

Supporting Information

**Structural Transformation of Selenidostannates from 1D
to 0D and 2D *via* Stepwise Amine-Templated Assembly
Strategy**

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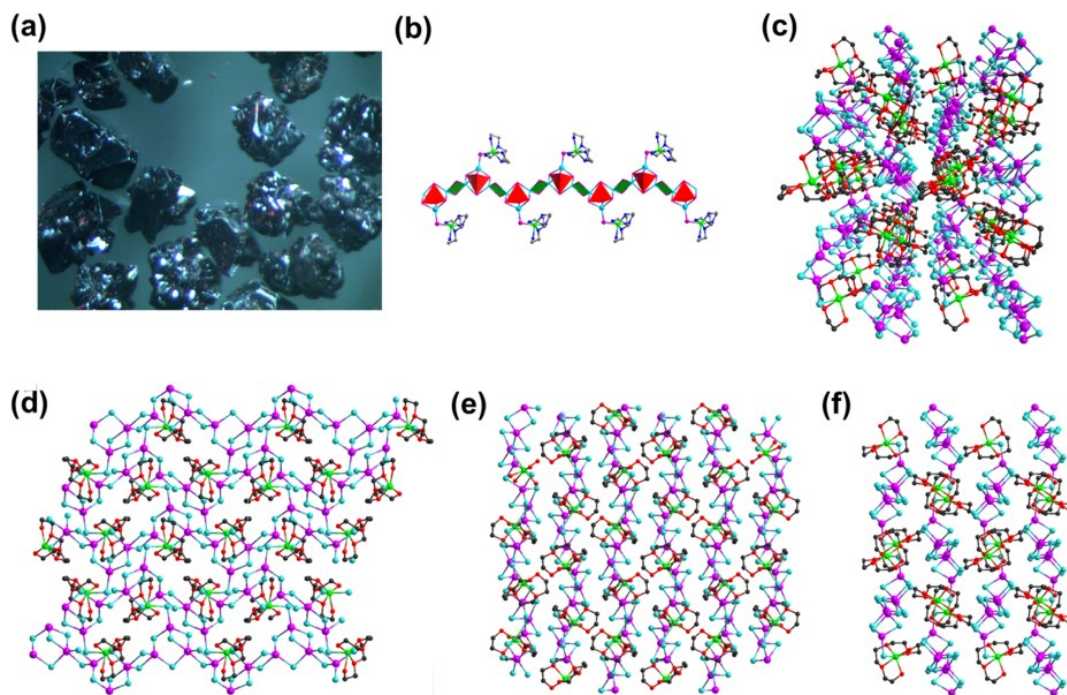


Fig. S1 (a) Crystal morphology of **1**; (b) 1D chain unit of $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7\text{Fe}(\text{TEPA})]_n$; (c-d) the packing diagram viewed along crystal unit axis.

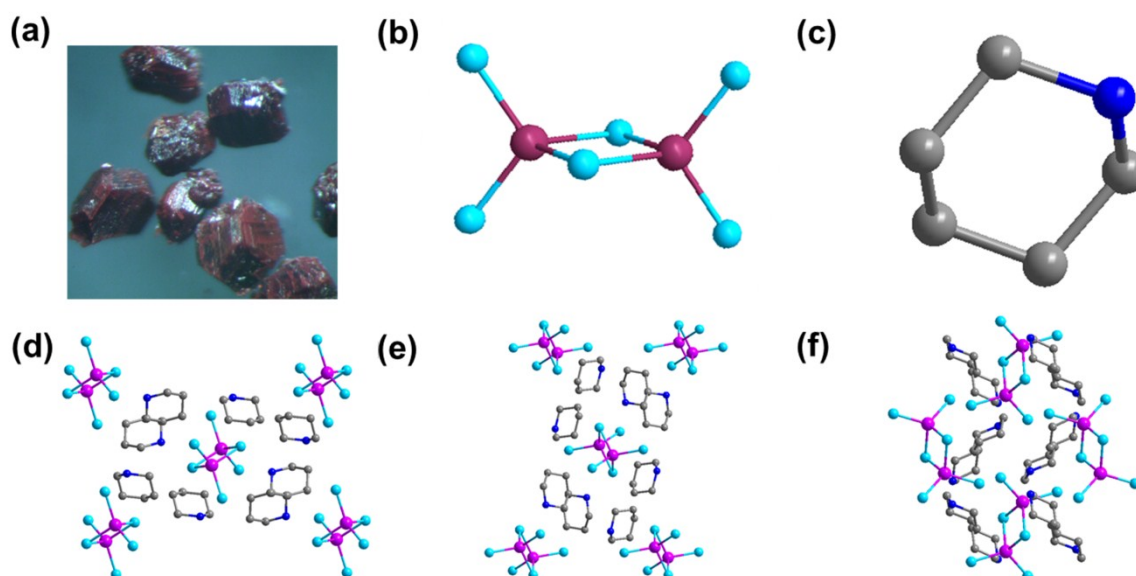


Fig. S2 (a) The transmission pattern of 0D $[\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6] \cdot 4(\text{H}^+\text{-PR})$ dimer crystal morphology; (b) the structure of $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer; (c) the counter ions, namely $2(\text{H}^+\text{-PR})$; (d) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along a axis; (e) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along b axis; (f) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along c axis.

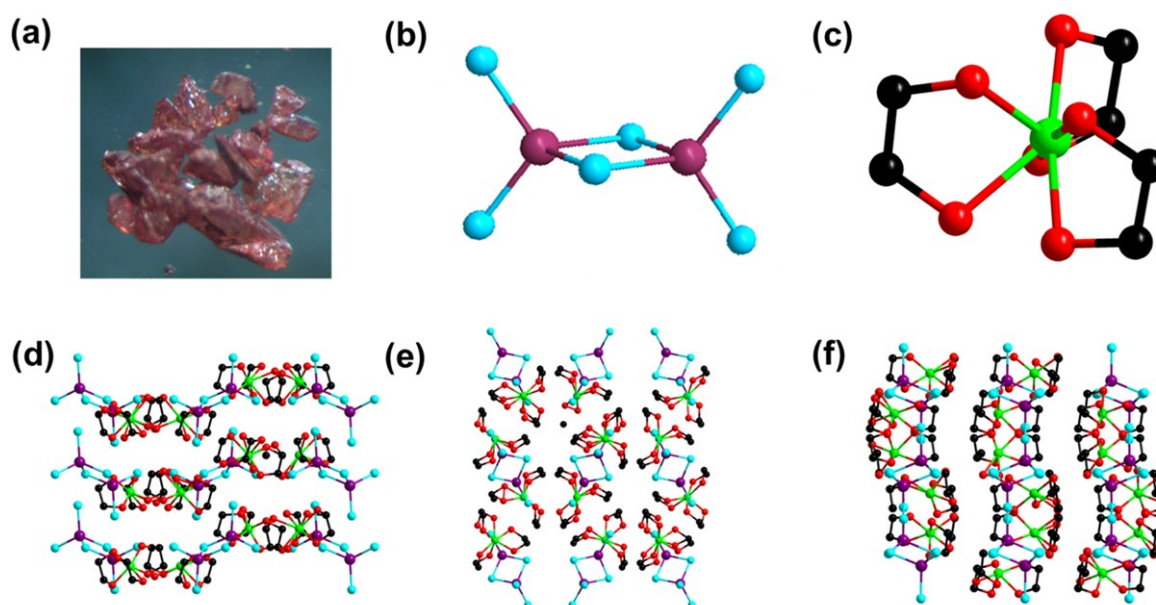


Fig. S3 (a) The transmission pattern of 0D $[\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6]\cdot 2[\text{Fe}(\text{en})_3]$ dimer crystal morphology; (b) the structure of $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer; (c) the counter ions, namely $[\text{Fe}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$; (d) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along a axis; (e) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along b axis; (f) packing mode of the $\text{Sn}_2\text{Se}_6^{4-}$ dimer crystal viewed along c axis.

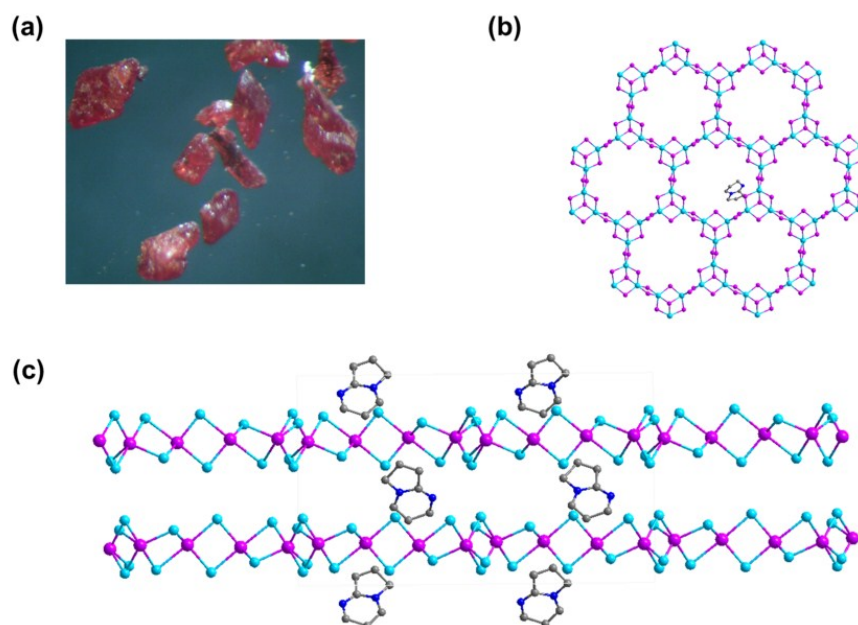


Fig. S4 (a) Crystal morphology of **4**; (b) 2D layer; (c) packing mode of the 2D $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n\cdot 2n(\text{H}^+\text{-DBN})$ layer crystal viewed along b axis. 2D $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n\cdot 2n(\text{H}^+\text{-DBN})$ layer possess a famous 6 net $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n^{2n-}$ lamellar structure with protonated DBN located in the inter-layer spaces. The lamellar $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n^{2n-}$ anion could be viewed as consisted by the $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n^{2n-}$ single chains linked the adjacent $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]_n^{2n-}$ chains through the terminal Se atoms of the SnSe_4 tetrahedral. And, the $[\text{Sn}_3\text{Se}_7]$ units are interconnected with each other by edge-sharing two Se atoms forming an chain.

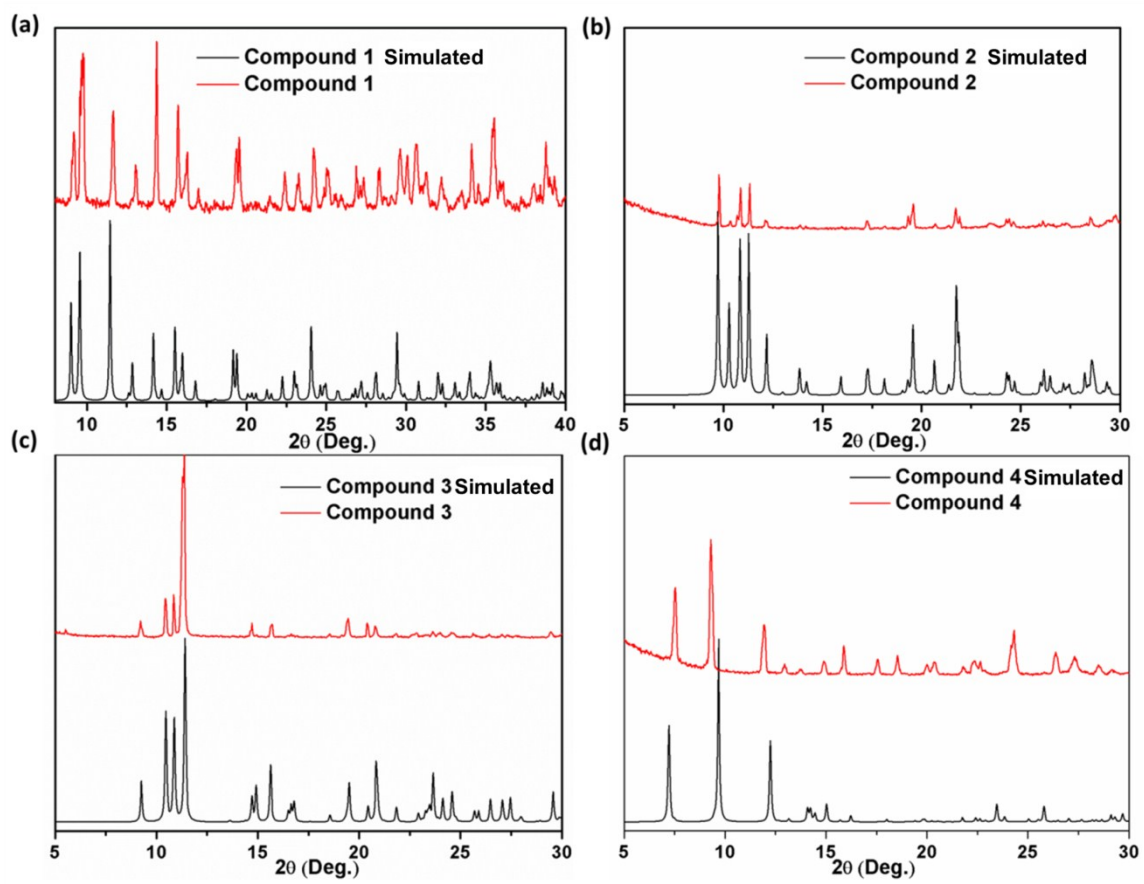


Fig. S5 The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of compound 1-4.

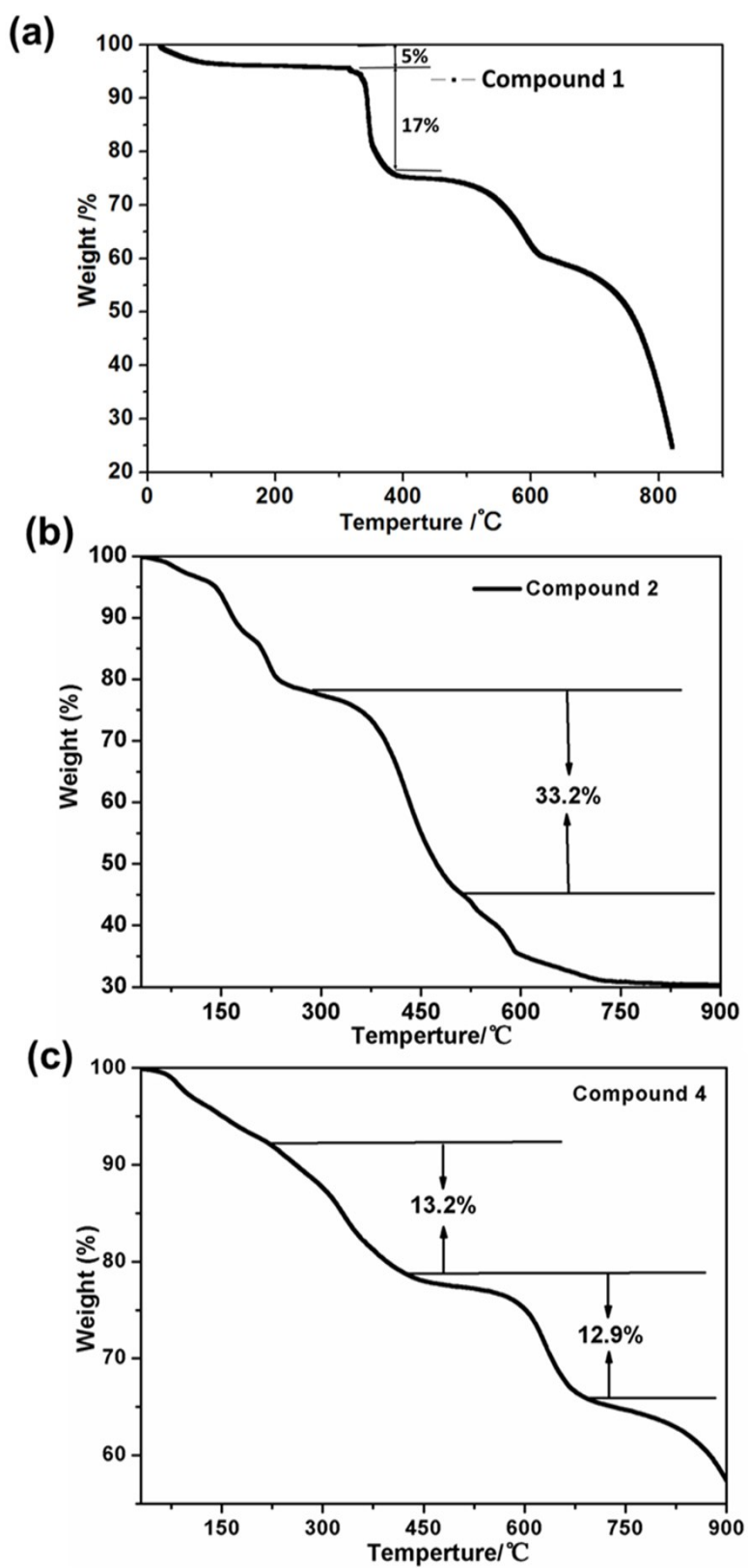


Fig. S6 TGA curve for compound 1, 2 and 4.

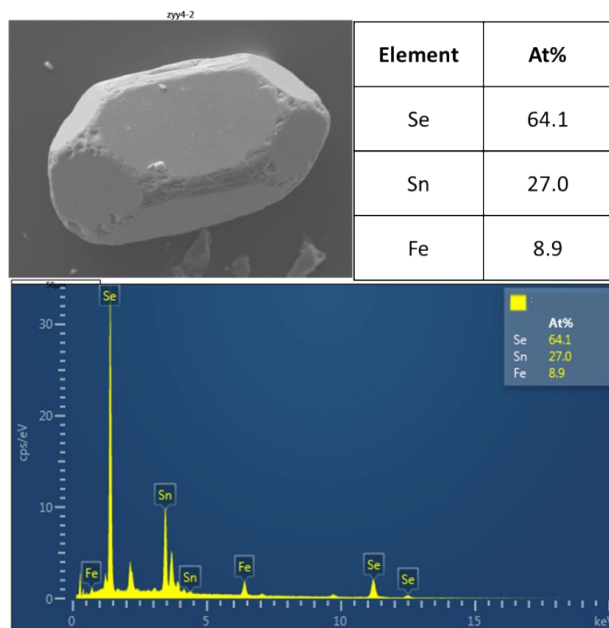


Fig. S7 EDX spectrum of compound 1.

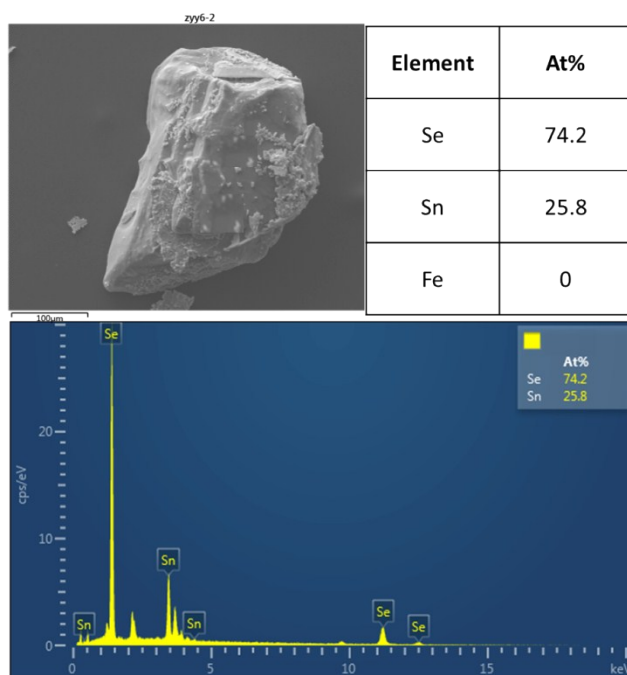
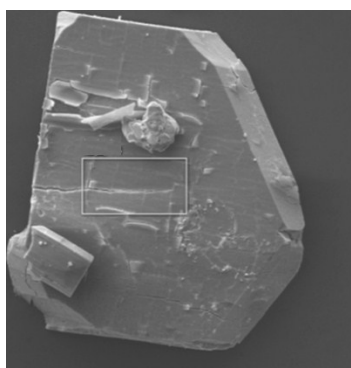


Fig. S8 EDX spectrum of compound 2.



Element	At%
Se	60.6
Sn	20.5
Fe	18.9

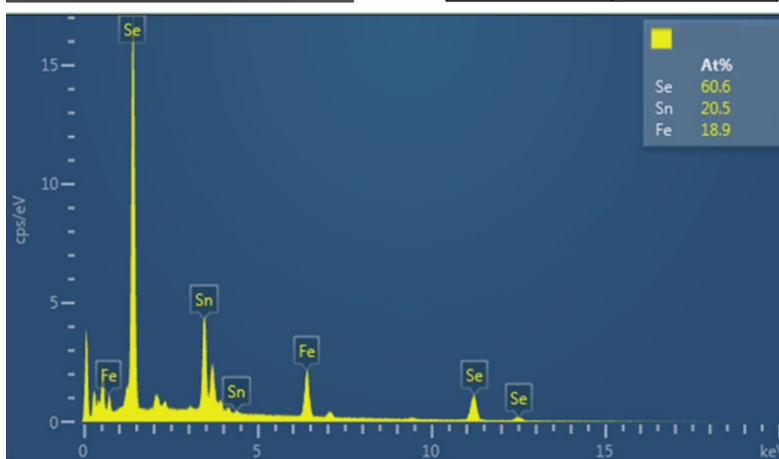
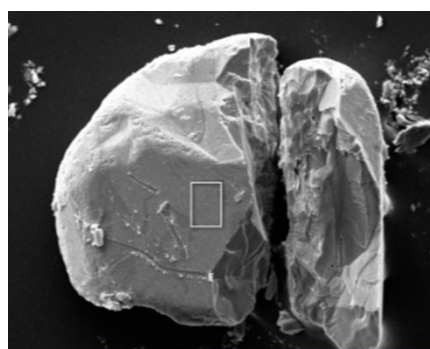


Fig. S9 EDX spectrum of compound 3.



Element	At%
Se	69.1
Sn	30.9
Fe	0

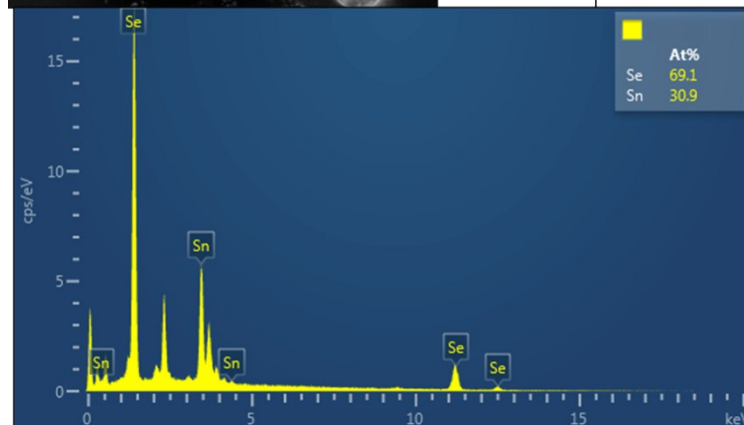


Fig. S10 EDX spectrum of compound 4.

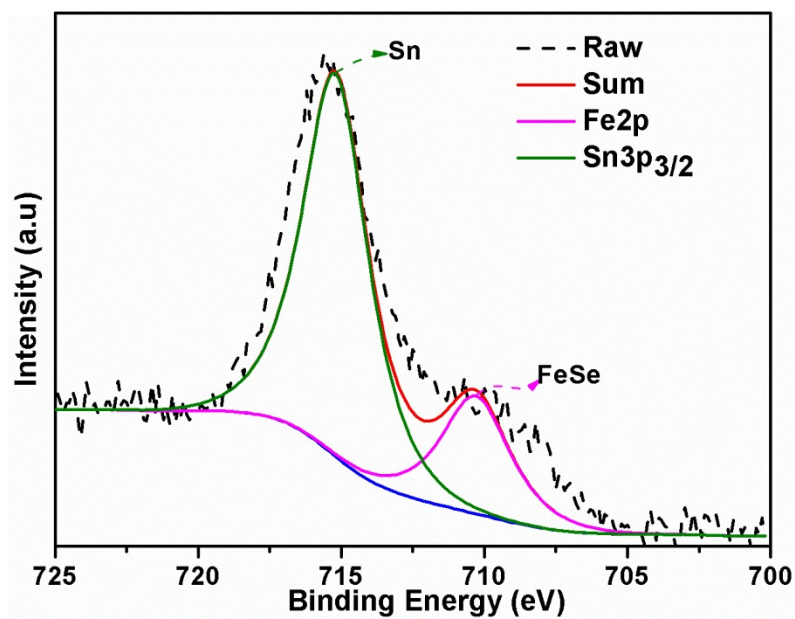


Fig. S11 The X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) of compound 1.

Table S1 Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters for Compound 1-4.

Compound	1	2	3	4
Formula	[Sn ₃ Se ₇ Fe(TEPA)]	[Sn ₂ Se ₆] \cdot 4(H ⁺ -PR)	[Sn ₂ Se ₆] \cdot 2[Fe(en) ₃]	[Sn ₃ Se ₇] \cdot 2(H ⁺ -DBN)
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
Z	4	2	8	2
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Cmc</i> 2 ₁
cell (Å)	<i>a</i> = 12.4953(3)	<i>a</i> = 10.3277(4)	<i>a</i> = 15.5062(9)	<i>a</i> = 13.4435(4)
	<i>b</i> = 13.7745(3)	<i>b</i> = 10.2808(4)	<i>b</i> = 11.8662(7)	<i>b</i> = 24.4817(6)
	<i>c</i> = 14.0233(3)	<i>c</i> = 15.7823(6)	<i>c</i> = 19.0966(11)	<i>c</i> = 14.4494(4)
β (deg.)	90	96.725(4)	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2143.74(9)	1664.19(11)	3513.8	4083.76
<i>D</i> (g cm ⁻³)	3.112	2.0110	2.146	2.852
μ (mm ⁻¹)	14.215	8.075	8.450	13.831
2 θ_{\max} (deg.)	39.4670	31.027	27.562	90.946
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.064	1.088	1.042	1.176
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0434, 0.0998	0.0429, 0.1140	0.0517, 0.1290	0.0365, 0.1119
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0474, 0.1025	0.0585, 0.1264	0.0743, 0.1469	0.0491, 0.1238