

Figure 1s. Rietveld refinement of X-ray powder diffraction patterns of (a) 'Gd₃Tb₃FeSbTe', (b) 'Tb₂Dy₄FeSb₂', (c) 'Gd₂Dy₄Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}Sb₂', (d) 'Tb₂Dy₄Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}Sb₂', (e) 'Gd₂Tb₄Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}SbTe', (f) 'Tb₆Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}SbTe', (g) 'Tb₆Co_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}SbTe', (h) 'Tb₆Ni_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}SbTe' and (i) 'Tb₆Ni_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}SbTe'. Inset in **Figures b, c, d, e, g, h** and **i**: microstructure of sample. The references of ticks are marked and compositions of alloys are given in **Figures**.

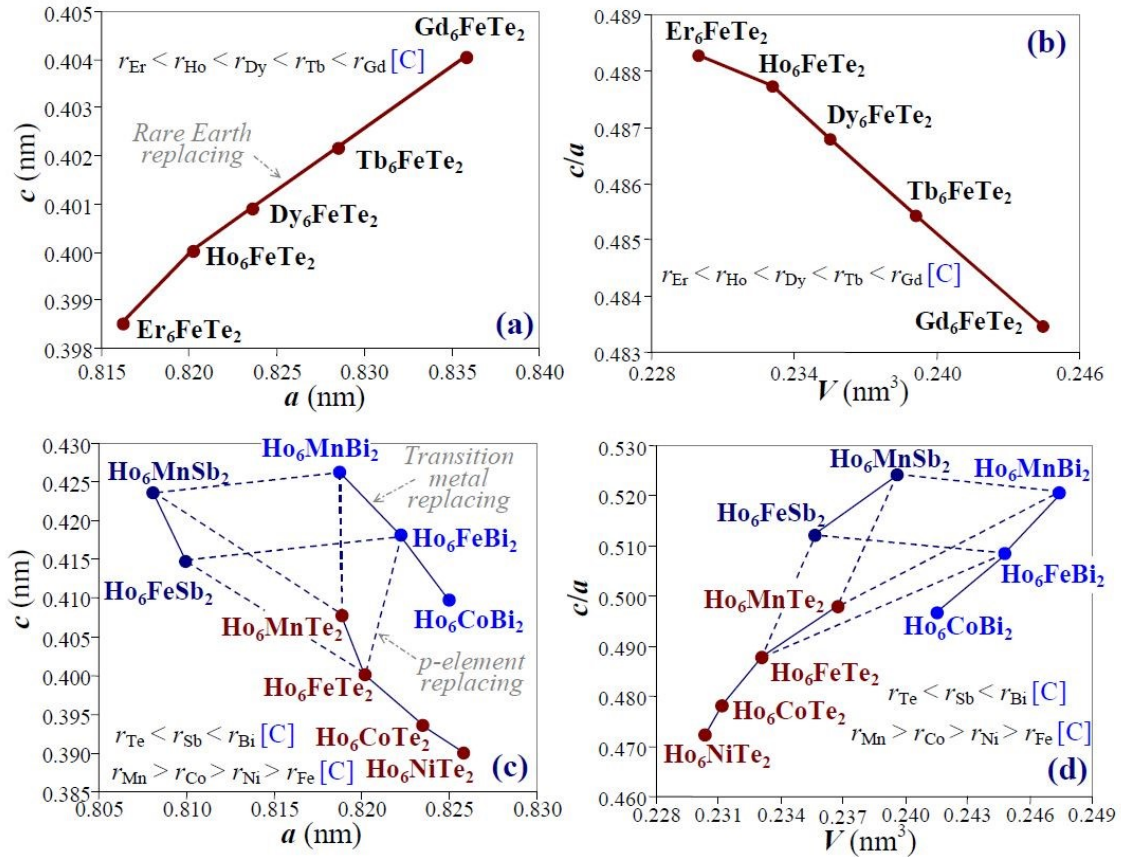


Figure 2s. Unit cell data of ternary Fe₂P-type {Gd-Er}₆FeTe₂ tellurides: (a) cell parameter c vs cell parameter a and (b) c/a ratio vs unit cell volume V (replacing of rare earth leads to monotonic increasing of a and c cell parameters and unit cell volume V with slight decreasing of c/a ratio from Gd₆FeTe₂ to Er₆FeTe₂) and unit cell data of Ho-based Ho₆{Fe, Mn}Sb₂ antimonides, Ho₆{Mn-Ni}Te₂ tellurides and Ho₆{Mn, Fe, Co}Bi₂ bismuthides: (c) cell parameter c vs cell parameter a and (d) c/a ratio vs unit cell volume V . Despite the increasing of atomic radii from Fe to Mn and from Te to Bi (the sequence of atomic radii is given in **Figures**), the replacing of transition metals leads to increasing of a cell parameter and decreasing of c cell parameter, unit cell volume V and c/a ratio in the 'Mn-Fe-Co-Ni' row. The replacing of Sb for Bi leads to expansion of unit cell in ab -plane and its slight expansion along c axis with increasing of unit cell volume V and decreasing of c/a ratio, while replacing of Sb for Te corresponds to the expansion of unit cell in ab -plane and its compression along c axis with decreasing of unit cell volume V and c/a ratio. The areas of possible transformation of unit cell of the Ho₆Fe_{1-x}Mn_xSb_{2-y}zTeyBiz quasiternary solid solution are shown in **Figures c** and **d**.

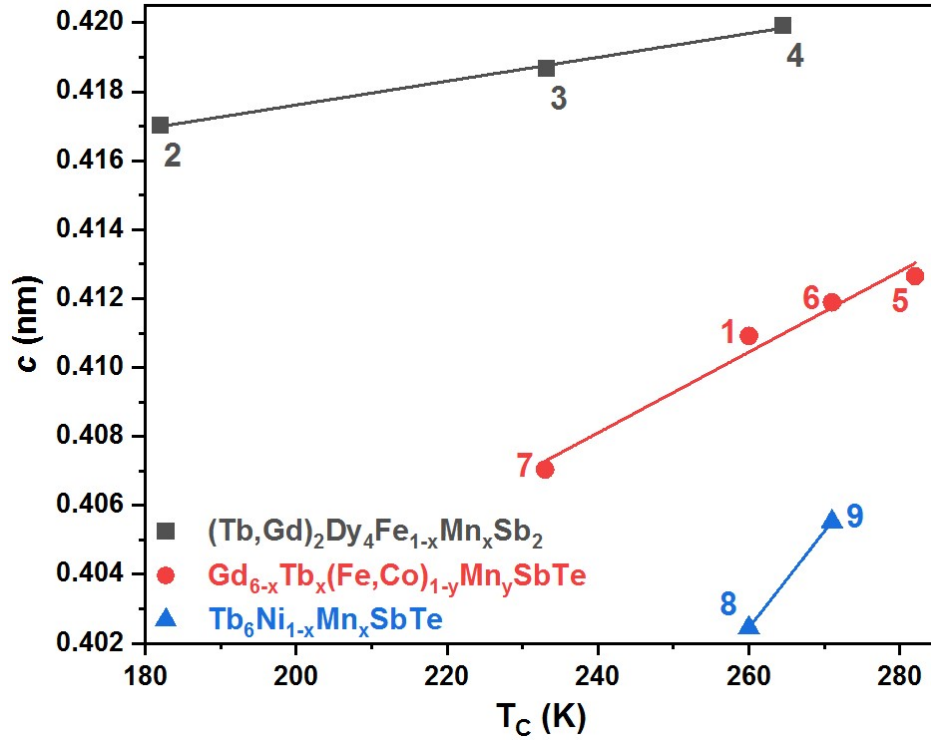


Figure 3s. General trends of T_C temperature with c cell parameter in $(\text{Tb,Gd})_2\text{Dy}_4\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{Sb}_2$ (grey), $\text{Gd}_{6-x}\text{Tb}_x(\text{Fe,Co})_{1-y}\text{Mn}_y\text{SbTe}$ (red) and $\text{Tb}_6\text{Ni}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{SbTe}$ (blue) sub-families. Number labels are the ones used in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and Table 1s.

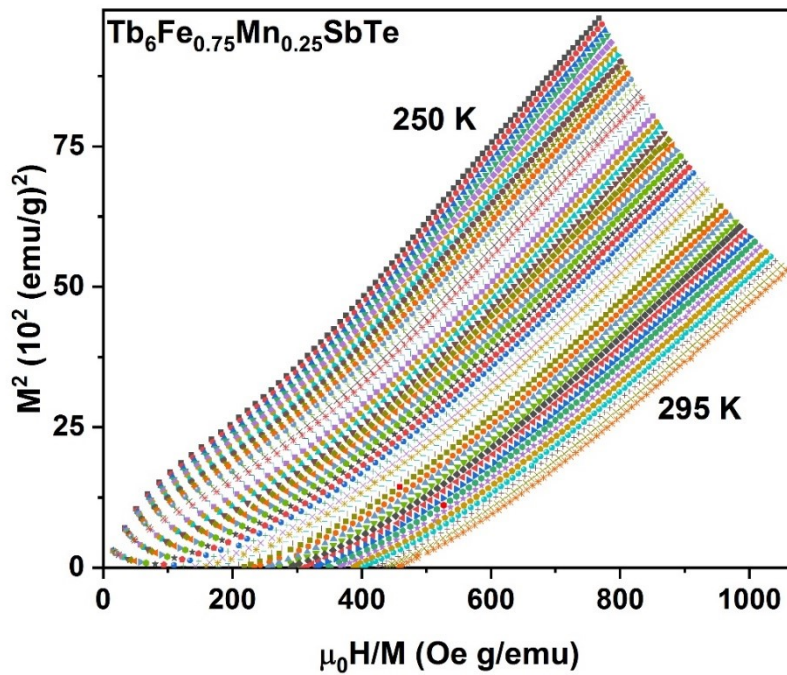


Figure 4s. Arrot Plot representation of magnetization isotherms around T_C for $\text{Tb}_6\text{Fe}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$. Positive slopes are indicative of the second order nature of this transition.

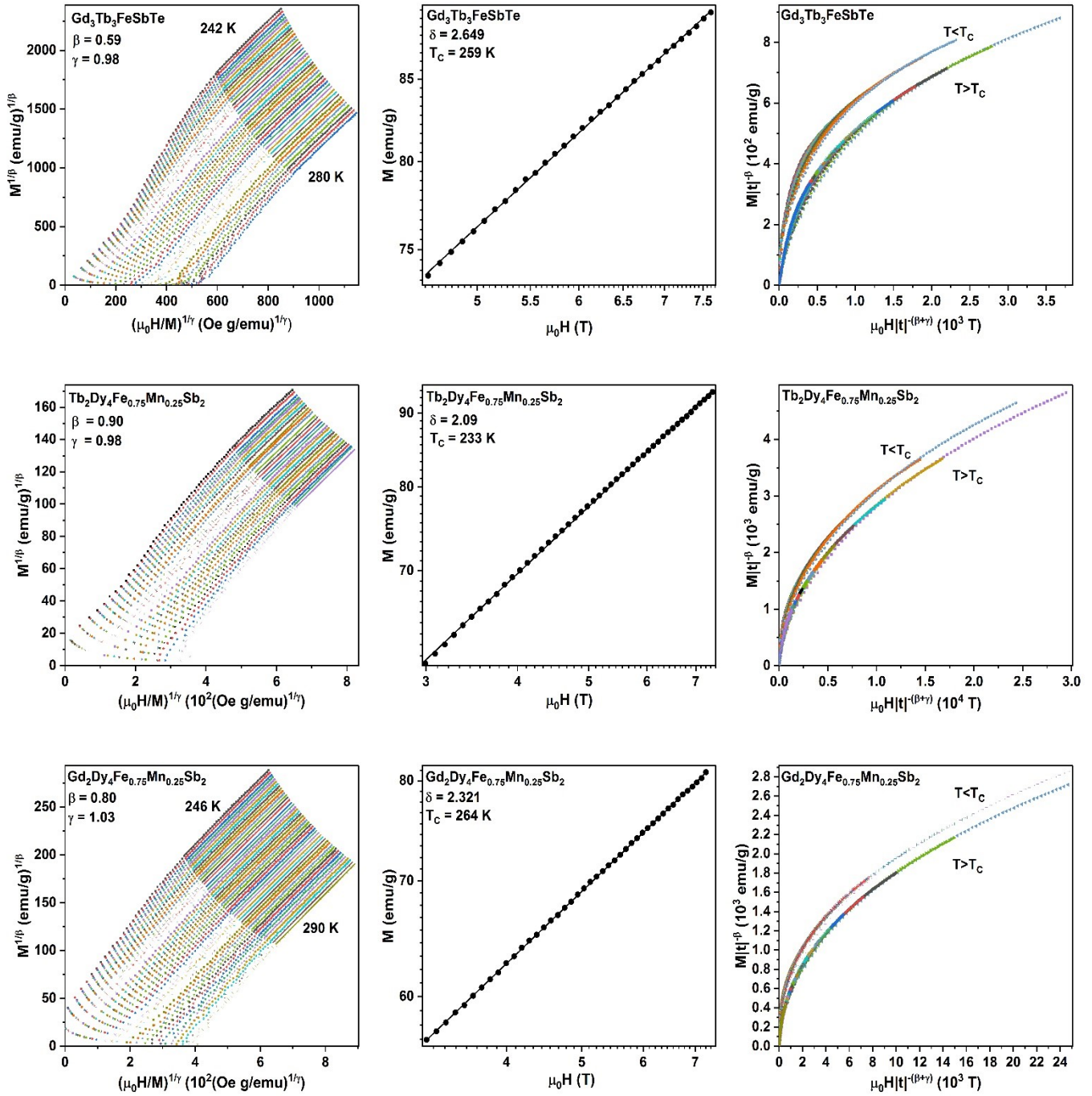


Figure 5s. From left to right: Optimized Modified Arrot Plot, M vs. $\mu_0 H$ plot in logarithmic scale for the critical isotherm and representation of the magnetic equation of state for Gd₃Tb₃FeSbTe (top row), Tb₂Dy₄Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}Sb₂ (middle row) and Gd₂Dy₄Fe_{0.75}Mn_{0.25}Sb₂ (bottom row).

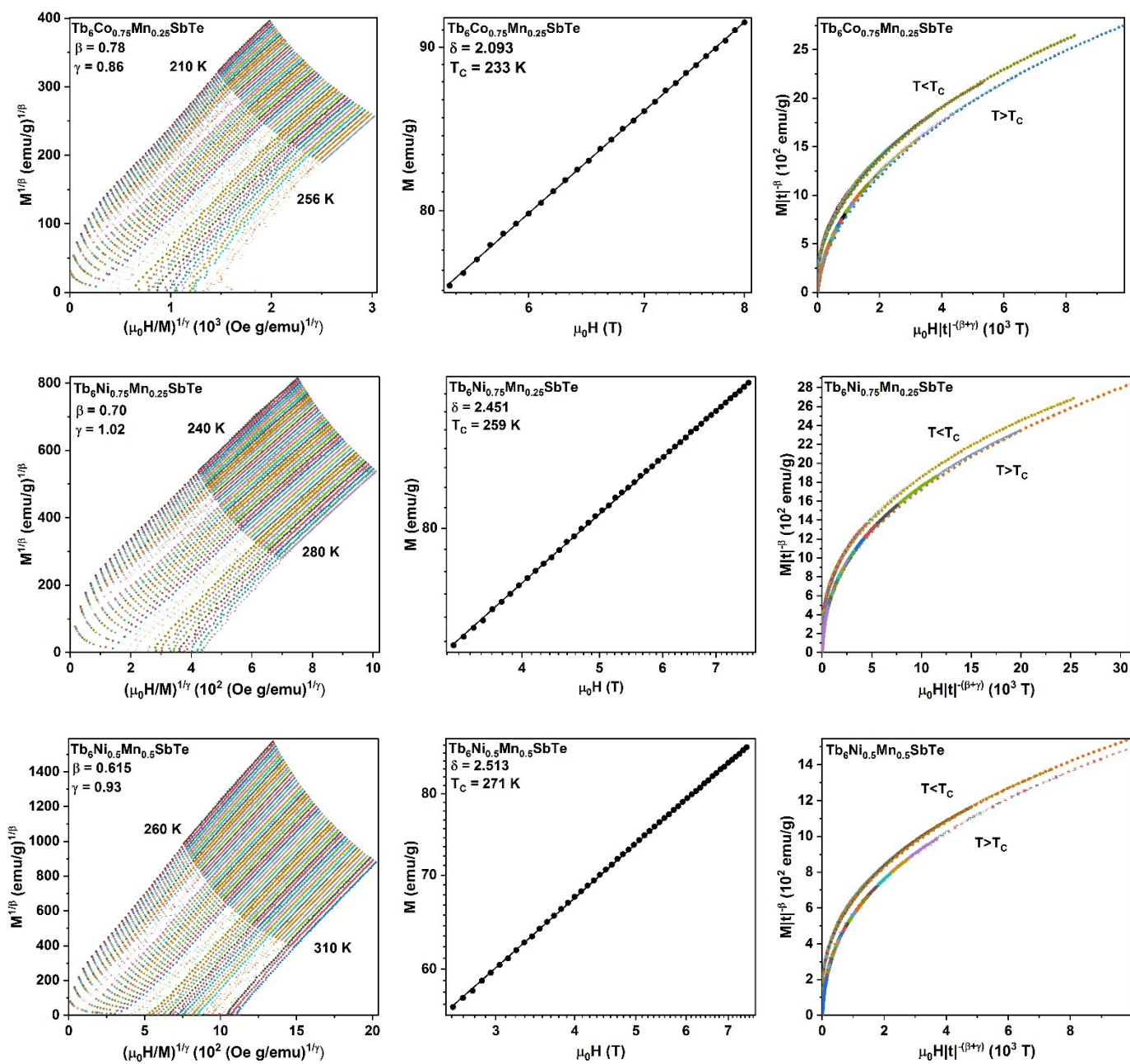


Figure 6s. From left to right: Optimized Modified Arrott Plot, M vs. $\mu_0 H$ plot in logarithmic scale for the critical isotherm and representation of the magnetic equation of state for $\text{Tb}_6\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$ (top row), $\text{Tb}_6\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$ (middle row) and $\text{Tb}_6\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{0.5}\text{SbTe}$ (bottom row).

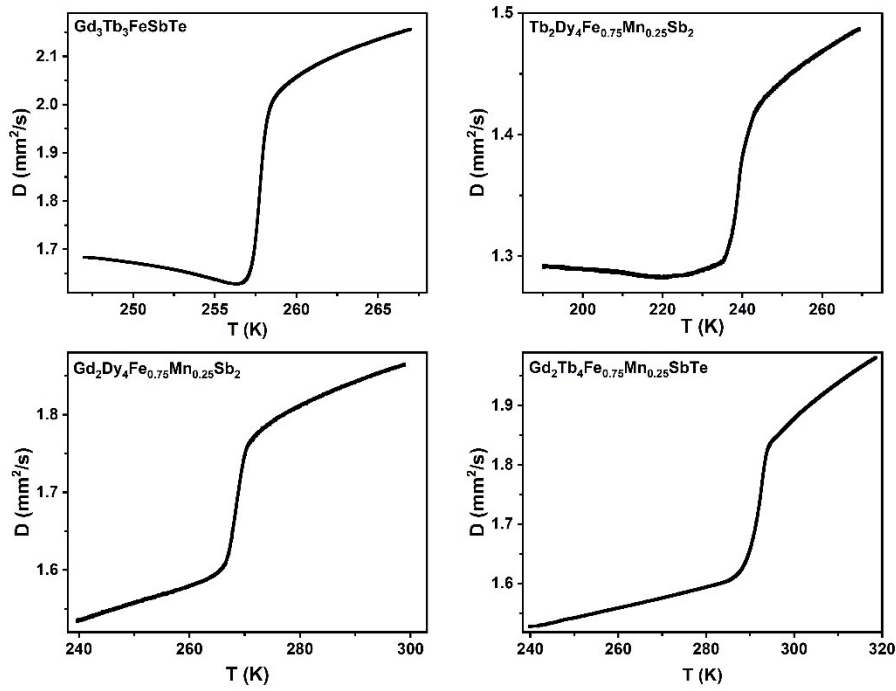


Figure 7s. Thermal diffusivity (D) as a function of temperature around T_C for $\text{Gd}_3\text{Tb}_3\text{FeSbTe}$, $\text{Tb}_2\text{Dy}_4\text{Fe}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{Sb}_2$, $\text{Gd}_2\text{Dy}_4\text{Fe}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{Sb}_2$ and $\text{Gd}_2\text{Tb}_4\text{Fe}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$.

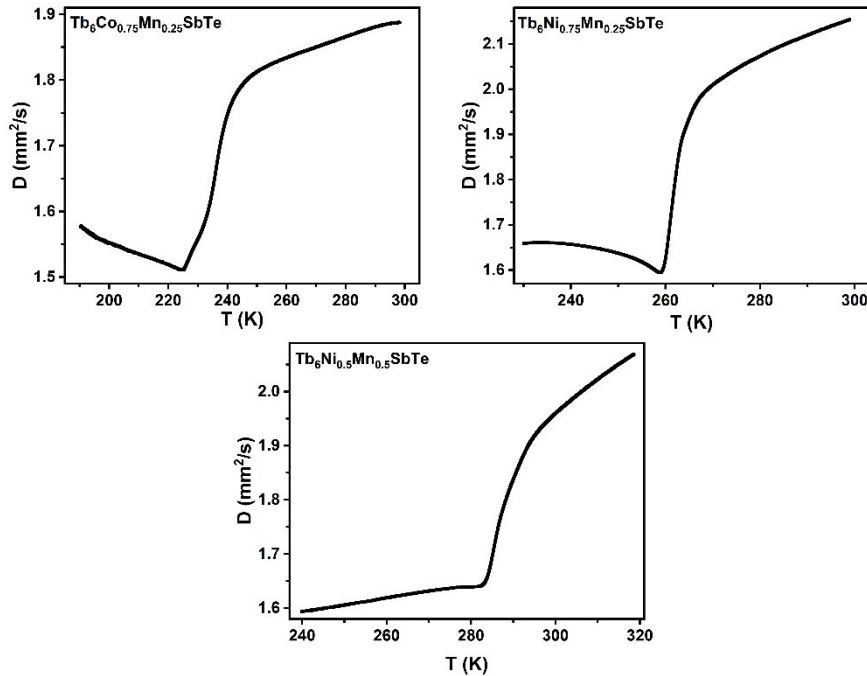


Figure 8s. Thermal diffusivity (D) as a function of temperature around T_C for $\text{Tb}_6\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$, $\text{Tb}_6\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{SbTe}$ and $\text{Tb}_6\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{0.5}\text{SbTe}$.

Table 1s. Alloy's content and unit cell data of phases.

N	Alloy	Phase	wt.%	Type	<i>a</i> (nm)	<i>b</i> (nm)	<i>c</i> (nm)	R _F (%)
1	'Gd ₃ Tb ₃ FeSbTe'	Gd ₃ Tb ₃ FeSbTe ^{a-}	~100	Fe ₂ P	0.82712(2)		0.41051(1)	3.6
2	'Tb ₂ Dy ₄ FeSb ₂ '	Tb ₂ Dy ₄ FeSb ₂	~95	Fe ₂ P	0.81481(5)		0.41703(2)	4.0
		~Tb _{1.7} Dy _{3.3} Sb ₃	~5	Mn ₅ Si ₃	0.8979(6)		0.6230(3)	5.8
3	'Gd ₂ Dy ₄ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} Sb ₂ '	Gd ₂ Dy ₄ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} Sb ₂	~94	Fe ₂ P	0.81646(6)		0.41991(3)	4.2
		~Gd _{1.8} Dy _{3.2} Sb ₃	~6	Mn ₅ Si ₃	0.8937(4)		0.6289(3)	6.2
		~Gd _{0.34} Dy _{0.66} ^{b-}	< 1	Mg				
4	'Tb ₂ Dy ₄ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} Sb ₂ '	Tb ₂ Dy ₄ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} Sb ₂	~96	Fe ₂ P	0.81478(6)		0.41866(3)	4.8
		~Tb _{1.7} Dy _{3.3} Sb ₃	~4	Mn ₅ Si ₃	0.8990(9)		0.6251(4)	4.6
5	'Gd ₂ Tb ₄ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe'	Gd ₂ Tb ₄ Mn _{0.25} Fe _{0.75} SbTe	~96	Fe ₂ P	0.82577(5)		0.41265(3)	5.6
		Gd _{0.33} Tb _{0.67}	~3	Mg	0.35421(9)		0.5871(2)	4.3
		Gd _{1-x} Tb _x Sb _{0.5} Te _{0.5}	~1	NaCl	0.6159(3)			3.9
		Gd _{20.8} Tb _{46.6} Sb _{0.3} Te _{32.3} ^{b-}	<1	Sc ₂ Te				
6	'Tb ₆ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe'	Tb ₆ Fe _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe ^{a-}	~100	Fe ₂ P	0.82337(3)		0.41179(1)	4.2
7	'Tb ₆ Co _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe'	Tb ₆ Co _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe	~95	Fe ₂ P	0.82547(6)		0.40704(2)	3.7
		Tb	~3	Mg	0.3607(2)		0.5650(3)	3.1
		Tb ₂ Te	~2	Sc ₂ Te	2.1988(13)	0.3965(2)	1.1536(6)	4.2
8	'Tb ₆ Ni _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe'	Tb ₆ Ni _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} SbTe	~94	Fe ₂ P	0.82927(7)		0.40245(3)	3.9
		Tb	~2	Mg	0.3597(2)		0.5612(4)	3.4
		Tb ₂ Te	~4	Sc ₂ Te	2.1815(12)	0.3971(2)	1.1578(4)	3.7
9	'Tb ₆ Ni _{0.5} Mn _{0.5} SbTe'	Tb ₆ Ni _{0.5} Mn _{0.5} SbTe	~95	Fe ₂ P	0.82840(7)		0.40553(3)	5.4
		Tb _{64.3} Sb _{21.3} Te _{14.4}	~4	Mn ₅ Si ₃	0.9292(8)		0.5892(3)	6.6
		Tb _{49.7} Sb _{21.1} Te _{29.2}	~1	NaCl	0.6135(8)			4.0

^{a-} Crystallographic data used with permission of JCPDS - International Centre for Diffraction Data (USA), ^{b-} from EDS analysis, only.

Table 2s. Theoretical magnetic critical exponents for several universality models. d dimensionality of the interaction, N number of spin components, β of spontaneous

Universality class	d	N	β	γ	δ
Mean-field			0.5	1.0	3.0
2D-Ising	2	1	0.125	1.75	14
3D-Ising	3	1	0.3265	1.237	4.79
3D-XY	3	2	0.348	1.317	4.78
3D-Heisenberg	3	3	0.369	1.396	4.78
Chiral XY	3	2	0.253	1.13	5.47
Chiral-Heisenberg	3	3	0.30	1.17	4.90
Tricritical Mean Field			0.25	1.0	5.00
2D-Long range	2	1	0.298	1.393	5.67
3D-Ising spin glass	3	1	0.5	2.9	6.80

magnetization, γ of isothermal susceptibility, δ of critical isotherm [48-50, 52-57].