

Electronic Supplementary Information

Ionic Imprinted amino functionalized mesoporous sorbent for the selective micolumn preconcentration of cadmium ions and determination by GFAAS.

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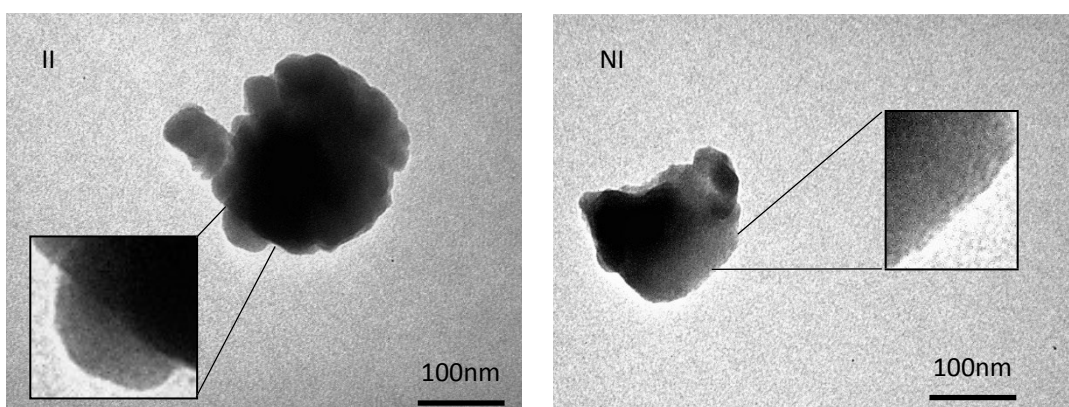


Fig.S1 TEM images for Ion- Imprinted (II) and non-imprinted (NI) solids.

In the images above, the TEM images for NI and II solids are shown.

Even though the TEM images obtained for similar materials in the literature show a better pore definition mostly due to a higher acceleration voltage ^{1,2} and/or smaller sample sizes (ultramicrotomed samples), our results allow to confirm the presence of mesoporous in accordance with previous results reported by Walcarius and Delacôte (2003)³.

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