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Supporting information:

Ioffe-Regel limit and lattice thermal conductivity reduction of high performance $(AgSbTe_2)_{15}(GeTe)_{85}$ thermoelectric materials

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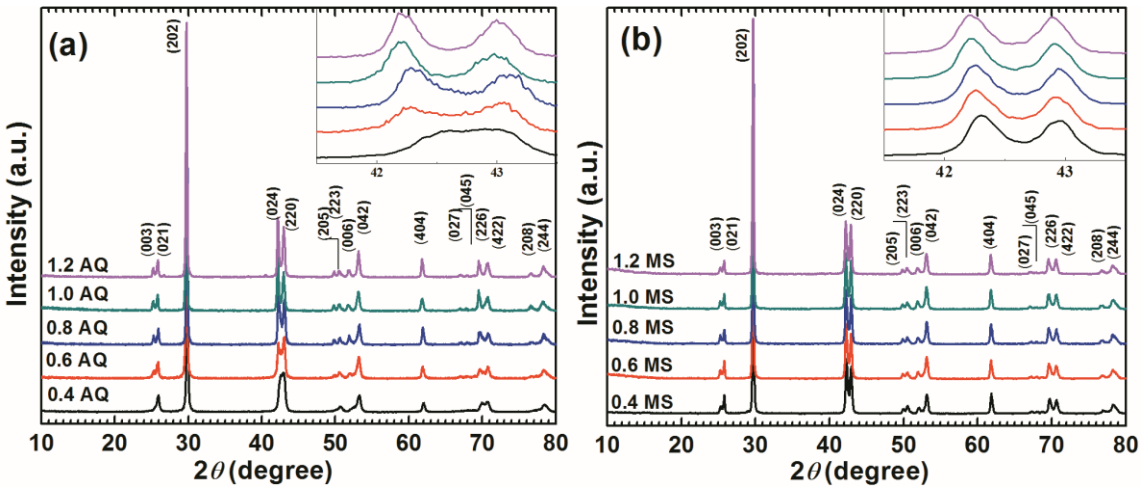

Fig. S1 Comparison of XRD patterns for (a) slowly cooled samples and (b) melt spun samples. All the samples have formed solid solution with the space group R3m (JCPDS No. 47-1079). The insert shows the shift of (024) and (220) peak positions with increasing Ag content.

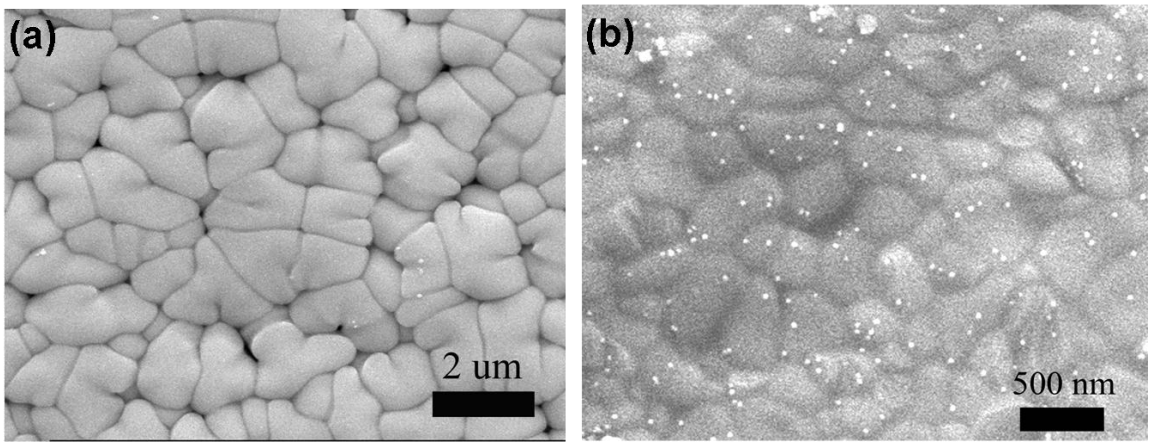

Fig. S2 SEM images of melt spun ribbon of TAGS-85 material. (a) free surface and (b) contact surface.

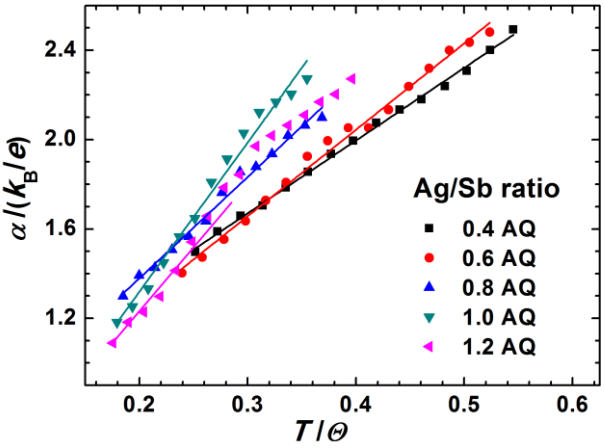

Fig. S3 Reduced Seebeck coefficient ($\frac{\alpha}{k_B / e}$) versus reduced temperature ($\frac{T}{\Theta}$) for slowly cooled TAGS-85 samples