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Ref.: Ms. No. OPENCHEM-D-18-00349

Synthesis of high surface area mesoporous silica SBA-15 by adjusting the time for hydrothermal treatment and the amount of polyvinyl alcohol

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Dear Dr Thahir,

Reviewers have now commented on your paper. You will see that they are advising that you revise your manuscript. If you are prepared to undertake the work required, I would be happy to receive your revised paper.

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Managing Editor  
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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #5: 1. The english needs to improve. Please proofread it.

2. Introduction part: the last paragraph, what do you mean by "different synthesis synthesis affects the final material"? if you mean that the different synthesis methods affect the properties or characteristic of the products, you have to provide some references:

- Astuti, Y., et al., Studying Impact of Different Precipitating Agents on Crystal Structure, Morphology and Photocatalytic Activity of Bismuth Oxide. Bulletin of Chemical Reaction Engineering and Catalysis, 2017.
- Astuti, Y., et al. Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -Bismuth oxide using solution combustion method and its photocatalytic properties. IOP Conf. Series: Materials Science and Engineering 107 (2016) 012006 doi:10.1088/1757-899X/107/1/0120063.
- Astuti, Y., et al., The Influence of Precipitating Agents on the Morphological and Photocatalytic Properties of Bismuth Oxide. Advanced Science Letters, 2017. 23(7): p. 6521-6523.

3. The procedure of SBA-15 synthesis must be explained clearly especially the synthesis of SBA-1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

4. SBA-4 showed the highest surface area compared to others but the volume pore is quite the same as SBA-1, 2, and 5. Please discuss this result. Moreover, Eventhough PVA does not impact on the expanding of pore volume, it does affect the surface area. How can you explain this?

5. What are you expected, the more you added concentration of PVA and long time of hydrothermal process? which one of this treatment is the most significant impact on resulting products?

6. In order to explain that there is an interaction between surfactant and TEOS, it is suggested to provide the reaction mechanism.

7. Figure 3, 2 theta displayed in the diffractogram is in the range of 0-8 degree. It is suggested to provide 2 theta on 0 to 70 or 80 degree so that your discussion on the crystal structure of SBA can be proved. Based on this Figure also, the diffractograms of 5 samples look the same. you should discuss this results. What are the different or the same among them?

8. FTIR spectra must be discussed clearly. What are the differences and the similarities of these 5 samples spectra. And what is your expectation by doing FTIR characterization?

9. The discussions on XRD and FTIR characterization results are not clear. what is the correlation between these results and the treatment conditions during synthesis?

10. Why were only SBA-3 and 5 analyzed using SEM? please explain in the text.
11. This manuscript is lack of reference. The author can add additional references as suggested in point 2. Also, in the discussion, arguments must also be strengthened by references.

Reviewer #6: Please check and recheck some typos. The XRD and IR spectra in Figure 3 and 4 have no difference among 5 samples. It should be clearly state the differences of the spectra by different sample preparations. The discussion of XRD and IR spectra are not related with previous studies. Discussion of SEM is not enough, and no references related to the SEM discussion. The statement of "The percentage of silica in the EDX analysis was identified that the synthesized silica material has been successful with uniform composition." How to confirm this statement. What does it mean: uniform composition? Why is the percentage of SBA\_3 more than 100%? Please give related references of EDX discussion. It is necessary to discuss the synthesis reaction of mesoporous silica SBA-15 preparation. How to confirm that the reaction occurs?

Reviewer #7: This paper focuses on studying the synthesis of mesoporous silica SBA-15 by varying the time of hydrothermal treatment and varying the amount of the use of polyvinyl alcohol. This paper is well structured and it shows some valuable data. However, before the paper can be accepted, there are several major changes as recommended below:

1. In the introduction, can author give some more information regarding to how this work will contribute to the preparation and the application of SBA-15, i.e. more information about novelty of this work?
2. A significant increase of specific surface area was reported in this work. Is the analysis of this samples repeated? In figure 1, as an unusual decrease of ads/des isotherm curves of sample SBA\_4 in a range of P/P0 between 0.8-1, can authors provide the possible reasons to explain this unusual curve (possible leaking in manifold, or unstable liquid nitrogen level)? As it could lead to a fault result, the ads/des isotherm analysis for the sample SBA\_4 should be repeated.
3. Delete Figure 2, as it is just another way of demonstrating figure 1 and is not the additional data. Therefore, it is not necessarily needed.
4. According to the references 23 and 24 which authors provide for discuss Figure 3, the planes (100), (110) and (200) are not clearly assigned. In the reference 23, they have only utilised the small-angle X-ray (SAXS) diffraction to characterise the hexagonal planar symmetry ( $p6mm$ ). The peaks of (100), (110) and (200) are at the 2 theta of  $\sim 0.5^\circ$ - $1^\circ$ ,  $\sim 1.4^\circ$ - $1.6^\circ$  and  $\sim 2.2^\circ$ - $2.5^\circ$ , respectively. In reference 24, Figure 3a shows the powder x-ray diffraction analysis indicating that (110) and (200) are assigned at the 2 theta of  $\sim 2.2$ - $2.4^\circ$  and  $\sim 2.6^\circ$ - $3^\circ$ , respectively. Figure 3b and figure 3c in the reference 24 all reveal the characterisation by SAXS. In figure 3b, (100), (110) and (200) are assigned at the 2 theta of  $9.5^\circ$ ,  $15.8^\circ$  and  $18^\circ$ , respectively. In figure 3c, (100), (110) and (200) are assigned at  $3.7^\circ$ ,  $6.2^\circ$  and  $9^\circ$  respectively. Therefore in this paper, the amorphous humps of XRD pattern can be only clearly observed around  $4^\circ$  and  $5.2^\circ$  which hardly being assigned to that in the references 23 and 24. Author are suggested to redo the powder XRD with slower scanning and discuss better with clear assignment of corresponding peaks.
5. There is no clear hexagonal structure shown in the SEM images (Fig5). In order to observe mesopores (2-50nm), authors should be better show images with higher magnification. Have authors considered to do TEM to observe the mesopores more clearly?

Reviewer #8: The paper titled "Synthesis of high surface area mesoporous silica SBA-15 by adjusting the time for hydrothermal treatment and amount of polyvinyl alcohol" by Thahir et al is an interesting study. However, I find that the language needs to be improved drastically in order to meet publication requirements.

I would not recommend the acceptance of the paper in this form and thus would like to suggest the authors to incorporate the following discussion after which the authors may resubmit the manuscript.

1. The entire experimental procedure needs to be rewritten so that it may be reproducible.
2. The BET isotherm of SBA\_1, SBA\_2, SBA\_3, and SBA\_5 look similar, however the isotherm for SBA\_4 seems very interesting. I would request the authors to discuss the reason for this peculiar nature of the isotherm. Additionally, I would recommend that in figure 2 a to compare all SBA\_1, SBA\_3 and SBA\_5 with appropriate discussion. The explanation on page 6, above table 2 needs to be rewritten, the present form is very confusing.
3. From table 2, it can be observed that the pore diameter as a function of hydrothermal treatment shows not much variation in size at 1g PVA concentration, however when the conc is increased that is a larger change in pore diameter. If the authors could add a 96 h sample with 2g PVA it would be interesting to see the trend of pore size reduction.
4. The section on XRD does not match the referred data ref 23, 24 of the manuscript. There are no peaks observed in the presented figure 3. Please REDO this part.

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11 March 2019 at 03:31

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Reviewer #9: Manuscript entitled "Synthesis of high surface area mesoporous silica SBA-15 by adjusting hydrothermal treatment time and the amount of polyvinyl alcohol", submitted by Ridhawati Thahir, Abdul Wahid Wahab, Nursiah La Nafie, Indah Raya, can be accepted for publishing in the Open Chemistry Journal, after minor revision.

Here is a list of my specific comments:

1. General comment: The practical applicability of this study should be highlighted more.
2. 2.2 Synthesis mesoporous silica SBA-15: Table 1 must be mentioned in the text.
3. Figure 4: Here are two "Figure 4". Correct this. Also, the mechanism illustrated in the first Figure 4 should be detailed explained.

Reviewer #11: This paper focuses on studying the synthesis of mesoporous silica SBA-15 by varying the time of hydrothermal treatment and varying the amount of the use of polyvinyl alcohol. This revised paper is well structured, greatly improved and it shows some valuable data. However, before the paper can be accepted, there are still some minor changes needed as recommended below:

1 Keywords: mesoporous silica, SBA-15, surface area, hydrothermal Treatment, suggest delete PVA

2 Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 6, are not clear and high resolution figures should be provided.

3 There are two (repeated) Figure 4, why? please correct these errors

4. The references are not enough and more related literatures on mesoporous silica and its various applications should be cited for strengthen the research background,

Reviewer #14: review in the attachment

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14 June 2019 at 20:48

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Managing Editor Open Chemistry


I have revised and composed the final version of the paper No. OPENCHEM-D-18-00349R3.


With kind regards

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18 June 2019 at 16:32

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Best regards,  
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18 June 2019 at 19:01

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20 July 2019 at 07:25

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29 July 2019 at 04:02

Thank you Dr Thahir, I will proceed to the language editing.

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9 August 2019 at 12:57

Thanks a lot.  
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6 September 2019 at 18:25

Thank you very much for the file. Just one thing – please, could you correct References list? Pay attention on comas (please see the 3<sup>rd</sup> one as an example). Thank you!

Best regards,

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26 September 2019 at 03:37

I'm terribly sorry for my late reply, I was attending a conference.

Thank you very much for the last corrections. I will proceed to the technical editing in coming days.

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26 September 2019 at 09:48

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23 October 2019 at 19:55

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25 October 2019 at 20:21

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Dear Authors,


I was just wondering – considering the similarity with your pervious work (Methodology part) – shouldn't you place a reference to your previous article (especially in chapters 2.2 and 2.3)? Otherwise it could be seen as a self-plagiarism of some kind. I hope you understand my concern.


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25 October 2019 at 22:21

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13 November 2019 at 14:49


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Great, therefore we will proceed to the publication in coming days. I will let you know once your article is visible online.

Thank you so much for a great cooperation!

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Dear Dr Thahir,

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Thank you for submitting your work to this journal.

With kind regards

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