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Subject: **Report of Semi Quantitative X-Ray Diffraction Analysis
West Virginia Geological Survey (WVGS)
Crushed Dolomite Rock Samples
SGS TEC Services Project No. 22287, Lab ID 22-1984**

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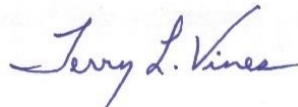
SGS TEC Services, Inc., an AASHTO R18, ANS/ISO/IEC Standard 17025:2017 and an Army Corps of Engineers accredited laboratory, is pleased to submit this report of the mineral concentrations determined by semi-quantitative x-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis on crushed dolomite rock samples provided by WVGS, identified as numbers 01-25. The results pertain only to the samples tested. Our services were performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of our current agreement.

Representative samples were obtained from the provided crushed dolomite rock for testing. The test specimens were prepared for XRD testing by WVGS personnel. The test specimens were scanned over a range of 5° to 80° 2 θ using Cu K α radiation at 40kV/15mA. Mineral phases were identified with computer-assisted programs of a powder diffraction database. The estimated mineral concentrations reported in Table 1 (attached at the end of this report) are based on relative peak intensities and Whole Powder Pattern Fitting (WPPF)/Rietveld analysis performed by Rigaku's SmartLab II Software. The diffractograms of the scans are attached at the end of our report in Figures 1-25.

We appreciate the opportunity of providing our services to you. If you have any questions pertaining to this report or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Table 1. Semi Quantitative Results of XRD Analyses
Figures 1-25: Diffractograms of XRD Analyses

Table 1. XRD Results of WVGS Crushed Dolomite Rock Samples

| Sample # | Dolomite (MgCa(CO ₃) ₂) | Calcite (CaCO ₃) | Quartz (SiO ₂) | Illite (Varies) | Kaolinite (Al ₂ (OH) ₄ Si ₂ O ₅) | Microcline (KAlSi ₃ O ₈) |
|----------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 01 | 78.2 | 14.6 | 7.2 | - | | - |
| 02 | 63.5 | 24.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | - |
| 03 | 64.0 | 26.0 | 4.7 | - | 5.3 | - |
| 04 | 77.1 | 12.9 | 6.4 | - | 3.6 | - |
| 05 | 74.5 | 18.7 | 6.8 | - | - | - |
| 06 | 84.2 | 9.1 | 6.7 | - | - | - |
| 07 | 74.3 | 12.4 | 13.3 | - | - | - |
| 08 | 80.3 | 8.4 | 11.3 | - | - | - |
| 09 | 95.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | - | - | - |
| 10 | 96.7 | 1.2 | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 91.6 | 2.6 | 5.8 | - | - | - |
| 12 | 87.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | - | - | - |
| 13 | 86.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | - | - | - |
| 14 | 94.9 | 0.3 | 4.8 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 94.6 | 0.3 | 5.1 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 94.3 | 0.5 | 5.2 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 80.5 | 1.4 | 18.1 | - | - | - |
| 18 | 85.5 | - | 9.4 | - | - | 5.1 |
| 19 | 85.9 | 0.3 | 13.8 | - | - | - |
| 20 | 88.6 | - | 6.5 | 4.9 | - | - |
| 21 | 90.1 | - | 9.91 | - | - | - |
| 22 | 82.4 | - | 13.3 | - | - | 4.3 |
| 23 | 86.3 | 0.8 | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| 24 | 50.5 | 27.0 | 10.7 | 5.4 | 6.4 | - |
| 25 | 58.7 | 20.5 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | - |

Figure 1. Sample 01 Diffractogram

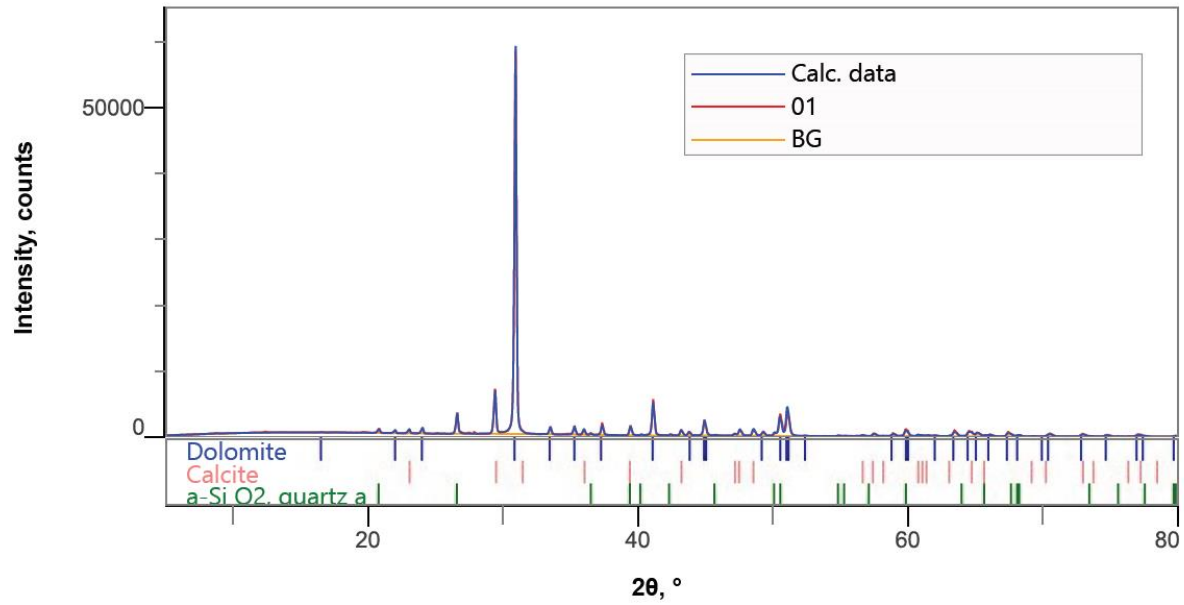


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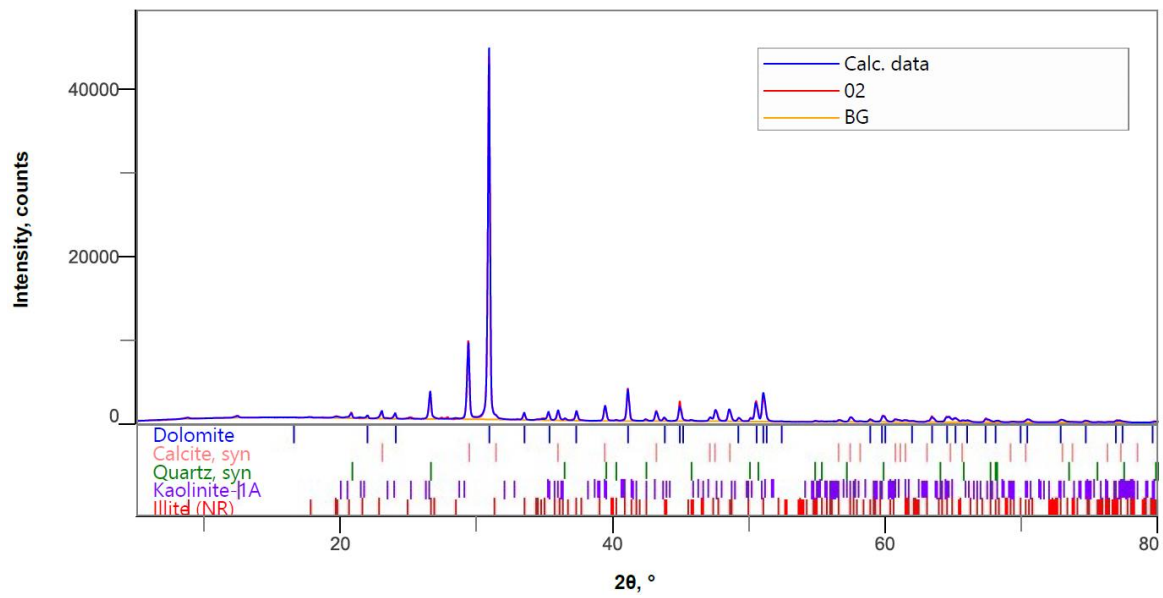


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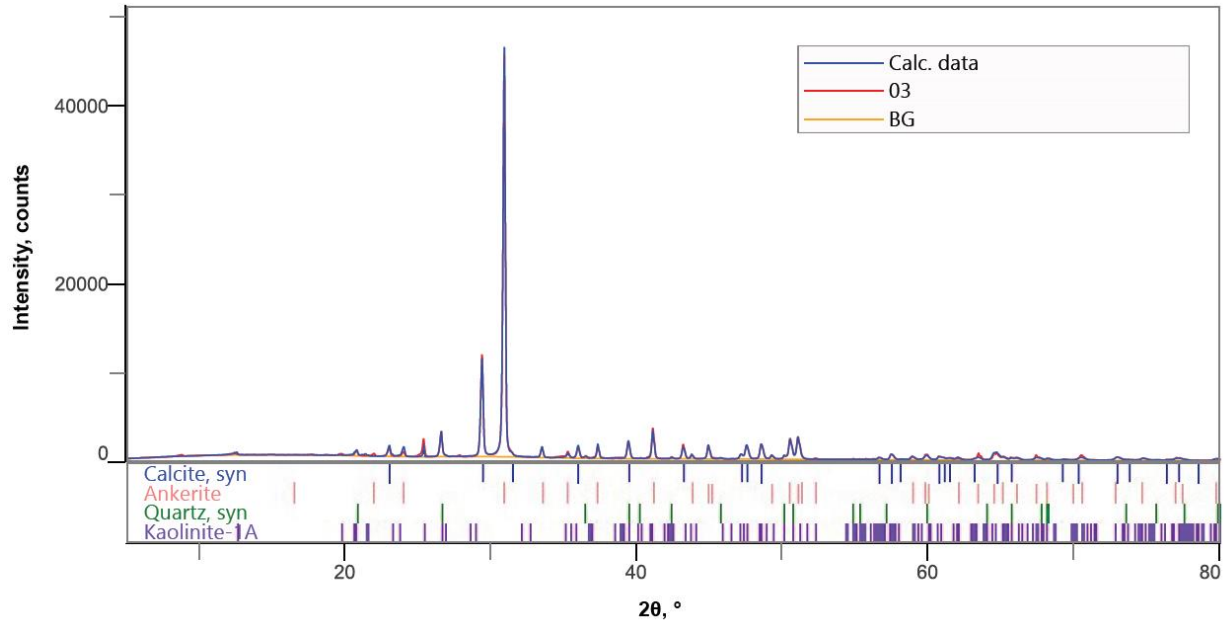


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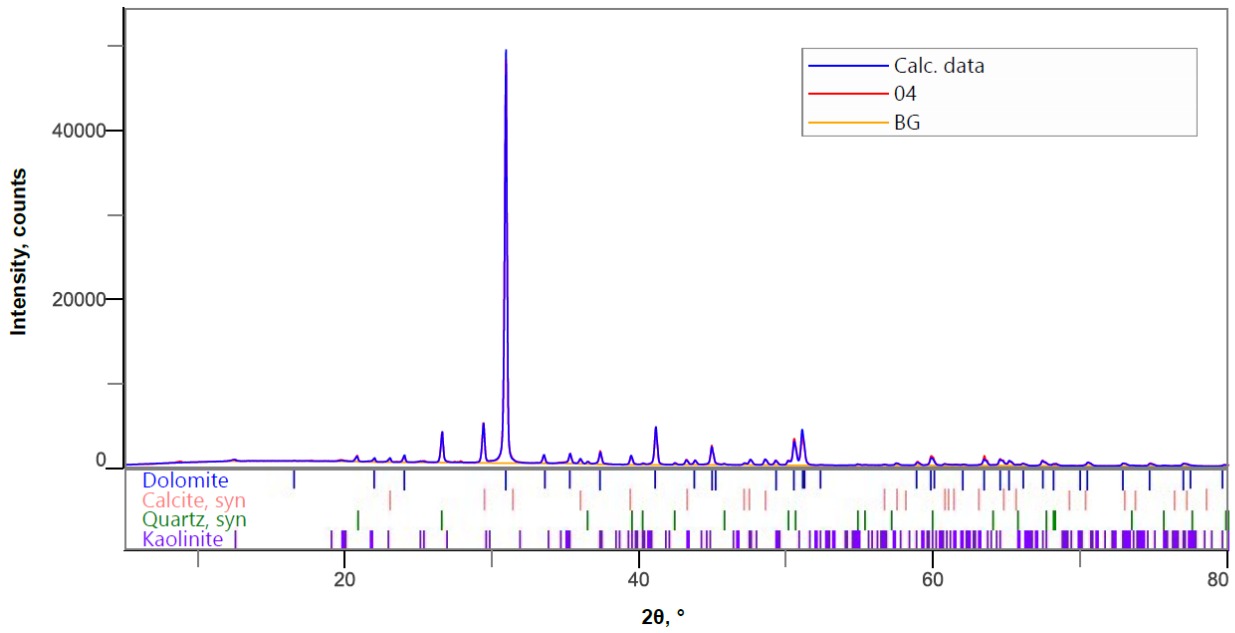


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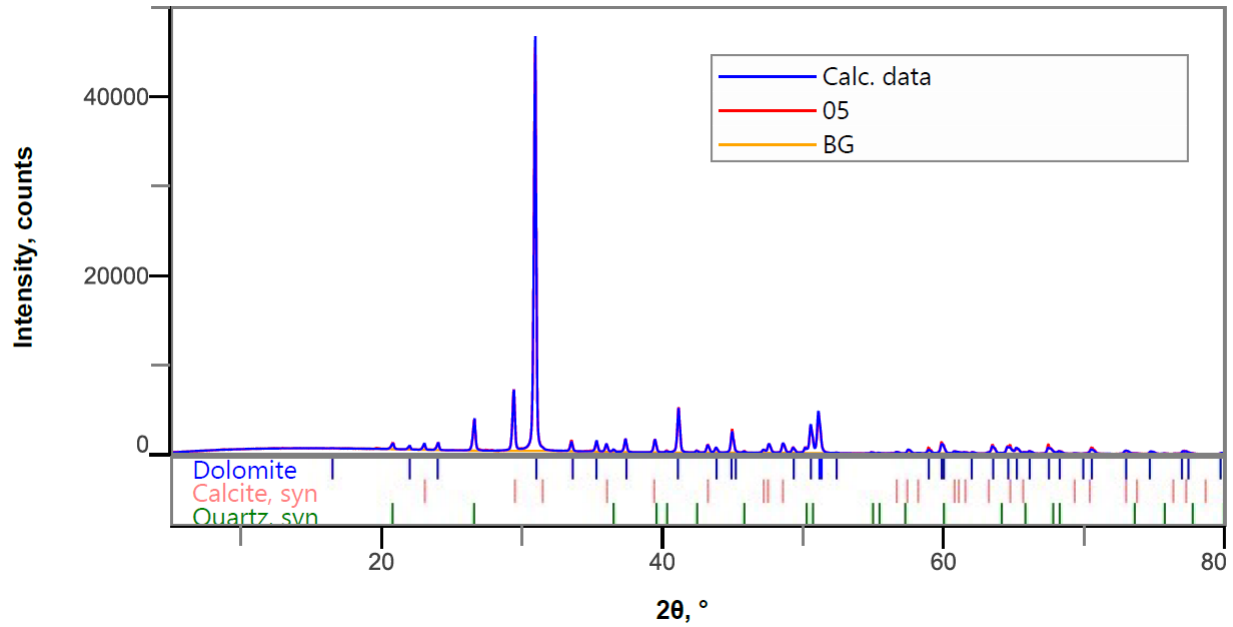


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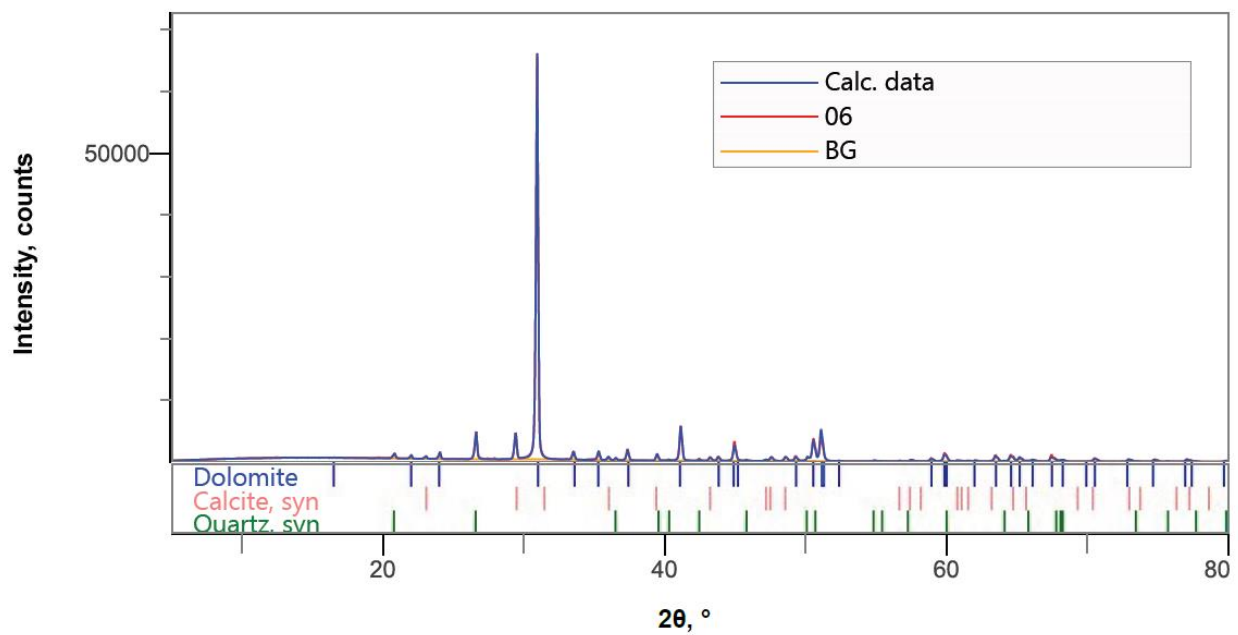


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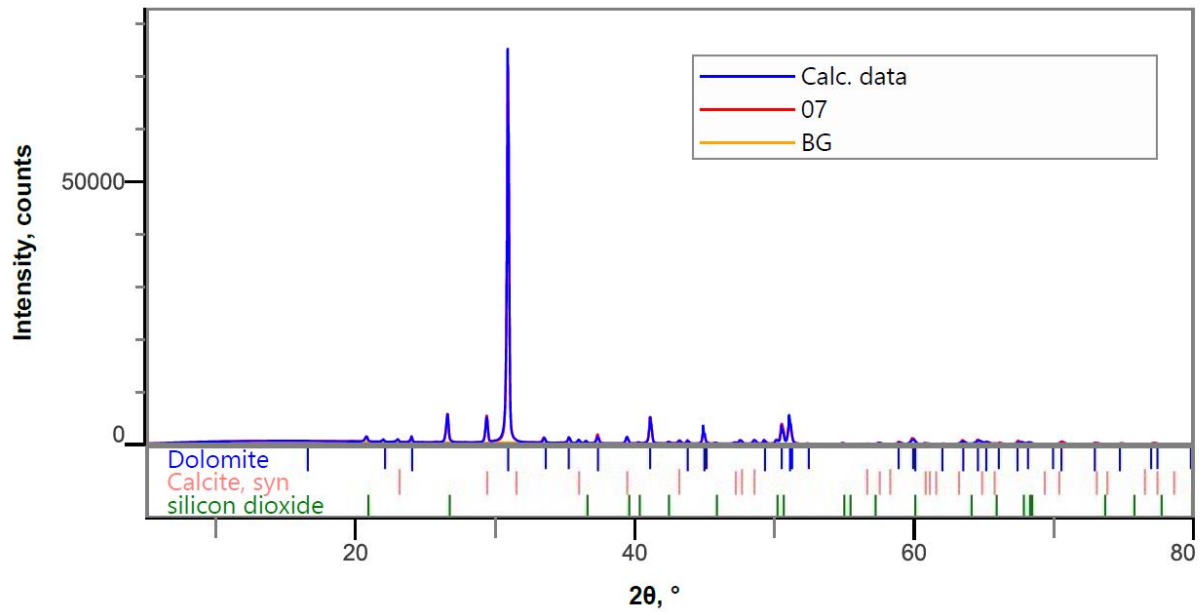


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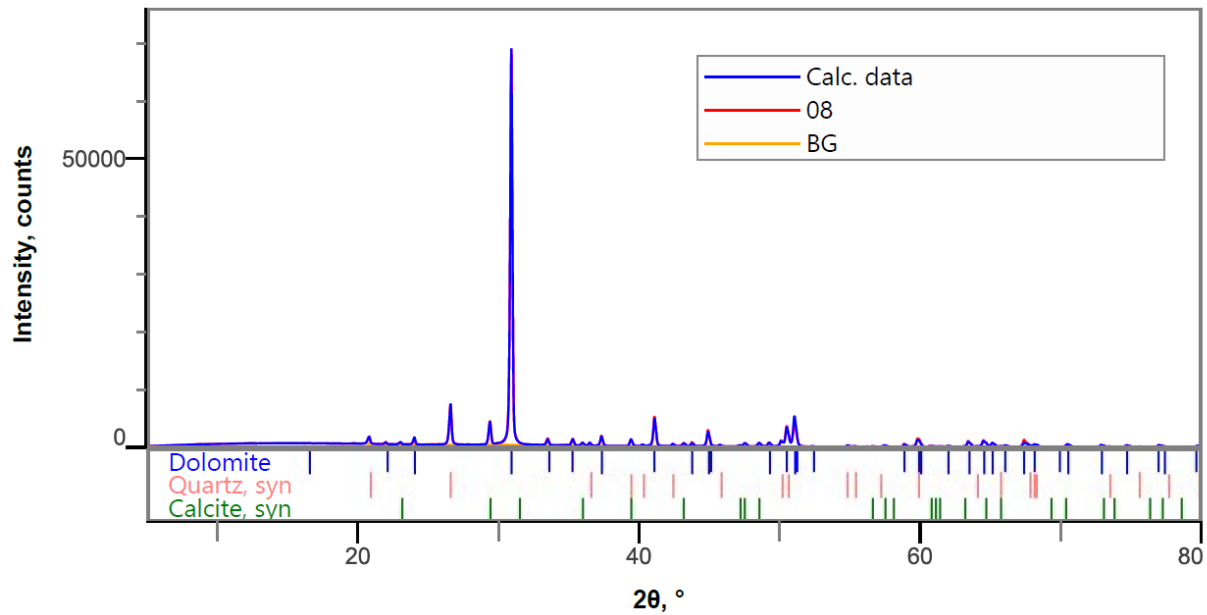


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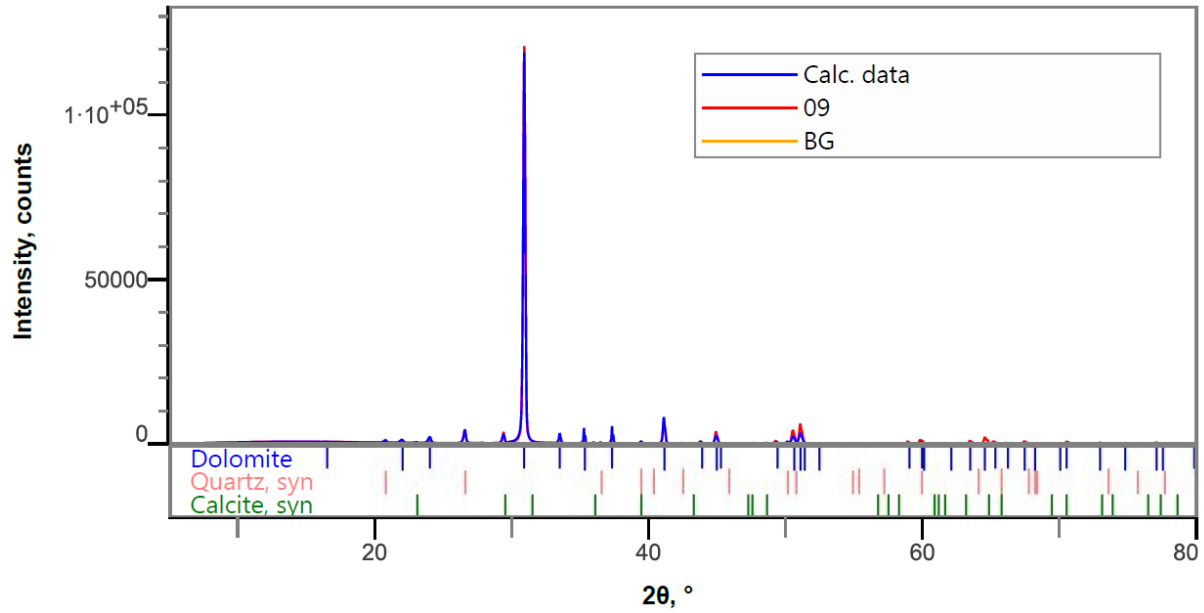


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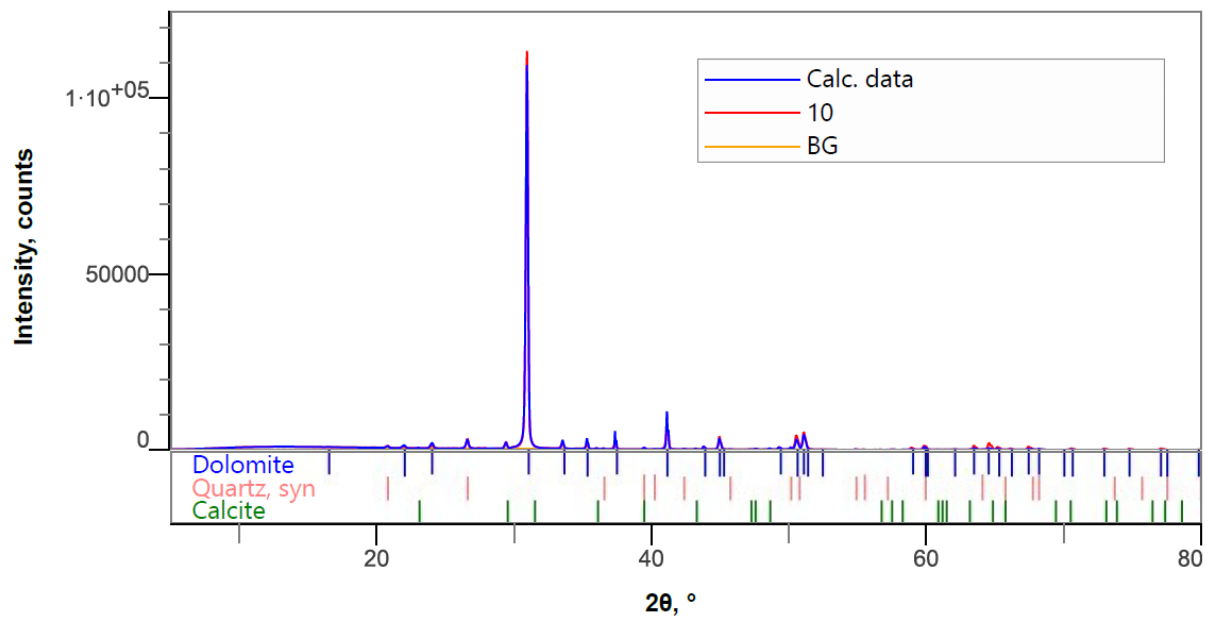


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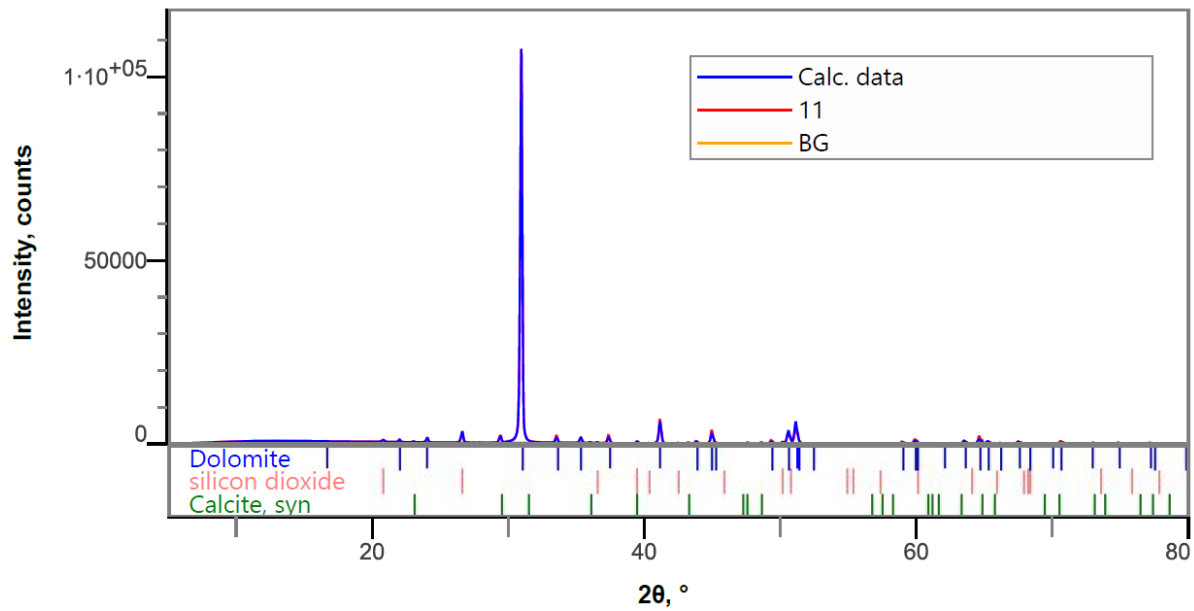


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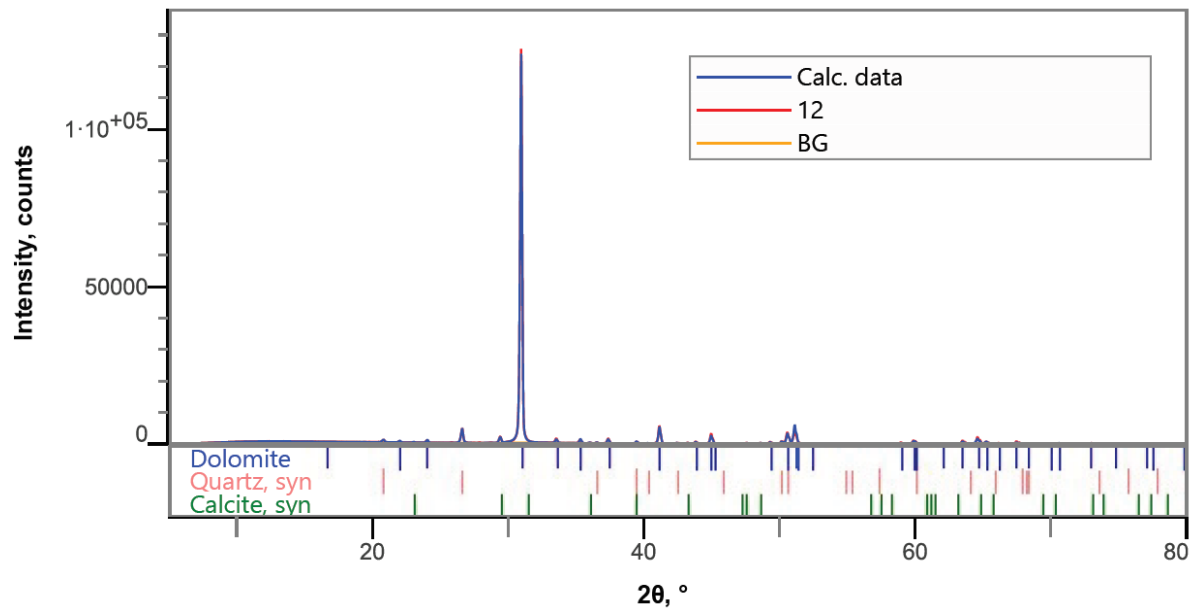


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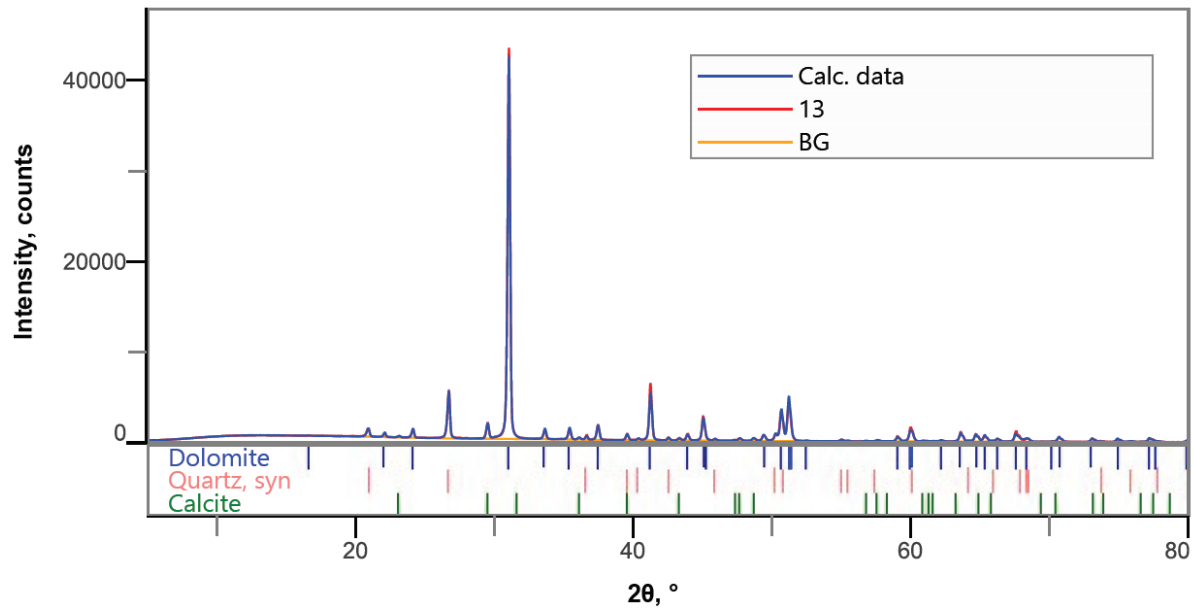


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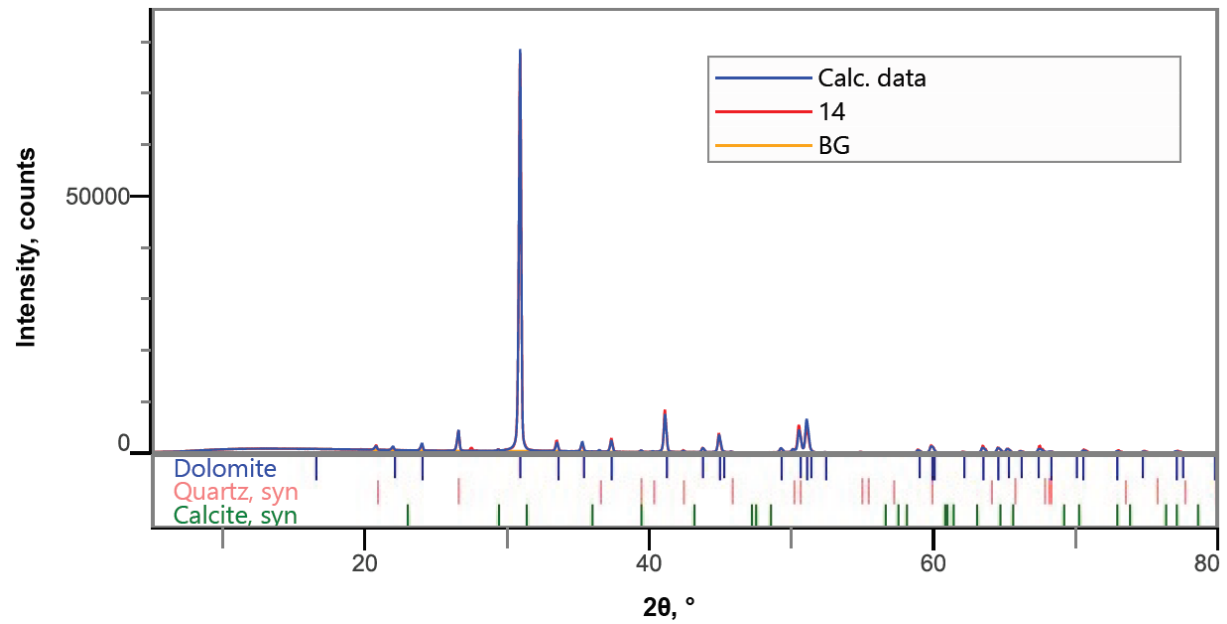


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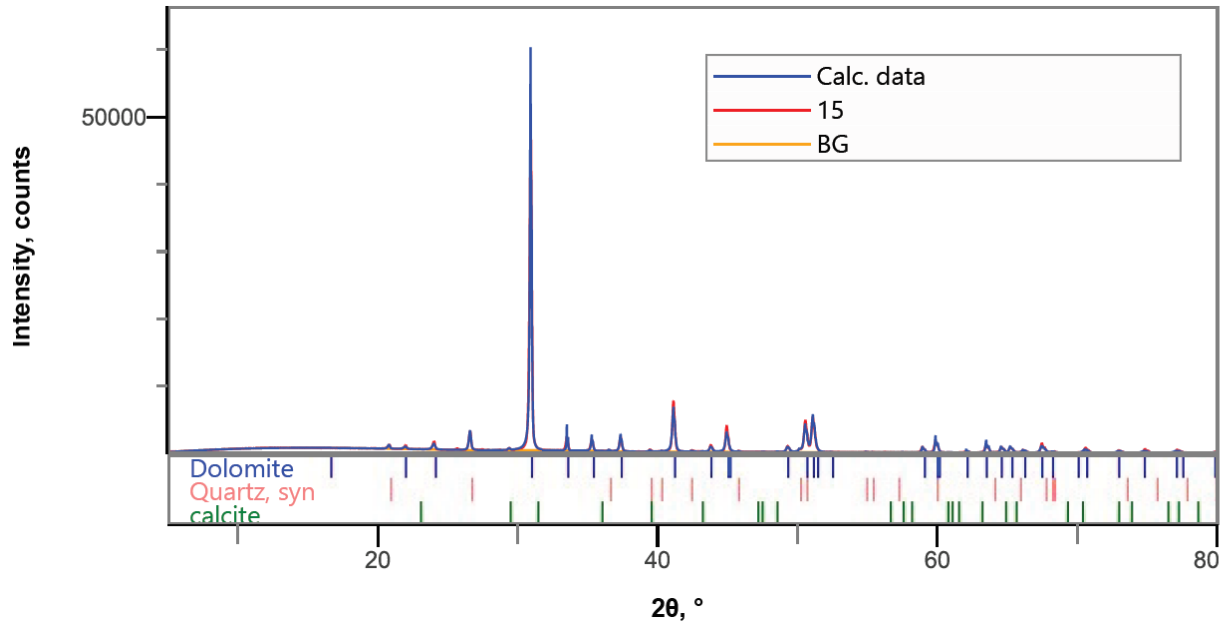


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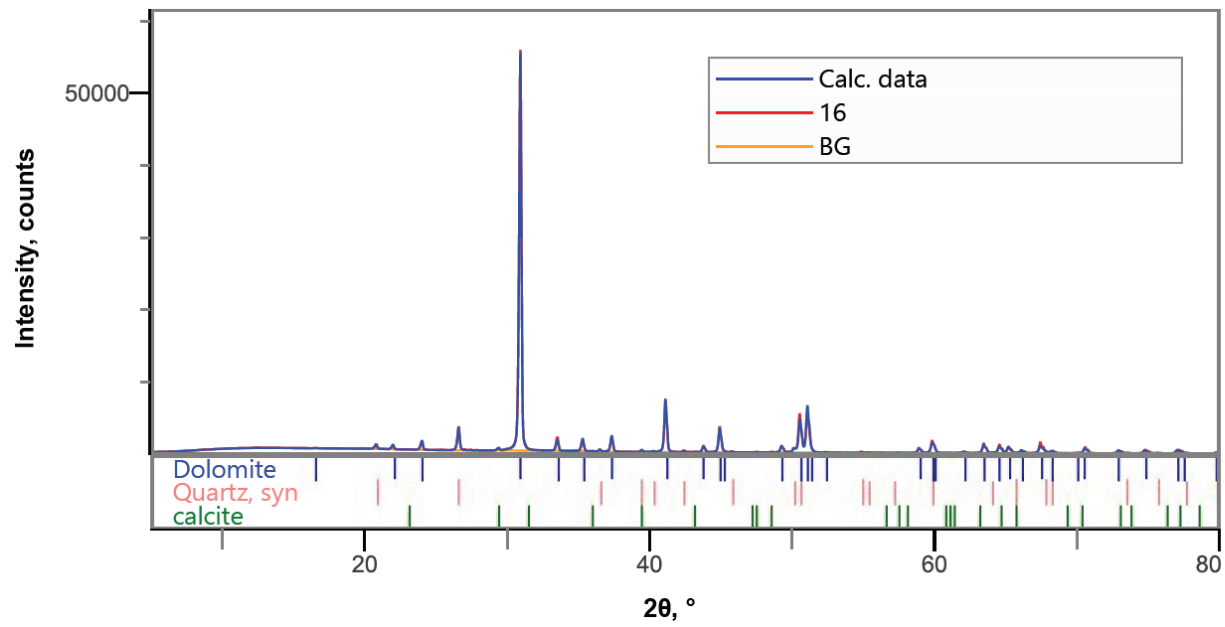


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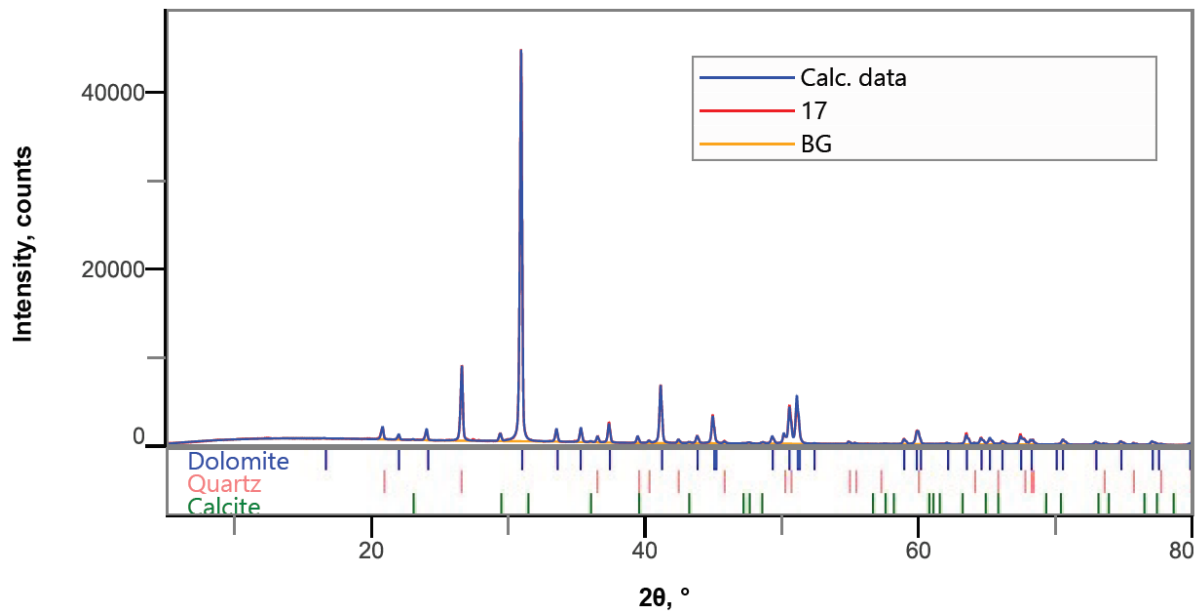


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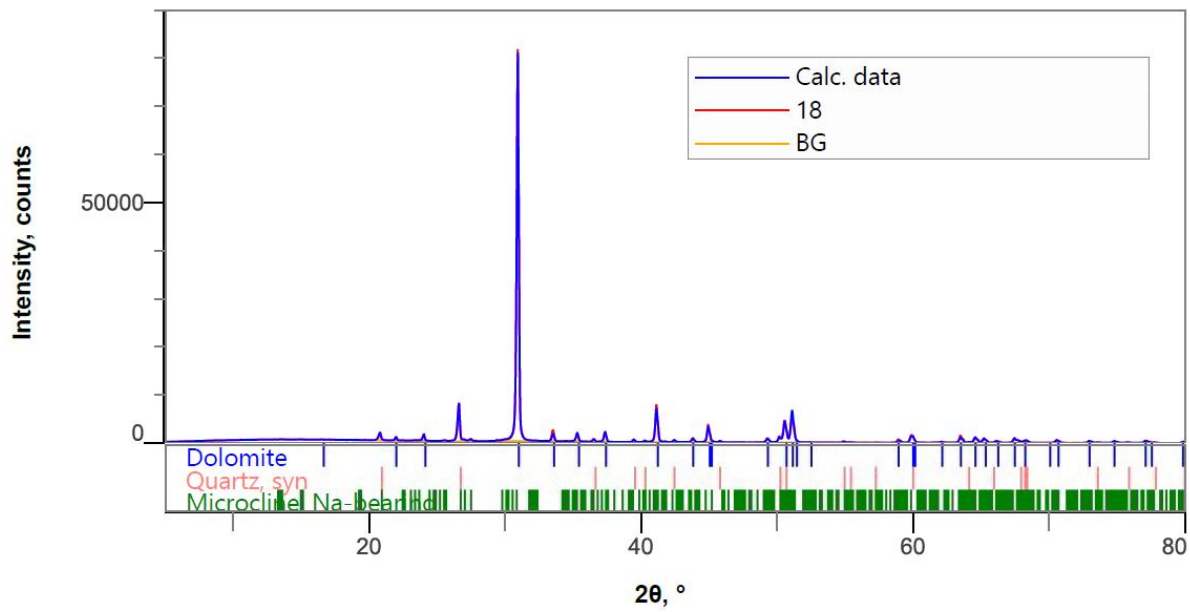


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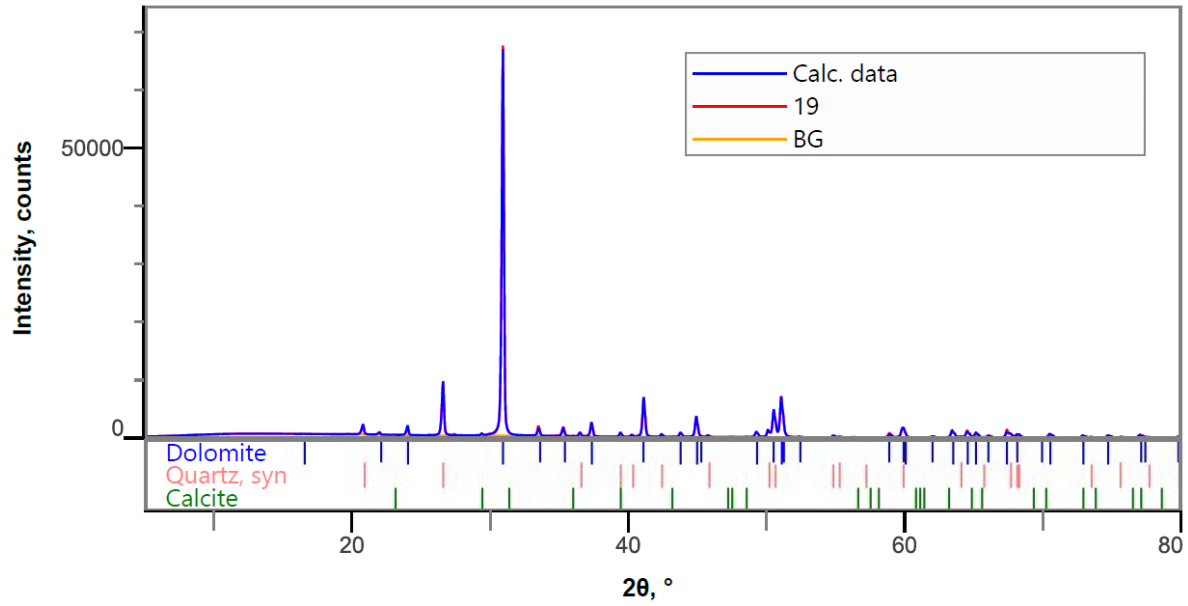


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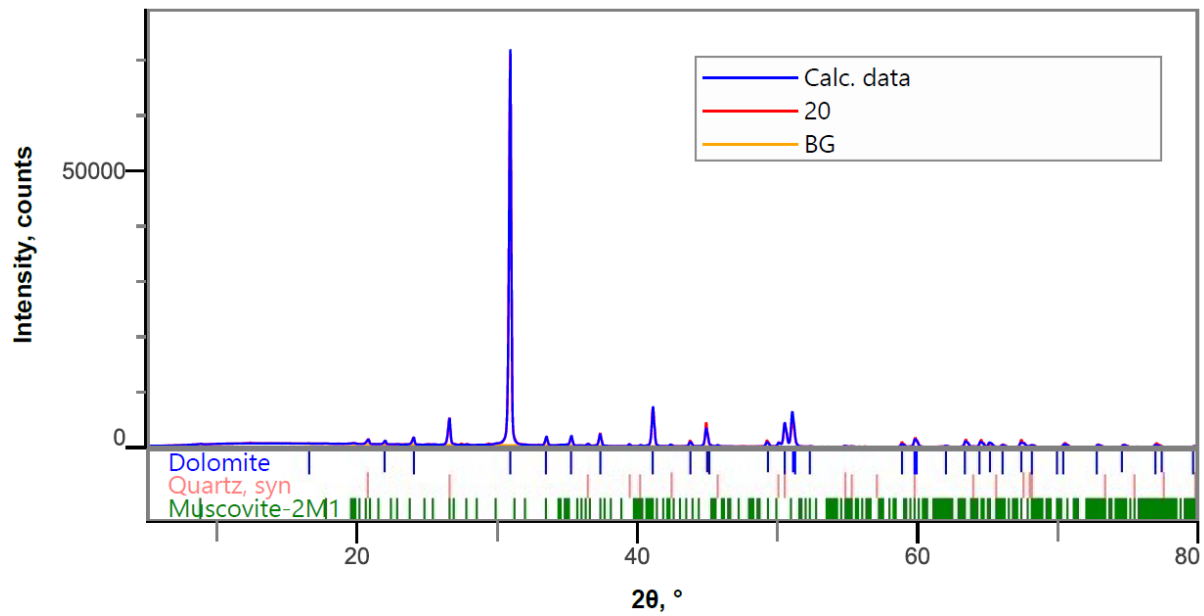


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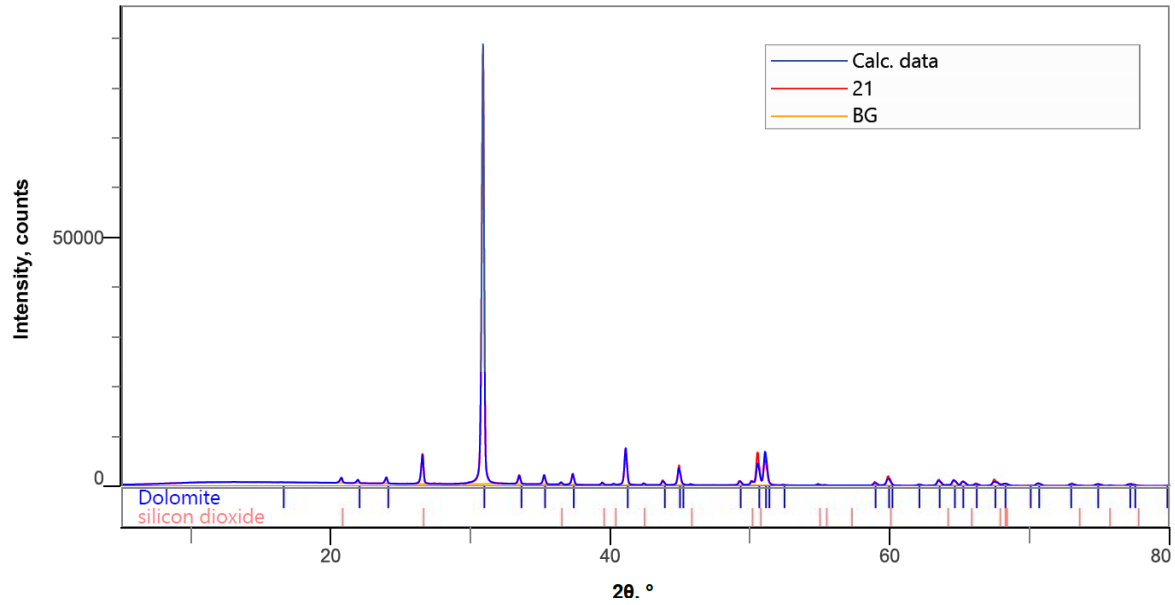


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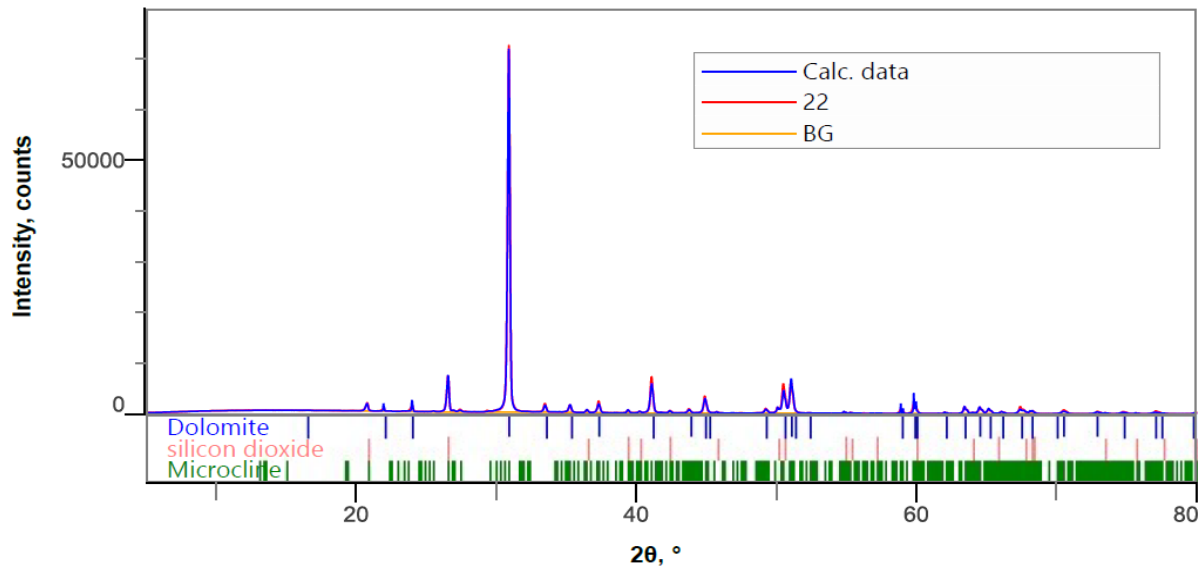


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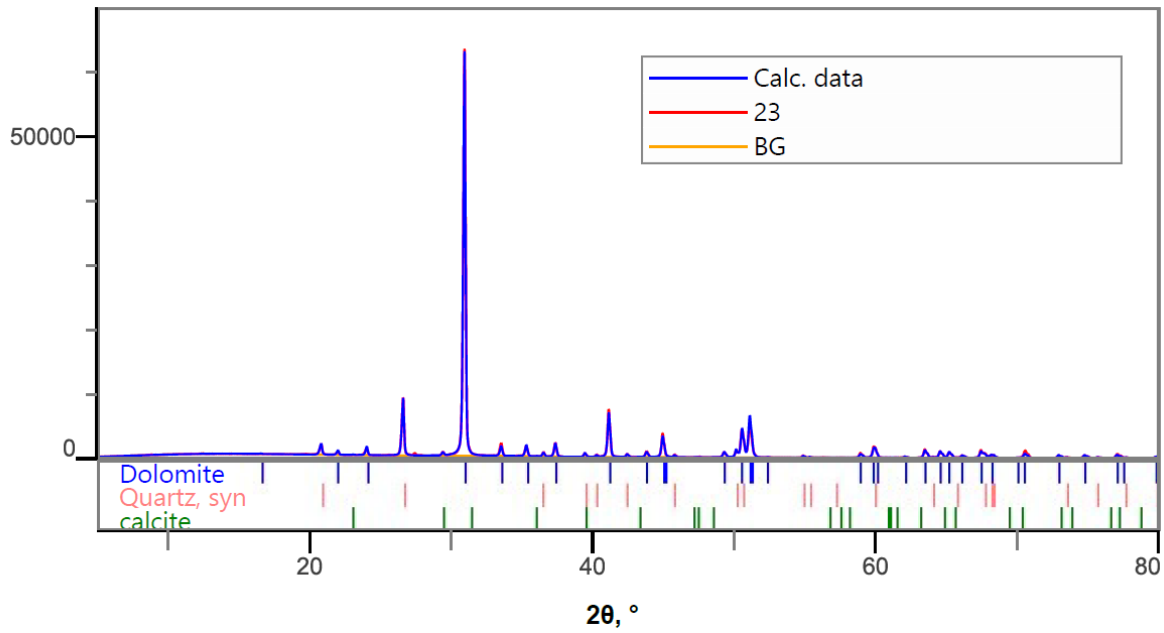


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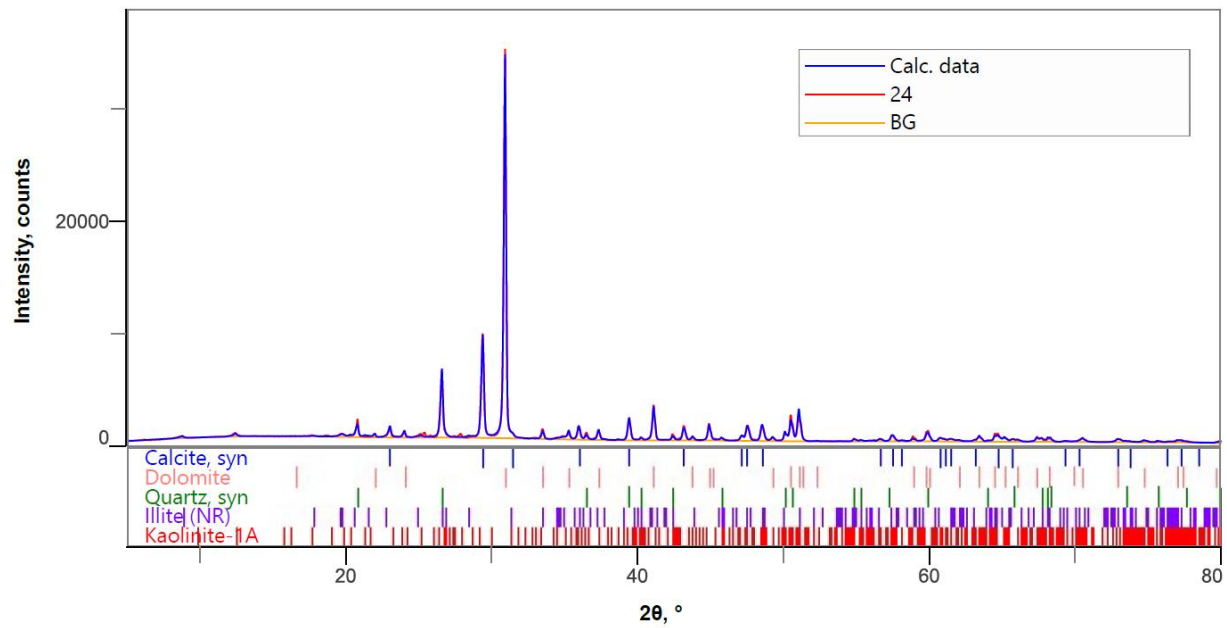


Figure 25. Sample 25 Diffractogram

