

Figure S1. IR spectra of *tg*-Co(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (green line), *RT*-Fe(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (blue line), *tg*-Mn(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (red line) and *tg*-Mg(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (black line) at room temperature.

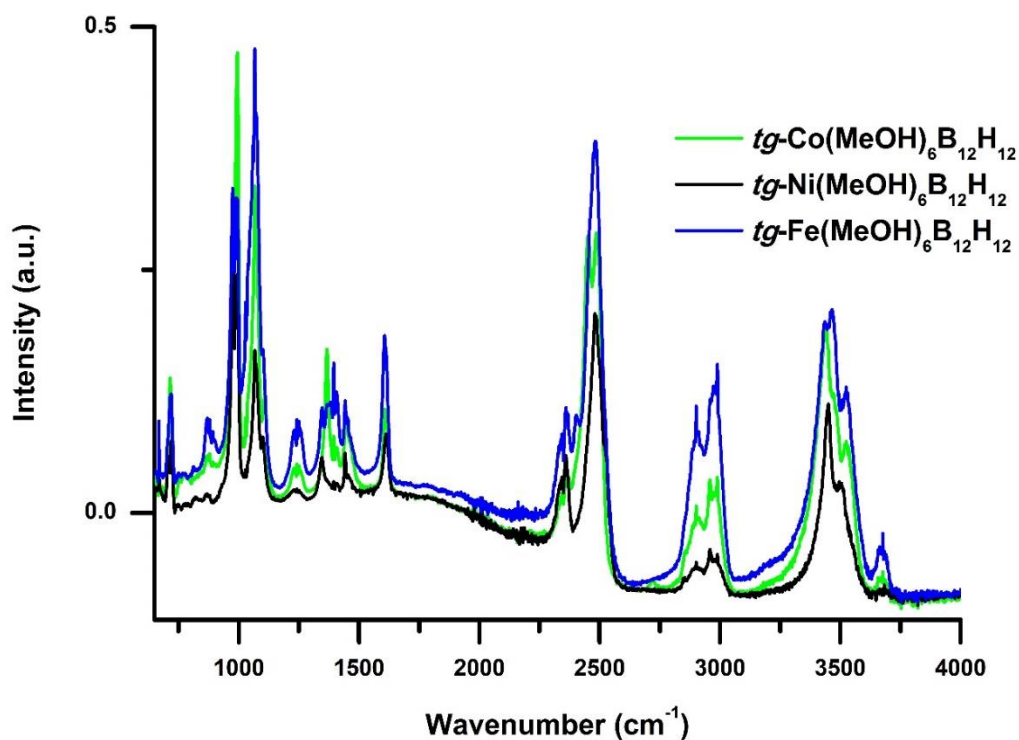


Figure S2. IR spectra of *r*-Co(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (green line), *r*-Fe(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (blue line) and *r*-Ni(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ (black line) at room temperature.

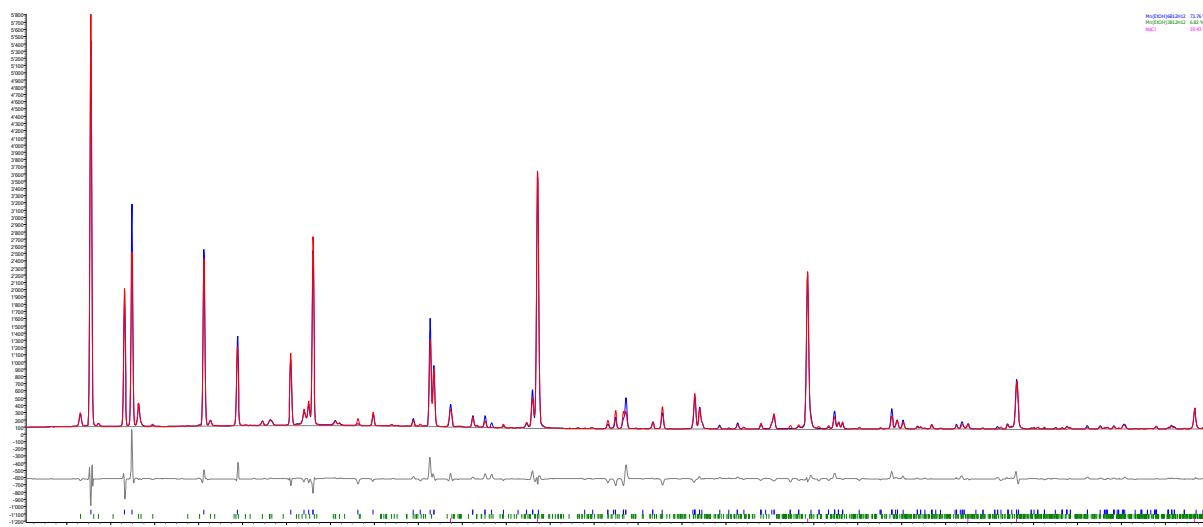


Figure S3. Rietveld plot for refinement of *tg*-Mn(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 30 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7225$ Å, $\chi^2 = 3026$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.17, $R_{Bragg} = 0.08$.

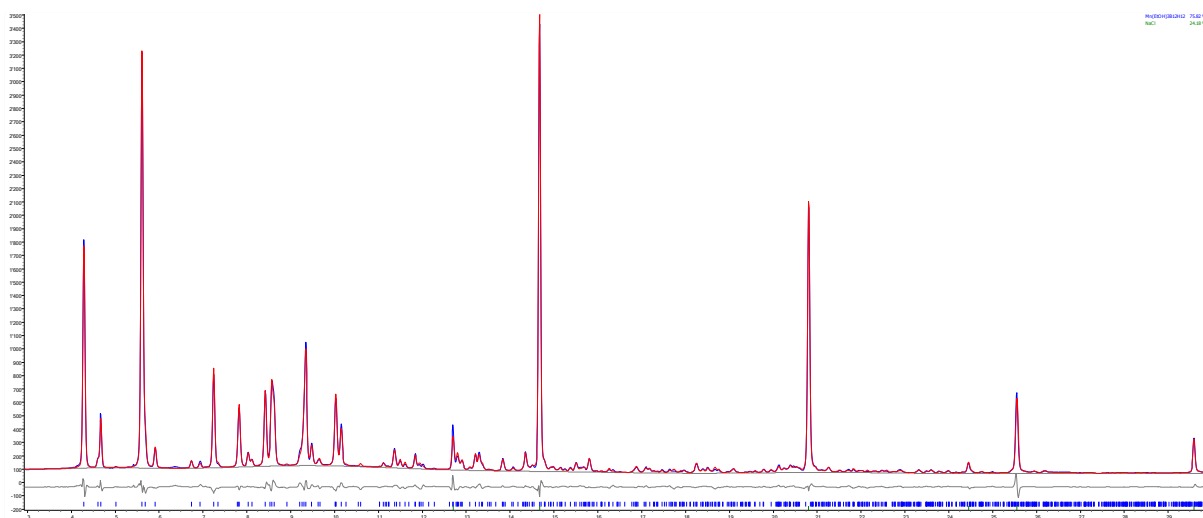


Figure S4. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Mn(EtOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 109 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7225$ Å, $\chi^2 = 1303$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.09, $R_{Bragg} = 0.02$.

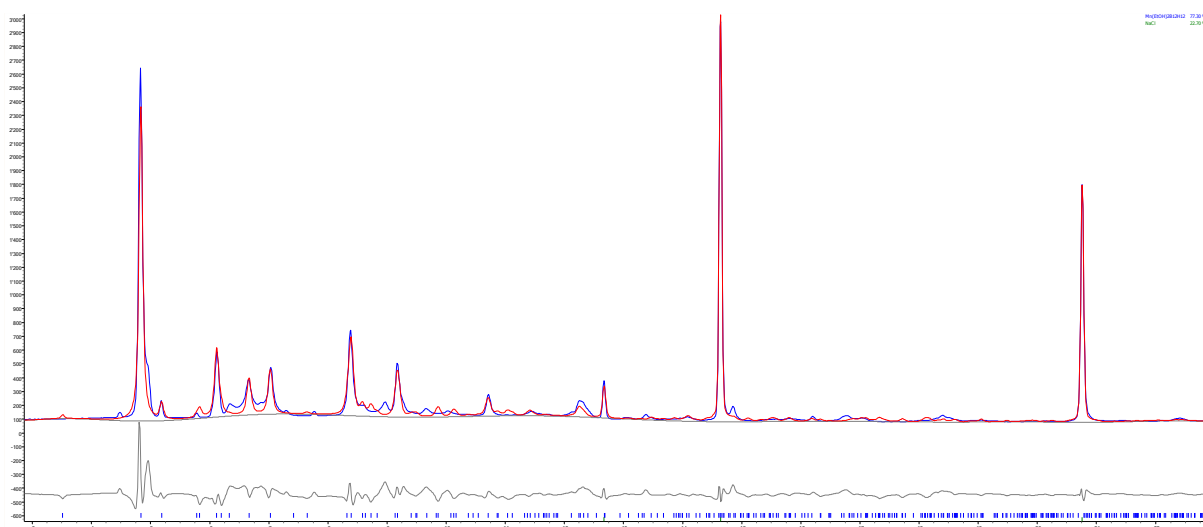


Figure S5. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Mn(EtOH)₂B₁₂H₁₂•EtOH at T= 164 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7225$ Å, $\chi^2 = 3733$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.26, $R_{Bragg} = 0.08$.

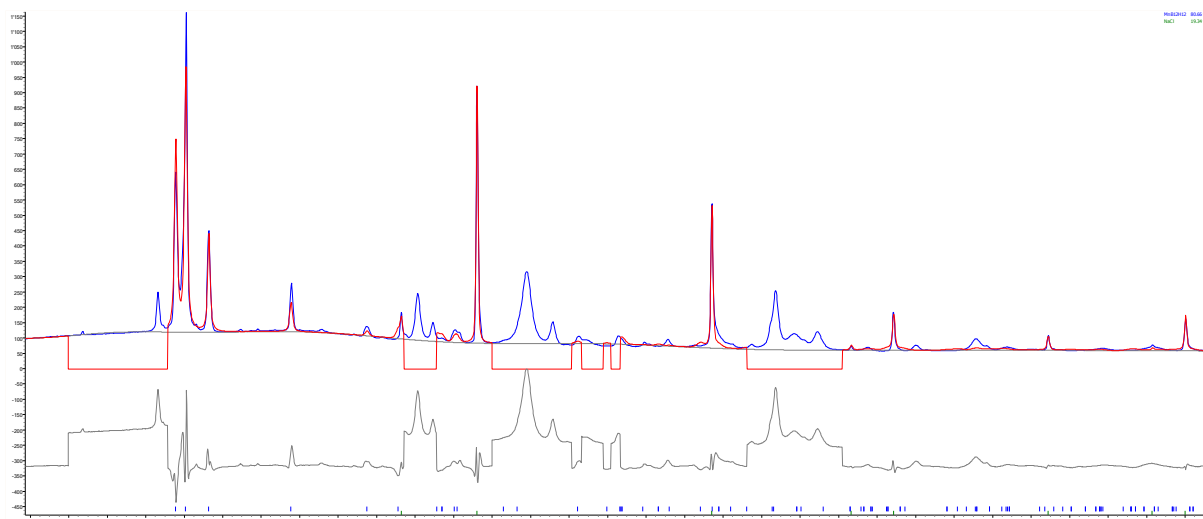


Figure S6. Rietveld plot for refinement of *tg*-MnB₁₂H₁₂ at T= 212 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7225 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 3733$, $R_{wp} \text{ (bgr. corrected)} = 0.26$, $R_{Bragg} = 0.08$. Peaks of unidentified impurity are excluded.

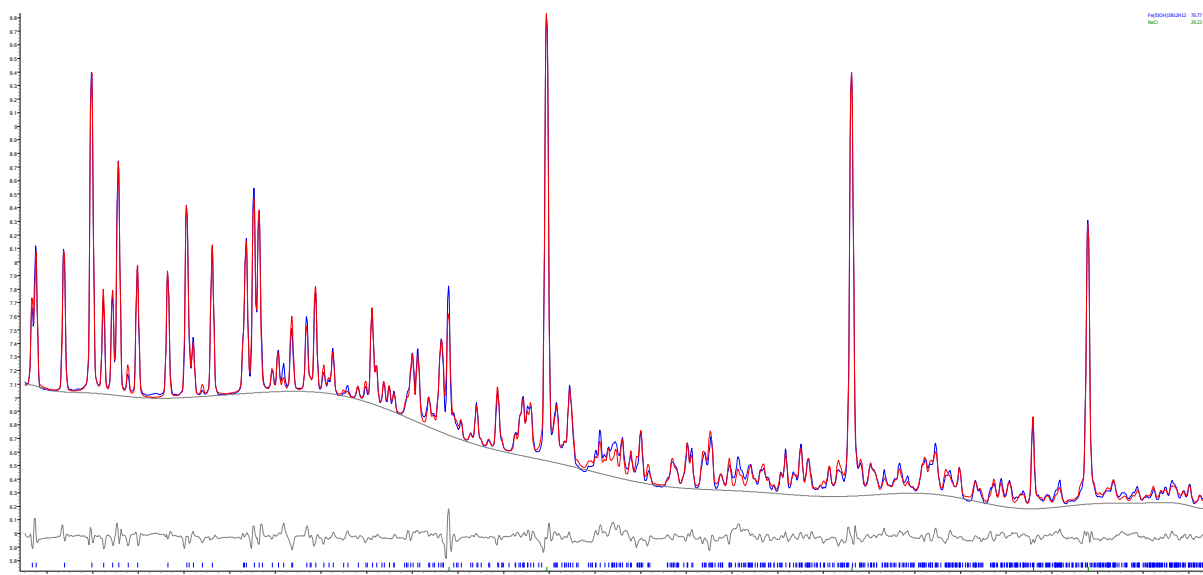


Figure S7. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Fe(EtOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 109 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7849 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 702$, $R_{wp} \text{ (bgr. corrected)} = 0.08$, $R_{Bragg} = 0.02$.

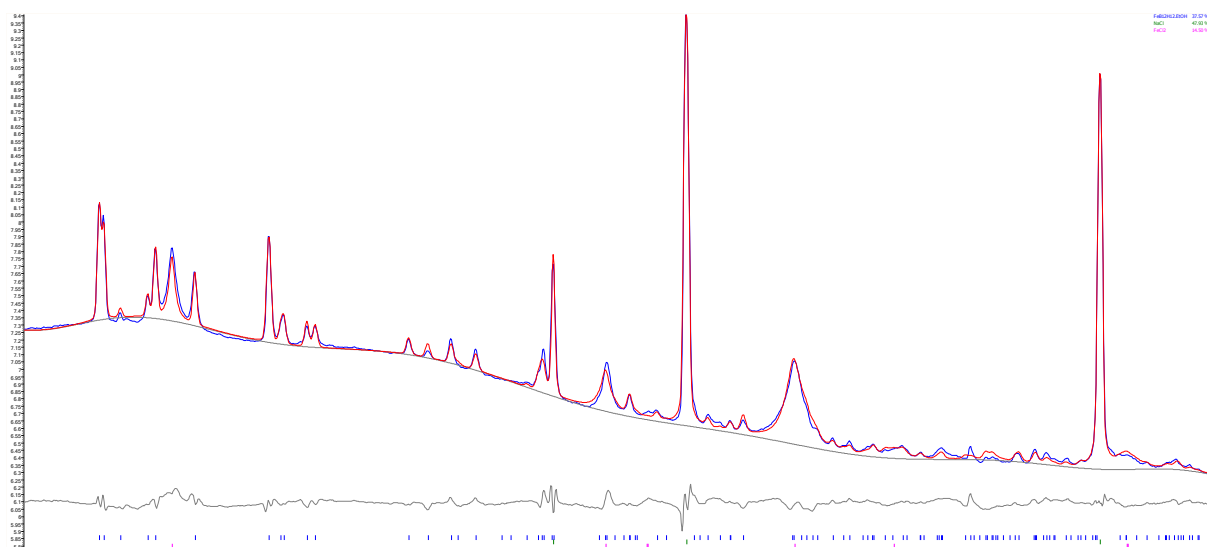


Figure S8. Rietveld plot for refinement of *o*-Fe(EtOH)B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 173 °C. SNBL, $\lambda=0.7849$ Å, $\chi^2 = 484$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.09, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

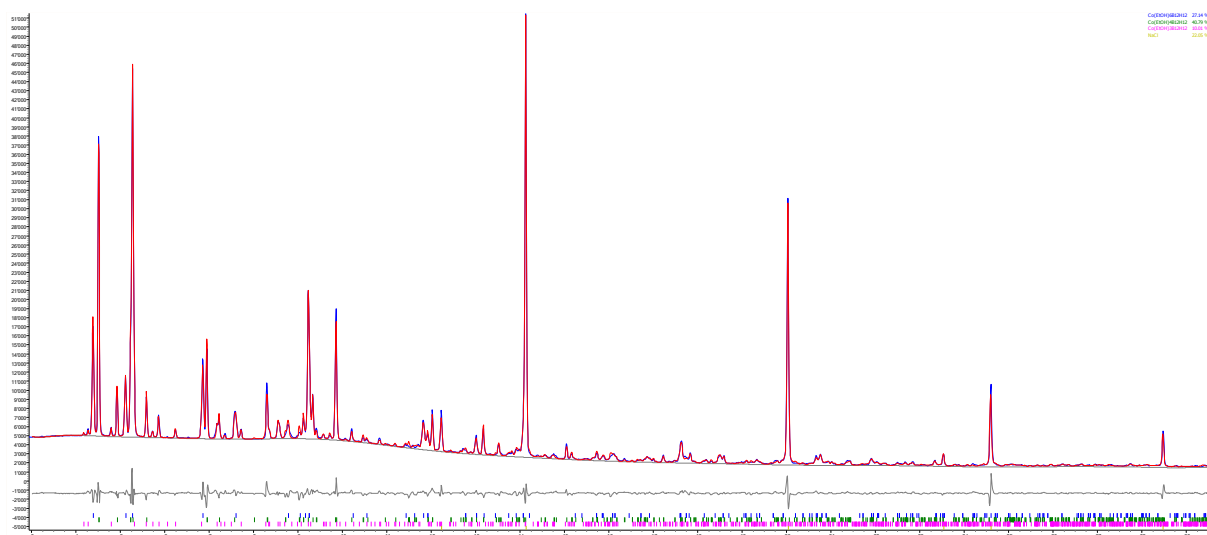


Figure S9. Rietveld plot for refinement of *tg*-Co(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 40 °C. SNBL, $\lambda=0.69425$ Å, $\chi^2 = 8910$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.11, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

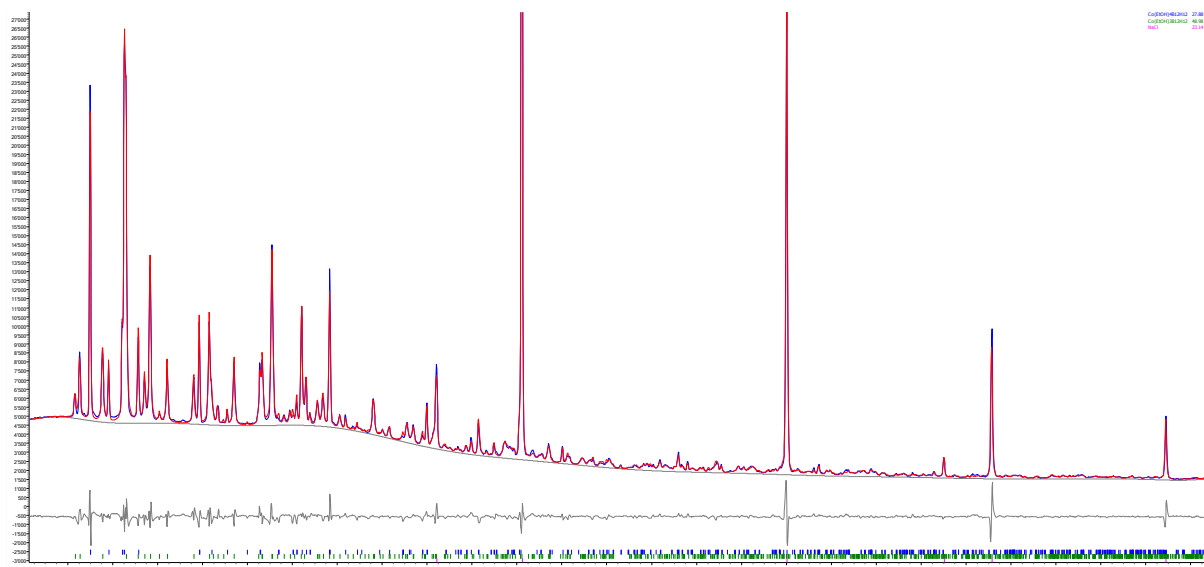


Figure S10. Rietveld plot for refinement of $m\text{-Co}(\text{EtOH})_4\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$ at $T= 69\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.69425\text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 7278$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.11, $R_{\text{Bragg}} = 0.01$.

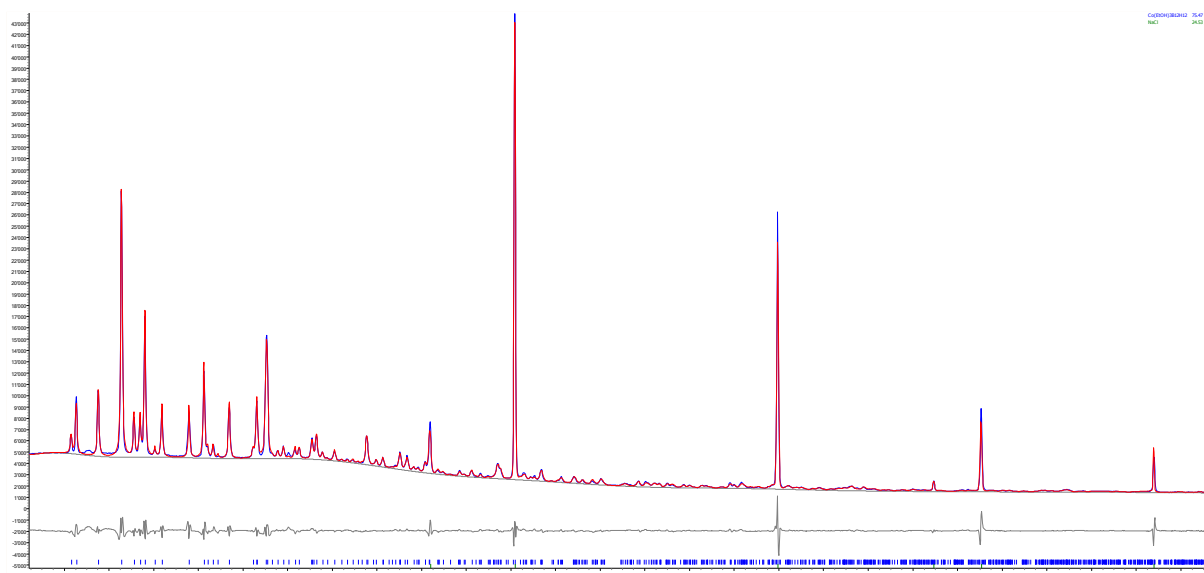


Figure S11. Rietveld plot for refinement of $m\text{-Co}(\text{EtOH})_3\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$ at $T= 108\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.69425\text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 7506$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.12, $R_{\text{Bragg}} = 0.01$.

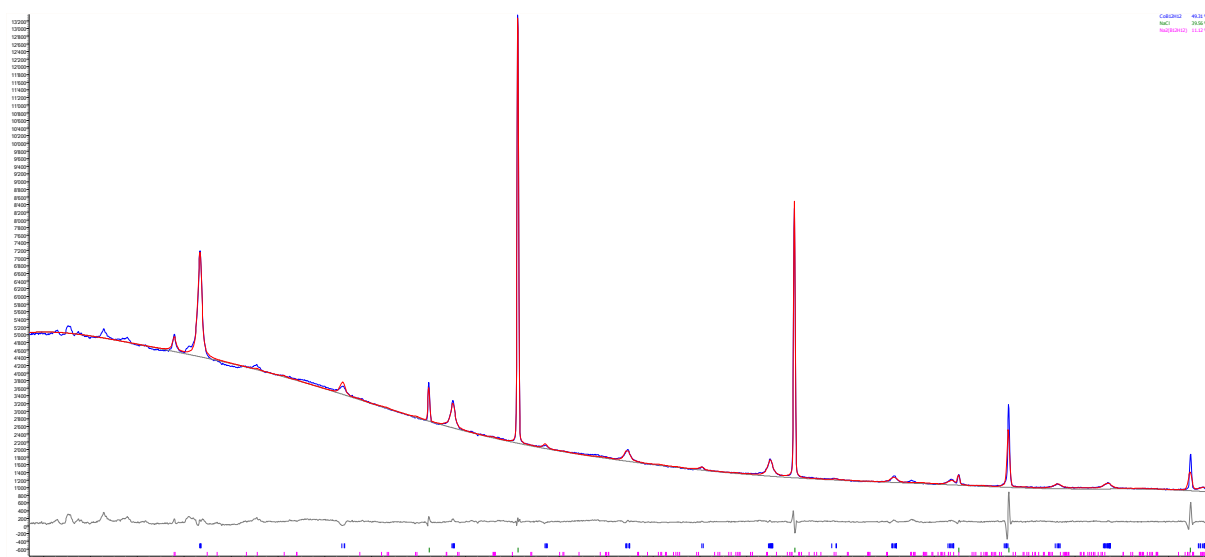


Figure S12. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-CoB₁₂H₁₂ at T= 32 °C. SNBL, $\lambda=0.69425$ Å, $\chi^2=3213$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.14, $R_{Bragg}=0.04$.

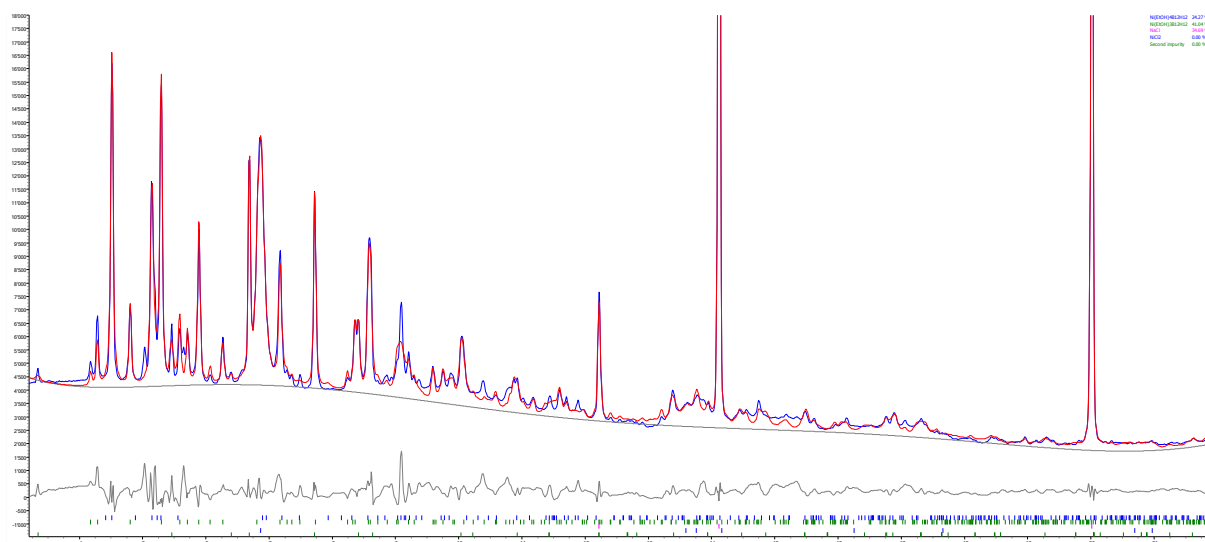


Figure S13. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Ni(EtOH)₄B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 63 °C. SNBL, $\lambda=0.69425$ Å, $\chi^2=12139$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.13, $R_{Bragg}=0.02$.

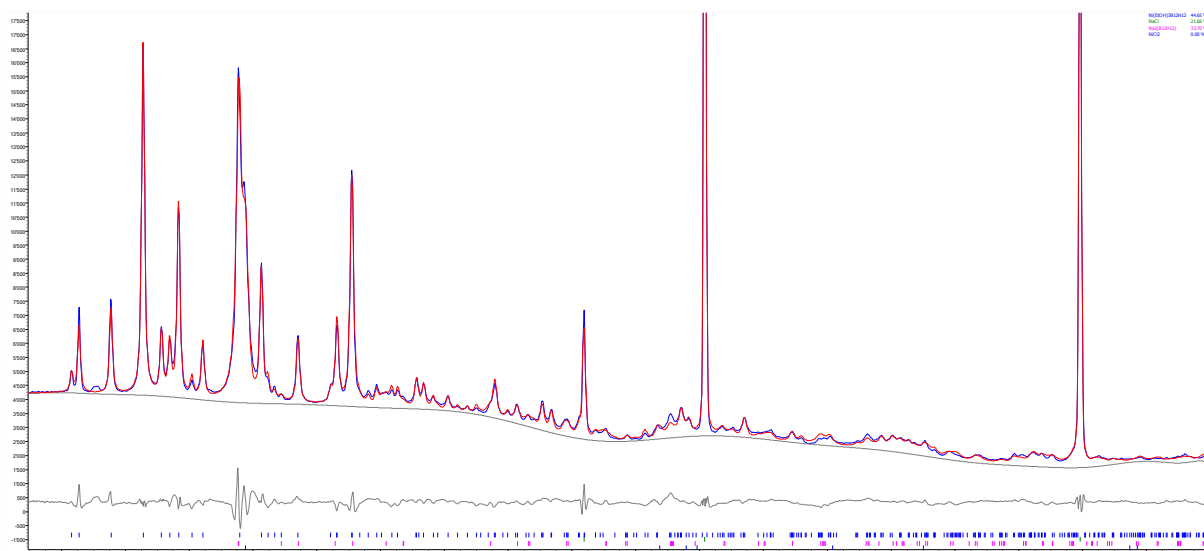


Figure S14. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Ni(EtOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 124 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.69425 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 6621$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.08, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

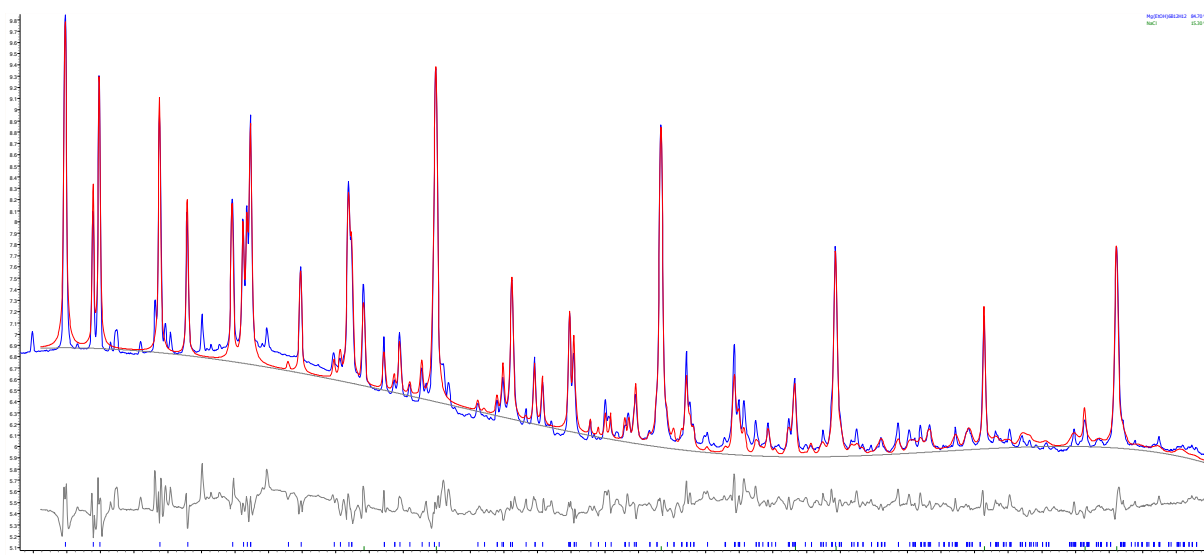


Figure S15. Rietveld plot for refinement of *tg*-Mg(EtOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 30 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7849 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 2074$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.17, $R_{Bragg} = 0.04$.

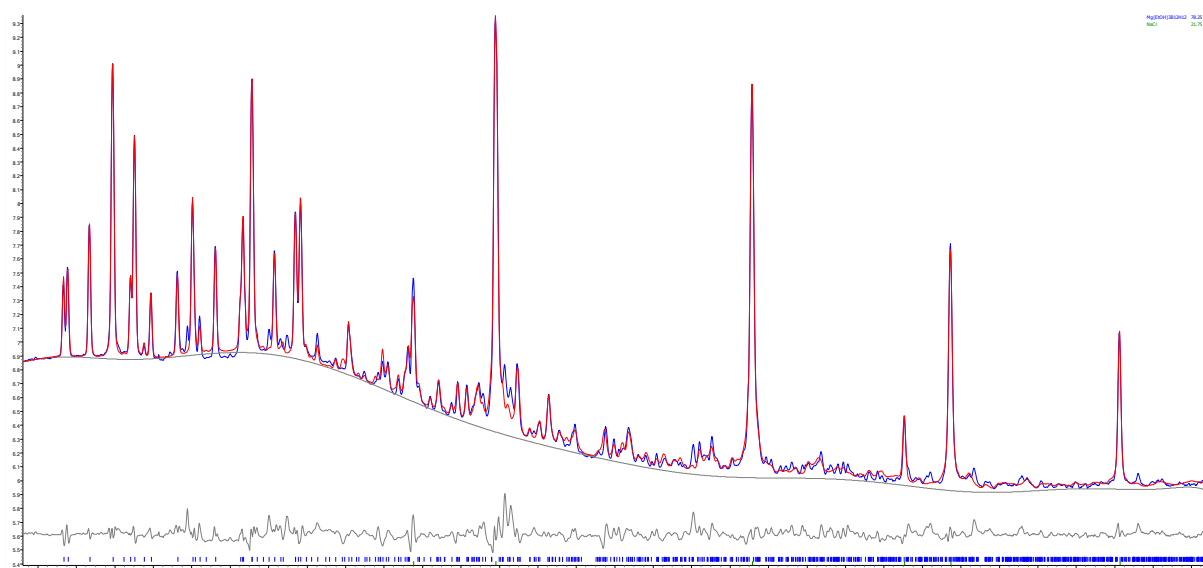


Figure S16. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Mg(EtOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 143 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.7849 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 712$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.11, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

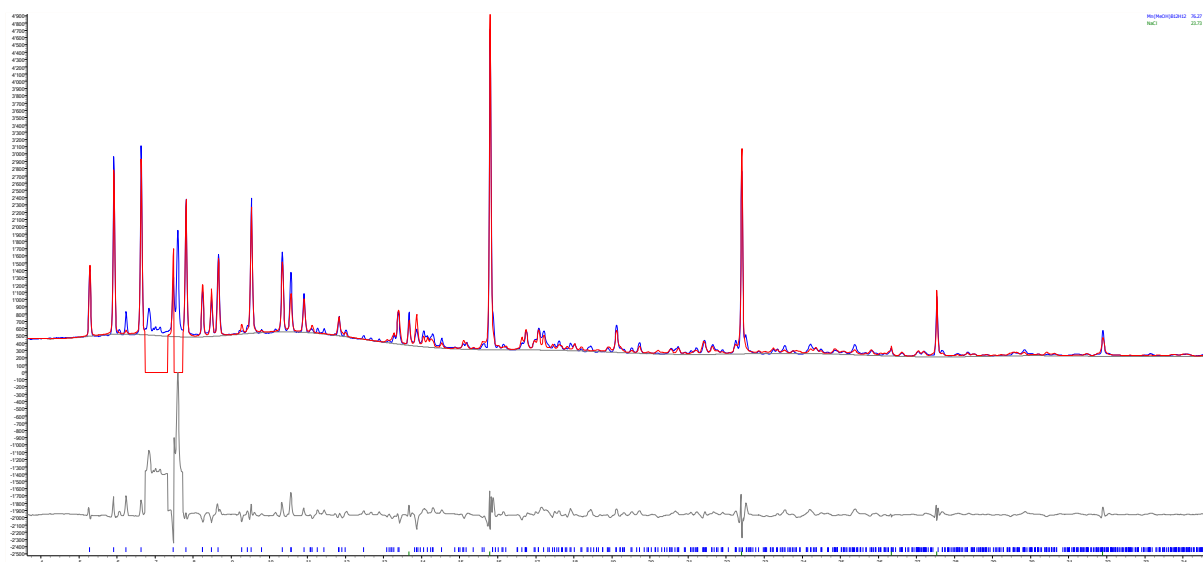


Figure S17. Rietveld plot for refinement of *o*-Mn(MeOH)B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 218 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 1578$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.23, $R_{Bragg} = 0.06$.

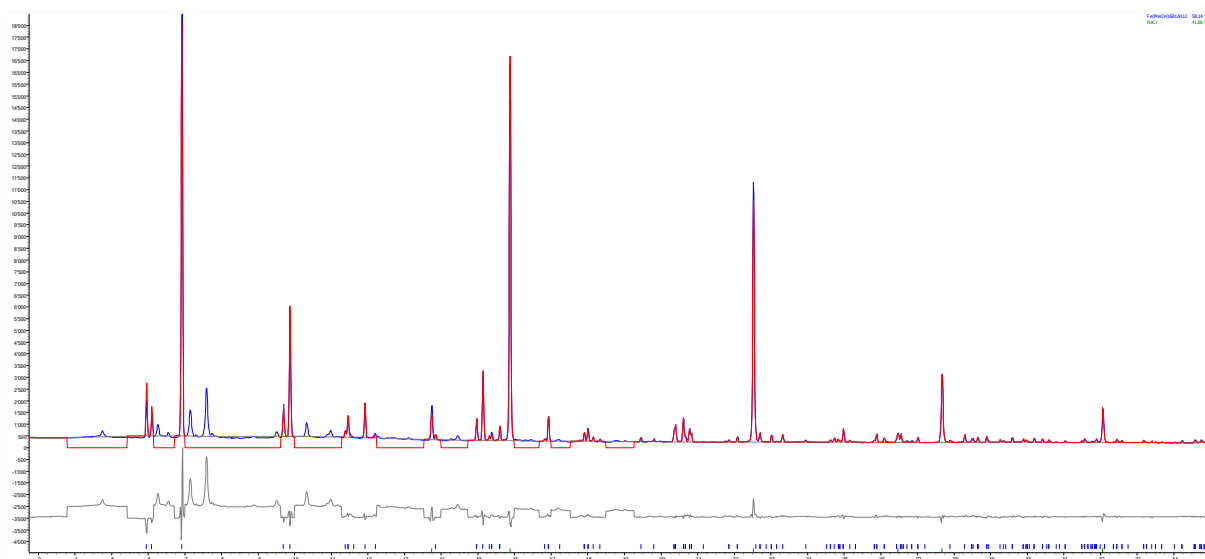


Figure S18. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-Fe(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 52 °C. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 2116$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.13, $R_{Bragg} = 0.04$.

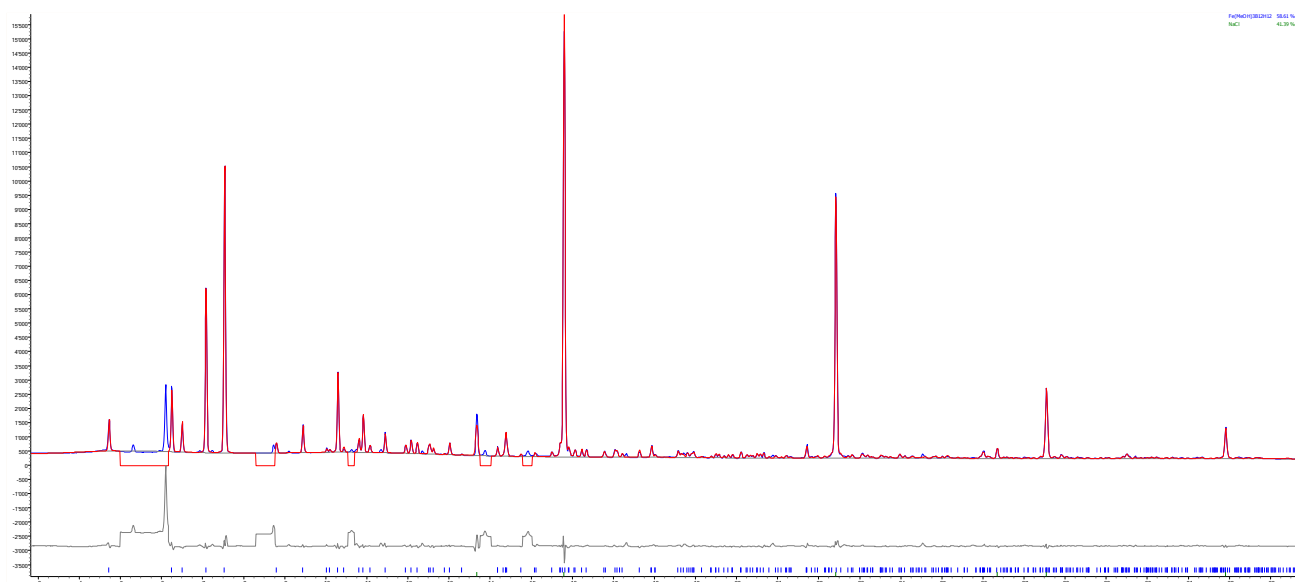


Figure S19. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Fe(MeOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 190 °C. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 829$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.10, $R_{Bragg} = 0.02$.

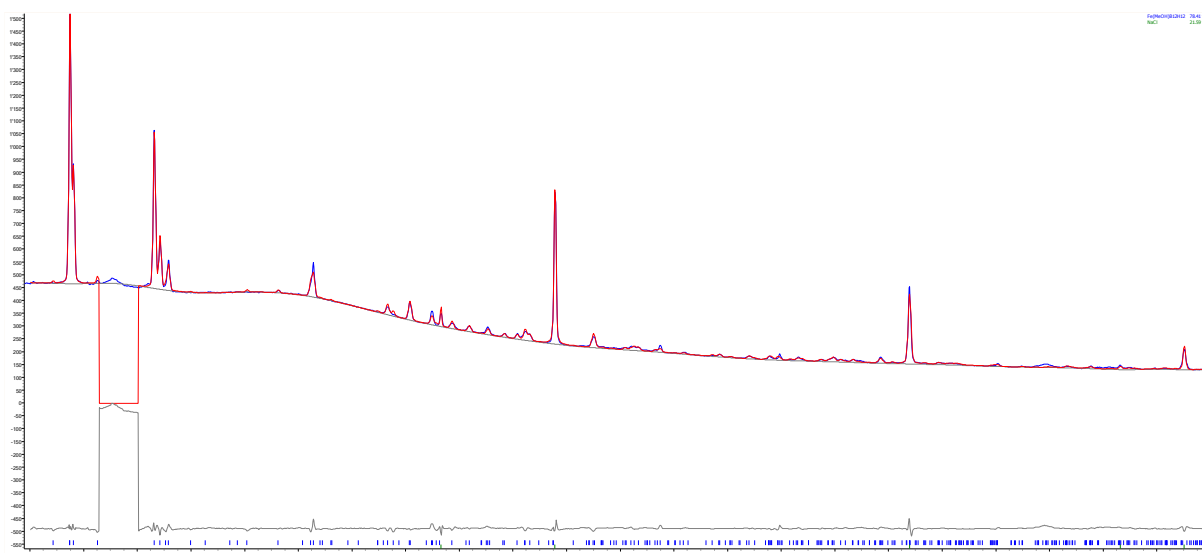


Figure S20. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Fe(MeOH)B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 213 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 43$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.11, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

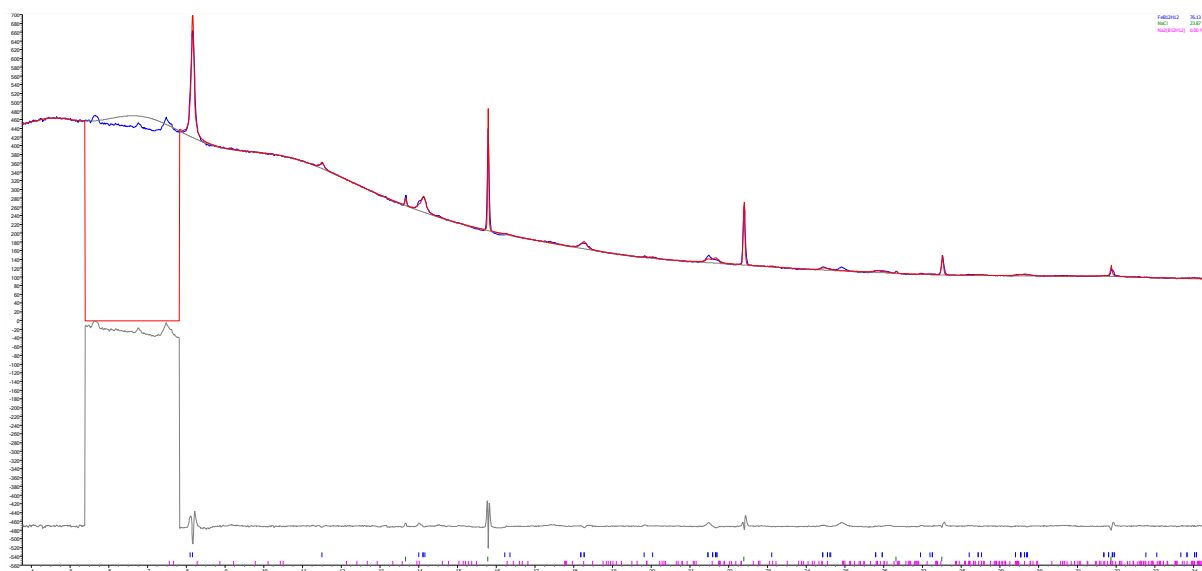


Figure S21. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-FeB₁₂H₁₂ at T= 217 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 39$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.26, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.



Figure S22. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-Co(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 62 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 665$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.10, $R_{Bragg} = 0.04$.

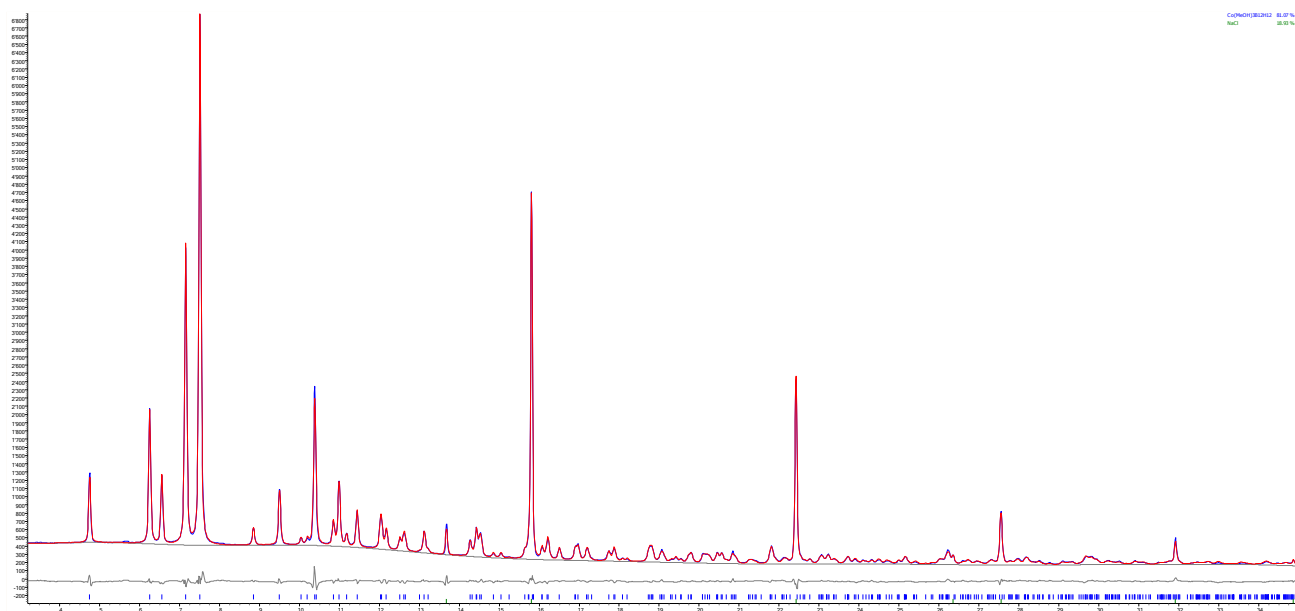


Figure S23. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Co(MeOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 190 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 156$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.06, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

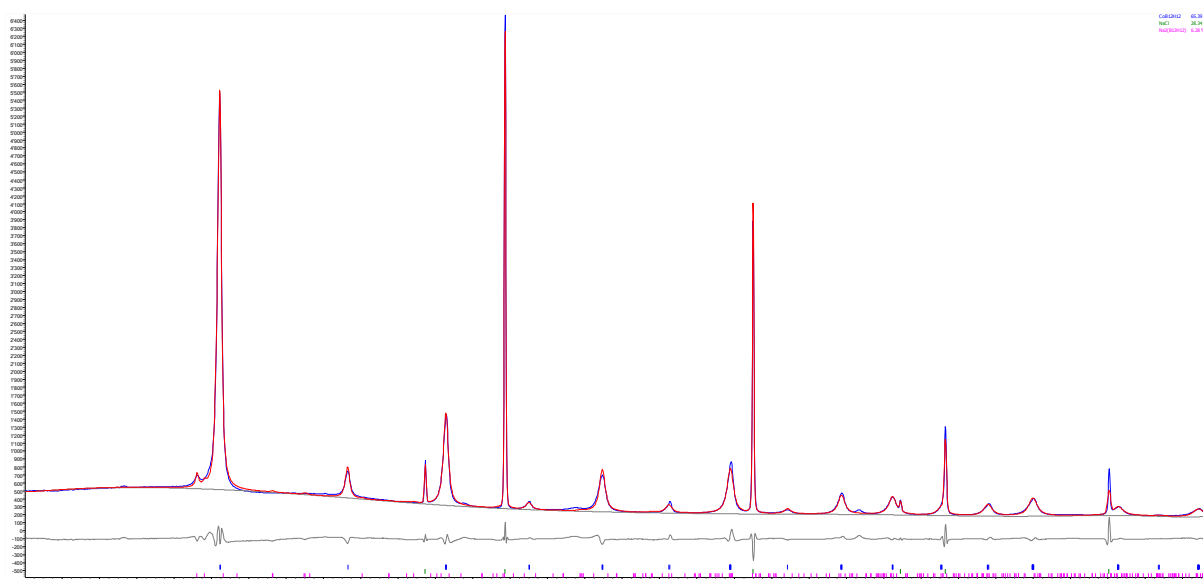


Figure S24. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-CoB₁₂H₁₂ at T= 65 °C. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 475$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.10, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

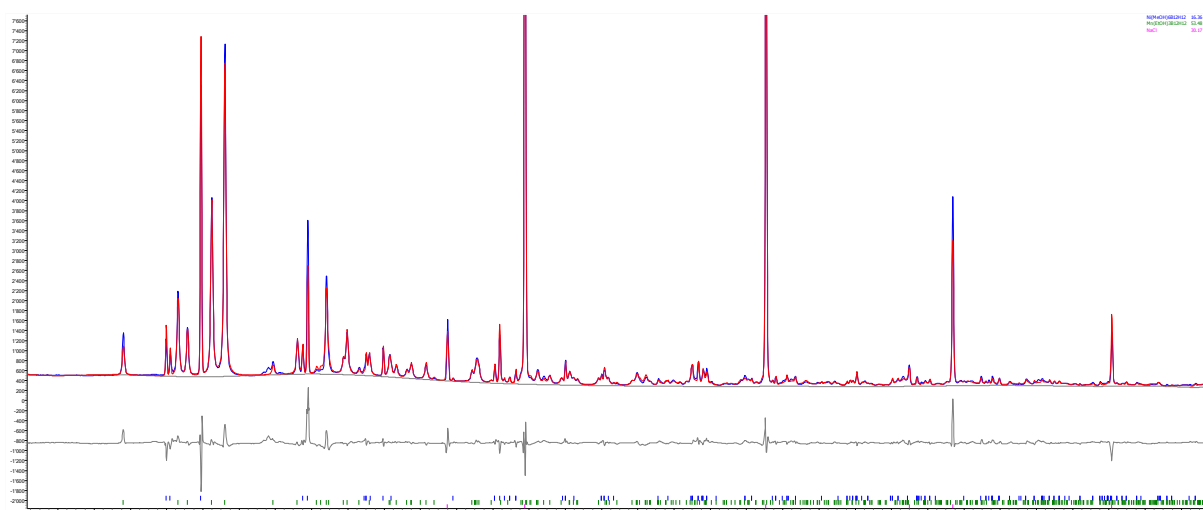


Figure S25. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-Ni(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 55 °C. SNBL, $\lambda= 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 1600$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.13, $R_{Bragg} = 0.08$.

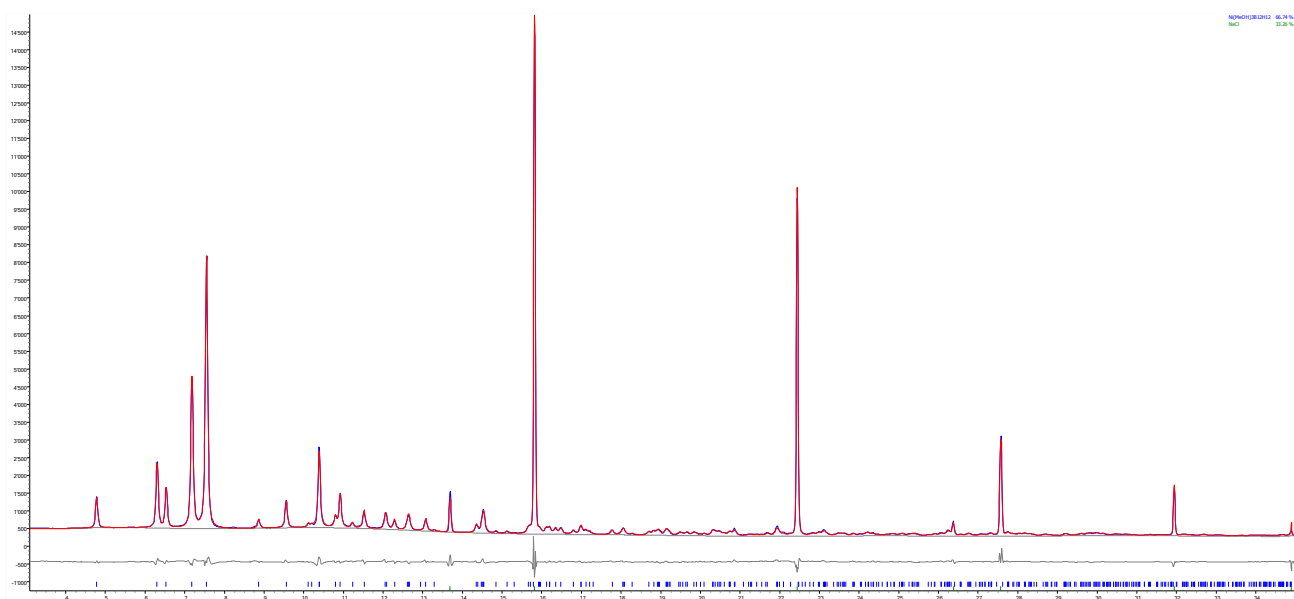


Figure S26. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Ni(MeOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 190 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 458$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.08, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

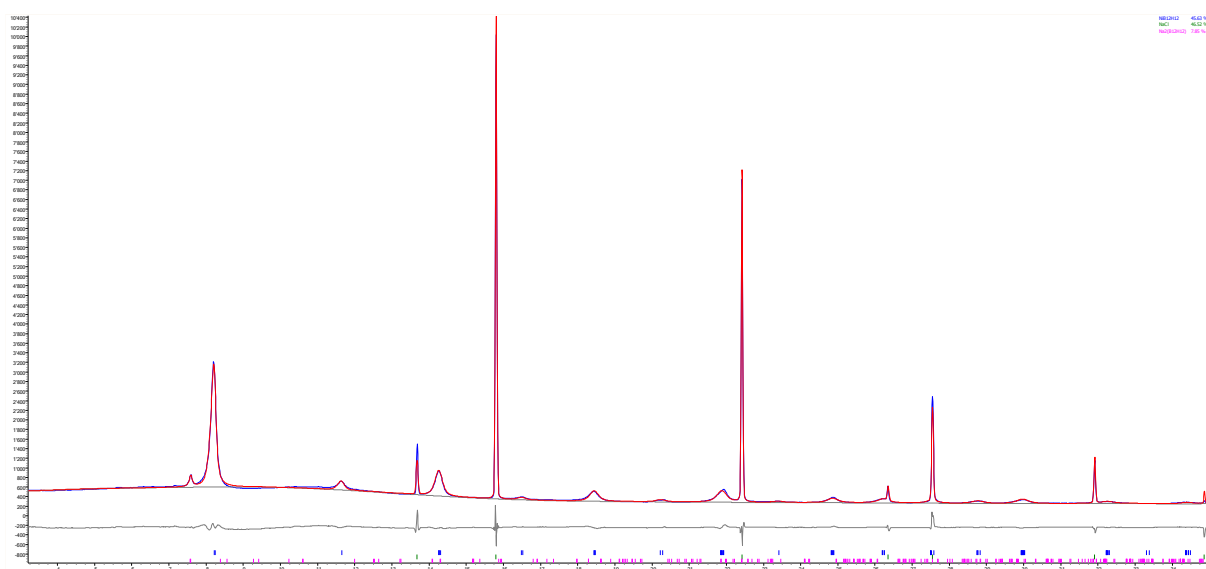


Figure S27. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-NiB₁₂H₁₂ at T= 225 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 392$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.10, $R_{Bragg} = 0.01$.

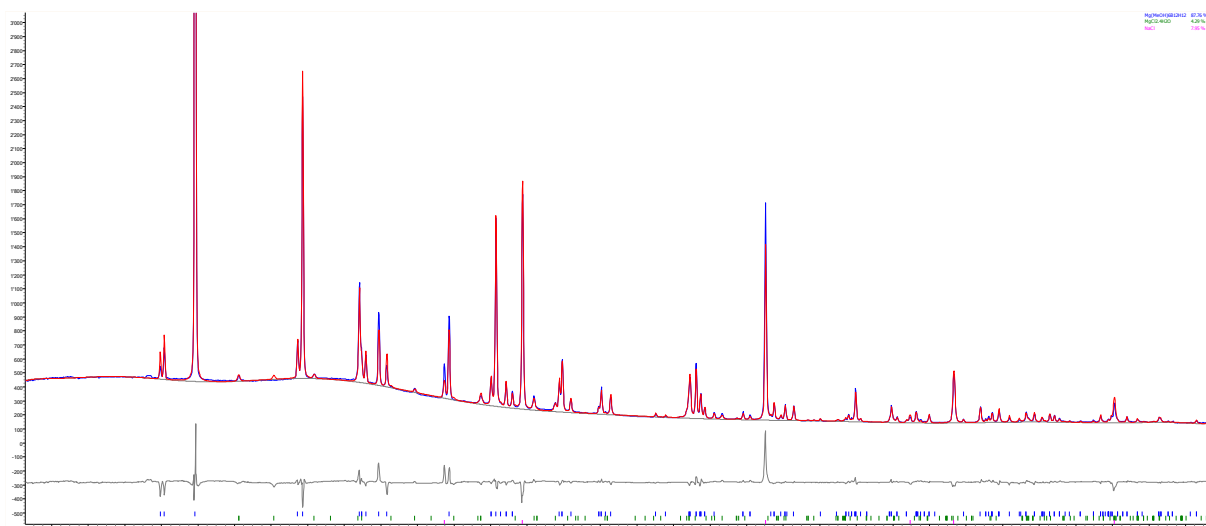


Figure S28. Rietveld plot for refinement of *r*-Mg(MeOH)₆B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 60 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 320$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.13, $R_{Bragg} = 0.02$.

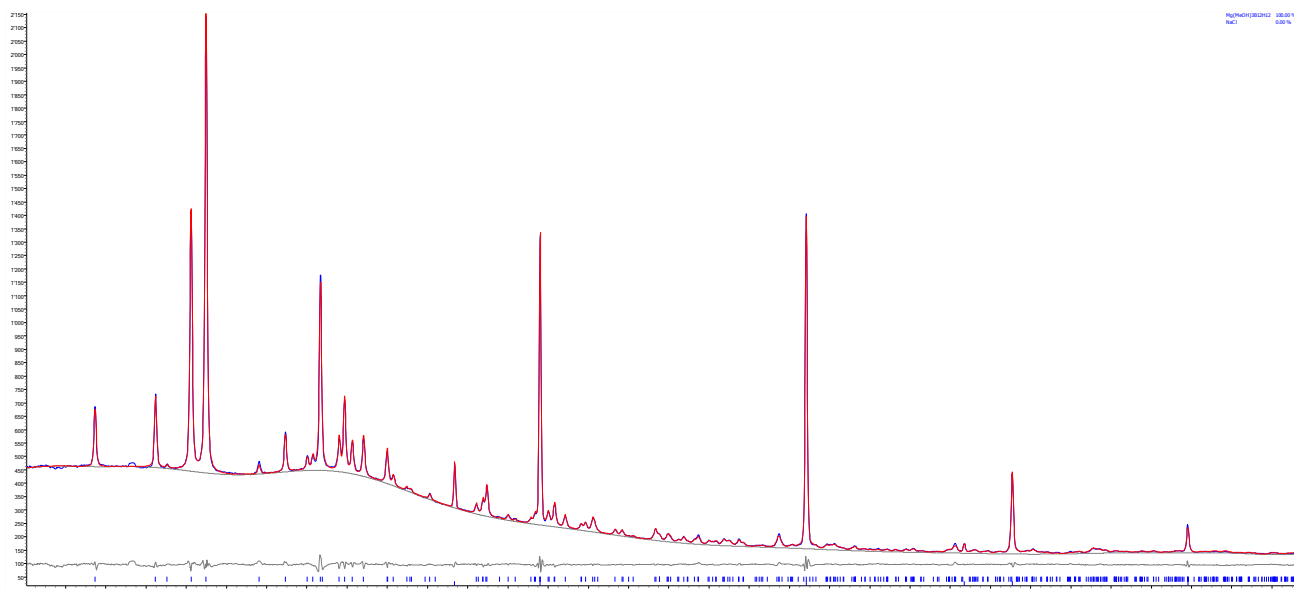


Figure S29. Rietveld plot for refinement of *m*-Mg(MeOH)₃B₁₂H₁₂ at T= 220 °C. SNBL, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$, $\chi^2 = 21$, R_{wp} (bgr. corrected) = 0.05, $R_{Bragg} = 0.005$.

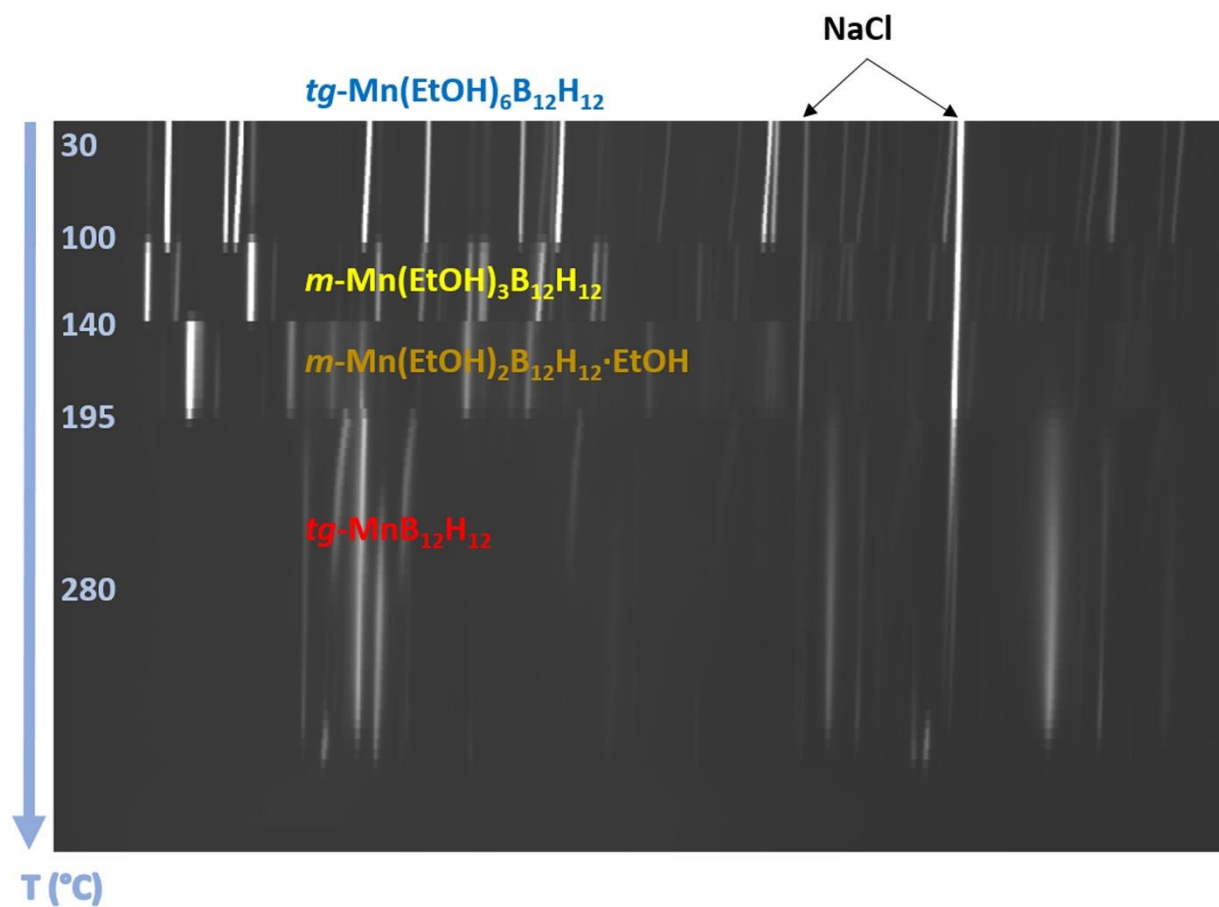


Figure S30. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled Na₂B₁₂H₁₂ + MnCl₂ mixture loaded with ethanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, λ = 0.7225 Å).

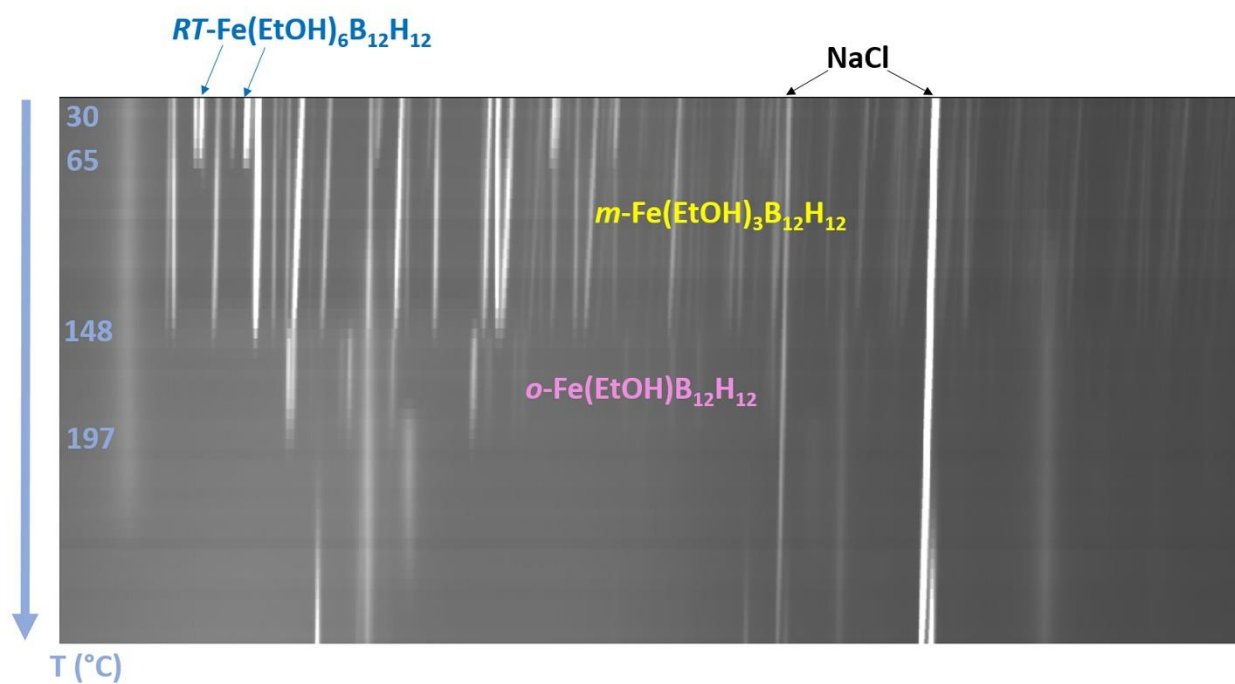


Figure S31. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{FeCl}_2$ mixture with addition of ethanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.7849 \text{ \AA}$).

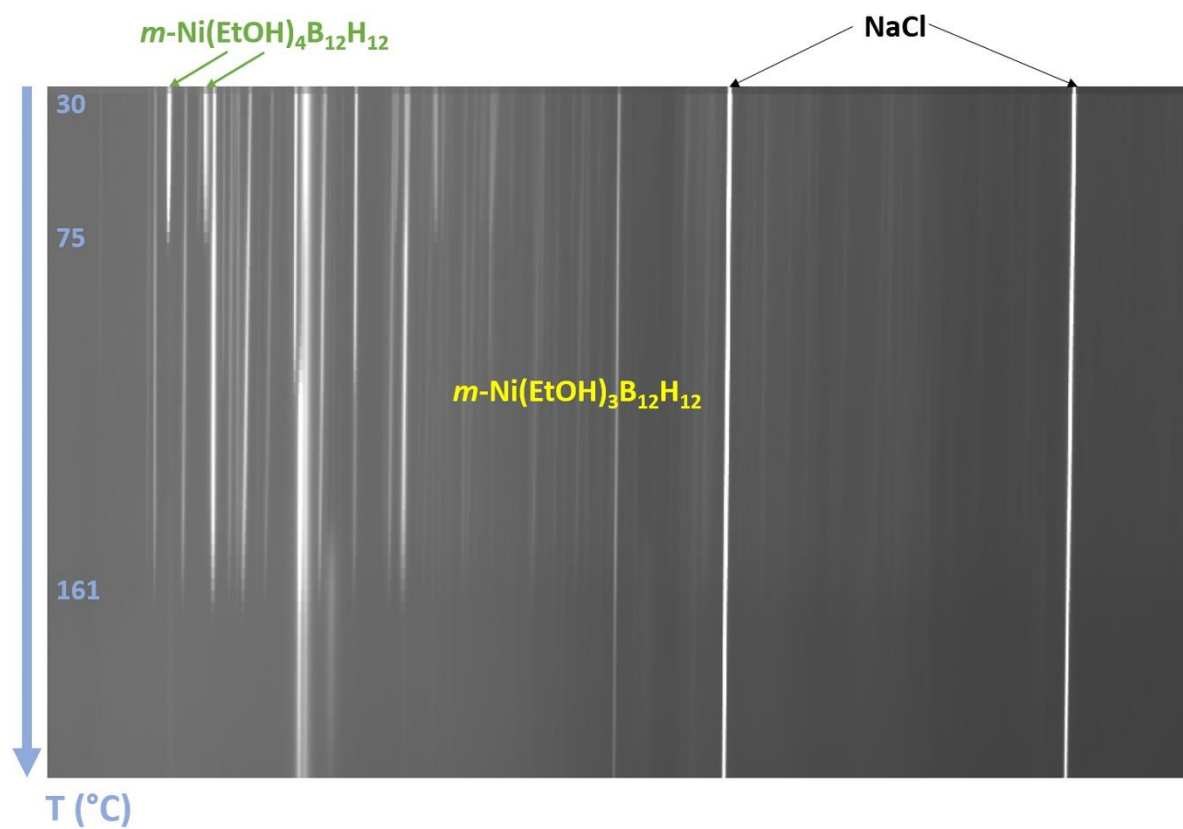


Figure S32. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{NiCl}_2$ mixture with addition of ethanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.69425 \text{ \AA}$).

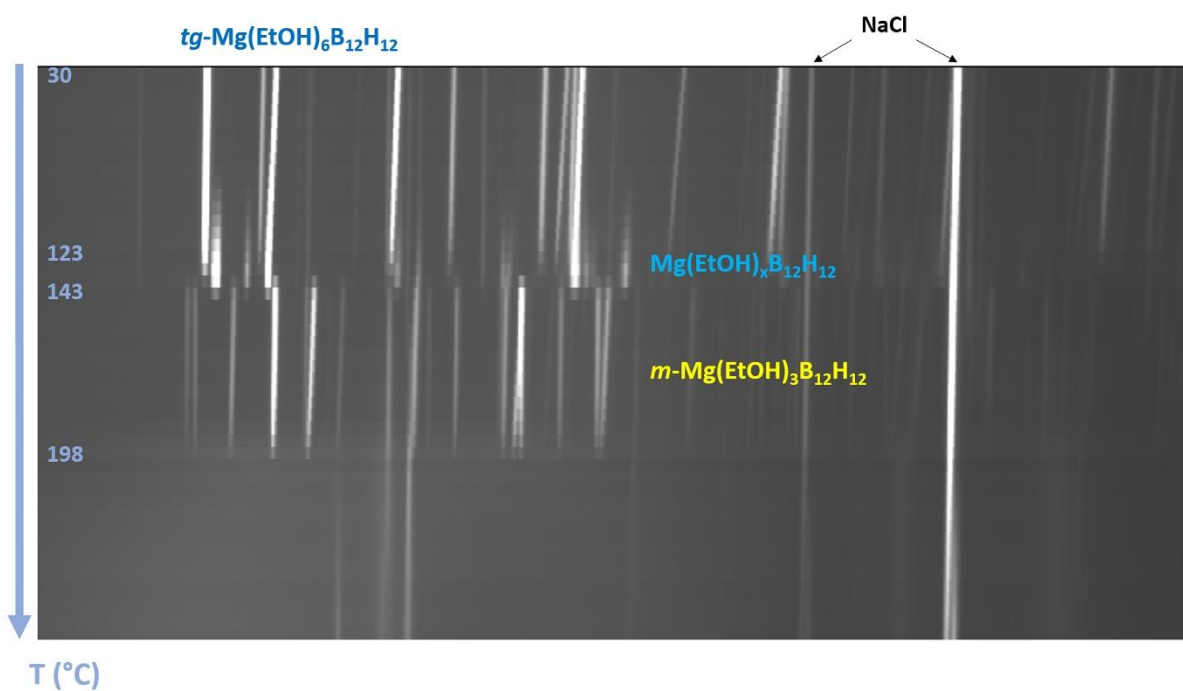


Figure S33. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{MgCl}_2$ mixture with addition of ethanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.7849 \text{ \AA}$).

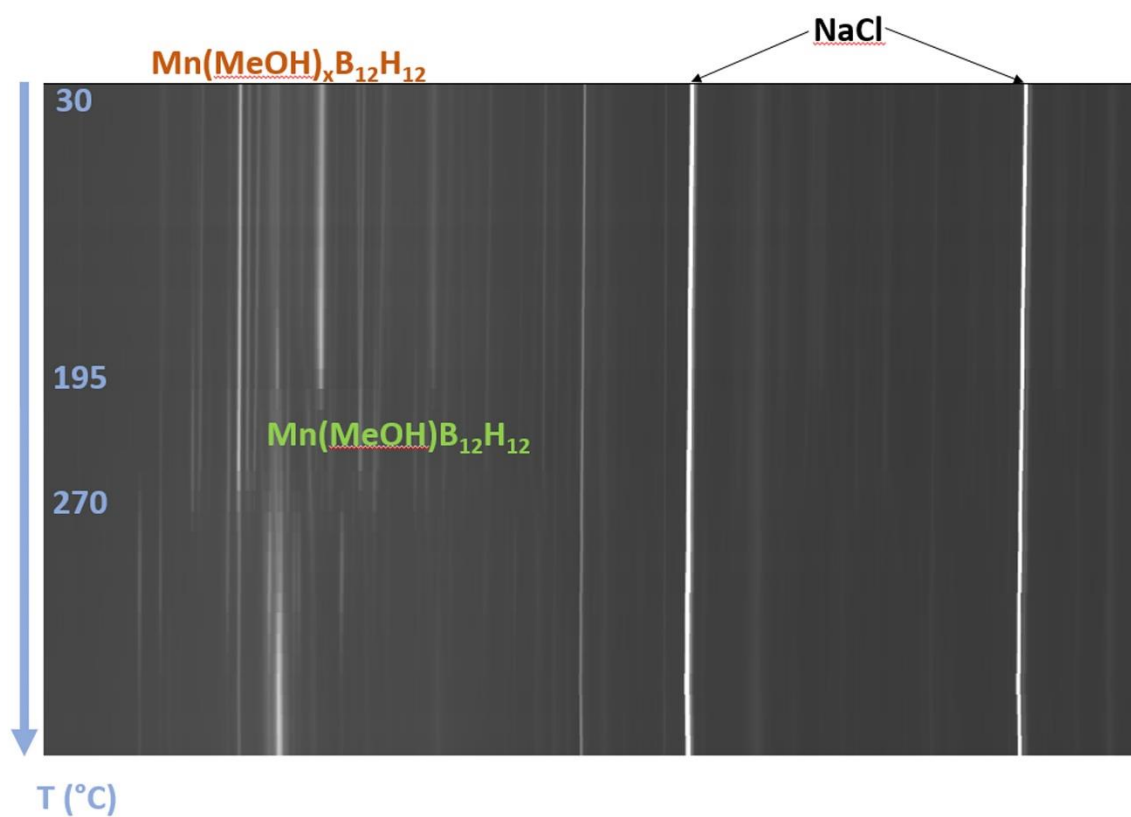


Figure S34. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{MnCl}_2$ mixture loaded with ethanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.7225 \text{ \AA}$).

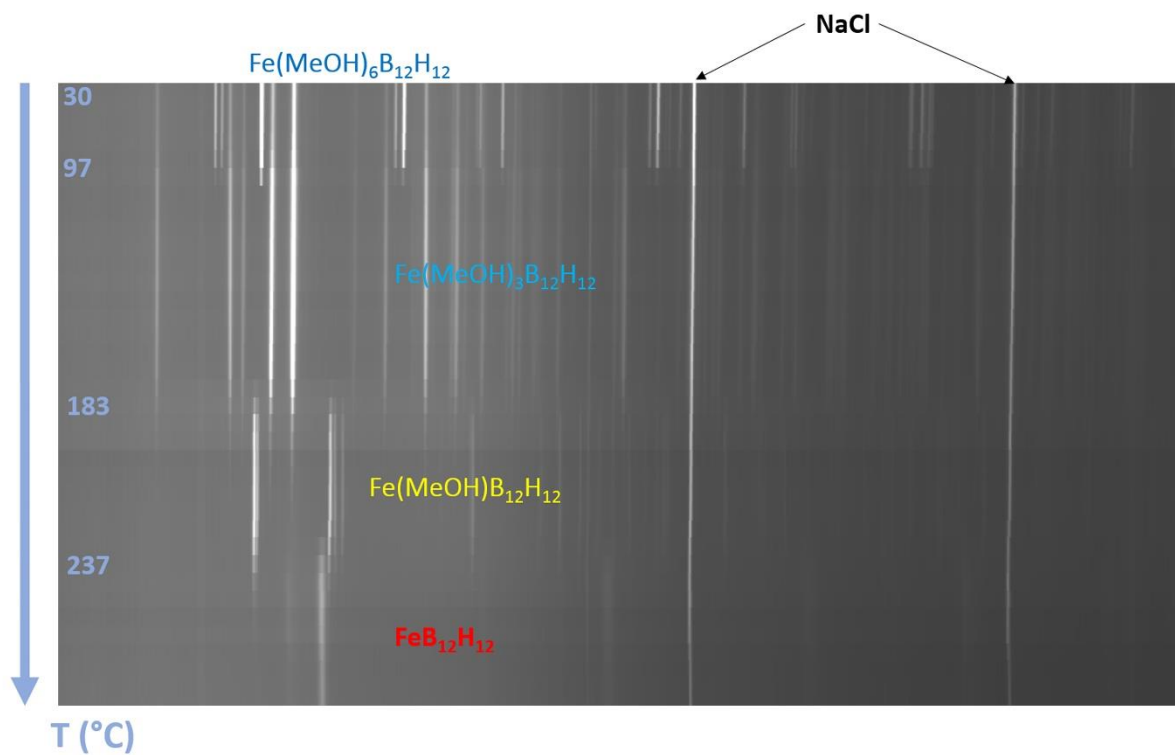


Figure 35. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{FeCl}_2$ mixture with addition of methanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$).

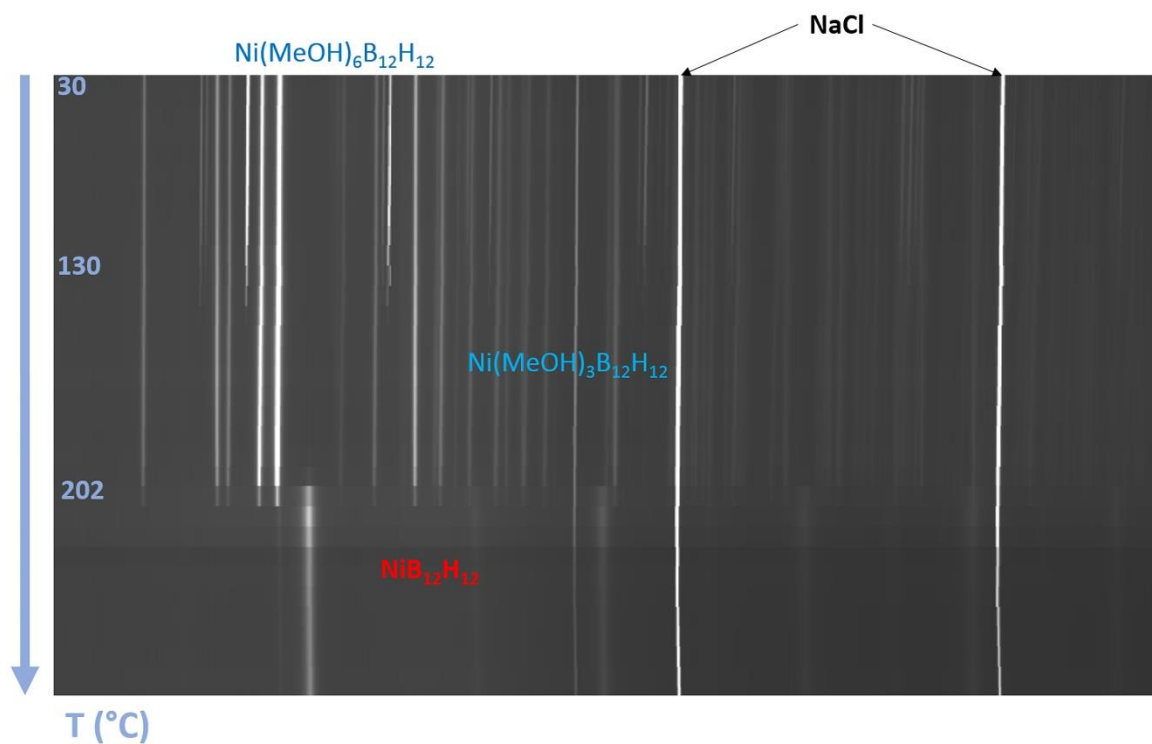


Figure 36. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{NiCl}_2$ mixture with addition of methanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$).

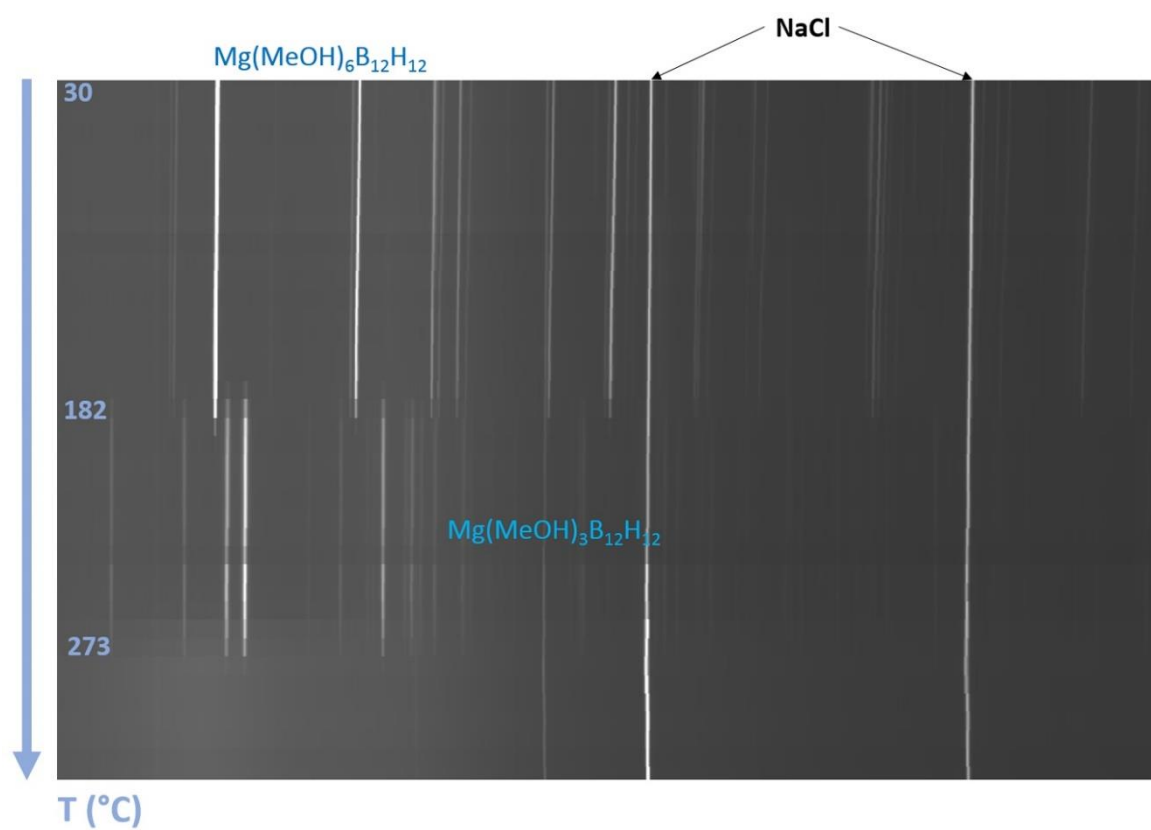


Figure 37. Temperature dependent X-ray powder diffraction patterns (T-ramp) for ball-milled $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{MgCl}_2$ mixture with addition of methanol (heating rate 10 K/min under dynamic vacuum, $\lambda = 0.77936 \text{ \AA}$).