

Fig. S1 Refinement of X-ray powder diffraction profiles at room temperature of  $Co_{1.7}M_{0.3}(OH)PO_4$  (a) M=Ni and (b) M=Cu. Observed (crosses), calculated (solid line) and difference (at the bottom) are included. Vertical marks correspond to the position of the allowed reflections for the crystallographic structure.

(b)