

Supplementary information

Phase Formation of Co and Cr Co-Doped Bismuth Niobate with Pyrochlore Structure

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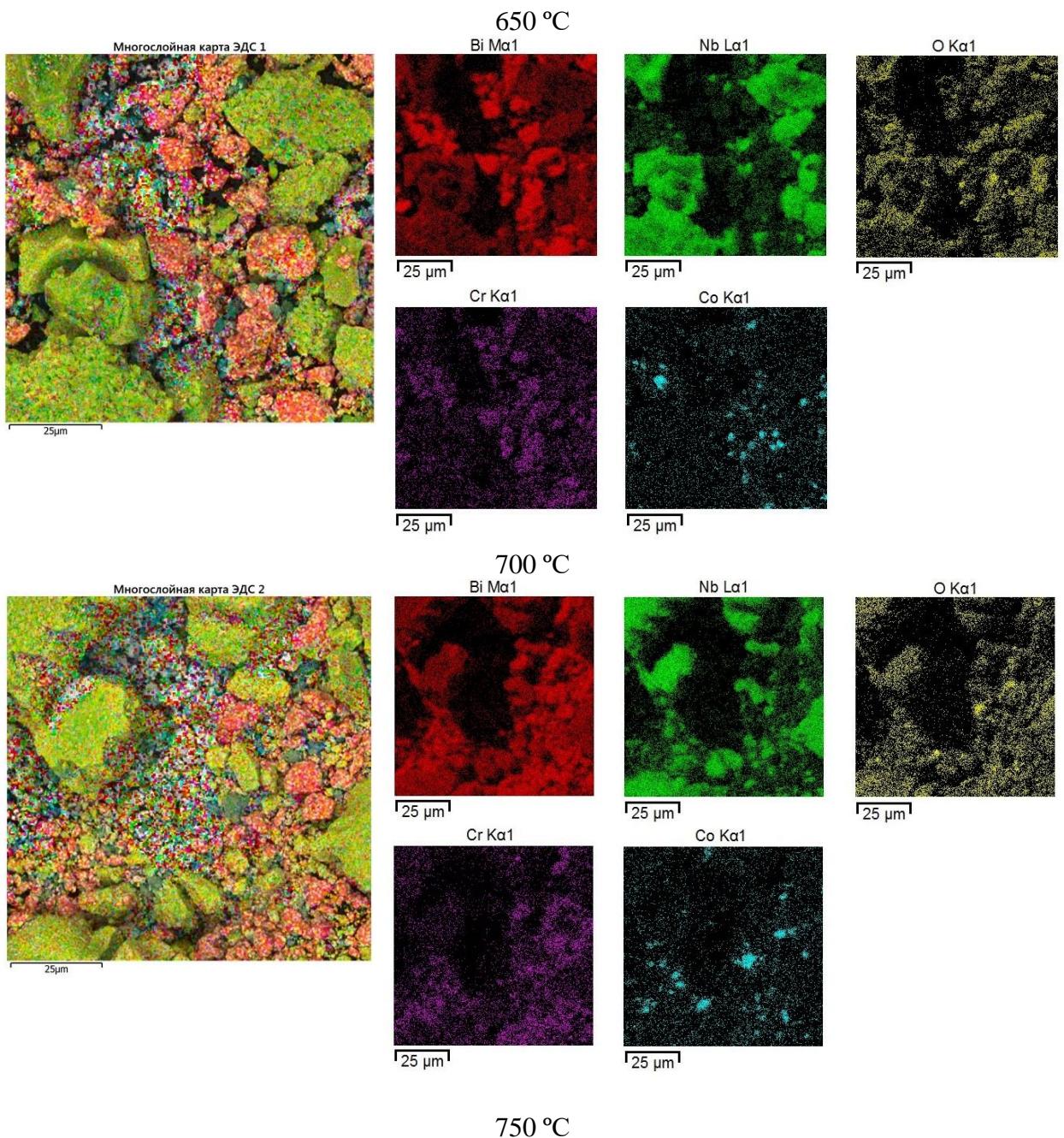
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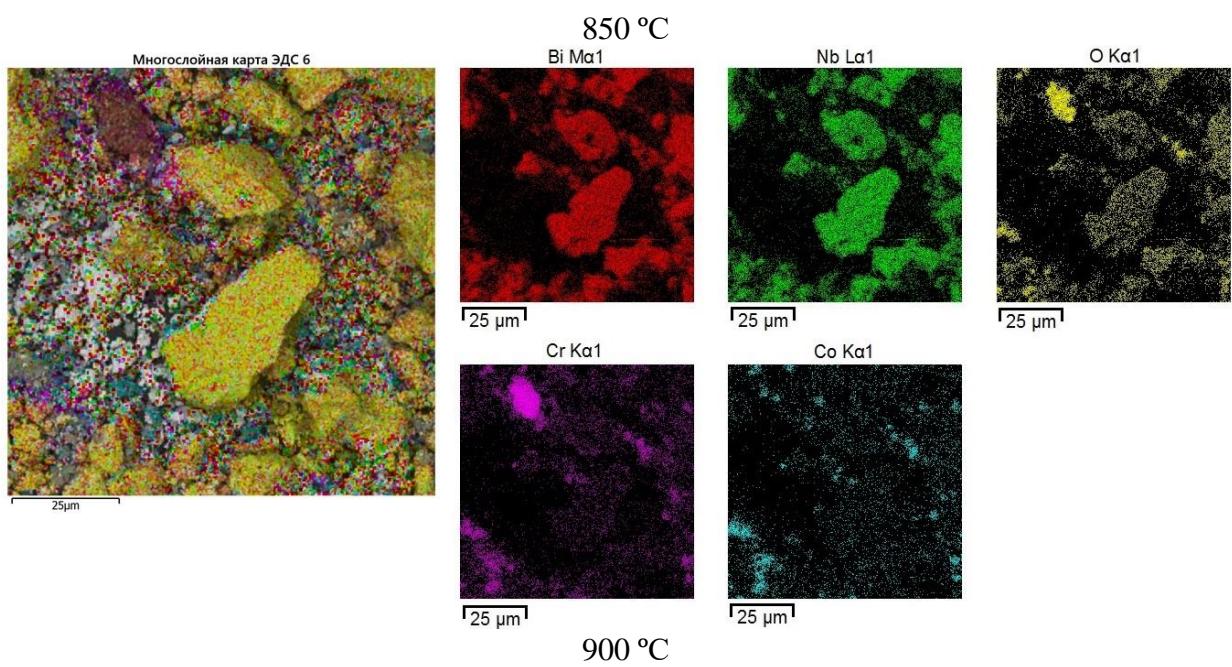
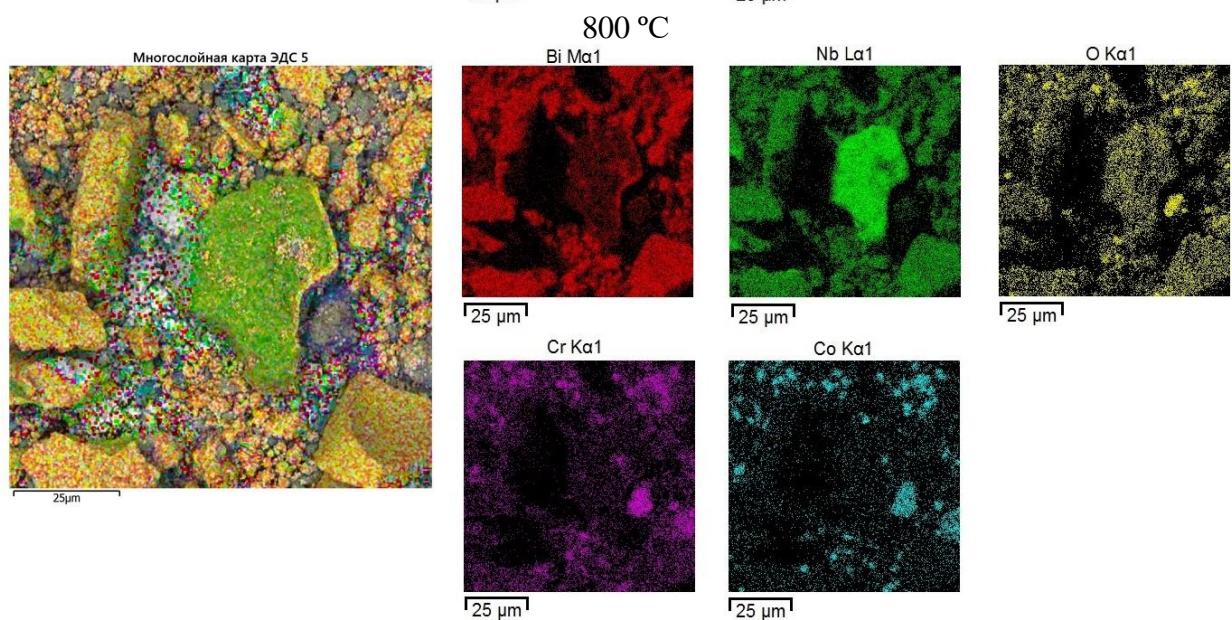
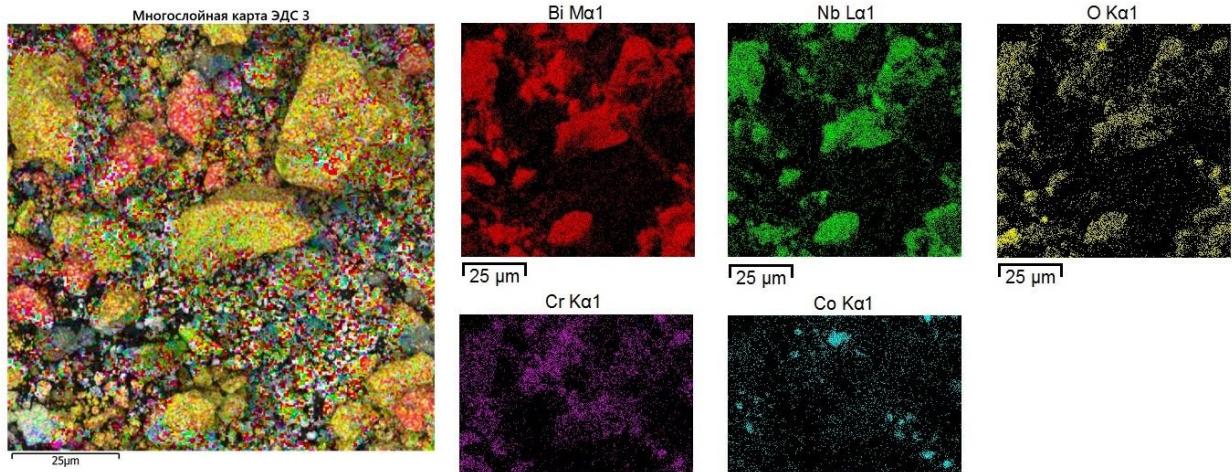
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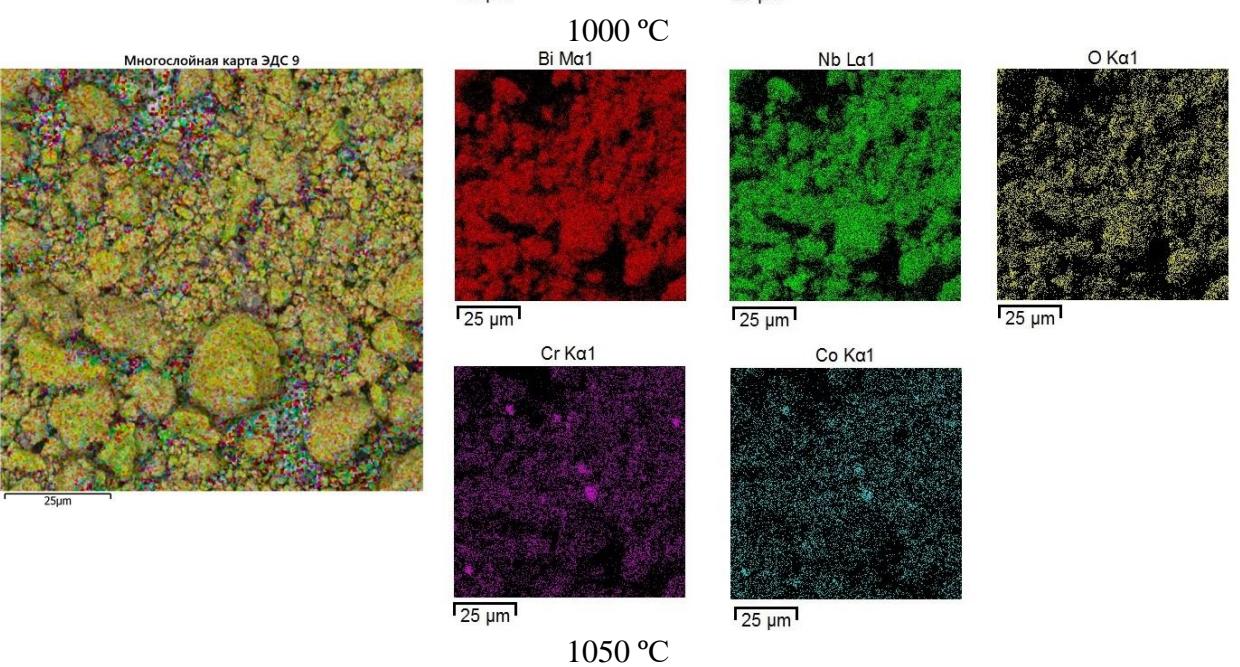
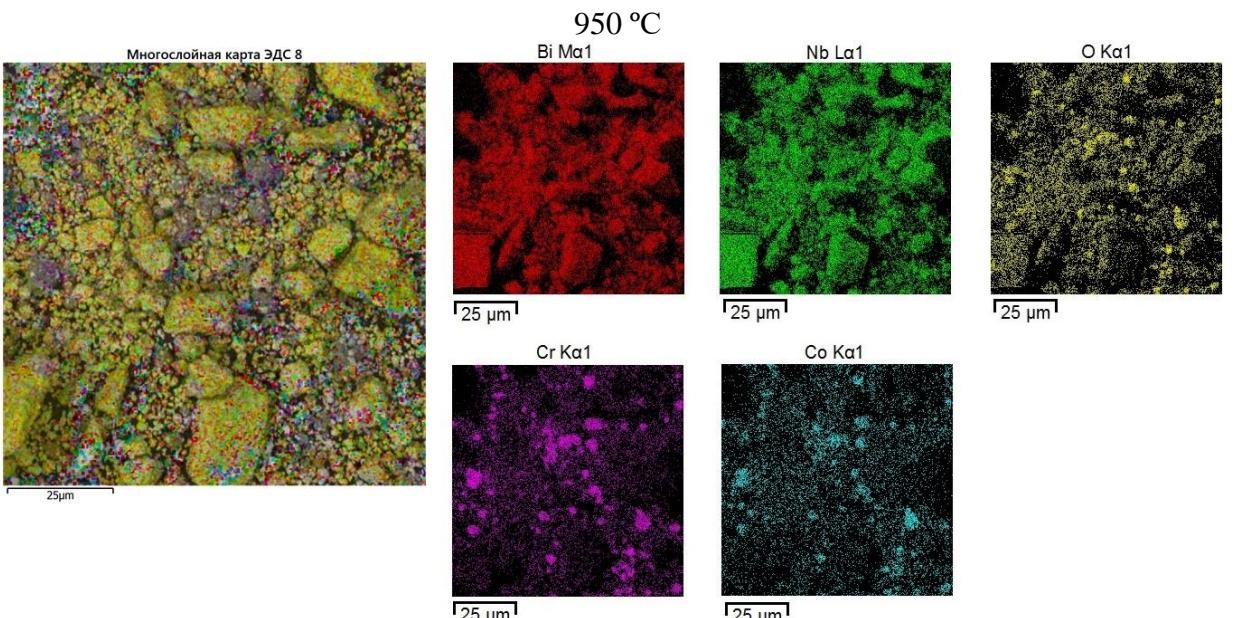
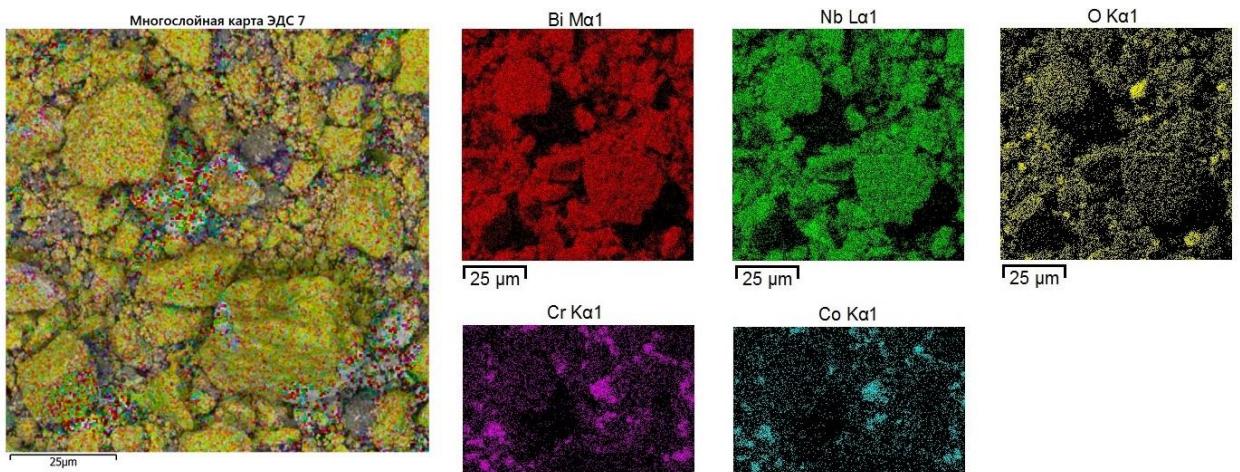
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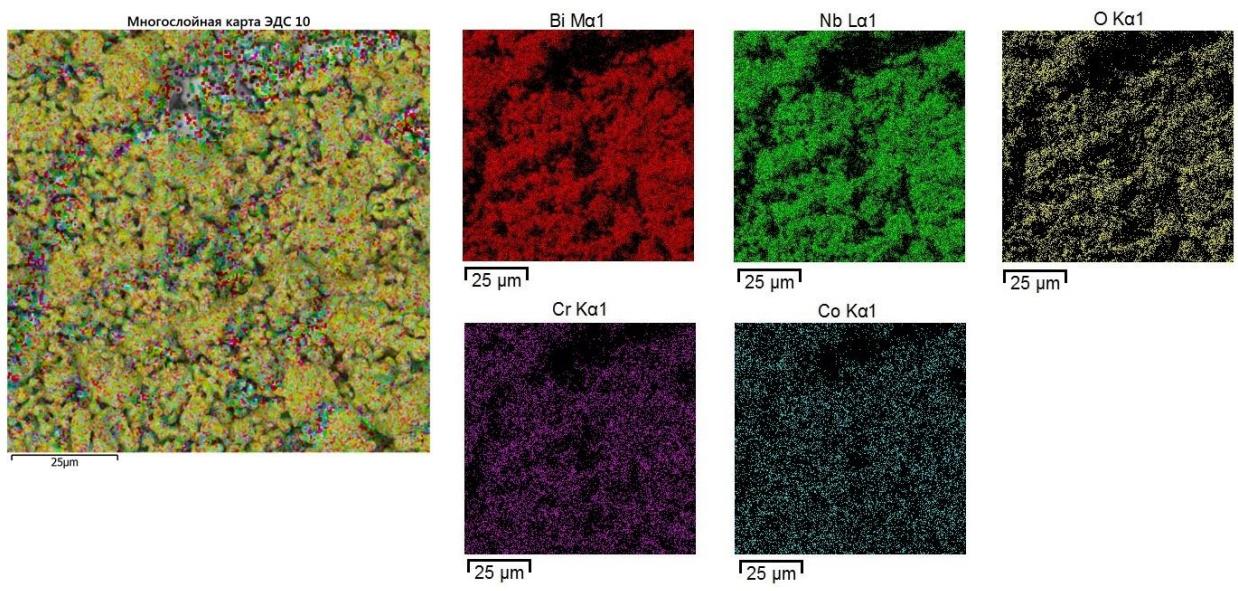


Figure S1 EDS elemental mapping of the $\text{Bi}_2\text{Cr}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_{9+\Delta}$ samples, synthesized at temperatures from 650 to 1050 °C

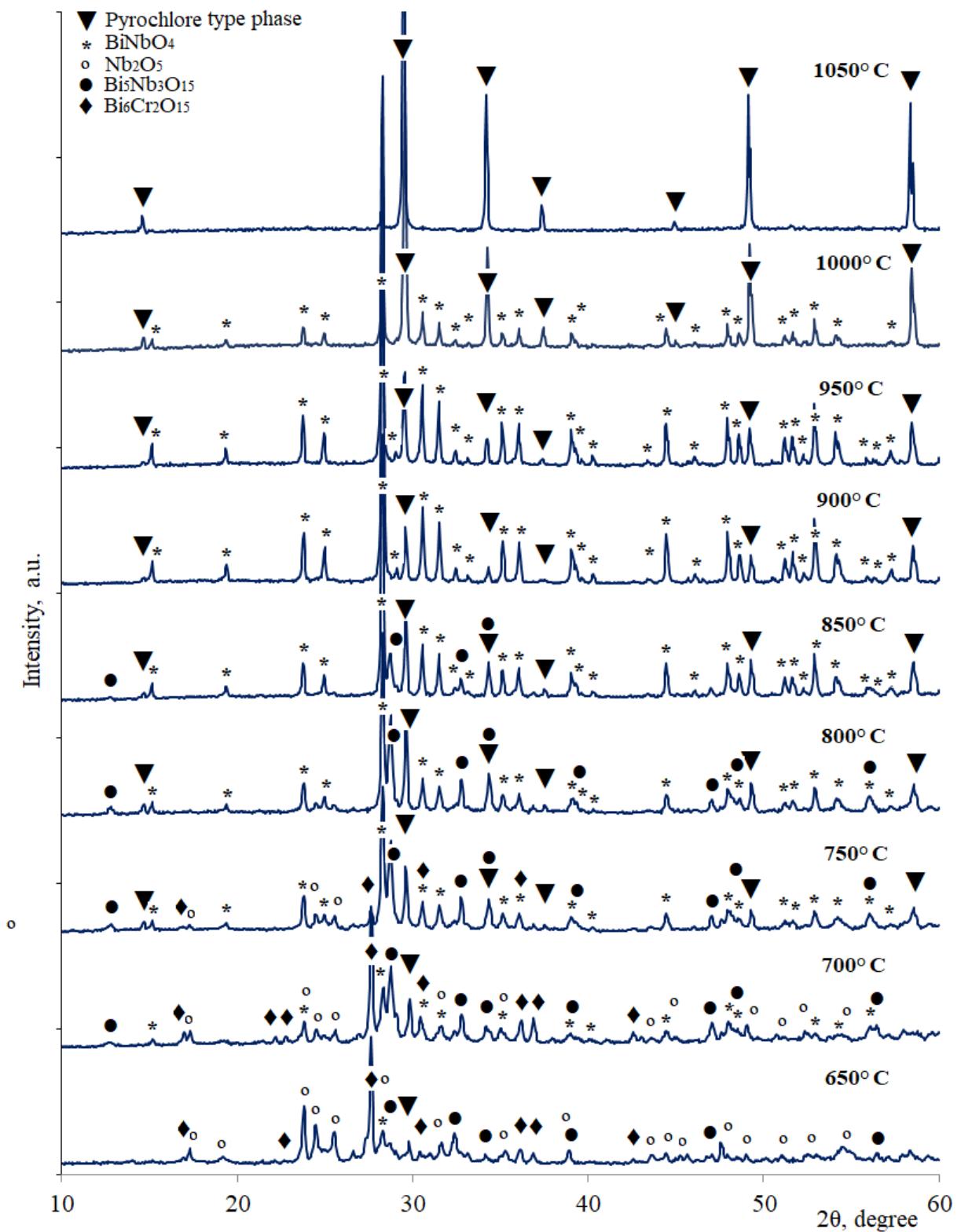


Figure S2 X-ray diffraction patterns of $\text{Bi}_2\text{Co}_{1/2}\text{Cr}_{1/2}\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_{9+\Delta}$ sample, synthesized at temperatures from 650 to 1050 °C (15 h).

Table S1.

Ratio between pyrochlore and BiNbO₄ phases in Bi₂Co_{1/2}Cr_{1/2}Nb₂O_{9+Δ} samples, sequentially calcined during 10 and 15 h at each temperature step

Final calcination temperature, °C	Phase composition, wt.%			
	Calcination for 10 h		Calcination for 15 h	
	BiNbO ₄	pyrochlore	BiNbO ₄	pyrochlore
900	66	34	85	15
950	39	61	70	30
1000	10	90	24	76

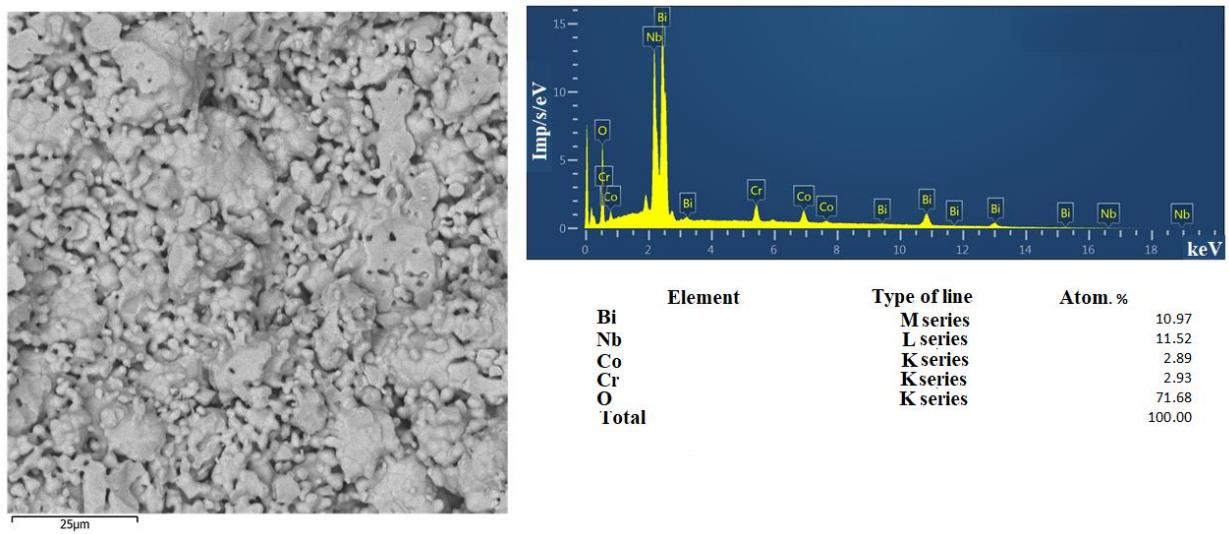


Figure S3 Microphotograph and EDS analysis of the $\text{Bi}_2\text{Co}_{1/2}\text{Cr}_{1/2}\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_{9+\Delta}$ sample, calcined at 1050 °C.