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## **Supporting Information**

## Chemical transformation of Te into new ternary phase $Pb_mCu_nTe_{m+n}$ nanorods and their surface atom diffusion and optical properties

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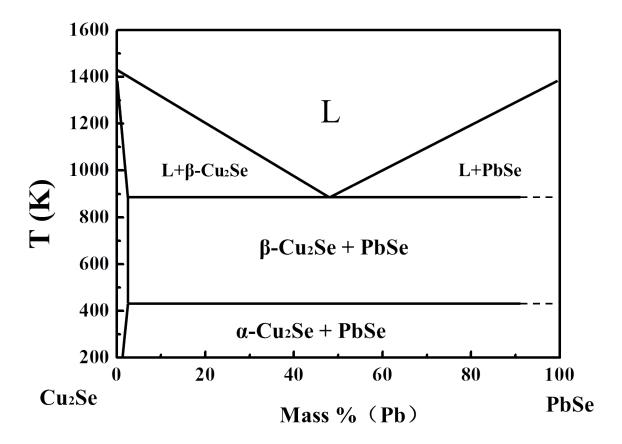


Fig. S1 Schematic representation of the phase diagram of the PbSe-Cu<sub>2</sub>Se system.<sup>1</sup>

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