

## Supporting information

### **Fabrication of Mesoporous Polymer Monolith: A Template-Free Approach**

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**Table S1**

		<b>DMSO Composition (Volume %)</b>														
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
<b>PAN concentration (mg/mL)</b>	40	I				D					D					
	80	I	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	D	D	D	D	D
	100					B					B					
	120					B/C					B					
	140					C					C					
	160	I	I	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B		D	D
	180					C					C					
	200					C					C					
	220					C					C					
	240					C					C		C			

I: PAN was Insoluble at any temperature

D: PAN was dissolved at any temperature

B: Porous PAN with Bicontinuous structure was obtained

C: Porous PAN with Closed pore was obtained

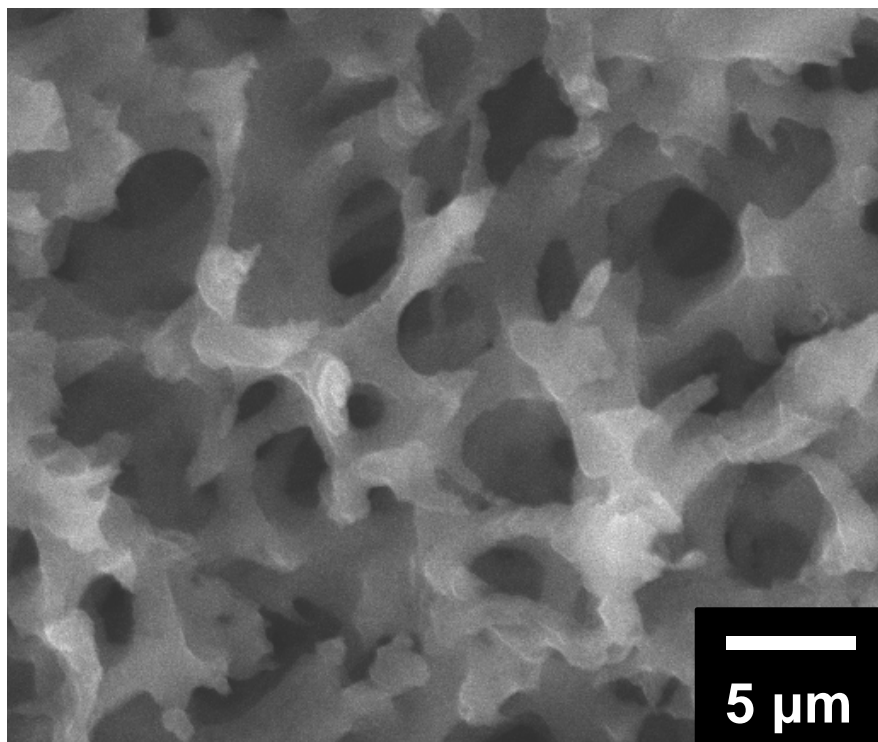
**Table S2**

Sample	Second heating condition			BET Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
	Ar/CO <sub>2</sub>	Temperature (K)	Hold Time <sup>a</sup> (h)	
<b>C1</b>	100/0	1573	0	19
<b>C2</b>	100/0	1173	1	1
<b>C3</b>	75/25	1173	1	970
<b>C4</b>	75/25	1173	2	1300

<sup>a</sup>Hold time = Duration for which the sample was maintained at the heating temperature

**Figure S1**

SEM image of activated carbon monolith



**Figure S2**

Nitrogen-adsorption desorption isotherm of activated carbon monolith

