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One-pot synthesis of bimodal silica nanospheres and their effects on the rheological and thermal-mechanical properties of silica-epoxy composites

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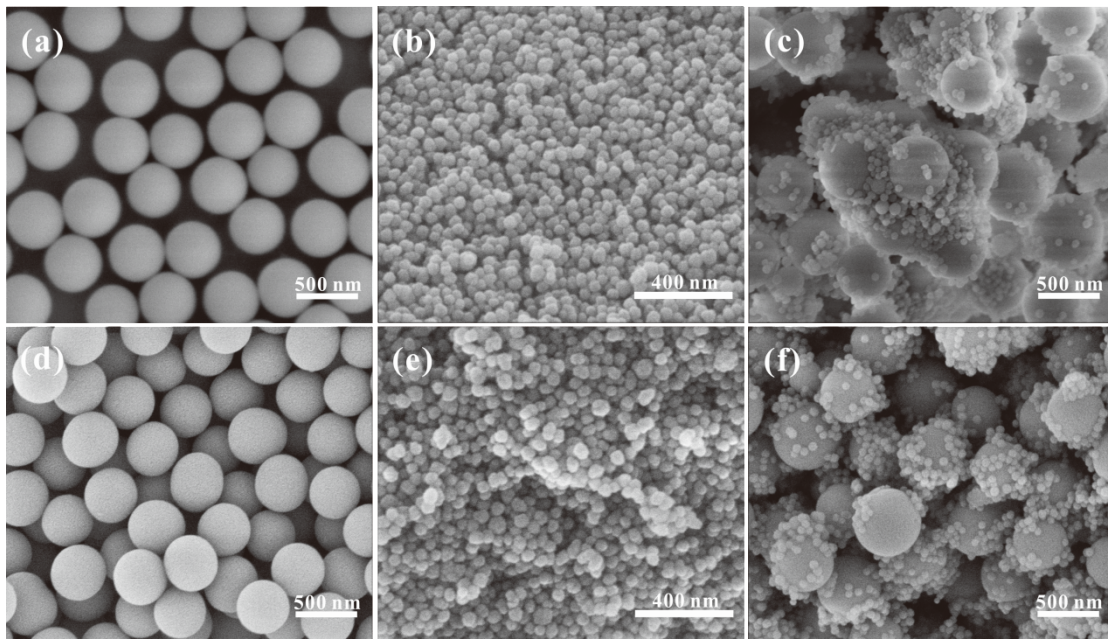


Fig. S1 SEM images of the morphology of different kinds of fillers before (above) and after (below) calcination at 800 °C: (a, d) L-SMSs, (b, e) S-SNSs, and (c, f) B-SNSs.

There are no obvious differences in morphology between the silica fillers before (Fig. S1 above) and after (Fig. S1 below) calcination at 800 °C, which indicates that the calcination process used in this work could not lead the silica fillers to be sintered.