

**Ultrahigh ferroelectric response in Fe modified $0.95(\text{Na}_{1/2}\text{Bi}_{1/2})\text{TiO}_3\text{-}0.05\text{BaTiO}_3$
single crystals**

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Ferroelectric properties of pure NBBT5 single crystals.

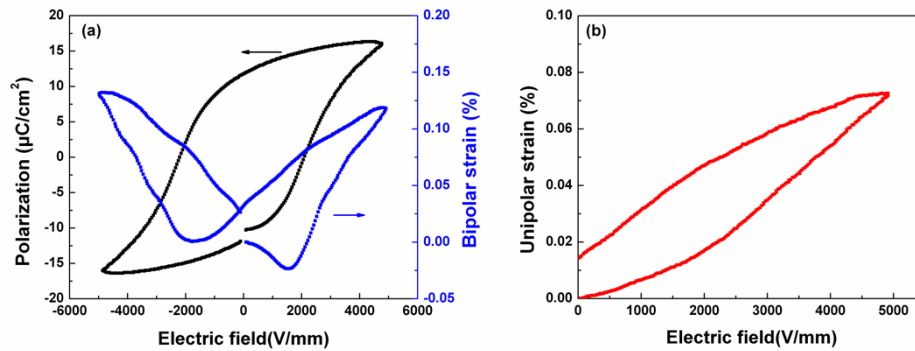


Fig. **s1**. Ferroelectric properties of pure NBBT5 single crystals: (a) the polarization-electrical field (P - E) hysteresis loop and bipolar strain-electrical field (S - E) curve; (b) unipolar strain-electrical field (ε - E) curves.

Fig. **s1** shows P - E hysteresis loop and bipolar strain-electrical field (S - E) curve for pure NBBT5 single crystal. The values of P_r , E_c and S_{\max} are $11.8 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$, $2.2 \text{ kV}/\text{mm}$ and 0.12 , respectively. With respect to iron doped single crystals, the P - E hysteresis is not well saturated and the S - E curve is not asymmetric, which may be mainly attributed to the relative large leakage current density. Similar phenomena were also observed in NBT-BT single crystals grown using other methods.¹⁻³ Besides, an anhysteretic ε - E curve was observed for pure NBBT5 single crystals. The values of normalized strain $\varepsilon_{\max}/E_{\max}$ is $249.6 \text{ pm}/\text{V}$.

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