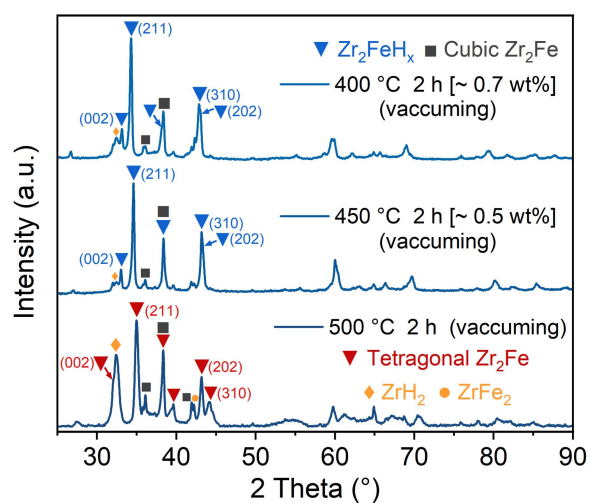


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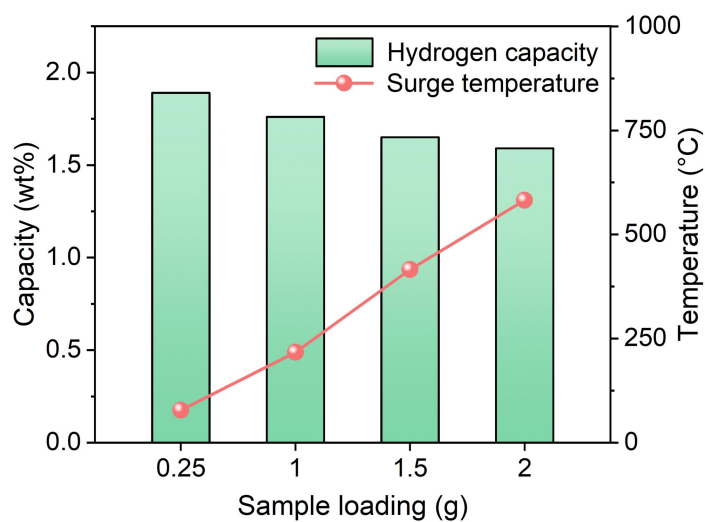
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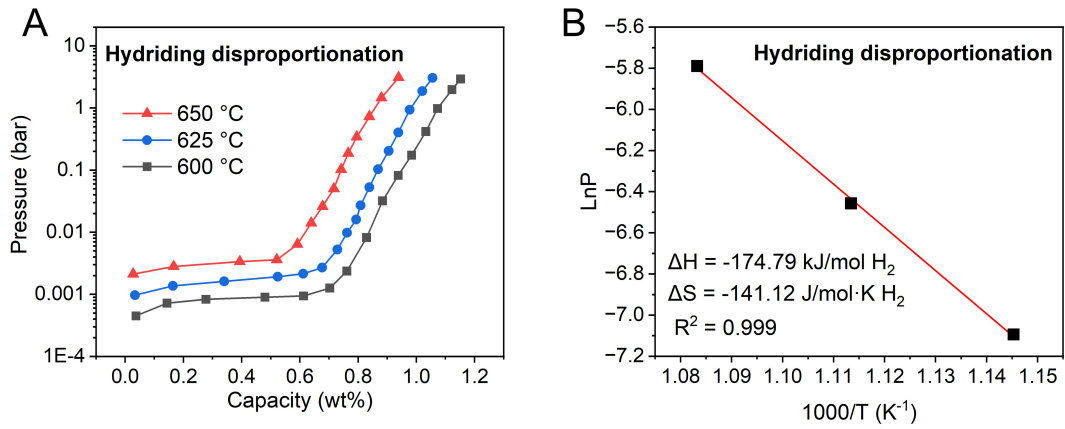
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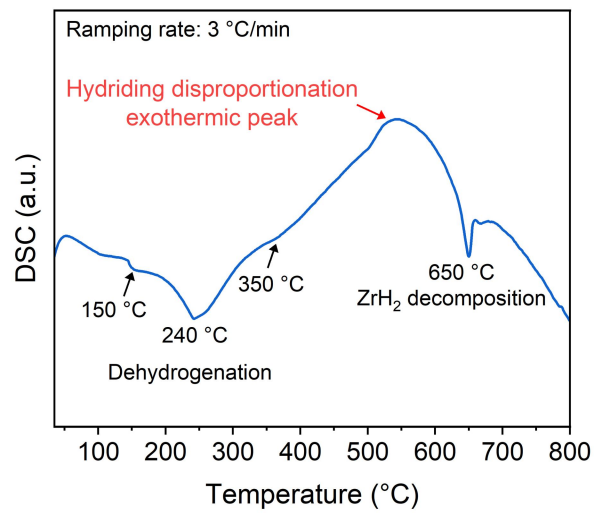
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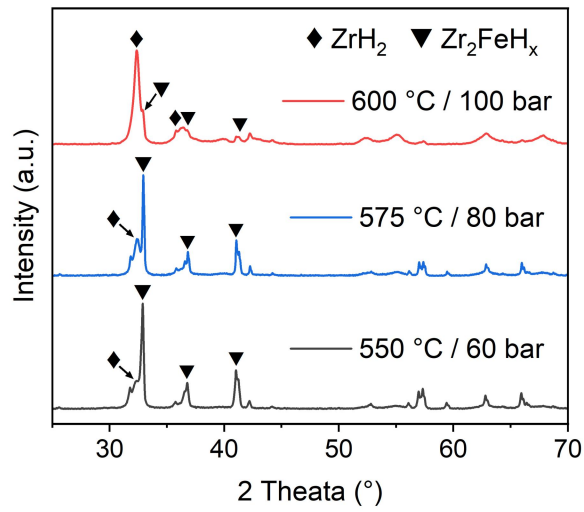
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 49 pressure for 2 h.

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51 **Table 1. Lattice parameters of Zr_2Fe , Zr_2FeH_2 and Zr_2FeH_5**

Phase	Lattice parameters (Å)			Volume (Å ³)	Average
	a	b	c		Expansion rate per H
Zr_2Fe	6.266	6.266	5.738	225.3	4.12%
Zr_2FeH_2	6.640	6.677	5.502	243.9	3.37%
Zr_2FeH_5	6.903	6.903	5.637	268.6	

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