## Supplementary Information for

# Quantifying and understanding the triboelectric series of inorganic non-metallic materials

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**Supplementary Figure 1. The cross-check results charge transfer between various inorganic materials.** (a) cross-check AIN with Glass ceramics and TiO<sub>2</sub>, and (b) cross-check ZnO with Ba<sub>0.65</sub>Sr<sub>0.35</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> and NiO.



**Supplementary Figure 2. The charge transfer between PTFE and various inorganic materials.** (a) The ranking for the tested materials in the triboelectric series. (b-g) The measured charge transfer between PTFE and Quartz Glass (b), Borosilicate glass (c), High-Temperature Glass Ceramic (d), AIN (e), NiO (f), and Ba<sub>0.65</sub>Sr<sub>0.35</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> (g).



Supplementary Figure 3. The charge transfer between SBR rubber and various inorganic materials. (a) The ranking for the tested materials in the triboelectric series. (b-e) The measured charge transfer between SBR rubber and TiO<sub>2</sub> (b), ZnO (c), BaTiO<sub>3</sub> (d), and Ba<sub>0.65</sub>Sr<sub>0.35</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> (e).

Materials	Vendor	Catalog No.	Synthesis Process	Thickness (mil)	Raw materials
Mica	Macmaster	8802K16			
Float glass	Beijing Kaifa Advanced Ceramics Technology Co., Ltd.			78.7	
Borosilicate glass	Macmaster	8476K12		125	
BeO	Guangzhou Beilong Electronics Co., Ltd.			27.6	
PZT-5	Zhejiang Gengjian Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.			78.7	
MgSiO3	Synthesized		<ol> <li>atmosphere: air 2, calcining temperature: 1100°C</li> <li>calcining time: 3h</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1400°C 5, heating rate:3°C/min</li> <li>sintering time: 2h</li> </ol>	63.3	MgO, SiO2
CaSiO3	Synthesized		<ol> <li>atmosphere: air 2, calcining temperature: 1100°C</li> <li>calcining time: 3h</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1400°C 5, heating rate:3°C/min</li> <li>sintering time: 2h</li> </ol>	63.5	CaCO3, SiO2
Bi4Ti3O12	Synthesized		<ol> <li>atmosphere: air 2, calcining temperature: 800°C</li> <li>calcining time: 2h</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1200°C 5, heating rate:3°C/min</li> <li>sintering time: 2h</li> </ol>	61.9	Bi2O3,TiO2
Bi0.5Na0.5TiO3	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、 calcining temperature:800°C3、 calcining time: 2h4、 sintering temperature:1160°C 5、 heating rate:3°C/min6、 sintering time: 2h	62.4	Bi2O3,Na2CO3,TiO2
NiFe2O4	Synthesized		<ol> <li>atmosphere: air 2, calcining temperature: 1100°C</li> <li>calcining time: 6h</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1200°C 5, heating rate:3°C/min</li> <li>sintering time: 6h</li> </ol>	61.2	NiO,Fe2O3
Ba <sub>0.65</sub> Sr <sub>0.35</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	Synthesized		<ol> <li>atmosphere: air 2, calcining temperature: 1100°C</li> <li>calcining time: 3h</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1400°C 5, heating rate:5°C/min</li> <li>sintering time: 3h</li> </ol>	59.1	BaCO3, SrCO3,TiO2

#### Supplementary Table 1. The details of tested materials. Note: mil is equal to one thousandth of an inch.

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Materials	Vendor	Catalog No.	Synthesis Process	Thickness (mil)	Raw materials
BaTiO3	Synthesized		1, atmosphere: air2,calcining temperature:1100°C 3,calcining time:3h4,sintering temperature:1350°C 5,heating rate:5°C/min6,sintering time:3h	59.1	BaCO <sub>3</sub> ,TiO <sub>2</sub>
PZT-4	Zhejiang Gengjian Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.			100.4	
ZnO	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、sintering temperature:1200°C 3、heating rate:5°C/min4、 sinteringtime:1.5h	60.3	ZnO
NiO	Synthesized		1 atmosphere:air2 atmospheresintering temperature:1420°C 3 atmosphereheating rate:5°C/min4 atmospheretime:3h	59.1	NiO
SnO <sub>2</sub>	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、sintering temperature:1300°C 3、heating rate:5°C/min4、 sinteringtime:2h	59.3	SnO <sub>2</sub>
SiC	Guangzhou Beilong Electronics Co., Ltd.			78.7	
CaTiO3	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、calcining temperature:1100°C 3、calcining time:3h4、sintering temperature:1350°C 5、heating rate:5°C/min6、sintering time:3h	61.2	CaCO3 TiO2
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	Guangzhou Beilong Electronics Co., Ltd.			39.4	
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、sintering temperature:1500°C 3、heating rate:5°C/min4、 sinteringtime:3h	60.2	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Synthesized		1、 atmosphere: air2、sintering temperature:800°C 3、heating rate:5°C/min4、 sinteringtime:3h	59.6	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fujian Huaqing Electronic Material Technology Co.,Ltd.		1、 atmosphere: air2、sintering temperature:1600°C 3、heating rate:5°C/min4、 sinteringtime:3h	39.4	
TiO <sub>2</sub>	Synthesized		1、atmosphere: air 2、 sintering temperature: 1350°C 3、 heating rate:5°C/min 4、sintering time: 3h	60.3	TiO <sub>2</sub>

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Materials	Vendor	Catalog No.	Synthesis Process	Thickness (mil)	Raw materials
AIN	Fujian Huaqing Electronic Material Technology Co.,Ltd.		<ol> <li>atmosphere: N<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>(5%)</li> <li>sintering temperature: 1800°C</li> <li>heating rate:5°C/min 4, sintering time: 3h</li> </ol>	39.4	
BN	Guangzhou Beilong Electronics Co., Ltd.			78.7	
Clear Very High- Temperature Glass Ceramic	Macmaster	84815K41		197	
Ultra-High- Temperature Quartz Glass	Macmaster	1357T47		62.5	

Materials	Work function (eV)	Dielectric constant	
Float glass		4.7 <sup>1</sup>	
Borosilicate glass		4.5 - 6.2 <sup>1</sup>	
BeO	3.95-4.7 <sup>2</sup>	7.15-7.55 <sup>1</sup>	
PZT-5	4.5 <sup>3</sup>	1600-3400 <sup>1</sup>	
MgSiO₃		6.5 <sup>1</sup>	
CaSiO₃	4.35-4.48 <sup>4</sup>	5-5.65 <sup>1</sup>	
Bi <sub>4</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub>		112 <sup>1</sup>	
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>		400 <sup>1</sup>	
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>		17 <sup>5</sup>	
Ba <sub>0.65</sub> Sr <sub>0.35</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	4.5 <sup>3</sup>	3688 <sup>1</sup>	
BaTiO₃	4.0-4.8 <sup>6</sup>	2300 <sup>1</sup>	
PZT-4	3.9-4.6 <sup>7</sup>	1550 <sup>1</sup>	
ZnO	4.1-5.3 <sup>8</sup>	8.2-11 <sup>1</sup>	
NiO	4.4- 5.2 <sup>9</sup>	11.9 <sup>1</sup>	
SnO <sub>2</sub>	1O <sub>2</sub> 4.7 <sup>10</sup> 8.5-16 <sup>1</sup>		
SiC	4.41-4.85 <sup>11</sup>	4.41-4.85 <sup>11</sup> 9.7-10.03 <sup>1</sup>	
CaTiO₃	5.30-5.35 <sup>12</sup>	165 <sup>1</sup>	

Supplementary Table 2. The work functions and dielectric constants of tested materials

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Materials	Work function (eV)	Dielectric constant
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	5.14 <sup>13</sup> -5.55 <sup>14</sup>	12.5 <sup>1</sup>
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.0 <sup>15</sup> -4.8 <sup>16</sup>	11.9-13.3 <sup>1</sup>
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.5-5.6 <sup>17</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.7-6 <sup>18</sup>	91
TiO2	4.9-5.4 <sup>19</sup>	86-170 <sup>1</sup>
AIN	5.35 <sup>11</sup>	8.7-9 <sup>1</sup>
BN	B tip 5.843,N tip 7.203 <sup>20</sup>	7.1 <sup>1</sup>
Clear Very High- Temperature Glass Ceramic	—	_
Ultra-High-Temperature Quartz Glass	5.476-5.508 <sup>4</sup> 4.41-4.6 <sup>1,4</sup>	
CaTiO <sub>3</sub>	0.24	5.30-5.35 <sup>12</sup>

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