Supplementary information for:

## Point defect-assisted doping mechanism and related thermoelectric

## transport properties in Pb-doped BiCuOTe

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**Figure S1.** Relative intensities of the main peak for  $Bi_2O_3$  (111) to that for BiCuOTe (102) in the XRD patterns of Fig. 1(a).



Pb (at%)	<i>a</i> (nm)	<i>c</i> (nm)
0	$0.4035 \pm 0.8146 \ge 10^{-4}$	$0.9516 \pm 0.2215 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$
1	$0.4037 \pm 1.3041 \ge 10^{-4}$	$0.9524 \pm 0.6141 \ge 10^{-4}$
2	$0.4039 \pm 3.7186 \ge 10^{-4}$	$0.9534 \pm 3.2486 \ge 10^{-4}$
4	$0.4047 \pm 8.6220 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$	$0.9562 \pm 5.5241 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$
6	$0.4043 \pm 9.9589 \ge 10^{-4}$	$0.9572 \pm 0.9802 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$

 Table S1. Lattice parameters of Pb-doped BiCuOTe compounds.