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Transparent oxide semiconductors (Ba,La)SnO₃ with high mobility at room temperature HYUNG JOON KIM, USEONG KIM, TAI HOON KIM, JIYEON KIM, HOON MIN KIM, BYUNG-GU JEON, WOONG-JHAE LEE, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Seoul National University, HYO SIK MUN, Seoul National University, KWANG TAEK HONG, JAEJUN YU, KOOKRIN CHAR, KEE HOON KIM, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Seoul National University — We present our discovery of (Ba,La)SnO₃ system exhibiting electrical mobility at 300 K of 200-320 cm²V⁻¹s⁻¹ in a doping range from 1.0x10¹⁹ to 4.0x10²⁰ cm⁻³. Moreover, their conductivity values were as large as around 10⁴ S/cm, being comparable to those of indium tin oxides. The system yet shows the optical gap around 3.33 eV and only slight increase of the in-gap states, maintaining visual transparency. Several unique physical properties of (Ba,La)SnO₃ are also discussed: a superior oxygen stability evidenced by persistent transport properties under high temperature environments, a small effective mass coming from the ideal Sn-O-Sn bonding in a cubic perovskite, small disorder effects due to doping away from the main conduction channels (SnO₆ octahedra network) and reduced carrier scattering due to the high dielectric constant. (Ba,La)SnO₃ thus holds great potential for realizing transparent, high power, high temperature functional devices.

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