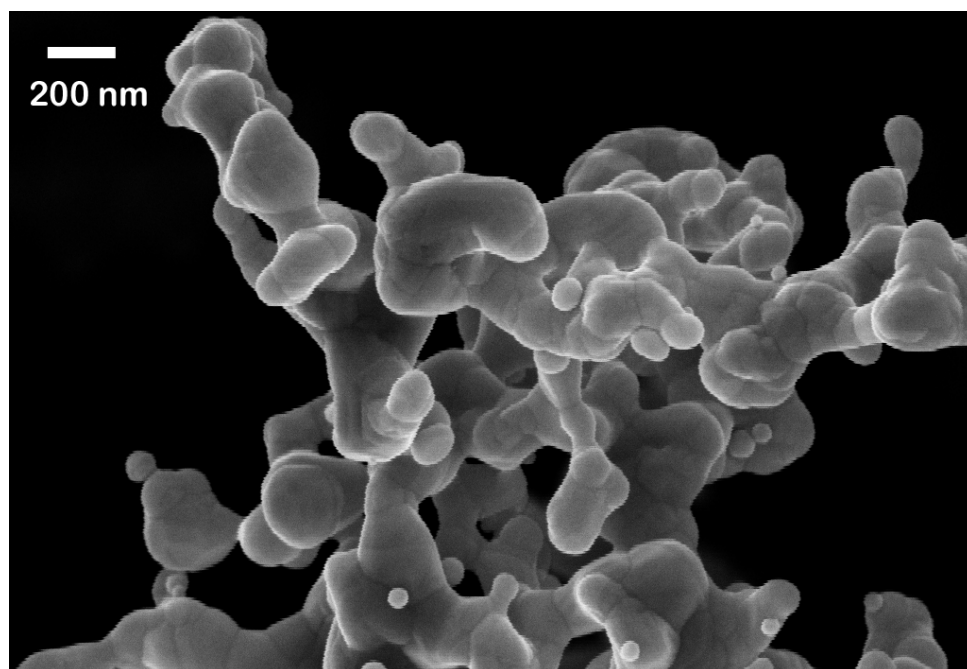
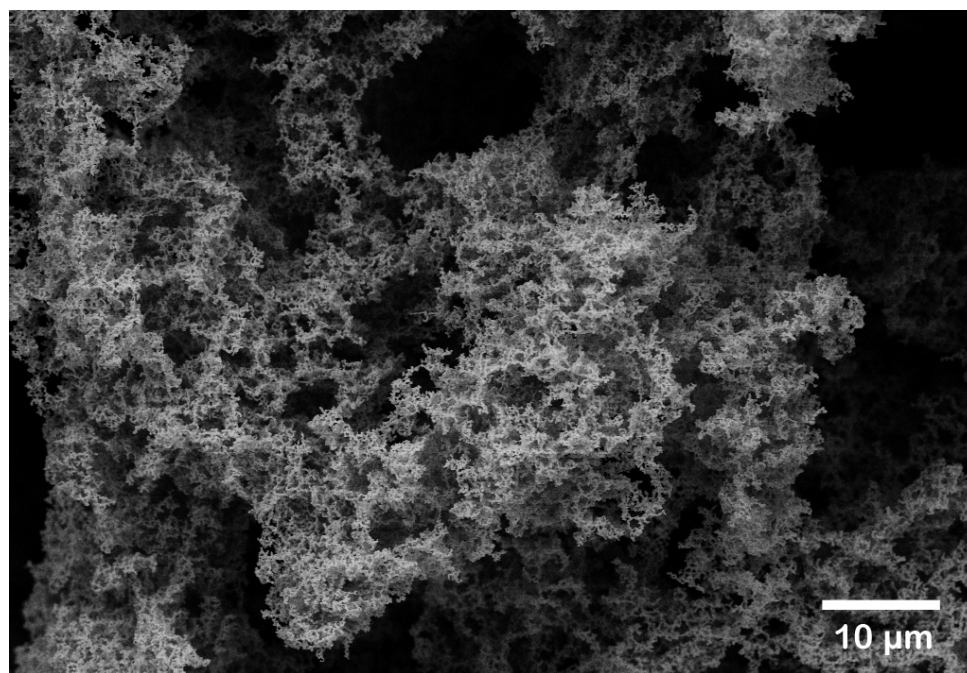


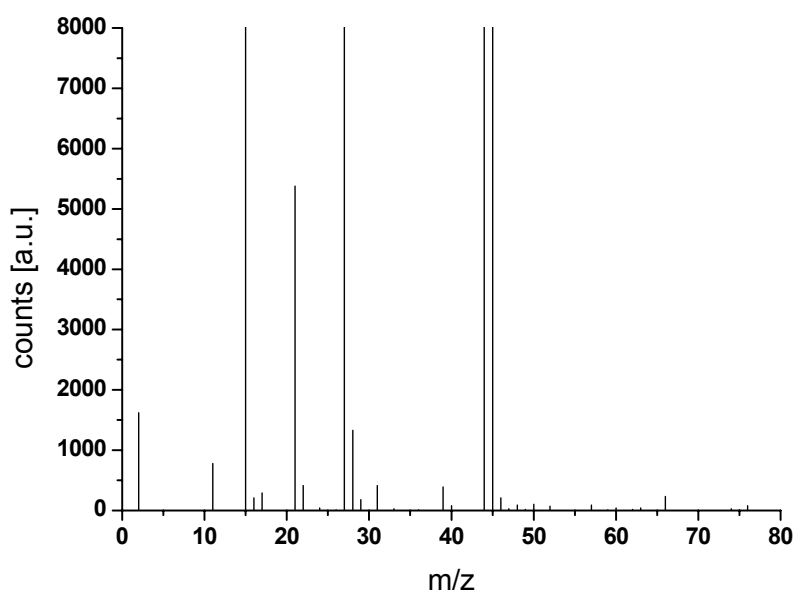
Electronic Supporting Information

Facile, environmentally friendly fabrication of porous silver monoliths using the ionic liquid N -(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonium formate

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ESI-Figure 1. SEM images of silver monoliths obtained via microwave reaction of AgNO_3 in the ionic liquids butylammonium formate.



ESI-Figure 2. Mass spectrum of the gas phase after reacting AgNO_3 with 2-hydroxyethylammonium formate (EPIC quadrupole mass spectrometer, analyser: Serie 1000; detector: Pulse Counting SCEM; ion energy: max.100eV; quadrupol filter: 9mm).

ESI-Table 1. Peak assignment for the observed signals in ESI-Figure 2.

m/z	species
2	H_2
11	?
15	CH_3^+
22	CO_2^{2+}
27	C_2H_3^+
28	C_2H_4^+
44	CO_2^+
45	HCO_2^+