## Supplementary Information PbSe hierarchical nanostructures: solvothermal synthesis, growth mechanism and their thermoelectric transportation properties

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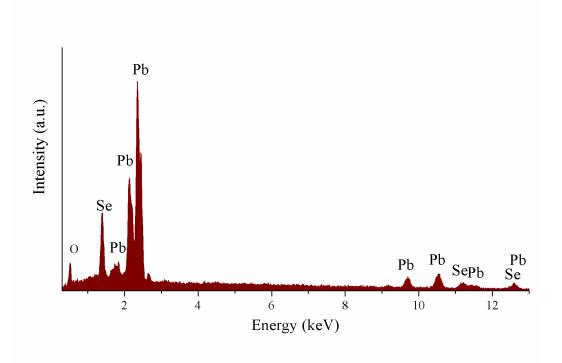


Fig. S1 The corresponding EDS spectrum showing the presence of all the expected elements in the products

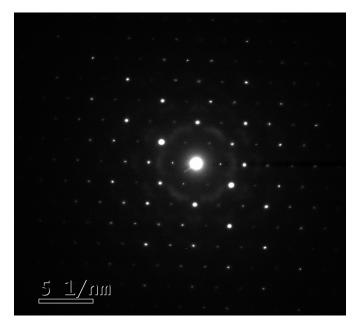


Fig. S2 SAED pattern taken from a single sheet

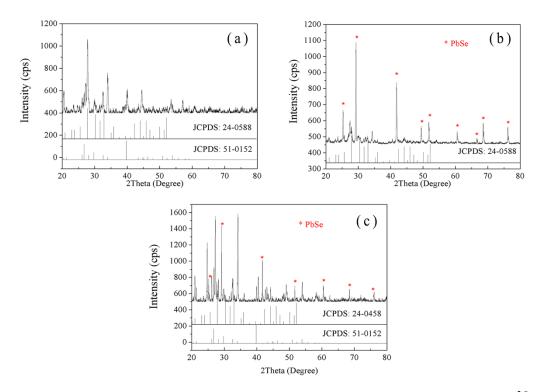


Fig. S3 XRD patterns of the products synthesized at different temperatures for a reaction time of 9 h (a) 160  $^{\circ}$ C, (b) 180  $^{\circ}$ C and (c) 200  $^{\circ}$ C