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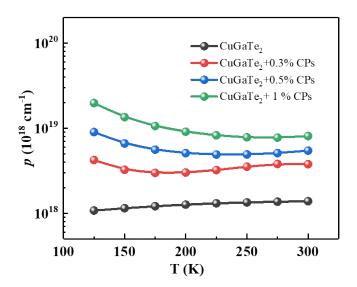
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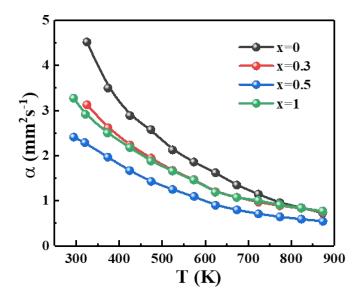
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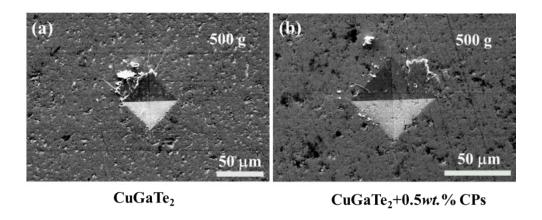
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**Figure S1.** Temperature dependence of carrier concentrations (p) of CuGaTe<sub>2</sub>+x wt.% CPs ( $0 \le x \le 1$ ) samples at 300-125 K.



**Figure S2.** Temperature-dependent of thermal diffusivity ( $\alpha$ ) of the CuGaTe<sub>2</sub>+x wt.% CPs (x= 0, 0.3, 0.5, 1) specimens.



**Figure S3.** Scanning electron micrographs of radial crack systems. (a) CuGaTe<sub>2</sub> (P= 500 g), (b) CuGaTe<sub>2</sub>+0.5 *wt*.% CPs (P=500 g).