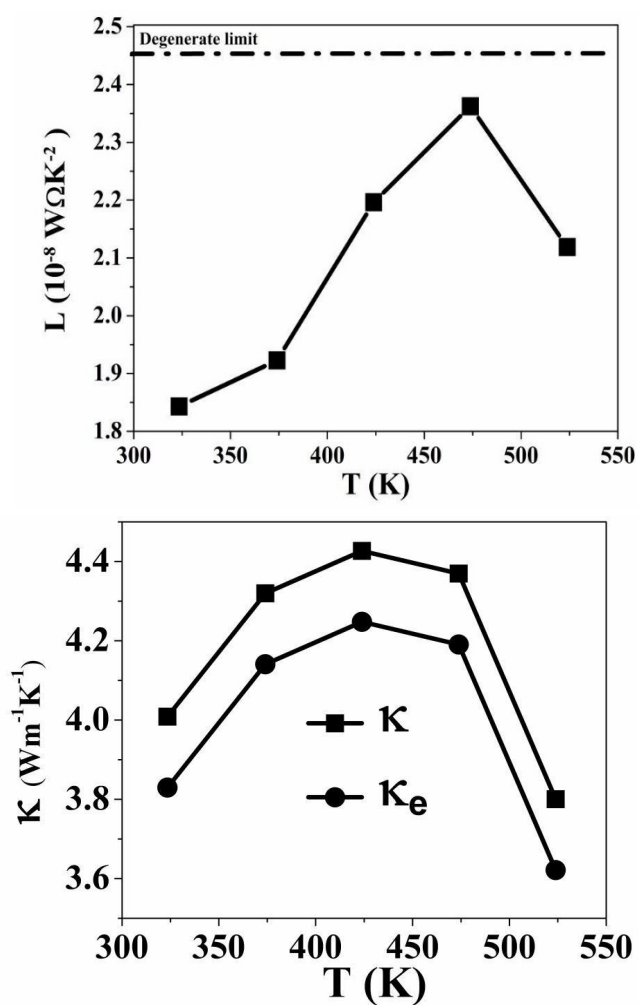


### Supporting Information



**Figure S1: The ingot after annealing showing the copper precipitates**



**Figure S2: The Lorenz number ( $L$ ) and  $\kappa_e$  for CT2 calculated using  $\kappa_{\min}=0.179 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$**

**Table S1: Structures and compositions of different phases taken from reference <sup>22</sup>**

Phase	at. % Te	Temperature (K)	Structure
A	36.3	298	Cubic
B	33.3	298	Hexagonal
C	33.3	298	Hexagonal
	35.0	298	Hexagonal
D	34.0	573	Orthorhombic
E	33.7	298	Orthorhombic
F	34.0	293	Orthorhombic
G	34.75	298	Orthorhombic
H	36	298	Hexagonal
J	35.3	298	Hexagonal
K	36.05	298	Hexagonal
	36.20	298	Hexagonal
M	41.14	653	-
	41.48		
N1	41.15	623	Hexagonal
N2	40.15	523	Tetragonal
	41.4	445	Tetragonal
N3	40.8	293	Orthorhombic
	40.8	293	Orthorhombic