

*Supplementary Information*

# Praseodymium Orthoniobate and Praseodymium Substituted Lanthanum Orthoniobate: Electrical and Structural Properties

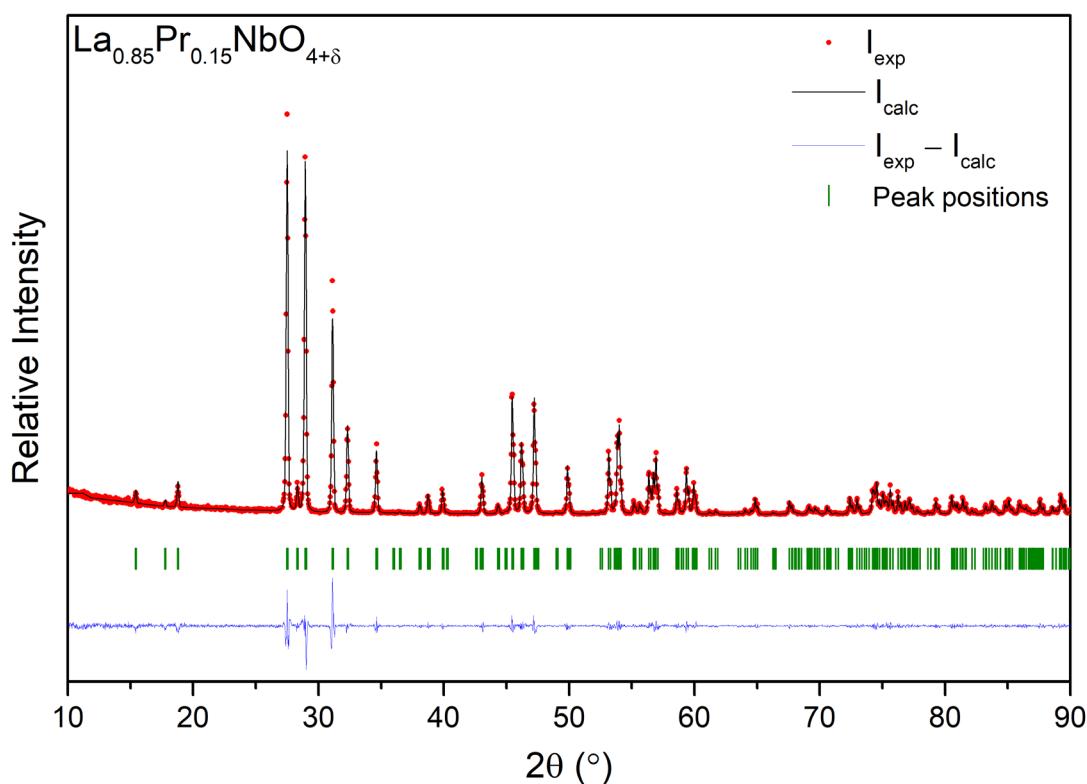
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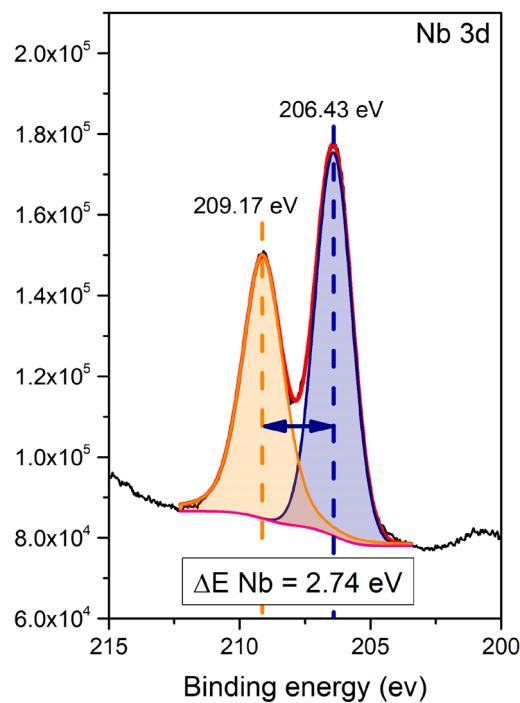
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**Table S1.** Unit cell parameters of synthetized samples of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Pr}_x\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$ .

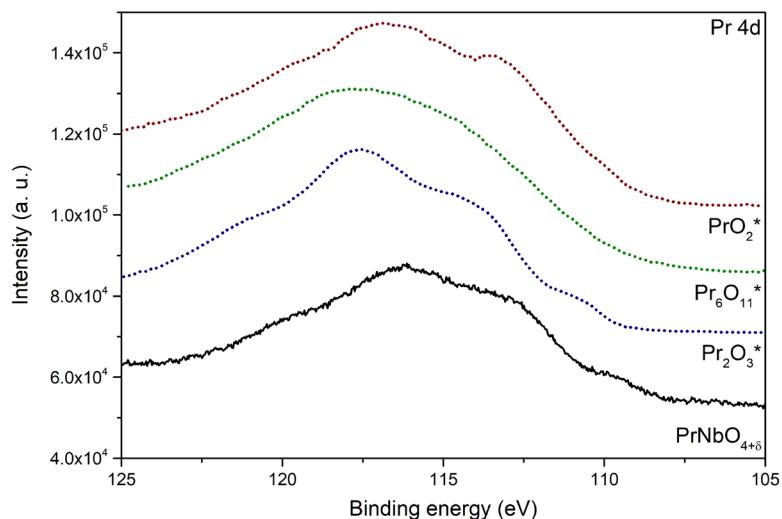
Sample	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	$\beta$ (°)	V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	R <sub>wp</sub> (%)	$\chi^2$
$\text{LaNbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.566(1)	11.524(1)	5.203(1)	94.083(1)	332.90(1)	9.4	4.17
$\text{La}_{0.95}\text{Pr}_{0.05}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.562(1)	11.513(1)	5.201(1)	94.109(1)	332.16(1)	26.0	3.93
$\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Pr}_{0.1}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.558(1)	11.505(1)	5.198(1)	94.115(1)	331.56(1)	15.4	2.13
$\text{La}_{0.85}\text{Pr}_{0.15}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.555(1)	11.493(1)	5.195(1)	94.147(1)	330.81(1)	7.1	1.82
$\text{La}_{0.8}\text{Pr}_{0.2}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.552(1)	11.487(1)	5.194(1)	94.176(1)	330.65(1)	6.8	2.49
$\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.544(1)	11.464(1)	5.187(1)	94.223(1)	328.77(1)	2.9	2.56
$\text{PrNbO}_{4+\delta}$	5.498(1)	11.340(1)	5.158(1)	94.554(1)	320.60(1)	6.9	2.89



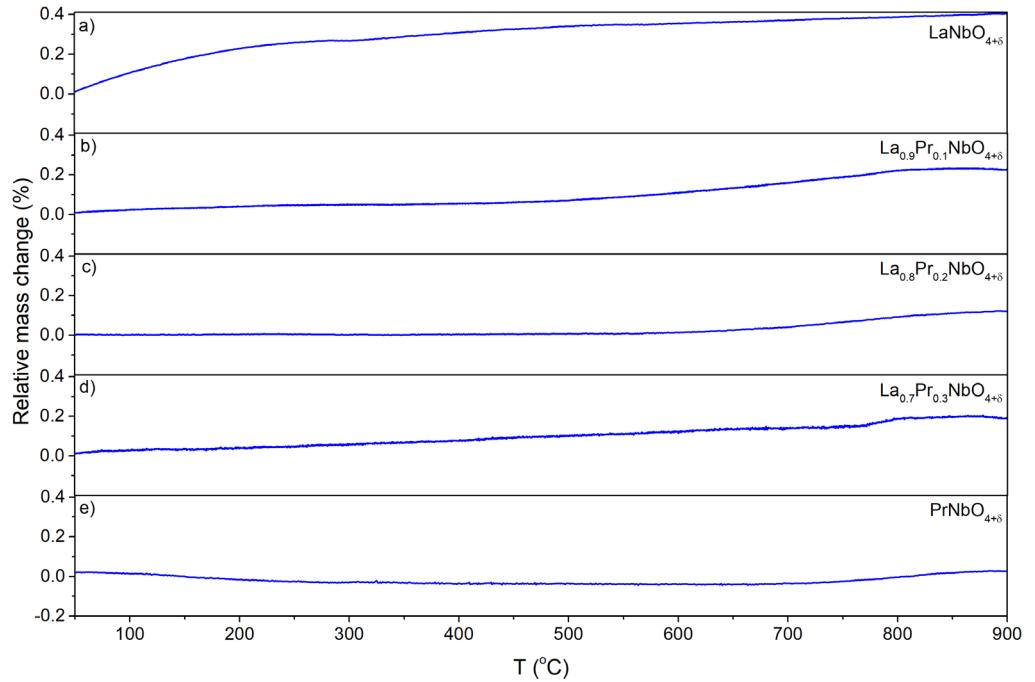
**Figure S1.** The LeBail fitted profiles of the pattern and difference plot for  $\text{La}_{0.85}\text{Pr}_{0.15}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$ .



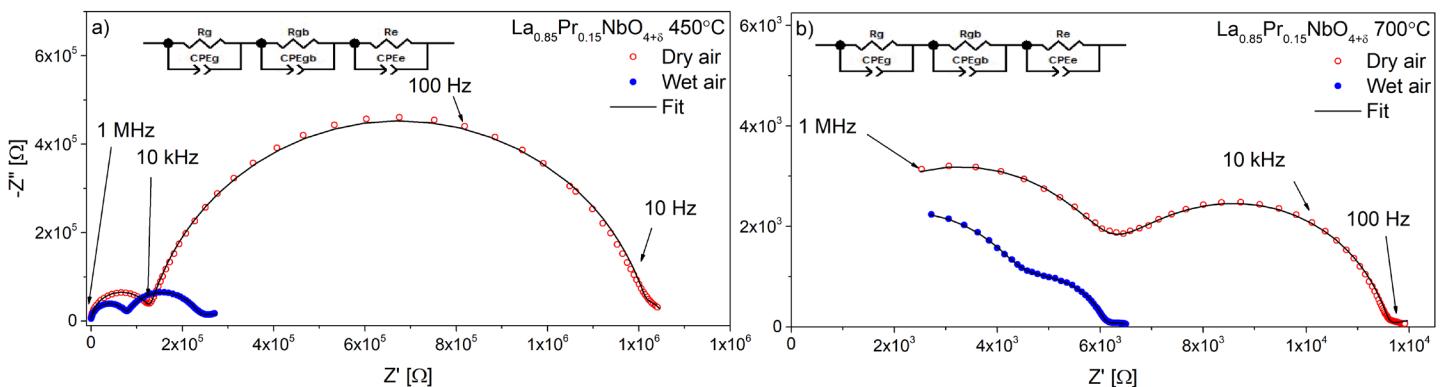
**Figure S2.** XPS spectrum of  $\text{PrNbO}_{4+\delta}$  collected for Nb 3d band.



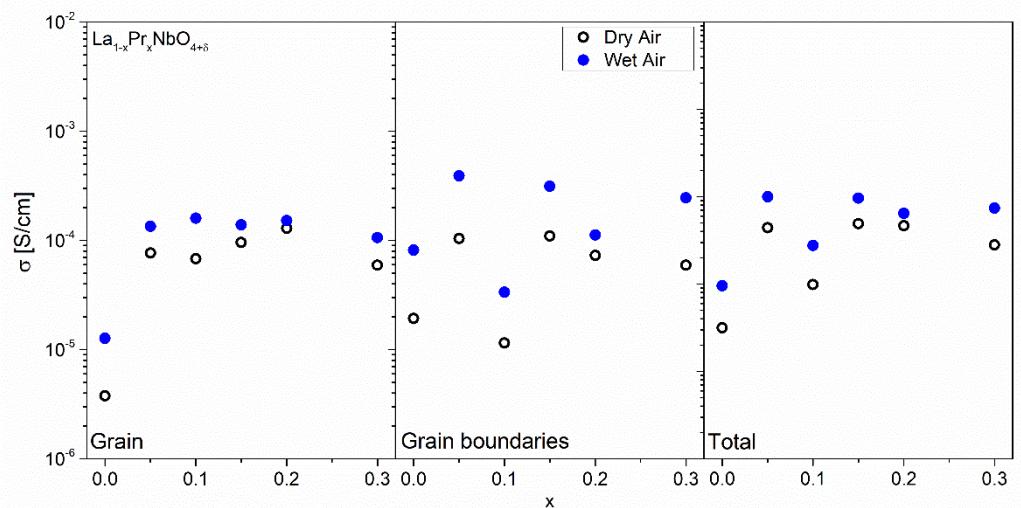
**Figure S3.** XPS spectrum collected for Pr 4d band, dotted lines represent the literature results measured for different praseodymium oxides by Lütkehoff et al. [65].



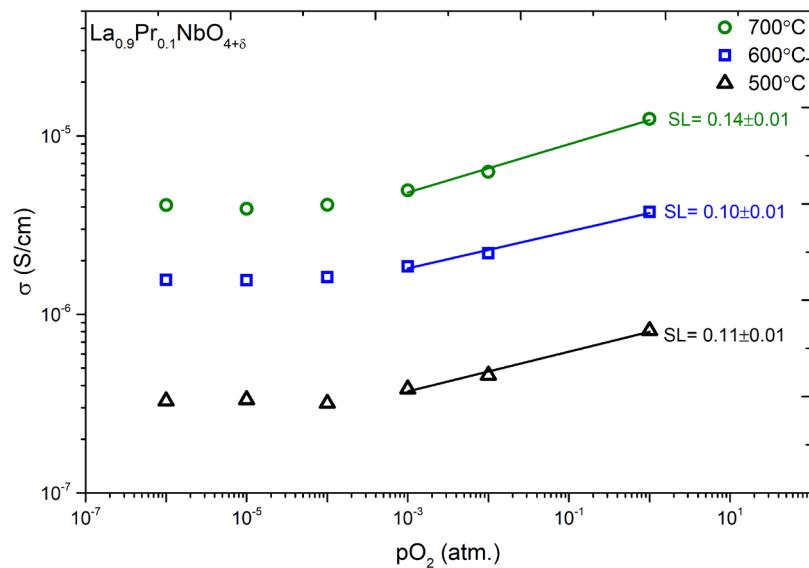
**Figure S4.** Dependence of the relative mass change of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Pr}_x\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$  from temperature in the synthetic air.



**Figure S5.** Nyquist plot acquired for  $\text{La}_{0.85}\text{Pr}_{0.15}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$  in dry and wet air at a)  $450^\circ\text{C}$  and b)  $700^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Figure S6.** Total conductivity, grains conductivity and grain boundaries conductivity of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Pr}_x\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$  in function of praseodymium content in dry ( $\text{pH}_2\text{O} = 6.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$  atm.) and wet ( $\text{pH}_2\text{O} = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$  atm.) air at  $700^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Figure S7.** Total conductivity of  $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Pr}_{0.1}\text{NbO}_{4+\delta}$  as a function of oxygen partial pressure in dry gases ( $\text{pH}_2\text{O} = 6.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$  atm) at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $600^\circ\text{C}$  and  $700^\circ\text{C}$ . The SL denotes the slope coefficient of the line describing the  $\log(\sigma)$  in a function of  $\log(p\text{O}_2)$ .