

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Nanostructuring SnTe to improve thermoelectric
properties through Zn and Sb co-doping**

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Table S1. Density of samples

Sample	Density (g/cm ³)
SnTe	6.411
Sn _{0.99} Zn _{0.01} Te	6.404
Sn _{0.98} Zn _{0.02} Te	6.383
Sn _{0.88} Zn _{0.02} Sb _{0.1} Te	6.327
Sn _{0.83} Zn _{0.02} Sb _{0.15} Te	6.329

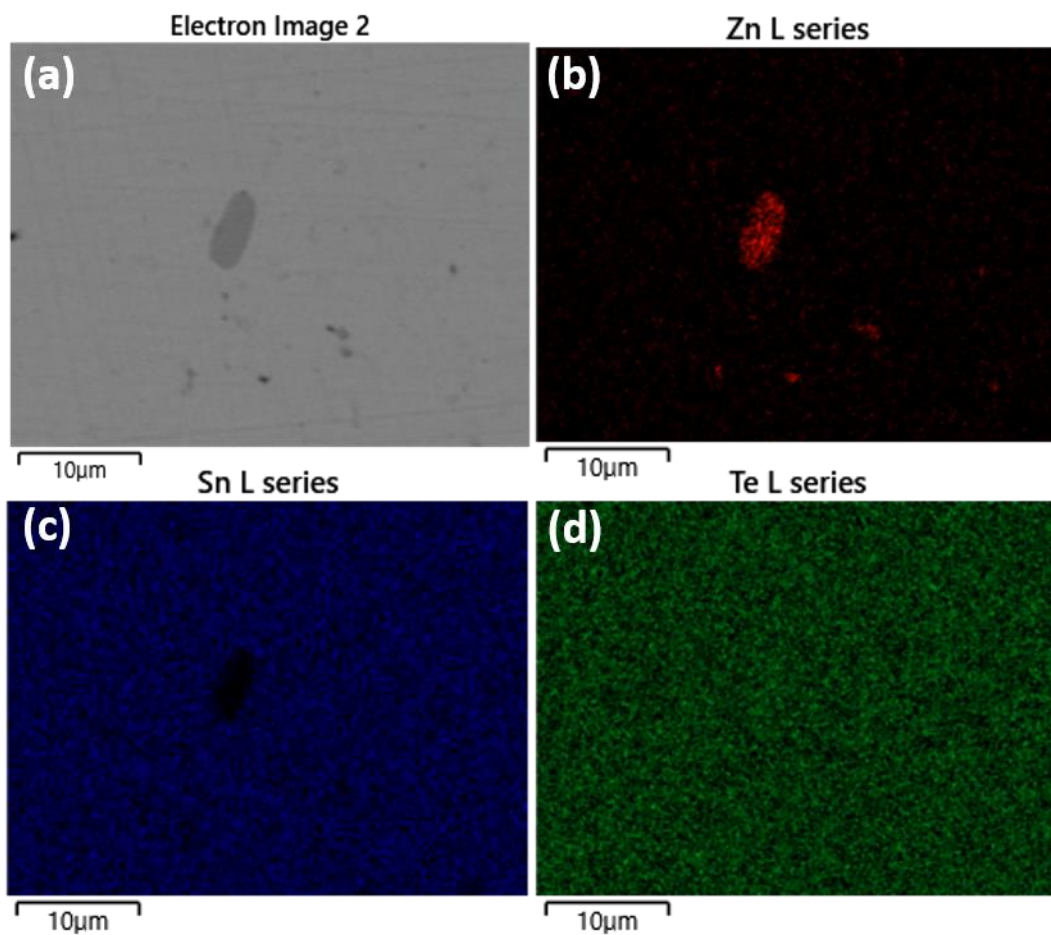


Figure S1. (a) FESEM BSE image and (b-d) corresponding EDS mapping of elements.

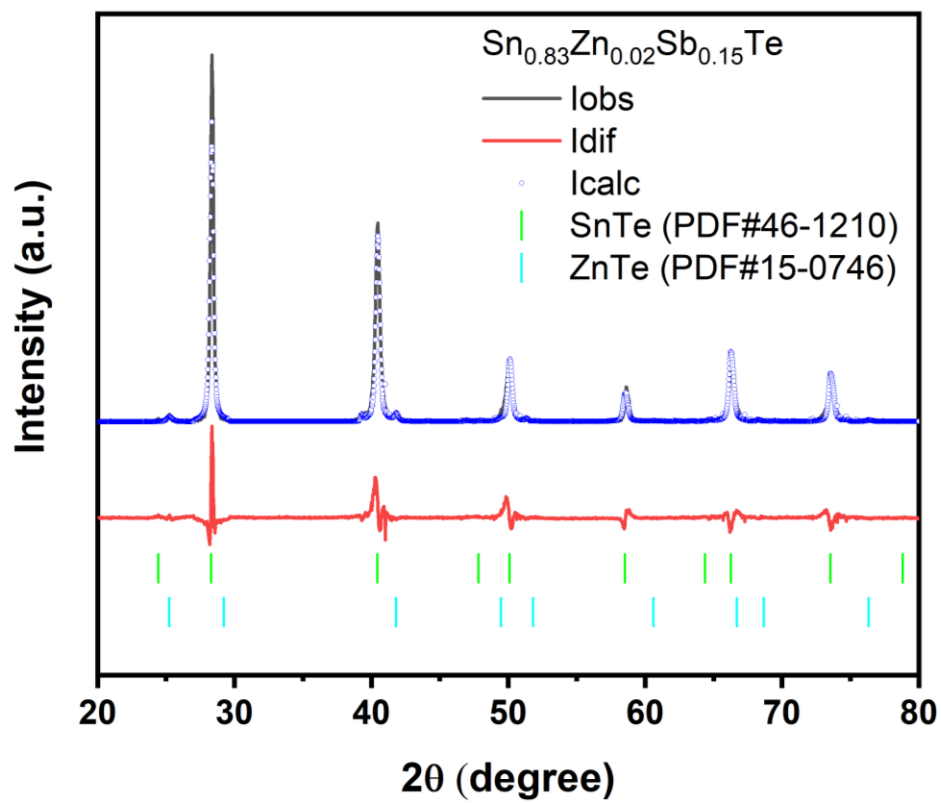


Figure S2. Rietveld refinement for the sample $\text{Sn}_{0.83}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Sb}_{0.15}\text{Te}$.

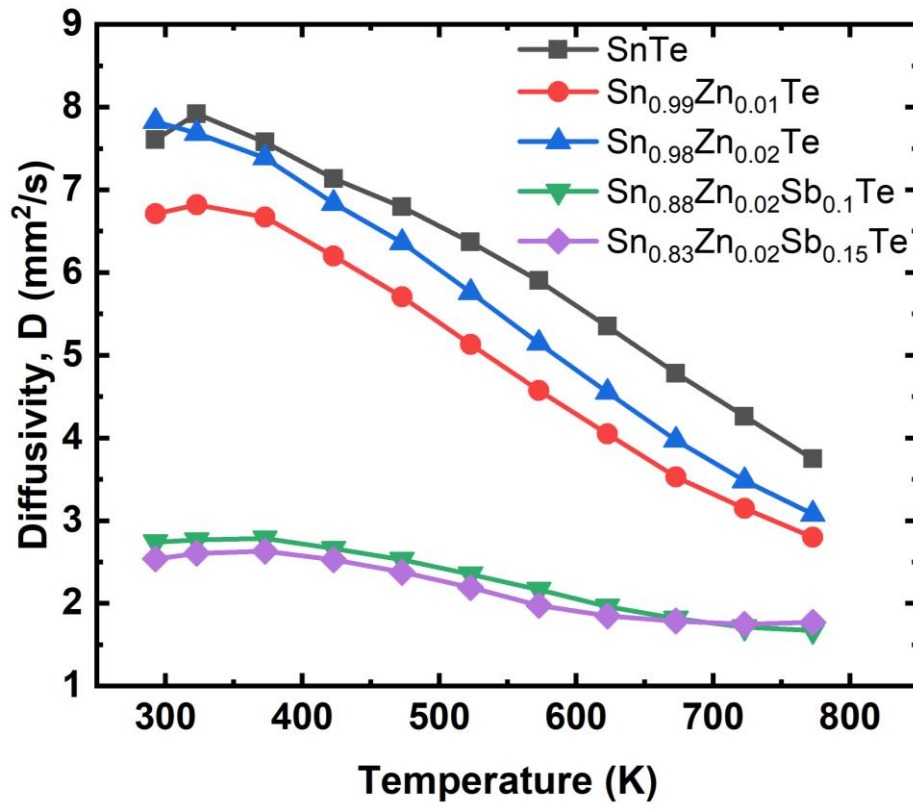


Figure S3. Temperature dependent diffusivity with temperature for the Zn and Sb samples.

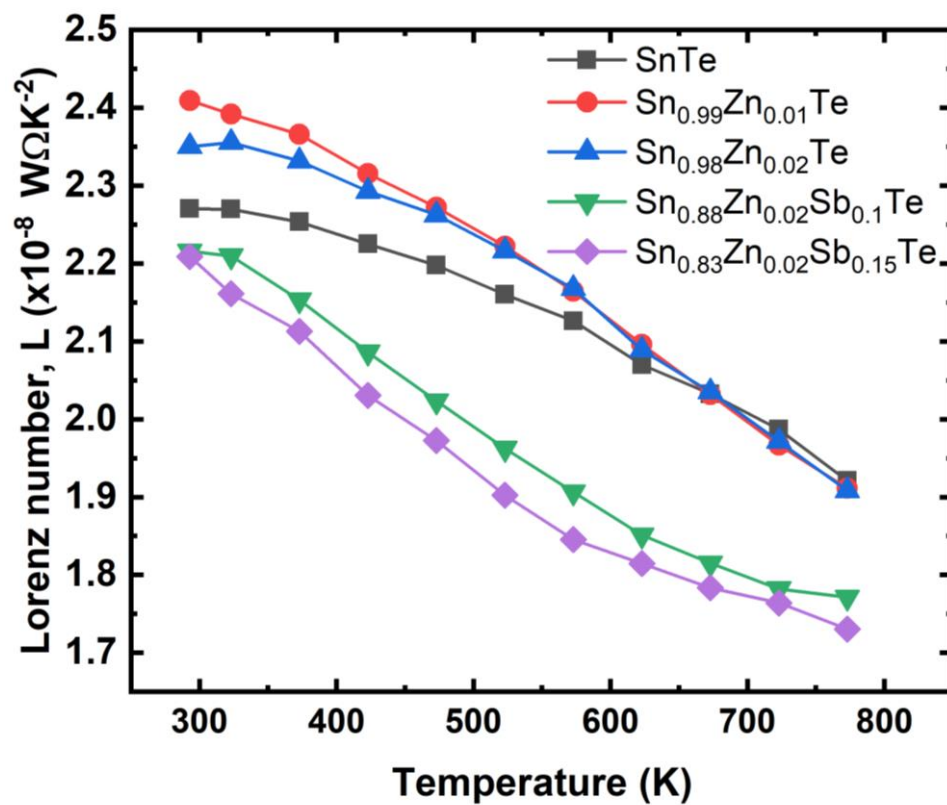


Figure S4. Temperature dependent Lorenz number for the Zn and Sb co-doped samples.

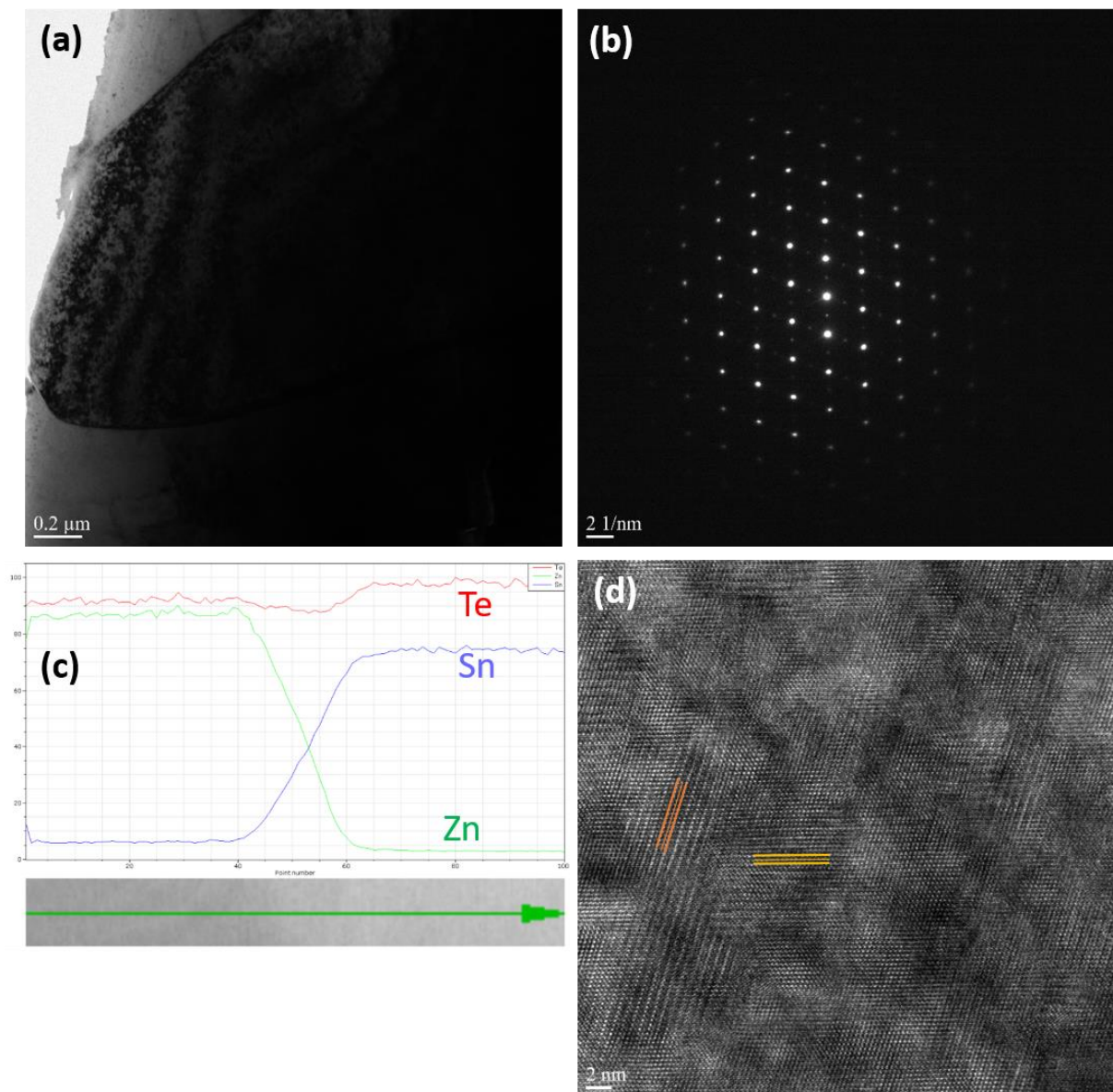


Figure S5. (a) BF image showing numerous nanostructures within a grain, (b) corresponding SAED image showing presence of the CuPt-type ordering, (c) line scan data which confirms presence of alternating SnTe and ZnTe phases within the grain and (d) HRTEM image showing both A and B type variants as represented by the gold and orange lines for the $\text{Sn}_{0.98}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Te}$ sample.

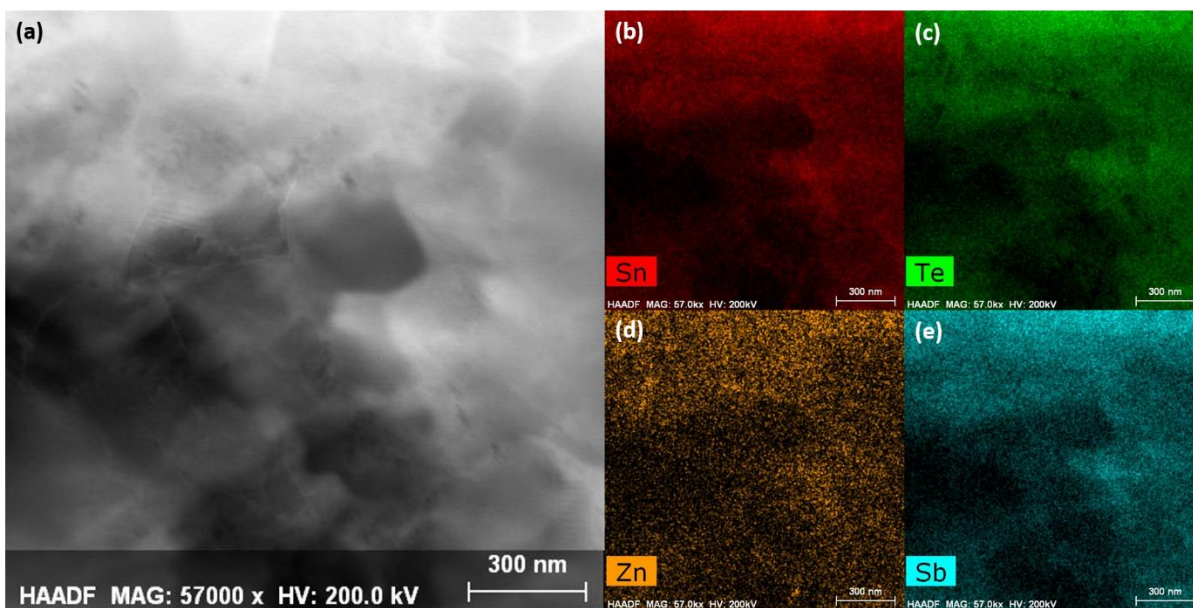


Figure S6. (a) HAADF image and (b-e) corresponding EDS mapping of the elements for the $\text{Sn}_{0.88}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Sb}_{0.1}\text{Te}$ sample.

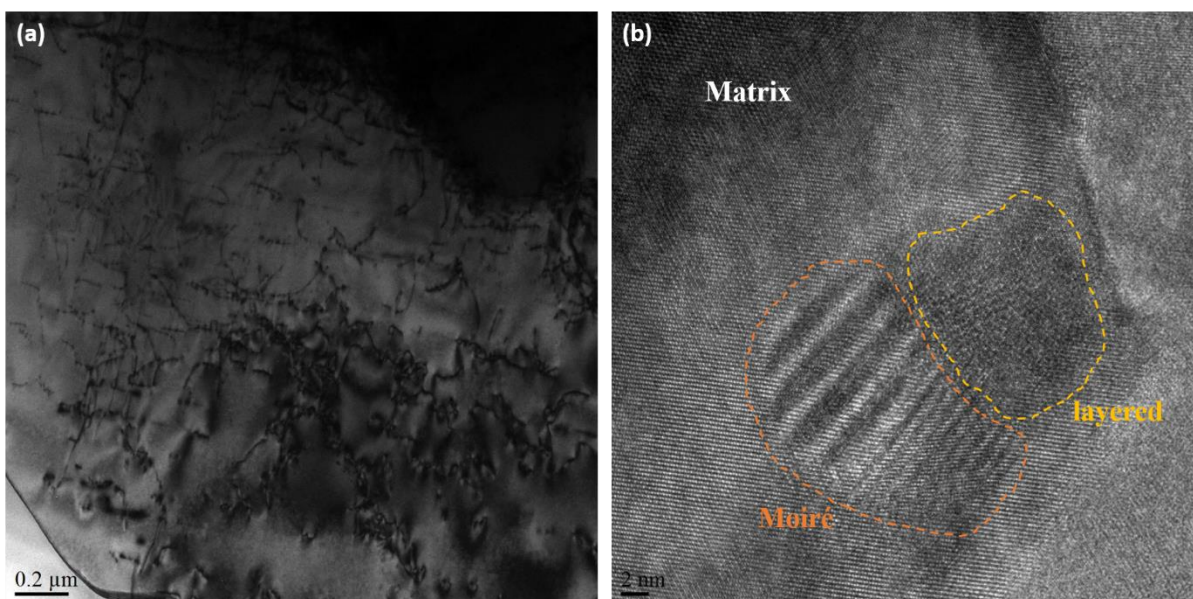


Figure S7. (a) BF image showing dislocation and numerous nanostructures and (b) HRTEM image showing occurrence of Moiré fringes for the $\text{Sn}_{0.88}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Sb}_{0.1}\text{Te}$ sample.

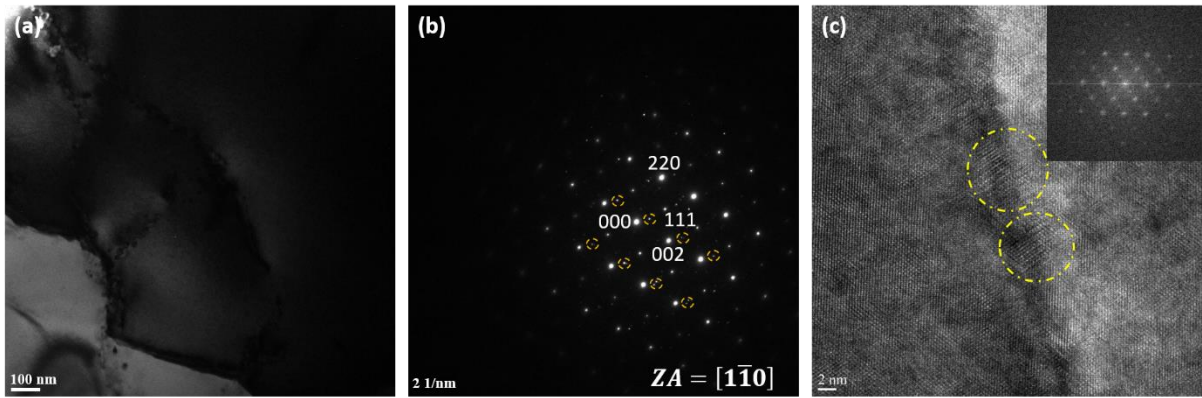


Figure S8. (a) BF image, (b) SAED pattern and (c) HRTEM image for the $\text{Sn}_{0.83}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Sb}_{0.15}\text{Te}$ sample.

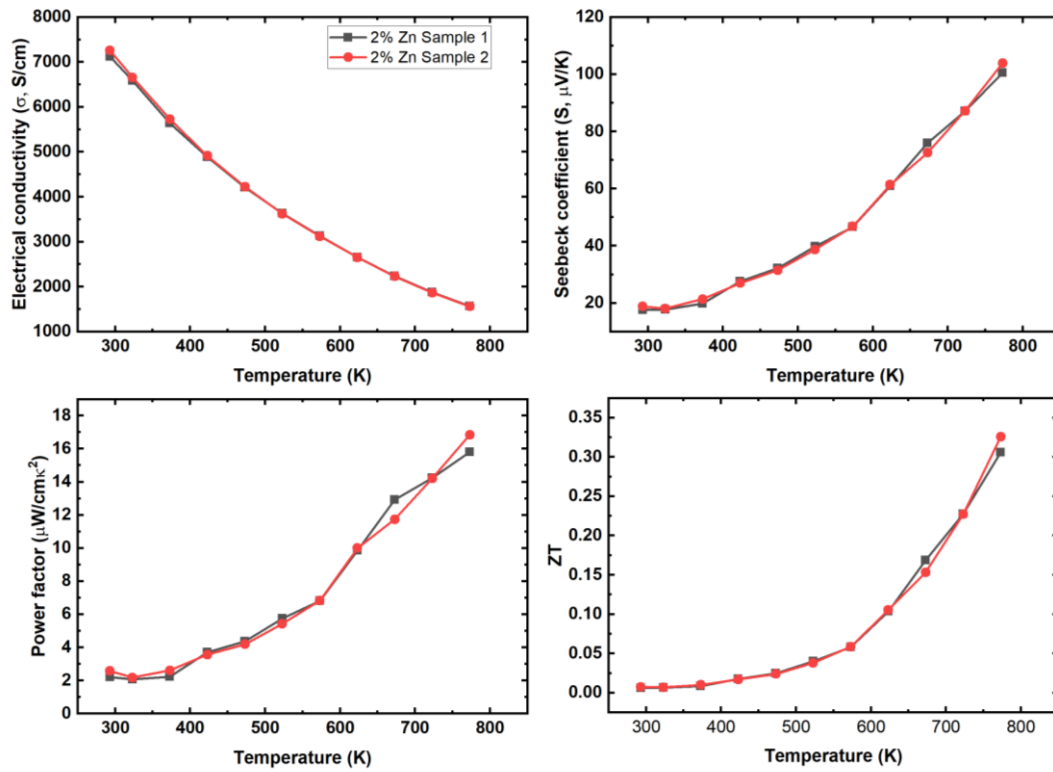


Figure S9. Temperature dependent (a) electrical conductivity, (b) Seebeck coefficient, (c) power factor and ZT for $\text{Sn}_{0.98}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\text{Te}$ the sample.