

Supporting Information

Synthesis of $\text{Cu}_2\text{Zn}_x\text{Sn}_y\text{Se}_{1+x+2y}$ Nanocrystals with Wurtzite-Derived Structure

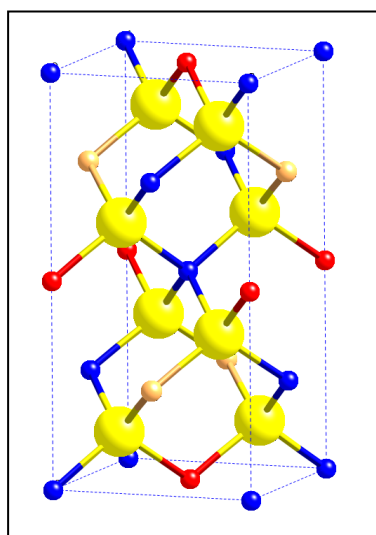
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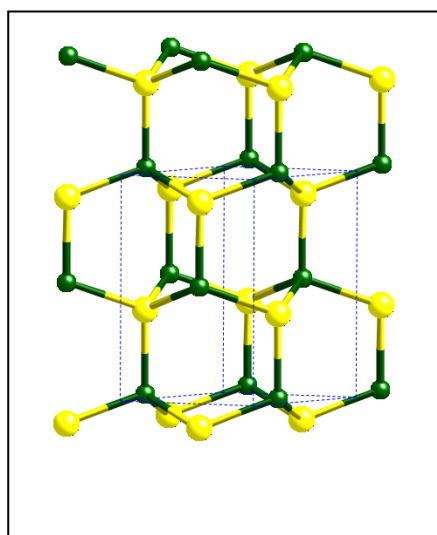
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Simulation diffraction pattern of kesterite type, wurtzite type and wurtz-stannite type CZTSe

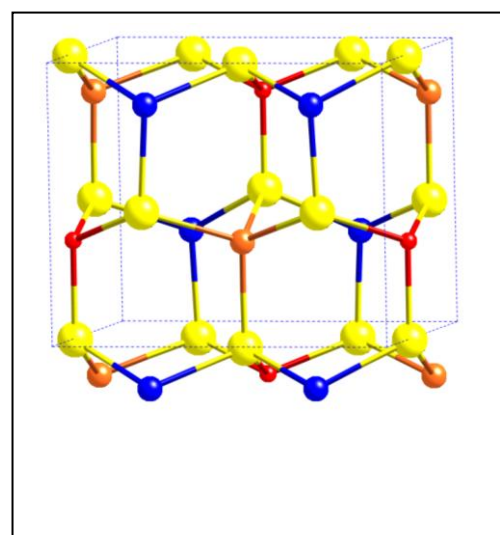
Crystal structures



kesterite type structure



wurtzite type structure



wurtz-stannite type structure

Figure. S1 Schematic representation of the unit cells of kesterite type, wurtzite type and wurtz-stannite type CZTSe (blue – Cu; orange – Zn; red – Sn; yellow – Se; green – random distribution of Cu, Zn and Sn)

Crystal structure data

| Molecular formula | structure type | crystal system | space group |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnSe}_4$ | kesterite | tetragonal | $\bar{1}42d$ |

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| $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnSe}_4$ | wurtzite | hexagonal | $P6_3mc$ |
| $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnSe}_4$ | wurtz-stannite | orthorhombic | $Pmn2_1$ |

Table S0: Atomic coordinates related to the kesterite type structure (8g is an (x,y,z) position, nevertheless x and y are very similar)

| Atom | Wyckhoff position | x | y | z |
|------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cu | 2a | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cu | 2c | 0 | 1/2 | 1/4 |
| Zn | 2d | 1/2 | 0 | 1/4 |
| Sn | 2b | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 |
| Se | 8g | 0.2587 | 0.2587 | 0.3714 |

Table S1: Atomic coordinates related to the wurtzite type structure (2b is the (1/3,2/3,z) position)

| Atom | Wyckhoff position | x | y | z |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Se | 2b | 1/3 | 2/3 | 3/8 |
| Zn | 2b | 1/3 | 2/3 | 1.00 |
| Cu | 2b | 1/3 | 2/3 | 1.00 |
| Sn | 2b | 1/3 | 2/3 | 1.00 |

Chen et al.¹ have shown that the kesterite structure of CZTSe can be derived from zinc-blende type ZnSe by substituting Zn^{2+} atoms with Cu^+ , Zn^{2+} and Sn^{4+} . Hereby we simulated diffraction pattern from the wurtzite ZnSe by replacing Zn^{2+} atomic position with Cu^+ , Zn^{2+} and Sn^{4+} . The atomic ratio of Cu:Zn:Sn is 50:25:25.

Table S2: Atomic coordinates related to the wurtz-stannite type structure (4b is the general position (x,y,z); 2a is the position (0,y,z)). The structure is based on $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSiS}_4$ (ICSD-261267). The given values result from the Rietveld analysis.

| Atom | Wyckhoff position | x | y | z |
|------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Cu | 4b | 0.7524 | 0.6780 | 0.1790 |
| Zn | 2a | 0.00 | 0.8448 | 2/3 |
| Sn | 2a | 0.00 | 0.1773 | 0.1697 |
| Se | 2a | 0.00 | 0.86280 | 0.0635 |
| Se | 2a | 0.00 | 0.1913 | 0.5144 |
| Se | 4b | 0.7290 | 0.6645 | 0.5508 |

Reference

- (1) S. Chen, A. Walsh, Y. Luo, J.-H. Yang, X. Gong, S.-H. Wei, *Phys. Rev B*, 2010, **82**, 1.