Supplementary Information

## Kinetic analysis for cyclic CO<sub>2</sub> capture using lithium orthosilicate sorbents derived from different silicon precursors

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Fig. S1 EDX mapping of the Li<sub>4</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> sorbent which has been fully chemisorbed with CO<sub>2</sub>. Sorbent was prepared at 650 °C under a stream of pure CO<sub>2</sub> at 60 ml min<sup>-1</sup> for 10 h.



**Fig. S2** Additional 5 sorption-desorption cycles of 30 cycled LS-Precipitated sample. Desorption time is 30 mins and sorption time is 60 mins. (a)  $CO_2$  sorption-desorption uptake; (b) Cyclic capacity.



Fig. S3 SEM images of samples before and after 30 sorption-desorption-cycles



Fig. S4 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of LS-Funed and LS-Precipitated before and after 30 cycles