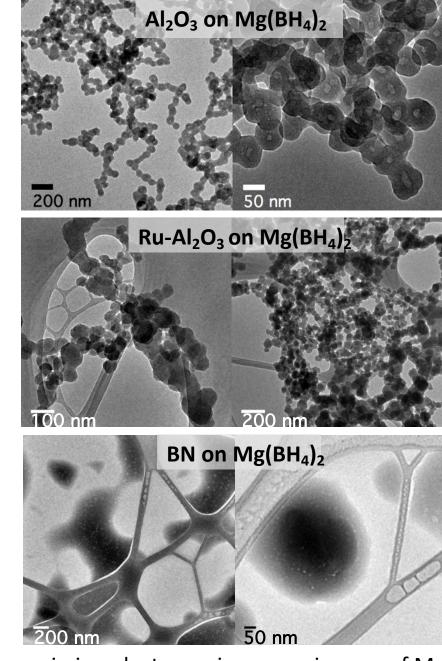


Mass normalized  $H_2$  signal during the thermal programmed desorption of  $Mg(BH_4)_2$  (MBH) and different functionalization catalysts deposited by ALD.



Transmission electron microscopy images of  $Mg(BH_4)_2$  subjected to  $Al_2O_3$ , Ru-  $Al_2O_3$  and BN ALD processes, respectively.