

## Supplementary information

### Earth-abundant Cu-based chalcogenide semiconductors as photovoltaic absorbers

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**Table S1** Selected bond angles (°) for  $\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{1.89}\text{Se}_{2.11}$  and  $\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{0.71}\text{Se}_{3.29}$  (Q = S, Se).

	$\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{1.89}\text{Se}_{2.11}$	$\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{0.71}\text{Se}_{3.29}$
Q(1)-Cu(1)-Q(2)	113.25(6)	112.34(6)
Q(1)-Cu(1)-Q(3)	110.12(3)	110.53(4)
Q(2)-Cu(1)-Q(3)	107.94(4)	107.70(4)
Q(3)-Cu(1)-Q(3)	107.26(5)	107.88(6)
Q(1)-Cu(2)-Q(2)	108.37(4)	108.18(4)
Q(1)-Cu(2)-Q(3)	114.20(4)	113.70(4)
	103.51(4)	103.50(4)
Q(2)-Cu(2)-Q(3)	113.88(4)	114.39(5)
	110.57(4)	110.38(4)
Q(3)-Cu(2)-Q(3)	105.77(3)	106.11(3)
Q(1)-P-Q(2)	112.21(9)	112.22(10)
Q(1)-P-Q(3)	108.35(6)	108.17(8)
Q(2)-P-Q(3)	109.11(6)	109.27(9)
Q(3)-P-Q(3)	109.70(8)	109.73(10)

**Table S2** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{1.89}\text{Se}_{2.11}$  and  $\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{0.71}\text{Se}_{3.29}$  (Q = S, Se). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[ h^2a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

Atom	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
$\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{1.89}\text{Se}_{2.11}$						
Cu (1)	29(1)	25(1)	24(1)	2(1)	0	0
Cu (2)	27(1)	27(1)	23(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)
P	8(1)	8(1)	8(1)	1(1)	0	0
S (1)	13(1)	16(1)	10(1)	0(1)	0	0
Se (1)	13(1)	16(1)	10(1)	0(1)	0	0
S (2)	15(1)	12(1)	13(1)	-1(1)	0	0
Se (2)	15(1)	12(1)	13(1)	-1(1)	0	0
S (3)	12(1)	13(1)	13(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
Se (3)	12(1)	13(1)	13(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
$\text{Cu}_3\text{PS}_{0.71}\text{Se}_{3.29}$						
Cu (1)	28(1)	25(1)	22(1)	3(1)	0	0
Cu (2)	28(1)	26(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
P	10(1)	11(1)	6(1)	1(1)	0	0
S (1)	13(1)	17(1)	9(1)	0(1)	0	0
Se (1)	13(1)	17(1)	9(1)	0(1)	0	0
S (2)	15(1)	12(1)	13(1)	-1(1)	0	0
Se (2)	15(1)	12(1)	13(1)	-1(1)	0	0
S (3)	12(1)	13(1)	14(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
Se (3)	12(1)	13(1)	14(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)