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## Tuning Magnetocaloric Properties for $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$

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Low magnetic field magnetocaloric (MC) properties of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$  ( $x = 0.3$  and  $0.5$ ) near phase transition from a ferromagnetic to a paramagnetic state were investigated. It is shown that the change of Sr content allows MC effect in  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$  to be tunable, which is more practical for construction of MC refrigeration. MC properties of the  $x = 0.5$  sample are significantly greater than that of the  $x = 0.3$  one. Furthermore, the results show that MC properties of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$  samples are significantly larger, and comparable with some MC properties of many materials like  $\text{Gd}_{1-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{BaCo}_2\text{O}_{5.5}$  and  $\text{Ge}_{0.95}\text{Mn}_{0.05}$ .

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