

Electronic Supplementary Information:

**Structural Frustration Effects by Mixed Alkali Ions in Ferroelectric
Dion-Jacobson Layered Perovskites (Cs,Rb)NdNb₂O₇**

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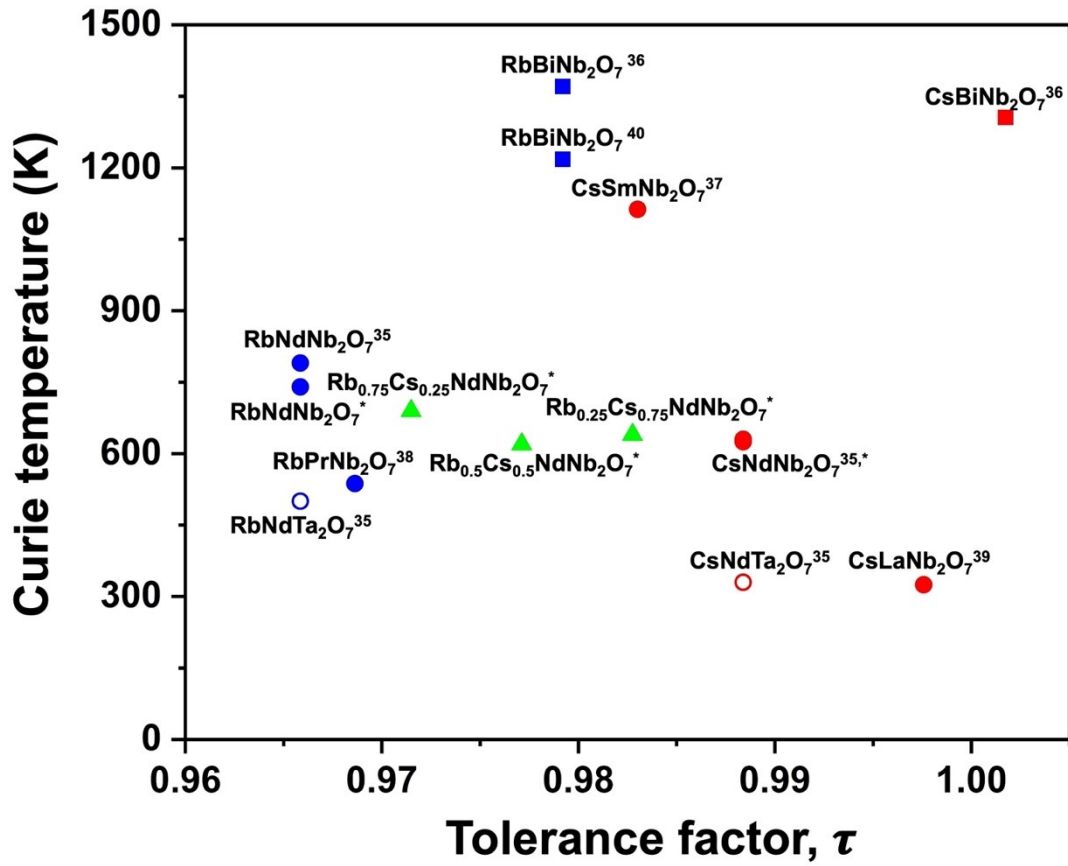


Figure S1. Relationship between Curie temperature (T_C) and tolerance factor (τ). The blue closed and open circles indicate Rb-containing niobate and tantalate DJ phases, respectively. The red closed and open circles indicate Cs-containing niobate and tantalate DJ phases, respectively. The squares indicate Bi-containing DJ phases. The green triangles indicate the solid solutions of DJ phases including Rb and Cs. The superscript numbers denote the reference numbers, while the superscript asterisks denote the T_C 's reported in this work.

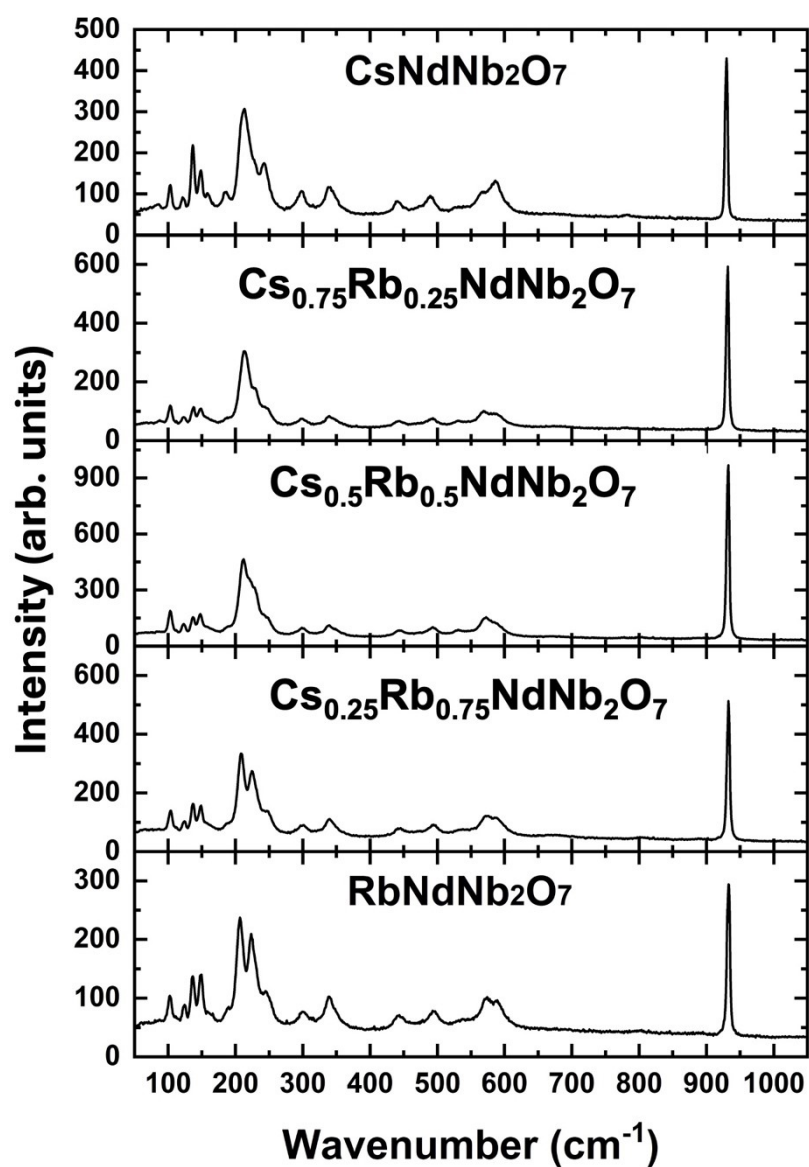


Figure S2. Raman spectra for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, \text{ and } 1$) at room temperature.

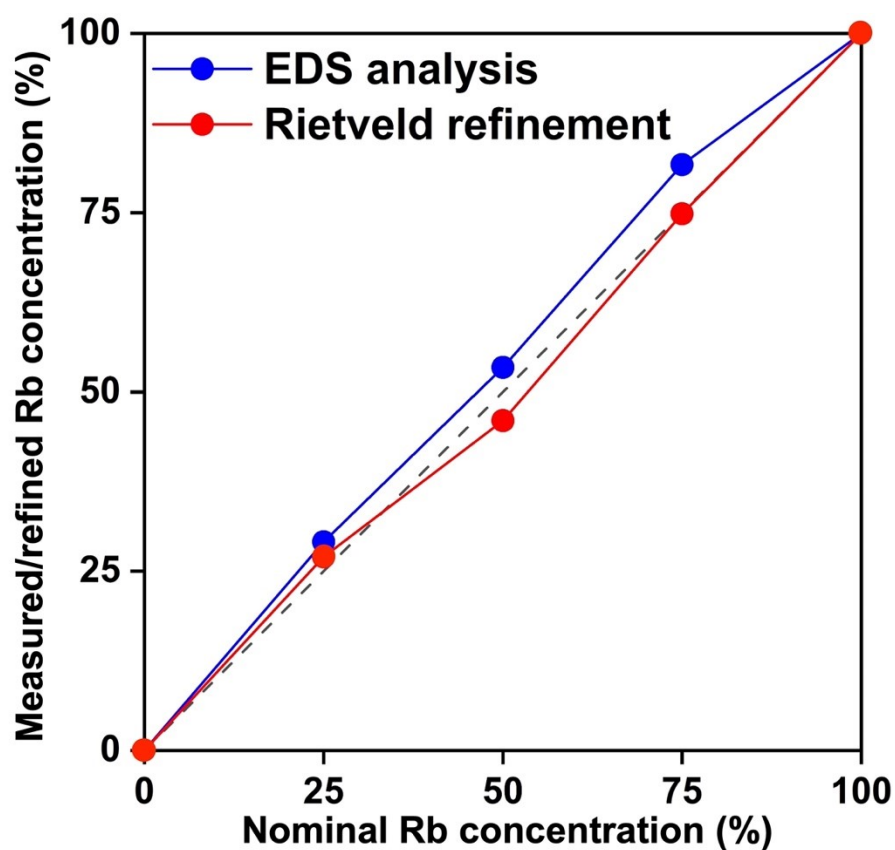


Figure S3. Rb concentration at the A' sites for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1) estimated by EDS analysis (blue circles) and refining the A' -site occupancy in Rietveld analysis (red circles). The black dashed line indicates nominal Rb concentration.

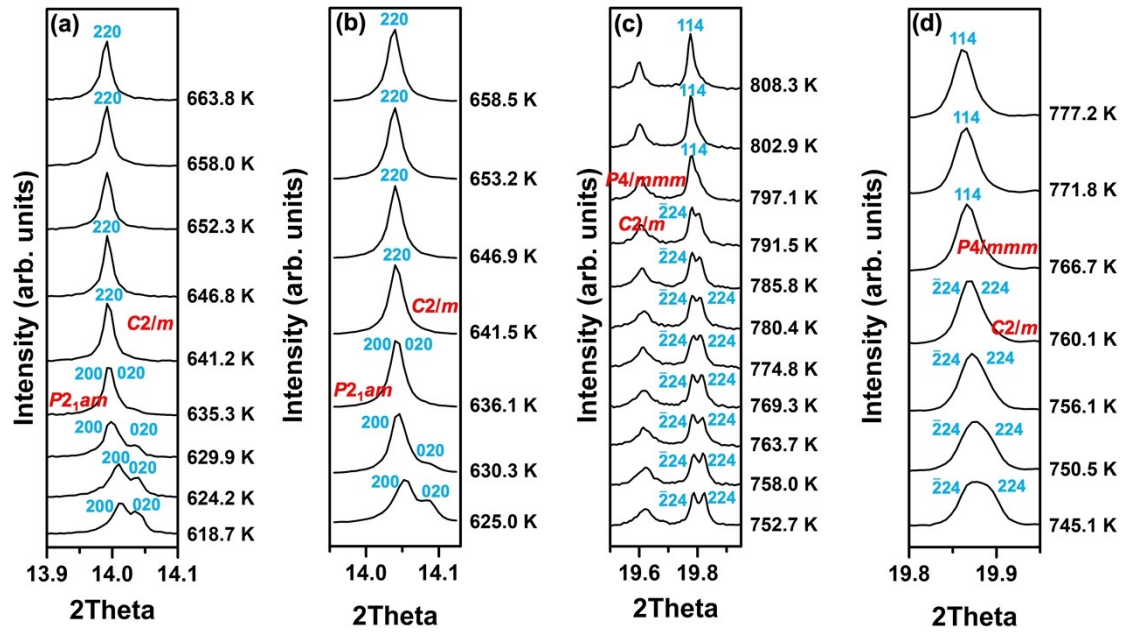


Figure S4. Variable-temperature SXR D patterns for the Cs-rich $\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ and $\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ samples. They reveal the polar-to-nonpolar phase transition $P2_1am$ -to- $C2/m$ (a: $\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; b: $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$) and paraelectric phase transition $C2/m$ to $P4/mmm$ (c: $\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; d: $\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$).

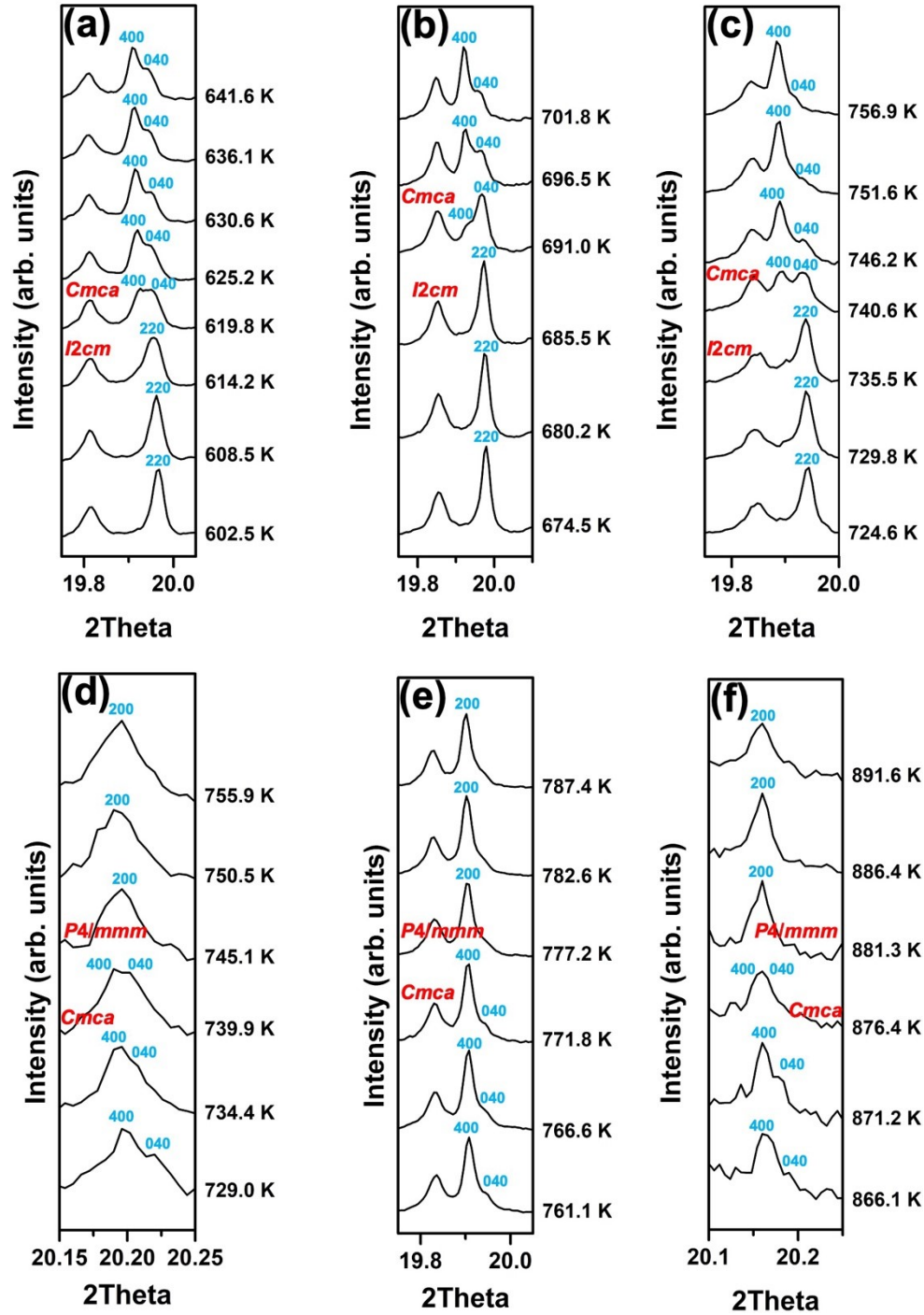


Figure S5. Variable-temperature SXR D patterns for the Rb-rich $\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$, $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ and $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ samples. They reveal the polar-to-nonpolar phase transition $I2cm$ -to- $Cmca$ (a: $\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; b: $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; c: $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$) and paraelectric phase transition $Cmca$ to $P4/mmm$ (d: $\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; e: $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$; f: $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$).

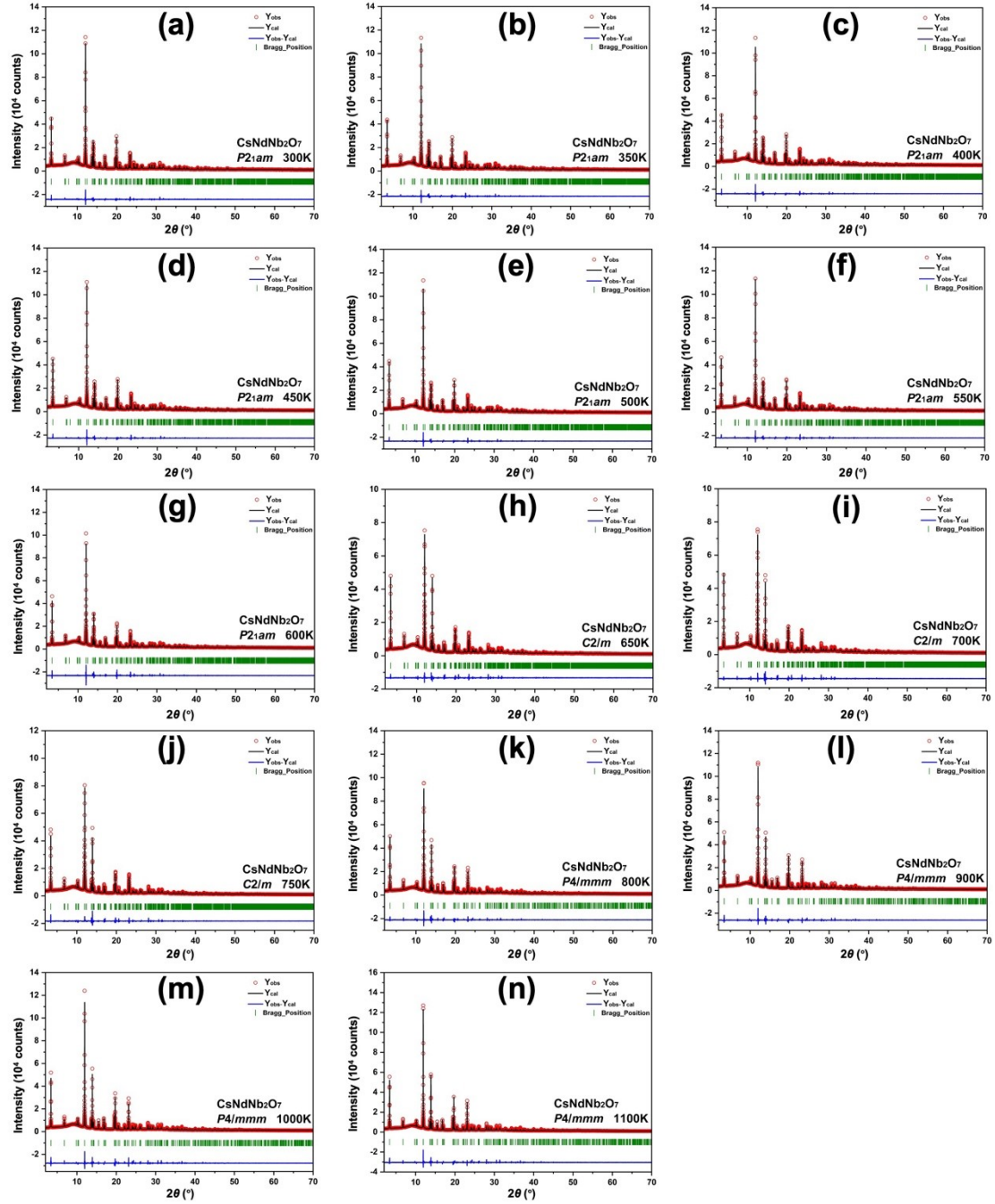


Figure S6. Rietveld refinements for temperature-dependent SXRD patterns for $\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at (a) 300, (b) 350, (c) 400, (d) 450, (e) 500, (f) 550, (g) 600, (h) 650, (i) 700, (j) 750, (k) 800, (l) 900, (m) 1000, and (n) 1100 K, respectively.

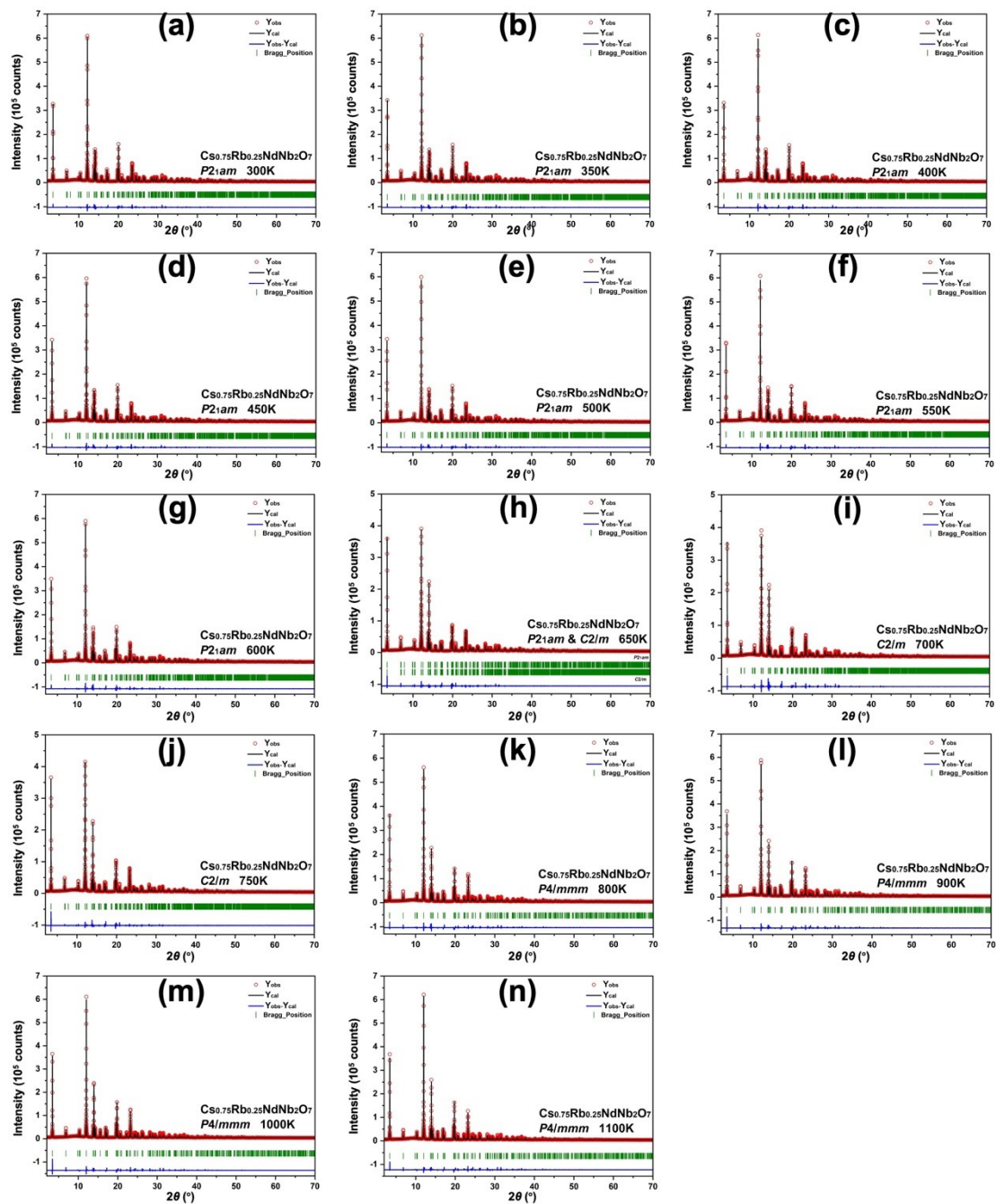


Figure S7. Rietveld refinements for temperature-dependent SXRD patterns for $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at (a) 300, (b) 350, (c) 400, (d) 450, (e) 500, (f) 550, (g) 600, (h) 650, (i) 700, (j) 750, (k) 800, (l) 900, (m) 1000, and (n) 1100 K, respectively.

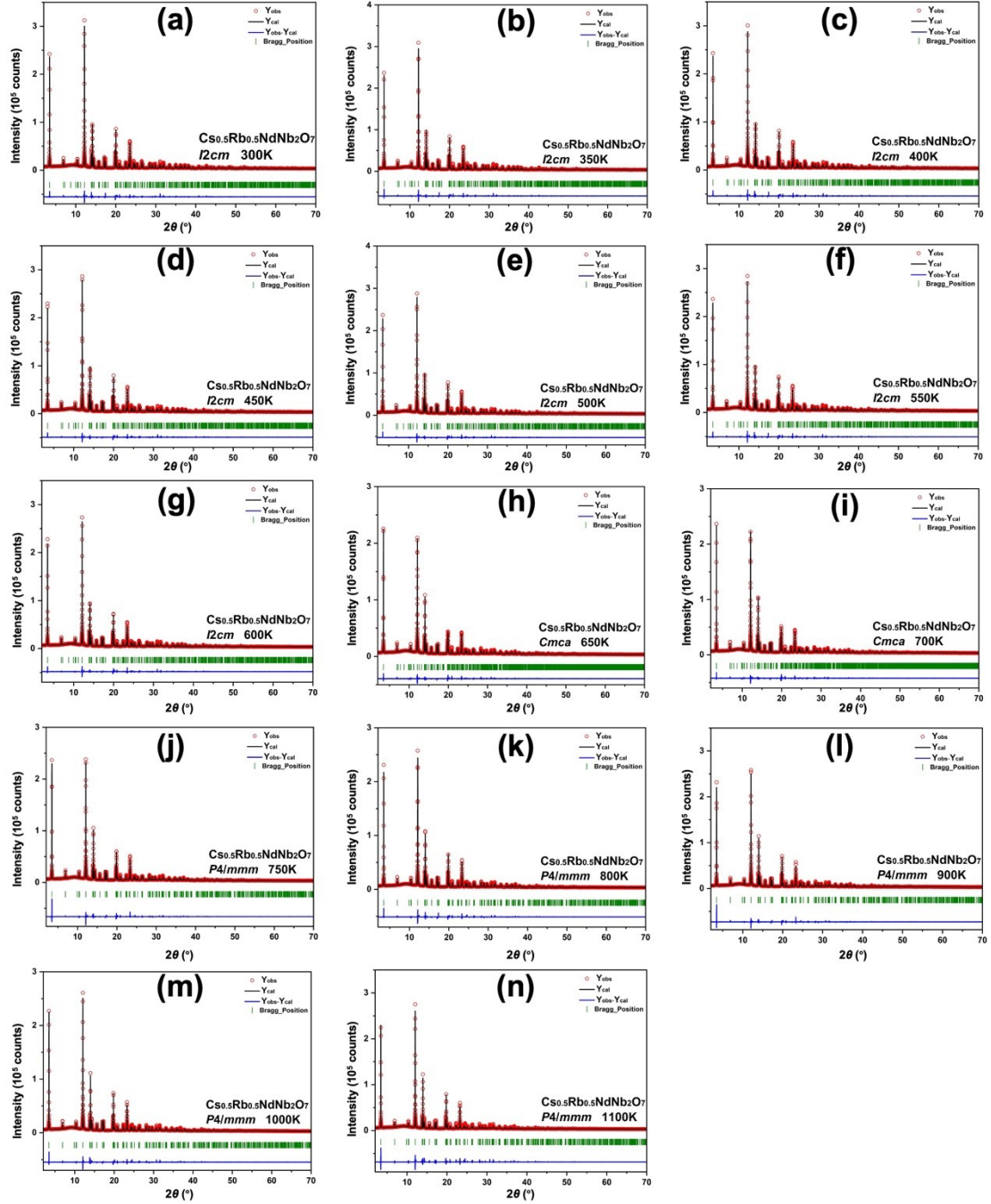


Figure S8. Rietveld refinements for temperature-dependent SXRD patterns for $\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at (a) 300, (b) 350, (c) 400, (d) 450, (e) 500, (f) 550, (g) 600, (h) 650, (i) 700, (j) 750, (k) 800, (l) 900, (m) 1000, and (n) 1100 K, respectively.

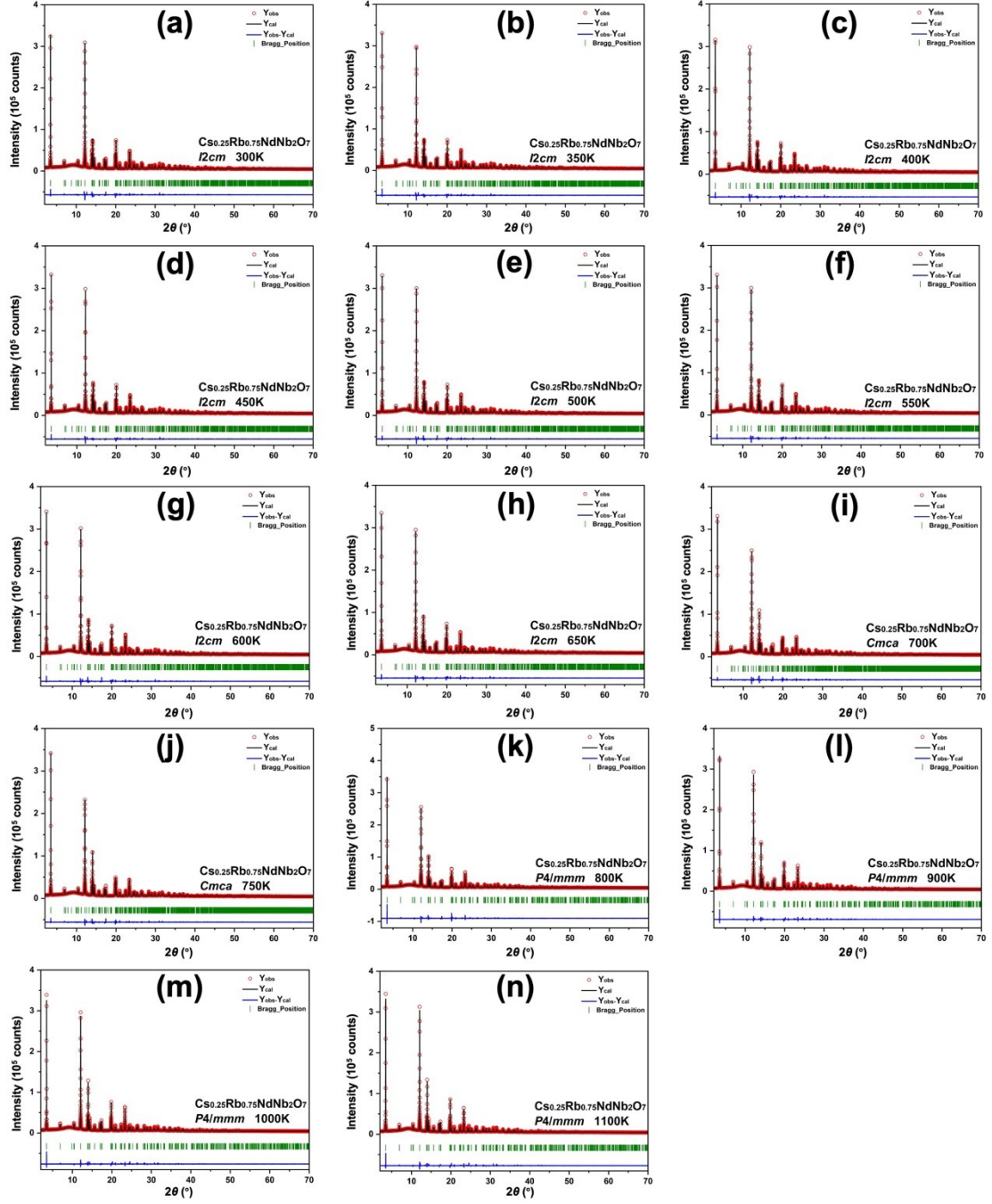


Figure S9. Rietveld refinements for temperature-dependent SXRD patterns for $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at (a) 300, (b) 350, (c) 400, (d) 450, (e) 500, (f) 550, (g) 600, (h) 650, (i) 700, (j) 750, (k) 800, (l) 900, (m) 1000, and (n) 1100 K, respectively.

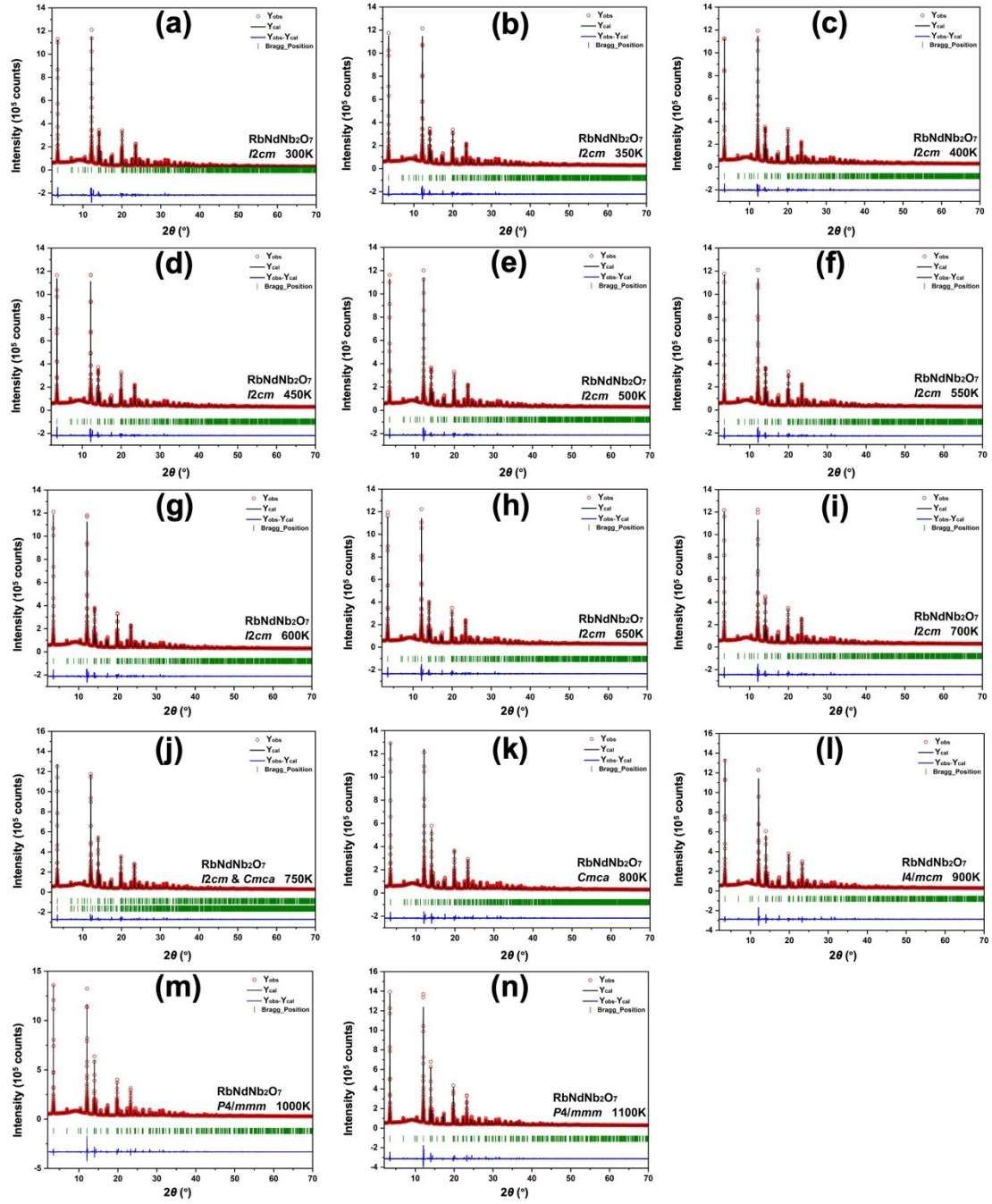


Figure S10. Rietveld refinements for temperature-dependent SXRD patterns for $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at (a) 300, (b) 350, (c) 400, (d) 450, (e) 500, (f) 550, (g) 600, (h) 650, (i) 700, (j) 750, (k) 800, (l) 900, (m) 1000, and (n) 1100 K, respectively.

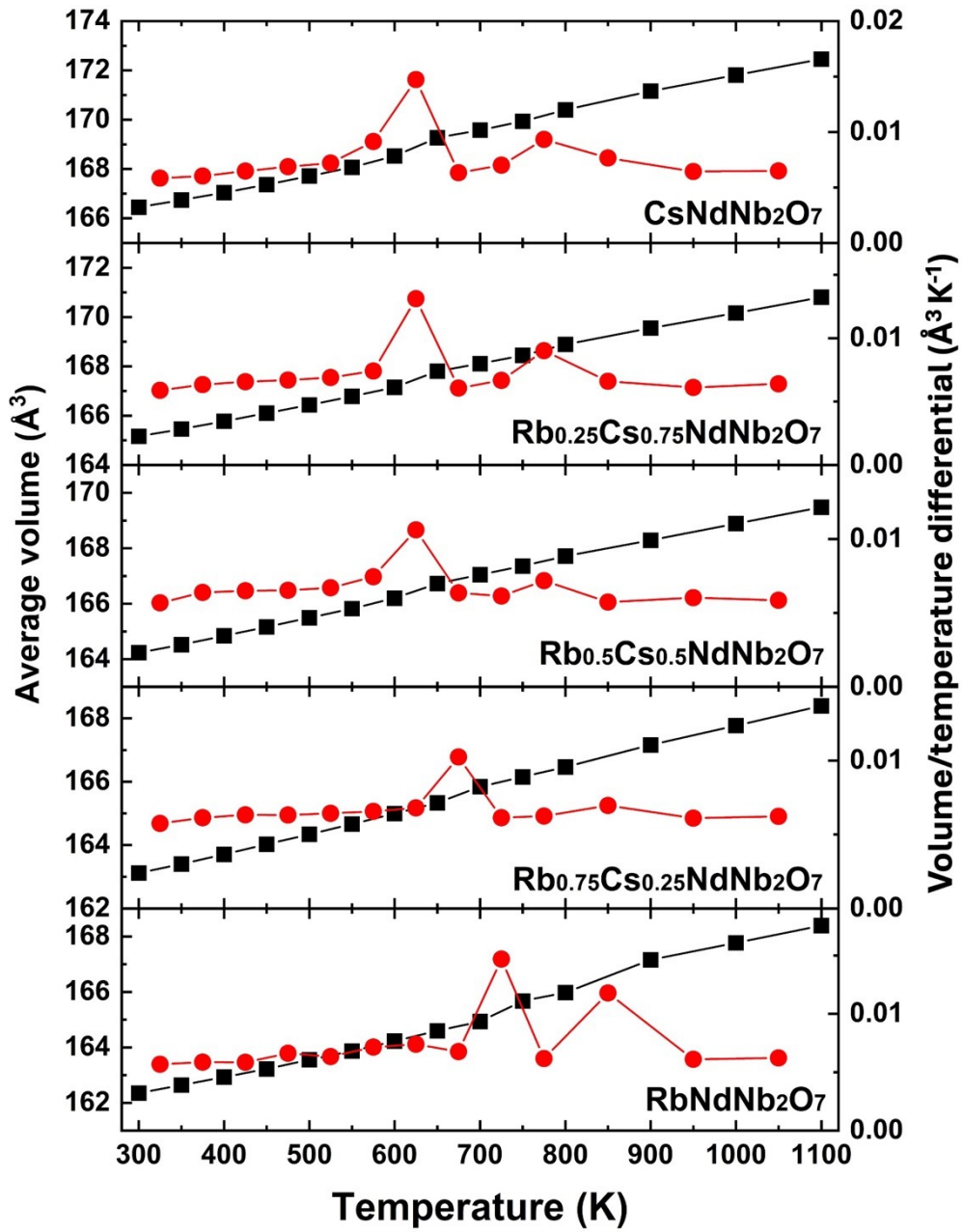


Figure S11. Average volume (black squares) and changes in volume over changes in temperature, $\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T}$ (red circles), as a function of temperature for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1).

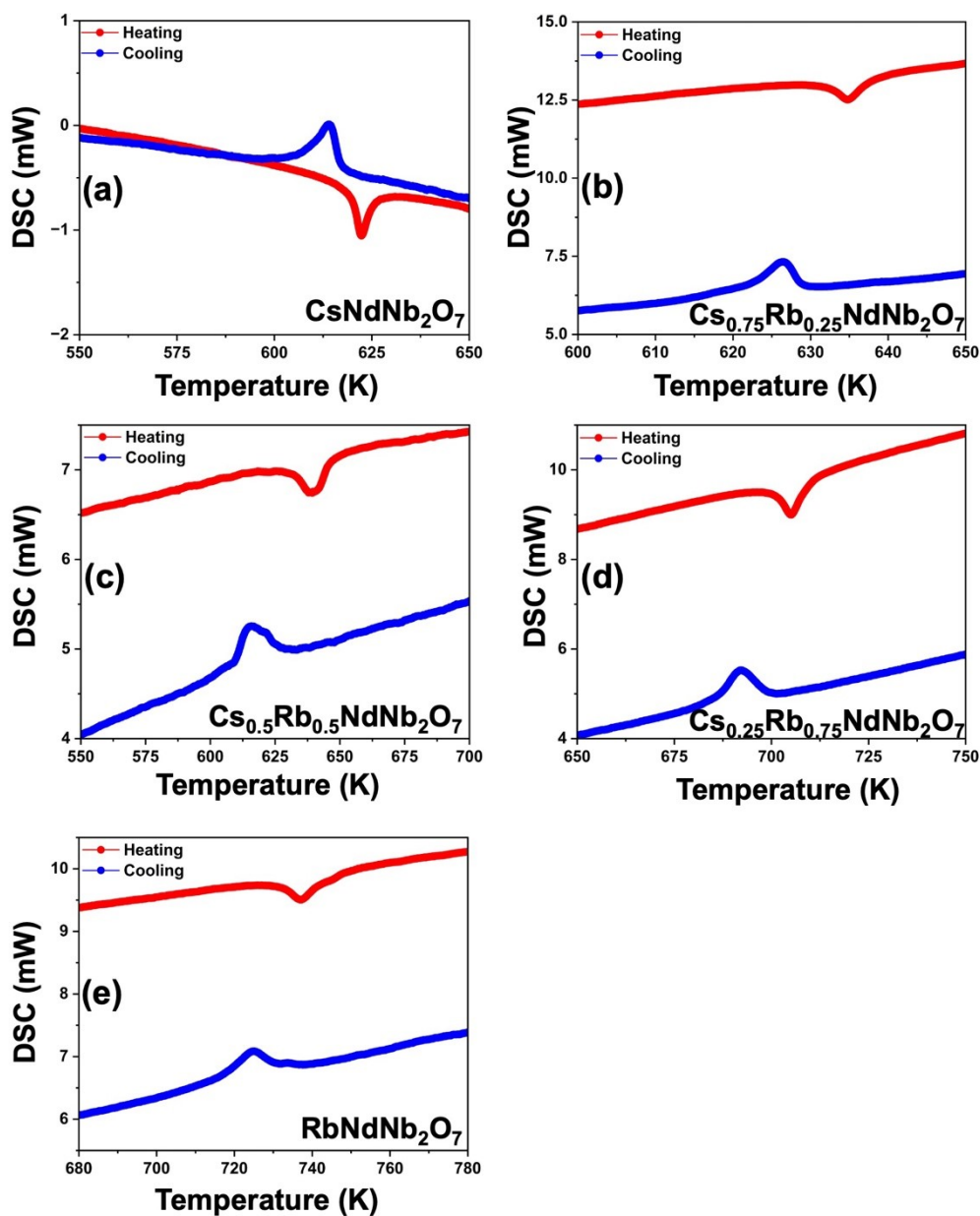


Figure S12. Enlarged view of DSC curves around endothermic and exothermic peaks on the heating and cooling processes for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ with (a) $x = 0$, (b) 0.25, (c) 0.5, (d) 0.75, and (e) 1.

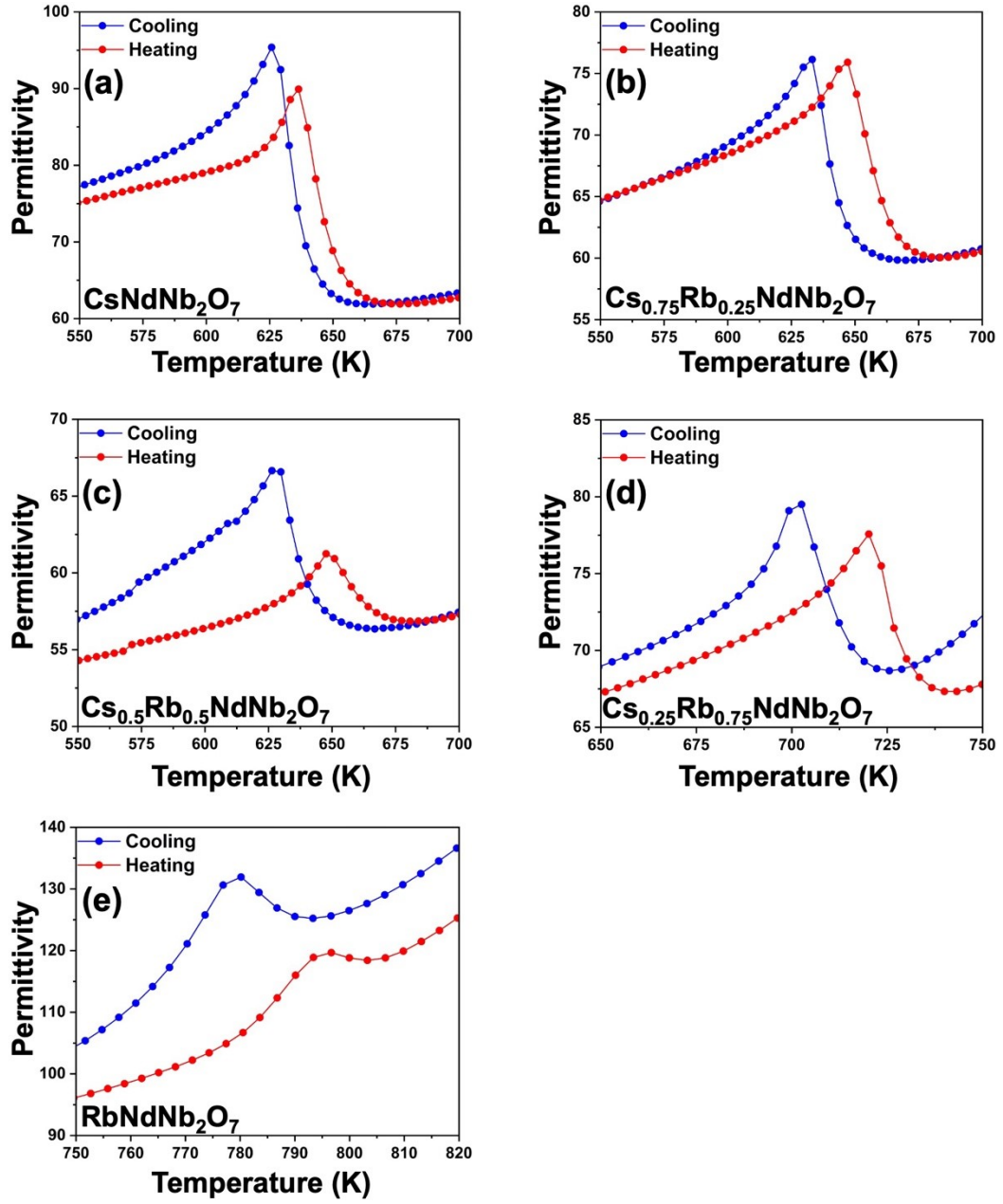


Figure S13. Enlarged view of temperature-dependent permittivity around polar-to-nonpolar phase transitions on the heating and cooling processes for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ with (a) $x=0$, (b) 0.25, (c) 0.5, (d) 0.75, and (e) 1.

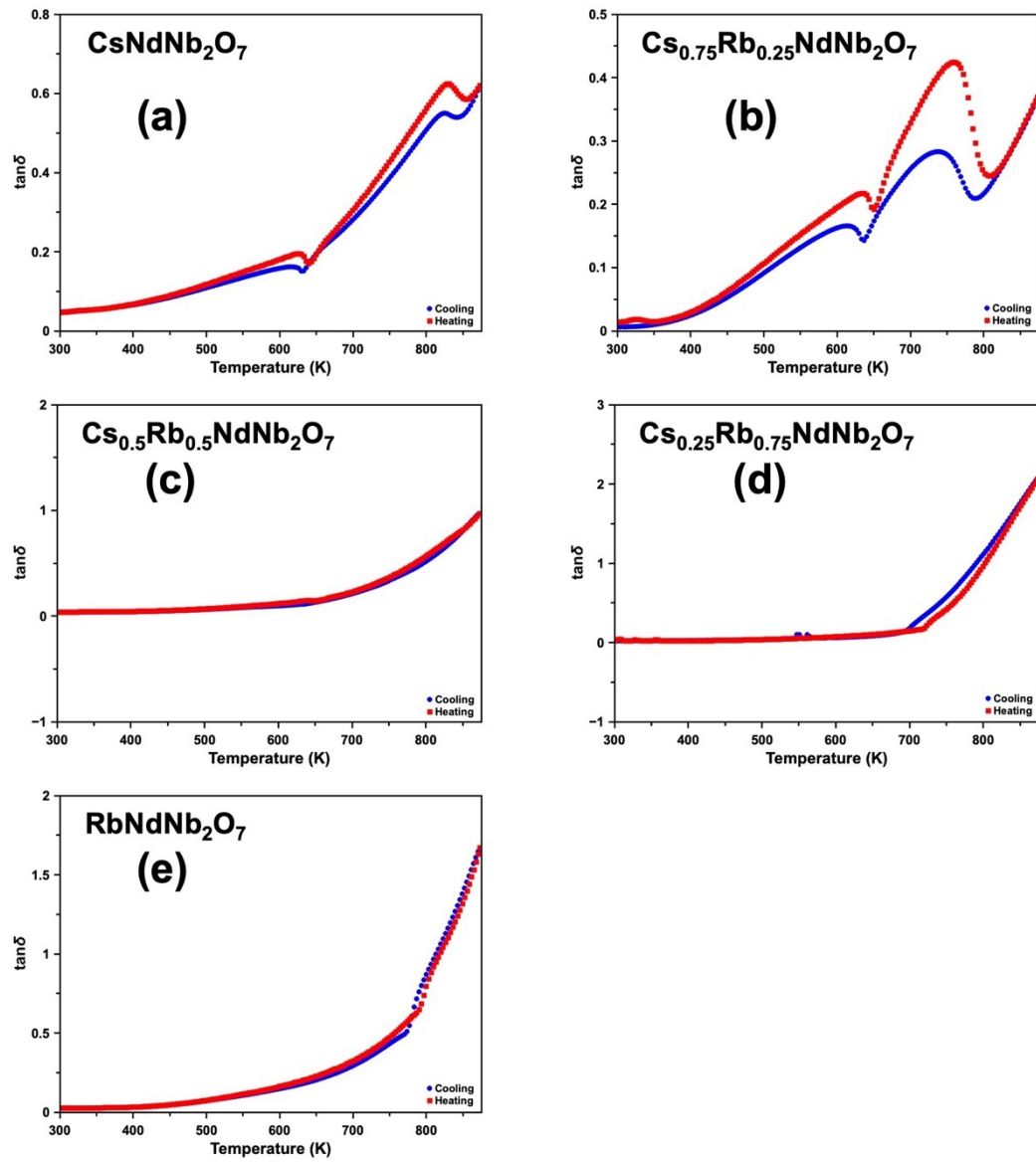


Figure S14. Dielectric loss curves on the heating and cooling processes for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1) in the high-temperature region.

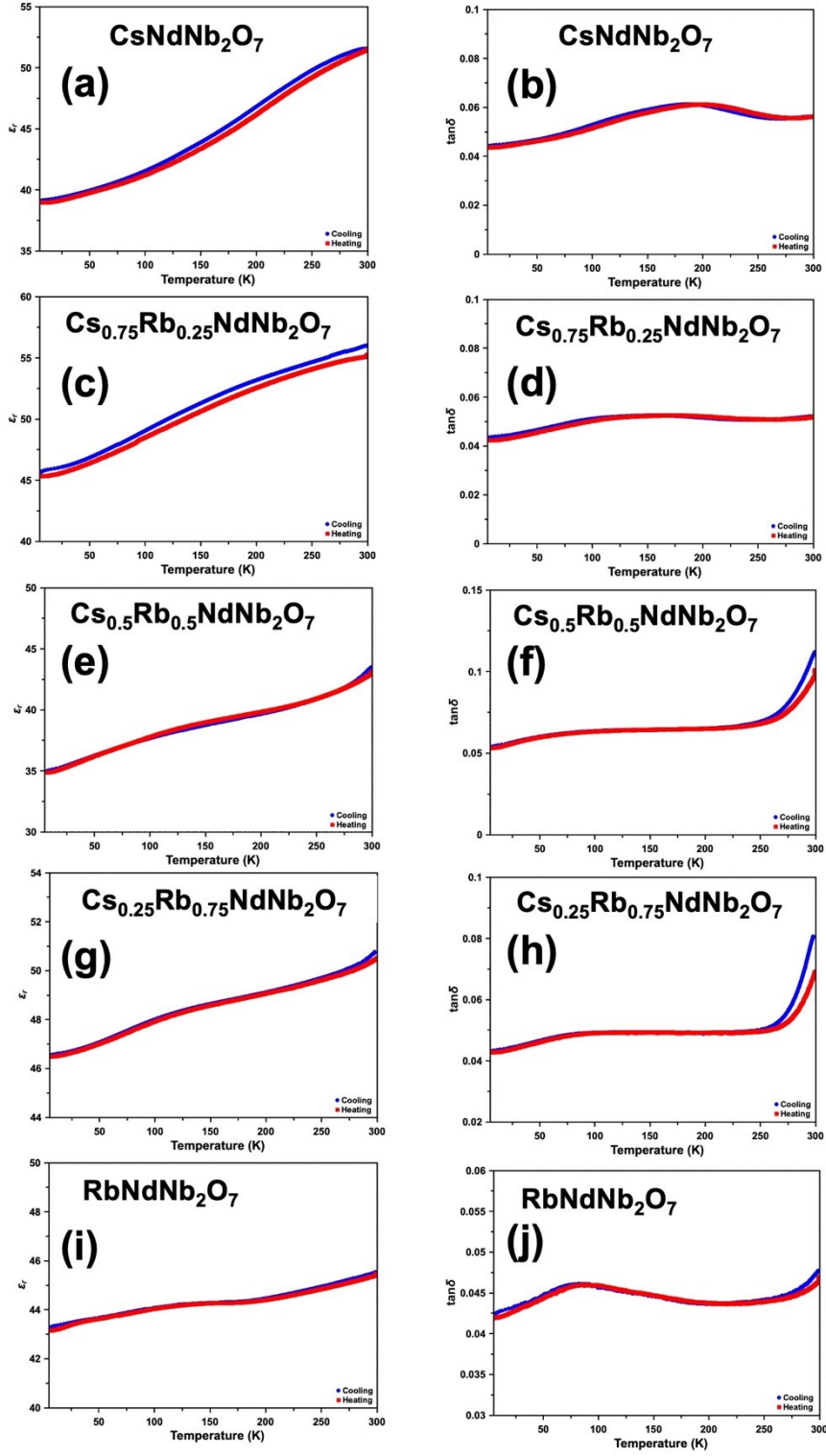


Figure S15. Permittivity and dielectric loss curves on the heating and cooling processes for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1) in the low-temperature region.

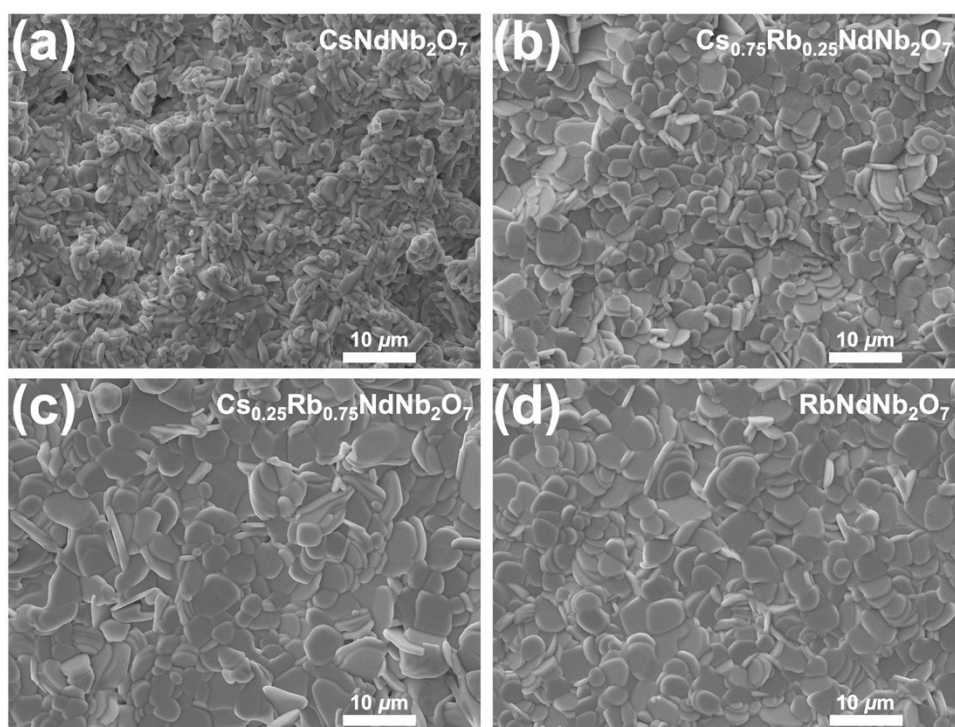


Figure S16. Plan-view SEM images for sintered (a) $\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$, (b) $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$, (c) $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$, and (d) $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ pellets.

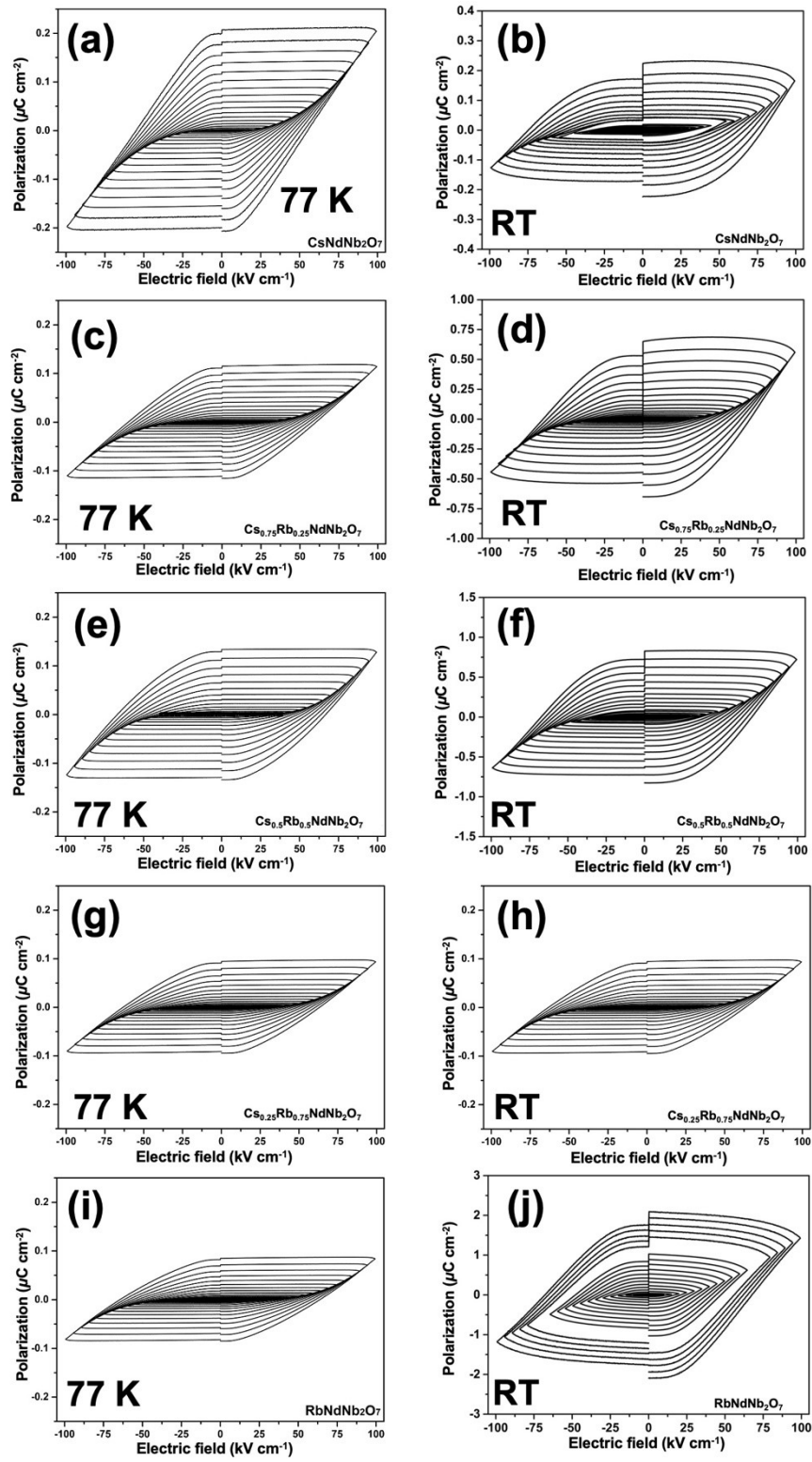


Figure S17. Remanent P - E hysteresis loops for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1) at 77 K and room temperature.

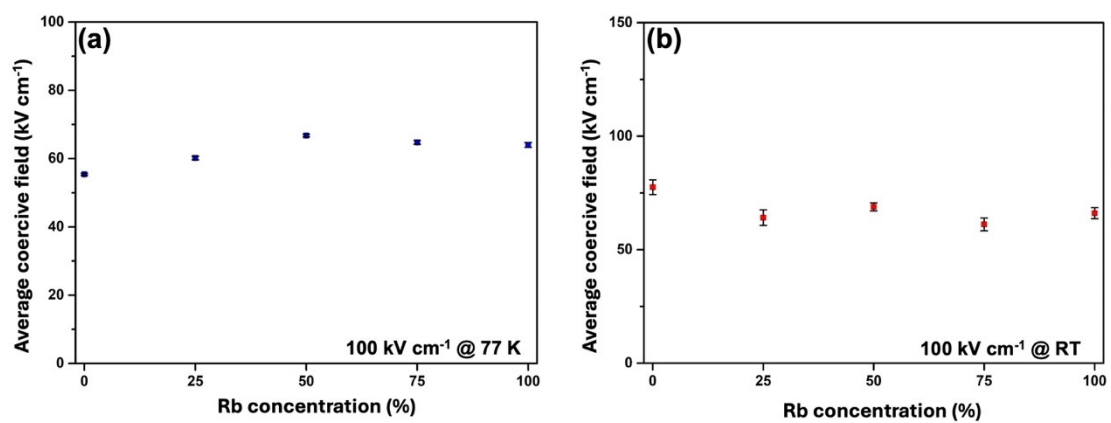


Figure S18. Average coercive fields for an electric-field amplitude of 100 kV/cm at (a) 77 K and (b) room temperature.

Table S1. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for CsNdNb₂O₇ at 300 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Cs1	2 <i>b</i>	0.75 ^a	0.7414(8)	0.5	1	0.02366
Nd1	2 <i>a</i>	0.7634(8)	0.7462(8)	0	1	0.00770
Nb1	4 <i>c</i>	0.2448(9)	0.7510(11)	0.20176(7)	1	0.00960
O1	4 <i>c</i>	0.245(4)	0.7953(16)	0.6450(5)	1	0.00133
O2	4 <i>c</i>	0.443(3)	0.445(3)	0.1830(7)	1	0.00936
O3	4 <i>c</i>	0.040(3)	0.019(4)	0.1416(7)	1	0.00101
O4	2 <i>a</i>	0.230(4)	0.6746(19)	0	1	0.00027

Space group: $P2_1am$ (No. 26), $Z = 2$ Cell parameters: $a = 5.472144(13)$ Å, $b = 5.449648(13)$ Å, and $c = 11.16263(3)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 12.5\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 2.72\%$, and $\chi^2 = 2.995$.

^a) Fixed to define the origin of the polar a axis.

Table S2. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for CsNdNb₂O₇ at 700 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Cs1	4 <i>i</i>	0.26037	0	0.48955	1	0.03756
Nd1	4 <i>i</i>	0.25837	0	−0.0031(3)	1	0.01977
Nb1	8 <i>j</i>	0.0034(4)	0.2459(5)	0.20004(9)	1	0.00994
O1	4 <i>i</i>	0.489(4)	0	0.181(2)	1	0.00718
O2	4 <i>i</i>	0.935(3)	0	0.1234(15)	1	0.00871
O3	8 <i>j</i>	0.2290(18)	0.266(3)	0.8325(12)	1	0.00381
O4	8 <i>j</i>	−0.009(2)	0.230(2)	0.3557(6)	1	0.01075
O5	4 <i>g</i>	0	0.8086(15)	0	1	0.00293

Space group: $C2/m$ (No. 12), $Z = 4$. Cell parameters: $a = 7.78768(3)$ Å, $b = 7.77081(3)$ Å, and $c = 11.20908(6)$ Å, $\beta = 90.2561(7)^\circ$. $R_{\text{wp}} = 15.4\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.73\%$, and $\chi^2 = 4.031$.

Table S3. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for CsNdNb₂O₇ at 1100 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Cs1	1 <i>b</i>	0	0	0.5	1	0.04560
Nd1	1 <i>a</i>	0	0	0	1	0.02355
Nb1	2 <i>h</i>	0.5	0.5	0.19935(10)	1	0.01042
O1	4 <i>i</i>	0	0.5	0.1602(4)	1	0.01535
O2	2 <i>h</i>	0.5	0.5	0.3578(6)	1	0.01879
O3	1 <i>c</i>	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.02645

Space group: $P4/mmm$ (No. 123), $Z = 1$. Cell parameters: $a = 3.909598(6)$ Å and $c = 11.28291(4)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 18.6\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 4.68\%$, and $\chi^2 = 6.462$.

Table S4. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 300 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	$2b$	0.75 ^{a)}	0.7409(6) ^{b)}	0.5	0.25 ^{c)}	0.02338
Cs1	$2b$	0.75 ^{a)}	0.7409(6) ^{b)}	0.5	0.75 ^{c)}	0.02338
Nd1	$2a$	0.7607(7)	0.7472(5)	0	1	0.00796
Nb1	$4c$	0.2413(7)	0.7502(8)	0.20286(5)	1	0.00908
O1	$4c$	0.240(3)	0.7977(13)	0.6424(4)	1	0.00278
O2	$4c$	0.4284(19)	0.4473(18)	0.1858(6)	1	0.01081
O3	$4c$	0.025(3)	0.028(2)	0.1455(5)	1	0.00246
O4	$2a$	0.221(3)	0.6822(16)	0	1	0.00172

Space group: $P2_1am$ (No. 26), $Z = 2$. Cell parameters: $a = 5.462805(12) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 5.441063(12) \text{ \AA}$, and $c = 11.11335(2) \text{ \AA}$. $R_{\text{wp}} = 10.3\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 2.64\%$, and $\chi^2 = 17.20$.

^{a)} Fixed to define the origin of the polar a axis.

^{b)} Constrained to be the same for Rb and Cs.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S5. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 700 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	$4i$	0.2638(5) ^{b)}	0	0.4897(3) ^{b)}	0.25 ^{c)}	0.08508
Cs1	$4i$	0.2638(5) ^{b)}	0	0.4897(3) ^{b)}	0.75 ^{c)}	0.02125
Nd1	$4i$	0.2586(4)	0	0.0001(2)	1	0.01792
Nb1	$8j$	0.0043(3)	0.2484(4)	0.20077(8)	1	0.01017
O1	$4i$	0.537(3)	0	0.1796(16)	1	0.00623
O2	$4i$	0.934(2)	0	0.1285(13)	1	0.00777
O3	$8j$	0.2420(16)	0.2703(19)	0.8362(9)	1	0.00286
O4	$8j$	0.0093(16)	0.2285(17)	0.3551(5)	1	0.00981
O5	$4g$	0	0.7965(14)	0	1	0.00199

Space group: $C2/m$ (No. 12), $Z = 4$. Cell parameters: $a = 7.77168(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.75818(3) \text{ \AA}$, and $c = 11.15279(5) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 90.3121(6)^\circ$. $R_{\text{wp}} = 14.1\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.48\%$, and $\chi^2 = 25.7$.

^{b)} Constrained to be the same for Rb and Cs.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S6. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 1100 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	$1b$	0	0	0.5	0.25 ^{c)}	0.02060
Cs1	$1b$	0	0	0.5	0.75 ^{c)}	0.05714
Nd1	$1a$	0	0	0	1	0.01785

Nb1	2h	0.5	0.5	0.20043(8)	1	0.01951
O1	4i	0	0.5	0.1627(3)	1	0.02547
O2	2h	0.5	0.5	0.3534(5)	1	0.02891
O3	1c	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.02391

Space group: $P4/mmm$ (No. 123), $Z = 1$. Cell parameters: $a = 3.902543(6)$ Å and $c = 11.21508(3)$ Å. $R_{wp} = 15.0\%$, $R_B = 4.56\%$, and $\chi^2 = 27.26$.

c) Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S7. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $Cs_{0.5}Rb_{0.5}NdNb_2O_7$ at 300 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	4a	0.75 ^{a)}	0	0	0.5 ^{c)}	0.02683
Cs1	4a	0.75 ^{a)}	0	0	0.5 ^{c)}	0.02634
Nd1	4b	0.24742	0.5005(11)	0.25	1	0.00952
Nb1	8c	0.76072	0.5005(18)	0.64793(3)	1	0.00772
O1	8c	0.776(4)	0.524(4)	0.4308(2)	1	0.00543
O2	8c	0.594(4)	0.818(4)	0.6597(4)	1	0.00943
O3	8c	1.019(4)	0.238(4)	0.6734(4)	1	0.01163
O4	4b	0.321(4)	0.028(8)	0.25	1	0.00603

Space group: $I2cm$ (No. 46), $Z = 4$. Cell parameters: $a = 5.44876(5)$ Å, $b = 5.44536(6)$ Å, and $c = 22.14150(6)$ Å. $R_{wp} = 12.2\%$, $R_B = 2.82\%$, and $\chi^2 = 10.67$.

a) Fixed to define the origin of the polar a axis.

c) Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S8. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $Cs_{0.5}Rb_{0.5}NdNb_2O_7$ at 700 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	8f	0	0.2654(5) ^{b)}	0.25778(9) ^{b)}	0.5 ^{c)}	0.02923
Cs1	8f	0	0.2654(5) ^{b)}	0.25778(9) ^{b)}	0.5 ^{c)}	0.02965
Nd1	8f	0	0.2529(5)	0.99985(8)	1	0.01627
Nb1	16g	0.7502(6)	0.9998(5)	0.10115(3)	1	0.01530
O1	8f	0	0.509(4)	0.5910(8)	1	0.00437
O2	8f	0	0.409(2)	0.0751(8)	1	0.00944
O3	16g	0.2279(17)	0.258(3)	0.9200(5)	1	0.00973
O4	16g	0.768(2)	0.013(2)	0.17738(20)	1	0.00637
O5	8d	0.7986(13)	0	0	1	0.00464

Space group: $Cmca$ (No. 64), $Z = 8$. Cell parameters: $a = 7.76339(2)$ Å, $b = 7.75272(3)$ Å, and $c = 22.20381(5)$ Å. $R_{wp} = 11.8\%$, $R_B = 3.43\%$, and $\chi^2 = 7.857$.

b) Constrained to be the same for Rb and Cs.

c) Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S9. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions,

coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 1100 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	1b	0	0	0.5	0.5 ^{c)}	0.04827
Cs1	1b	0	0	0.5	0.5 ^{c)}	0.04159
Nd1	1a	0	0	0	1	0.01800
Nb1	2h	0.5	0.5	0.20105(11)	1	0.01311
O1	4i	0	0.5	0.1651(4)	1	0.01373
O2	2h	0.5	0.5	0.3669(7)	1	0.01717
O3	1c	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.01217

Space group: $P4/mmm$ (No. 123), $Z = 1$. Cell parameters: $a = 3.897479(7) \text{ \AA}$ and $c = 11.15695(5) \text{ \AA}$. $R_{\text{wp}} = 19.0\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 4.57\%$, and $\chi^2 = 20.21$.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S10. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 300 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	4a	0.75 ^{a)}	0	0	0.75 ^{c)}	0.02528
Cs1	4a	0.75 ^{a)}	0	0	0.25 ^{c)}	0.03089
Nd1	4b	0.23903	0.50026	0.25	1	0.00893
Nb1	8c	0.76105	0.50026	0.64729	1	0.00791
O1	8c	0.76442	0.54047	0.42948	1	0.00265
O2	8c	0.57958	0.79601	0.65647	1	0.00665
O3	8c	0.97984	0.22020	0.67405	1	0.00885
O4	4b	0.28953	0.06254	0.25	1	0.00355

Space group: $I2cm$ (No. 46), $Z = 4$. Cell parameters: $a = 5.446584(17) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 5.434810(17) \text{ \AA}$, and $c = 22.04192(5) \text{ \AA}$. $R_{\text{wp}} = 12.2\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.18\%$, and $\chi^2 = 6.506$.

^{a)} Fixed to define the origin of the polar a axis.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S11. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 750 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Rb1	8f	0	0.2436(11) ^{b)}	0.25688(12) ^{b)}	0.75 ^{c)}	0.04876
Cs1	8f	0	0.2436(11) ^{b)}	0.25688(12) ^{b)}	0.25 ^{c)}	0.04918
Nd1	8f	0	0.2524(7)	0.99980(10)	1	0.02470
Nb1	16g	0.7508(6)	1.0004(11)	0.10188(3)	1	0.01718
O1	8f	0	0.500(4)	0.5911(10)	1	0.00774
O2	8f	0	0.441(2)	0.0638(6)	1	0.01281

O3	16g	0.2177(14)	0.250(6)	0.9118(6)	1	0.01310
O4	16g	0.748(3)	0.0270(15)	0.17796(19)	1	0.00974
O5	8d	0.8033(13)	0	0	1	0.00801

Space group: *Cmca* (No. 64), $Z = 8$. Cell parameters: $a = 7.75837(2)$ Å, $b = 7.74447(2)$ Å, and $c = 22.12228(5)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 11.5\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.46\%$, and $\chi^2 = 7.56$.

^{b)} Constrained to be the same for Rb and Cs.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S12. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 1100 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	1b	0	0	0.5	0.75 ^{c)}	0.05489
Cs1	1b	0	0	0.5	0.25 ^{c)}	0.04951
Nd1	1a	0	0	0	1	0.01921
Nb1	2h	0.5	0.5	0.20248(7)	1	0.02114
O1	4i	0	0.5	0.1624(3)	1	0.02412
O2	2h	0.5	0.5	0.3566(4)	1	0.02680
O3	1c	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.02256

Space group: *P4/mmm* (No. 123), $Z = 1$. Cell parameters: $a = 3.893111(5)$ Å and $c = 11.11039(2)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 13.0\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.91\%$, and $\chi^2 = 9.697$.

^{c)} Fixed to the nominal values.

Table S13. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 300 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	4a	0.75 ^{a)}	0	0	1	0.02743
Nd1	4b	0.241(2)	0.5000(16)	0.25	1	0.01914
Nb1	8c	0.757(2)	0.5016(19)	0.64668(5)	1	0.01723
O1	8c	0.766(7)	0.546(4)	0.4333(3)	1	0.00683
O2	8c	0.56(5)	0.817(4)	0.6537(5)	1	0.01083
O3	8c	0.977(8)	0.238(8)	0.6740(5)	1	0.01303
O4	4b	0.274(10)	0.055(5)	0.25	1	0.00773

Space group: *I2cm* (No. 46), $Z = 4$. Cell parameters: $a = 5.44297(3)$ Å, $b = 5.43085(3)$ Å, and $c = 21.9665(8)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 15.1\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 3.48\%$, and $\chi^2 = 6.32$.

^{a)} Fixed to define the origin of the polar a axis.

Table S14. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 800 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	8f	0	0.2221(6)	0.25761(17)	1	0.03489

Nd1	8 <i>f</i>	0	0.2526(7)	1.00020(14)	1	0.02364
Nb1	16 <i>g</i>	0.7513(7)	0.9975(5)	0.10265(4)	1	0.01508
O1	8 <i>f</i>	0	0.473(4)	0.5635(8)	1	0.01063
O2	8 <i>f</i>	0	0.474(4)	0.0910(14)	1	0.00304
O3	16 <i>g</i>	0.224(2)	0.256(3)	0.9074(7)	1	0.00333
O4	16 <i>g</i>	0.754(4)	−0.0308(18)	0.1782(3)	1	0.00346
O5	8 <i>d</i>	0.8174(16)	0	0	1	0.00321

Space group: *Cmca* (No. 64), $Z = 8$. Cell parameters: $a = 7.75817(2)$ Å, $b = 7.75722(3)$ Å, and $c = 22.06393(8)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 14.4\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 4.10\%$, and $\chi^2 = 5.20$.

Table S15. Refined crystal structure parameters including Wyckoff positions, coordinates, and occupancies (g), and isotropic atomic displacement parameters (U_{iso}) for $\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ at 1100 K.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	g	U_{iso} (Å ²)
Rb1	1 <i>b</i>	0	0	0.5	1	0.05815
Nd1	1 <i>a</i>	0	0	0	1	0.01946
Nb1	2 <i>h</i>	0.5	0.5	0.20395(10)	1	0.01381
O1	4 <i>i</i>	0	0.5	0.1658(4)	1	0.02949
O2	2 <i>h</i>	0.5	0.5	0.3546(7)	1	0.03216
O3	1 <i>c</i>	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.02793

Space group: *P4/mmm* (No. 123), $Z = 1$. Cell parameters: $a = 3.891510(7)$ Å and $c = 11.08495(5)$ Å. $R_{\text{wp}} = 17.5\%$, $R_{\text{B}} = 4.08\%$, and $\chi^2 = 8.769$.

Table S16. Bond valence sum (BVS) calculated for the refined room-temperature structures of CsNdNb₂O₇ and RbNdNb₂O₇.

CsNdNb ₂ O ₇	<i>P2₁am</i>	<i>C2/m</i>	<i>P4/mmm</i>
Atom	BVS	BVS	BVS
Cs	1.1	1.0	1.0
Nd	3.1	3.2	2.4
Nb	5.0	4.8	4.9
RbNdNb ₂ O ₇	<i>I2cm</i>	<i>Cmca</i>	<i>P4/mmm</i>
Atom	BVS	BVS	BVS
Rb	0.9	0.7	0.7
Nd	2.6	2.5	2.4
Nb	5.1	5.3	5.5

Table S17. Curie temperatures (T_C 's) for $\text{Cs}_{1-x}\text{Rb}_x\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$ ($x = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$, and 1) determined by DSC, optical SHG, and permittivity.

DSC	
Compound	T_C (K)
$\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	618.2
$\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	630.6
$\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	626.9
$\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	698.7
$\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	731.1
SHG	
Compound	T_C (K)
$\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	621.8
$\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	632.5
$\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	640.3
$\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	712.5
$\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	765.0
Permittivity	
Compound	T_C (K)
$\text{CsNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	631.1
$\text{Cs}_{0.75}\text{Rb}_{0.25}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	640.2
$\text{Cs}_{0.5}\text{Rb}_{0.5}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	637.0
$\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{Rb}_{0.75}\text{NdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	711.3
$\text{RbNdNb}_2\text{O}_7$	788.4