

Supplementary Information for

“Ternary borides Nb₇Fe₃B₈ and Ta₇Fe₃B₈ with Kagome-type iron framework”

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Table S1. Anisotropic displacement parameters (in Å²) for Nb₇Fe₃B₈ and Ta₇Fe₃B₈

atom	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
Nb ₇ Fe ₃ B ₈						
Nb1	0.26(2)	B_{11}	0.29(3)	$1/2B_{11}$	0	0
Nb2	0.24(1)	0.29(1)	0.32(1)	$1/2B_{22}$	0	0
Fe	0.27(2)	0.35(2)	0.50(3)	$1/2B_{22}$	0	0
B1	0.4(1)	B_{11}	0.4(2)	$1/2B_{11}$	0	0
B2	0.5(1)	0.6(1)	0.4(1)	$1/2B_{22}$	0	0
Ta ₇ Fe ₃ B ₈						
Ta1	0.07(2)	B_{11}	0.41(4)	$1/2B_{11}$	0	0
Ta2	0.12(2)	0.17(2)	0.44(2)	$1/2B_{22}$	0	0
Fe	0.14(5)	0.24(7)	0.58(7)	$1/2B_{22}$	0	0

Table S2. Crystallographic data for NbFeB and TaFeB

Composition	NbFeB	TaFeB
Crystal system	hexagonal	
Space group	$P\bar{6}2m$	
Lattice parameters*		
$a / \text{\AA}$	6.0082(1)	5.9837(1)
$c / \text{\AA}$	3.2109(1)	3.2041(1)
$V / \text{\AA}^3$	100.380(7)	99.352(7)
Formula unit/cell, Z	3	3
Calculated density/(g cm ⁻³)	7.9184(5)	12.4144(8)
Diffraction system	Huber Image Plate Guinier Camera G670	
Radiation; wavelength	Cu- $K_{\alpha 1}$; 1.54056 Å	
Profile range / ° 2θ	3.0-100.3	
Step size / ° 2θ	0.005	
R_I, R_P	0.036, 0.108	0.034, 0.091

* From Powder XRD data with LaB6 as an internal standard

Table S3. Atomic coordinates and isotropic displacement parameters for NbFeB and**TaFeB**

atom	site	x	y	z	$B_{\text{iso}}/B_{\text{eq}}$
NbFeB					
Nb	$3g$	0.58651(5)	0	1/2	0.22(1)
Fe	$3f$	0.2427(2)	0	0	1.05(2)
B1	$1b$	0	0	1/2	0.9(2)
B2	$2c$	1/3	2/3	0	1.7(2)
TaFeB					
Ta1	$3g$	0.58745(5)	0	1/2	0.21(1)
Fe	$3f$	0.2396(3)	0	0	1.09(3)
B1	$1b$	0	0	1/2	1.0*
B2	$2c$	1/3	2/3	0	1.0*

* Fixed to be 1.0

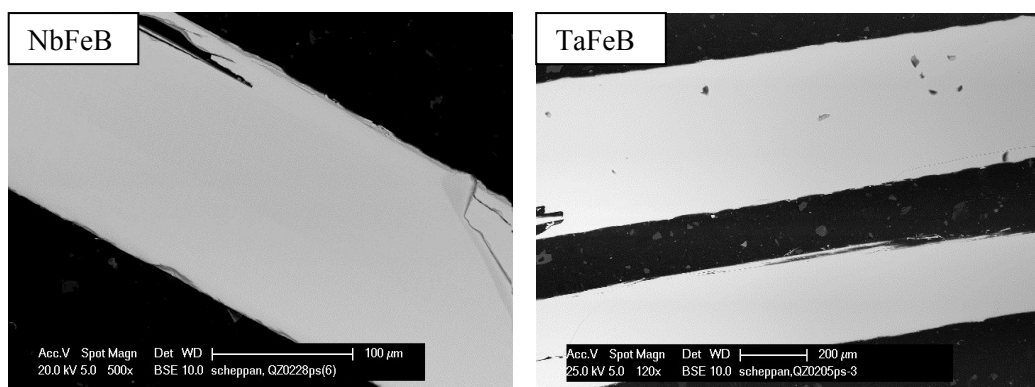


Fig. S1 SEM images for NbFeB and TaFeB single crystals

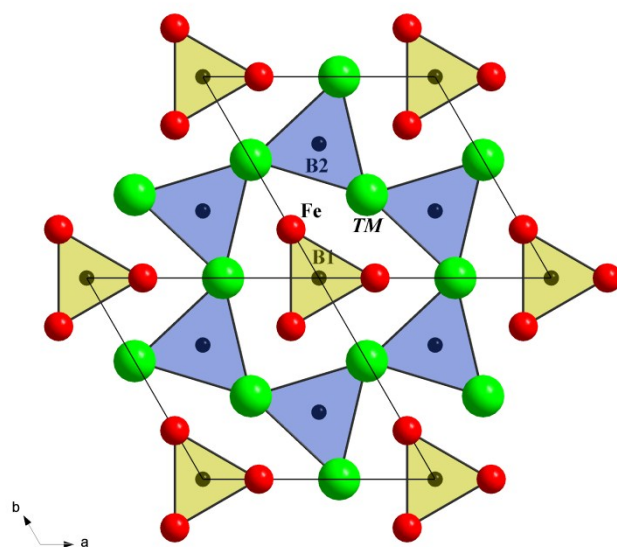


Fig. S2 Crystal structure of $TMFeB$, which is constructed by $[BFe_6]$ and $[BTM_6]$ trigonal prisms

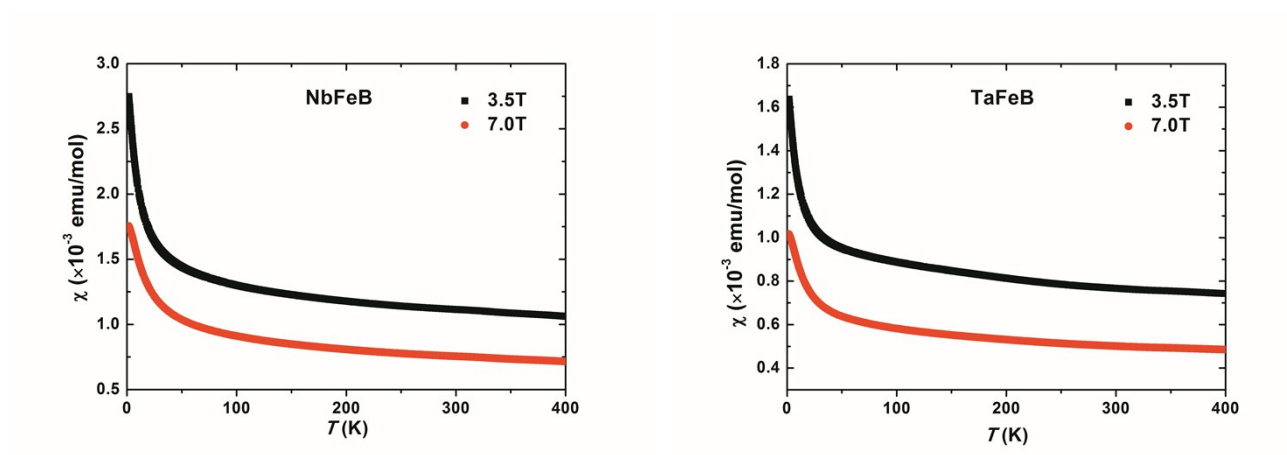


Fig. S3 Magnetic data for NbFeB and TaFeB.