

Supplementary information for:

**Glass-like thermal conductivity in SrTiO<sub>3</sub> thermoelectrics induced by A-site vacancies**

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**Table S1.** Lattice parameters from Rietveld fits against laboratory X-ray data and pellet

densities for the Sr<sub>1-x</sub>La<sub>0.67x</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub>, Sr<sub>1-x</sub>La<sub>0.67x</sub>Ti<sub>0.80</sub>Nb<sub>0.20</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> and Sr<sub>0.8</sub>La<sub>0.13</sub>Ti<sub>1-y</sub>Nb<sub>y</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> series.

| <b>x</b> | <b>y</b> | <b>a (Å)</b> | <b>Density (%)</b> |
|----------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 0        | 0        | 3.9052(1)    | 95(1)              |
| 0.4      | 0        | 3.8966(1)    | 97(1)              |
| 0.8      | 0        | 3.8843(1)    | 92(1)              |
|          |          |              |                    |
| 0        | 0.2      | 3.9267(1)    | 92(1)              |
| 0.4      | 0.2      | 3.9056(1)    | 90(1)              |
| 0.8      | 0.2      | 3.8935(1)    | 91(1)              |
|          |          |              |                    |
| 0.2      | 0        | 3.9082(1)    | 90(1)              |
| 0.2      | 0.05     | 3.9135(1)    | 91(1)              |
| 0.2      | 0.10     | 3.9163(1)    | 95(1)              |
| 0.2      | 0.2      | 3.9341(1)    | 93(1)              |

Space group Pm-3m, Sr/La/ $\square$  (0, 0, 0), Ti/Nb (1/2, 1/2, 1/2), O (1/2, 1/2, 0).

**Table S2.** Structural parameters for  $\text{Sr}_{0.8}\text{La}_{0.13}\text{Ti}_{0.95}\text{Nb}_{0.05}\text{O}_{2.91(3)}$  from a Rietveld fit against super-D2B neutron powder diffraction data.

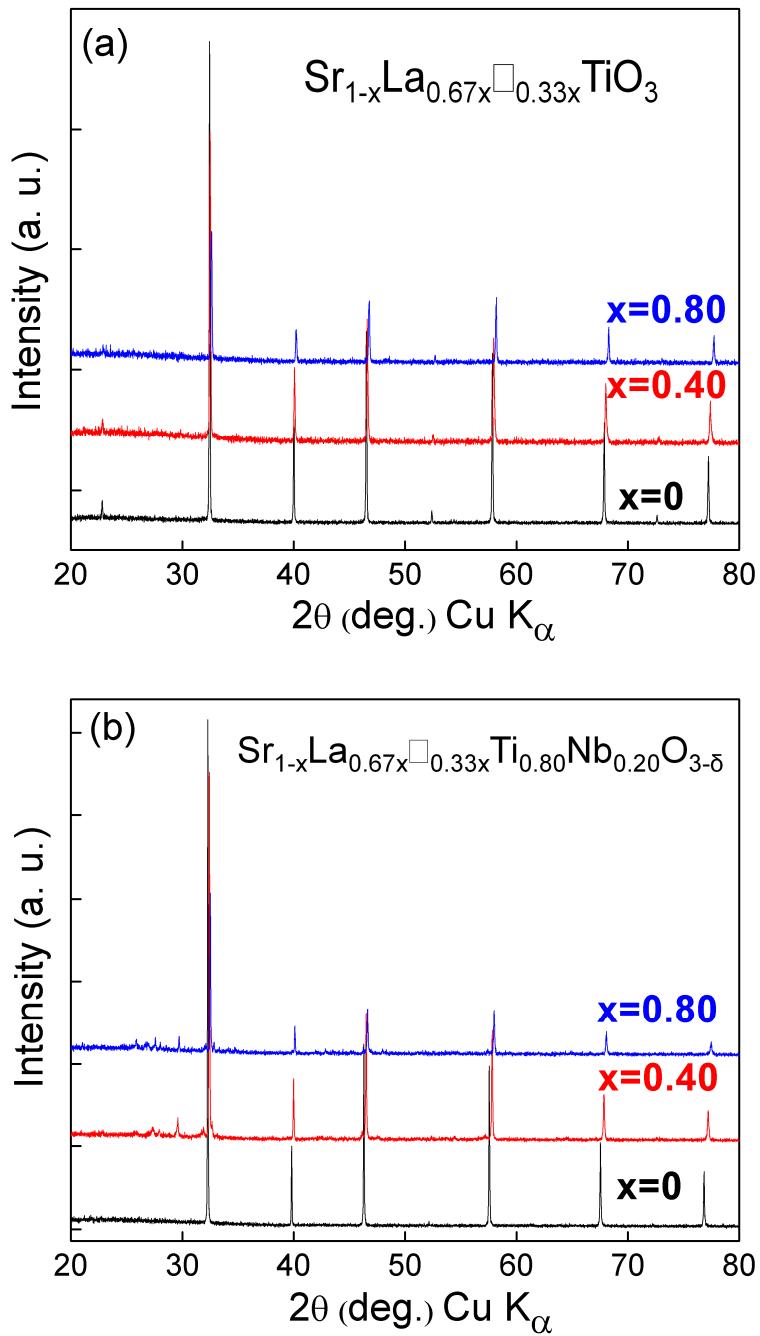
|           | <b>Wyckoff</b> | <b>x</b>  | <b>y</b>  | <b>z</b> | <b>Occupancy</b>      | <b><math>U_{\text{iso}}</math> (Å<math>^2</math>)</b> |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Sr/ La    | 4b             | 0         | 0.5       | 0.25     | 0.798(3)/<br>0.130(3) | 0.006(1)  |
| Ti/<br>Nb | 4c             | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0.95/<br>0.05         | 0.005(1)  |
| O1        | 4a             | 0         | 0         | 0.25     | 0.96(5)               | 0.012(1)  |
| O2        | 8h             | 0.2381(2) | 0.7381(2) | 0.5      | 0.97(2)               | 0.006(1)  |

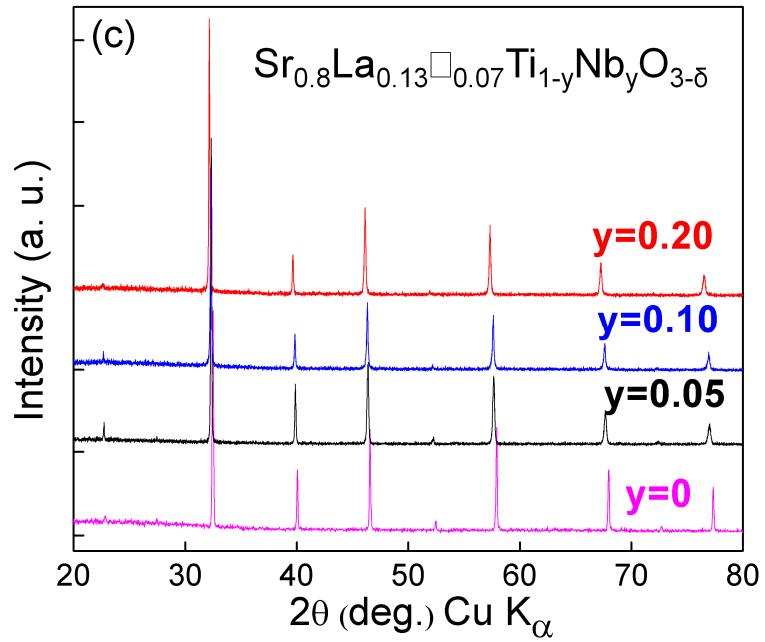
Space Group I4/mcm;  $a = 5.5327(1)$  Å;  $c = 7.8324(4)$  Å.

**Table S3.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $\text{Sr}_{0.8}\text{La}_{0.13}\text{Ti}_{0.95}\text{Nb}_{0.05}\text{O}_{2.91(3)}$ .

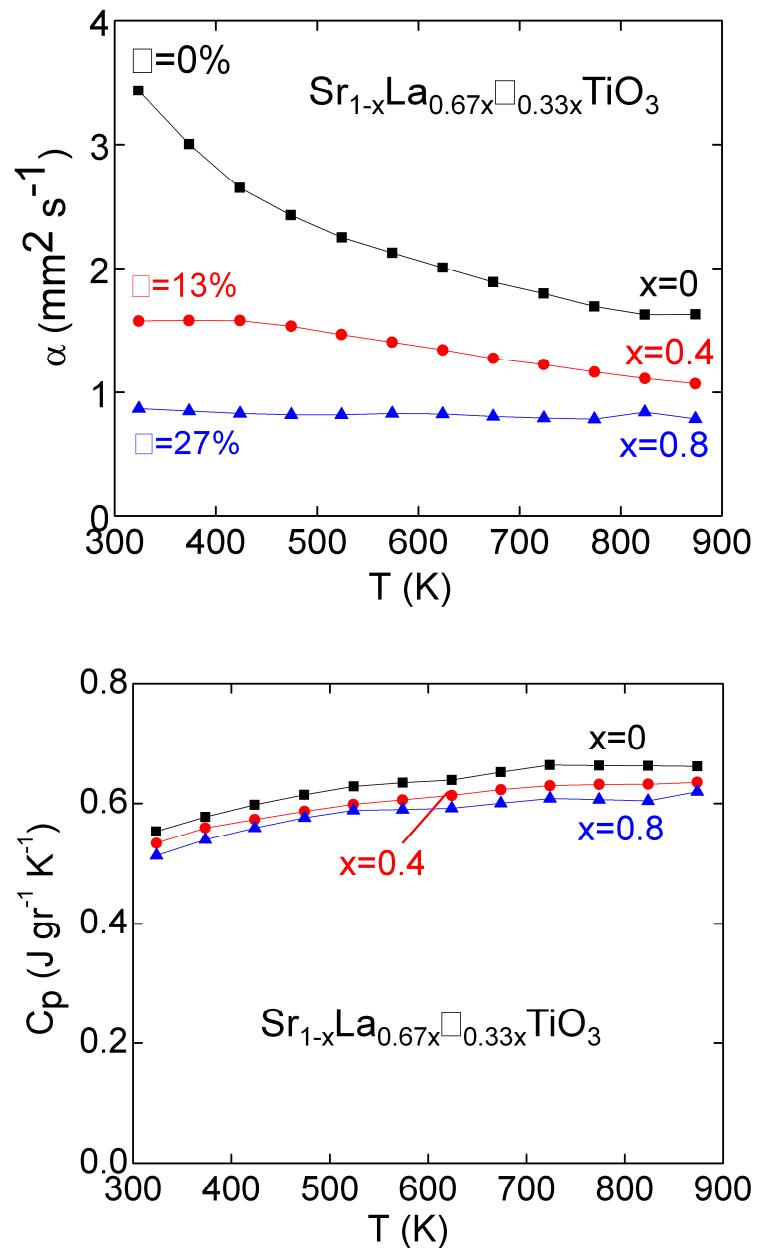
|                         | <b>Distance/<br/>Angle</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ti/Nb-O1 ( $\times 2$ ) | 1.95809(9)                 |
| Ti/Nb-O2 ( $\times 4$ ) | 1.95831(9)                 |
| Ti/Nb-O1-Ti/Nb          | 180                        |
| Ti/Nb-O2-Ti/Nb          | 174.57(9)                  |
| Sr/La-O1 ( $\times 4$ ) | 2.76635(7)                 |
| Sr/La-O2 ( $\times 4$ ) | 2.7030(10)                 |
| Sr/La-O2 ( $\times 4$ ) | 2.8341(11)                 |

**Fig. S1.** Room temperature powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the (a)  $\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{La}_{0.67x}\square_{0.33x}\text{O}_3$ , (b)  $\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{La}_{0.67x}\square_{0.33x}\text{Ti}_{0.8}\text{Nb}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$  and (c)  $\text{Sr}_{0.80}\text{La}_{0.13}\square_{0.07}\text{Ti}_{1-y}\text{Nb}_y\text{O}_{3-\delta}$  series.

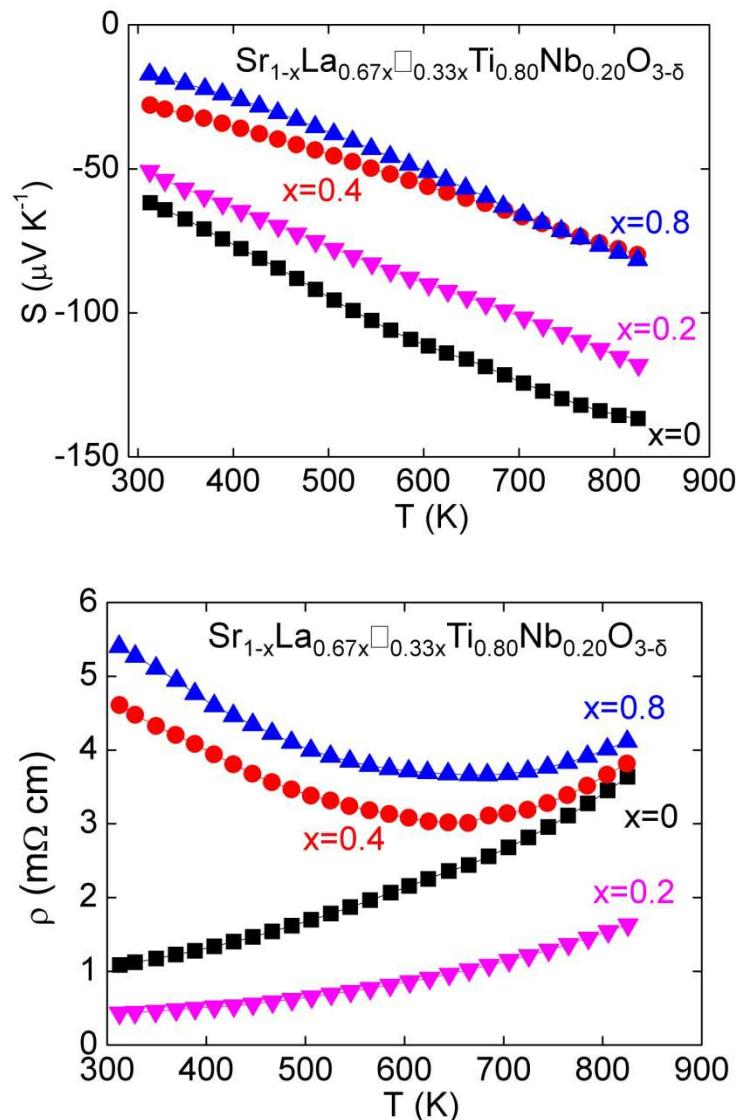




**Fig. S2.** Temperature dependence of the thermal diffusivity ( $\alpha$ ) and specific heat ( $C_p$ ) for the  $Sr_{1-x}La_{0.67x}\square_{0.33x}TiO_3$  series.



**Fig. S3.** Temperature dependence of the Seebeck coefficient ( $S$ ) and electrical resistivity ( $\rho$ ) for the  $\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{La}_{0.67x}\square_{0.33x}\text{Ti}_{0.80}\text{Nb}_{0.20}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$  series.



**Fig. S4.** Observed (circles), calculated (solid line) and difference Rietveld neutron diffraction profiles for  $\text{Sr}_{0.80}\text{La}_{0.13}\square_{0.07}\text{Ti}_{0.95}\text{Nb}_{0.05}\text{O}_{2.91(3)}$ . The bottom row of Bragg markers is for a 1.0(2) wt%  $\text{TiO}_2$  impurity. Fit statistics:  $\chi^2 = 4.1$ ,  $wR_p = 4.0\%$ ,  $R_p = 3.2\%$ ,  $R_F^2 = 2.2\%$ .

