

Supplementary Material

Thermoelectric Properties of Al Substituted Tetrahedrite

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Table S1. Structural parameters for Cu_{11.9}Al_{0.1}Sb₄S₁₃ ($x = 0.1$) sample

Atom	Wyckoff Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{\AA}^2)$	Occupancy
Cu1	12d	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.04140	1
Cu2	12e	0.21572	0	0	0.08198	1
Al	12d	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.04140	1
S1	24g	0.11395	0.11395	0.36419	0.02831	1
S2	2a	0	0	0	0.07771	1
Sb	8c	0.26828	0.26828	0.26828	0.03931	1

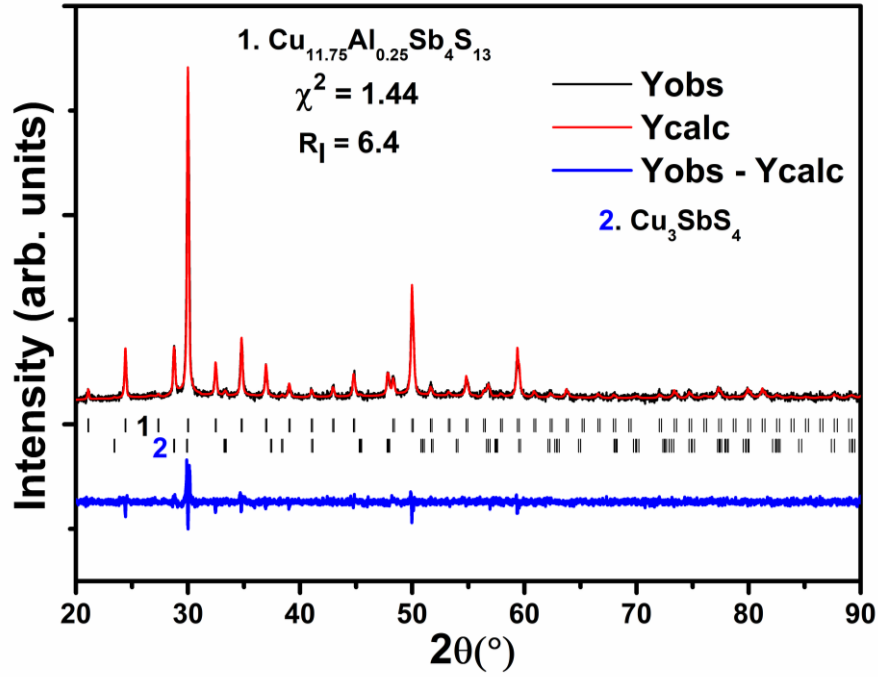


Figure S1. Refined XRD pattern for $\text{Cu}_{11.75}\text{Al}_{0.25}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.25$) sample.

Table S2. Structural parameters for $\text{Cu}_{11.75}\text{Al}_{0.25}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.25$) sample

Atom	Wyckoff Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{\AA}^2)$	Occupancy
Cu1	12 <i>d</i>	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03972	1
Cu2	12 <i>e</i>	0.21572	0	0	0.06692	1
Al	12 <i>d</i>	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03972	1
S1	24 <i>g</i>	0.11391	0.11391	0.36417	0.03469	1
S2	2 <i>a</i>	0	0	0	0.05598	1
Sb	8 <i>c</i>	0.26827	0.26827	0.26827	0.04074	1

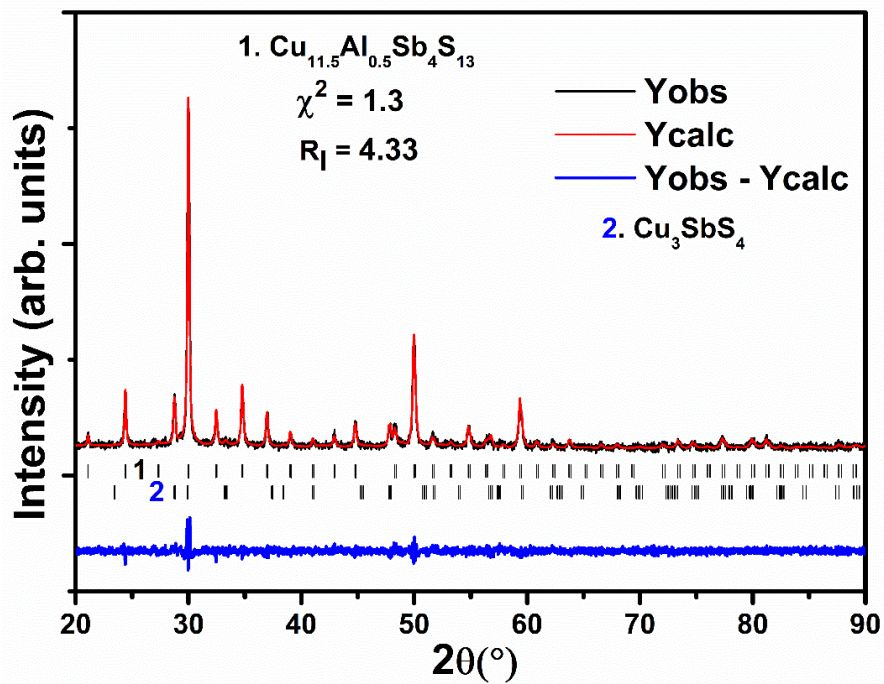


Figure S2. Refined XRD pattern for $\text{Cu}_{11.5}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.5$) sample.

Table S3. Structural parameters for $\text{Cu}_{11.5}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.5$) sample

Atom	Wycoff Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{\AA}^2)$	Occupancy
Cu1	12d	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03479	1
Cu2	12e	0.21572	0	0	0.07694	1
Al	12d	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03479	1
S1	24g	0.11366	0.11366	0.36419	0.02914	1
S2	2a	0	0	0	0.05415	1
Sb	8c	0.26838	0.26838	0.26838	0.03575	1

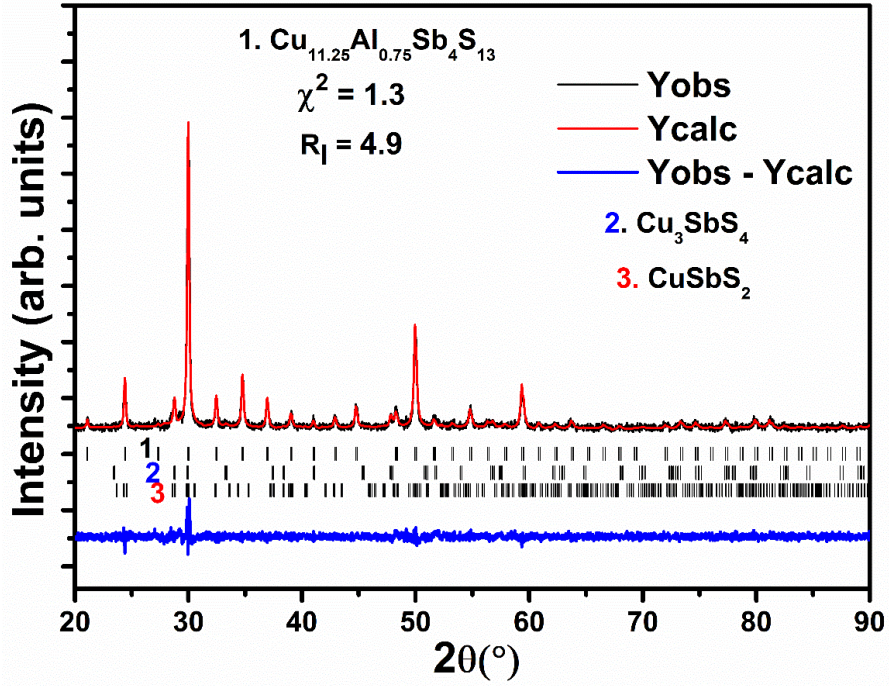


Figure S3. Refined XRD pattern for $\text{Cu}_{11.25}\text{Al}_{0.75}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.75$) sample.

Table S4. Structural parameters for $\text{Cu}_{11.25}\text{Al}_{0.75}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$ ($x = 0.75$) sample

Atom	Wyckoff Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}(\text{\AA}^2)$	Occupancy
Cu1	12 <i>d</i>	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03351	1
Cu2	12 <i>e</i>	0.21572	0	0	0.07961	1
Al	12 <i>d</i>	0.25000	0.50000	0	0.03351	1
S1	24 <i>g</i>	0.11274	0.11274	0.36419	0.02693	1
S2	2 <i>a</i>	0	0	0	0.06224	1
Sb	8 <i>c</i>	0.26827	0.26827	0.26827	0.03613	1

Table S5. Relative densities of all samples.

Sample Composition	Relative Density
$\text{Cu}_{11.9}\text{Al}_{0.1}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$	96%
$\text{Cu}_{11.75}\text{Al}_{0.25}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$	96%
$\text{Cu}_{11.5}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$	95%
$\text{Cu}_{11.25}\text{Al}_{0.75}\text{Sb}_4\text{S}_{13}$	94.6%