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# Supporting information

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Figure S-1. Full-pattern refinement of  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ceramics

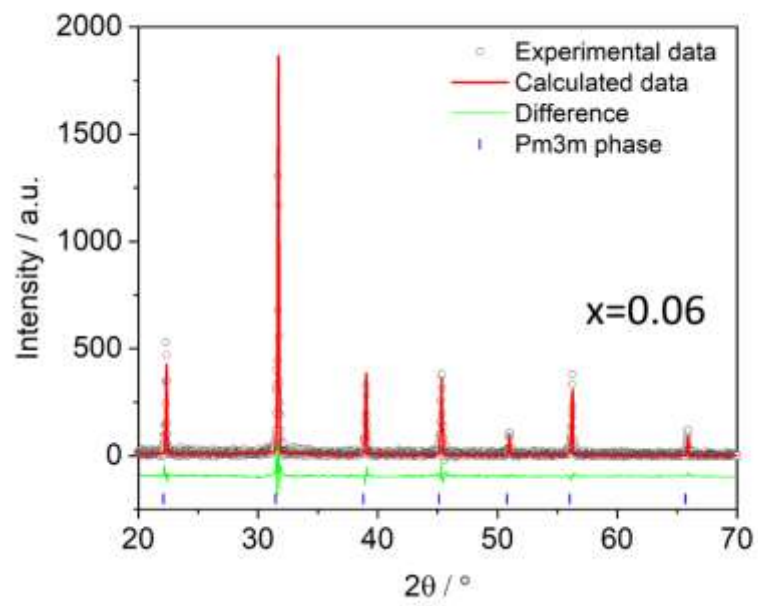


Figure S-2. P-E loop for BT ceramics at  $60 \text{ kV cm}^{-1}$

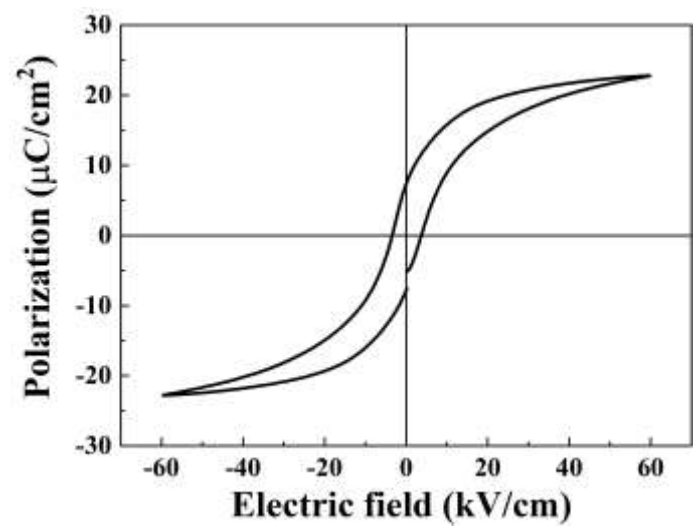


Figure S-3. (a-f) The frequency-dependent dielectric properties for  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ( $x=0.00 \leq x \leq 0.10$ ) ceramics.

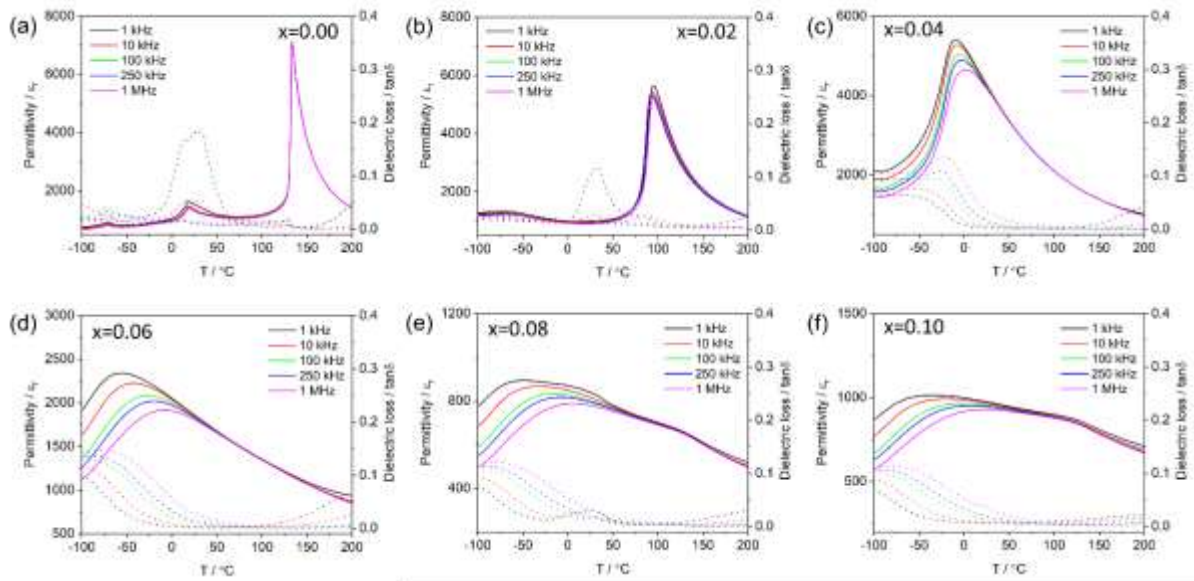


Figure S-4. (a-f) The SEM image of thermal-etched surfaces for  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ( $x=0.00 \leq x \leq 0.10$ ) ceramics.

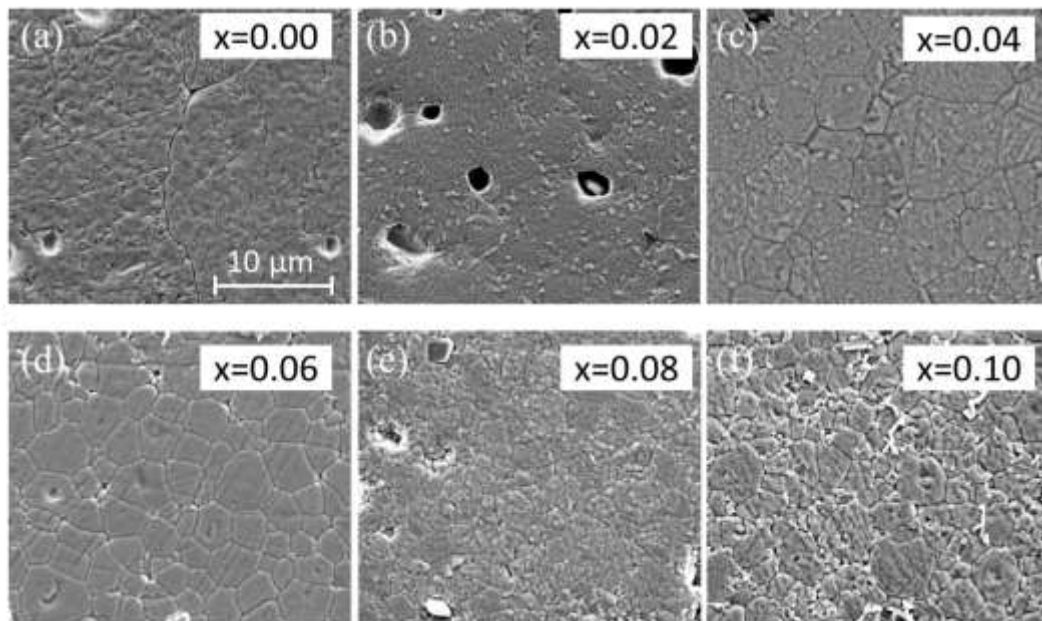


Figure S-5. (a-d) Unipolar P-E loops under  $E_{max}$  and (e-h) calculated energy storage properties ( $W_{rec}$  and  $\eta$ ) at different electric field for  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ceramics.

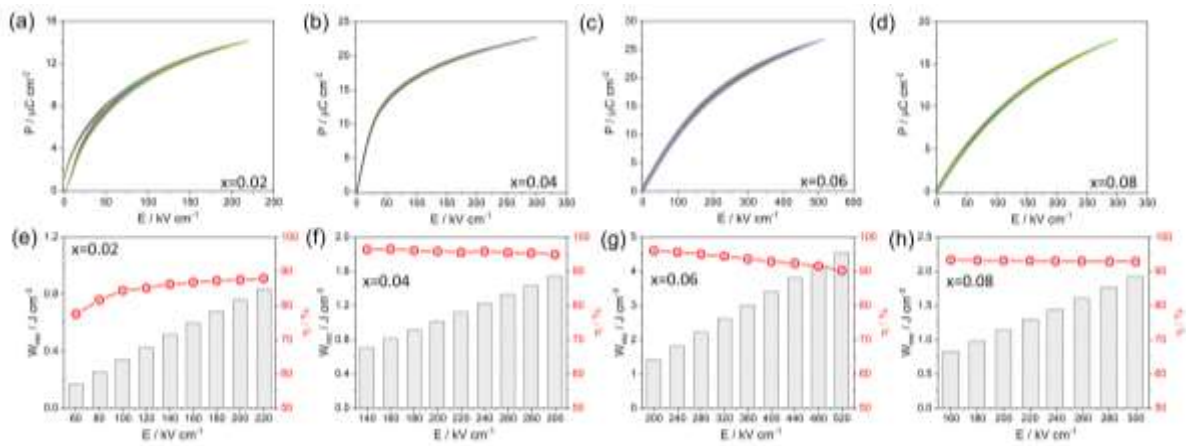


Figure S-6. (a) Changes of  $E_{\max}$  and  $\Delta P$  for  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ceramics. (b) Change of  $W_{\text{rec}}$  and  $\eta$  as function of  $x$  concentration.

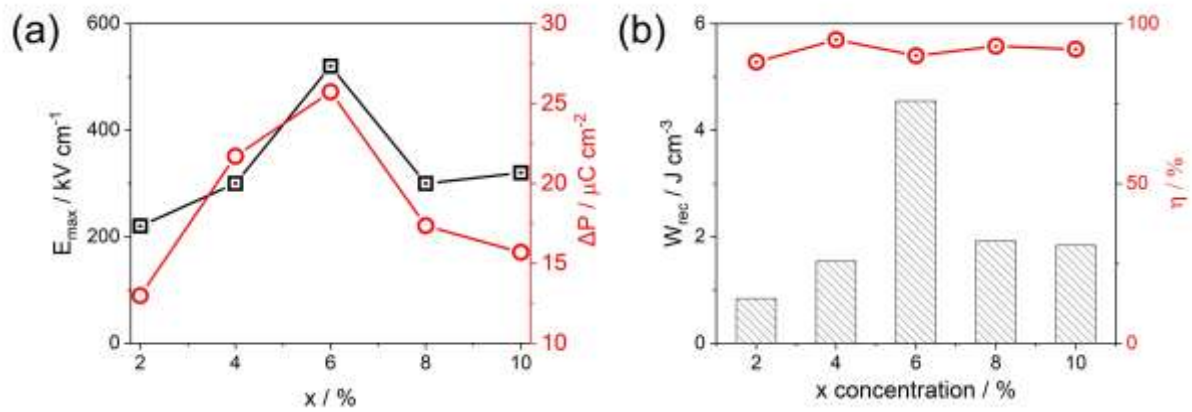




Table S-1. Refined crystallography details for BT-xB<sub>2/3</sub>MN ceramics.

Composition / x	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.06	
<b>GOF</b>	1.31	2.19	1.34	1.55	1.86
<b>R<sub>exp</sub></b>	9.03	16.25	6.75	7.79	8.02
<b>R<sub>wp</sub></b>	11.84	39.59	9.08	12.05	14.99
<b>Space group</b>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>Pm3m</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>Pm3m</i>	<i>Pm3m</i>
<b>Cell mass</b>	233.19	234.642	233.57	234.64	235.73
<b>Cell volume</b>	64.40(4)	64.49(4)	64.52(7)	64.69(4)	64.93(4)
<b>Crystal density</b>	6.013(4)	6.023(4)	6.018(8)	6.023(4)	6.029(9)
<b>Lattice parameter a / Å</b>	3.9946(12)	4.0144(8)	3.9901(13)	4.0144(8)	4.0192(8)
<b>Lattice parameter c / Å</b>	4.0358(12)	N/A	4.0211(8)	N/A	N/A
<b>c/a ratio</b>	1.0103	N/A	1.0083	N/A	N/A

Refined atoms position details								
	site	NP	x	y	z	Atom	Occ	Beq
0.00	Ba	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Ba+2	1.000	0.012
	Ti	1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5370	Ti+4	1.000	0.019
	O1	1	0.50000	0.5000	-0.3700	O-2	1.000	0.062
	O2	2	0.5000	0.00000	0.5180	O-2	1.000	0.042
0.02	Ba	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Ba+2	0.980	0.025
						Bi+3	0.013	0.025
	Ti	1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5370	Ti+4	0.980	0.033
						Mg+2	0.007	0.033
						Nb+5	0.013	0.033
	O1	1	0.5000	0.5000	-0.3700	O-2	1.000	0.051
O2	2	0.5000	0.0000	0.5180	O-2	1.000	0.033	
0.04	Ba	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Ba+2	0.960	0.015
						Bi+3	0.027	0.015
	Ti	1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	Ti+4	0.960	0.015
						Mg+2	0.013	0.015
						Nb+5	0.027	0.015
	O1	3	0.0000	0.5000	0.5000	O-2	1.000	0.004
0.06	Ba	1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	Ba+2	0.940	0.022
						Bi+3	0.040	0.022
	Ti	1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	Ti+4	0.940	0.025
						Mg+2	0.020	0.025
						Nb+5	0.040	0.025
	O1	3	0000	0.5000	0.5000	O-2	1.000	0.012

Table S-2. Average grain size for  $x\text{B}_{2/3}\text{MN-BT}$  ceramics

Composition	Average grain size / $\mu\text{m}$
x=0.00	$25.2 \pm 0.6$
x=0.02	$16.6 \pm 0.5$
x=0.04	$7.2 \pm 0.6$
x=0.06	$2.8 \pm 0.3$
x=0.08	$2.4 \pm 0.5$
x=0.10	$2.3 \pm 0.4$