

Supplementary information

Dissolution-Precipitation Synthesis and Thermal Stability of Magnesium Whitlockite

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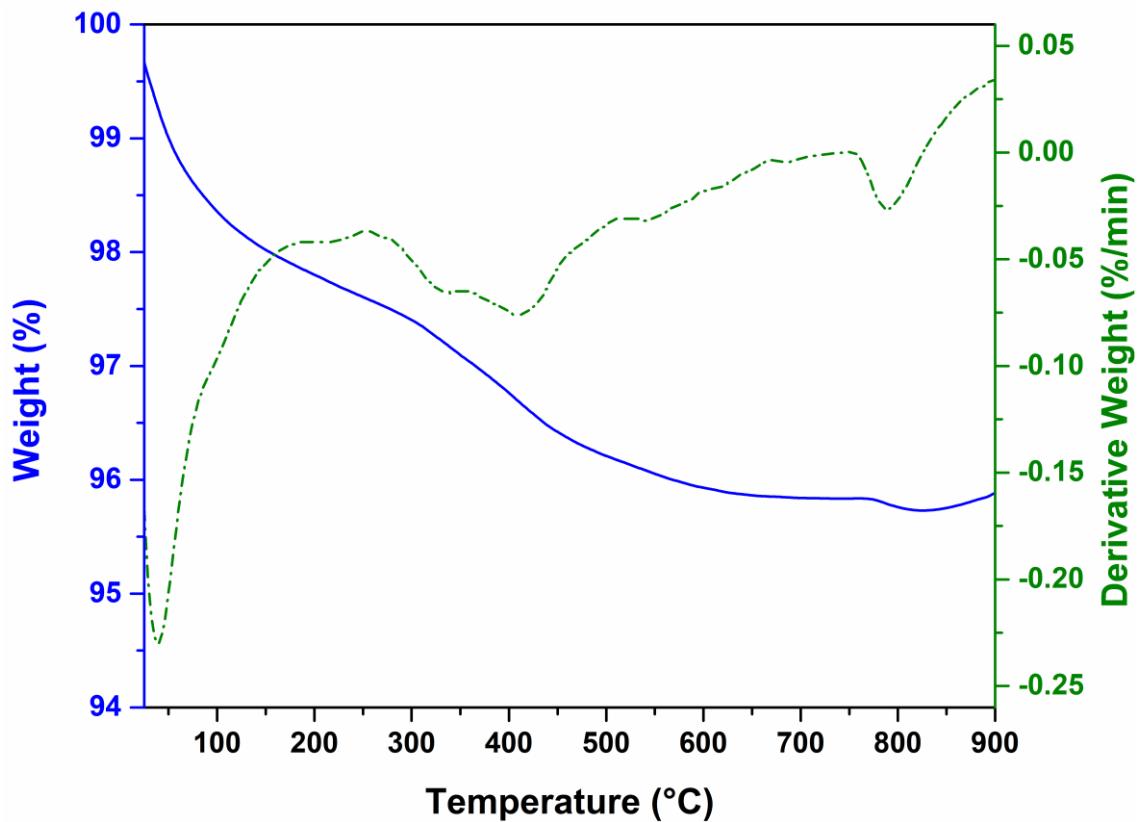


Figure S1. TG/DTG curves of as-prepared Mg-WH powder.

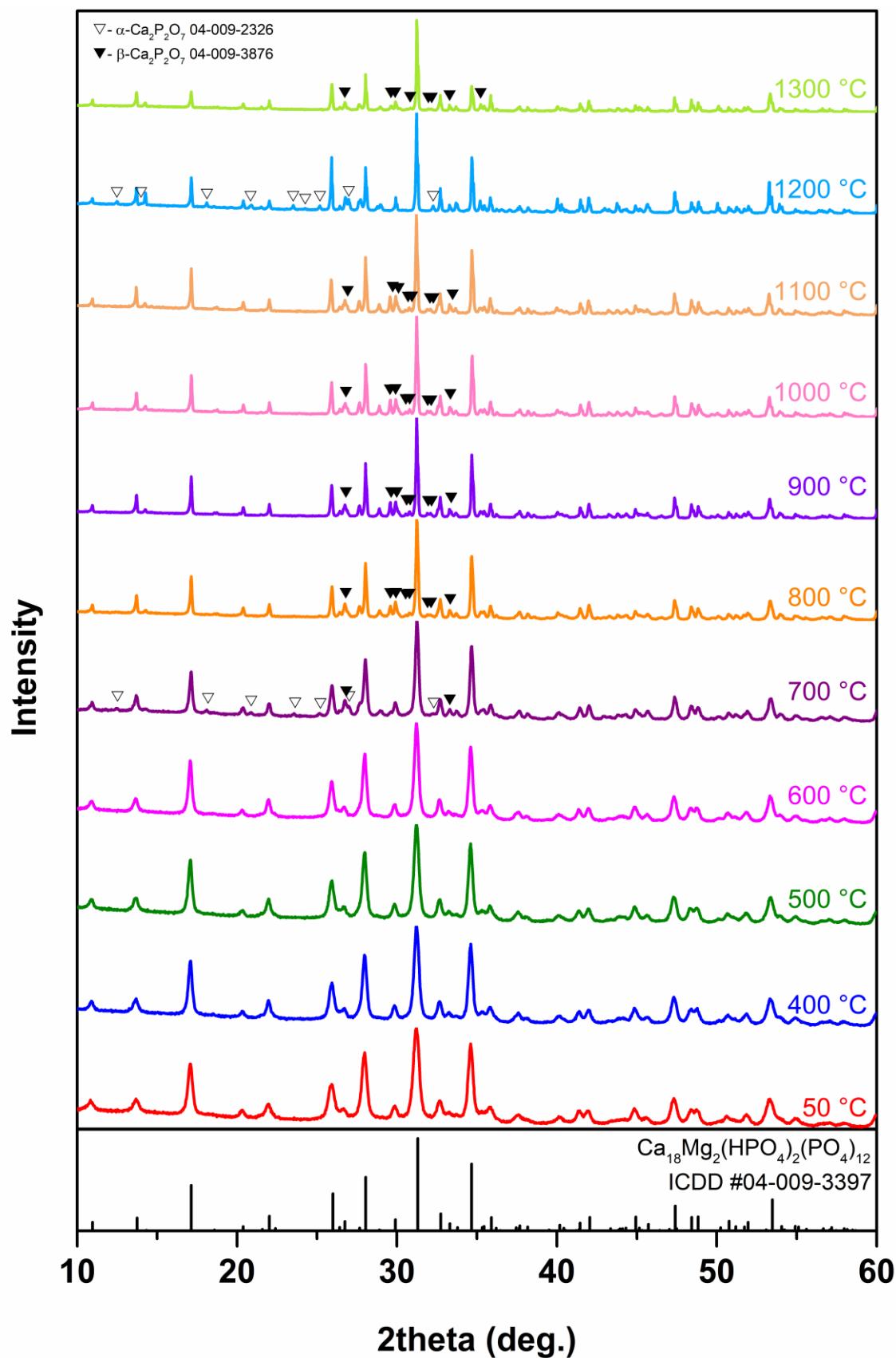


Figure S2. XRD patterns of Mg-WH powders annealed at different temperatures.

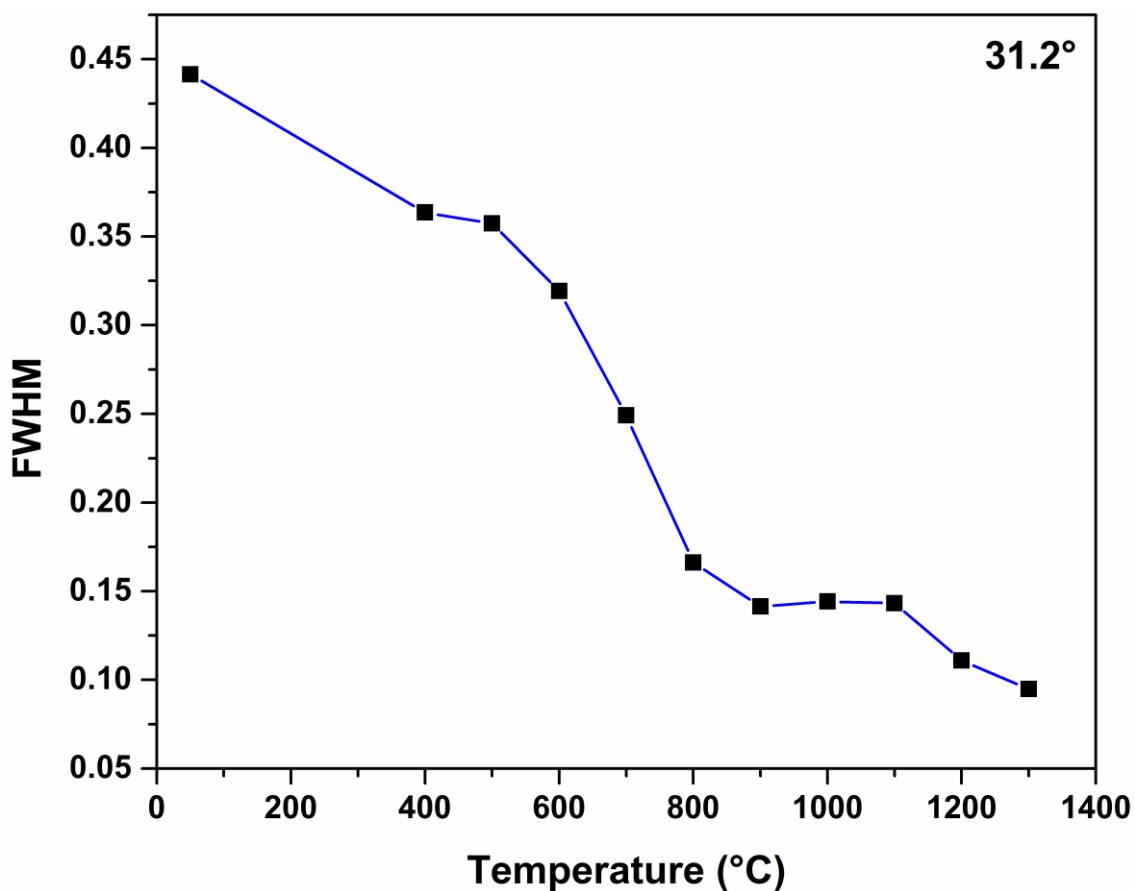


Figure S3. FWHM of (2010) peak of Mg-WH/β-TCP powders annealed at different temperatures.

Table S1. Results of Rietveld refinement of Mg-WH powders annealed at different temperatures.

| Temperature, °C | a , Å | Standard deviation, Å | c , Å | Standard deviation, Å | χ^2 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 50 | 10.348(74) | 0.00045 | 37.15(349) | 0.00167 | 1.91 |
| 600 | 10.349(40) | 0.00030 | 37.13(499) | 0.00109 | 1.52 |
| 700 | 10.336(71) | 0.00026 | 37.13(620) | 0.00100 | 1.92 |
| 800 | 10.333(89) | 0.00018 | 37.15(524) | 0.00070 | 2.57 |
| 900 | 10.329(56) | 0.00012 | 37.17(502) | 0.00050 | 2.90 |
| 1000 | 10.327(44) | 0.00015 | 37.20(289) | 0.00062 | 3.12 |
| 1100 | 10.325(05) | 0.00013 | 37.21(154) | 0.00055 | 2.71 |
| 1200 | 10.328(19) | 0.00016 | 37.19(312) | 0.00057 | 6.60 |
| 1300 | 10.332(03) | 0.00011 | 37.15(300) | 0.00060 | 9.50 |

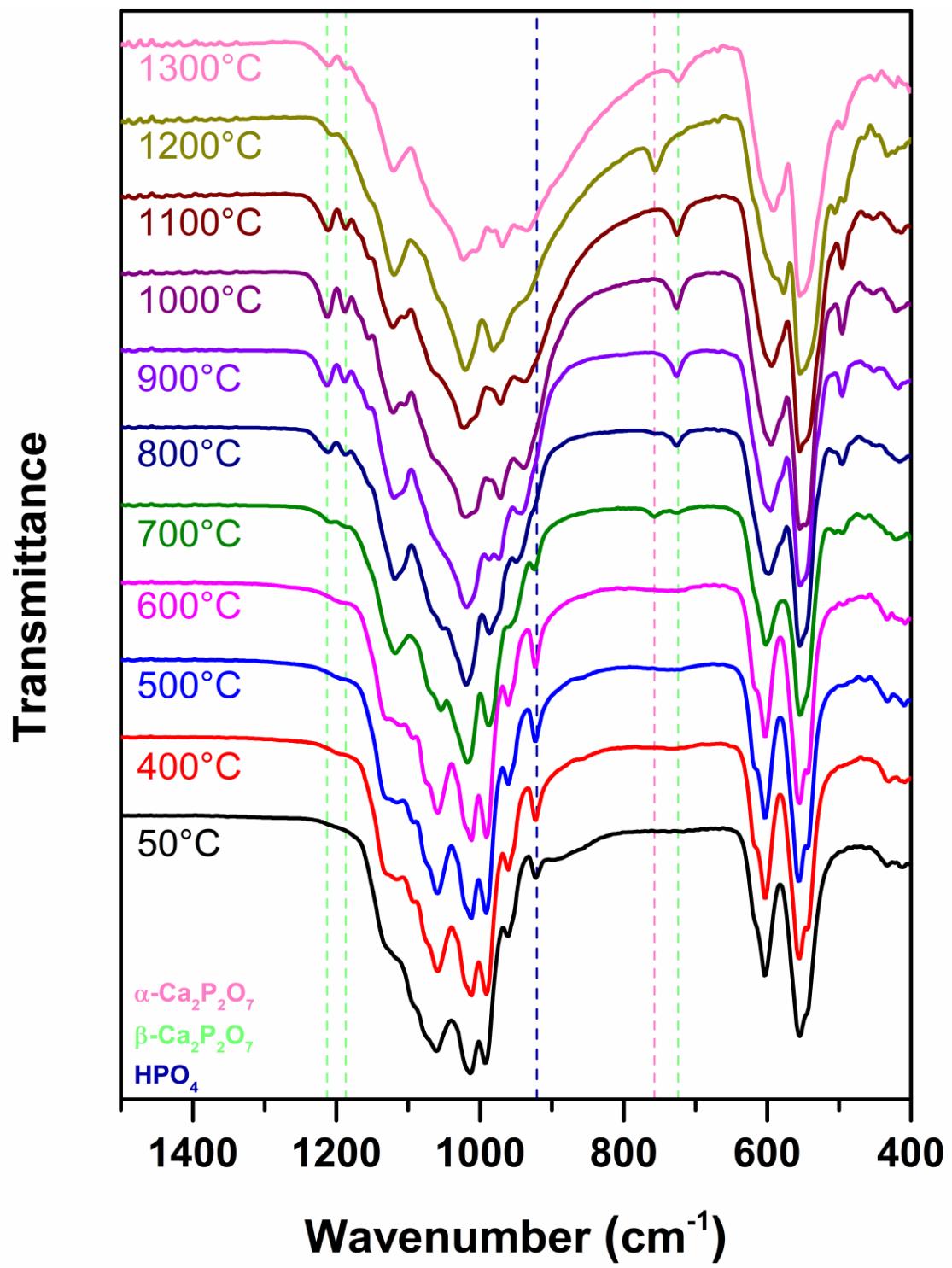


Figure S4. FTIR spectra of Mg-WH powders annealed at different temperatures.

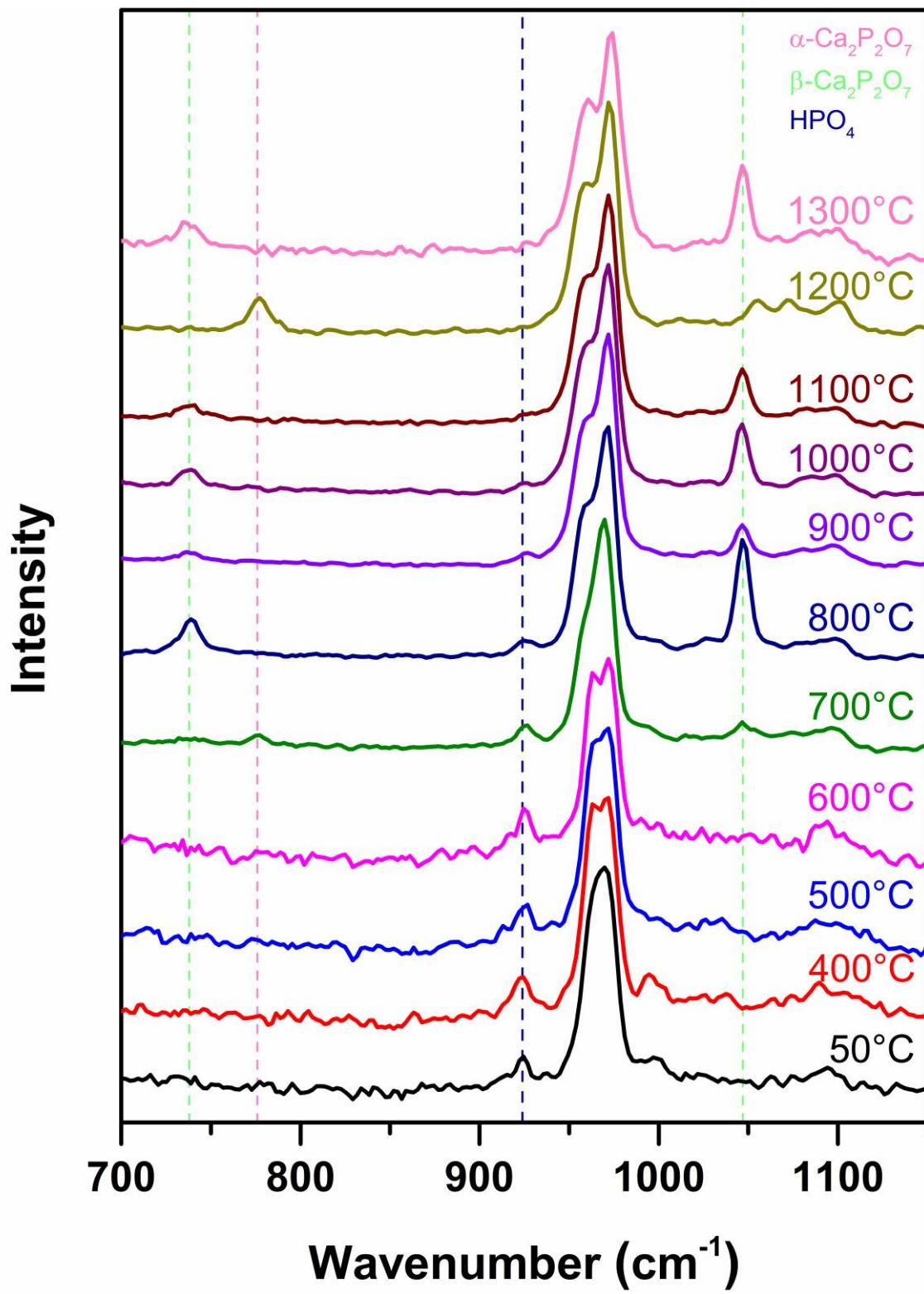


Figure S5. Raman spectra of Mg-WH powders annealed at different temperatures (excitation wavelength 325 nm).

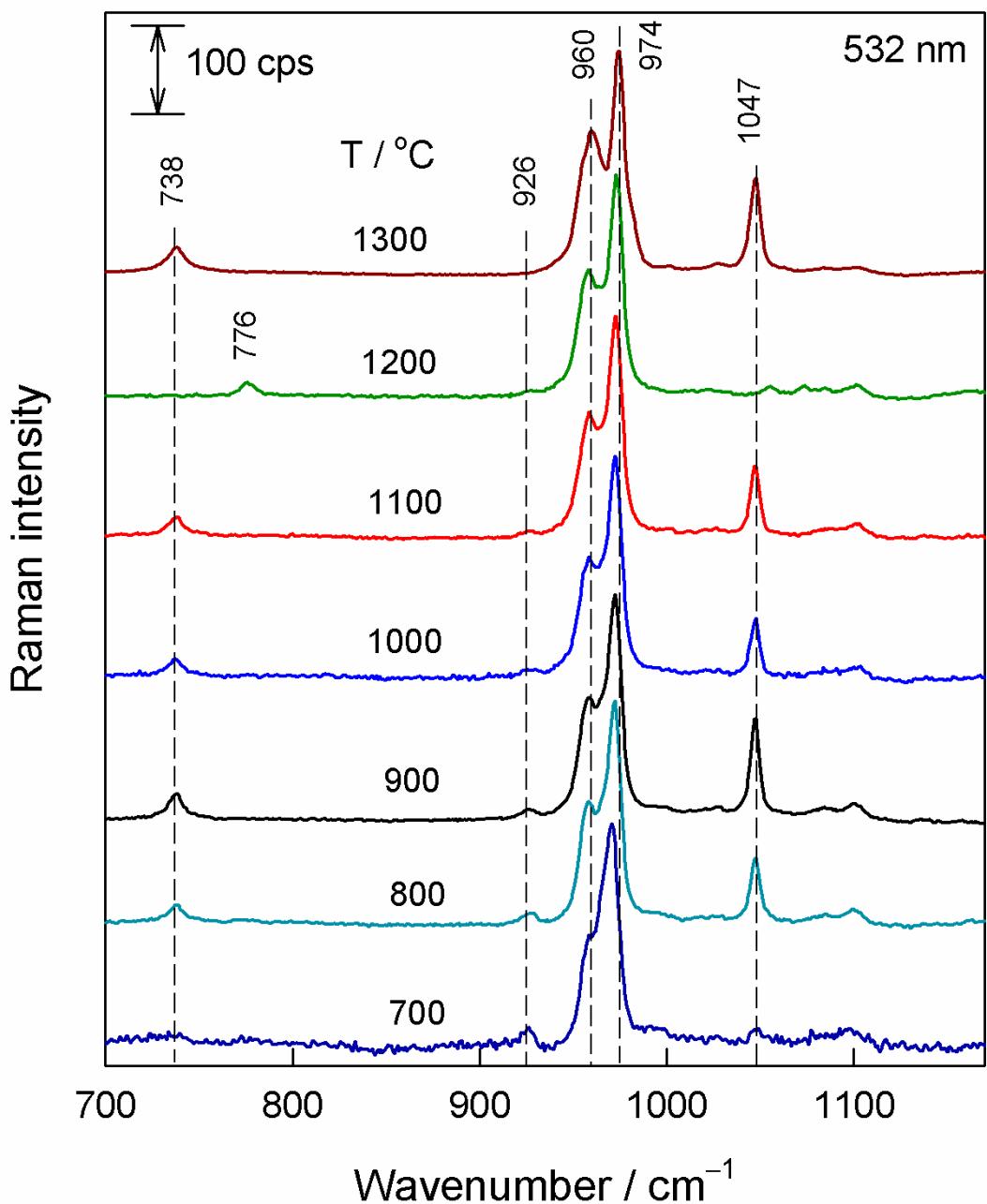


Figure S6. Raman spectra of Mg-WH powders annealed at different temperatures (excitation wavelength 532 nm).