## Supporting Figures:

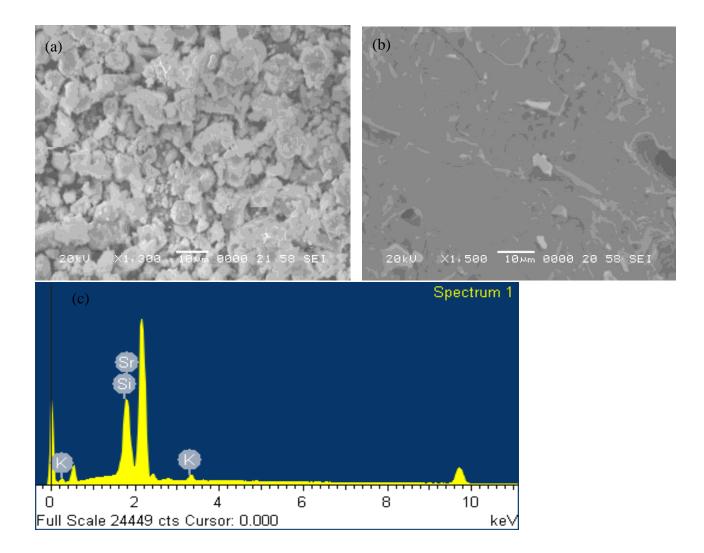


Figure S1. SEM image of  $Sr_{0.8}K_{0.2}SiO_{2.9}$  (a) powder, (b) pellet and (c) EDX image of the pellet.

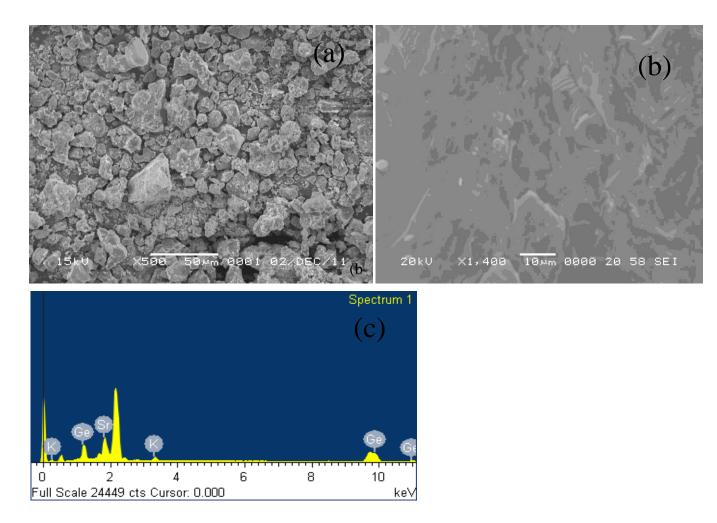


Figure S2. SEM image of  $Sr_{0.85}K_{0.15}GeO_{2.925}$  (a) powder, (b) pellet and (c) EDX image of the pellet.