## **Supplementary Materials:**

Effect of Solution Conditions on the Properties of Sol–Gel Derived Potassium Sodium Niobate Thin Films on Platinized Sapphire Substrates



**Figure S1.** K, Na, Nb, Pt and Al elemental maps as well as cross-section micrograph of KNN thin films deposited on platinized Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> substrates from solutions with 5% excess of potassium and 0.2 M concentration.



**Figure S2.** K, Na, Nb, Pt and Al elemental maps as well as cross-section micrograph of KNN thin films deposited on platinized Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> substrates from solutions with 20% excess of potassium and sodium and 0.2 M concentration.



**Figure S3.** K, Na, Nb, Pt and Al elemental maps as well as cross-section micrograph of KNN thin films deposited on platinized Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> substrates from solutions with 20% excess of potassium and sodium and 0.4 M concentration.