

Supplementary Information

Giant odd-parity magnetoresistance from proximity-induced topological states

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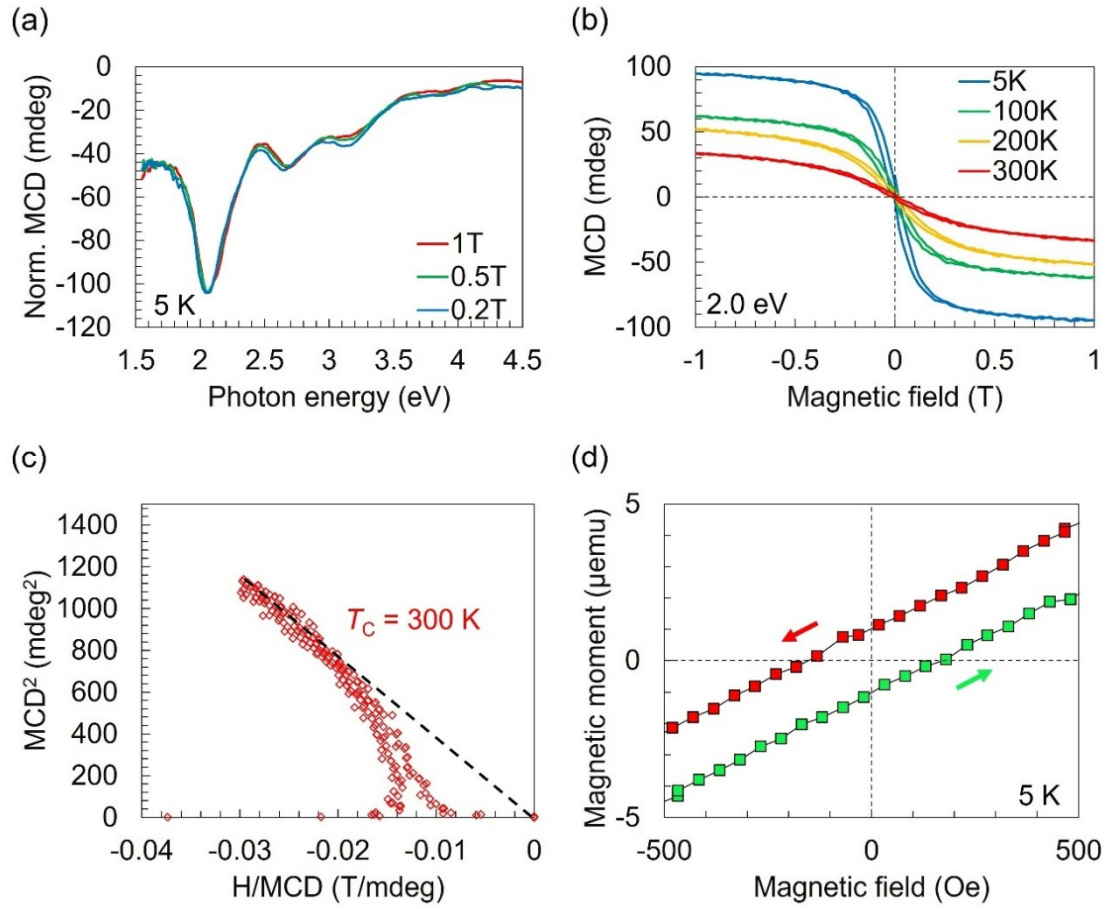
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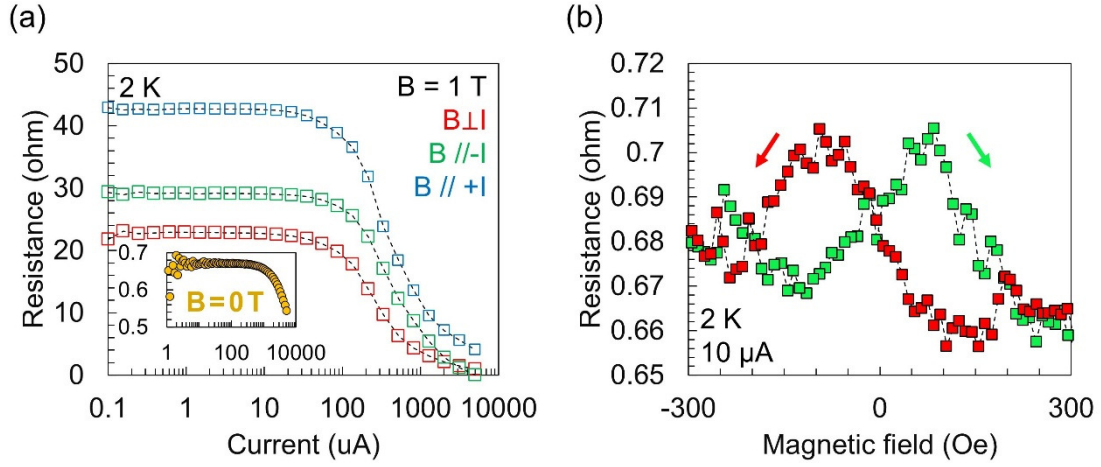
Supplementary Table and Figures

Supplementary Table S1 | Comparison of the OMR values, defined as $[R(B) - R(-B)] / [2 \times R(0 \text{ T})]$, reported so far.

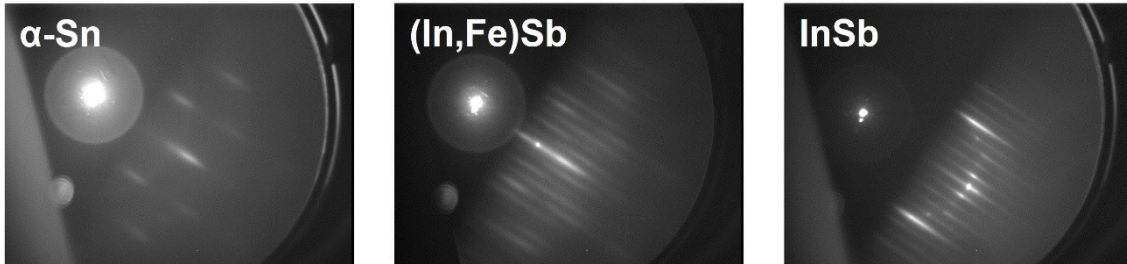
Material	Maximum OMR (%)	B (T)	Reference
Eu ₂ Ir ₂ O ₇	0.4%	9	[S1]
SmCo ₅	0.05%	0.5	[S2]
InAs/(Ga,Fe)Sb	13.5%	10	[S3]
bilayer graphene/Cr ₂ Ge ₂ Te ₆	40%	14	[S4]
α -Sn/(In,Fe)Sb	1150%	1	This work



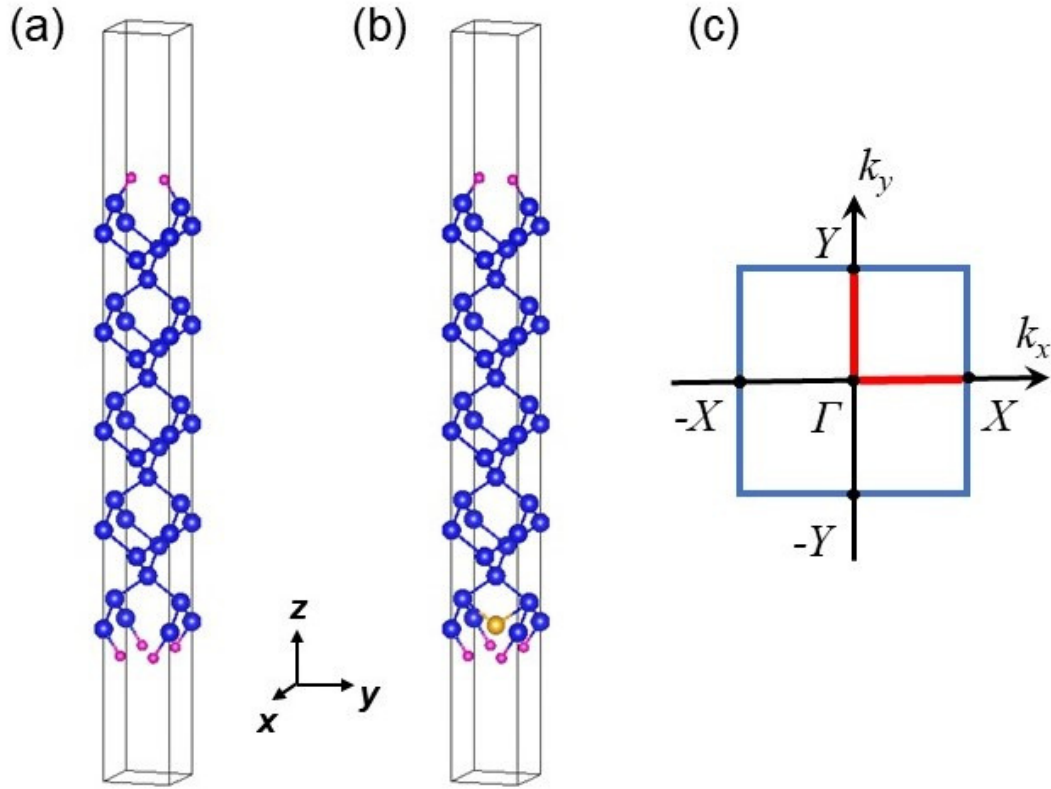
Supplementary Fig. S1 | Magnetic properties of the (In,Fe)Sb layer. (a) Reflection magnetic circular dichroism (MCD) spectra measured at 5 K under various perpendicular magnetic fields. MCD intensities at 0.5 T and 0.2 T are normalized to the spectrum at 1 T. (b) MCD intensity – magnetic field ($MCD - H$) curves measured at various temperatures. The MCD intensity was at taken at 2.0 eV. (c) Arrott plot derived from the $MCD - H$ curve at 300 K, used to estimate the Curie temperature. (d) Magnetization – magnetic field ($M - H$) curve measured by SQUID magnetometry at 5 K.



Supplementary Fig. S2 | Current and magnetic field dependences of the longitudinal resistance at 2 K. (a) Current dependence of the longitudinal resistance measured at 2 K. Red, green, and blue data points correspond to the measurements under a 1 T magnetic field applied perpendicular to the film plane ($B \perp I$), oriented antiparallel ($B // -I$), and parallel ($B // +I$) to the current direction, respectively. The inset shows data (yellow points) taken under zero magnetic field. (b) Magnetic field dependence of the longitudinal resistance at 2 K under a perpendicular magnetic field. The peak positions (± 100 Oe) correspond to the coercive field in the $M-H$ curve of Fig. S1(d).



Supplementary Fig. S3 | RHEED pattern of each layer during the MBE growth along the [110] direction.



Supplementary Fig. S4 | Crystal structures used in slab calculations. (a) Slab geometry of α -Sn/vacuum. (b) Slab geometry of α -Sn/Fe along the [001] direction. Sn, Fe, and H atoms are represented by blue, yellow, and pink spheres, respectively. (c) Definition of the two-dimensional Brillouin zone in our calculation. Here, $X = (\pi/a^*, 0)$ and $Y = (0, \pi/a^*)$ are on the Brillouin zone boundary in the $k_z = 0$ plane. $a^* = a/\sqrt{2}$ is the in-plane lattice constant of the tetragonal unit cell of α -Sn in our calculations, where a is the lattice constant of the diamond-type unit cell of α -Sn.

Supplementary note 1

We characterized the magnetic properties of our heterostructure sample using magnetic circular dichroism (MCD) spectroscopy and superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometry. Supplementary Fig. S1(a) presents the MCD spectra measured at 5 K under magnetic fields of 1 T, 0.5 T, and 0.2 T, applied perpendicular to the film plane. The spectra obtained at 0.5 T and 0.2 T are normalized to that at 1 T. All the normalized spectra are almost perfectly overlapped, featuring a negative peak at 2.0 eV (E_1) and a positive peak at 2.5 eV ($E_1 + \Delta_1$)—a spectral signature characteristic of the intrinsic ferromagnetism in (In,Fe)Sb^{S5}. The magnetic field dependence of the MCD intensity ($MCD-H$ curves), measured at a photon energy of 2.0 eV [Supplementary Fig. S1(b)], shows clear ferromagnetic hysteresis. From the Arrott plot analysis^{S6}, the Curie temperature (T_C) is estimated to be 300 K [Supplementary Fig. S1(c)]. SQUID magnetometry at 5 K [Supplementary Fig. S1(d)] reveals a coercive field of approximately 100 Oe, further confirming the ferromagnetic nature of the (In,Fe)Sb layer.

Supplementary note 2

Supplementary Figure S2(a) shows the current (I) dependence of the longitudinal resistance under a magnetic field of 1 T. For currents below 10 μA , the resistance remains constant, indicating stable conduction behavior. However, when the current exceeds 10 μA , the resistance decreases monotonically with increasing the current. This behavior is likely attributed to a change in the current distribution. At low current ($I < 10 \mu A$), conduction predominantly occurs within the α -Sn layer due to its semi-metallic nature. It is worth noting that the (In,Fe)Sb layer is insulating at low temperatures because of carrier localization induced by Fe 3d states^{S5}. The observed resistance decrease at higher currents ($I > 10 \mu A$) may be due to current leakage into the underlying InSb buffer layer, possibly penetrating through the nominally insulating (In,Fe)Sb.

All the transport measurements in this study were performed at $I = 10 \mu A$, ensuring that the current primarily flows through the α -Sn layer. Under this condition, we also observe clear hysteresis in the magnetoresistance at 2 K [Supplementary Fig. S2(b)], with peaks at ± 100 Oe corresponding to the coercive field of approximately 100 Oe [Supplementary Fig. S1(d)]. This hysteresis indicates that the α -Sn layer becomes magnetized via the adjacent ferromagnetic (In,Fe)Sb layer. Such a phenomenon, where the magnetic order of one material influences an adjacent layer through quantum mechanical coupling, is known as the magnetic proximity effect.

Supplementary note 3

Here, we comment on the validity of comparing the resistance and current in the context of our measurements and theoretical model. In the experiment, a constant direct current I_{DC} is applied, and the voltage change upon magnetic field reversal is detected as the OMR signal: $V_{\text{odd}}^{\text{exp.}} = R_{\text{odd}}^{\text{exp.}} \times I_{\text{DC}}$. On the other hand, semiclassical transport theory—where the net current arises from a shift of a rigid Fermi surface—predicts a voltage signal proportional to the current density: $V_{\text{odd}}^{\text{calc.}} \propto j_{\text{odd}}^{\text{calc.}}$. Assuming that the experimentally observed voltage equals the theoretically calculated one, $V_{\text{odd}}^{\text{exp.}} = V_{\text{odd}}^{\text{calc.}}$, it follows that: $R_{\text{odd}}^{\text{exp.}} \propto j_{\text{odd}}^{\text{calc.}}$. This proportionality justifies the comparison between the experimentally measured OMR ratio and the theoretically calculated odd component of the current density.

Supplementary note 4

For both the α -Sn/vacuum and α -Sn/Fe slab geometries, we used the layered tetragonal unit cell based on the diamond-type crystal structure deposited along the [001] direction, as shown in Supplementary Fig. S4. The 18 ML slab geometry was adopted for the computation of the topological surface state (TSS) of strained α -Sn. Both edges of the slab were terminated with H atoms to remove dangling bonds. On the other hand, for the computation of a strained α -Sn/Fe system, it was adopted that the 18 ML slab geometry in which a single Fe atom is embedded as a dopant on the lowest Sn layer. For both of the slab geometries, the surfaces were separated by a vacuum layer with a thickness of 20 Å. To calculate the strain effect on the topological electronic states, we considered a biaxial in-plane compressive strain of -0.76% ^{S7}. Fixing the in-plane lattice constant, structural optimization of atomic position was performed.

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