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Sb-Se-Pb-Sn 熱電材料系統之相圖建構

Phase equilibria of thermoelectric Sb-Se-Pb-Sn system

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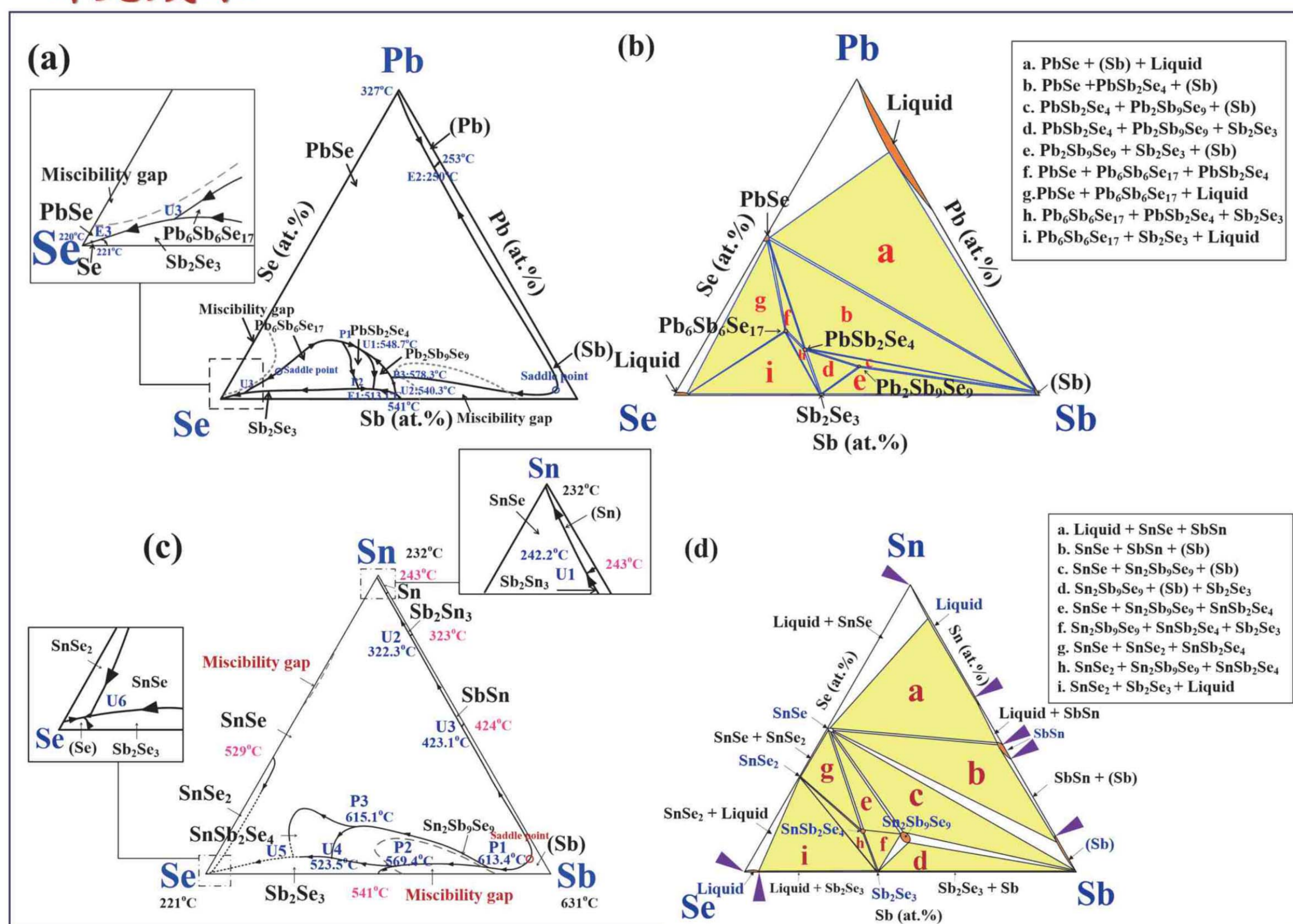
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研究重點

Thermoelectric materials and devices regarded as the important energy materials have been the subject of intensive study, primarily because of their abilities of direct transformation between heat and electricity. Recently, due to the development of advanced semiconductor process and nanotechnology, the researches of thermoelectric materials are moving into new territory. The Sb-Se-Pb-Sn alloys have been recently examined among various promising thermoelectric materials. In the Sb-Se-Pb-Sn system, the PbSe, Sb_2Se_3 and SnSe compounds are of interests to thermoelectric applications because of their outstanding performances reported by numerous groups. Phase equilibria information is fundamentally important to materials' development, properties' assessment and processing routes selection; however, there are only limited phase equilibrium data of Sn-Se-Pb-Se system available. The phase diagrams of the Sn-Se-Pb-Se system are thus determined in this study.

研究成果



(A) Pb-Sb-Se ternary system

There are eight primary solidification phases. In addition to the three terminal phases, (Pb), (Sb) and (Se), there are PbSe, Sb_2Se_3 , PbSb_2Se_4 , $\text{Pb}_6\text{Sb}_6\text{Se}_{17}$, and $\text{Pb}_2\text{Sb}_9\text{Se}_9$ phases in the liquidus projection (Fig1(a)). The $\text{Pb}_2\text{Sb}_9\text{Se}_9$ compound was found for the first time in this research. There are nine invariant reactions involving liquid. There are nine tie-triangles in the 400°C isothermal section (Fig1(b)).

(B) Sn-Sb-Se ternary system

In addition to the three terminal phases, (Sn), (Sb) and (Se), there are Sb_2Sn_3 , SbSn, SnSe, SnSe_2 , Sb_2Se_3 , $\text{Sn}_2\text{Sb}_9\text{Se}_9$, and SnSb_2Se_4 phases in the liquidus projection (Fig1(c)). There are ten invariant reactions in the Sn-Sn-Se ternary system, and seven of them are experimentally determined. There are nine tie-triangles in the 400°C isothermal section of the Sn-Sb-Se ternary system (Fig1(d)).

Fig. 1: (a) Liquidus projection and (b) 400°C isothermal section of Pb-Sb-Se ternary system. (c) Liquidus projection and (d) 400°C isothermal section of Sn-Sb-Se ternary system.

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