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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Selective Surface Modification in Bimodal Mesoporous CMK-5 Carbon

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**Figure S1.** Low-angle powder X-ray diffraction patterns (vertically shifted in steps of 2500 counts) of CMK-5 carbon before and after oxidative treatment with persulfate solution up to 10 h.



**Figure S2.** Water vapor desorption isotherm of CMK-5 carbon before oxidative treatment with persulfate solution: detail from Figure 2. The step in the isotherm at ca.  $p/p_0 = 0.5$  is visible as a shoulder (arrow); it corresponds to the emptying of the intra-tubular pores, as discussed in the text.

sample	treatment	$A_{BET}^{[a]}$	<i>V</i> <sub>N2</sub> <sup>[b]</sup>	<i>V<sub>H20</sub></i> <sup>[c]</sup>	V <sub>N2</sub> / V <sub>H20</sub>
		m² g-1	cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup>	cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup>	
CMK-5 carbon	(none)	1084	1.55	0.93	0.60
	1 h	1057	1.49	1.08	0.72
	6 h	1027	1.43	1.08	0.76
	10 h	1031	1.43	1.07	0.75
CMK-5 @SBA-15 composite	(none)	273	0.33	0.21	0.64
	1 h	212	0.27	0.24	0.89
	6 h	166	0.24	0.23	0.96
	10 h	160	0.24	0.24	1.00
<sup>[a]</sup> specific surfa	ce area; <sup>[b]</sup> specific por	e volume from N <sub>2</sub> pl	nysisorption; [c] specifi	c pore volume from H <sub>2</sub>	O physisorption

Table S1. Pore volume of CMK-5 carbon and CMK-5@SBA-15 composites before and after oxidative treatment with persulfate solution up to 10 h determined from  $N_2$  and  $H_2O$  physisorption.