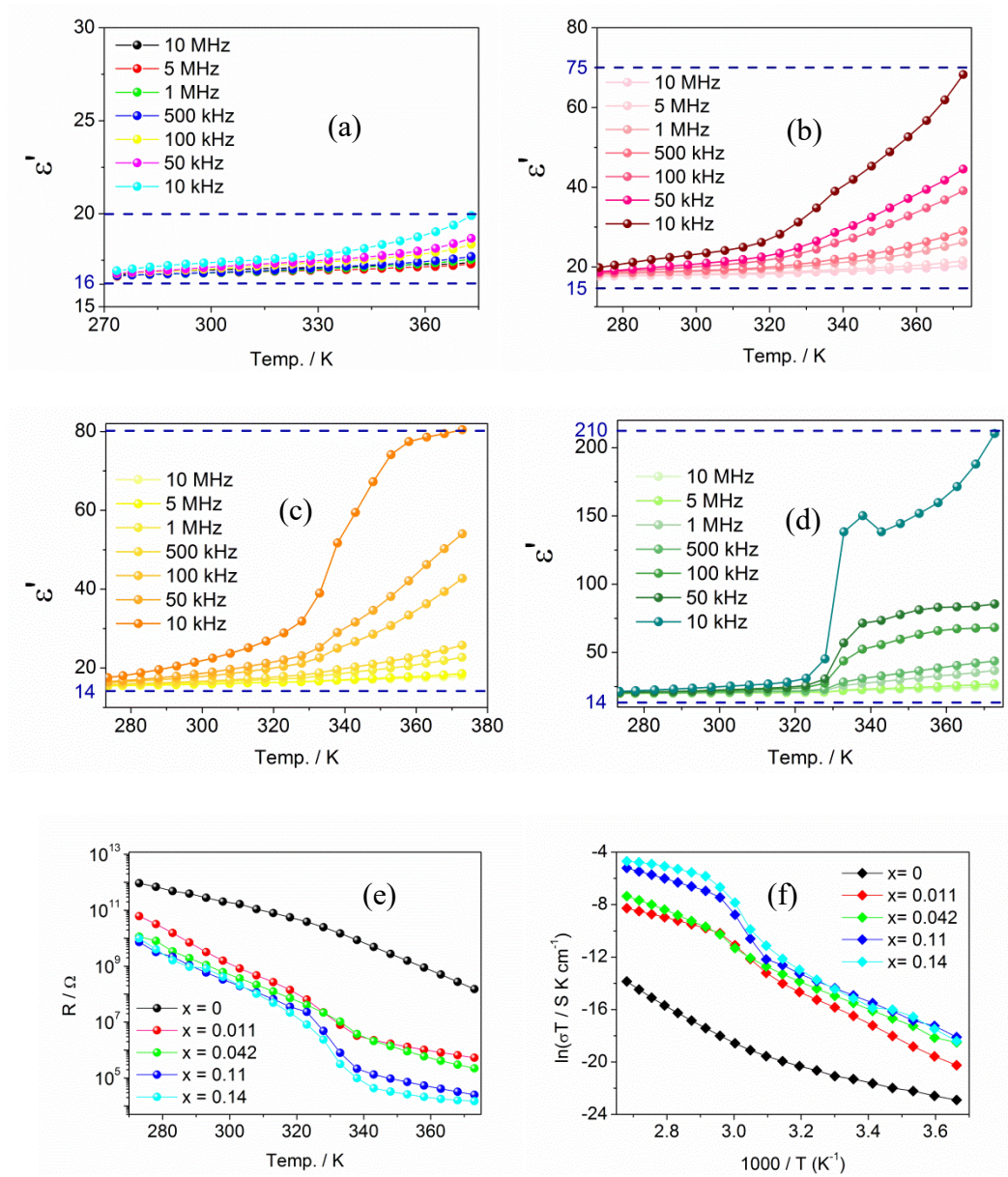


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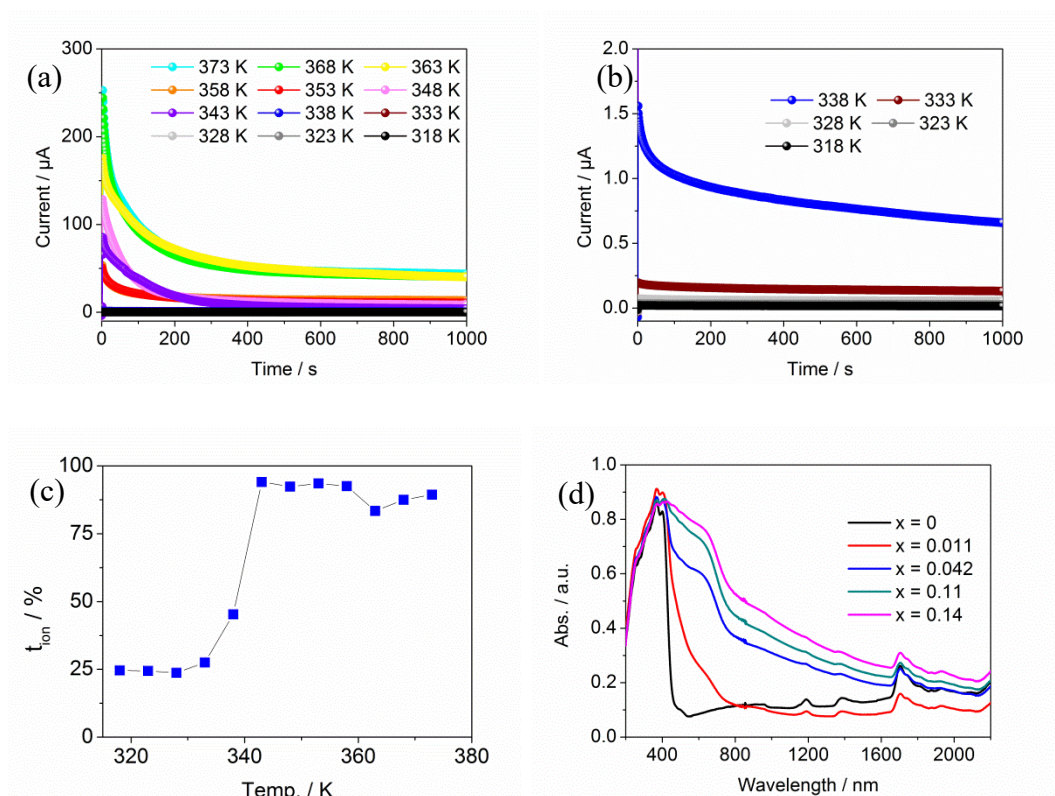


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