

Supporting Information

Structural evolution and coexistence of ferroelectricity and antiferromagnetism in Fe, Nb co-doped BaTiO₃ ceramics

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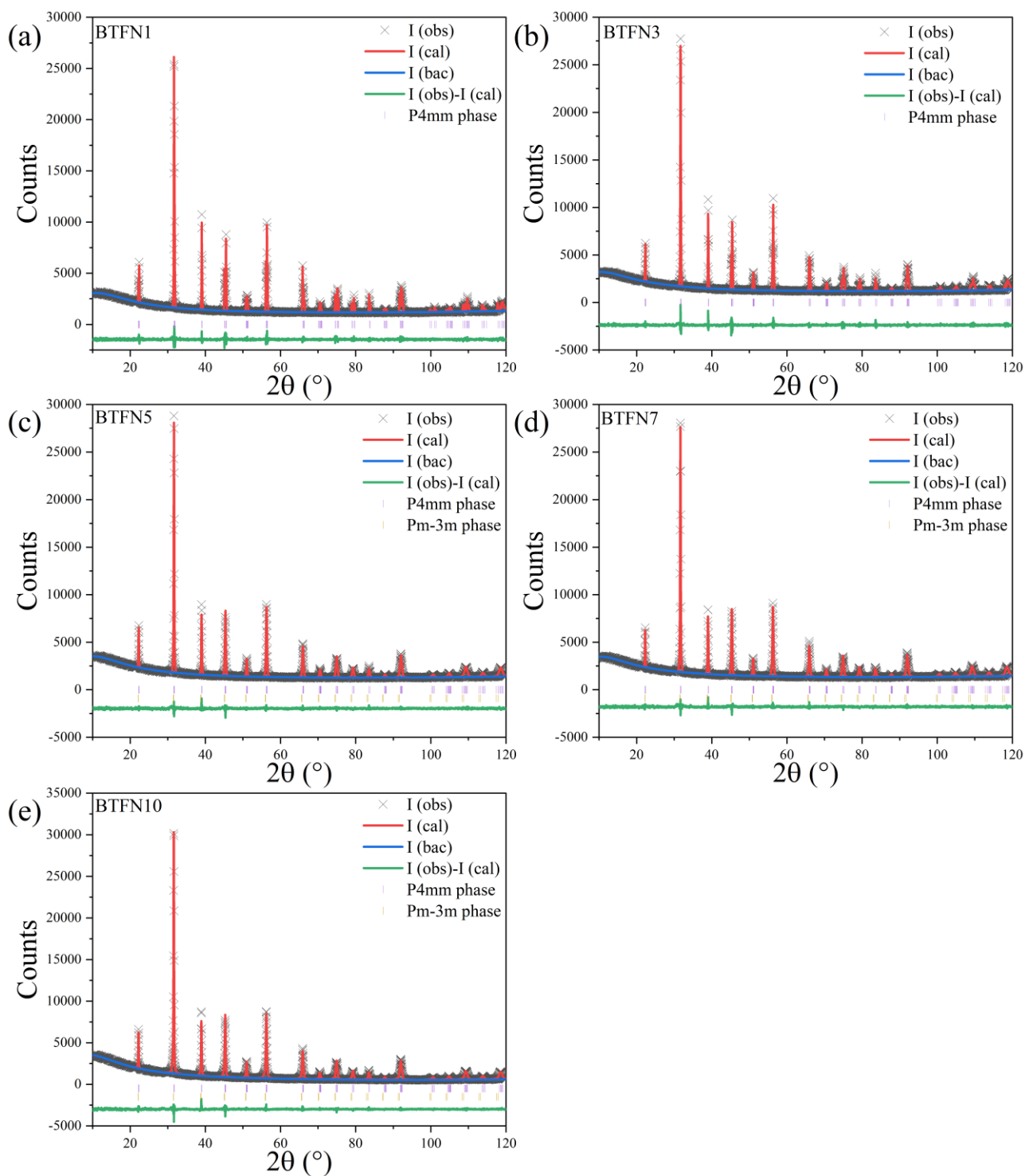


Fig. S1. Fitted X-ray powder diffraction profiles for BTfN compositions: (a) $x = 0.01$, (b) $x = 0.03$, (c) $x = 0.05$, (d) $x = 0.07$, and (e) $x = 0.10$. Observed (black crosses), calculated (red solid line), background (blue solid line) and difference (green solid line) profiles are shown along with the Bragg peak positions (yellow and purple markers).

Table S1. Crystal and refinement parameters for BaTi_{1-x}(Fe_{0.5}Nb_{0.5})_xO₃ ceramics (0.01 ≤ x ≤ 0.10).

Sample	BTFN1	BTFN3	BTFN5		BTFN7		BTFN10	
Phase	Tetragonal	Tetragonal	Tetragonal	Cubic	Tetragonal	Cubic	Tetragonal	Cubic
Space group	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>Pm-3m</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>Pm-3m</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>Pm-3m</i>
Weight fraction	100%	100%	96.6(1)%	3.4(2)%	95.8(2)%	4.2(2)%	79.4(4)%	20.6(1)%
Lattice parameters (Å)	<i>a</i> = 3.9994(5) <i>c</i> = 4.0341(8)	<i>a</i> = 4.0040(6) <i>c</i> = 4.0257(5)	<i>a</i> = 4.0080(1) <i>c</i> = 4.0208(1)	<i>a</i> = 4.0356(5)	<i>a</i> = 4.0101(1) <i>c</i> = 4.0209(1)	<i>a</i> = 4.0354(5)	<i>a</i> = 4.0076(1) <i>c</i> = 4.0197(2)	<i>a</i> = 4.0338(1)
Volume (Å ³)	64.529(2)	64.541(3)	64.592(5)	65.726(28)	64.661(5)	65.718(28)	64.561(4)	65.637(27)
^a R-factors	wRp = 0.0397 Rp = 0.0295 R _{exp} = 0.0244 χ^2 = 2.655	wRp = 0.0386 Rp = 0.0284 R _{exp} = 0.0241 χ^2 = 2.580	wRp = 0.0316 Rp = 0.0244 R _{exp} = 0.0234 χ^2 = 1.831		wRp = 0.0311 Rp = 0.0241 R _{exp} = 0.023 χ^2 = 1.840		wRp = 0.0426 Rp = 0.0326 R _{exp} = 0.0384 χ^2 = 2.260	
No. of reflections	92	92	92	44	92	44	94	44
No of variables	27	25	27		25		28	
No. of data points	3490	3490	3490		3490		3490	

^aFor definition of R-factors see Reference [1].

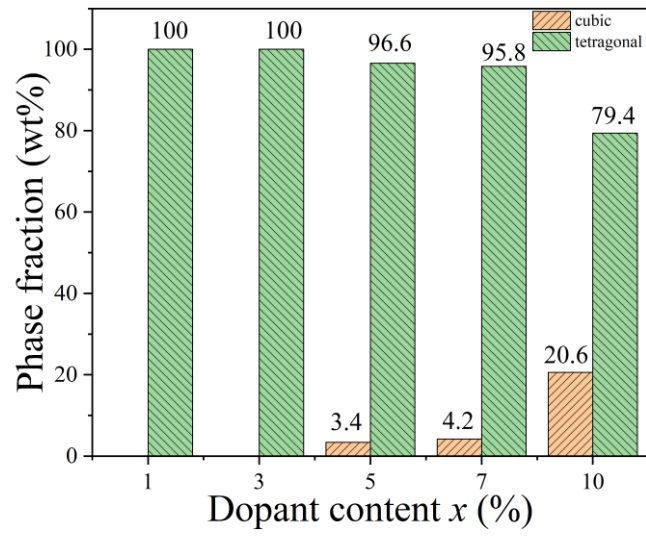


Fig. S2. Variation of phase fraction (wt%) in BTFN ceramics on doping.

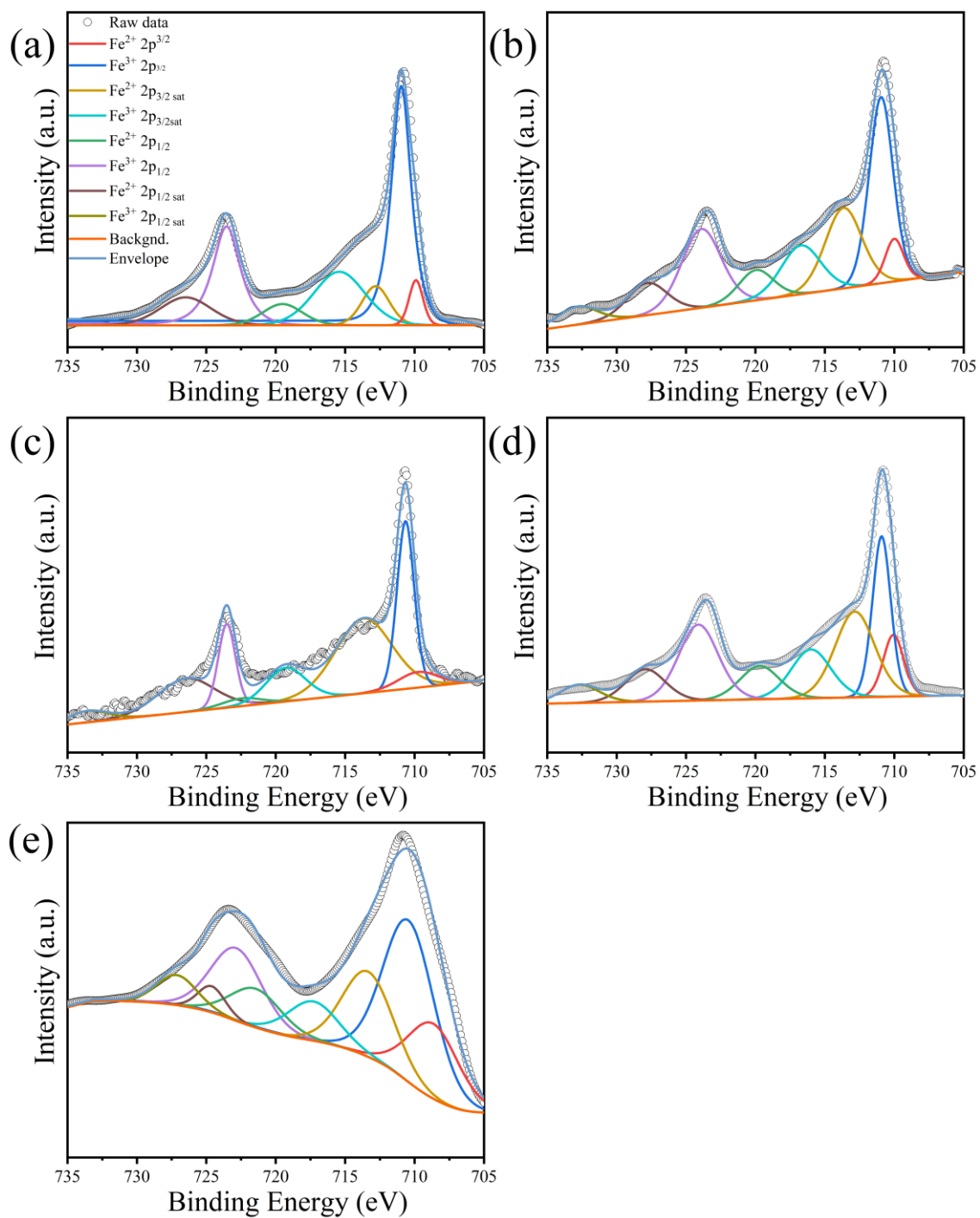


Fig. S3. Fitted Fe 2p XPS spectra for BaTi_{1-x}(Fe_{0.5}Nb_{0.5})_xO₃ ceramics: (a) BTFN1, (b) BTFN3, (c) BTFN5, (d) BTFN7, and (e) BTFN10.

Table S2. Binding energies and $\text{Fe}^{2+}:\text{Fe}^{3+}$ and $\text{O}_{\text{vac}}:\text{O}_{\text{latt}}$ ratios, as obtained from the Fe 2p and O1s XPS spectra for $\text{BaTi}_{1-x}(\text{Fe}_{0.5}\text{Nb}_{0.5})_x\text{O}_3$ ceramics.

	BTFN1	BTFN3	BTFN5	BTFN7	BTFN10
$\text{Fe}^{2+} 2p_{3/2}$ (eV)	709.95	709.95	709.95	709.95	709.20
$\text{Fe}^{3+} 2p_{3/2}$ (eV)	710.95	710.95	710.95	710.95	710.95
$\text{Fe}^{2+}:\text{Fe}^{3+}$	0.09(2)	0.18(6)	0.22(4)	0.33(2)	0.40(5)
O_{latt} (eV)	529.28	529.30	529.60	529.68	529.78
O_{vac} (eV)	530.80	530.90	531.18	531.28	531.38
O_{abs} (eV)	531.78	531.60	531.88	532.08	532.18
$\text{O}_{\text{vac}}:\text{O}_{\text{latt}}$	0.049(4)	0.052(2)	0.067(5)	0.078(7)	0.095(2)
$\text{Nb}^{5+} 3d_{5/2}$ (eV)	207.09	207.19	206.97	207.17	207.03
$\text{Nb}^{5+} 3d_{3/2}$ (eV)	209.92	209.99	209.74	209.93	209.80

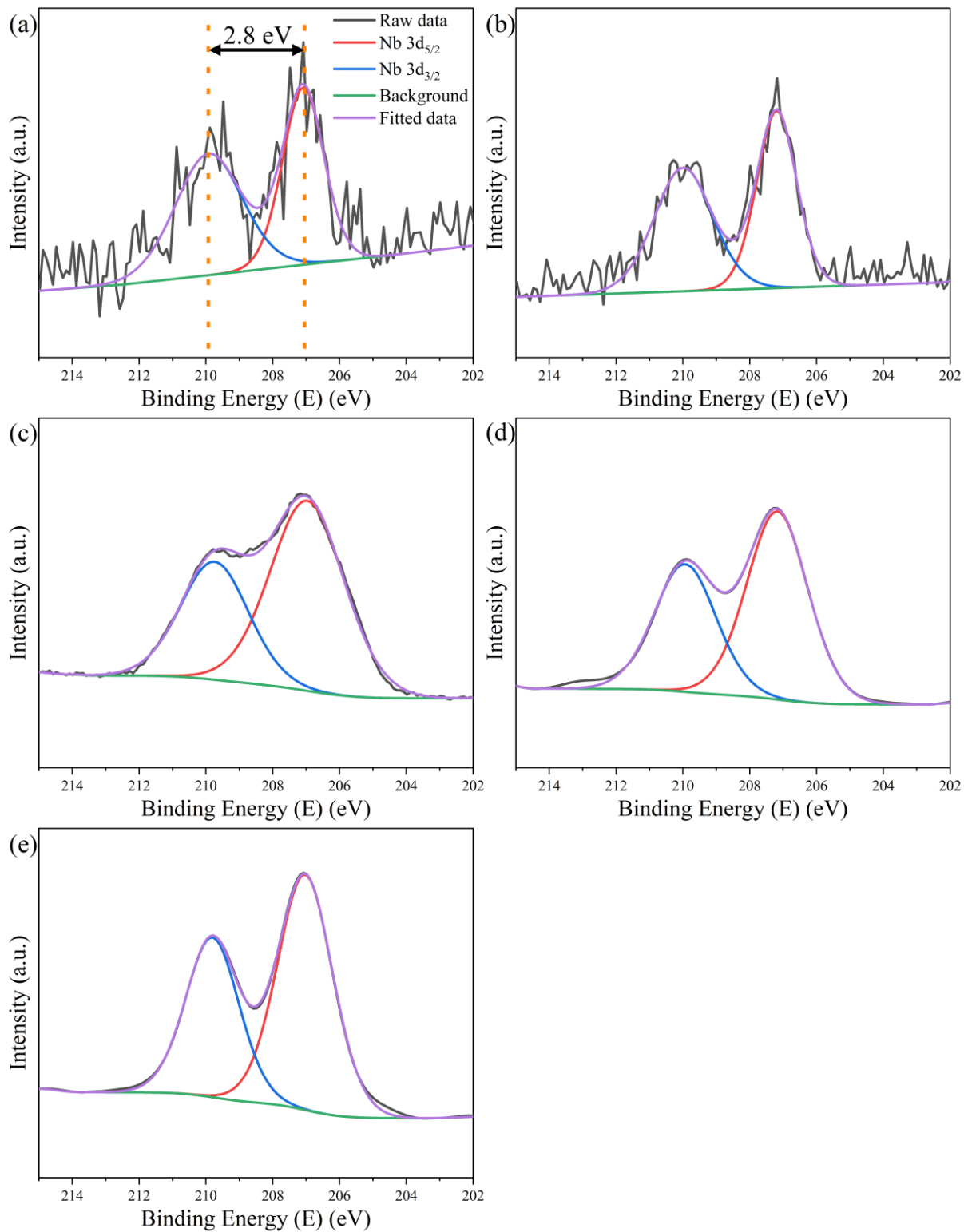


Fig. S4. Fitted Nb 3d XPS spectra for $\text{BaTi}_{1-x}(\text{Fe}_{0.5}\text{Nb}_{0.5})_x\text{O}_3$ ceramics: (a) BTFN1, (b) BTFN3, (c) BTFN5, (d) BTFN7, and (e) BTFN10.

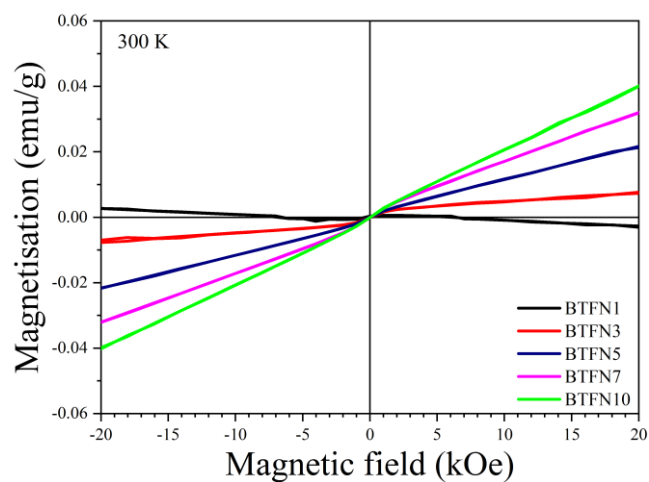


Fig. S5. M - H loops for $\text{BaTi}_{1-x}(\text{Fe}_{0.5}\text{Nb}_{0.5})_x\text{O}_3$ ($0.01 \leq x \leq 0.10$) ceramics at room temperature.

Reference:

[1] A.C. Larson, R. Von Dreele, Program GSAS, General Structure Analysis System, Los Alamos National Laboratories, Los Alamos. (1994).