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## Supplementary information:

The PXRD patterns registered with Cu K $\alpha$  of the different Sm- and Eu-samples are given in figures S1, S2, S5 and S6 together with the fits obtained from Rietveld refinements in the cubic space group (Pm-3m). Note that for the Eu<sub>2</sub>Ba<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>3.5</sub>Co<sub>1.5</sub>O<sub>13.81</sub>, which is slightly more distorted a refinement was also carried out in the tetragonal space group P4/mmm (figures S3 and S4).

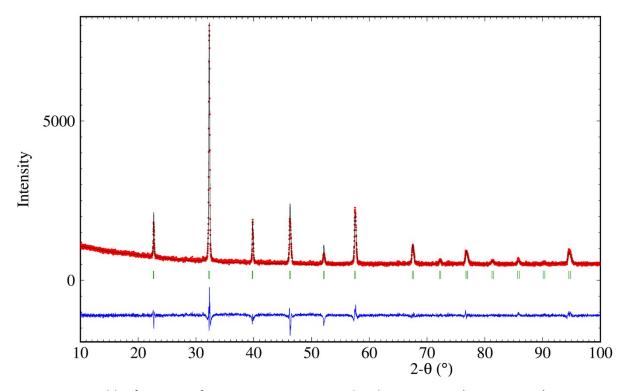


Figure 1 : Rietveld refinement of  $Eu_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{13.81}$  with cubic symmetry (S.G. : Pm-3m)

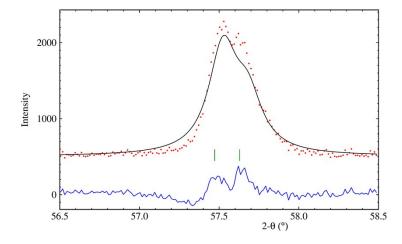


Figure 2: Enlargement of (211) reflection for Eu<sub>2</sub>Ba<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>3.5</sub>Co<sub>1.5</sub>O<sub>13.81</sub> with cubic symmetry

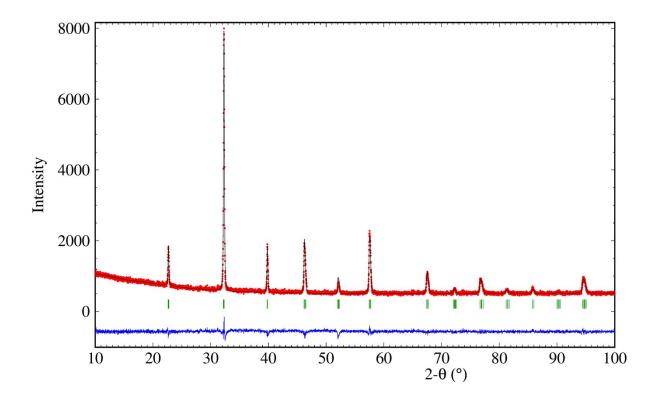


Figure 3: Rietveld refinement of  $Eu_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{13.81}$  with tetragonal symmetry (S.G. : P4/mmm)

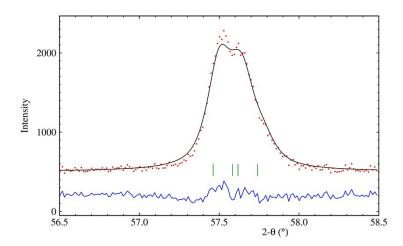


Figure 4: Enlargements of (211) and (112) reflections for  $Eu_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{13.81}$  with tetragonal symmetry.

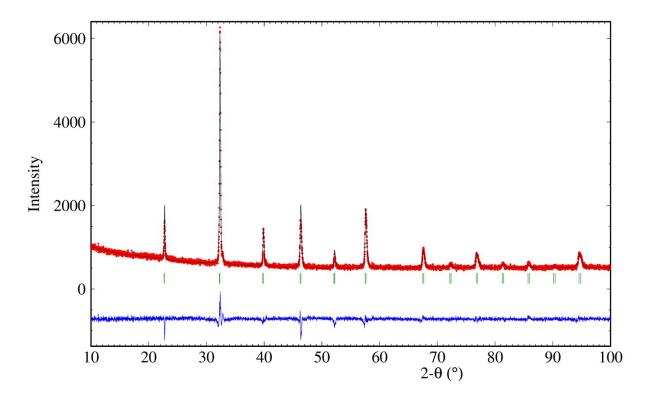


Figure 5 : Rietveld refinement of  $Eu_2Ba_3Fe_3Co_2O_{13.72}$  with cubic symmetry (S.G. : Pm-3m)

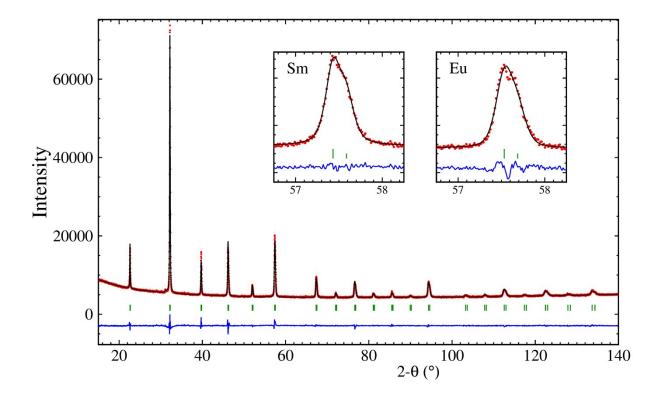


Figure 6: Rietveld refinement of  $Sm_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{14.16}$ . Insets are showing enlargements of 211 peaks of  $Sm_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{14.16}$  and  $Eu_2Ba_3Fe_{3.5}Co_{1.5}O_{13.81}$  phases for comparisons.