



## Supplementary materials

**Table 1.** Structure properties of the MCM-41 model.

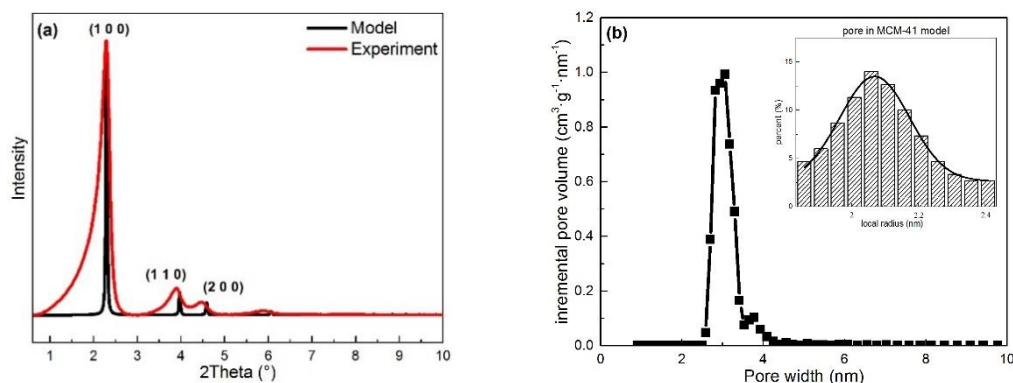
| Properties                           | MCM-41                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cell parameters(Å)                   | (89.021, 89.021, 37.057) |
| Lattice angle(°)                     | (90, 90, 120)            |
| Cell volume(Å <sup>3</sup> )         | 254325                   |
| Number of O atoms only connecting Si | 5612                     |
| Number of O atoms connecting H       | 1042                     |
| Number of Si atoms                   | 3070                     |
| No. of H atoms                       | 1042                     |
| Wall thickness(Å)                    | 11.51                    |
| T sites(/1000Å <sup>3</sup> )        | 7.5                      |
| Skeleton density(g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.2134                   |
| Porosity density(g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) | 1.2648                   |
| Pore radius(Å)                       | 33                       |
| Connolly surface(Å <sup>2</sup> )    | 22459.73                 |
| Surface Area(m <sup>2</sup> /g)      | 698.269                  |
| -OH groups(/nm <sup>2</sup> )        | 4.64                     |

**Table 2.** Lennard-Jones potential parameters and atomic charges.

| Molecule     | Site | $\sigma$ (Å) | $\epsilon$ /kB(K) | $q$ (e)      |
|--------------|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| MCM-41       | Si   | 3.804        | 155.858           | 1.24152      |
|              | O    | 3.033        | 48.115            | -0.73843     |
|              | H    | 2.846        | 0.0503            | 0.41006      |
| naphthalene  | C    | 3.473        | 47.813            | See figure 2 |
| phenanthrene | H    | 2.846        | 0.05              |              |
| pyrene       |      |              |                   |              |

**Table 3.** Properties of naphthalene, phenanthrene and pyrene.

| Properties                 | Naphthalene                    | Phenanthrene                    | Pyrene                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Molecular formula          | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> |
| Molar mass(g/mol)          | 128.174                        | 178.233                         | 202.255                         |
| Standard boiling point     | 217.989                        | 340.3                           | 394.8                           |
| Critical temperature(K)    | 475.25                         | 596.1                           | 662.85                          |
| Critical pressure(MPa)     | 0.0698                         | 0.0723                          | 0.093                           |
| Acentric factor(kJ/(kg·K)) | 0.302                          | 0.499                           | 0.5088                          |
| Dipole moment(D)           | 0                              | 0                               | 0                               |



**Figure 1.** Characterization results of the MCM-41 model compared with experiments: (a) X-ray diffraction, (b) pore size distribution.