## **Supporting Information**

## Few-layers PdSe<sub>2</sub> sheets: The promising thermoelectric materials driven by high valley convergence

Minglei Sun,<sup>†,‡</sup> Jyh–Pin Chou,<sup>§</sup> Lihong Shi, <sup>L</sup> Junfeng Gao, <sup>‡</sup> Alice Hu, <sup>§</sup> Wencheng Tang, <sup>\*,†</sup>

Gang Zhang<sup>\*,‡</sup>

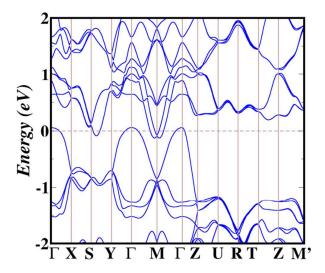
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> School of Mechanical Engineering, Southeast University, 79 Suyuan Avenue, Nanjing 211189, China

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Institute of High Performance Computing, A\*STAR, 1 Fusionopolis Way, Singapore 138632, Singapore

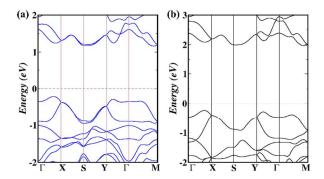
<sup>§</sup> Department of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering, City University of Hong Kong, 83

Tat Chee Avenue, Hong Kong 999077, China

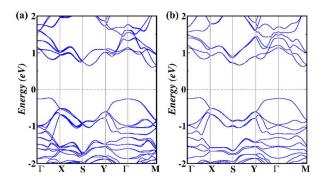
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> School of Science, JiangNan Uuniversity, 1800 Lihu Avenue, Wuxi 214122, China



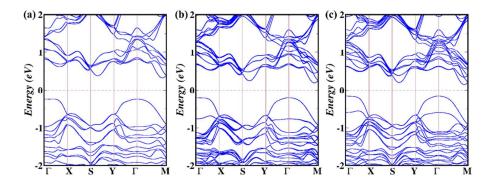
**Figure S1.** Electronic band structure of bulk PdSe<sub>2</sub> calculated by PBE–TS+SCS+SOC method. The Fermi level has been set to zero and indicated by the dashed line.



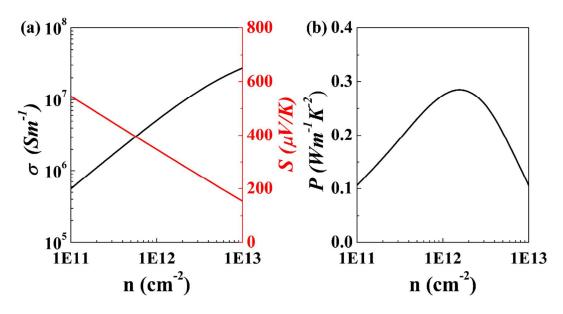
**Figure S2.** Electronic band structures of monolayer PdSe<sub>2</sub> calculated by the (a) PBE–TS+SCS+SOC and (b) PBE–TS+SCS+HSE06 methods. The Fermi level has been set to zero and indicated by the dashed line.



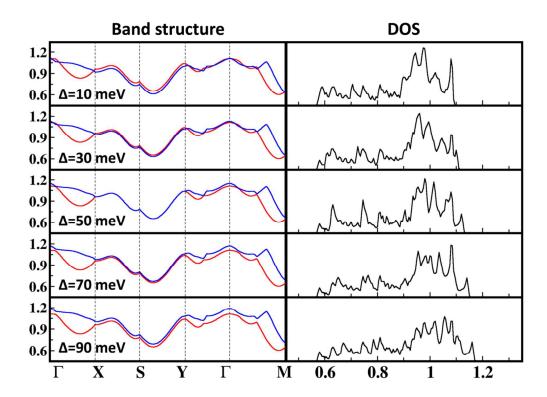
**Figure S3.** Electronic band structures of bilayer  $PdSe_2$ : (a) α- $PdSe_2$  and (b) β- $PdSe_2$  calculated by the PBE-TS+SCS+SOC method. The Fermi level has been set to zero and indicated by the dashed line.



**Figure S4.** Electronic band structures of (a) trilayer, (b) tetralayer, and (c) pentalayer PdSe<sub>2</sub> calculated by the PBE–TS+SCS+SOC method. The Fermi level has been set to zero and indicated by the dashed line.



**Figure S5.** Electronic transport coefficients of monolayer  $PdSe_2$  at room temperature as a function of n. (a)  $\sigma$  and S, and (b) P.



**Figure S6.** Band structures and PDOSs of the CBM and the CBM+1 states of  $\alpha$ -PdSe<sub>2</sub> bilayer with  $\Delta_{CBM}$  of 10, 30, 50, 70, and 90 meV, respectively.