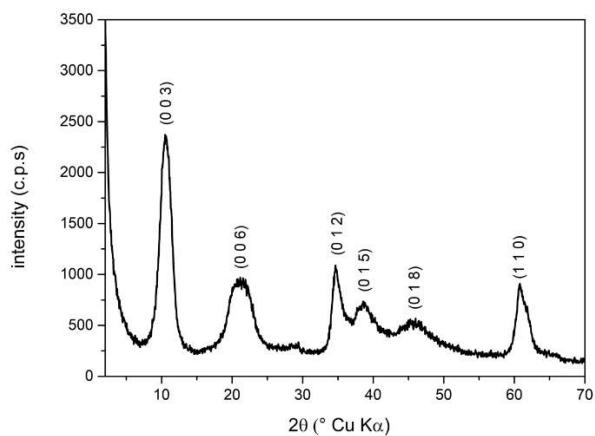




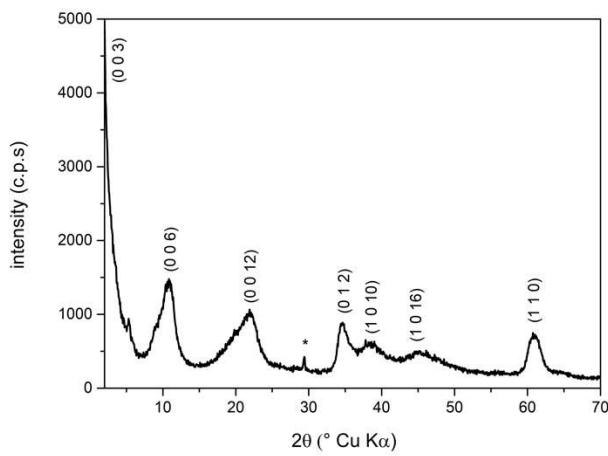
Supplementary Material

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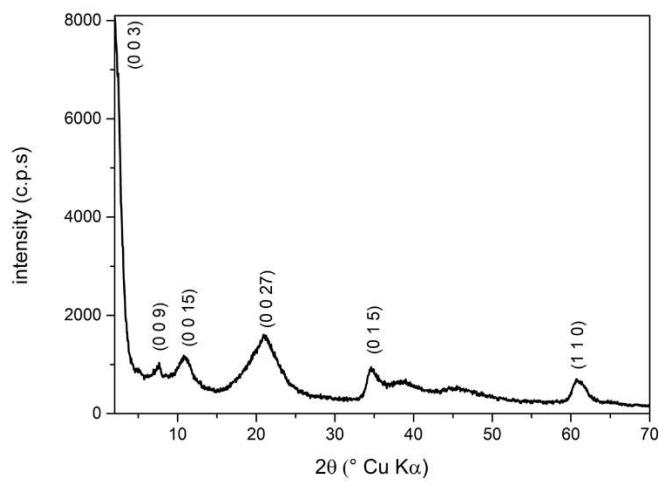
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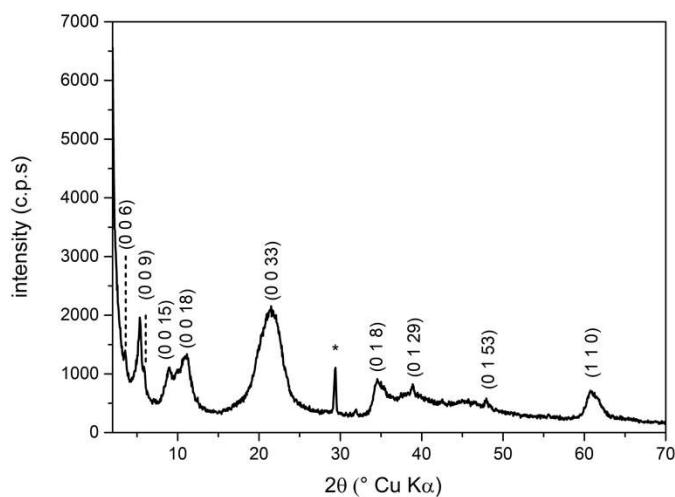
**Figure S1.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-5COO.



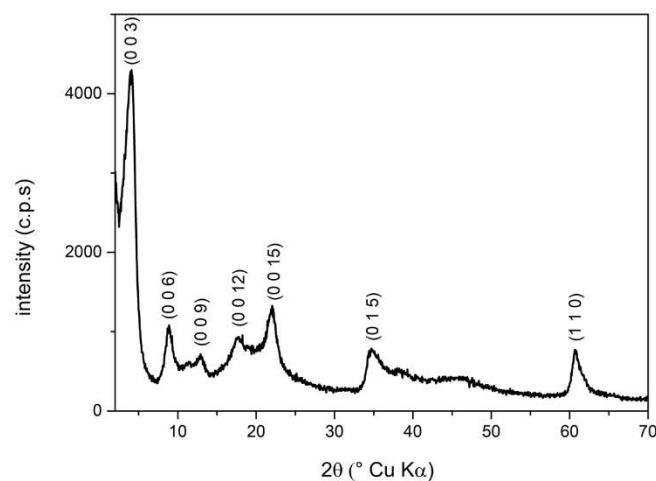
**Figure S2.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-7COO. (\*) Sodium nitrate impurity.



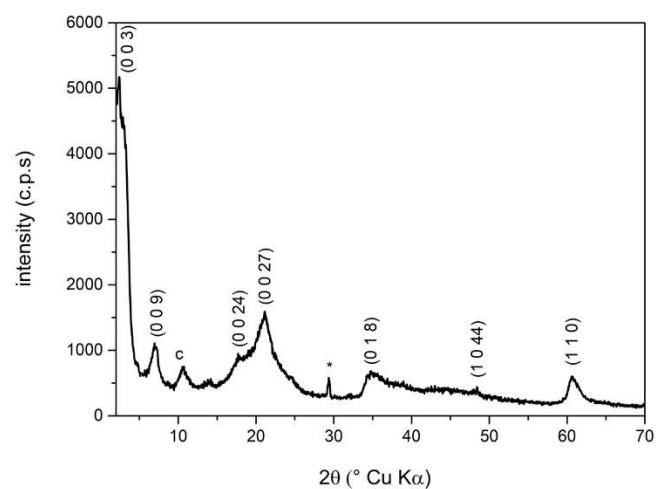
**Figure S3.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-11COO.



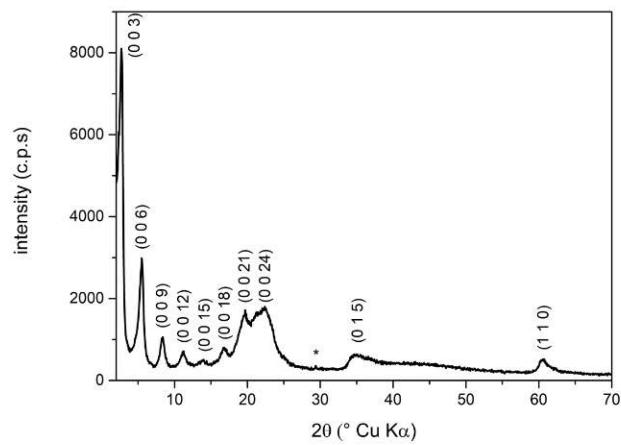
**Figure S4.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-17COO. (\*) Sodium nitrate impurity.



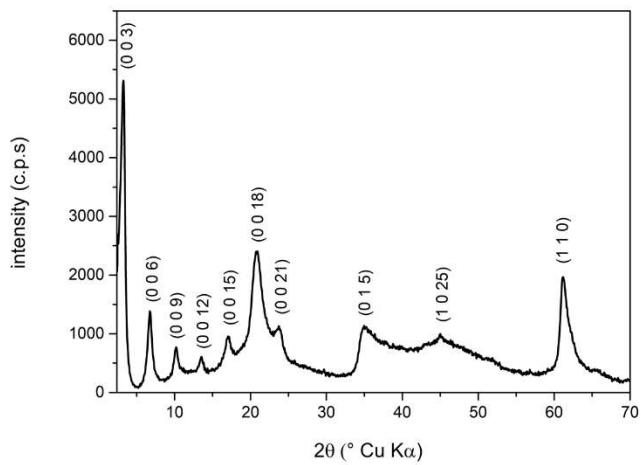
**Figure S5.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-8SO<sub>3</sub>.



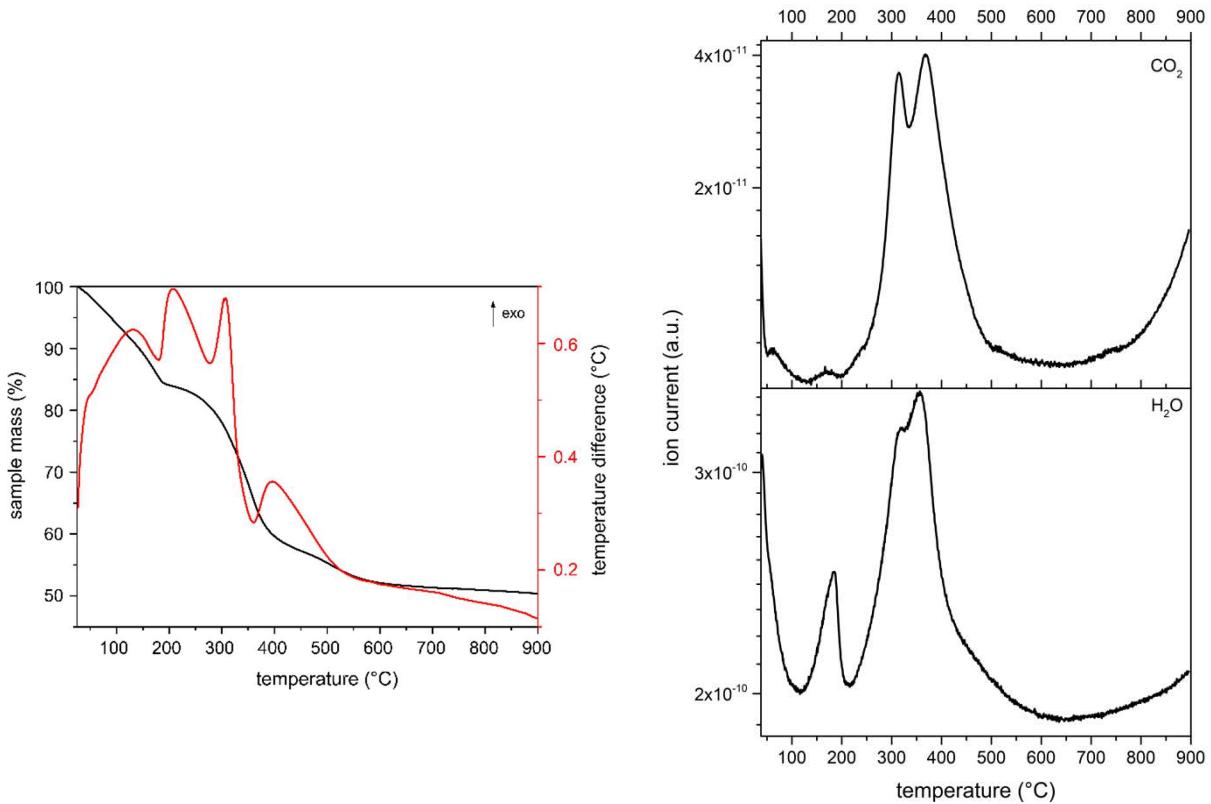
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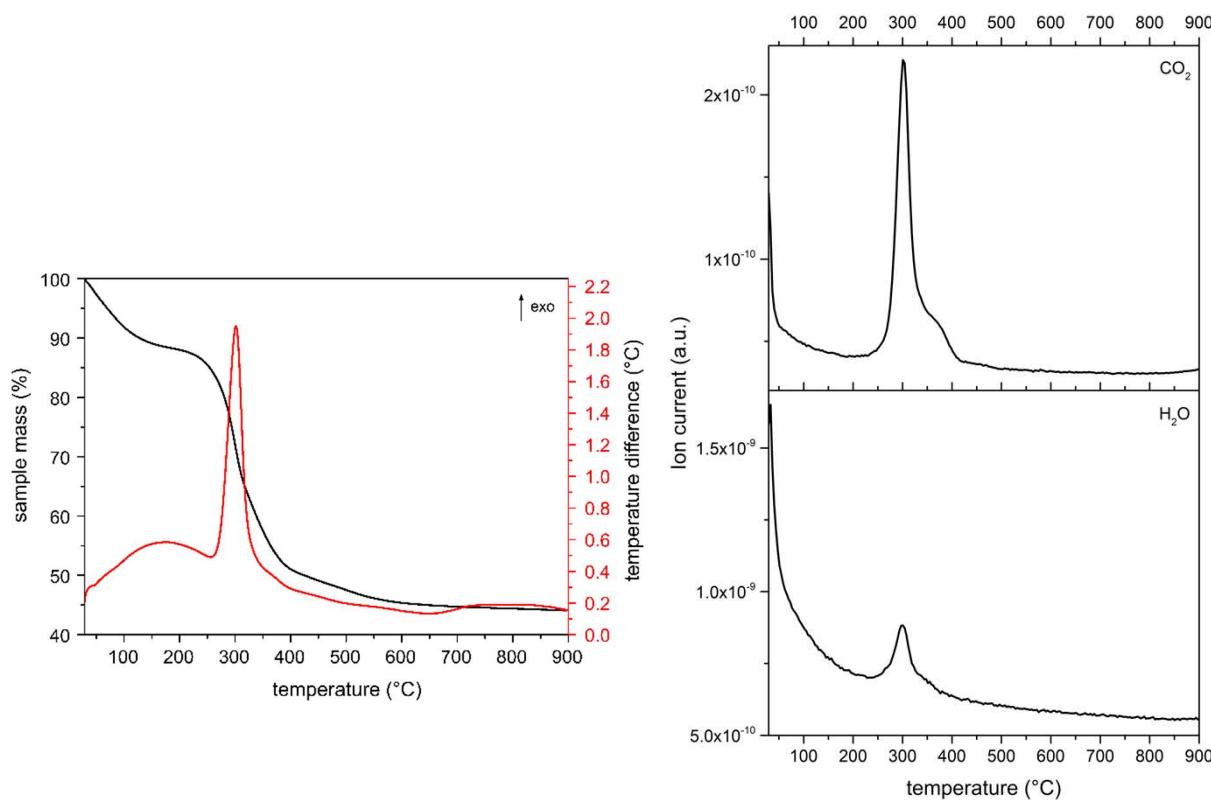
**Figure S7.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub>. (\*) Sodium nitrate impurity.



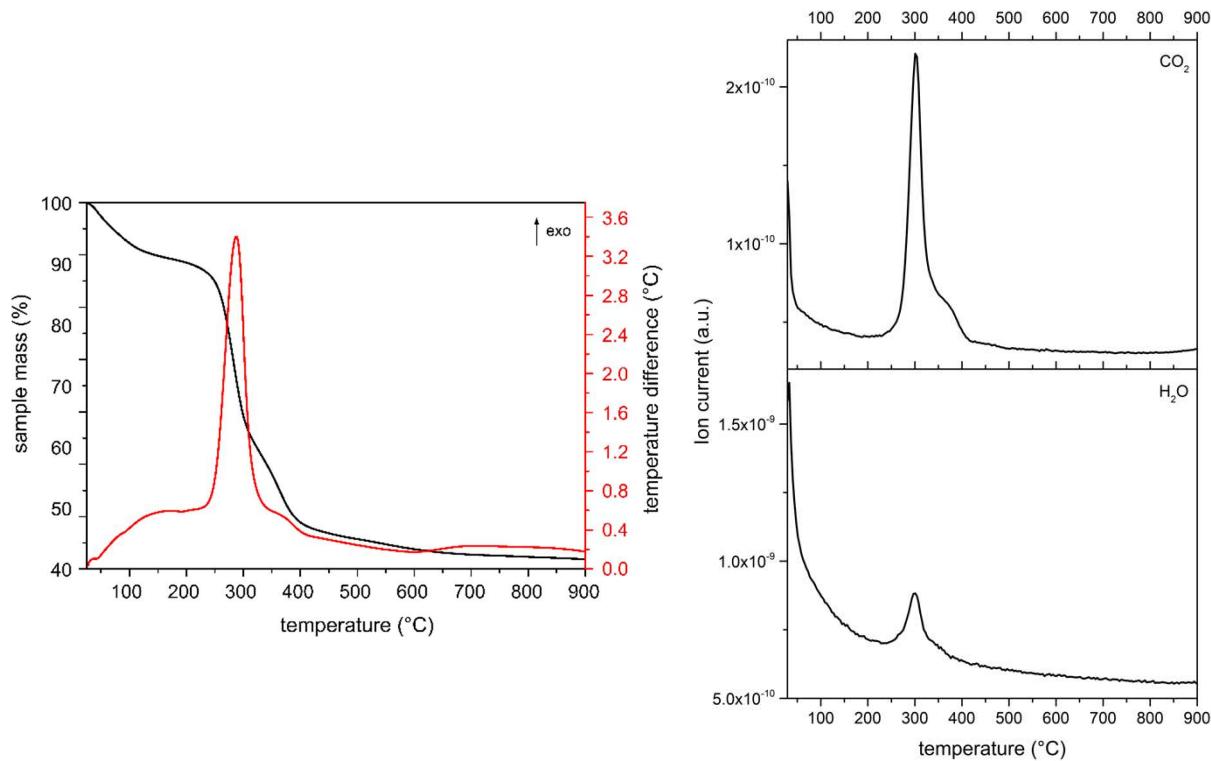
**Figure S8.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub>.



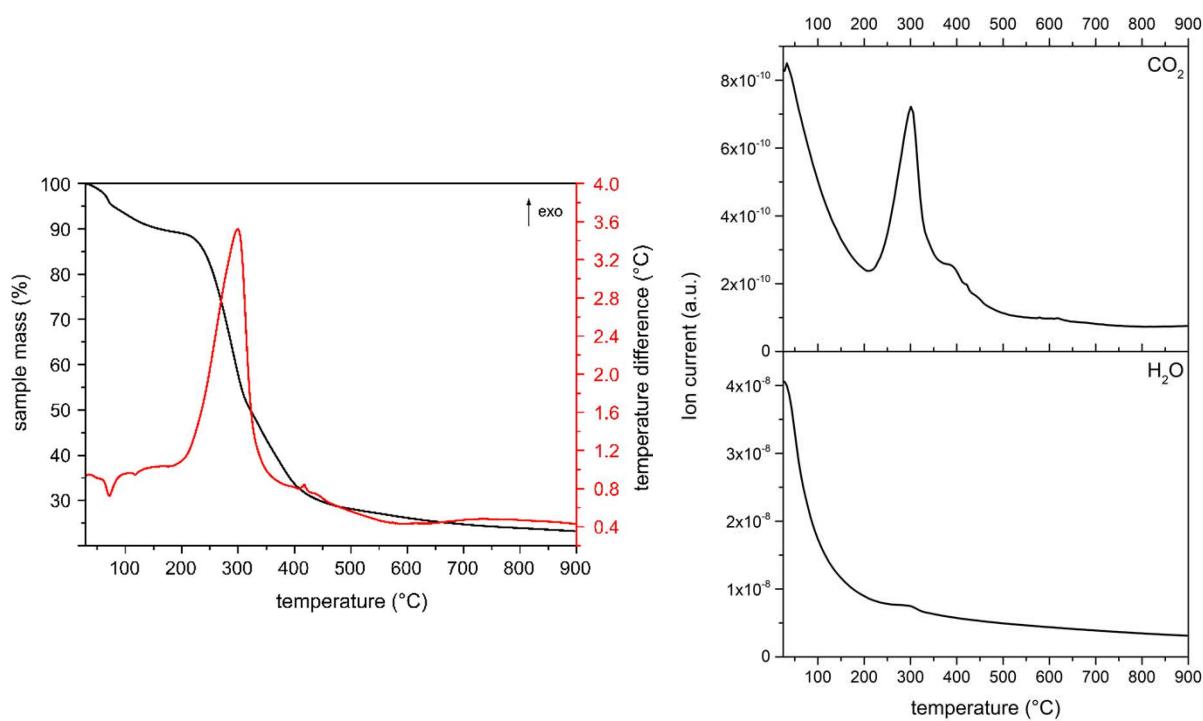
**Figure S9.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of the reference sample MgAl-CO<sub>3</sub>.



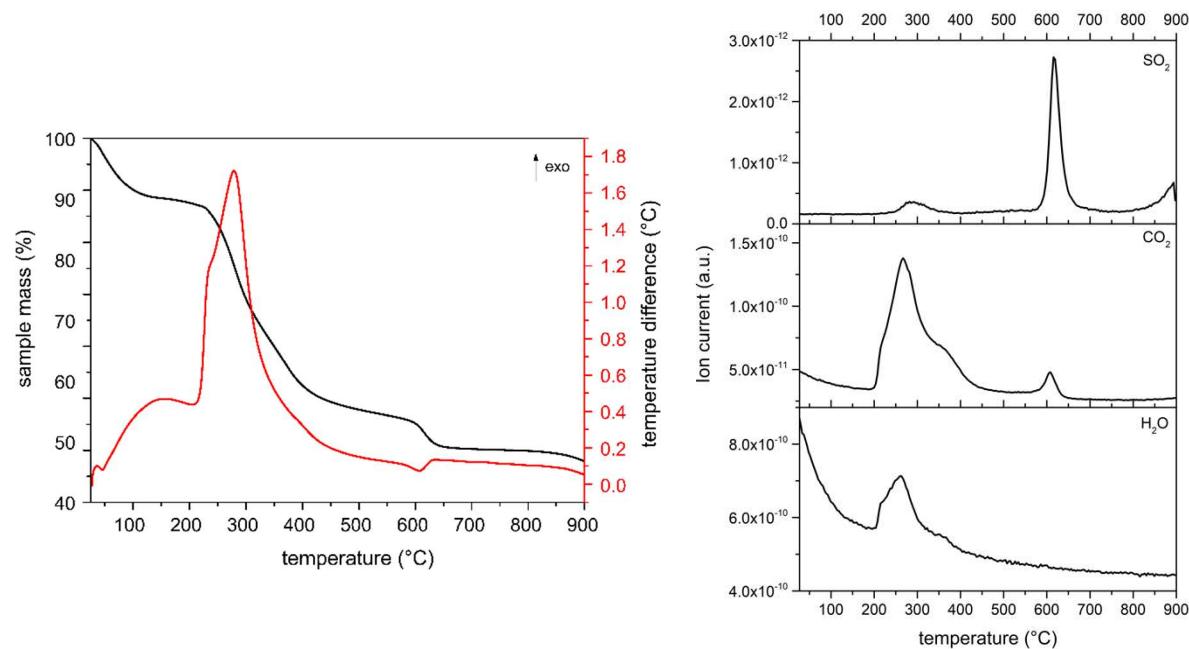
**Figure S10.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample MgAl-7COO.



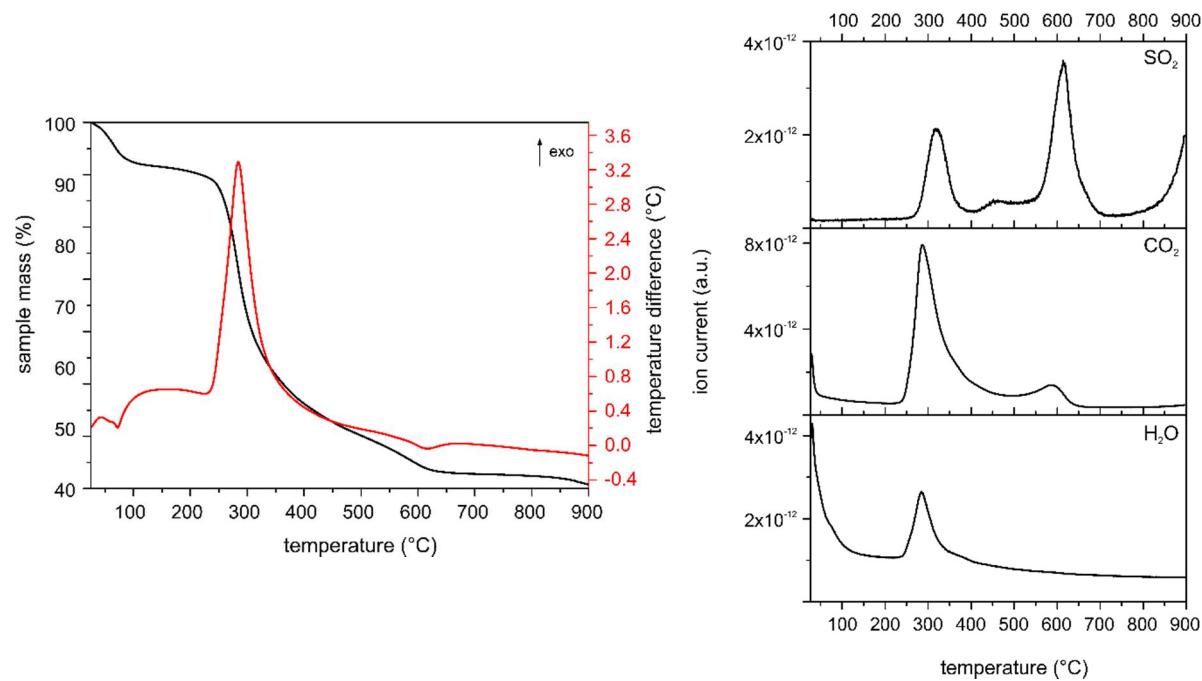
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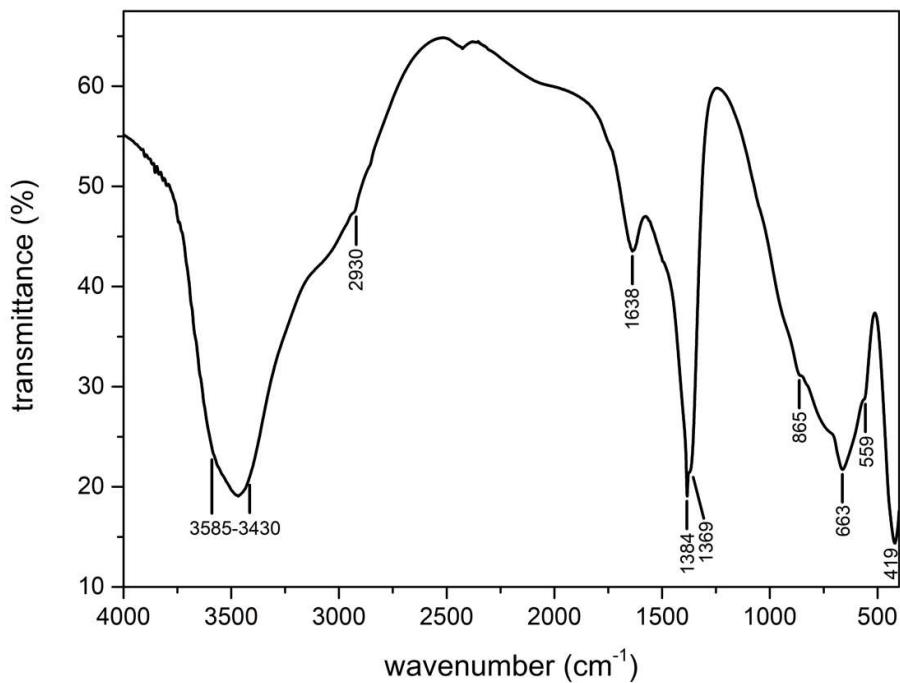
**Figure S12.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample MgAl-17COO.



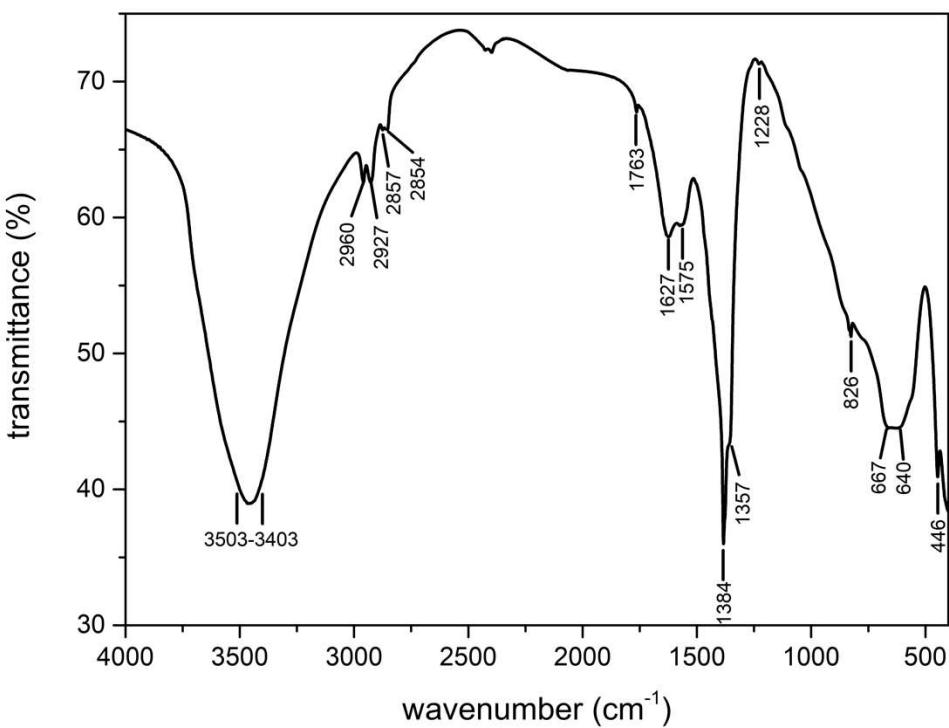
**Figure S13.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample MgAl-12SO<sub>3</sub>.



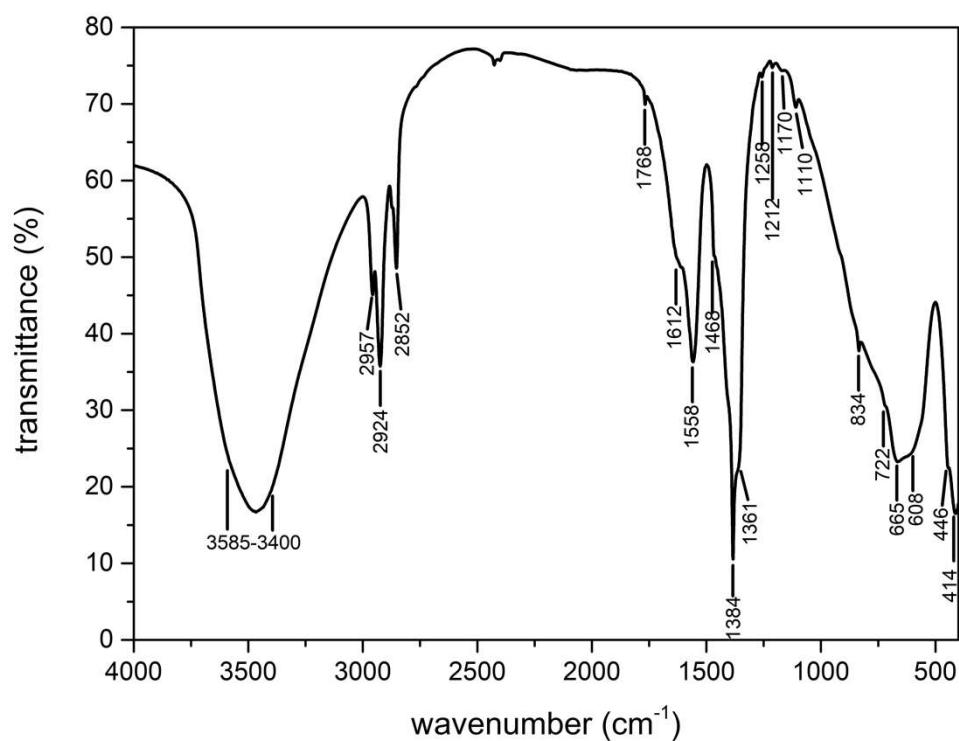
**Figure S14.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub>.



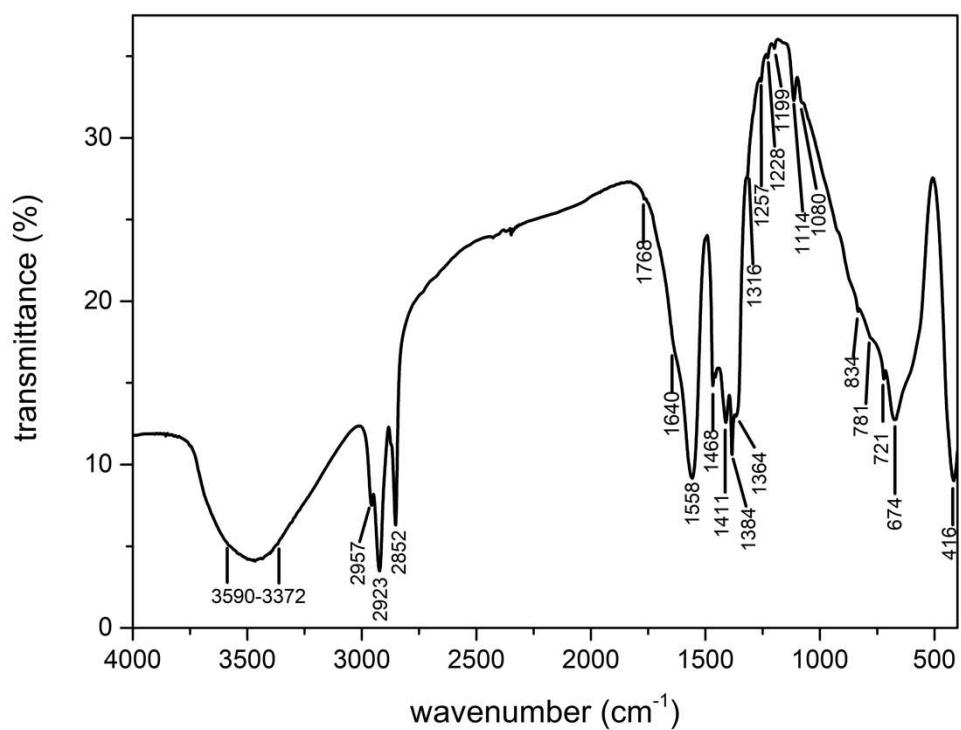
**Figure S15.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-CO<sub>3</sub>.



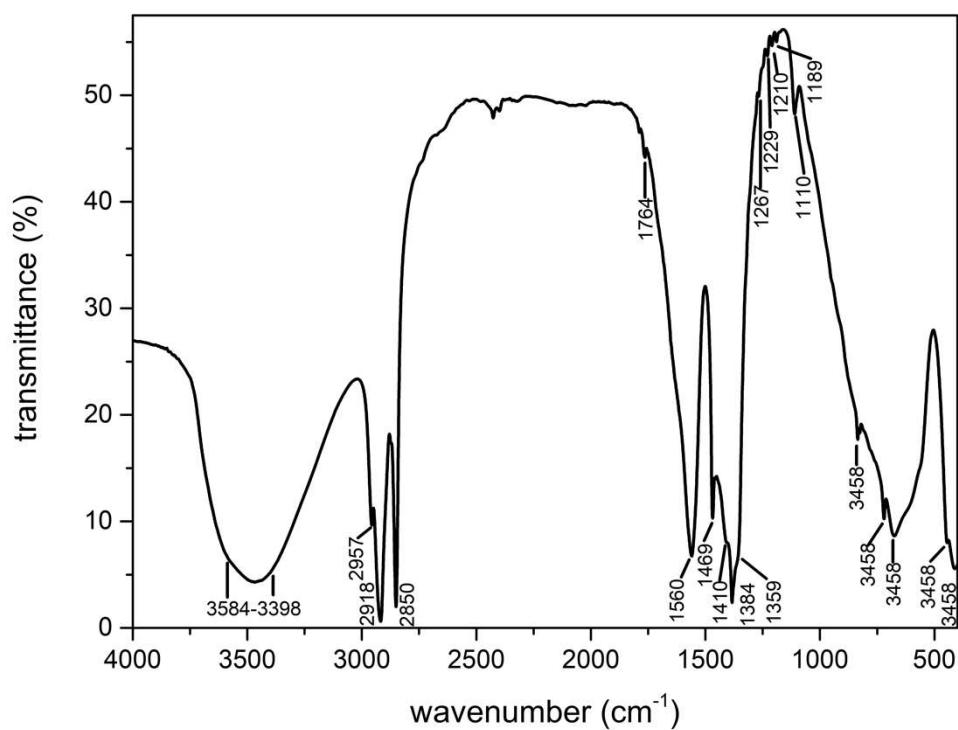
**Figure S16.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-5COO.



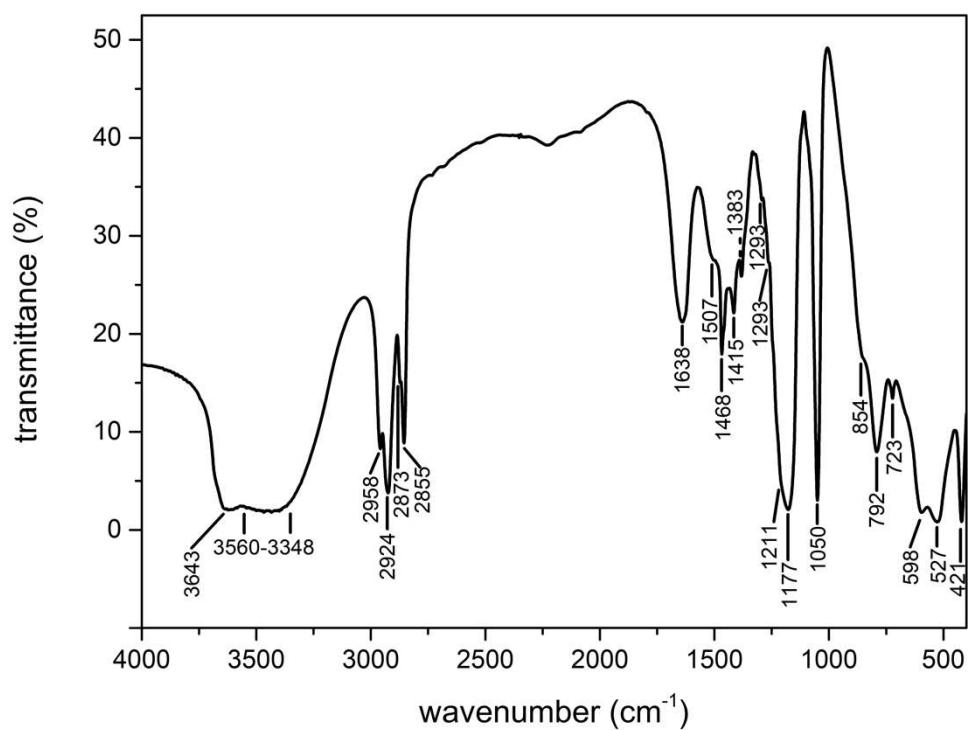
**Figure S17.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-7COO



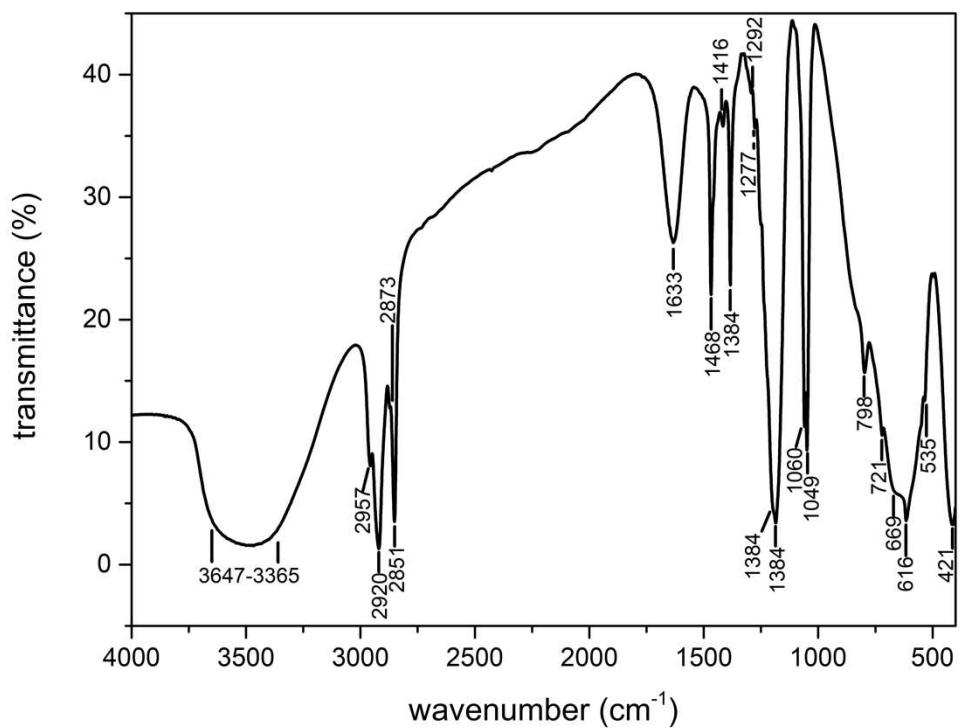
**Figure S18.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-11COO



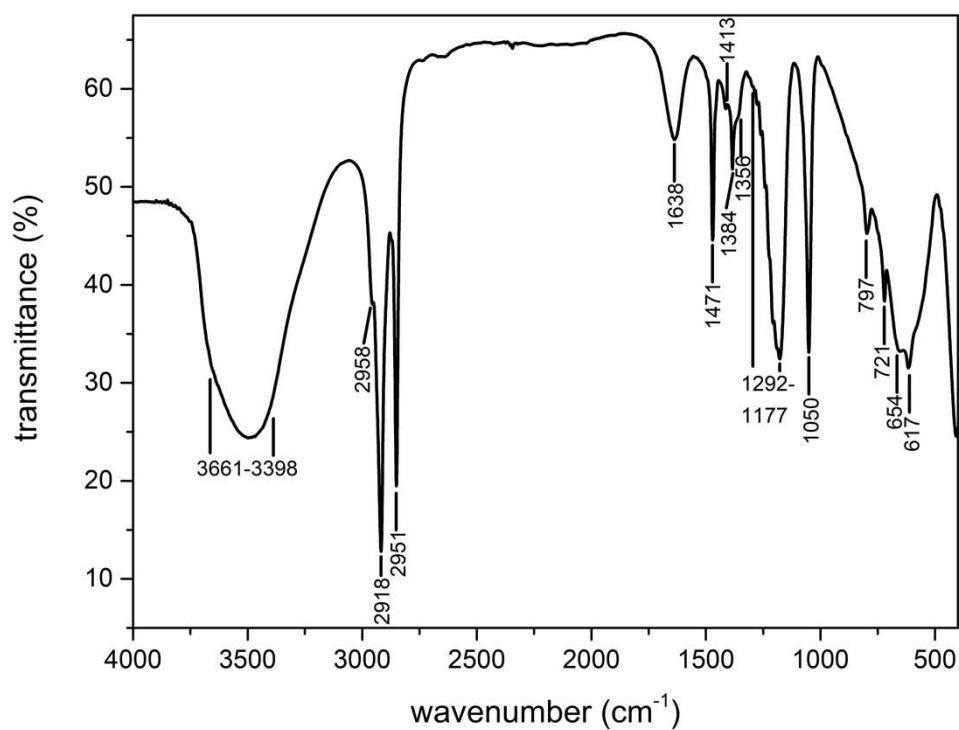
**Figure S19.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-17COO



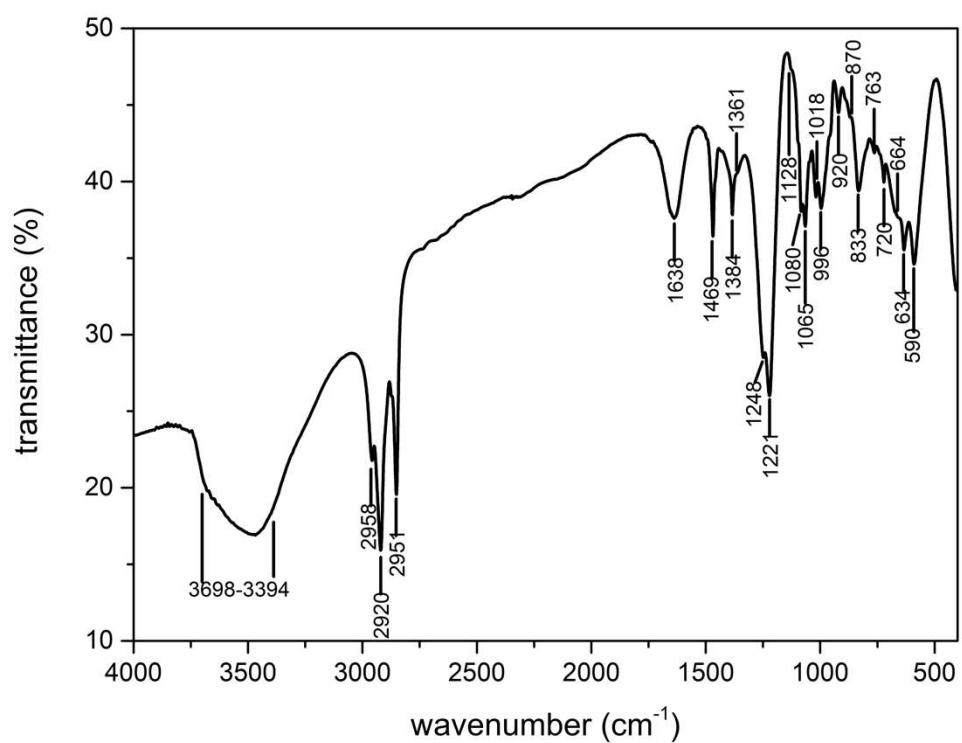
**Figure S20.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-8SO<sub>3</sub>.



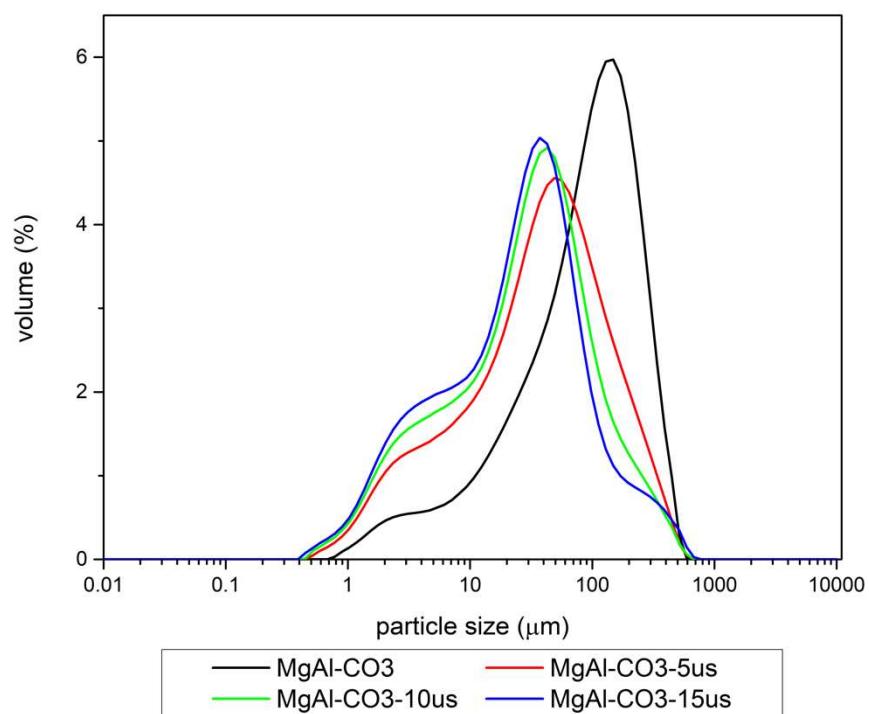
**Figure S21.** FTIR spectrum of the sample MgAl-12SO<sub>3</sub>.



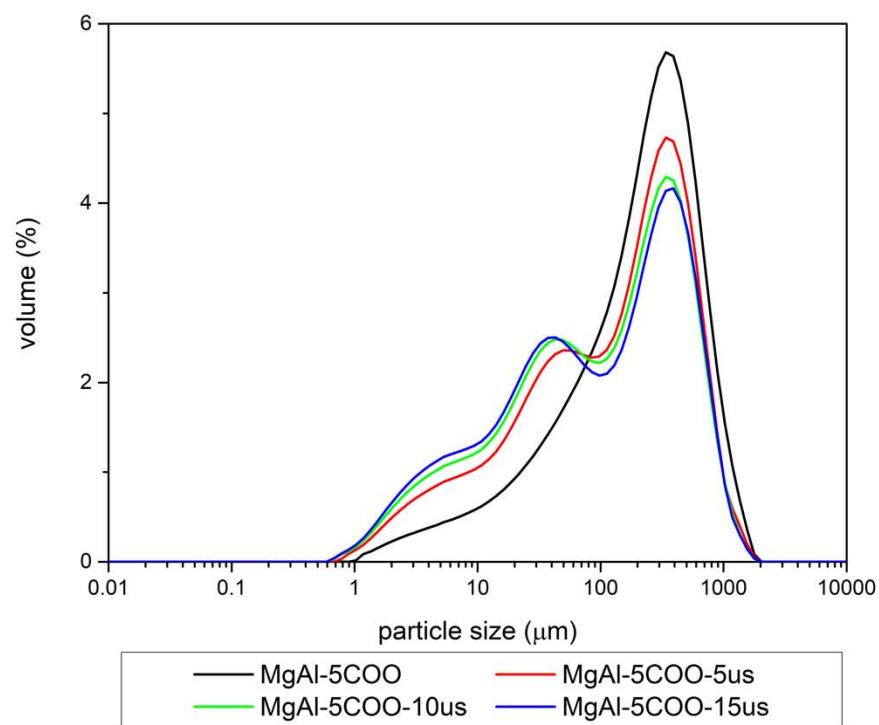
**Figure S22.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub>



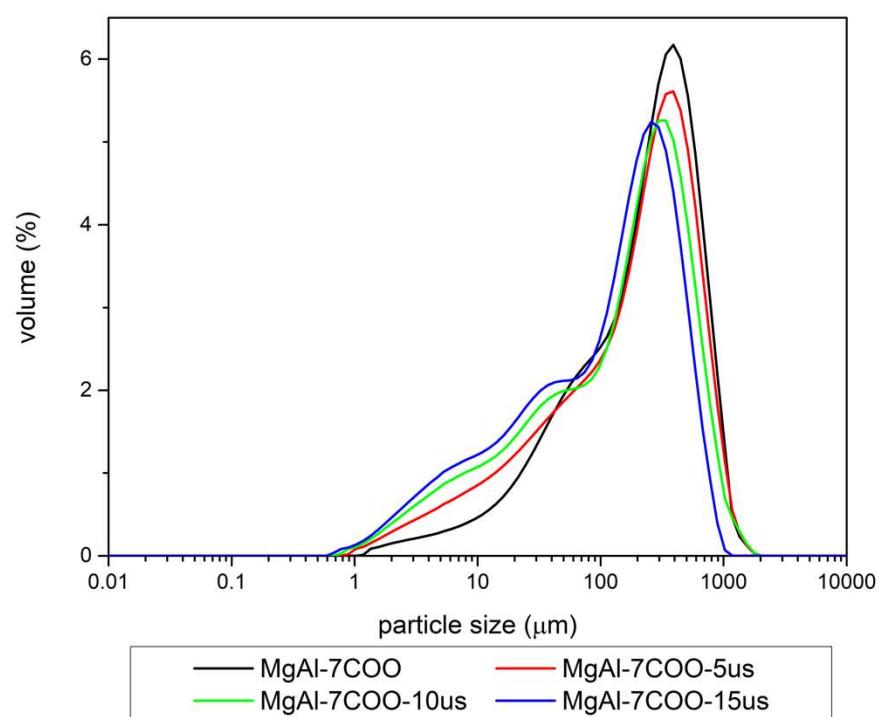
**Figure S23.** FTIR spectrum of sample MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub>.



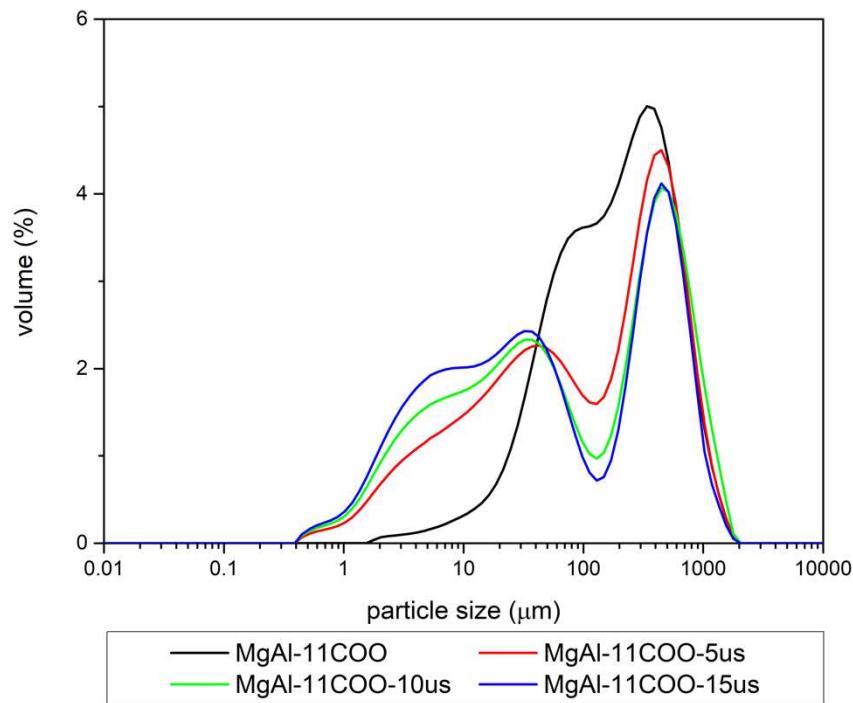
**Figure S24.** Particle size distribution of the dried reference sample MgAl-CO3



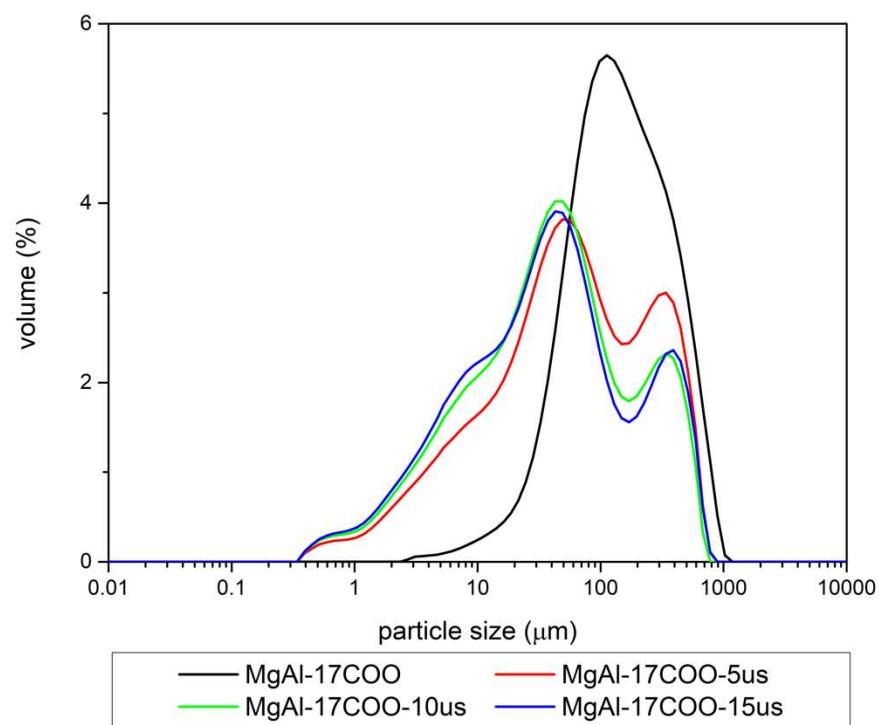
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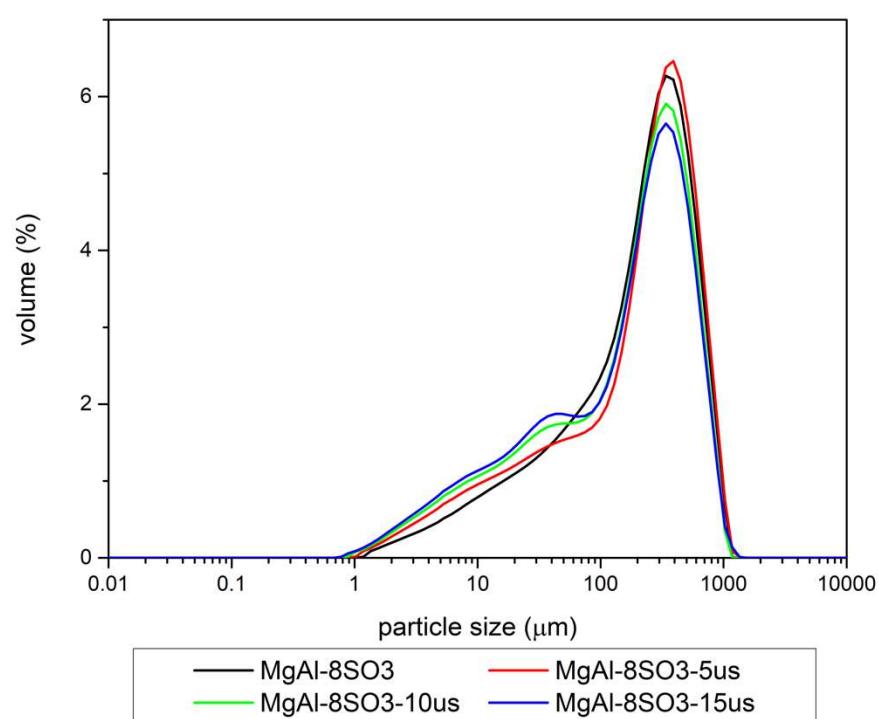
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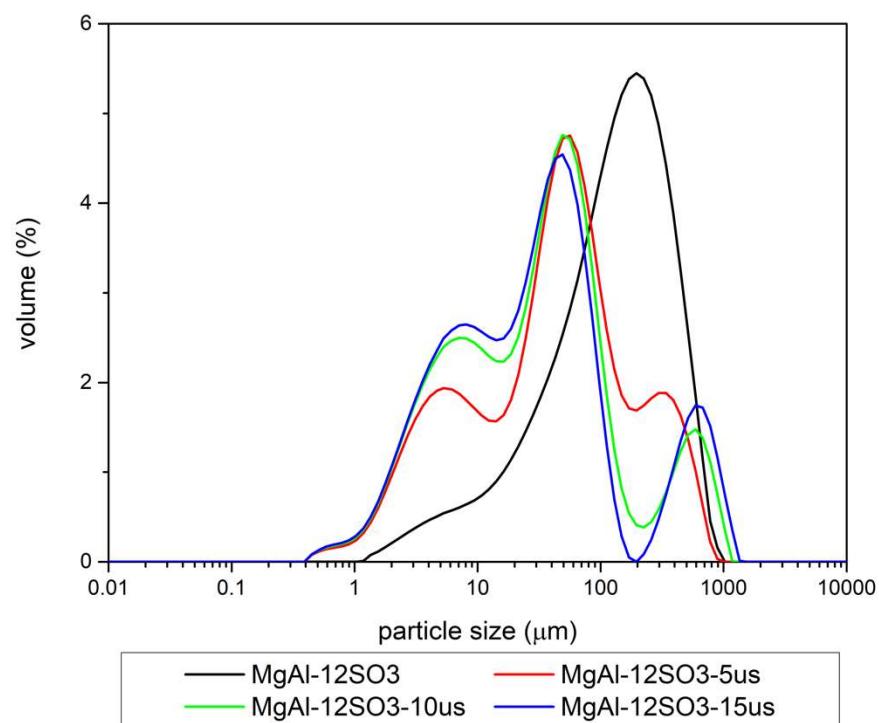
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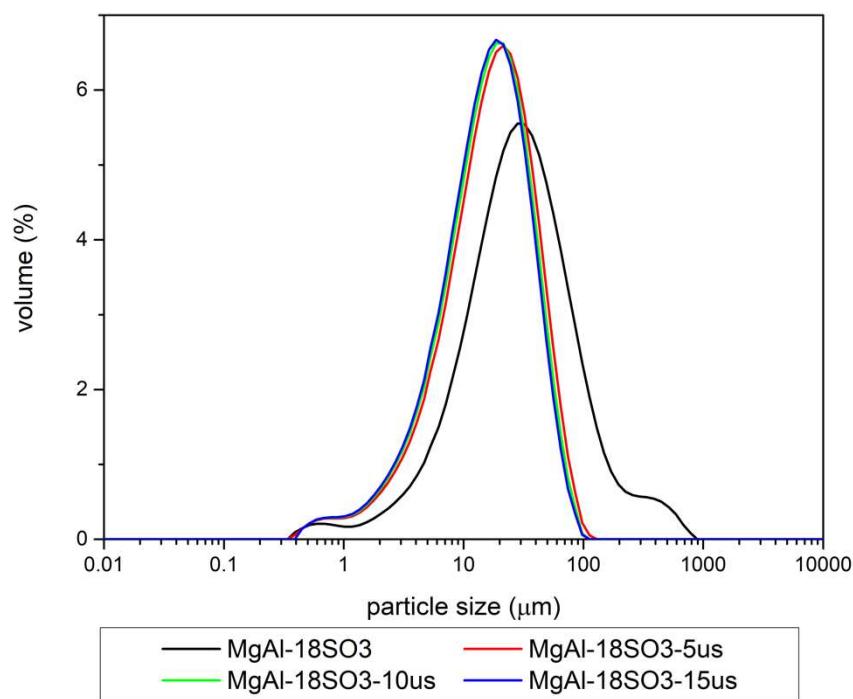
**Figure S28.** Particle size distribution of the dried sample MgAl-17COO



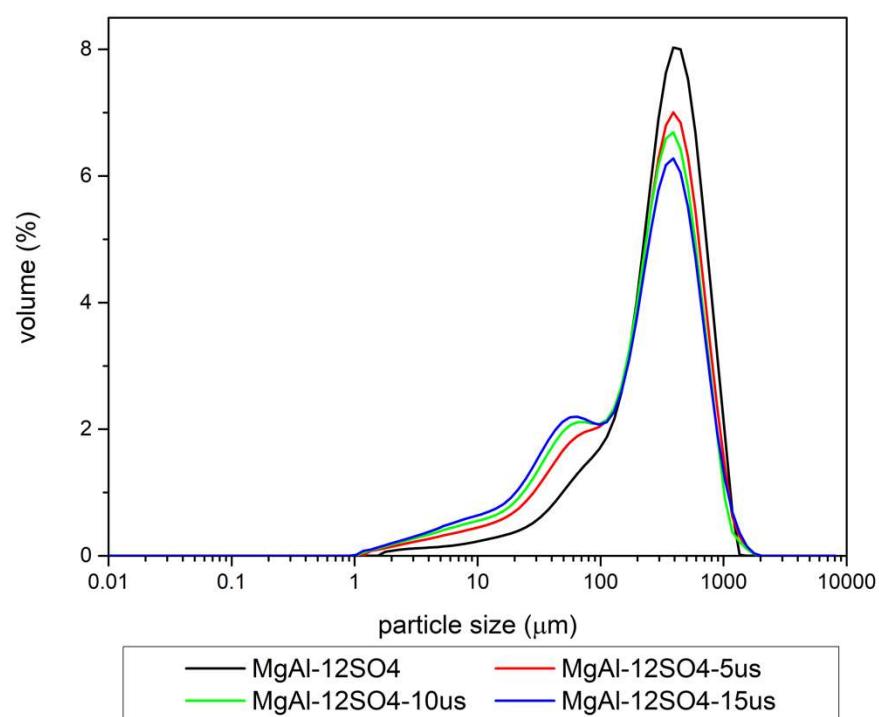
**Figure S29.** Particle size distribution of the dried sample MgAl-8SO<sub>3</sub>



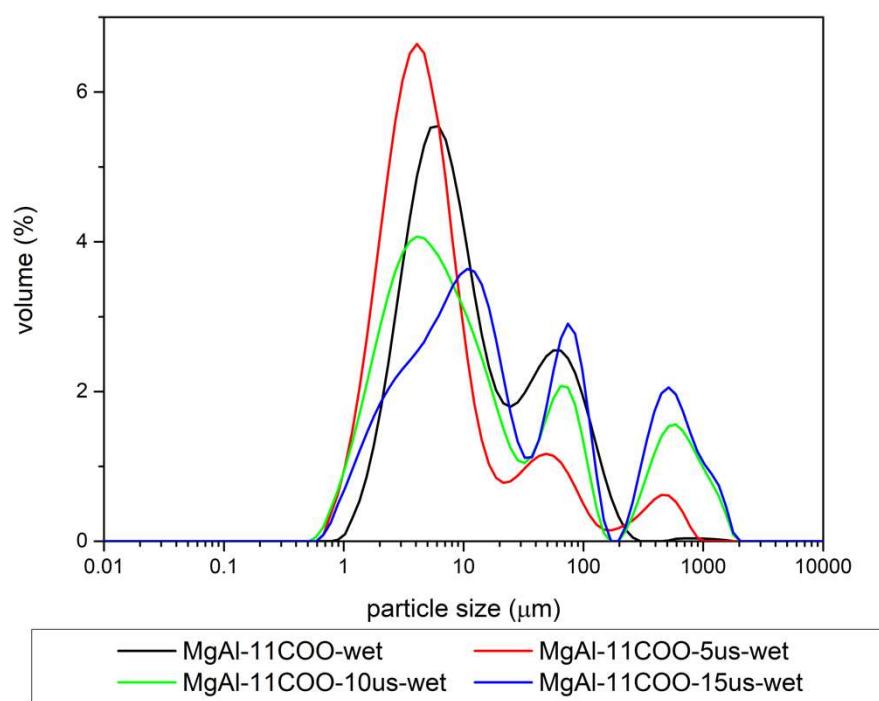
**Figure S30.** Particle size distribution of the dried sample MgAl-12SO<sub>3</sub>



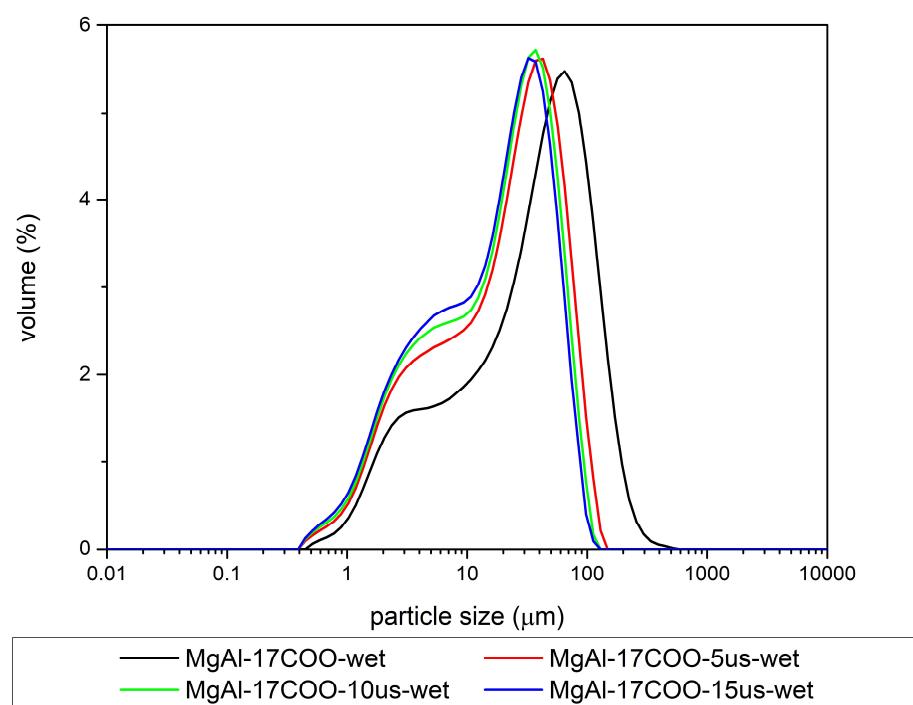
**Figure S31.** Particle size distribution of the dried sample MgAl-18SO3



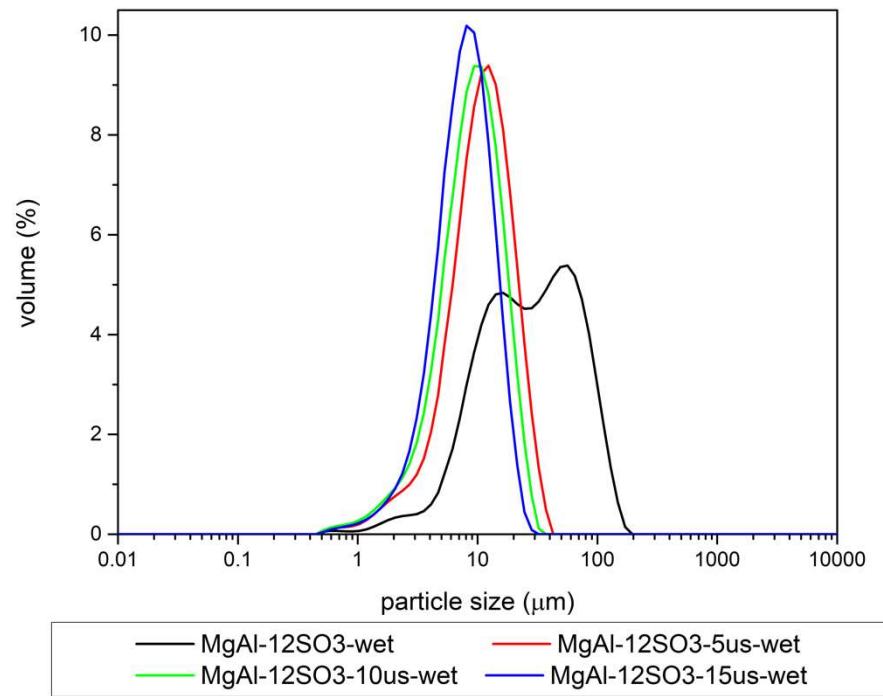
**Figure S32.** Particle size distribution of the dried sample MgAl-12SO4.



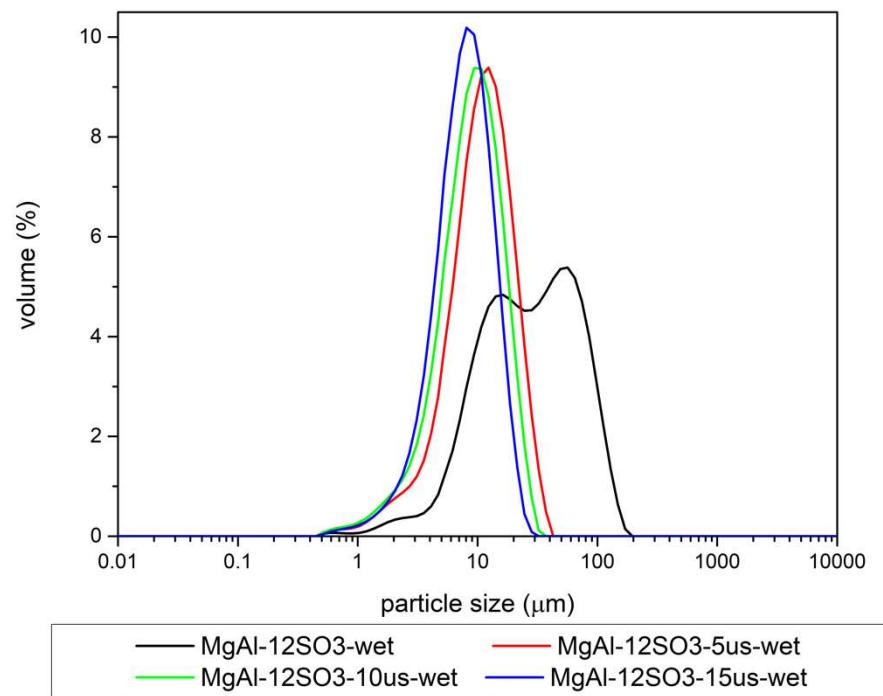
**Figure S33.** Particle size distribution of the wet sample MgAl-11COO.



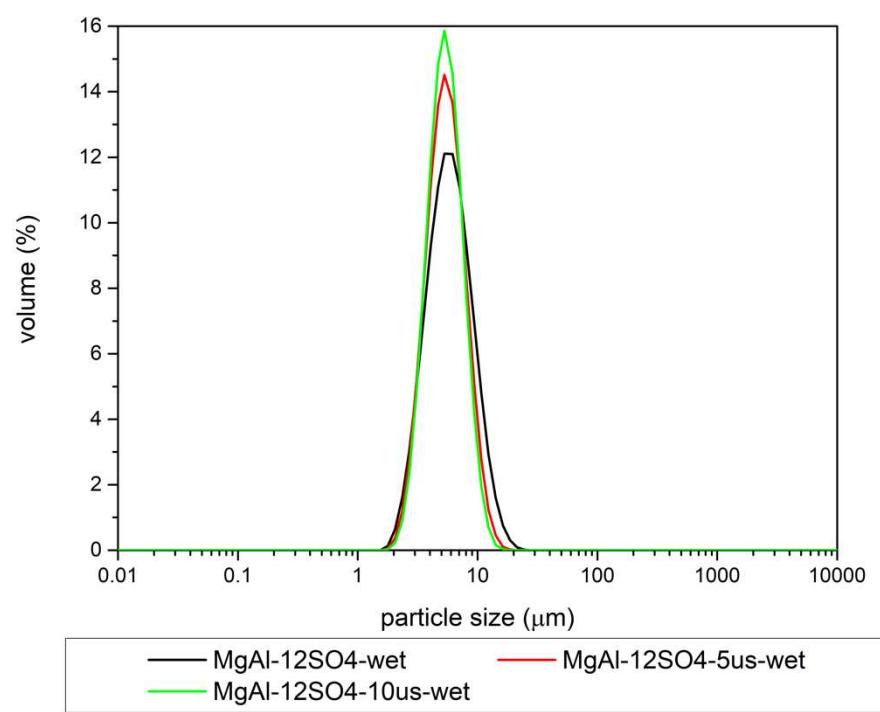
**Figure S34.** Particle size distribution of the wet sample MgAl-17COO.



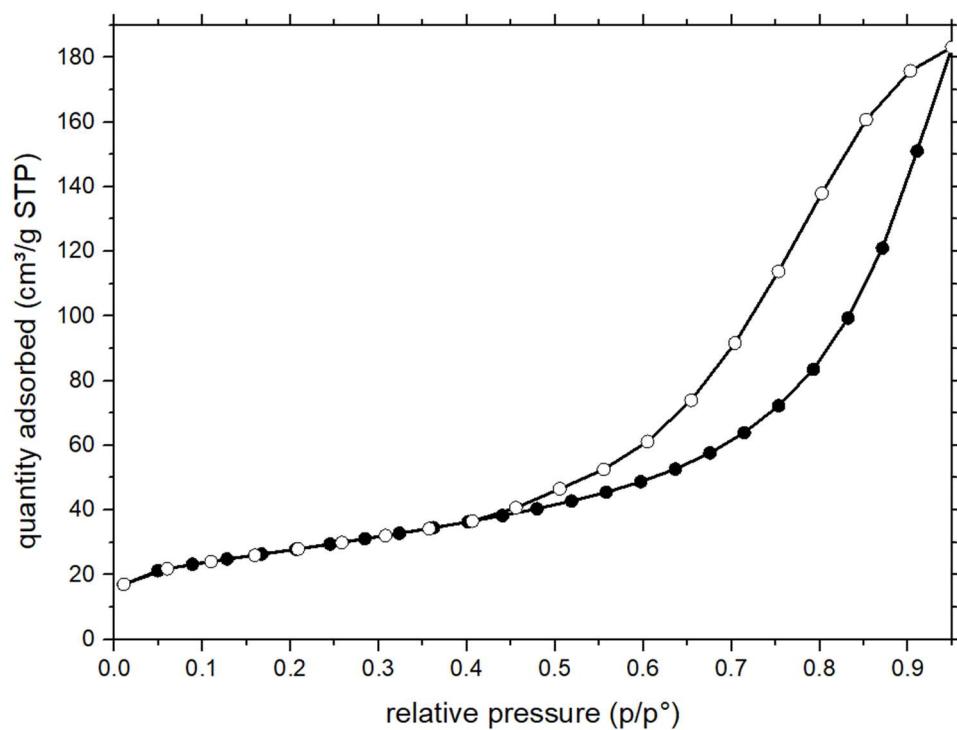
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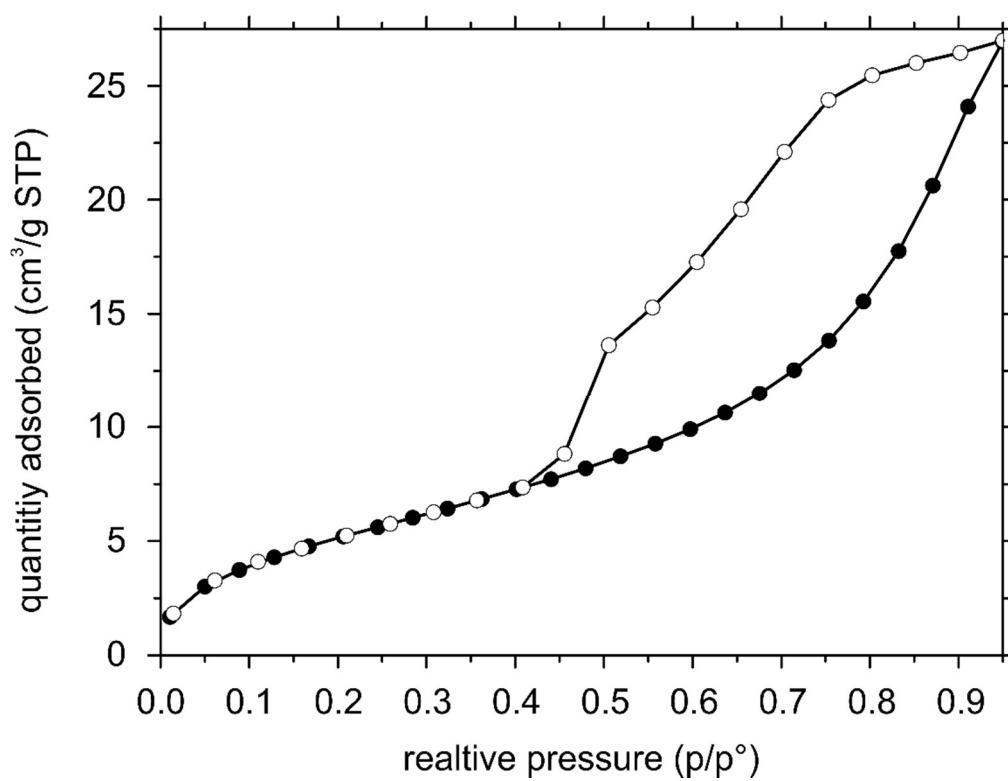
**Figure S36.** Particle size distribution of the wet sample MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub>.



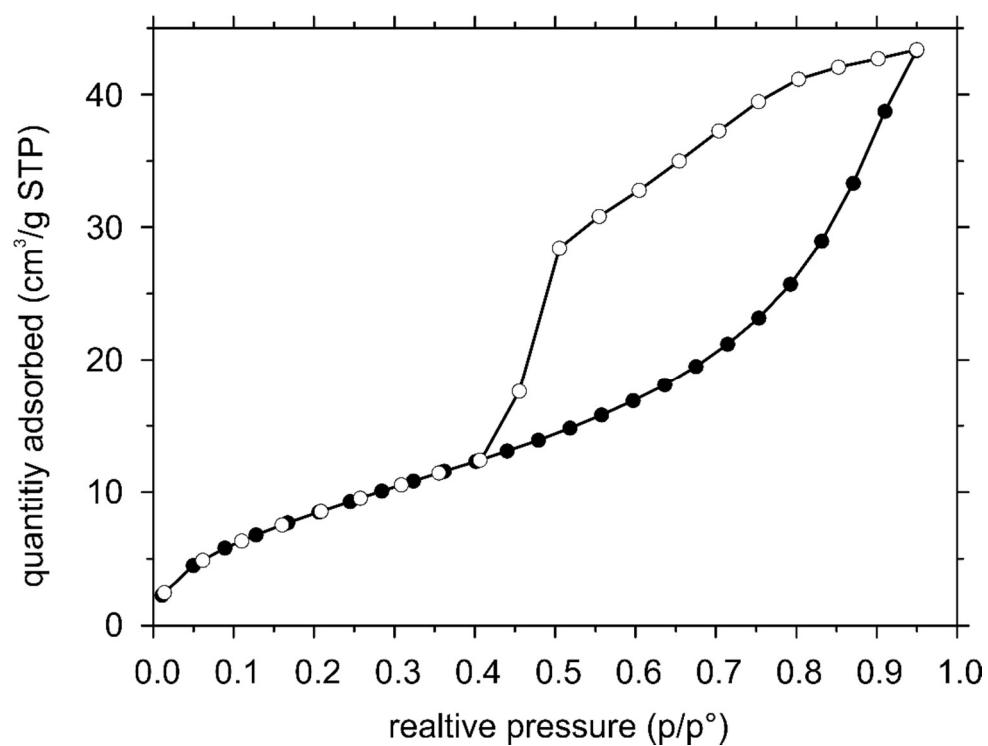
**Figure S37.** Particle size distribution of the wet sample MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub>.



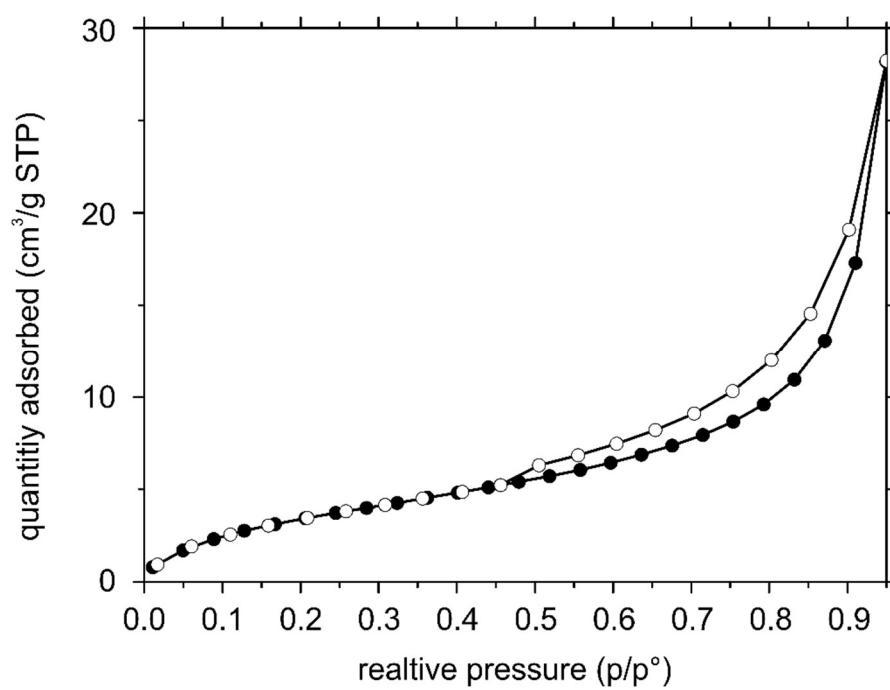
**Figure S38.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of the refence sample MgAl-CO<sub>3</sub>.



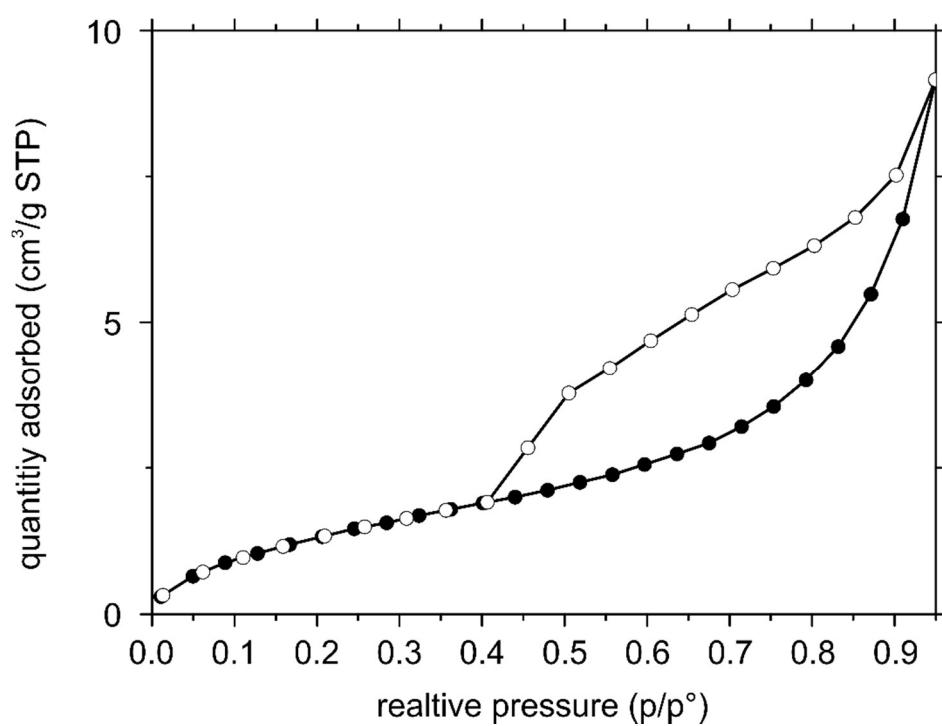
**Figure S39.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-5COO.



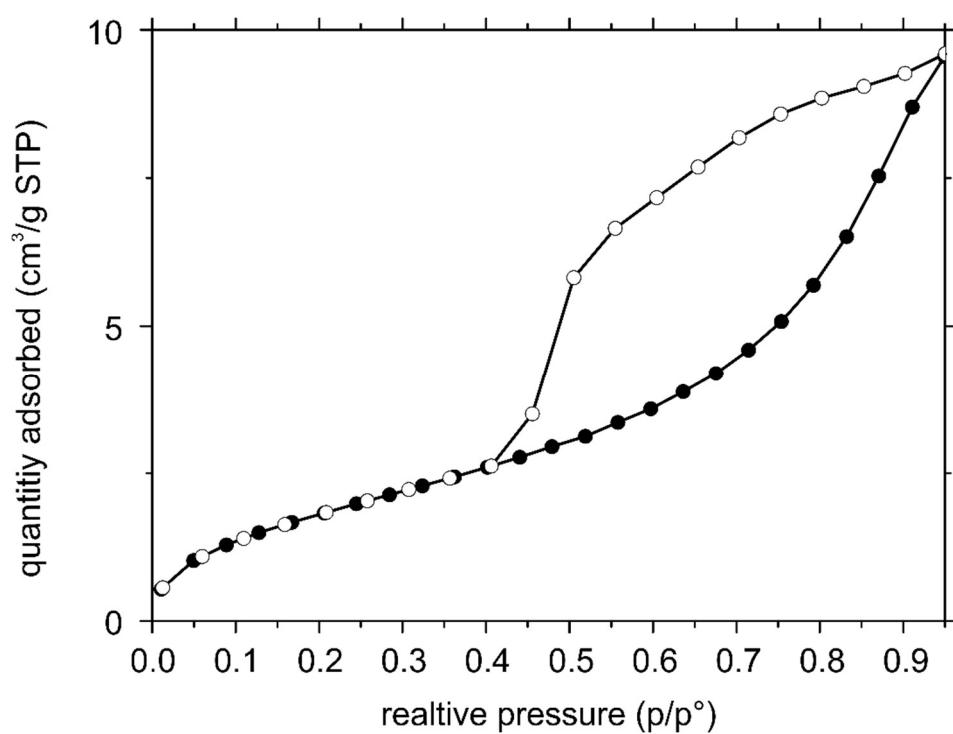
**Figure S40.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-7COO.



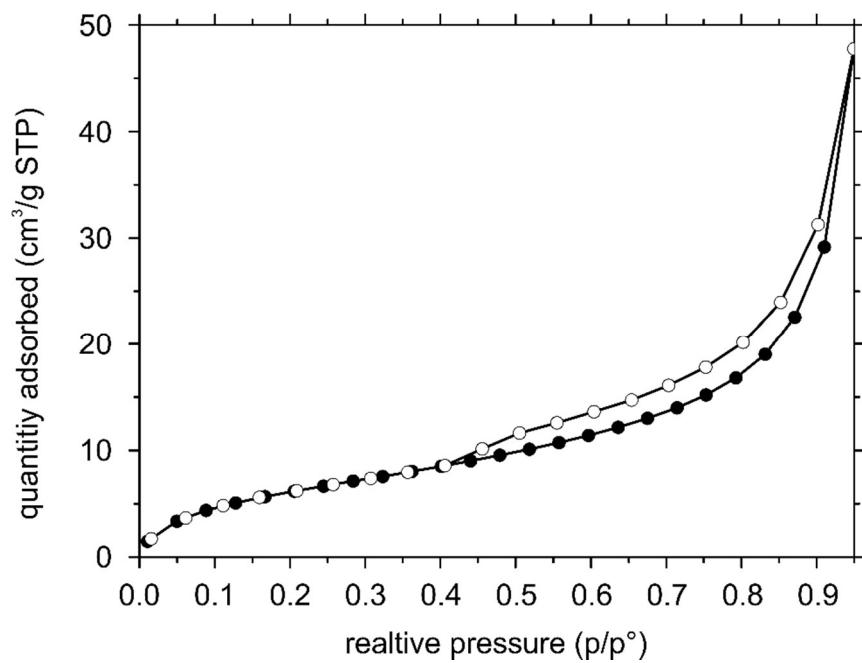
**Figure S41.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-11COO.



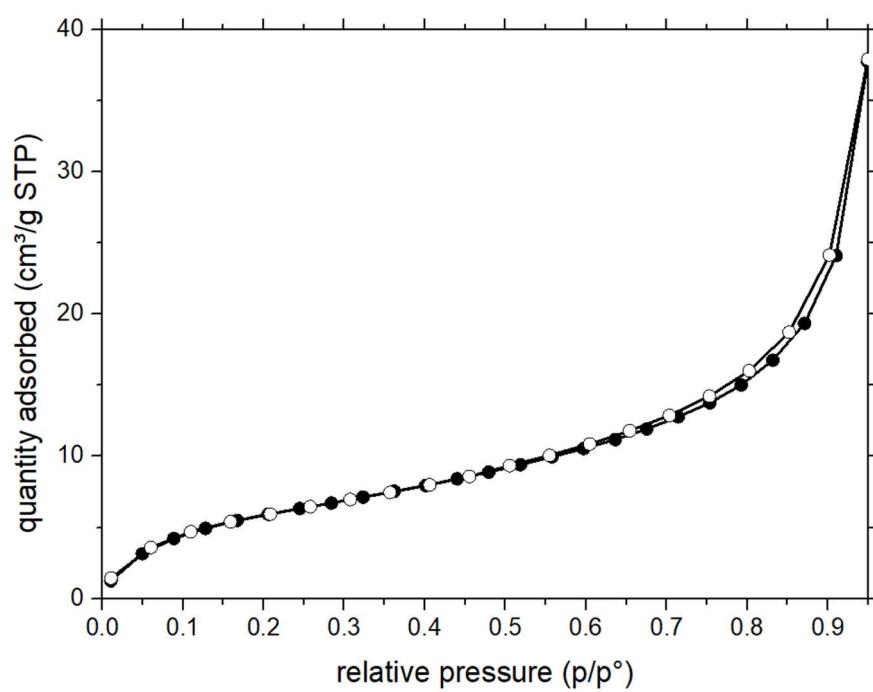
**Figure S42.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-17COO.



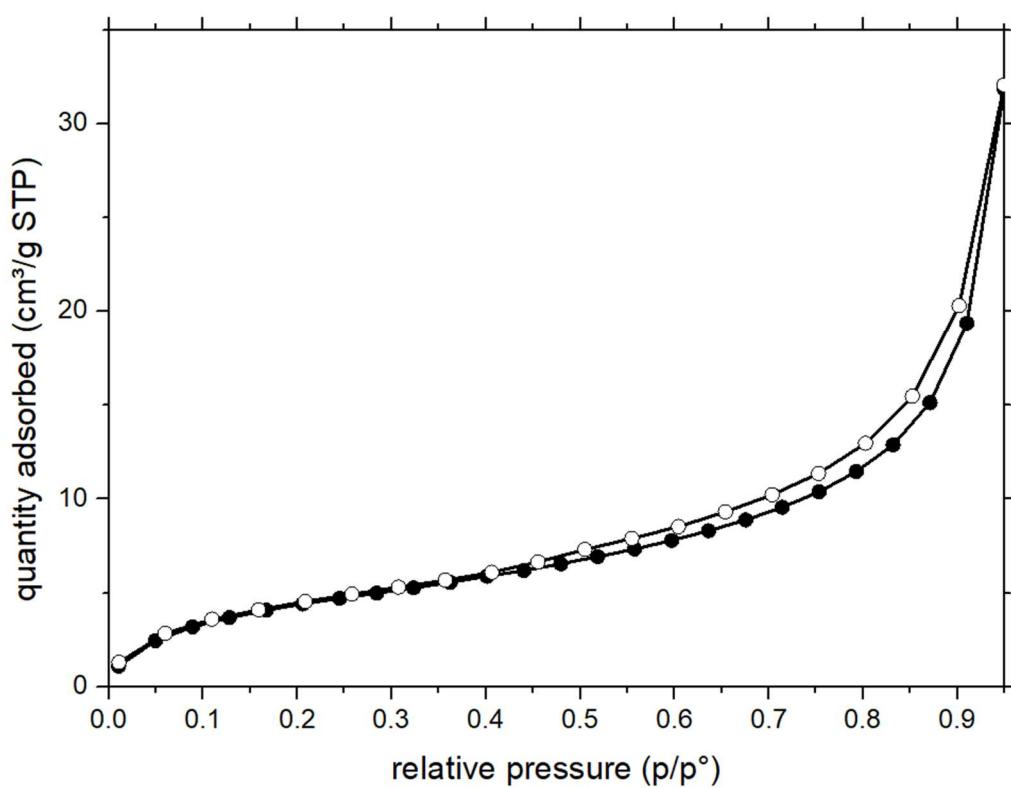
**Figure S43.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-8SO<sub>3</sub>.



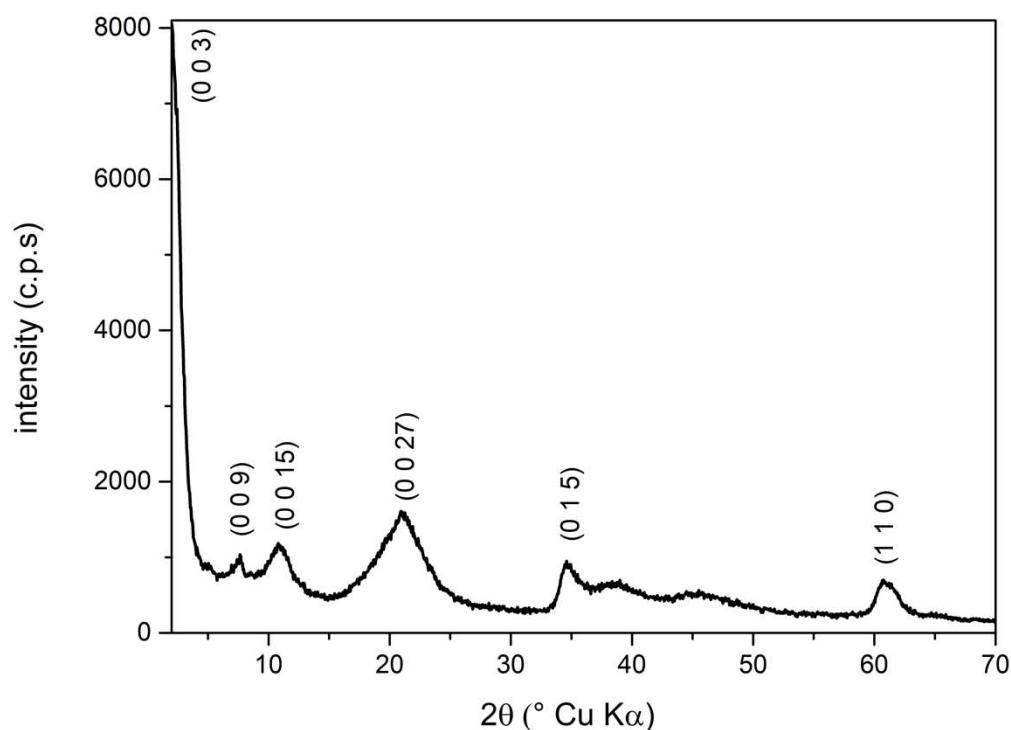
**Figure S44.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-12SO<sub>3</sub>.



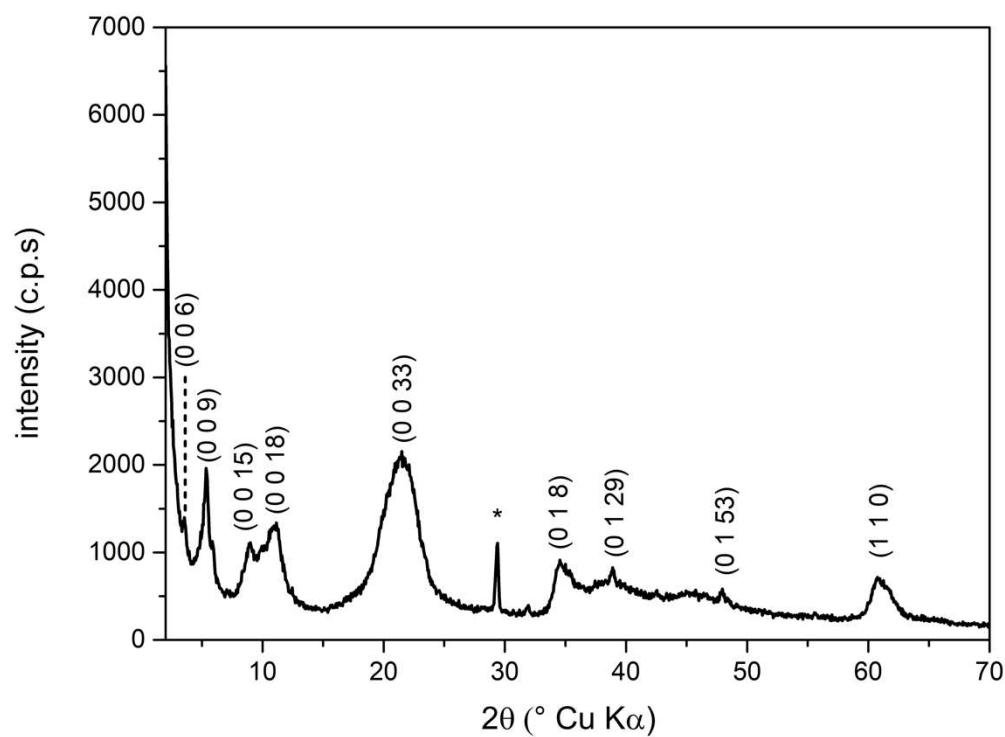
**Figure S45.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub>.



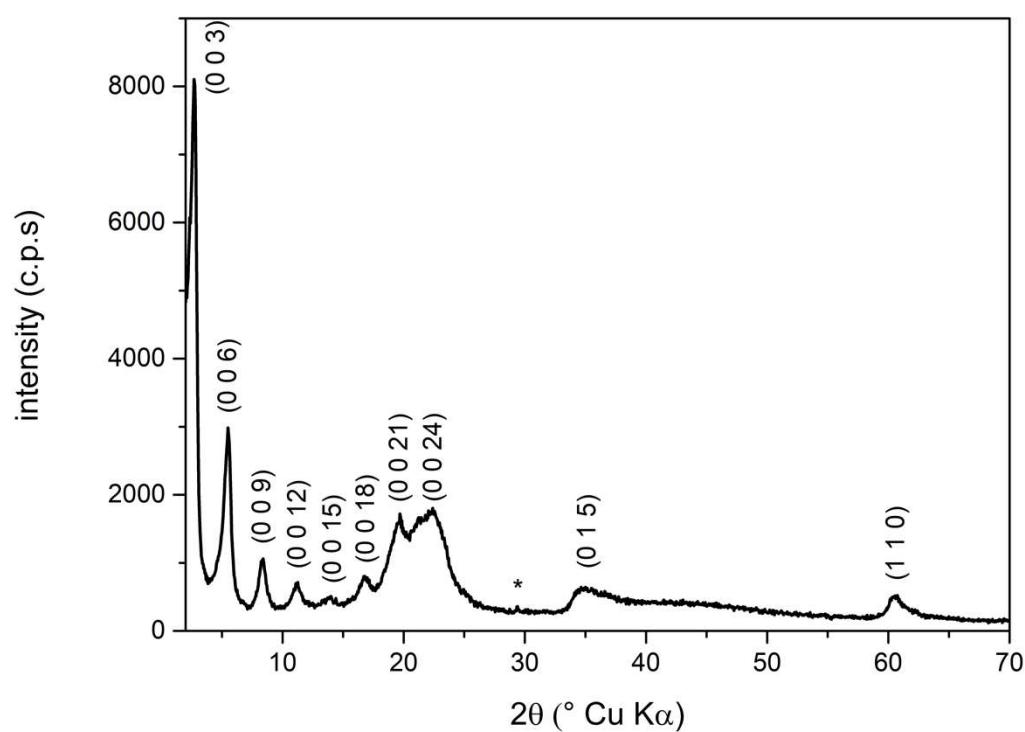
**Figure S46.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption (filled circles)-desorption (empty circles) isotherm of sample MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub>.



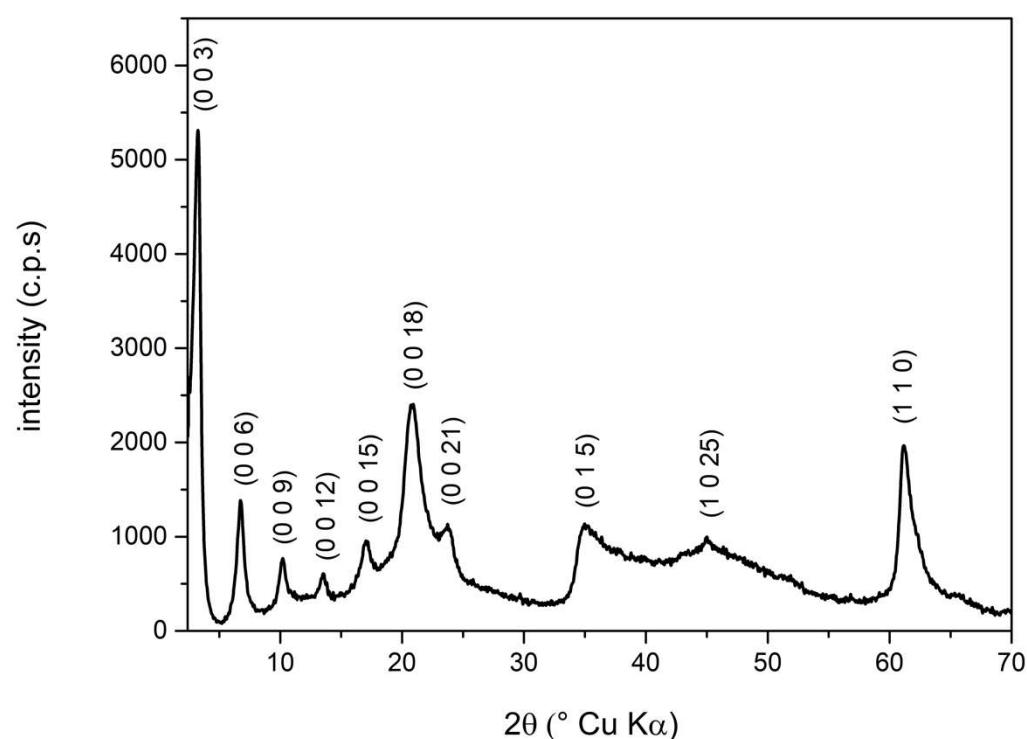
**Figure S47.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample E-MgAl-11COO after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



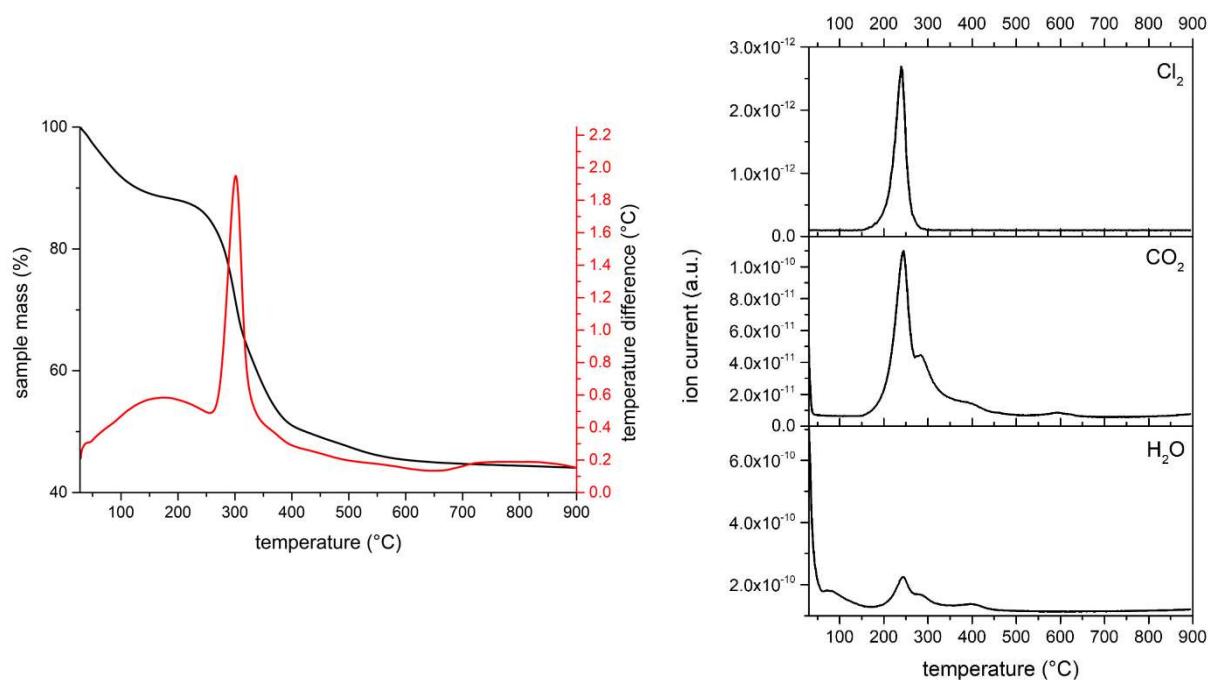
**Figure S48.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample E-MgAl-17COO after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA. (\*) Sodium nitrate impurity.



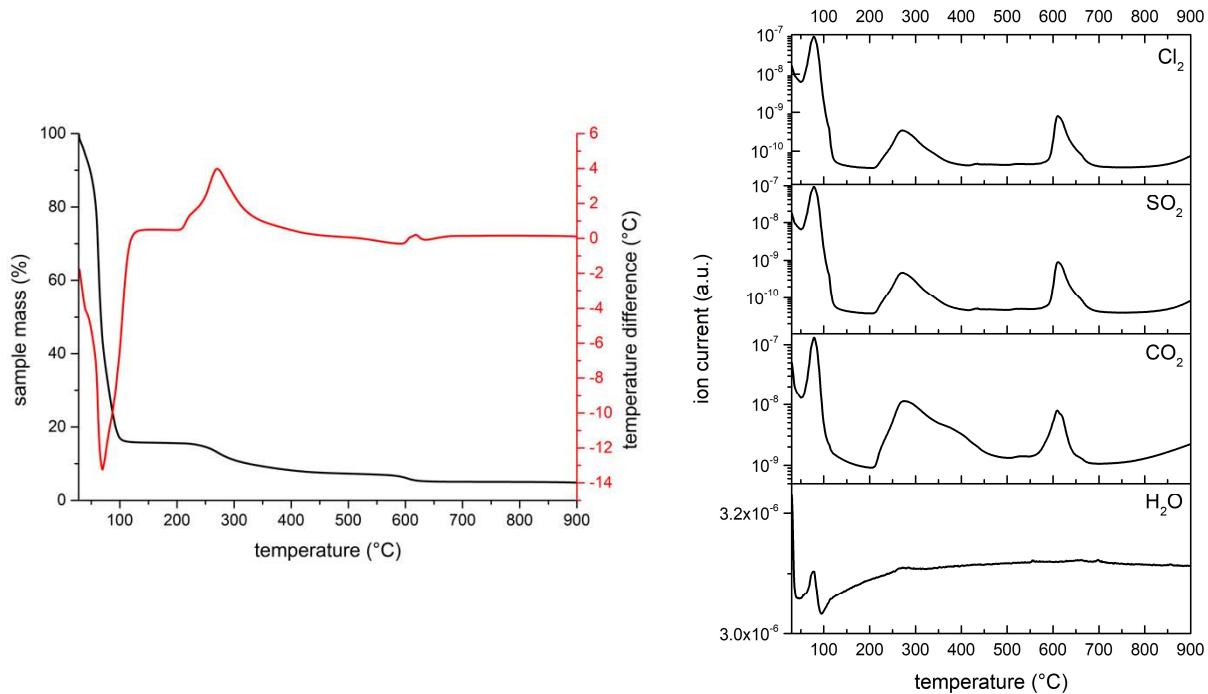
**Figure S49.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of sample E-MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA. (\*) Sodium nitrate impurity



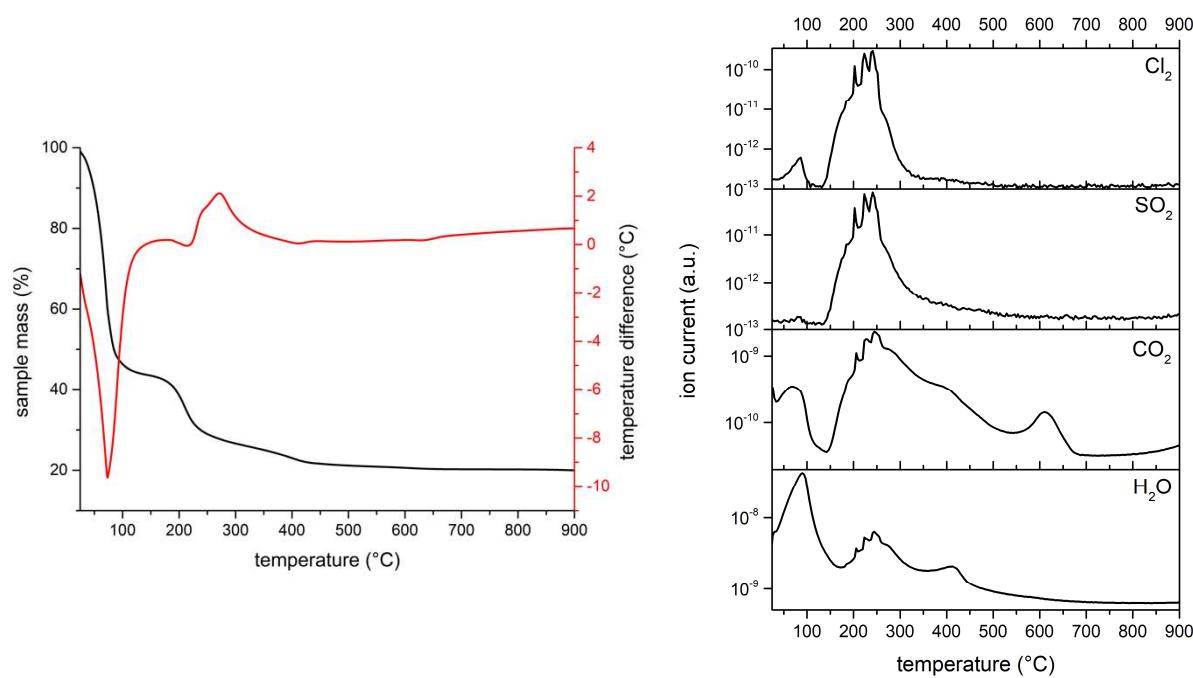
**Figure S50.** Powder X-Ray diffraction pattern of the reference sample E-MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



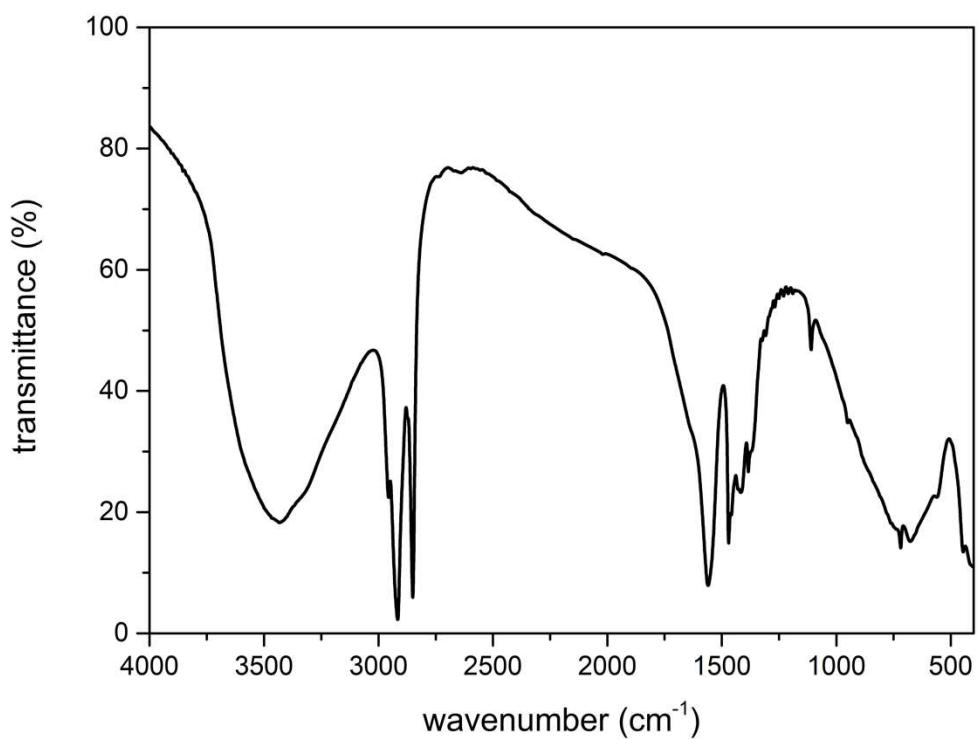
**Figure S51.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample E-MgAl-11COO after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



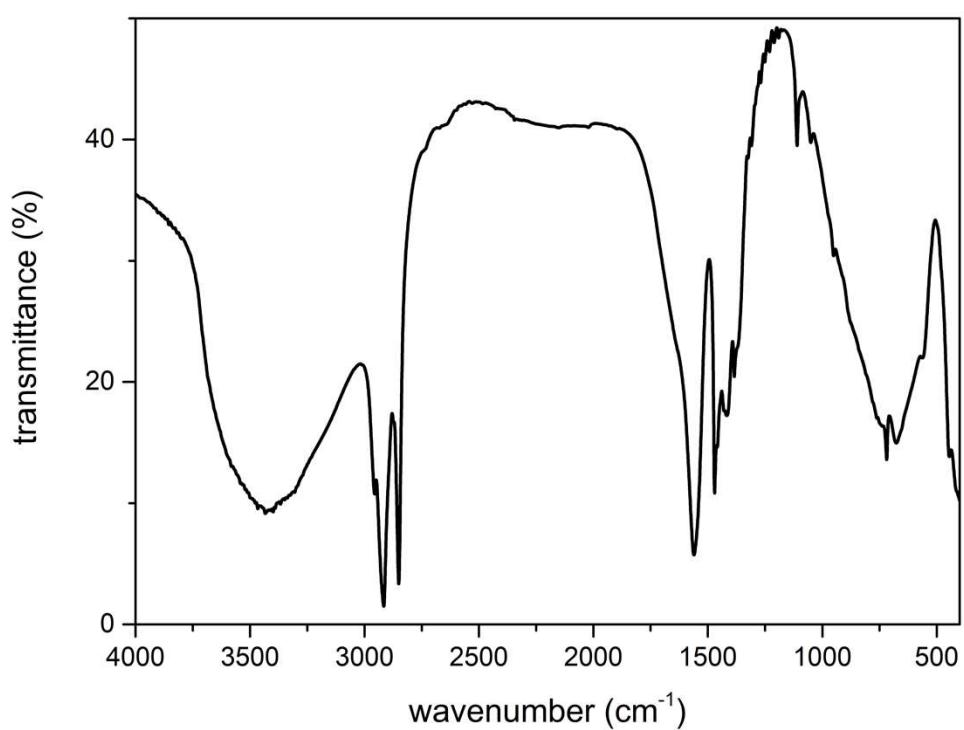
**Figure S52.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample E-MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



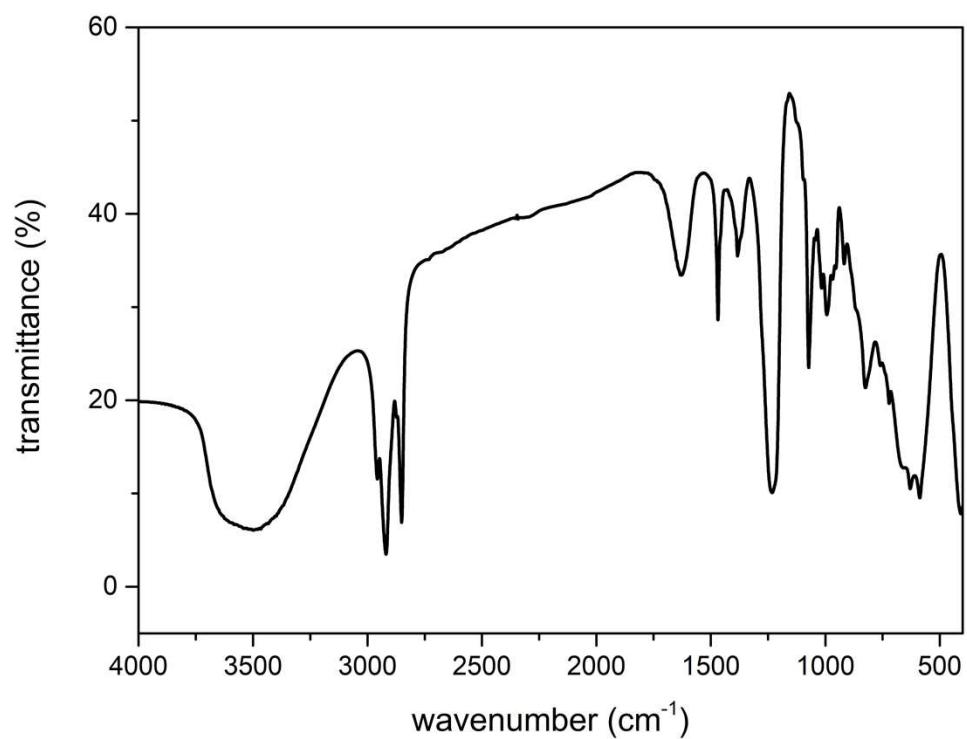
**Figure S53.** TG-DTA-MS analysis of sample E-MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



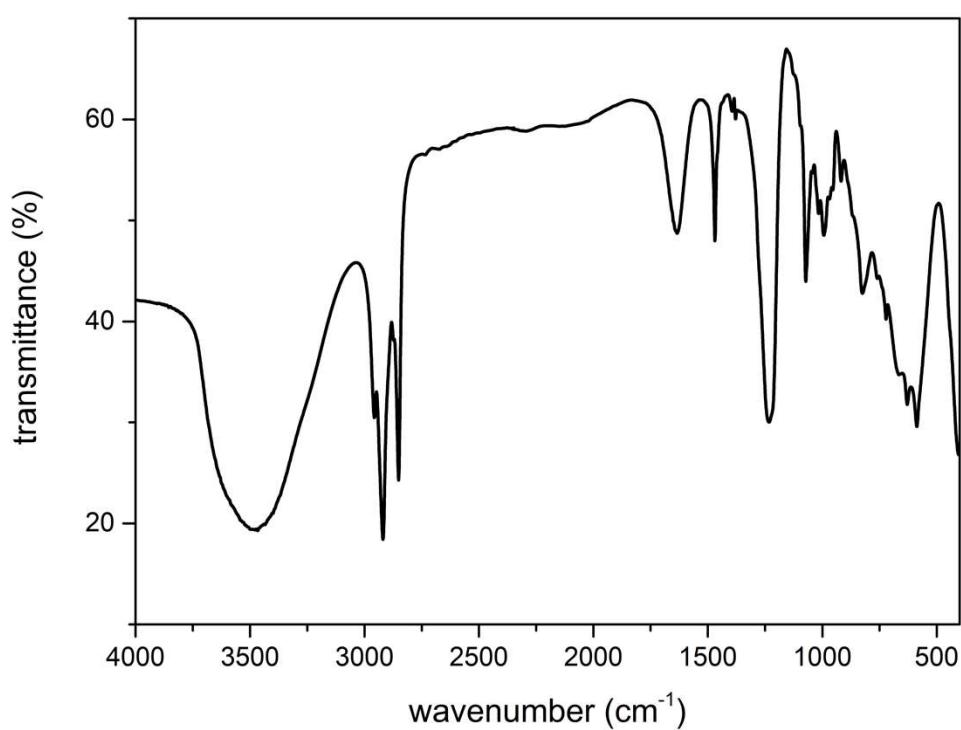
**Figure S54.** FTIR spectrum of sample E-MgAl-11COO after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



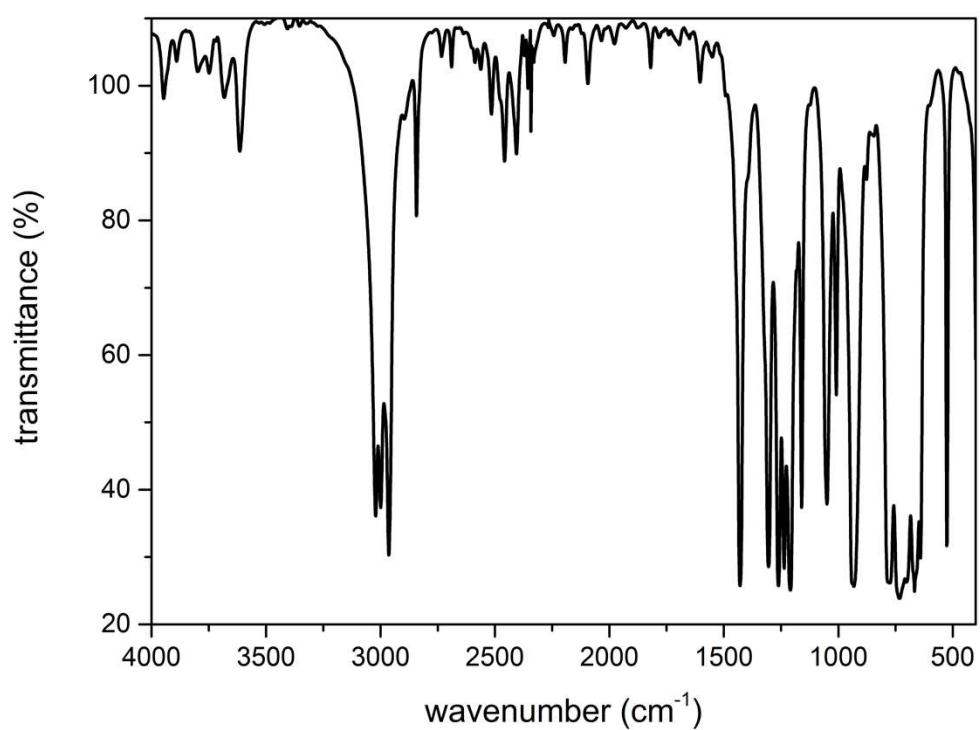
**Figure S55.** FTIR spectrum of sample E-MgAl-17COO after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



**Figure S56.** FTIR spectrum of sample E-MgAl-18SO<sub>3</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



**Figure S57.** FTIR spectrum of sample E-MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub> after a batch experiment with 1,1,2-TCA.



**Figure S58.** FTIR spectrum of 1,1,2-TCA.

**Supplementary Table S1.** List of the chemicals used within this study

<b>chemicals</b>	<b>chemical formula</b>	<b>producer</b>	<b>purity</b>	<b>denotation in paper</b>
sodium hydroxide, pellets	NaOH	Panreac	98 %	
Aluminium oxide	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fluka	99.99 %	
Aluminium Nitrate 9-hydrate pure	Al(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> •9H <sub>2</sub> O	PanReac AppliChem ITW Reactants	min. 98 %	
Magnesium Nitrate 6-hydrate, for analysis	Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	PanReac AppliChem ITW Reactants	min. 98 %	
sodium hydrogen carbonate	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	Panreac	min. 99%	
sodium hexanoate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	TCI Chemicals	min. 99.0 %	5COO
sodium caprylate	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	Glenham Life Sciences	99.3 %	7COO
Sodium Laurate	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	TCI Chemicals	min. 97 %	11COO
Sodium stearate	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	Alfa Aesar	-	17COO
1-Octanesulfonic acid sodium salt	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub> S	Sigma Aldrich	~ 98 %	8SO3
1-dodecane-sulfonic acid sodium salt	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NaO <sub>3</sub> S	Molekula	99.7 %	12SO3
Sodium 1-Octadecanesulfonate	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>37</sub> NaO <sub>3</sub> S	TCI Chemicals	min. 99 %	18SO3
sodium dodecyl sulfate pure, pharma grade	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NaO <sub>4</sub> S	PanReac AppliChem ITW Reactants	96.1 %	12SO4
Chloroform stabilized with ethanol (0,5%), for analysis	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	PanReac AppliChem ITW Reactants	99.5 %	TCM
Trichloroethylene, reagent grade, stabilized with ethanol (0,49%)	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub>	Scharlab	99.5 %	TCE
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	Acros Organics	98 %	1,1,2-TCA

**Supplementary Table S2.** List of other lab material used within this study.

<b>product</b>	<b>producer</b>	<b>product ID</b>	<b>description</b>
Amber storage bottles	Sigma Aldrich	23230-U	volume 120 mL, O.D. × H 49 mm × 114 mm, thread 22-400, PTFE/silicone septum, black phenolic hole cap, pre-assembled
Septa	Sigma Aldrich	27237-U	transparent PTFE/silicone, 20 mm diam. × 0.1 inch thickness × 10 mil PTFE, temperature limit 250 °C
Clear Boston Round Bottles	Thermo Fisher	S329-0250	250ml clear bottles, recommended for EPA Volatile Organic Analysis (VOA) Methods, cap with molded-in PTFE-faced silicon septa; certified
Membrane filtering Paper	Advantec® Toyo Roshi Kaisha Ltd.	25CS020AN	0.2 µm pore size, membrane filters, cellulose acetate
Hamilton syringe	Sigma Aldrich	20740-U	1000 Series, Gastight, 1001LTN, volume 1 mL, needle size 22 ga (bevel tip point style 2), needle L 51 mm (2 in.), mfr. no. 81317 (Hamilton)
Headspace vials	Agilent Technologies	5188-5392	Vial, screw top, headspace, clear, round bottom, 10 mL, 23 × 46 mm, vial size: 22.75 × 46 mm
screw cap	Agilent Technologies	5188-2759	Screw cap, headspace, steel, magnetic cap, PTFE/silicone septa (top white, bottom blue), 18 mm, cap size: 18 mm

**Supplementary Table S3.** d-spacing of the (003) reflexes of the synthesised organo-LDHs, the calculated contour chain length of each organic anion and the calculated tilt angle of the alkyl chain of each organic anion.

sample name	d-spacing (003) (Å)	contour chain length (Å)	tilt angle (°)
MgAl-5COO	8.3	8.5	2.5
MgAl-7COO	16.4	11.1	19.4
MgAl-11COO	36.0	16.1	54.9
MgAl-17COO	47.7	23.6	37.1
MgAl-8SO <sub>3</sub>	21.3	12.6	28.4
MgAl-12SO <sub>3</sub>	36.2	17.6	43.1
MgAl-18SO <sub>3</sub>	31.7	25.2	7.2
MgAl-12SO <sub>4</sub>	37.9	18.5	41.9

**Supplementary Table S4.** Band positions in the FTIR spectra of the reference sample MgAl-CO<sub>3</sub> and MgAl-12SO<sub>4</sub> with corresponding assignments

absorption bands	MgAl-CO <sub>3</sub>	MgAl-12SO <sub>4</sub>
$\nu(\text{O-H})$	3585-3430	3698-3394
$\nu_1, \nu_3(\text{H-O-H})$	3585-3430	3698-3394
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$		2958
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$		2920
$\nu_s(\text{CH}_3, \text{CH}_2)$		2851
$\delta(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	1638	1638
$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$		1469
$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$		1469
$\delta_s(\text{CH}_3)$		1384
$\nu_3(\text{CO}_3)$	1384, 1369	1384, 1361
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_3)$		1248, 1221, 1128
$\nu_s(\text{SO}_2)$		1080, 1050, 1018
$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C-O-S})$		996
$\nu_2(\text{CO}_3)$	865	883
$\nu(\text{C-S})$		763
$\varrho(\text{CH}_2)$		722
$\delta(\text{Me-OH})$		722
$\nu_4(\text{CO}_3)$	663	664
(Me-OH)	559	634, 590
$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_2)$		535
(O-Me-O)	419	421

**Supplementary Table S5.** Band positions in the FTIR spectra of the MgAl-xCOO samples with corresponding assignments.

<b>absorption band</b>	<b>MgAl-5COO</b>	<b>MgAl-7COO</b>	<b>MgAl-11COO</b>	<b>MgAl-17COO</b>
v(O-H)	3503-3403	3585-3400	3590-3372	3584-3398
v <sub>1</sub> ,v <sub>3</sub> (H-O-H)	3503-3403	3585-3400	3590-3372	3584-3398
v <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )	2960	2957	2957	2957
v <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> )	2927	2927	2923	2918
v <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> )		2873	2874, 1411	1410
v <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ,CH <sub>2</sub> )	2857, 2854	2852	2852	2850
v(C=O)	1763	1768	1768	1764
δ(H <sub>2</sub> O)	1627	1612	1640	1640
v <sub>as/s</sub> (COO <sup>-</sup> )	1575	1558, 1468	1558, 1468	1560, 1469
δ <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )	1575	1558, 1170	1558, 1199	1560, 1189
δ <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> )	1575, 1228	1558, 1212, 1110	1558, 1228	1560, 1229, 1210, 1110
v <sub>3</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )	1384, 1357	1384, 1361	1384	1384, 1359
δ <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )		1384, 1361	1384	1384, 1359
δ <sub>as</sub> (COO <sup>-</sup> )		1258	1257	1267
v <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )	826	834	834	835
δ(Me-OH)			781, 721	720
q(CH <sub>2</sub> )		722	721	720
v <sub>4</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )	667	665	674	676
(Me-OH)	640	608, 446		
(O-Me-O)	446	414	416	445, 411

**Supplementary Table S6.** Band positions in the FTIR spectra of the MgAl-xSO<sub>3</sub> samples with corresponding assignments.

absorption band	MgAl-8SO <sub>3</sub>	MgAl-12SO <sub>3</sub>	MgAl-18SO <sub>3</sub>
v(O-H)	3643	3647-3365	3661-3398
v <sub>1</sub> ,v <sub>3</sub> (H-O-H)	3560-3348	3647-3365	3661-3398
v <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )	2958	2957	2958
v <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> )	2924	2920	2918
v <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ,CH <sub>2</sub> )	2873, 2855	2873, 2851	2851
δ(H <sub>2</sub> O)	1638	1633	1638
δ(CH <sub>2</sub> )	1468	1468	1471
δ <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )	1468	1468	1471
δ <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )	1383, 1359	1384, 1359	1384, 1356
v <sub>3</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )	1359	1384, 1359	1384, 1356
v <sub>as</sub> (SO <sub>2</sub> )	1293, 1211, 1177	1292, 1277, 1199, 1185	1292-1177
v <sub>s</sub> (SO <sub>2</sub> )	1050	1060, 1049	1050
v <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )	854		
v(C-S)	792	798	797
δ(Me-OH)	792, 723	721	721
q(CH <sub>2</sub> )	723	721	721
v <sub>4</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )		669	669
(Me-OH)	598	616	616
δ <sub>as</sub> (SO <sub>2</sub> )	527	535	535
(O-Me-O)	421	421	421