

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Composition effect on the formation of oxide phases by thermal decomposition of CuNiM(III) layered double hydroxides with M(III) = Al, Fe**

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**Table S1** : Mass % and Scherrer crystallite size of phases at different temperatures in the XRD thermal ramp of (Cu,Ni)Al samples

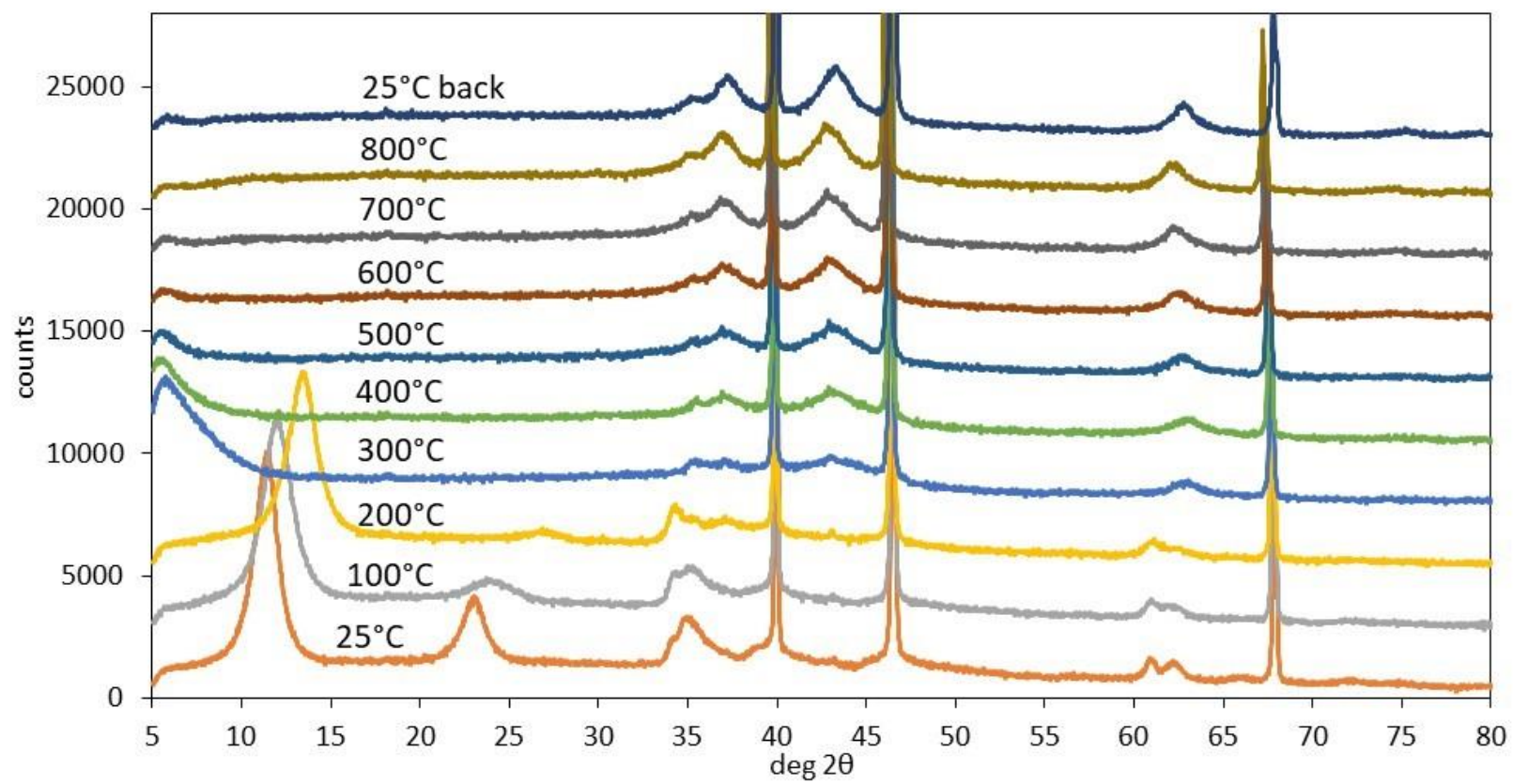
T / °C	Mass %														
	Ni75Al25			Cu07Ni68Al25			Cu38Ni37Al25			Cu68Ni07Al25			Cu75Al25		
	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel
300	-	40.1	-	-	47.8	-	3.5	8.1	-	24.6	-	-	11.8	-	-
400	-	44.1	-	-	50.4	-	3.5	7.5	-	29.7	-	-	11.3	-	-
500	-	47.4	-	-	52.6	-	6.9	18.0	-	29.8	-	-	11.8	-	-
600	-	53.3	-	-	49.4	-	8.2	21.3	-	36.4	-	-	35.9	-	-
700	-	55.6	-	-	50.9	-	19.3	25.9	-	44.0	-	-	43.7	-	11.3
800	-	57.5	-	-	52.6	-	29.7	32.8	-	50.5	-	19.4	62.2	-	36.6

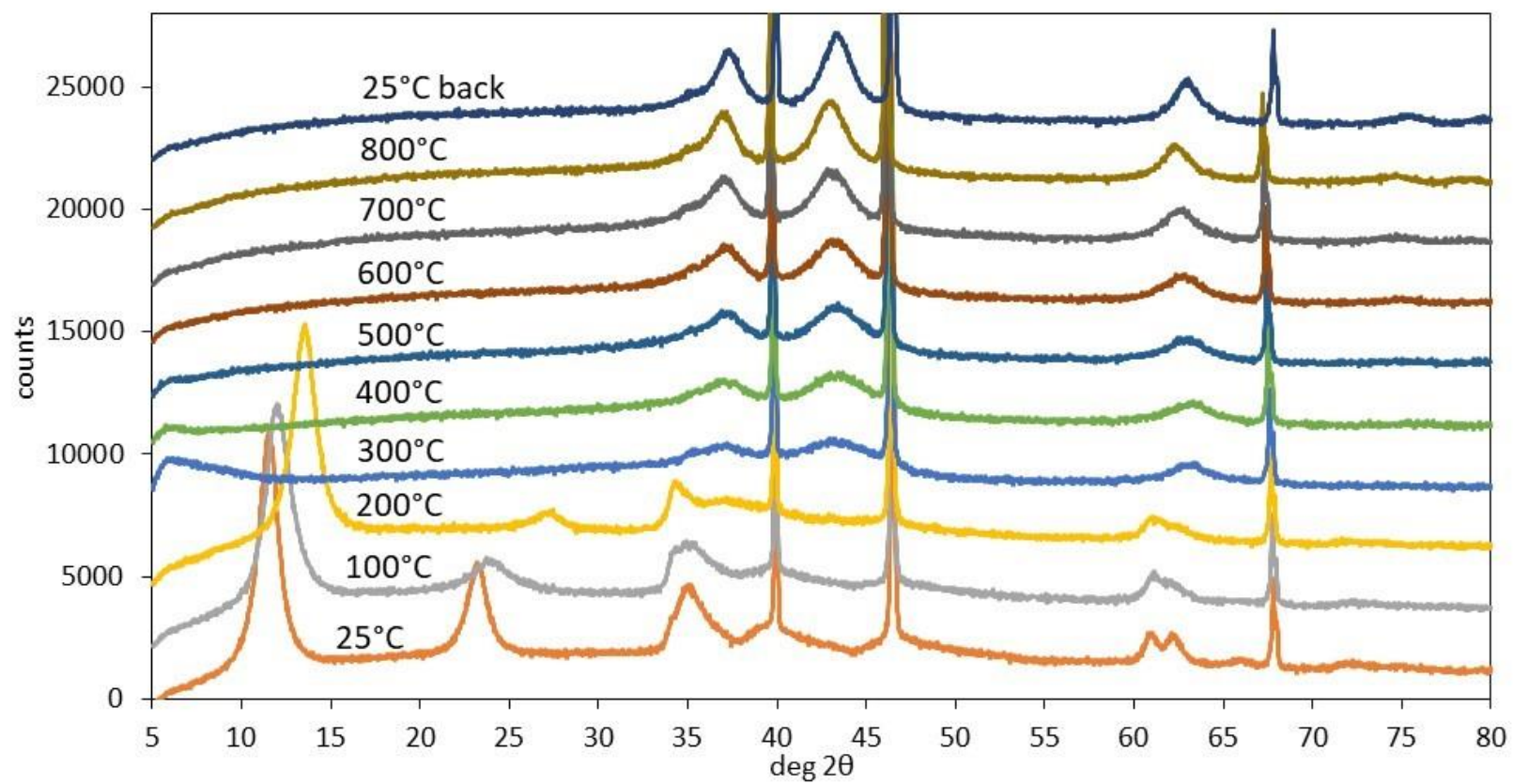
T / °C	Scherrer crystallite size / nm														
	Ni75Al25			Cu07Ni68Al25			Cu38Ni37Al25			Cu68Ni07Al25			Cu75Al25		
	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel
300	-	2.5	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	8.4	-	-	7.7	-	-
400	-	2.5	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	-	8.0	-	-
500	-	2.7	-	-	2.6	-	10.5	4.7	-	9.4	-	-	7.7	-	-
600	-	3.2	-	-	2.8	-	12.0	4.4	-	10.5	-	-	10.5	-	-
700	-	3.4	-	-	3.4	-	15.3	7.4	-	13.6	-	-	12.1	-	11.5
800	-	4.0	-	-	3.9	-	25.5	11.4	-	19.6	-	9.6	16.2	-	12.3

**Table S2** : Mass % and Scherrer crystallite size of phases at different temperatures in the XRD thermal ramp of (Cu,Ni)Fe samples

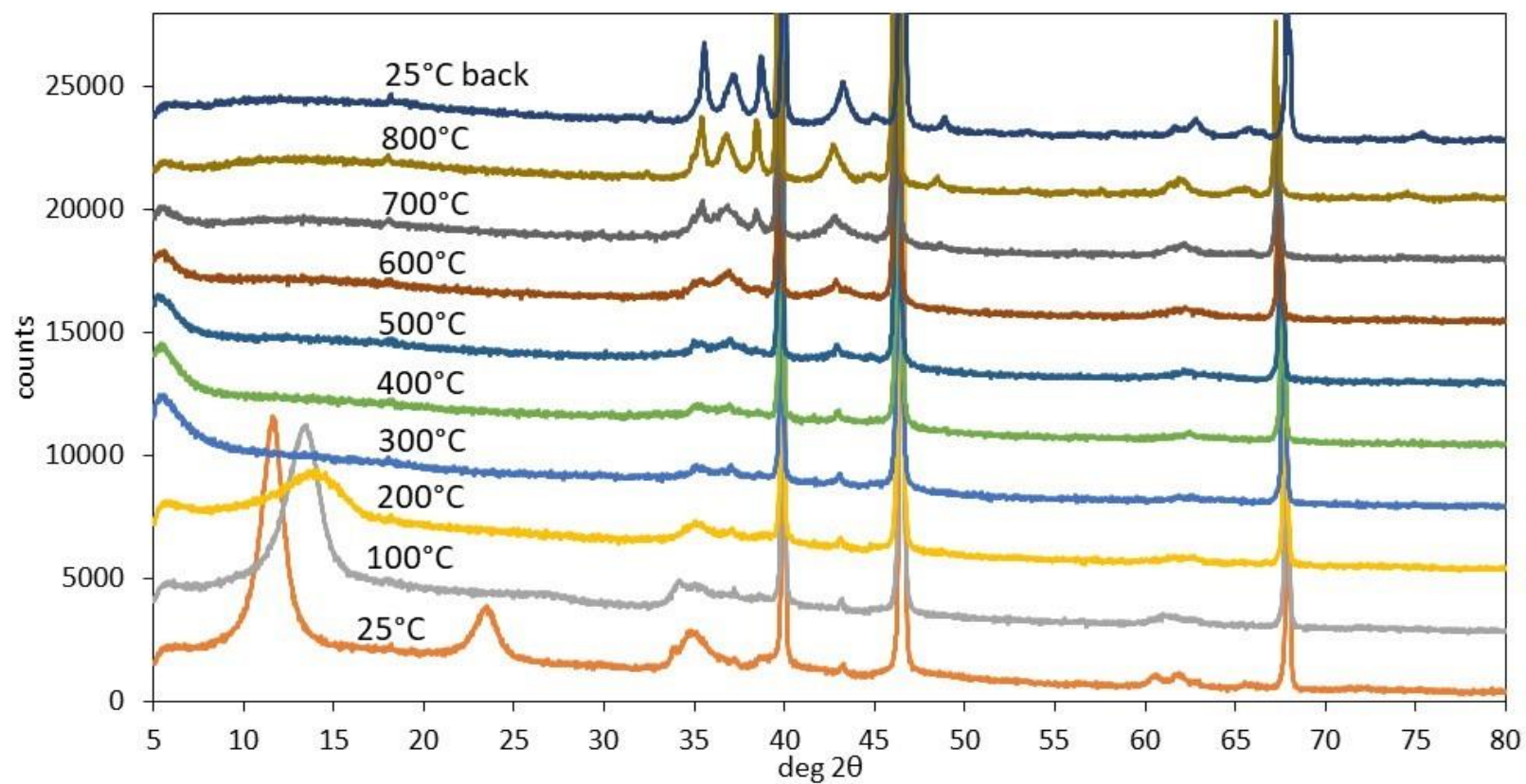
T / °C	Mass %														
	Ni75Fe25			Cu07Ni68Fe25			Cu38Ni37Fe25			Cu68Ni07Fe25			Cu75Fe25		
	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel
300	-	58.2	-	-	25.6	-	15.1	21.6	-	46.0	-	-	47.7	-	-
400	-	65.4	-	-	30.7	-	18.8	31.9	-	44.8	-	-	50.4	-	-
500	-	61.1	-	-	31.6	-	18.8	36.3	-	47.7	-	-	52.7	-	-
600	-	52.0	-	-	29.8	12.8	20.9	40.1	16.9	40.8	2.6	11.1	51.9	-	18.7
700	-	55.6	3.8	-	43.9	20.8	32.6	38.5	25.6	55.7	4.3	31.2	57.0	-	25.6
800	-	44.9	12.3	-	63.5	36.5	27.1	35.3	37.6	54.1	4.0	27.3	56.9	-	25.3
T / °C	Scherrer crystallite size / nm														
	Ni75Fe25			Cu07Ni68Fe25			Cu38Ni37Fe25			Cu68Ni07Fe25			Cu75Fe25		
	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel	CuO	NiO	spinel
300	-	2.1	-	-	2.4	-	7.0	2.4	-	50.7			6.0	-	-
400	-	2.4	-	-	2.8	-	6.0	3.4	-	49.3			6.0	-	-
500	-	3.1	-	-	3.6	-	6.0	3.6	-	52.5			5.6	-	-
600	-	3.9	-	-	5.0	8.2	9.4	5.7	9.1	44.9		12.2	8.4	-	6.9
700	-	4.7	7.5	-	8.1	7.5	16.8	9.3	13.7	61.4		34.3	16.9	-	12.7
800	-	7.4	13.7	-	18.3	16.5	25.5	12.6	16.5	59.4		30.0	32.5	-	25.7



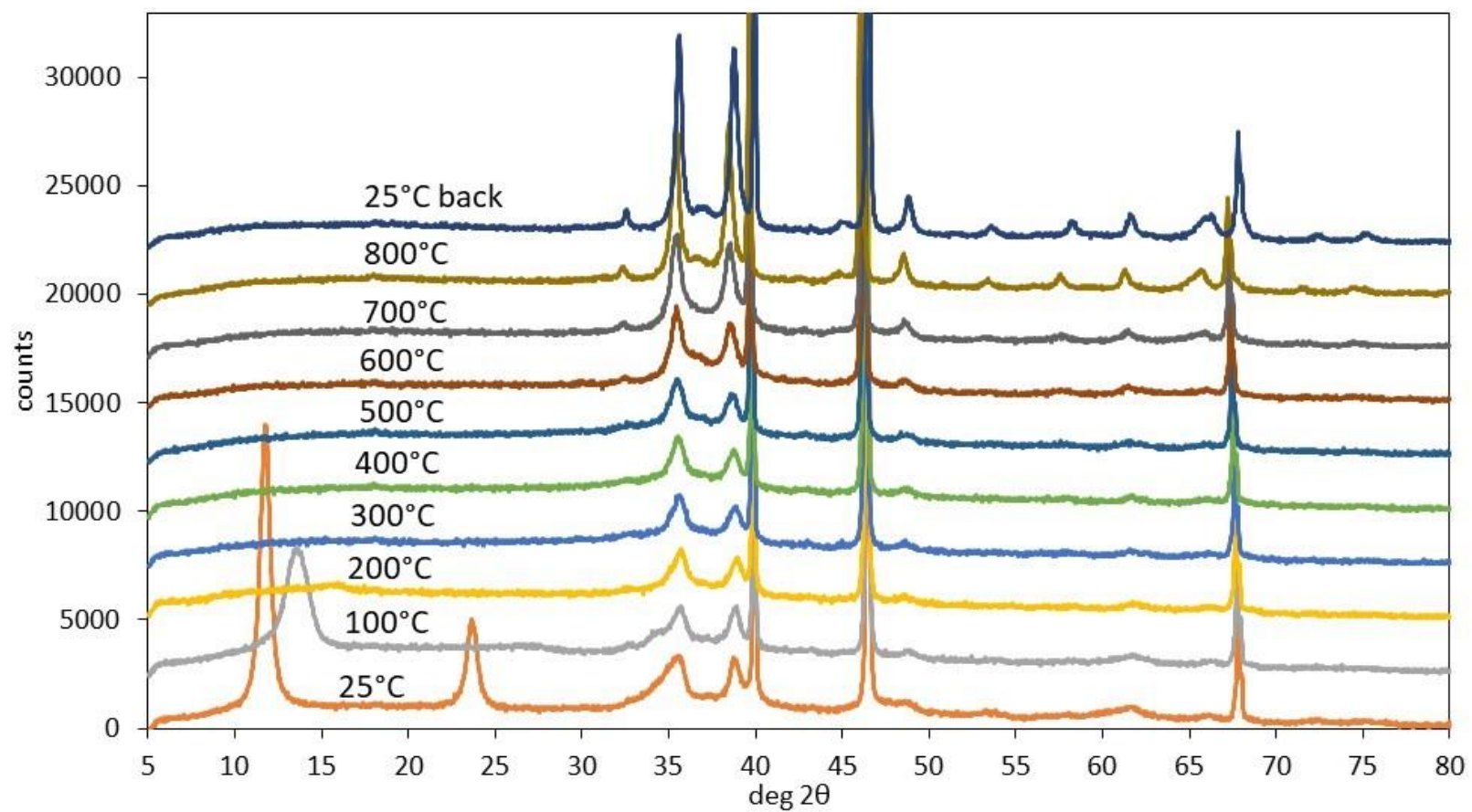
**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of Ni<sub>75</sub>Al<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800°C and back.



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>0.7</sub>Ni<sub>0.68</sub>Al<sub>0.25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800°C and back.

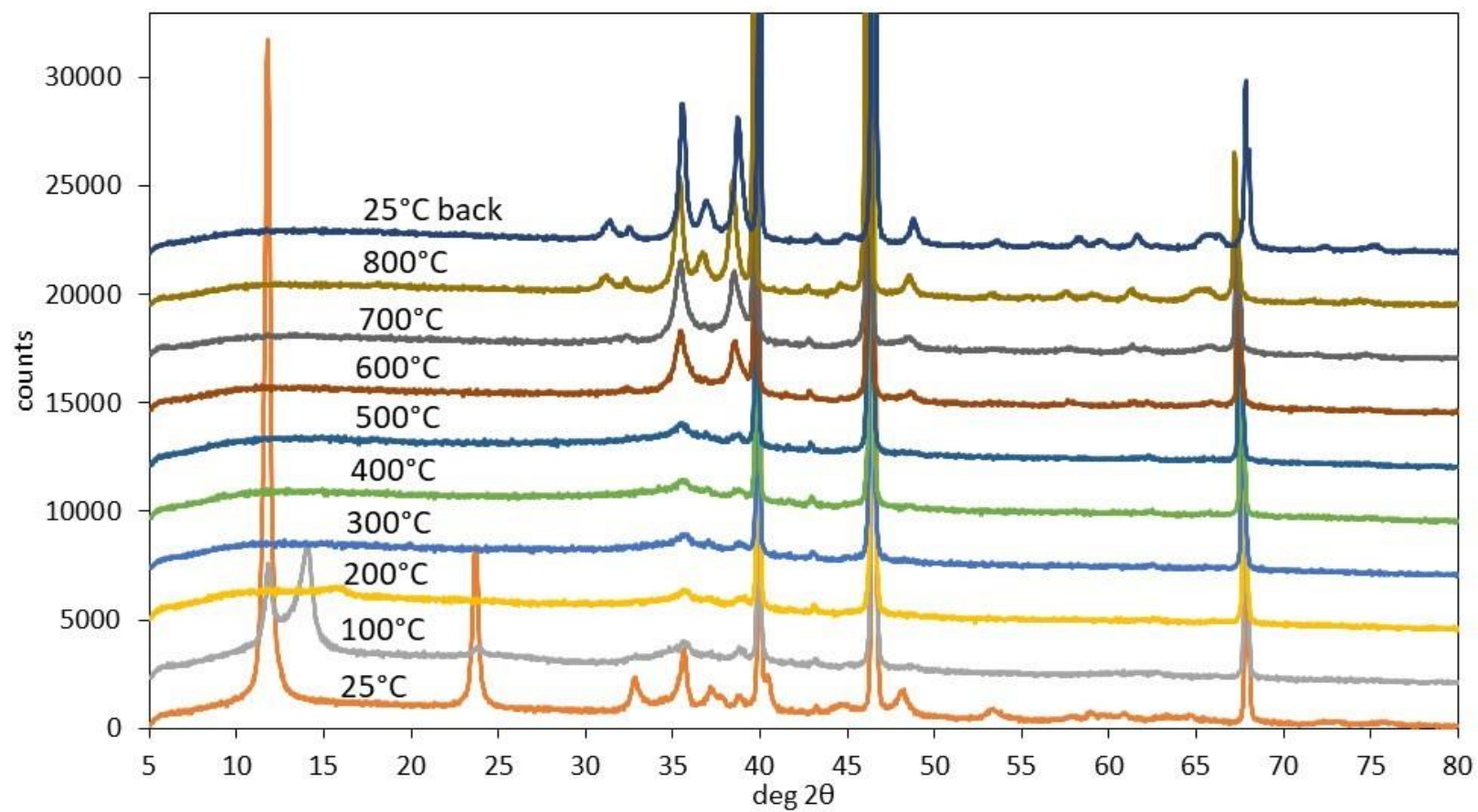


**Figure S3.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>38</sub>Ni<sub>37</sub>Al<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.



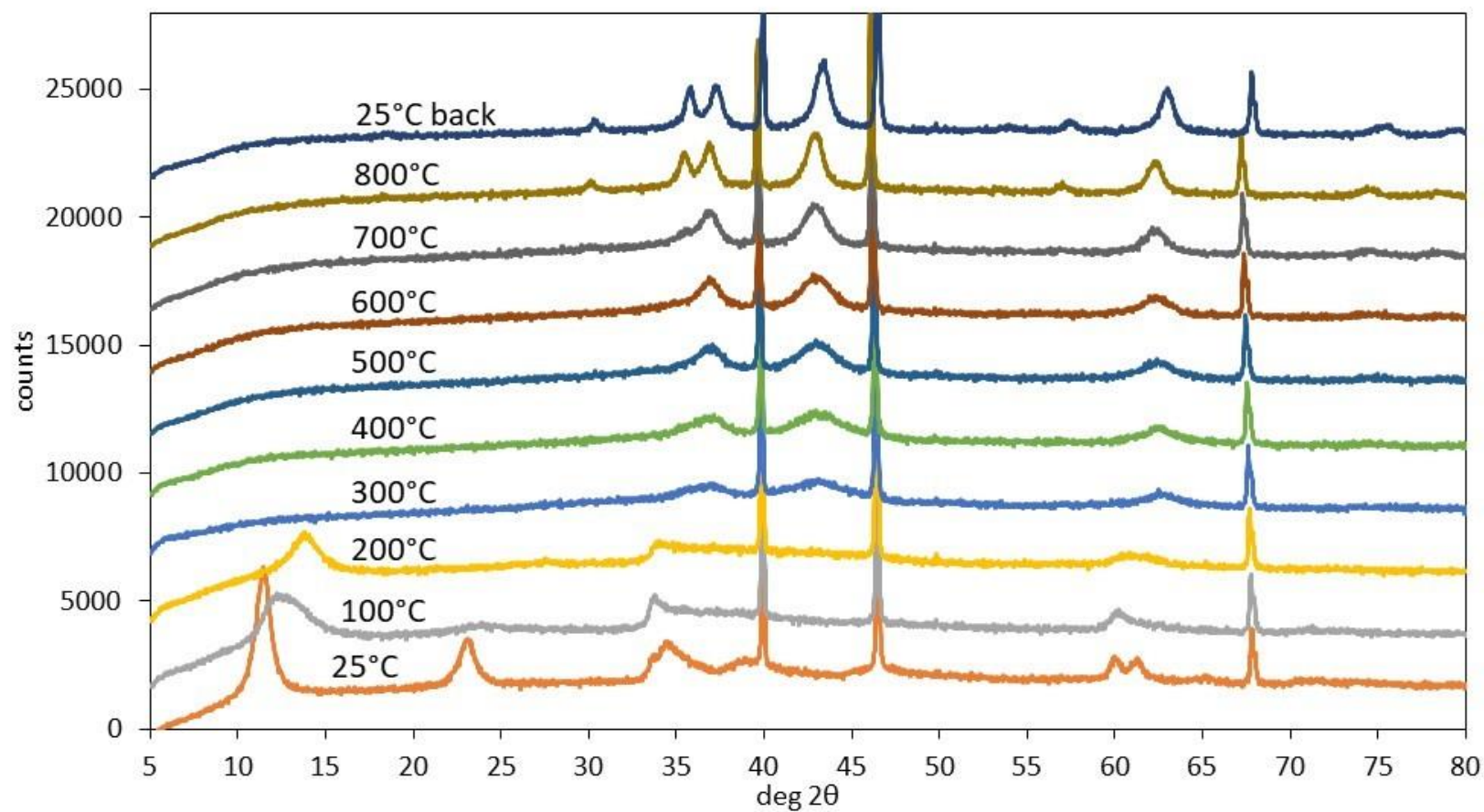
**Figure S4.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>68</sub>Ni<sub>07</sub>Al<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.



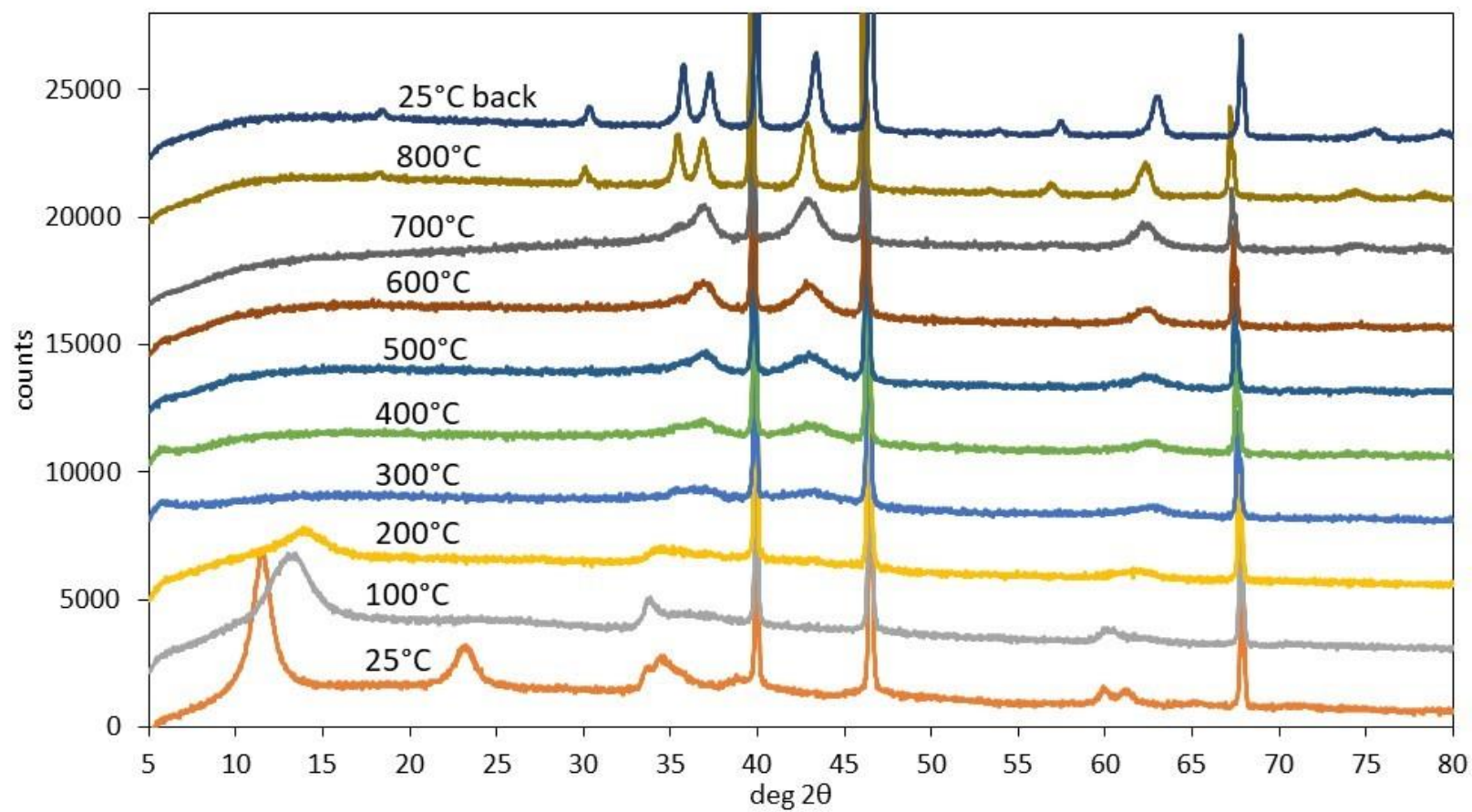


**Figure S5.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>75</sub>Al<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.

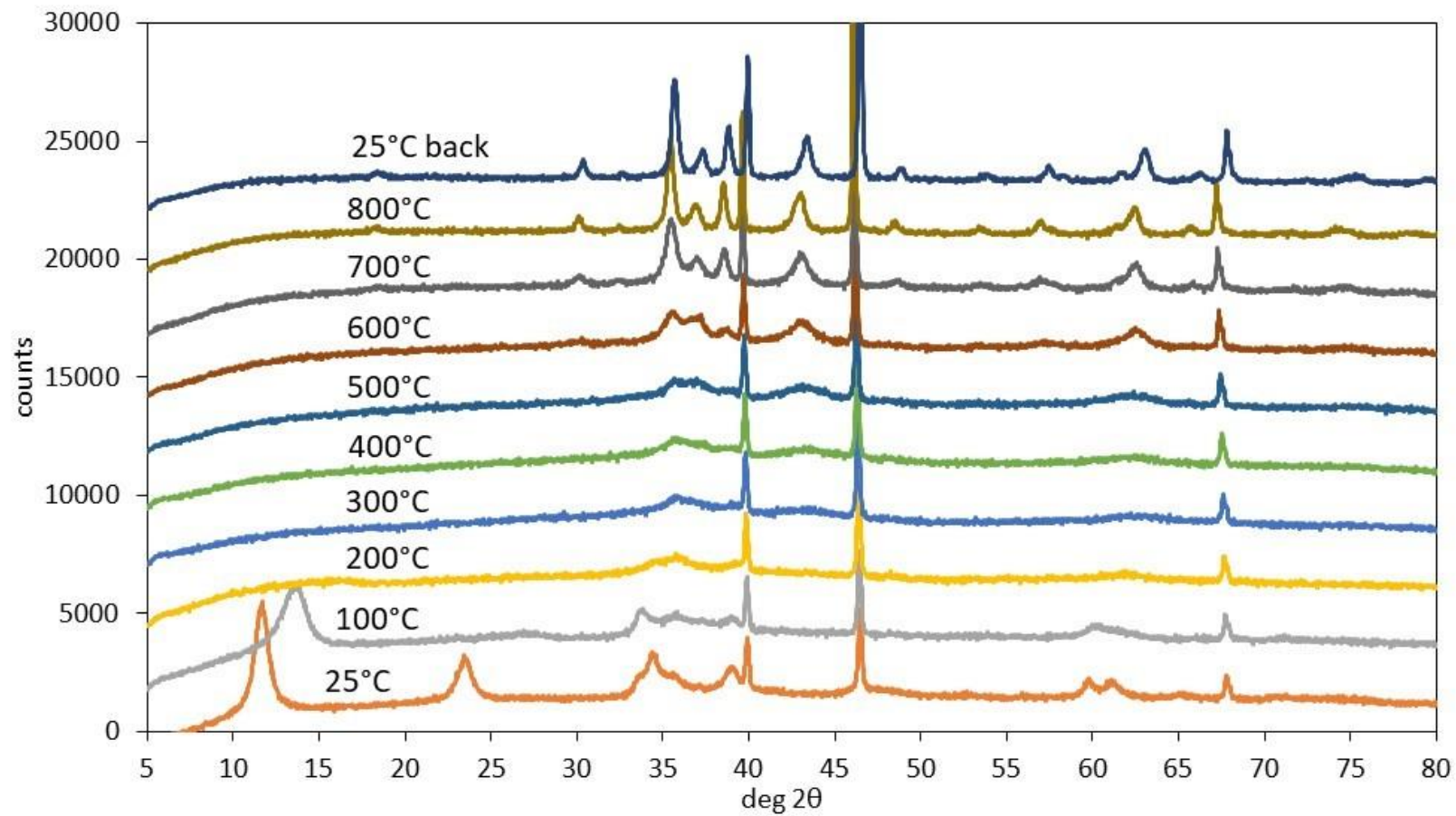




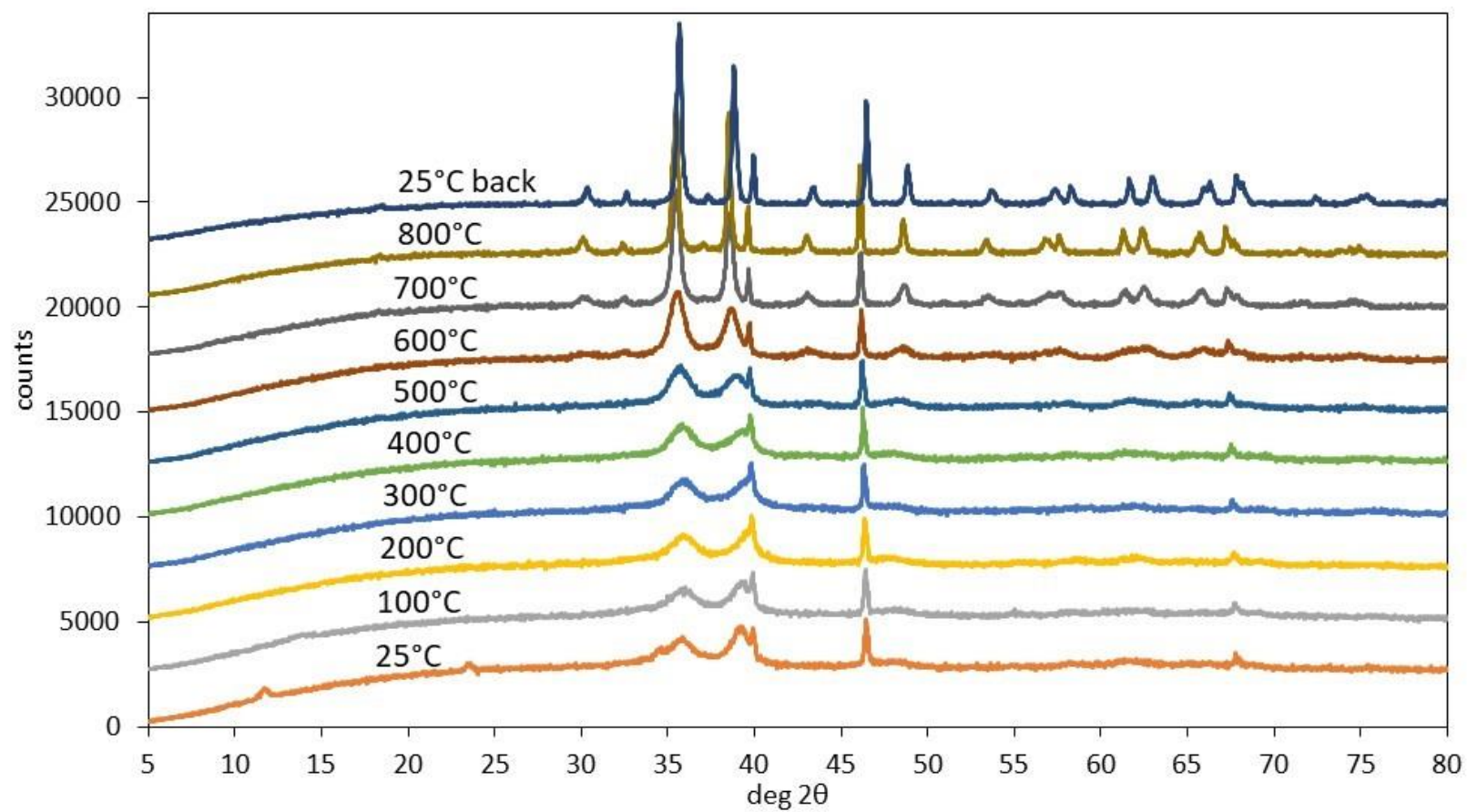
**Figure S6.** XRD patterns of Ni<sub>75</sub>Fe<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.



**Figure S7.** XRD patterns of  $\text{Cu}_{0.7}\text{Ni}_{0.68}\text{Fe}_{0.25}$ : temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.

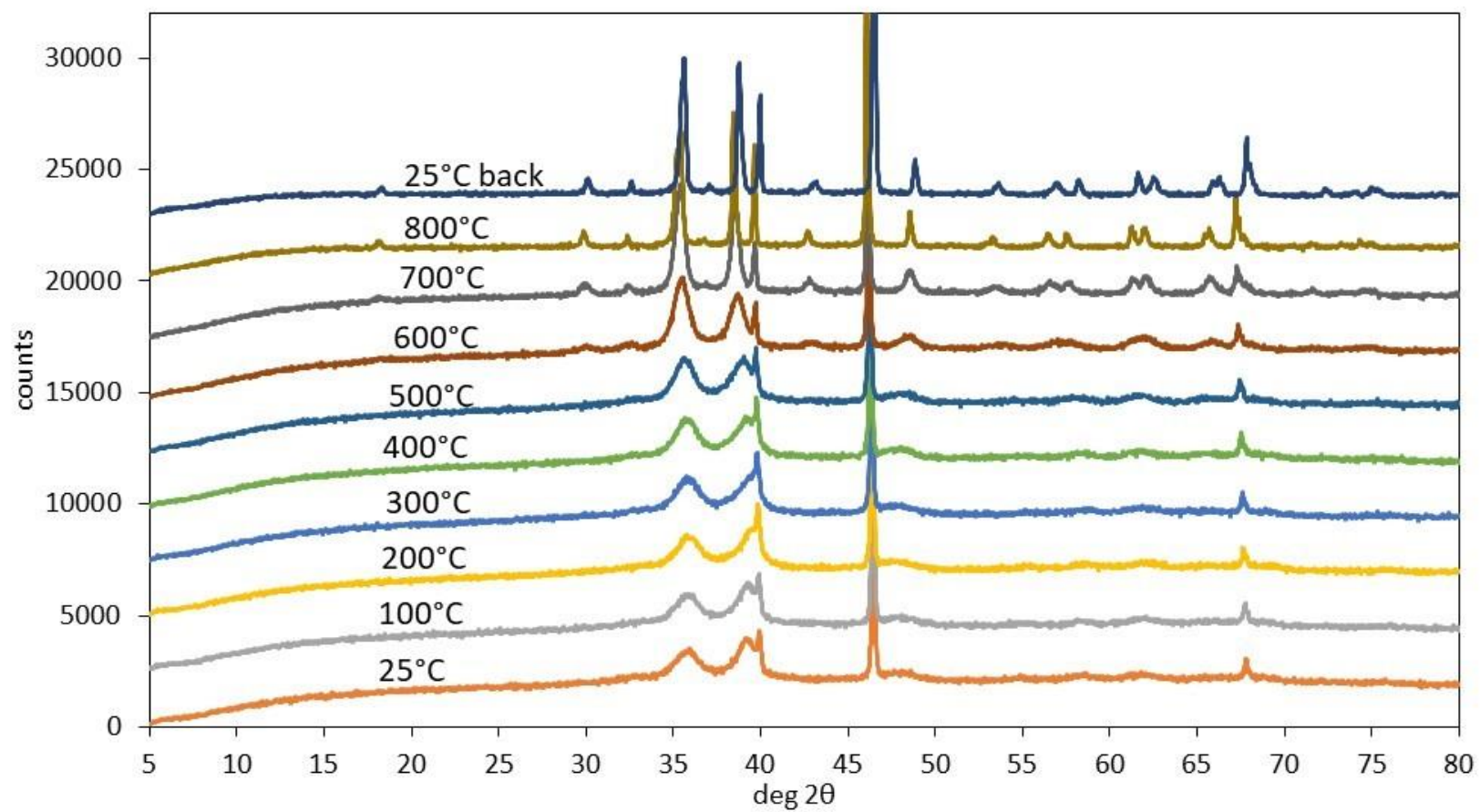


**Figure S8.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>38</sub>Ni<sub>37</sub>Fe<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.



**Figure S9.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>68</sub>Ni<sub>07</sub>Fe<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.





**Figure S10.** XRD patterns of Cu<sub>75</sub>Fe<sub>25</sub>: temperature ramp from room temperature to 800 °C and back.