

## Supplementary Material for

### Interplays between Transition-Metal K-edge XMCD, slight structural distortion and magnetism in a series of trimetallic $\text{Co}_x\text{Ni}_{(1-x)}\text{Fe}$ Prussian Blue Analogs.

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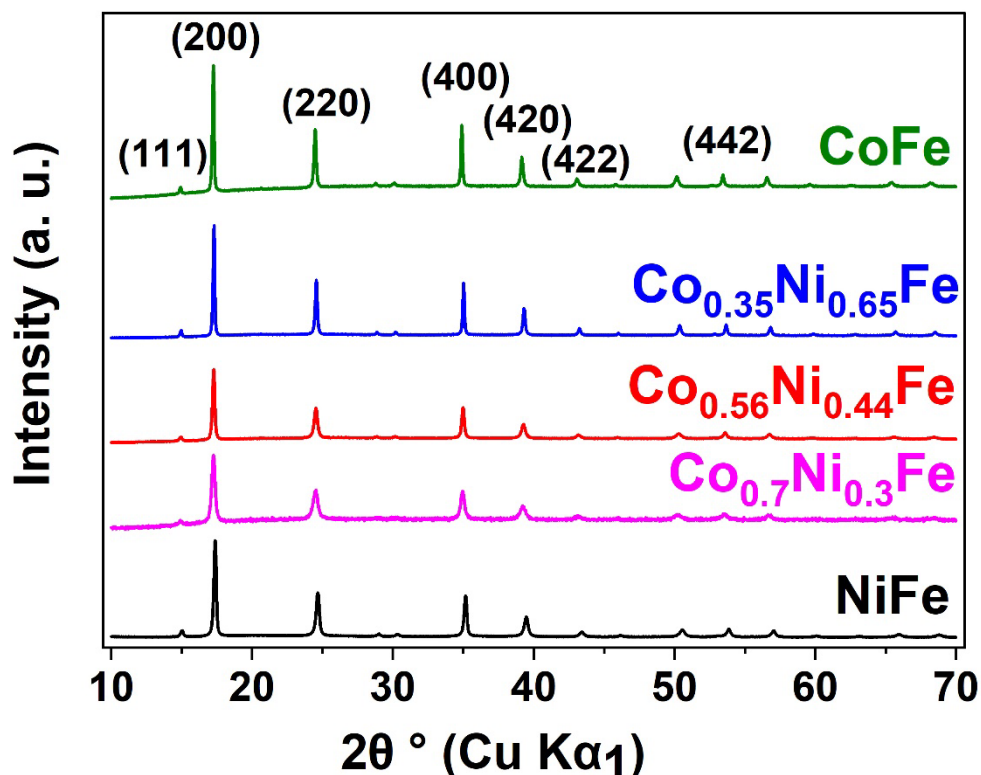
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X-ray diffraction patterns were recorded using a Phillips PAN X-Pert PRO MPD X-ray diffractometer (Cu K $\alpha$ <sub>1</sub>;  $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ ). An aluminum sample holder was used.



All X-ray diffraction patterns exhibit the peaks of the well-known fcc structure of the PBAs. The cell parameters for the four PBAs are :

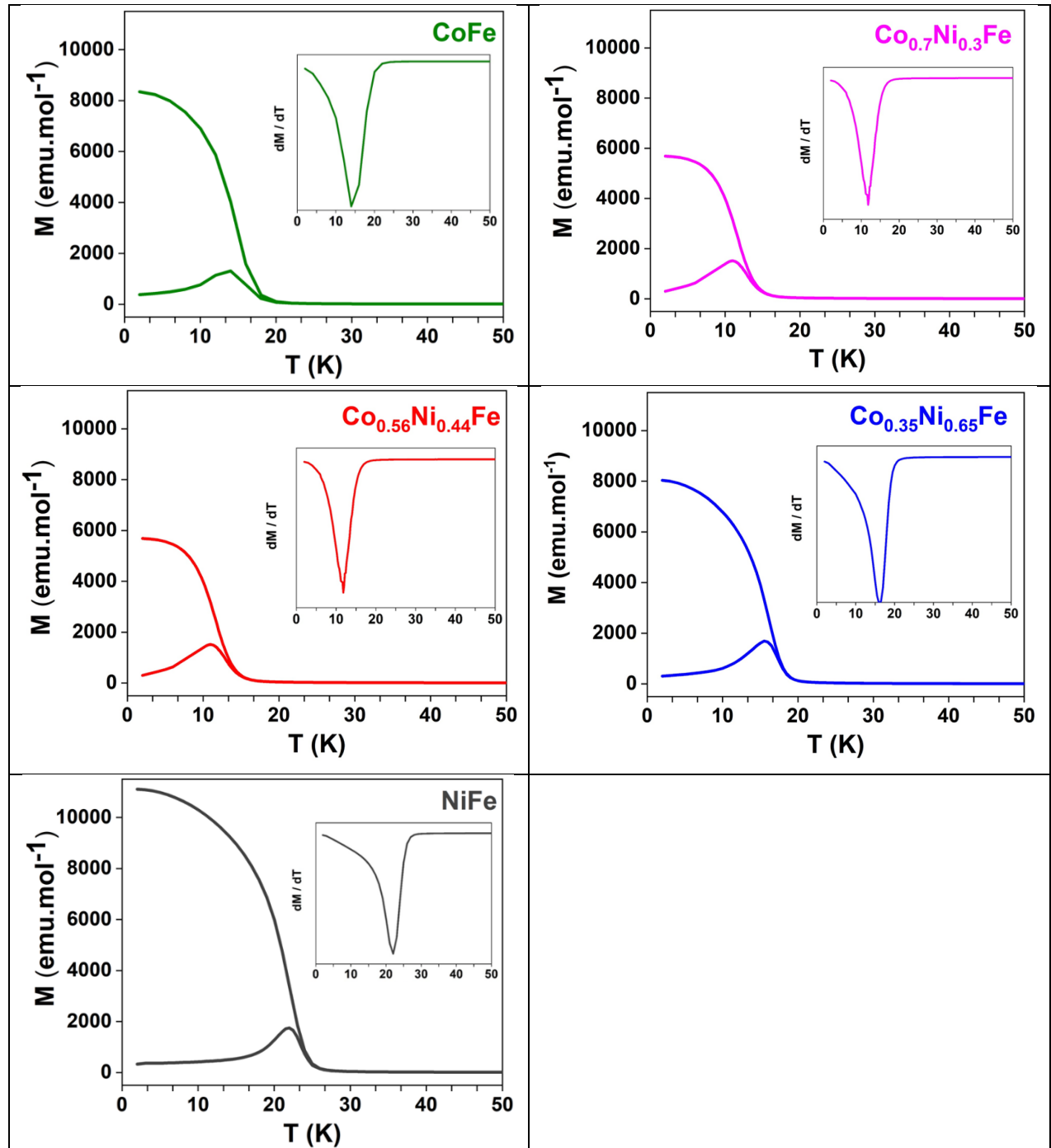
<b>NiFe</b> :	$a = 10.204 \pm 0.001 \text{ \AA}$
<b>Co<sub>0.35</sub>Ni<sub>0.65</sub>Fe</b> :	$a = 10.25685 \pm 0.0004 \text{ \AA}$
<b>Co<sub>0.56</sub>Ni<sub>0.44</sub>Fe</b> :	$a = 10.2607 \pm 0.0004 \text{ \AA}$
<b>Co<sub>0.7</sub>Ni<sub>0.3</sub>Fe</b> :	$a = 10.2701 \pm 0.0004 \text{ \AA}$
<b>CoFe</b> :	$a = 10.286 \pm 0.001 \text{ \AA}$

The EDS analyses were used to determine the chemical formula of the trimetallic compounds. The results are given in the following table. The results for **NiFe** (Ni<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2.7</sub>•17H<sub>2</sub>O) and **CoFe** (Co<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2.7</sub>•17H<sub>2</sub>O) were given in ref. 37.

Sample	Co <sub>0.35</sub> Ni <sub>0.65</sub> Fe	Co <sub>0.56</sub> Ni <sub>0.44</sub> Fe	Co <sub>0.7</sub> Ni <sub>0.3</sub> Fe
Co:Ni:Fe Atomic%	21.67 : 39.57 : 38.76	33.53 : 26.88 : 39.59	39.31 : 14.47 : 46.22
Proposed chemical formula	(Ni <sub>0.65</sub> Co <sub>0.35</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>2.5</sub> •17H <sub>2</sub> O	(Ni <sub>0.44</sub> Co <sub>0.56</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>2.6</sub> •17H <sub>2</sub> O	(Ni <sub>0.3</sub> Co <sub>0.70</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>2.73</sub> •17H <sub>2</sub> O

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The inset of each figure presents the derivative of the magnetization versus temperature, used for the determination of the magnetic ordering temperature  $T_{C/N}$  (which is the minimum of each curve).

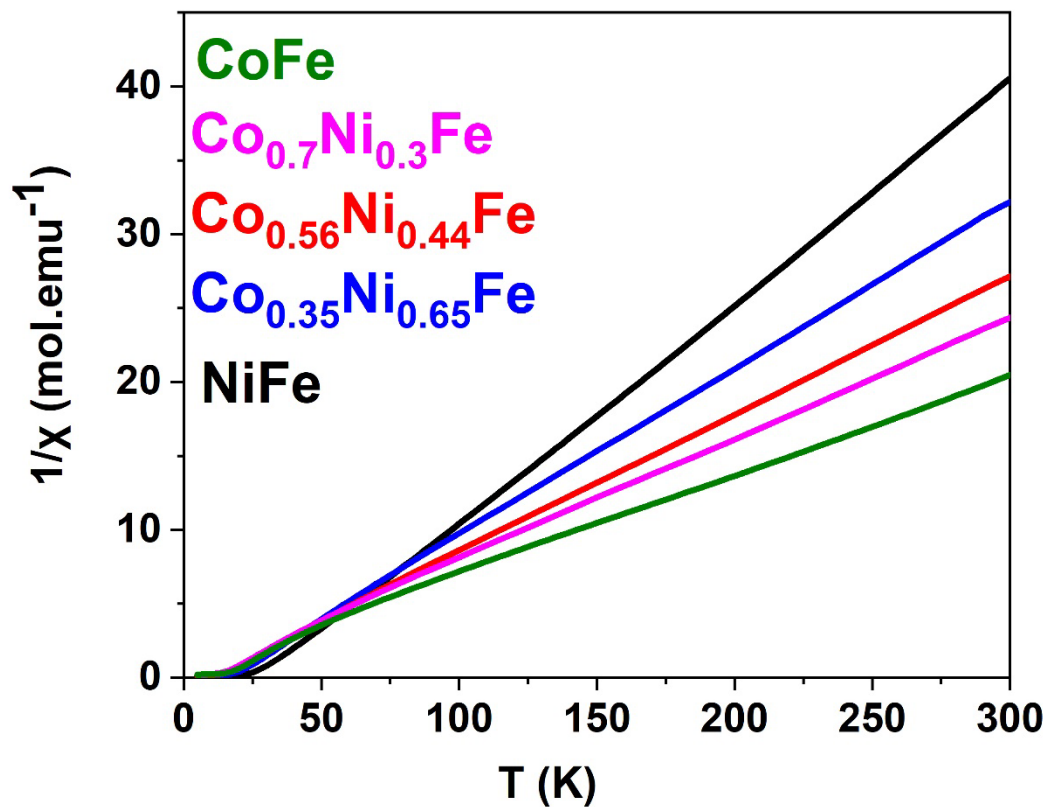


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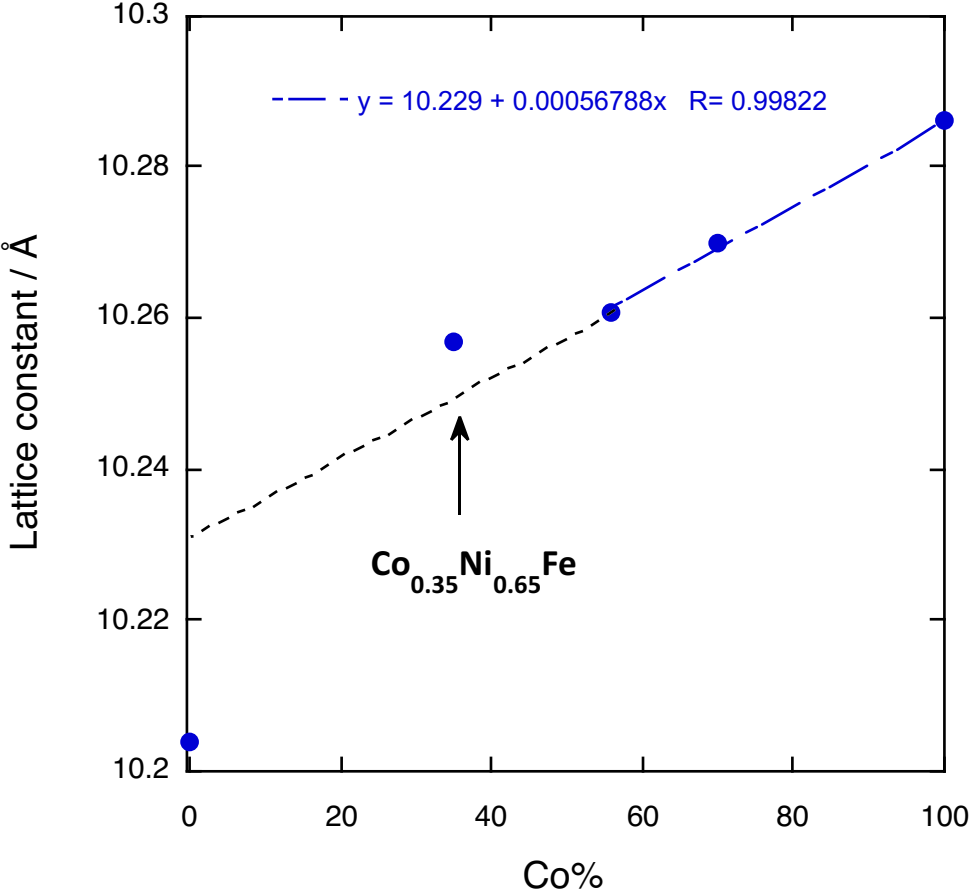
The curves were reproduced on the linear part in the appropriate high temperature range by a Curie-Weiss law :

$$\chi = \frac{C_{PBA}}{T - \theta}$$

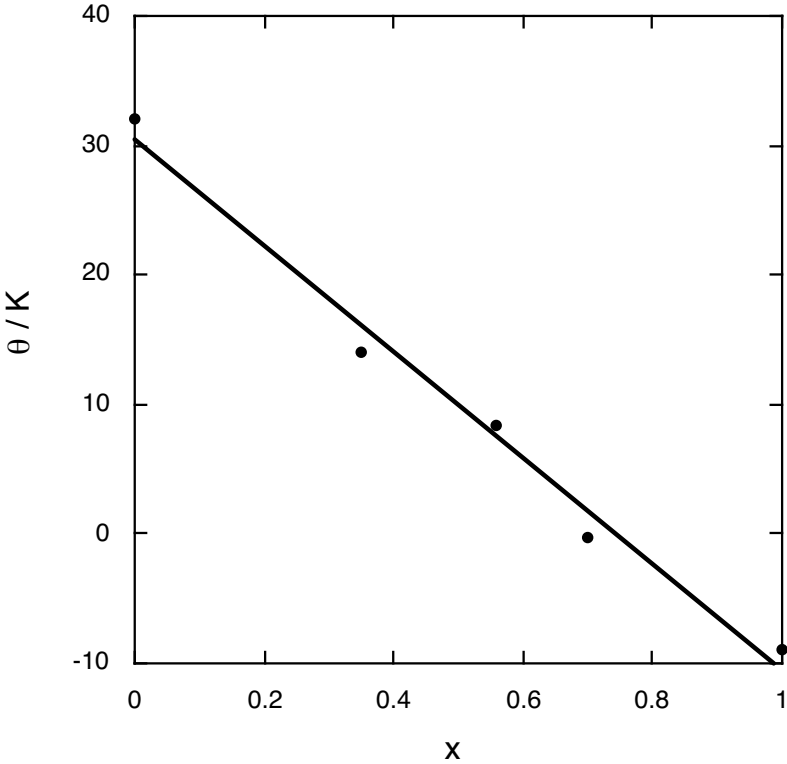
where  $\chi$  is the molar magnetic susceptibility,  $C_{PBA}$  the Curie constant, T the temperature and  $\theta$  the Weiss constant.



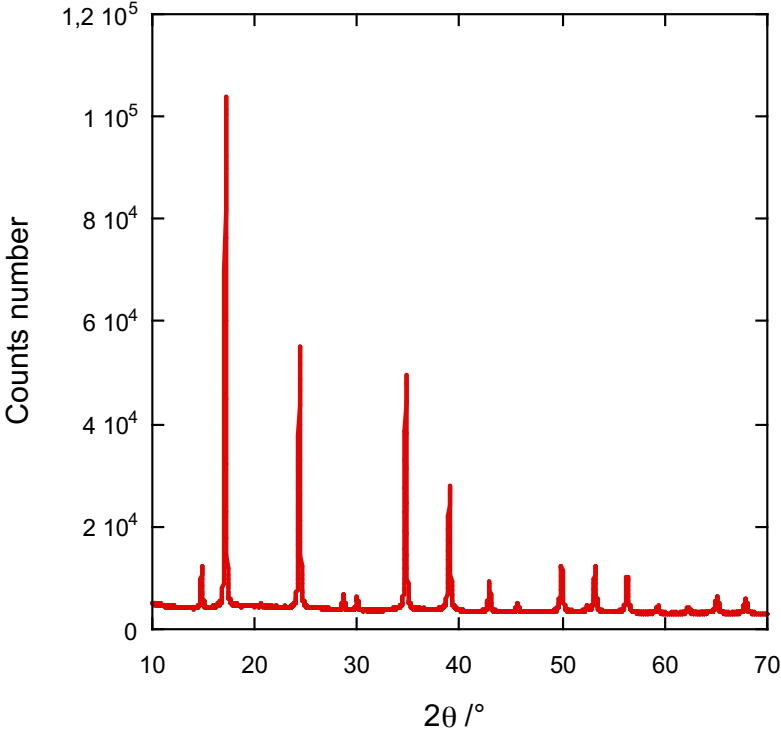
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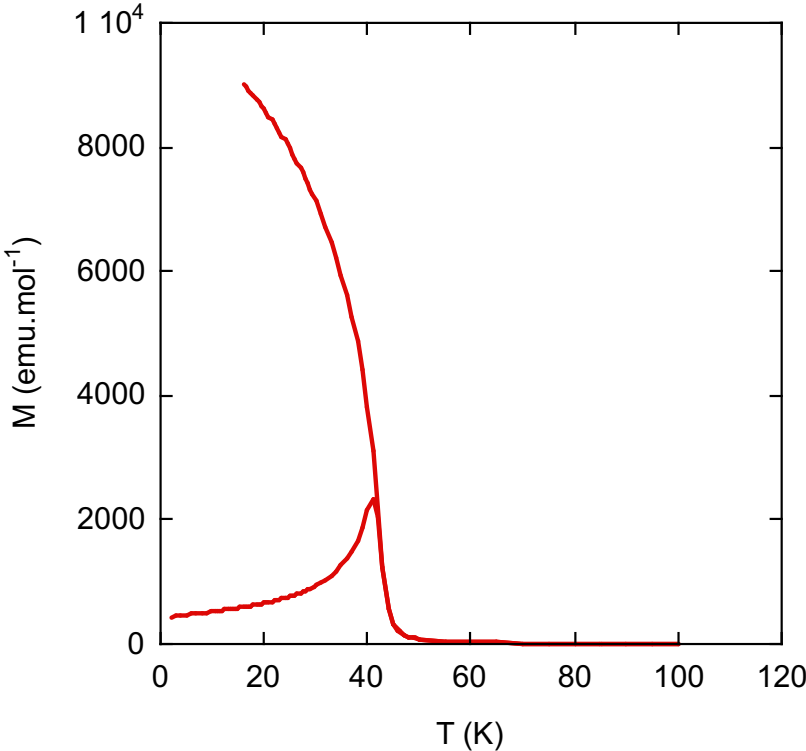
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