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Multiple Heteroatoms Induced Carrier Engineering and Hierarchical Nanostructure for High Thermoelectric Performance of Polycrystalline $\text{In}_4\text{Se}_{2.5}$

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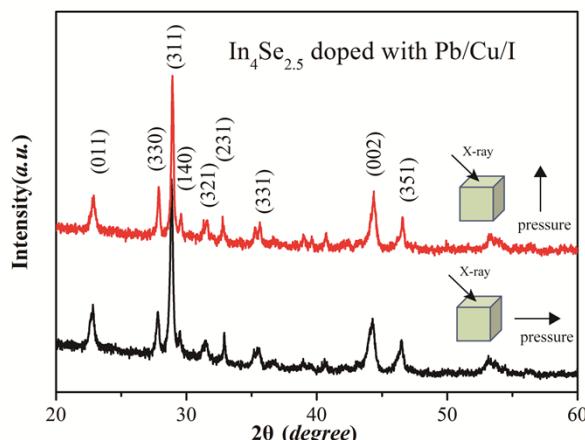


Figure S1: XRD patterns of the sintered samples ($\text{M}=\text{Pb}+\text{Cu}+\text{I}$) from sections parallel and perpendicular to the pressing dirction.

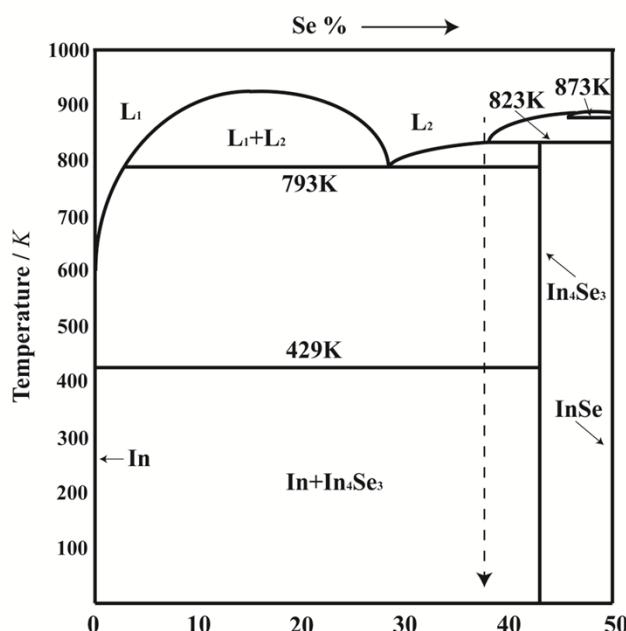


Figure S2: The In-Se binary phase diagram

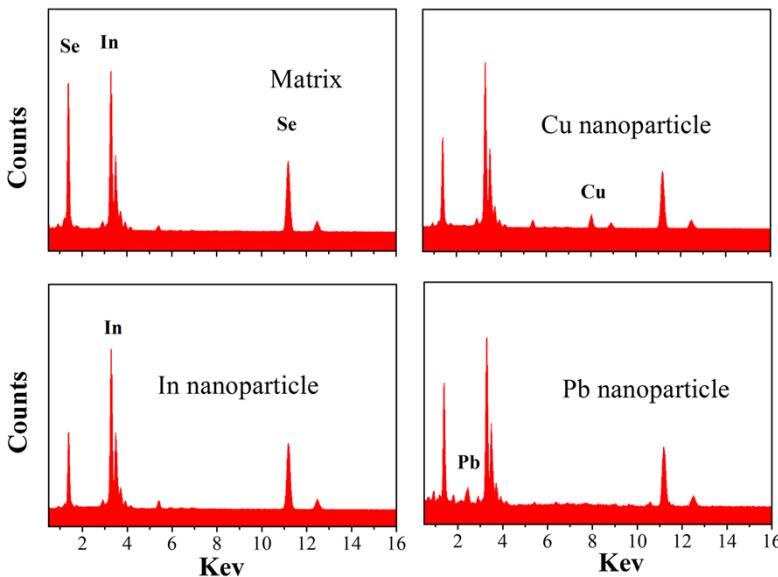


Figure S3: the EDS results for Matrix, Cu, Pb and In nanoparticles

SI4: the calculation of Lorenz number of all the samples

The Lorenz number (L) is estimated by the follow equation:

$$L = \left(\frac{k_B}{e} \right)^2 \left(\frac{(r+7/2)F_{r+5/2}(\varphi)}{(r+3/2)F_{r+1/2}(\varphi)} - \left(\frac{(r+7/2)F_{r+3/2}(\varphi)}{(r+3/2)F_{r+1/2}(\varphi)} \right)^2 \right)$$

Here, $F_n(\varphi)$ is the Fermi integration: $F_n(\varphi) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{1 + e^{x-\varphi}} dx$, r is the scattering parameter (typical $r=-1/2$ for acoustic phonon scattering near room temperature) and φ is the reduced Fermi energy $\varphi = E_F/k_B T$ and which can be derived from the measured S on the basis of single band approximation:

$$S = \pm \frac{k_B}{e} \left(\frac{(r+5/2)F_{r+3/2}(\varphi)}{(r+3/2)F_{r+1/2}(\varphi)} - \varphi \right)$$

Finally, the calculated L for $\text{In}_4\text{Se}_{2.5}$, Pb, Pb/I, Pb/Cu, Cu/I and Pb/Cu/I doped samples are $1.57 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$, $1.81 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$, $1.77 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$, $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$, $1.66 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$ and $1.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega\text{K}^{-2}$, respectively.

SI Table 1: Parameters used to calculate the lattice thermal conductivity

Parameters	
Lattice constant	a=12.308Å b=15.296Å C=4.081Å
Volume per atom	$26.37 \times 10^{-30} \text{m}^3$
Mass per atom	$1.65 \times 10^{-22} \text{g}$
Gruneisen parameter	$\gamma=1.82$
Sound velocity	2045m/s
Debye temperature	260K
Density of mass	6.02g/m ³