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## Ordered Mesoporous Crystalline Aluminas from Self-Assembly of ABC Triblock Terpolymer–Butanol–Alumina Sols

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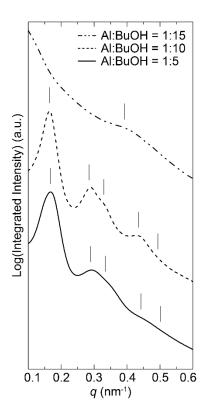


Fig. S1. Azimuthally integrated SAXS patterns of ISO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> hybrids derived from different molar ratios of Al:n-BuOH as indicated. The molar ratio of Al(O<sup>s</sup>Bu)<sub>3</sub> to HNO<sub>3</sub> was maintained at 1:2 for all of these samples. The data sets are offset vertically for clarity. Tick marks on the lowest (solid) and middle (dashed) curves correspond to the hexagonal (p6mm) lattice with  $q^* = 0.167$  nm<sup>-1</sup> and  $q^* = 0.164$  nm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The top (dash-dotted) curve suggests micellar aggregate formation with  $q^* = 0.392$  nm<sup>-1</sup>.

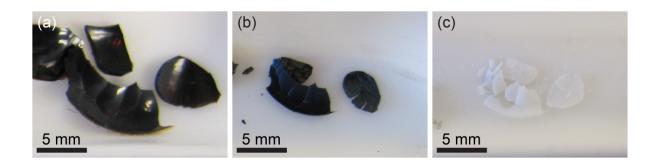


Fig. S2. Optical images of (a) ISO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> hybrid, (b) MCA-C-1200 composite, and (c) all-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> MCA-CASH-1200 monolithic samples after carbon removal.

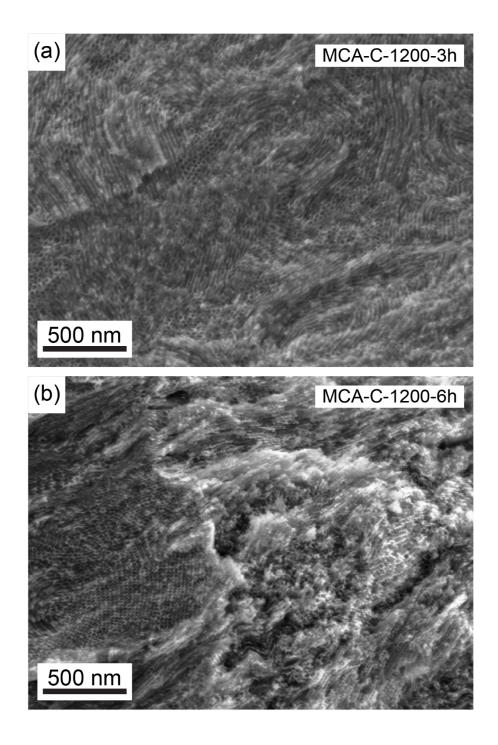


Fig. S3. Lower magnification SEM micrographs of (a) MCA-C-1200-3h and (b) MCA-C-1200-6h composites.

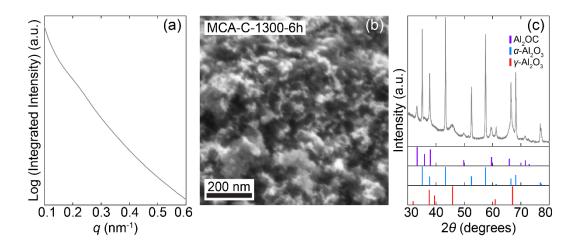


Fig. S4. (a) Azimuthally integrated SAXS pattern, (b) SEM micrograph, and (c) corresponding PXRD pattern of MCA-C-1300-6h composite. PXRD peak markings and relative intensities for Al<sub>2</sub>OC (purple, PDF 01-072-3584),  $\alpha$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (sky blue, PDF 04-004-2852), and  $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (red, PDF 00-010-0425) are shown in (c).

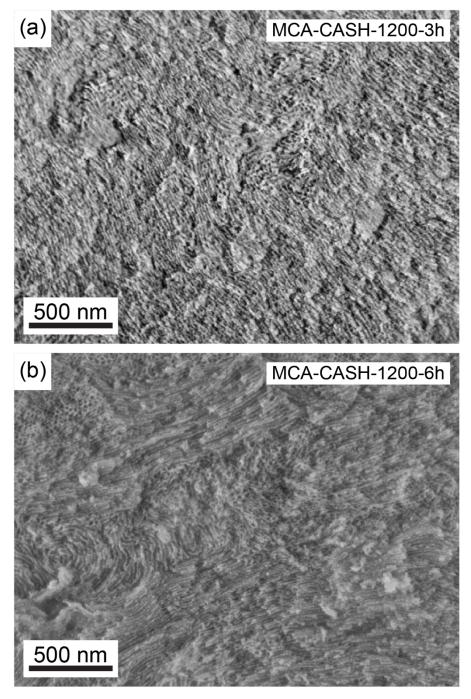


Fig. S5. Lower magnification SEM micrographs of all- $Al_2O_3$  samples after carbon removal: (a) MCA-CASH-1200-3h and (b) MCA-CASH-1200-6h.