

Thermally Activated Rotational Disorder in CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals

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Synthesis of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals. CaMoO₄ nanocrystals were synthesized via a vapor diffusion sol-gel method described in detail elsewhere.^{1,2} Briefly, MoO₂(acac)₂ (95%, Strem Chemicals, Inc.) was dissolved in a Ca(OCH₂CH₂OCH₃)₂ alkoxide solution (19–25 wt. % in methoxypropanol, Gelest, Inc.) in a 1:1 molar ratio. The resulting solution was exposed to a controlled flow of water vapor for 48 h at room temperature and atmospheric pressure. Diffusion of water vapor into the solution resulted in the formation of a highly contracted gel, which was subsequently aged under nitrogen atmosphere for 24 h at 80 °C. The resulting gel was collected, washed with absolute ethanol (3 × 10 mL), and vacuum dried at room temperature to recover an off-white fine powder consisting of CaMoO₄ nanocrystals. These exhibited quasispherical shape with an average diameter of 9.3 ± 2.7 nm, as determined by transmission electron microscopy analysis (N = 250).

Synchrotron X-ray Diffraction. X-ray diffraction patterns were collected at the 11-ID-B beamline of the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory. An incident photon energy of 90.484 keV ($\lambda = 0.137024 \text{ \AA}$) was employed. The sample was loaded in a Kapton tube and diffraction data were collected in transmission mode from 90–480 K at a rate of 6 K/min using the Oxford cryosystems cryostream 700 plus.

Rietveld Analysis. Rietveld structural refinements were carried out using the GSAS software.^{3,4} Experimental data and atomic X-ray scattering factors were corrected for sample absorption and anomalous scattering, respectively. The average crystal structure of AMoO₄ nanocrystals was refined with the tetragonal $I4_1/a$ (no. 88) space group. The following parameters were refined: (1) scale factor, (2) background, which was modeled using a shifted Chebyshev polynomial function, (3) peak shape, which was modeled using a modified Thomson–Cox–Hastings pseudo-Voigt function,⁵ (4) lattice constants (a and c), (5) fractional atomic coordinates of the oxygen atom (x_O , y_O , z_O), and (6) atomic anisotropic displacement parameters constrained by the site symmetry (U^{11} and U^{33} for Ca and Mo, and U^{11} , U^{22} , U^{33} , U^{12} , U^{13} , and U^{23} for O). The R_{wp} indicator was employed to assess the quality of the refined structural models.⁶

Pair Distribution Function Analysis. The pair distribution function $G(r)$ defined as:

$$G(r) = 4\pi r [\rho(r) - \rho_0] = (2 / \pi) \int_0^{Q_{max}} Q [S(Q) - 1] \sin(Qr) dQ$$

was employed for structural analysis. Here, r is the radial distance, $\rho(r)$ and ρ_0 are the local and average atomic number density, respectively, and Q is the magnitude of scattering vector. The RAD software was employed to extract $G(r)$ from the raw diffraction data.⁷ These were first corrected for background, sample absorption, and Compton scattering. Then, normalized structure functions $S(Q)$ were obtained. Finally, $S(Q)$ was Fourier-transformed to yield $G(r)$. A maximum scattering vector (Q_{max}) of 24.5 \AA^{-1} was employed in the Fourier transform. Structural refinements were carried out using the PDFgui software.⁸ The local crystal structure of CaMoO₄ nanocrystals was refined with the tetragonal $I4_1/a$ space group. Fits of this structural model to the experimental PDFs were performed in the 1.5–13 Å interatomic distance range in order to account for all atom–atom pairs along the largest dimension of the unit cell. The following parameters were refined: (1) scale factor, (2) lattice constants (a and c), (3) fractional atomic

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Figures and Tables

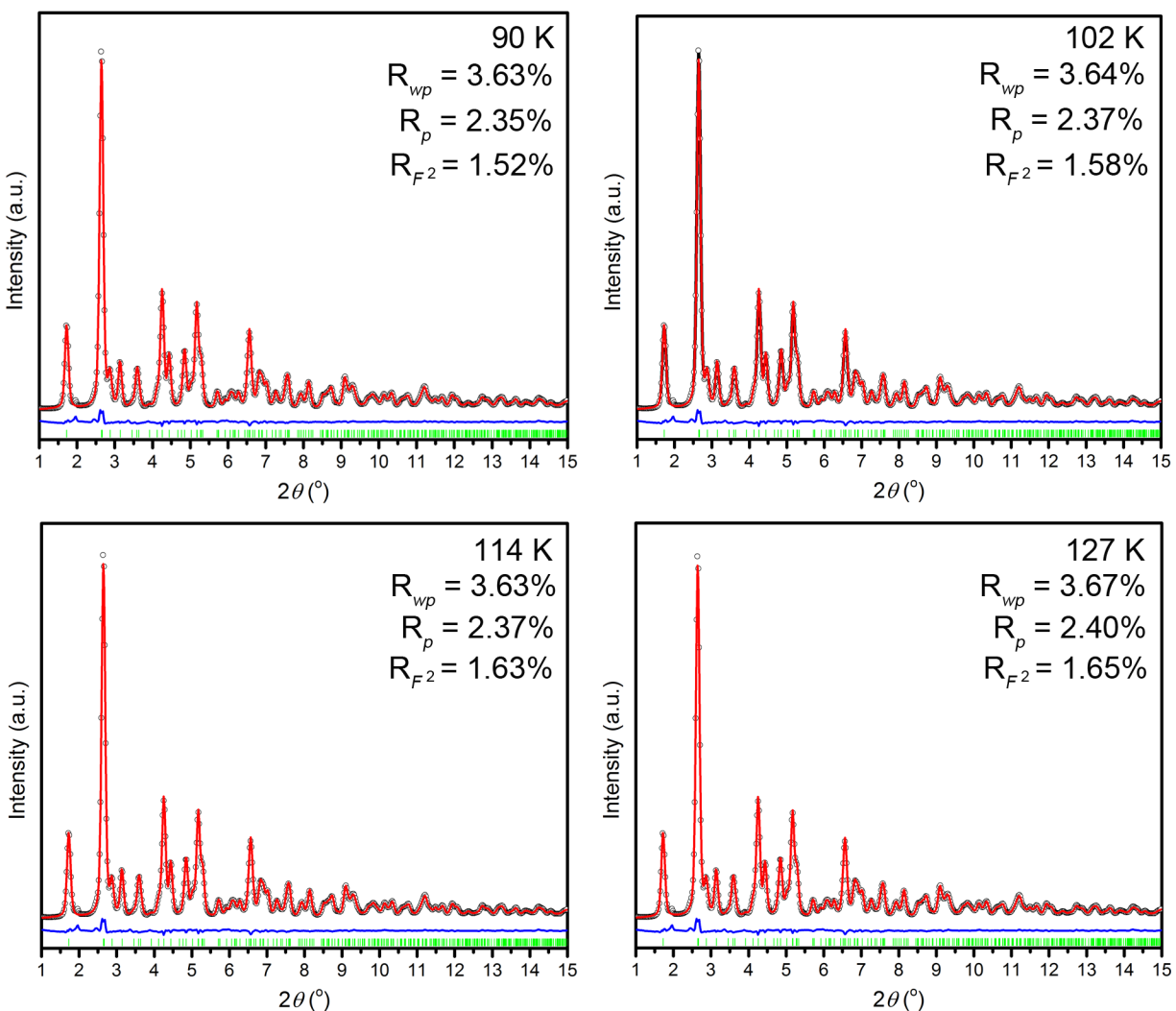


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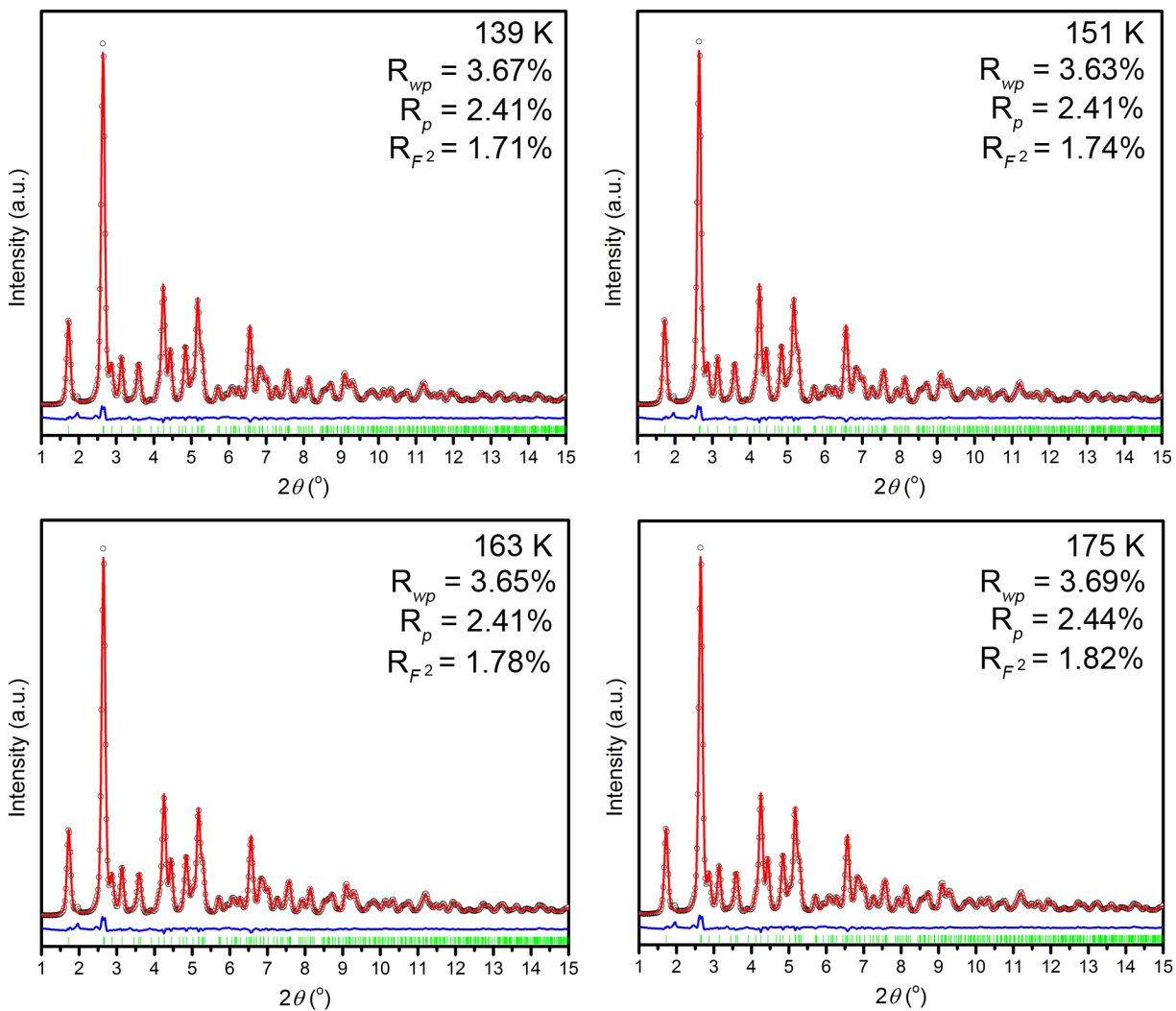


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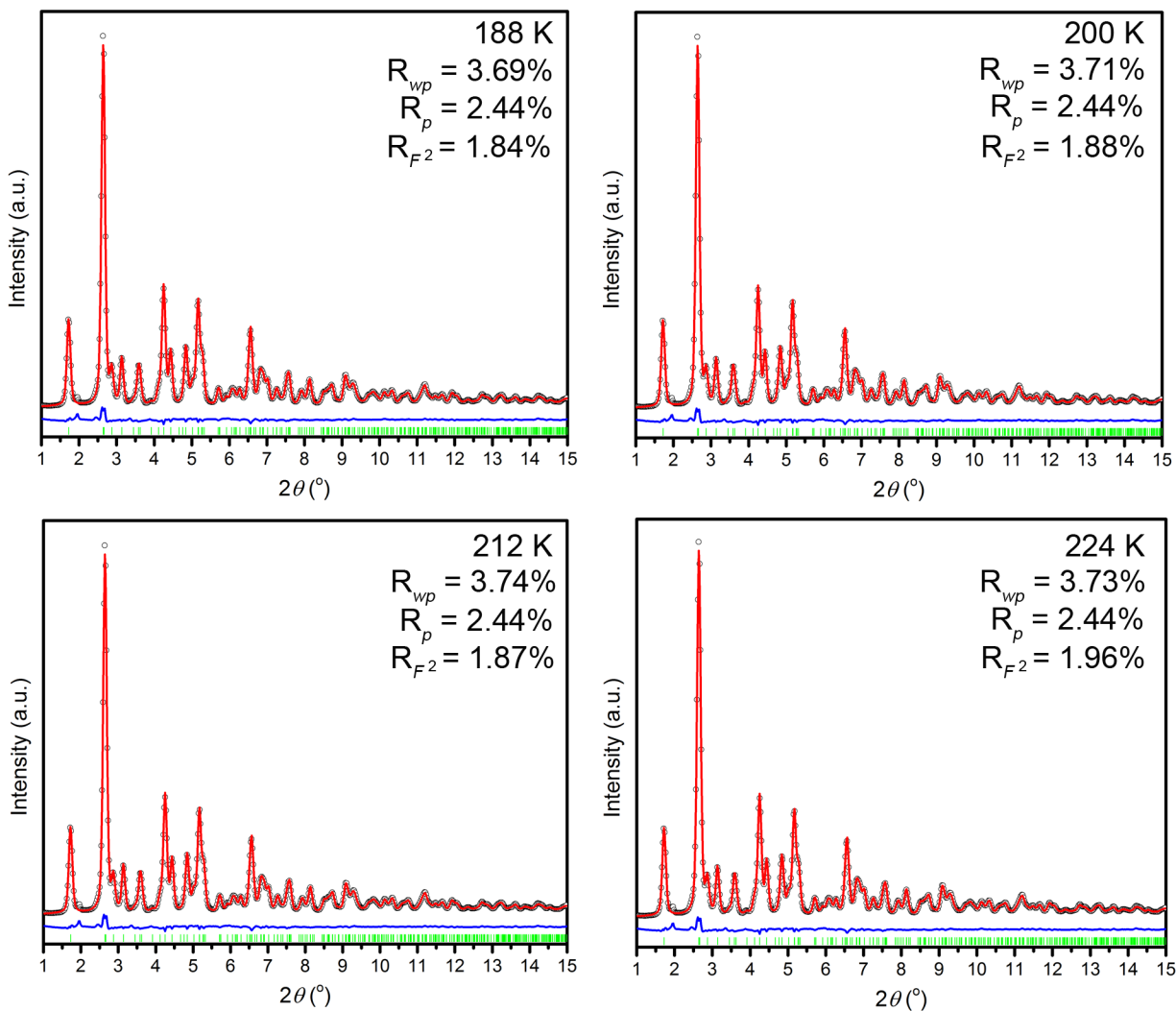


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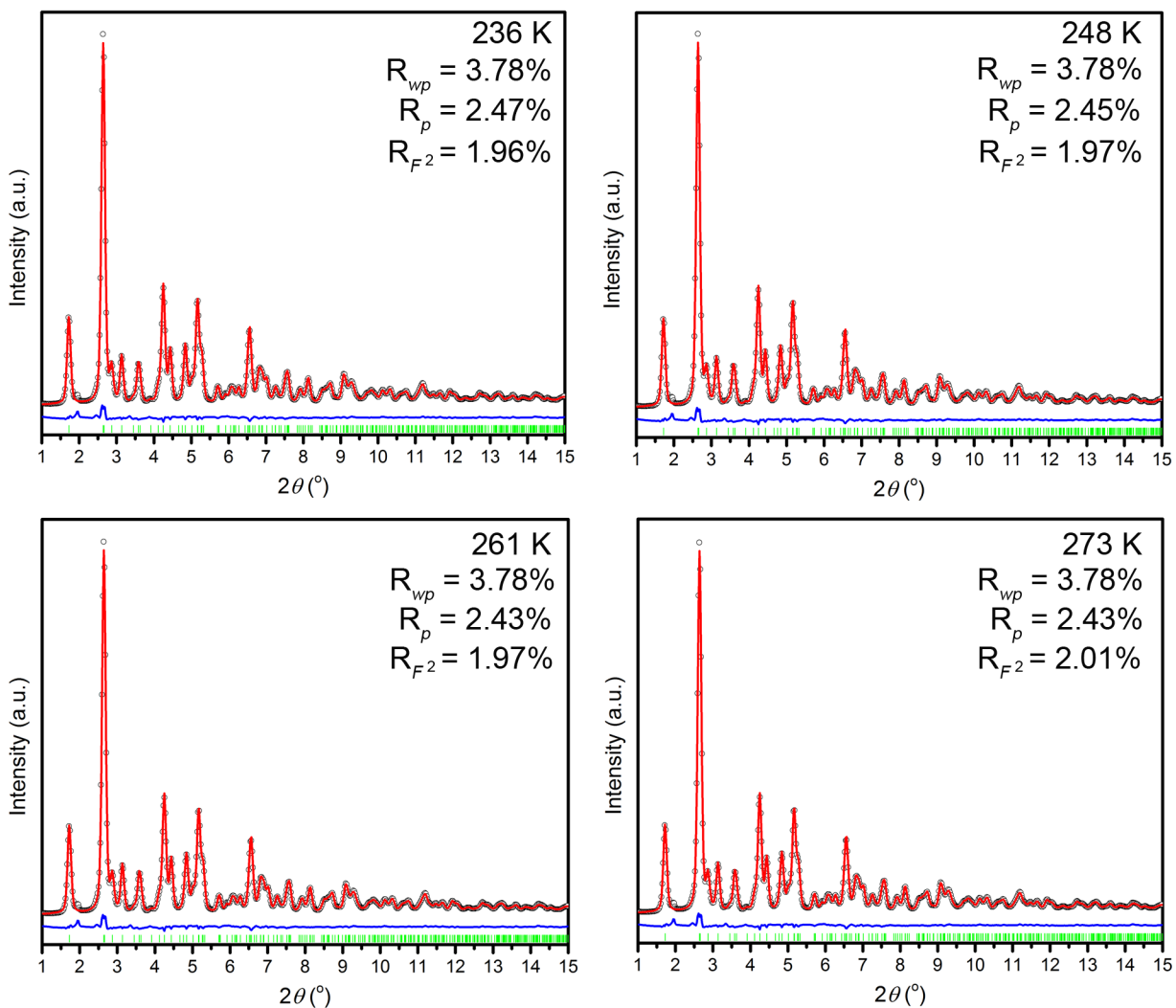


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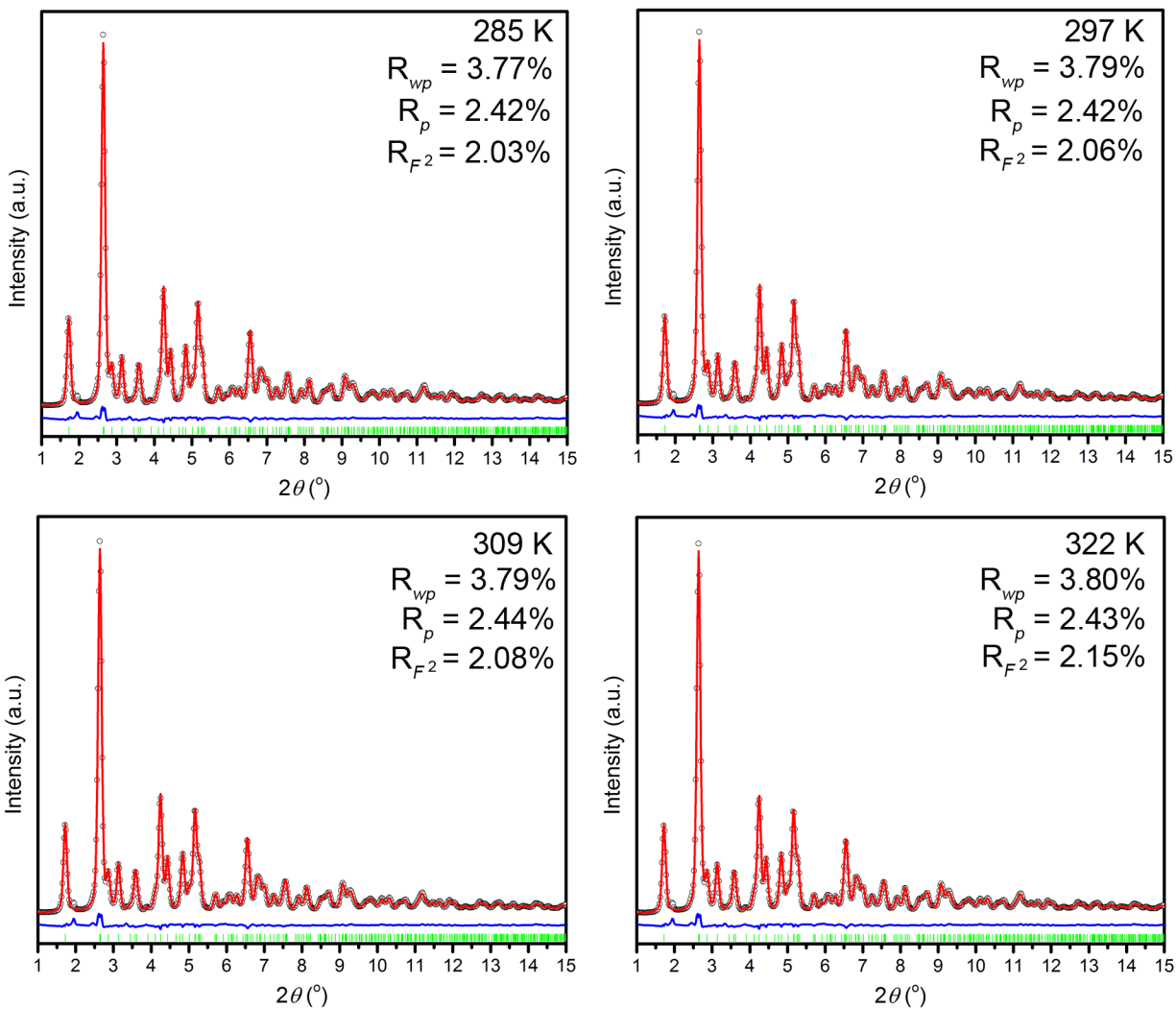


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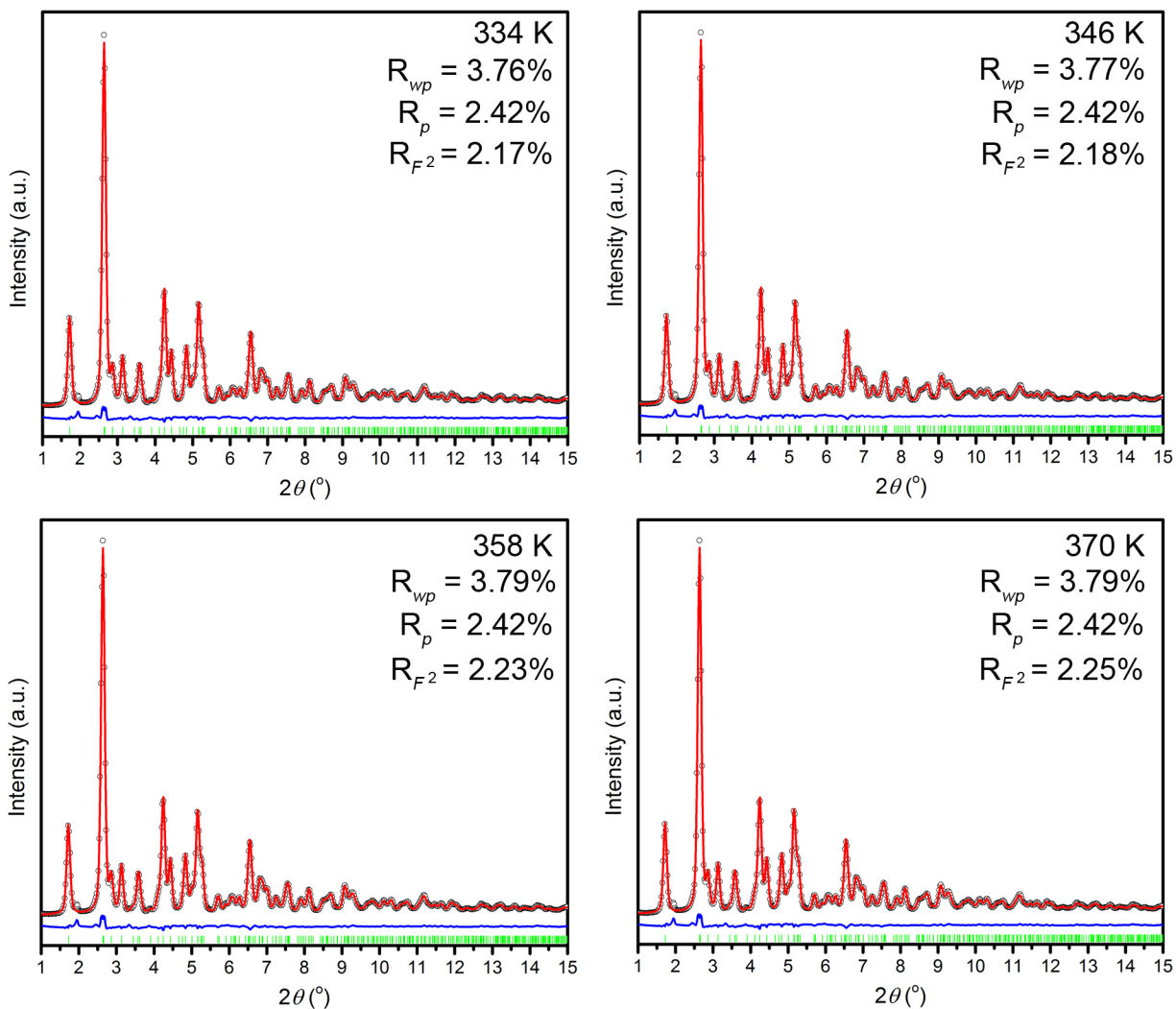


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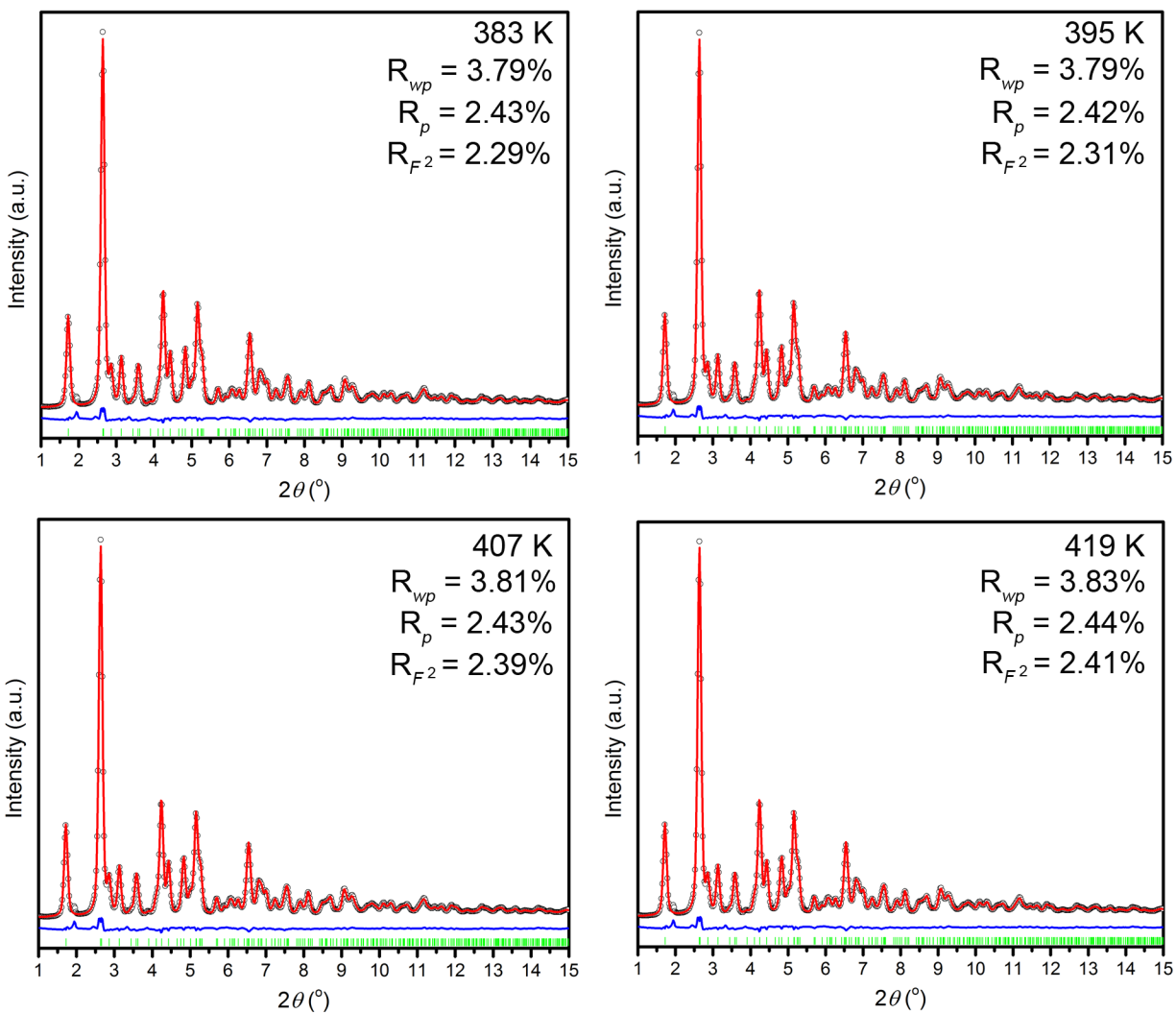


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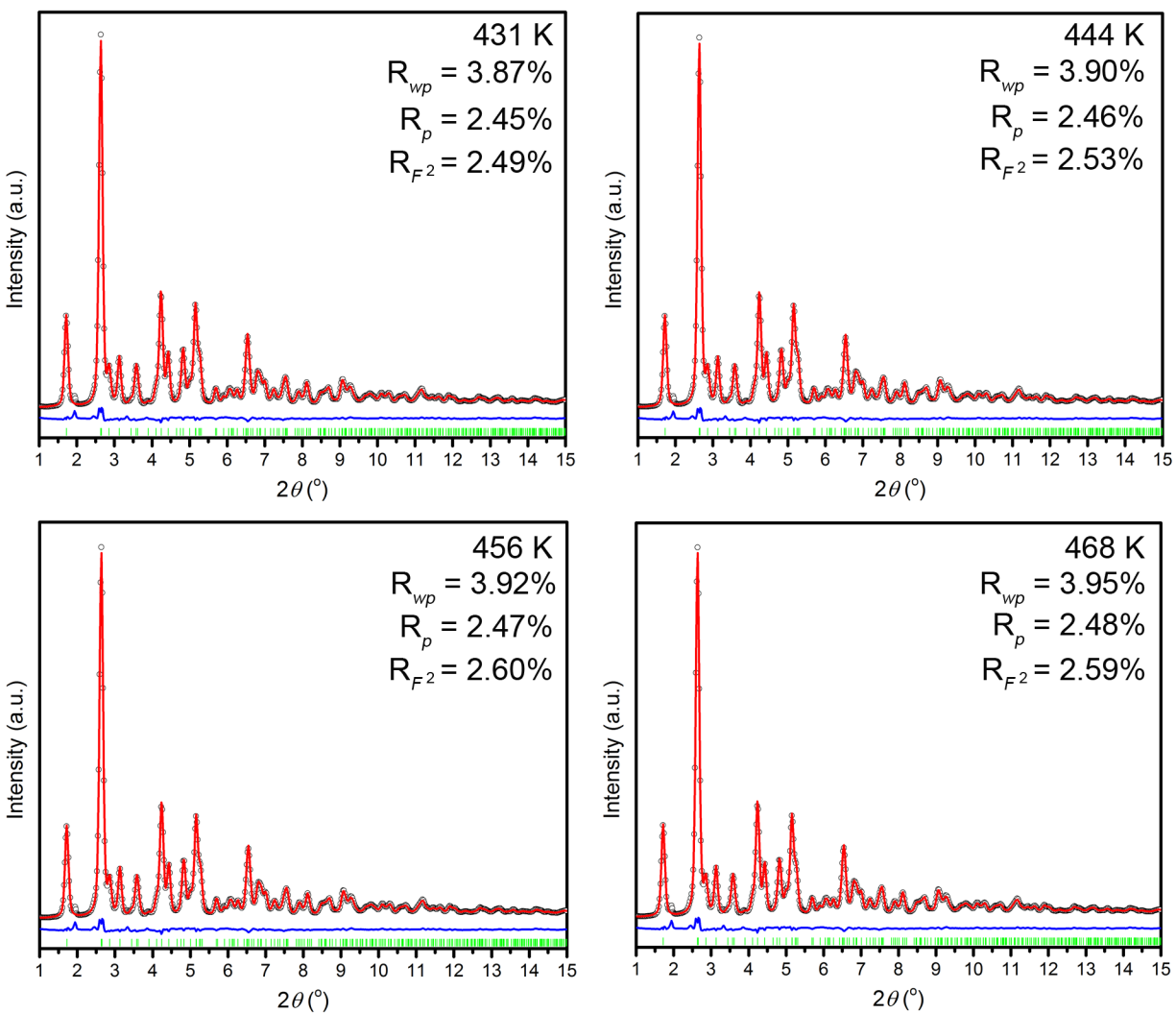


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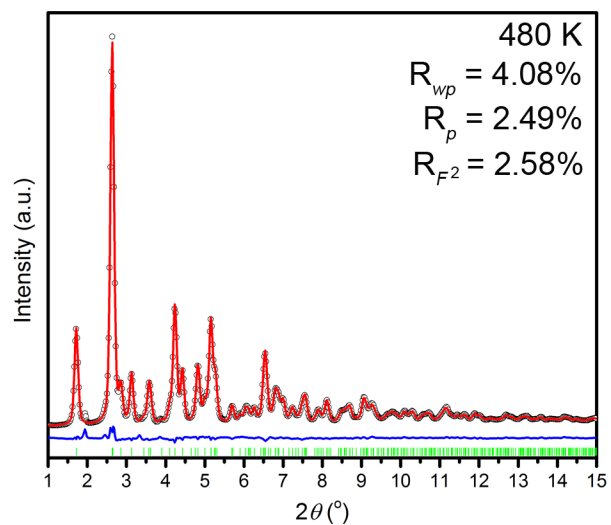


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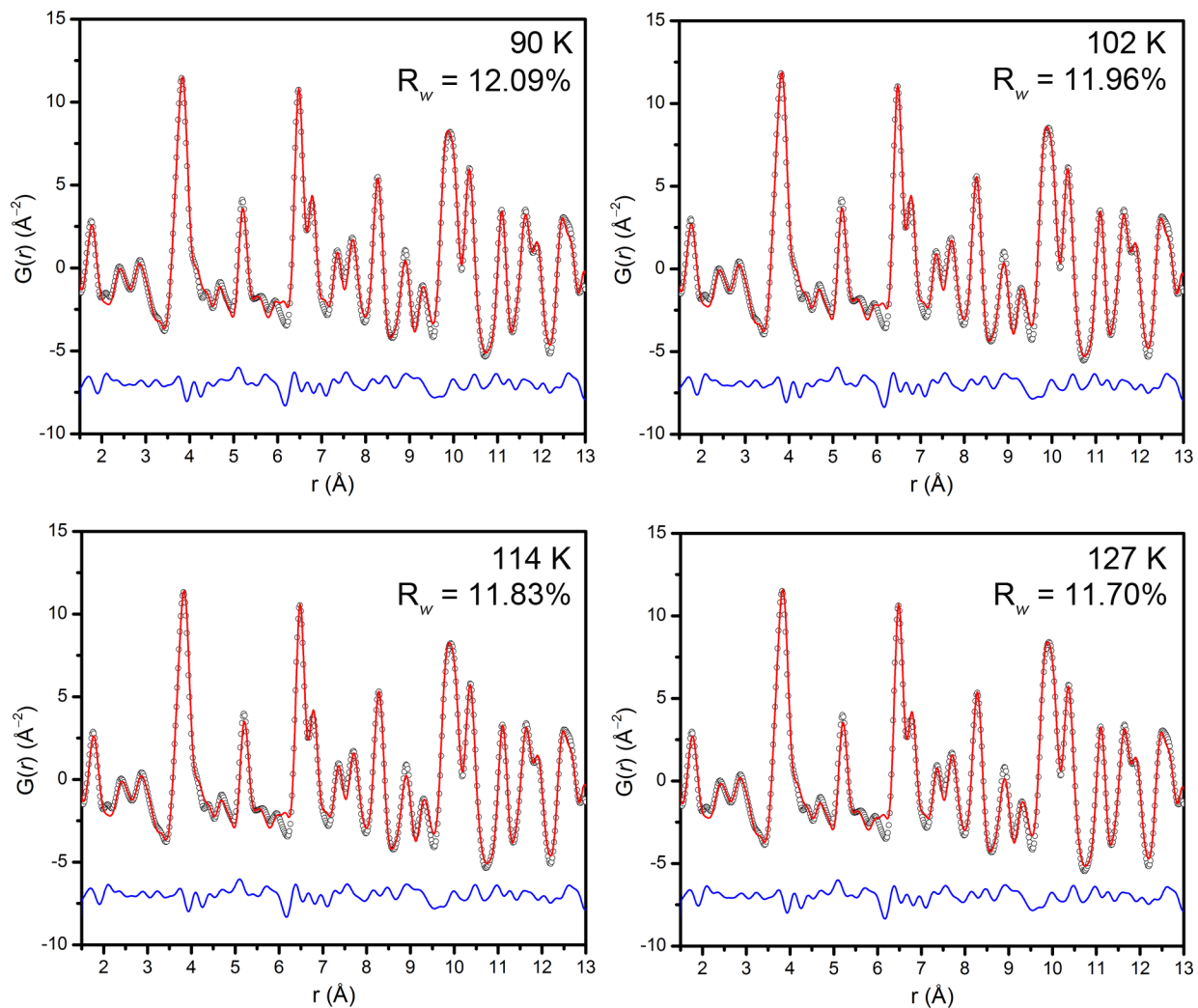


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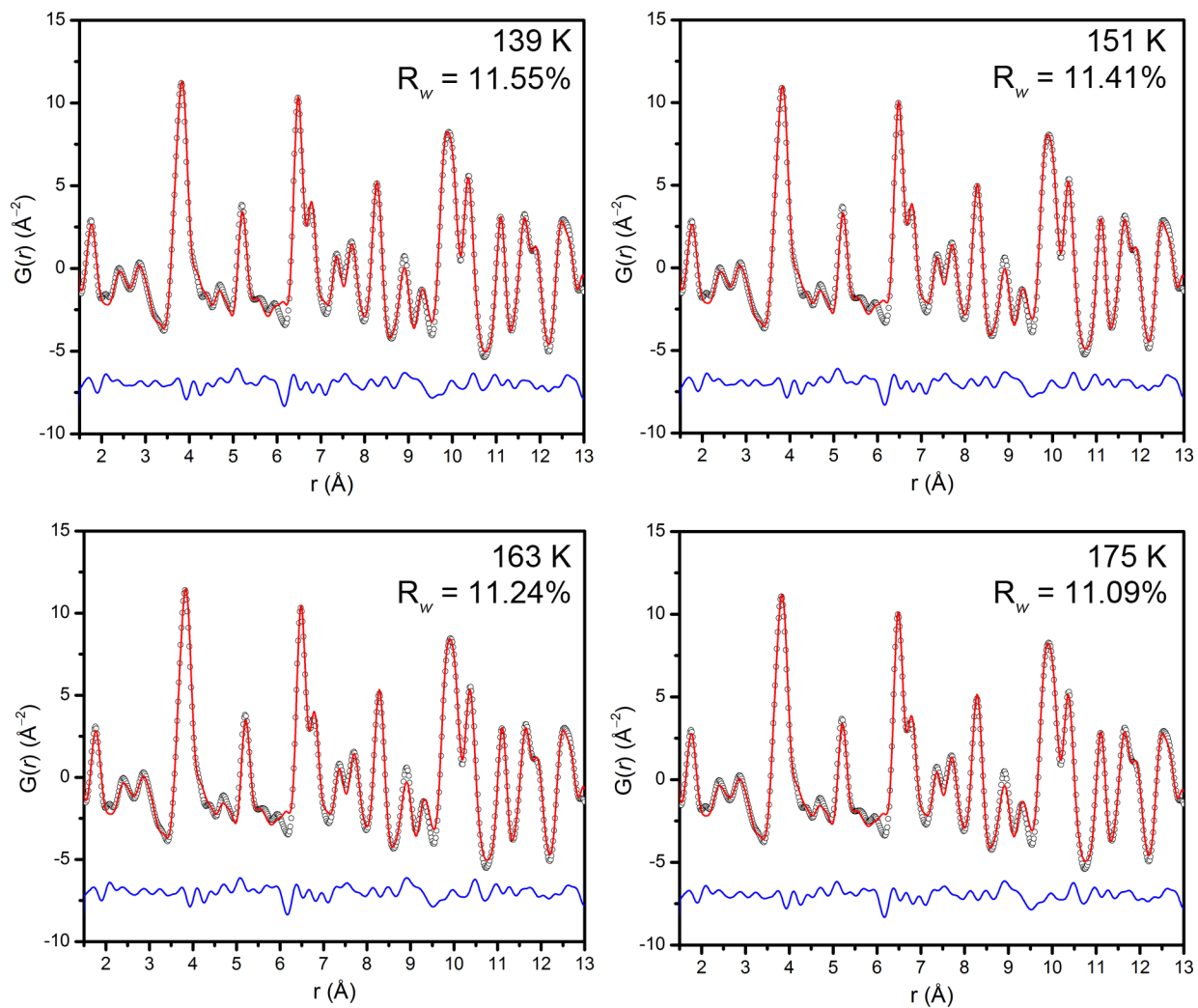


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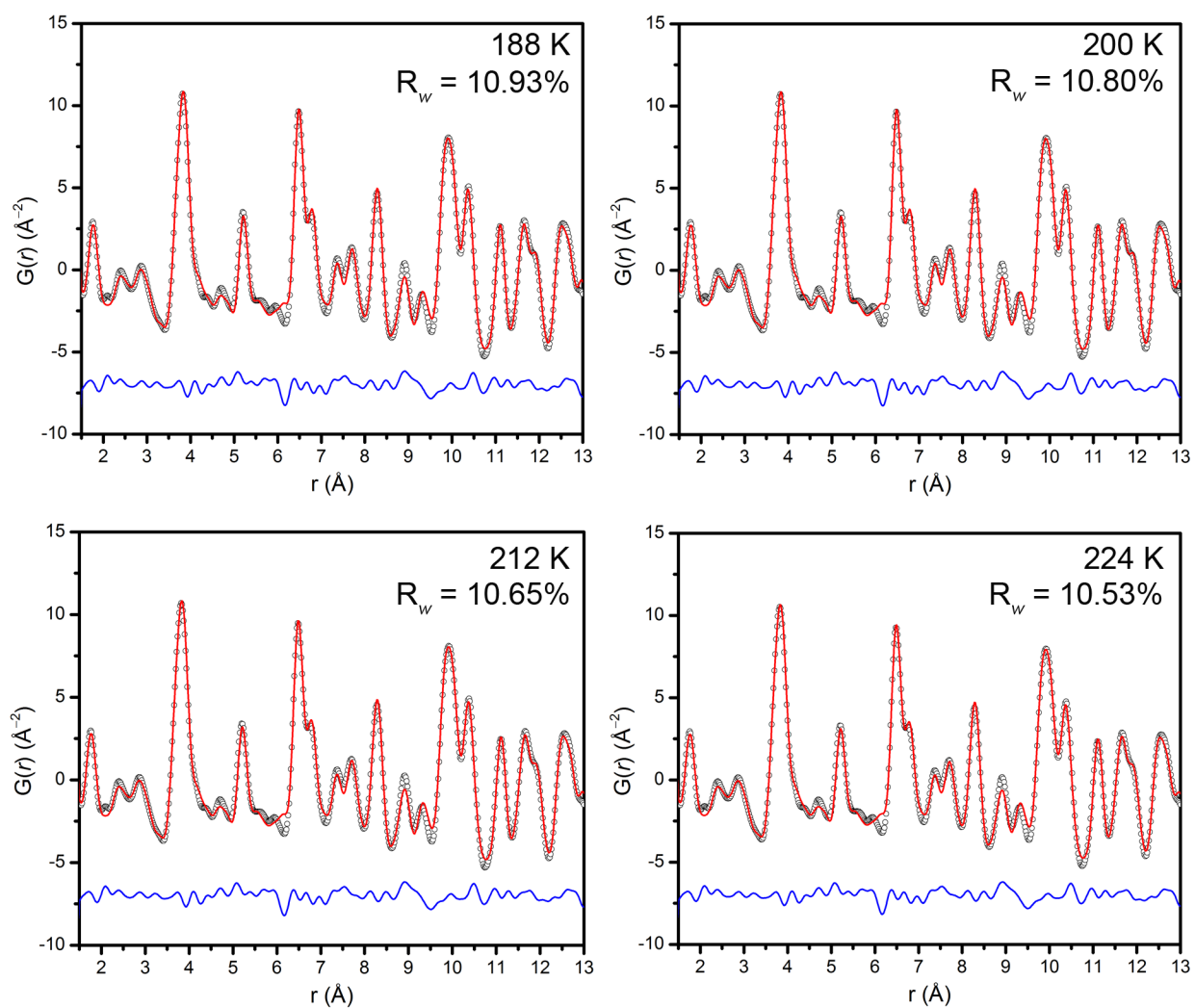


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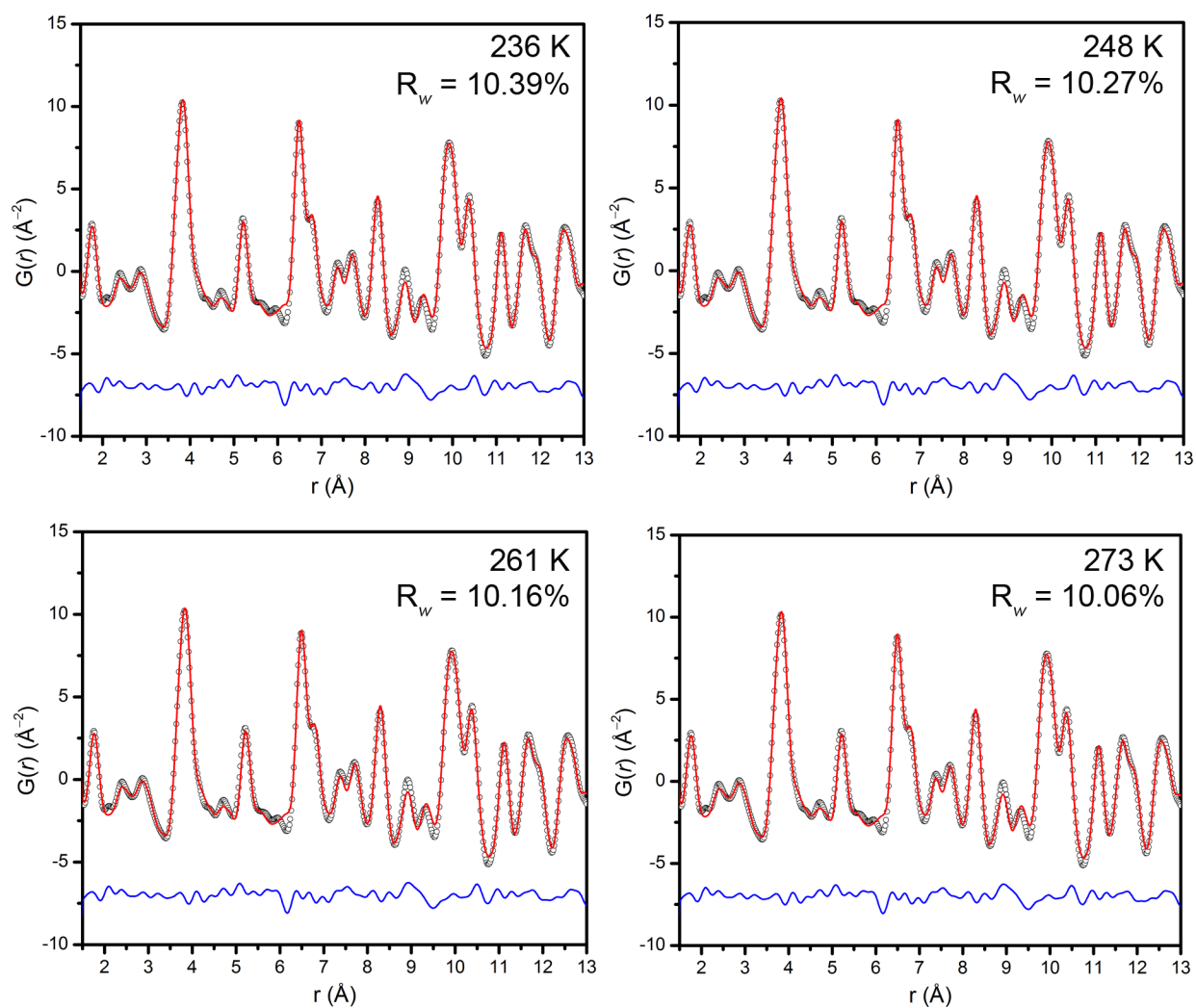


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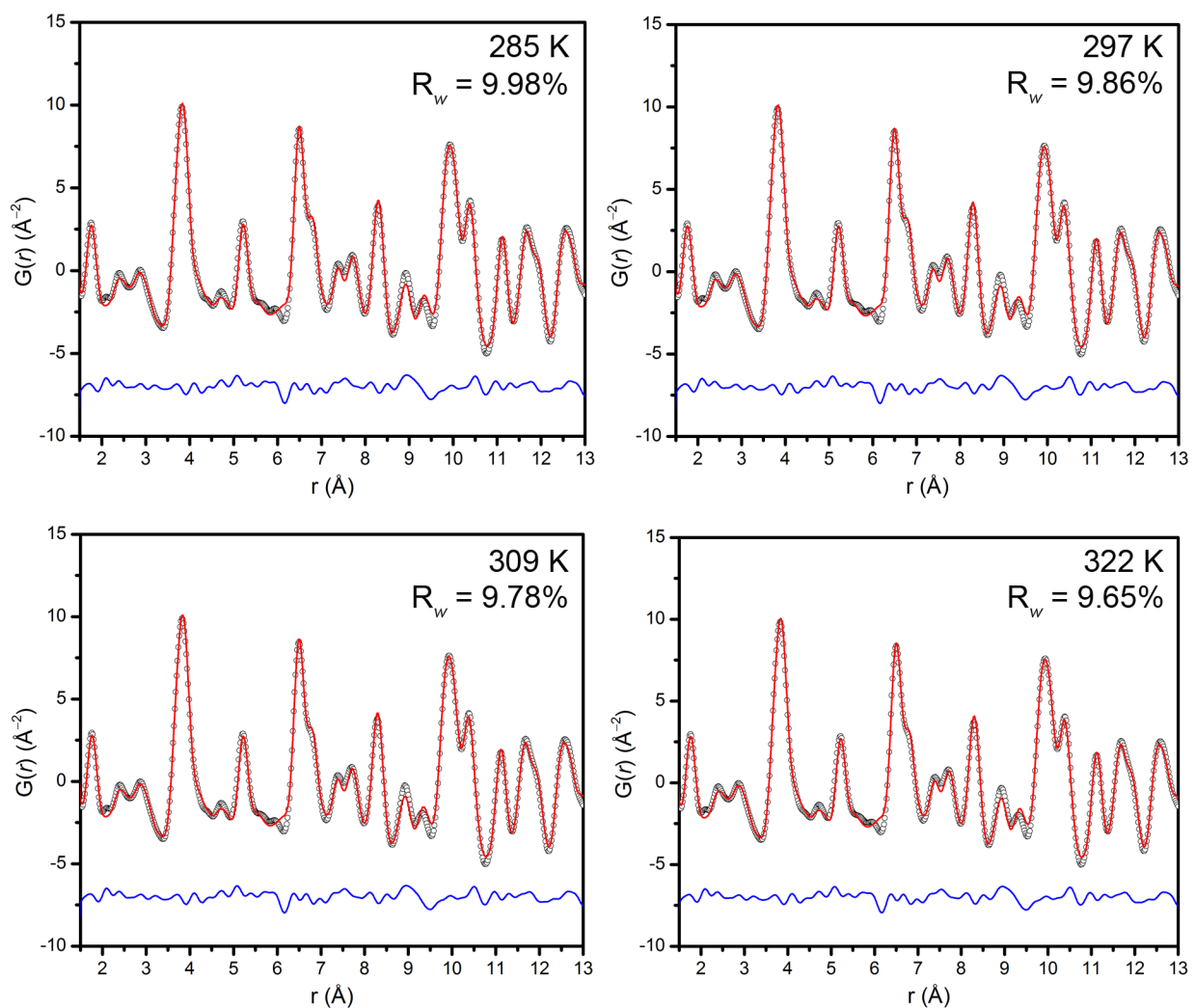


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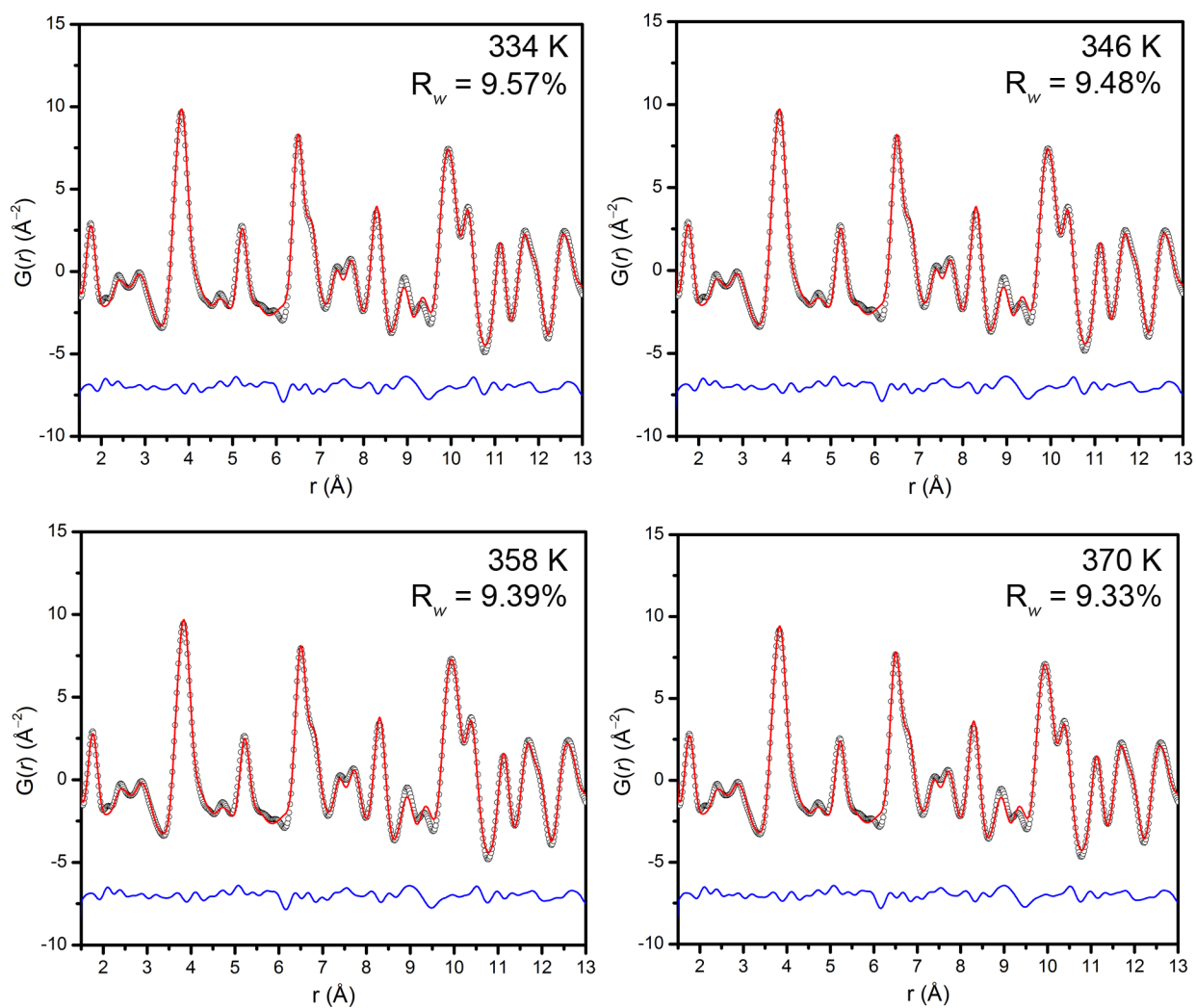


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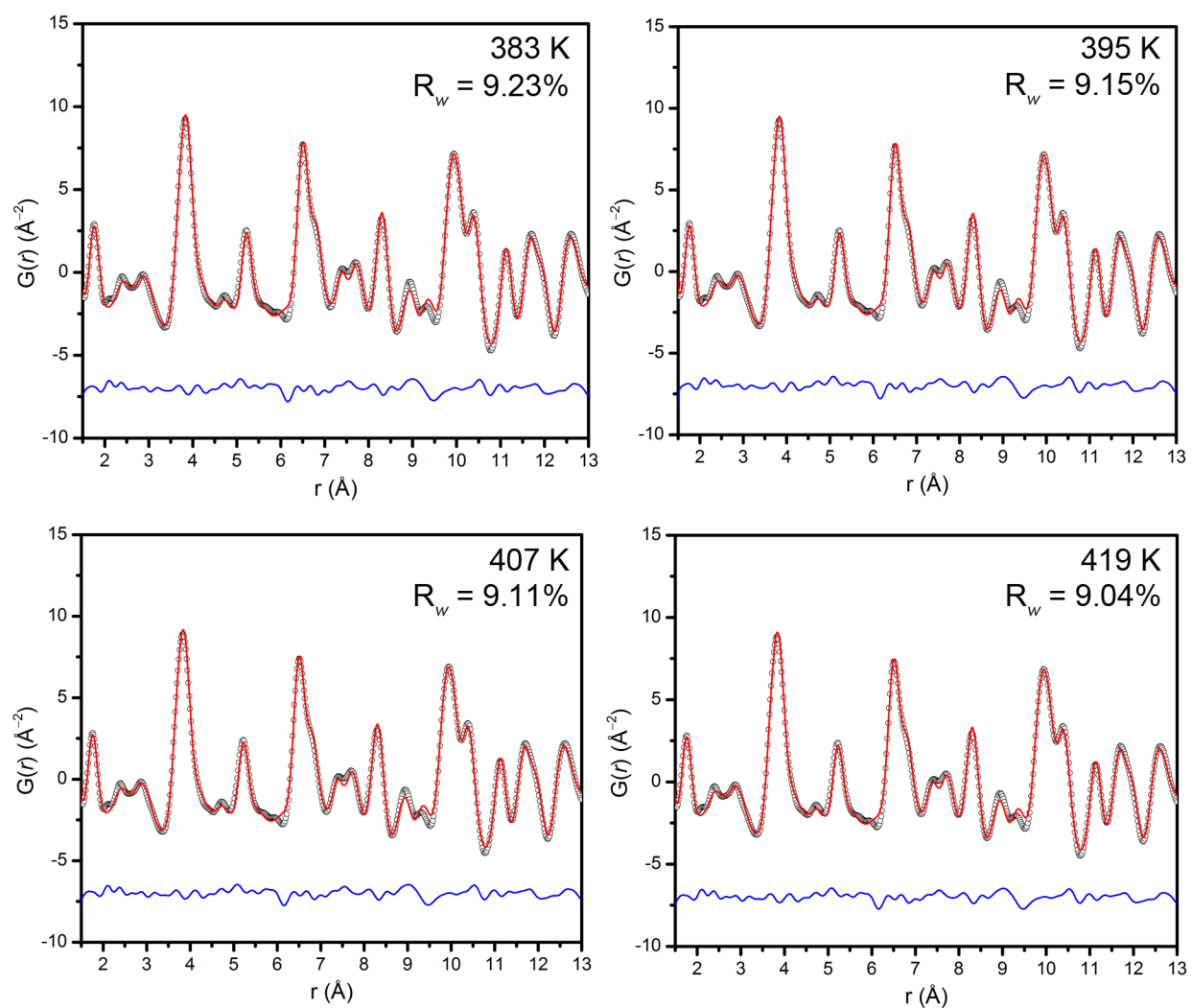


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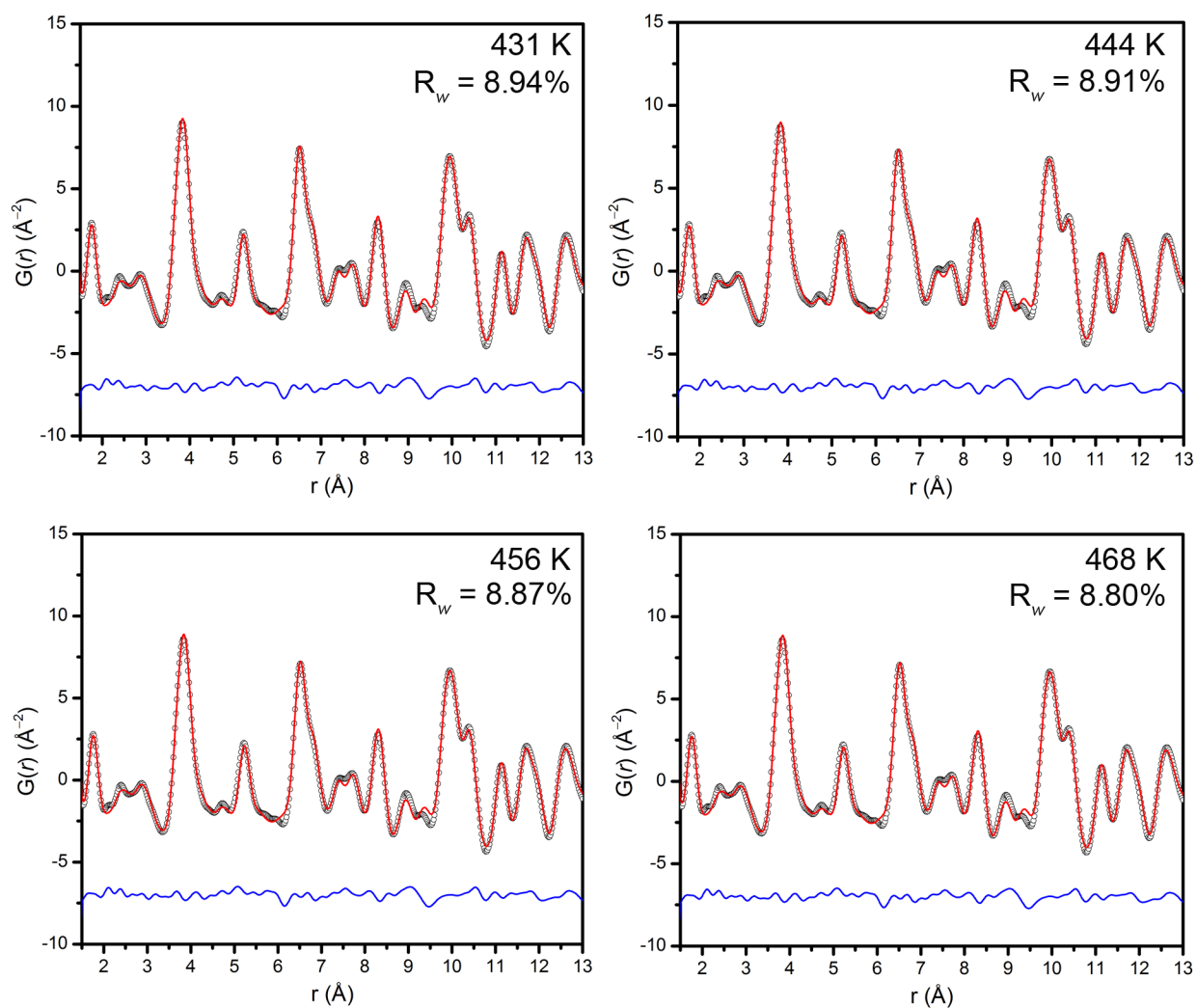


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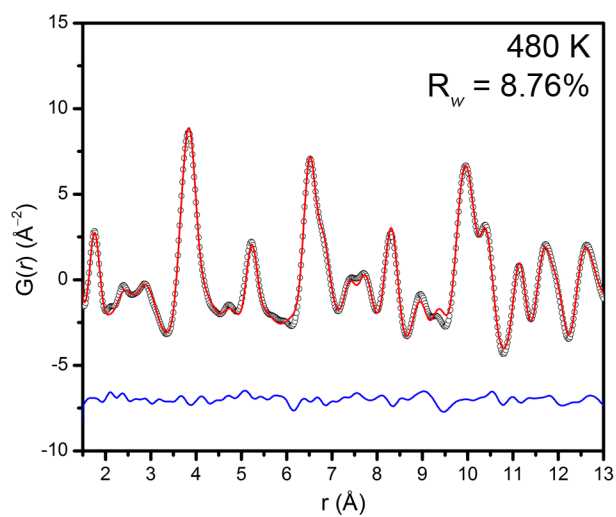


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	90 K	102 K	114 K	127 K	139 K
a (Å)	5.2181(4)	5.2185(4)	5.2188(4)	5.2192(4)	5.2197(4)
c (Å)	11.404(1)	11.406(1)	11.407(1)	11.408(1)	11.410(1)
V (Å ³)	310.53(7)	310.60(7)	310.68(7)	310.76(7)	310.86(7)
x_o	0.6470(7)	0.6470(7)	0.6470(7)	0.6469(7)	0.6468(7)
y_o	0.5124(7)	0.5125(7)	0.5125(7)	0.5126(7)	0.5126(7)
z_o	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.3, 0.7	0.3, 0.7	0.4, 0.7	0.4, 0.7	0.4, 0.8
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.2, 0.4	0.3, 0.4	0.3, 0.4	0.3, 0.5	0.3, 0.5
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.6, 0.4, 1.5	0.7, 0.4, 1.5	0.7, 0.5, 1.5	0.7, 0.5, 1.6	0.7, 0.5, 1.6
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.2	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.459(4)	2.459(4)	2.460(4)	2.460(4)	2.461(4)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.487(4)	2.487(4)	2.487(4)	2.488(4)	2.489(4)
V_{CaO_8} (Å ³)	26.88	26.89	26.90	26.92	26.93
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8
Mo–O (Å)	1.745(3)	1.745(3)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.4(2)	120.4(2)	120.4(2)	120.4(2)	120.4(2)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	132.9(2)	133.0(2)	132.9(2)	133.0(2)	133.0(2)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

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	151 K	163 K	175 K	188 K	200 K
a (Å)	5.2202(4)	5.2207(4)	5.2213(5)	5.2218(5)	5.2224(5)
c (Å)	11.411(1)	11.413(1)	11.415(1)	11.417(1)	11.419(1)
V (Å ³)	310.96(7)	311.07(7)	311.19(7)	311.30(7)	311.42(7)
x_o	0.6469(7)	0.6467(8)	0.6467(8)	0.6466(8)	0.6466(8)
y_o	0.5126(7)	0.5126(7)	0.5127(7)	0.5128(7)	0.5128(7)
z_o	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.4, 0.8	0.4, 0.8	0.4, 0.8	0.4, 0.9	0.5, 0.9
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.3, 0.5	0.3, 0.5	0.4, 0.6	0.4, 0.6	0.4, 0.6
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.7, 0.5, 1.6	0.8, 0.5, 1.7	0.8, 0.5, 1.7	0.9, 0.5, 1.7	0.9, 0.6, 1.8
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.3, 0.3, -0.2	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.461(4)	2.461(4)	2.462(4)	2.462(4)	2.463(4)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.489(4)	2.490(4)	2.491(4)	2.491(4)	2.492(4)
V_{CaO_8} (Å ³)	26.94	26.96	26.98	27.00	27.01
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8
Mo–O (Å)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)	1.744(3)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.4(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.0(2)	133.0(2)	133.0(2)	133.1(2)	133.1(2)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

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	212 K	224 K	236 K	248 K	261 K
a (Å)	5.2230(5)	5.2236(5)	5.2242(5)	5.2248(5)	5.2254(5)
c (Å)	11.421(1)	11.423(1)	11.425(1)	11.427(2)	11.429(2)
V (Å ³)	311.56(8)	311.68(8)	311.81(8)	311.94(8)	312.06(8)
x_o	0.6465(8)	0.6465(8)	0.6463(8)	0.6463(8)	0.6462(8)
y_o	0.5129(7)	0.5129(7)	0.5130(7)	0.5131(7)	0.5131(7)
z_o	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2090(4)	0.2089(4)	0.2089(4)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.5, 0.9	0.5, 1.0	0.5, 1.0	0.5, 1.0	0.5, 1.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.4, 0.6	0.5, 0.6	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.7
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.9, 0.6, 1.8	0.9, 0.7, 1.8	1.0, 0.7, 1.8	1.0, 0.7, 1.9	1.0, 0.7, 1.9
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.3, 0.3, -0.1	-0.2, 0.3, -0.1	-0.2, 0.3, -0.1	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.463(4)	2.464(4)	2.464(4)	2.465(4)	2.465(4)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.493(4)	2.493(4)	2.494(5)	2.495(5)	2.496(5)
V_{CaO_8} (Å ³)	27.04	27.05	27.08	27.10	27.12
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1
Mo–O (Å)	1.743(3)	1.743(3)	1.743(4)	1.743(4)	1.742(4)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)	120.3(2)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.1(2)	133.1(2)	133.1(2)	133.1(2)	133.2(2)

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	273 K	285 K	297 K	309 K	322 K
a (Å)	5.2259(5)	5.2265(5)	5.2270(5)	5.2278(5)	5.2284(5)
c (Å)	11.431(2)	11.433(2)	11.435(2)	11.437(2)	11.440(2)
V (Å ³)	312.18(8)	312.31(8)	312.42(8)	312.56(8)	312.73(8)
x_o	0.6462(8)	0.6461(8)	0.6461(8)	0.6460(8)	0.6459(8)
y_o	0.5132(7)	0.5132(7)	0.5133(7)	0.5133(7)	0.5134(7)
z_o	0.2089(4)	0.2089(4)	0.2089(4)	0.2089(4)	0.2089(4)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.6, 1.1	0.6, 1.1	0.6, 1.1	0.6, 1.2	0.6, 1.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.8	0.6, 0.8	0.6, 0.8	0.6, 0.8
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.0, 0.7, 1.9	1.1, 0.8, 2.0	1.1, 0.8, 2.0	1.2, 0.8, 2.0	1.2, 0.8, 2.1
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0	-0.2, 0.3, 0.0	-0.1, 0.3, 0.1
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.466(4)	2.466(4)	2.466(4)	2.467(4)	2.468(4)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.496(5)	2.497(5)	2.497(5)	2.498(5)	2.499(5)
V_{CaO_8} (Å ³)	27.14	27.15	27.17	27.19	27.21
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Mo–O (Å)	1.742(4)	1.742(4)	1.742(4)	1.742(4)	1.742(4)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.70	2.70	2.71	2.70	2.70
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.3(2)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.2(2)	133.2(2)	133.2(2)	133.2(2)	133.3(2)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S1 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted FromRietveld Analysis —*Continues on the following page*

	334 K	346 K	358 K	370 K	383 K
a (Å)	5.2290(5)	5.2297(5)	5.2303(5)	5.2309(5)	5.2314(5)
c (Å)	11.442(2)	11.445(2)	11.447(2)	11.450(2)	11.452(2)
V (Å ³)	312.86(8)	313.00(8)	313.14(9)	313.29(9)	313.41(9)
x_o	0.6459(8)	0.6459(8)	0.6458(9)	0.6457(9)	0.6456(9)
y_o	0.5135(7)	0.5136(7)	0.5138(7)	0.5139(8)	0.5142(8)
z_o	0.2089(4)	0.2088(4)	0.2088(4)	0.2088(5)	0.2088(5)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.7, 1.2	0.7, 1.3	0.7, 1.3	0.7, 1.4	0.8, 1.4
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.6, 0.9	0.7, 0.9	0.7, 0.9	0.7, 0.9	0.7, 1.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.3, 0.8, 2.1	1.3, 0.9, 2.2	1.4, 0.9, 2.2	1.4, 0.9, 2.2	1.4, 0.9, 2.3
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.1, 0.3, 0.1	-0.1, 0.3, 0.1	-0.1, 0.3, 0.1	0.0, 0.3, 0.2	0.0, 0.3, 0.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.468(4)	2.470(4)	2.470(5)	2.471(5)	2.472(5)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.500(5)	2.500(5)	2.501(5)	2.502(5)	2.504(5)
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	27.24	27.27	27.30	27.33	27.36
Δ_{AO_8} (×10 ³)	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4
Mo–O (Å)	1.742(4)	1.741(4)	1.740(4)	1.740(4)	1.739(4)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.69	2.69
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.3(2)	133.3(3)	133.3(3)	133.3(3)	133.4(3)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S1 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted FromRietveld Analysis —*Continues on the following page*

	395 K	407 K	419 K	431 K	444 K
a (Å)	5.2320(5)	5.2326(6)	5.2331(6)	5.2335(6)	5.2339(6)
c (Å)	11.454(2)	11.457(2)	11.459(2)	11.461(2)	11.463(2)
V (Å ³)	313.54(9)	313.68(9)	313.80(9)	313.92(9)	314.03(9)
x_o	0.6456(9)	0.6455(9)	0.6455(9)	0.6454(9)	0.6452(9)
y_o	0.5143(8)	0.5146(8)	0.5148(8)	0.5151(8)	0.5152(8)
z_o	0.2088(5)	0.2088(5)	0.2088(5)	0.2088(5)	0.2089(5)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.8, 1.4	0.8, 1.5	0.9, 1.5	0.9, 1.5	0.9, 1.6
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.7, 1.0	0.8, 1.0	0.8, 1.0	0.8, 1.0	0.8, 1.1
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.5, 0.9, 2.4	1.6, 1.0, 2.4	1.6, 1.0, 2.5	1.7, 1.0, 2.5	1.7, 1.0, 2.5
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.0, 0.3, 0.2	0.0, 0.3, 0.3	0.0, 0.3, 0.3	0.0, 0.3, 0.3	0.0, 0.3, 0.3
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.473(5)	2.474(5)	2.475(5)	2.476(5)	2.476(5)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.505(5)	2.506(5)	2.507(5)	2.508(5)	2.510(5)
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	27.39	27.43	27.46	27.50	27.53
Δ_{AO_8} (×10 ³)	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.7
Mo–O (Å)	1.738(4)	1.738(4)	1.737(4)	1.736(4)	1.736(4)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.69	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.68
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.3(3)	120.2(3)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.4(3)	133.4(3)	133.4(3)	133.4(3)	133.5(3)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as 100× U^{ij} .

Table S1 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From

Rietveld Analysis

	456 K	468 K	480 K
a (Å)	5.2343(6)	5.2347(6)	5.2350(6)
c (Å)	11.466(2)	11.468(2)	11.469(2)
V (Å ³)	314.1(1)	314.2(1)	314.3(1)
x_O	0.6451(9)	0.6451(9)	0.645(1)
y_O	0.5154(8)	0.5156(8)	0.5156(8)
z_O	0.2089(5)	0.2089(5)	0.2089(5)
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.9, 1.6	0.9, 1.6	0.9, 1.7
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.1	1.1	1.2
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.8, 1.1	0.9, 1.1	0.9, 1.1
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	1.0	1.0
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.8, 1.0, 2.6	1.8, 1.0, 2.6	1.9, 1.0, 2.6
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.0, 0.2, 0.3	0.0, 0.2, 0.3	0.0, 0.2, 0.4
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.8	1.8	1.8
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.477(5)	2.477(5)	2.478(5)
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.511(5)	2.512(5)	2.513(5)
$V_{\Delta O_8}$ (Å ³)	27.56	27.58	27.60
$\Delta_{\Delta O_8}$ (×10 ³)	6.9	6.9	7.1
Mo–O (Å)	1.735(4)	1.734(4)	1.734(4)
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.67	2.67	2.67
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	120.2(3)	120.2(3)	120.2(3)
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.6(3)	133.6(3)	133.6(3)

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	90 K	102 K	114 K	127 K	139 K
a (Å)	5.213	5.213	5.213	5.213	5.214
c (Å)	11.373	11.374	11.376	11.377	11.379
V (Å ³)	309.0	309.1	309.1	309.2	309.3
x_o	0.650	0.649	0.649	0.648	0.648
y_o	0.506	0.506	0.506	0.506	0.506
z_o	0.211	0.211	0.211	0.211	0.211
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.6, 0.9	0.6, 0.9	0.6, 1.0	0.6, 1.0	0.6, 1.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.4, 0.5	0.4, 0.5	0.4, 0.5	0.4, 0.5	0.4, 0.6
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.0, 3.0, 1.5	1.1, 3.1, 1.6	1.3, 3.2, 1.6	1.4, 3.2, 1.6	1.5, 3.3, 1.6
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.2, 0.1, 1.3	-0.2, 0.0, 1.4	-0.2, 0.0, 1.4	-0.2, -0.1, 1.5	-0.2, -0.1, 1.5
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.426	2.425	2.424	2.422	2.421
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.460	2.463	2.466	2.470	2.472
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	25.91	25.94	25.97	26.01	26.03
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	7.0	7.7	8.7	9.8	10.5
Mo–O (Å)	1.783	1.782	1.781	1.781	1.780
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	119.8	119.7	119.5	119.4	119.3
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	132.2	132.3	132.5	132.7	132.8

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	151 K	163 K	175 K	188 K	200 K
a (Å)	5.214	5.214	5.214	5.215	5.216
c (Å)	11.381	11.384	11.386	11.388	11.390
V (Å ³)	309.4	309.5	309.6	309.7	309.8
x_o	0.647	0.644	0.644	0.643	0.643
y_o	0.507	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_o	0.211	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.6, 1.0	0.6, 1.1	0.7, 1.1	0.7, 1.1	0.7, 1.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.4, 0.6	0.5, 0.6	0.5, 0.6	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.7
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	1.7, 3.3, 1.7	2.4, 3.2, 1.7	2.5, 3.3, 1.7	2.7, 3.4, 1.7	2.8, 3.4, 1.7
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	-0.2, -0.2, 1.5	-0.1, -0.4, 1.6	-0.1, -0.4, 1.6	-0.1, -0.5, 1.7	0.0, -0.5, 1.7
U_{eq} (Å ²)	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.419	2.407	2.405	2.404	2.403
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.477	2.496	2.499	2.503	2.505
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.08	26.20	26.23	26.27	26.30
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	11.9	18.3	19.2	20.3	20.8
Mo–O (Å)	1.779	1.777	1.777	1.776	1.776
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.87	2.87
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	119.1	118.3	118.2	118.0	118.0
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	133.0	134.0	134.2	134.4	134.5

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	212 K	224 K	236 K	248 K	261 K
a (Å)	5.216	5.217	5.217	5.218	5.219
c (Å)	11.390	11.393	11.395	11.397	11.399
V (Å ³)	309.8	310.1	310.2	310.3	310.4
x_o	0.642	0.642	0.642	0.642	0.641
y_o	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_o	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.7, 1.2	0.7, 1.2	0.8, 1.3	0.8, 1.3	0.8, 1.3
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.7	0.5, 0.8	0.6, 0.8	0.6, 0.8
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	2.9, 3.5, 1.8	3.0, 3.6, 1.8	3.1, 3.6, 1.8	3.2, 3.7, 1.9	3.2, 3.7, 1.9
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.0, -0.5, 1.7	0.0, -0.5, 1.8	0.0, -0.5, 1.8	0.0, -0.5, 1.8	0.0, -0.6, 1.8
U_{eq} (Å ²)	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.402	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.509	2.511	2.513	2.514	2.516
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.34	26.37	26.39	26.42	26.44
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	21.8	22.3	22.8	23.2	23.4
Mo–O (Å)	1.775	1.775	1.774	1.774	1.774
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.86
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	117.8	117.8	117.7	117.7	117.7
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	134.7	134.8	134.8	134.9	135.0

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	273 K	285 K	297 K	309 K	322 K
a (Å)	5.219	5.220	5.221	5.221	5.222
c (Å)	11.401	11.403	11.404	11.406	11.409
V (Å ³)	310.6	310.7	310.8	311.0	311.1
x_O	0.641	0.641	0.641	0.641	0.641
y_O	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_O	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	0.8, 1.3	0.8, 1.4	0.9, 1.4	0.9, 1.4	0.9, 1.5
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.6, 0.8	0.6, 0.8	0.6, 0.9	0.6, 0.9	0.6, 0.9
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	3.3, 3.7, 2.0	3.4, 3.8, 2.0	3.4, 3.8, 2.0	3.5, 3.8, 2.1	3.6, 3.9, 2.2
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.0, -0.6, 1.8	0.0, -0.6, 1.9	0.0, -0.6, 1.9	0.1, -0.6, 1.9	0.1, -0.7, 1.9
U_{eq} (Å ²)	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.401	2.402
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.516	2.517	2.518	2.519	2.520
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.46	26.48	26.50	26.52	26.55
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.9
Mo–O (Å)	1.774	1.773	1.773	1.773	1.773
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	117.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	135.0	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.2

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	334 K	346 K	358 K	370 K	383 K
a (Å)	5.223	5.224	5.224	5.225	5.226
c (Å)	11.411	11.413	11.415	11.418	11.420
V (Å ³)	311.3	311.4	311.6	311.7	311.8
x_o	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640
y_o	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_o	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	1.0, 1.5	1.0, 1.5	1.0, 1.5	1.0, 1.6	1.1, 1.6
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.7, 0.9	0.7, 1.0	0.7, 1.0	0.7, 1.0	0.7, 1.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	3.6, 3.9, 2.2	3.7, 4.0, 2.3	3.7, 4.0, 2.4	3.8, 4.0, 2.4	3.9, 4.1, 2.5
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.1, -0.7, 1.9	0.1, -0.7, 2.0	0.1, -0.8, 1.9	0.1, -0.8, 2.0	0.1, -0.8, 2.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.403	2.403	2.405	2.405	2.405
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.521	2.521	2.521	2.522	2.523
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.57	26.59	26.61	26.63	26.65
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	23.9	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.8
Mo–O (Å)	1.772	1.772	1.772	1.772	1.772
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.85
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	117.6	117.6	117.7	117.7	117.7
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.3

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDFAnalysis — *Continues on the following page*

	395 K	407 K	419 K	431 K	444 K
a (Å)	5.226	5.227	5.228	5.228	5.229
c (Å)	11.422	11.424	11.426	11.429	11.431
V (Å ³)	312.0	312.1	312.3	312.4	312.5
x_o	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640
y_o	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_o	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.6	1.2, 1.7	1.2, 1.7	1.2, 1.7
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.7, 1.1	0.8, 1.1	0.8, 1.1	0.8, 1.1	0.8, 1.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	3.9, 4.1, 2.6	4.0, 4.0, 2.6	4.0, 4.1, 2.7	4.1, 4.1, 2.7	4.1, 4.1, 2.8
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.1, -0.8, 2.0	0.2, -0.9, 2.0	0.2, -0.9, 2.0	0.2, -0.9, 2.0	0.2, -0.9, 2.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.406	2.407	2.408	2.408	2.408
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.523	2.523	2.524	2.524	2.525
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.67	26.68	26.70	26.72	26.74
Δ_{AO_8} ($\times 10^3$)	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.7
Mo–O (Å)	1.771	1.771	1.771	1.771	1.771
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	135.2	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

Table S2 Structural Parameters of CaMoO₄ Nanocrystals From 90–480 K Extracted From PDF

Analysis			
	456 K	468 K	480 K
a (Å)	5.229	5.230	5.230
c (Å)	11.433	11.435	11.436
V (Å ³)	312.6	312.8	312.9
x_O	0.640	0.640	0.640
y_O	0.508	0.508	0.508
z_O	0.213	0.213	0.213
Ca: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²) ^a	1.3, 1.7	1.3, 1.8	1.3, 1.8
U_{eq} (Å ²)	1.4	1.5	1.5
Mo: U^{11}, U^{33} (Å ²)	0.8, 1.2	0.8, 1.2	0.8, 1.2
U_{eq} (Å ²)	0.9	1.0	1.0
O: U^{11}, U^{22}, U^{33} (Å ²)	4.2, 4.1, 2.8	4.2, 4.1, 2.9	4.2, 4.1, 2.9
U^{12}, U^{13}, U^{23} (Å ²)	0.2, -1.0, 2.0	0.2, -1.0, 2.0	0.3, -1.0, 2.0
U_{eq} (Å ²)	3.7	3.7	3.8
Ca–O (1) (Å)	2.409	2.409	2.409
Ca–O (2) (Å)	2.525	2.527	2.527
V_{AO_8} (Å ³)	26.76	26.78	26.79
Δ_{AO_8} (×10 ³)	23.5	23.9	23.8
Mo–O (Å)	1.771	1.771	1.770
V_{MoO_4} (Å ³)	2.85	2.85	2.85
Ca–O–Mo (1) (°)	117.7	117.7	117.7
Ca–O–Mo (2) (°)	135.3	135.4	135.4

^a Atomic displacements parameters are given as $100 \times U^{ij}$.

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