

Supporting information for:

**Grain engineered polar-axis-oriented epitaxial  $\text{Mn}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_8$  films with higher magnetic transition temperature**

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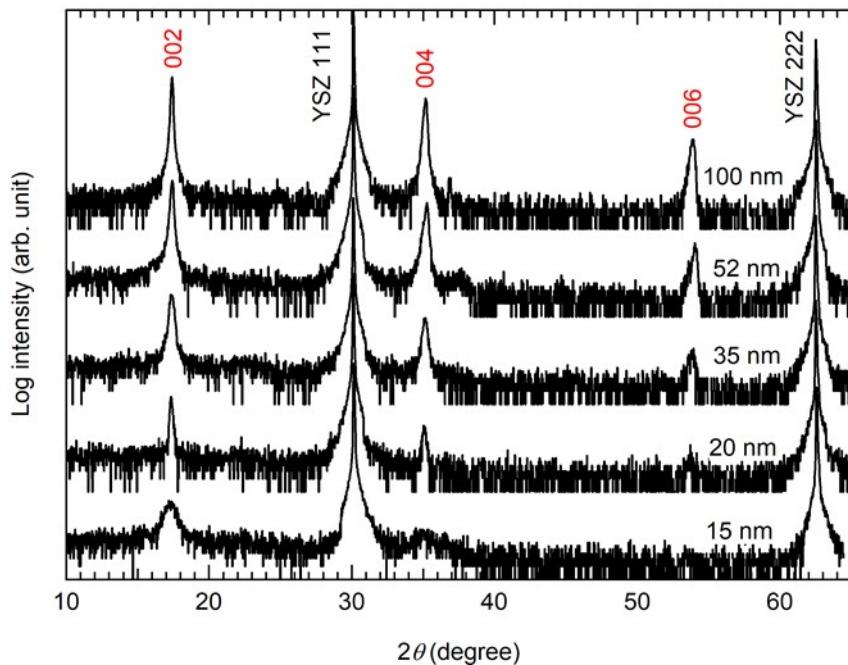
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**Table S1.** Lattice constants of MMO films on YSZ(111) substrates.

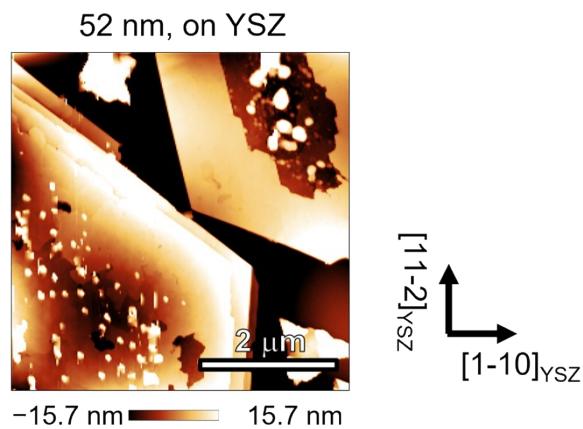
Thickness (nm)	15	20	35	52	100	Bulk <sup>1</sup>
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.83	5.82	5.83	5.81	5.80	5.8003
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.25	10.22	10.21	10.17	10.19	10.2425

**Table S2.** Lattice constants,  $T_N$  and  $V_f$  for bulk MMO and MMO films deposited on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and YSZ substrates.

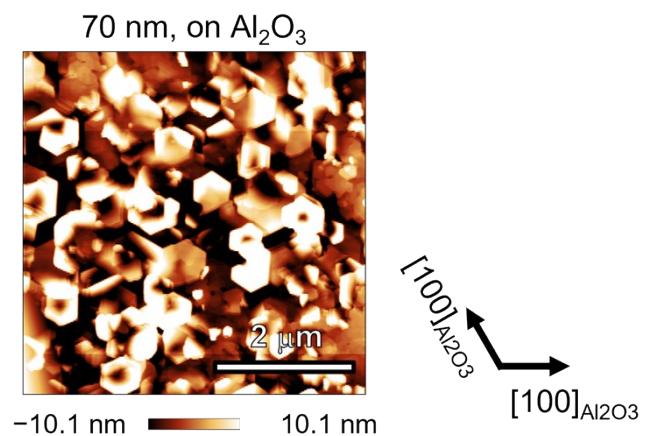
	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	$T_N$ (K)	$V_f$ (%)
Bulk MMO	5.8003	10.2425	41	0
140-nm-thick MMO film on $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ substrate	5.83	10.17	108	0
35-nm-thick MMO film on YSZ substrate	5.83	10.21	122	2
100-nm-thick MMO film on YSZ substrate	5.80	10.19	163	44



**Figure S1.** Out-of-plane  $2\theta-\theta$  XRD patterns of the MMO films on YSZ(111) substrates.



**Figure S2.** AFM image of the 52-nm-thick MMO film on YSZ(111) substrate.



**Figure S3.** AFM image of the MMO film on  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(001)$  substrate.

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