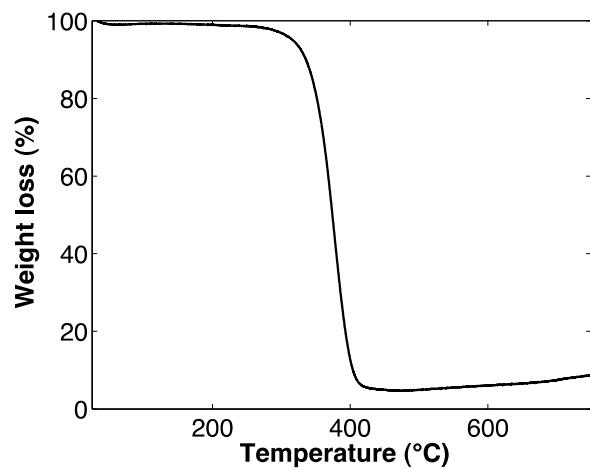
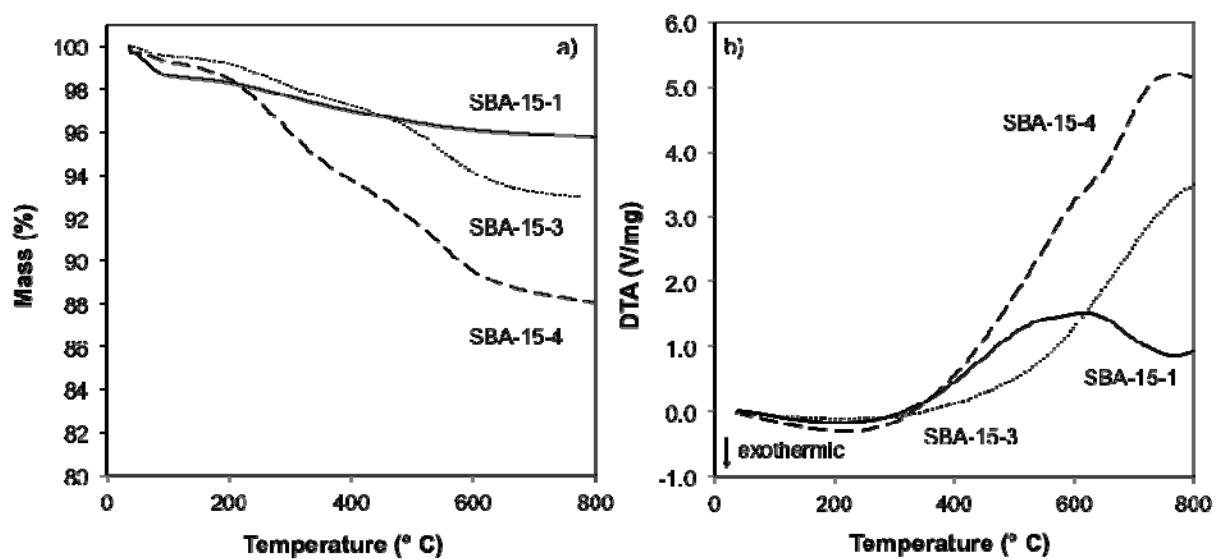


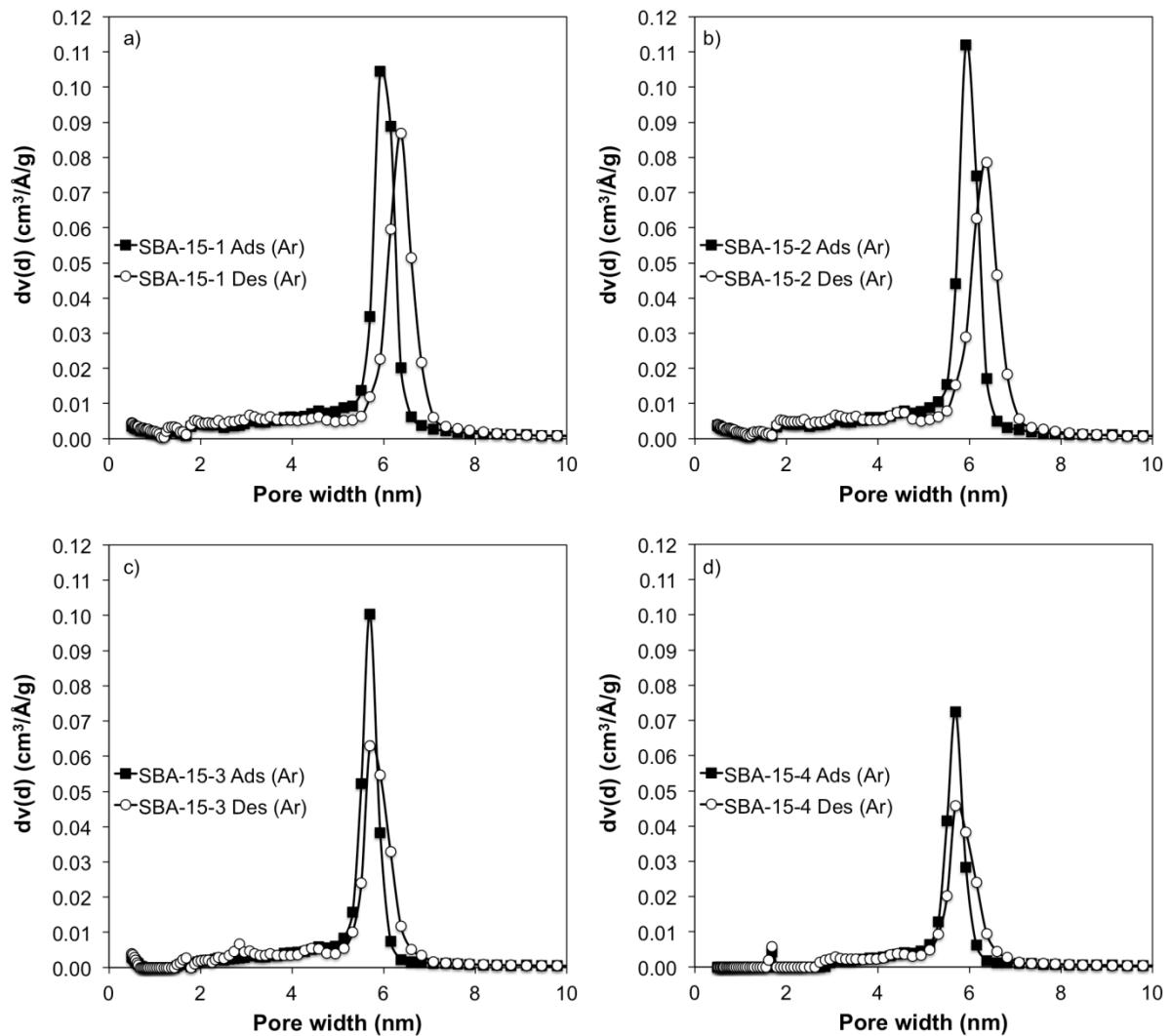
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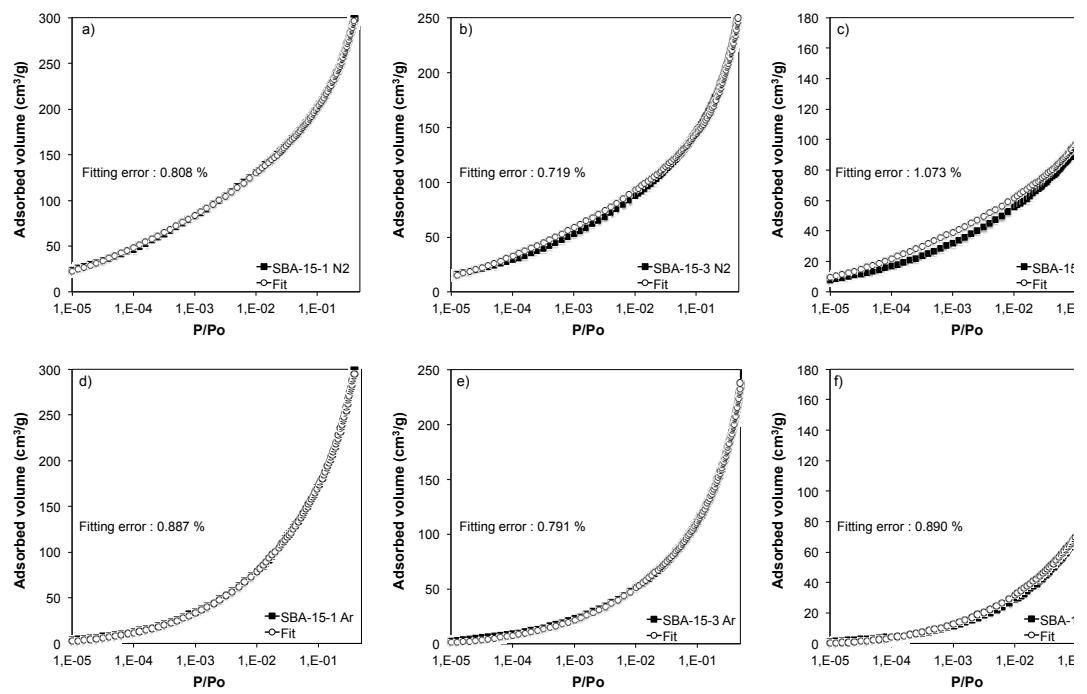
**Figure S1.** Thermogravimetric analysis of pure Poly-N-isopropylacrylamide carried out under air with a heating rate of  $10^{\circ}\text{C}.\text{min}^{-1}$ .



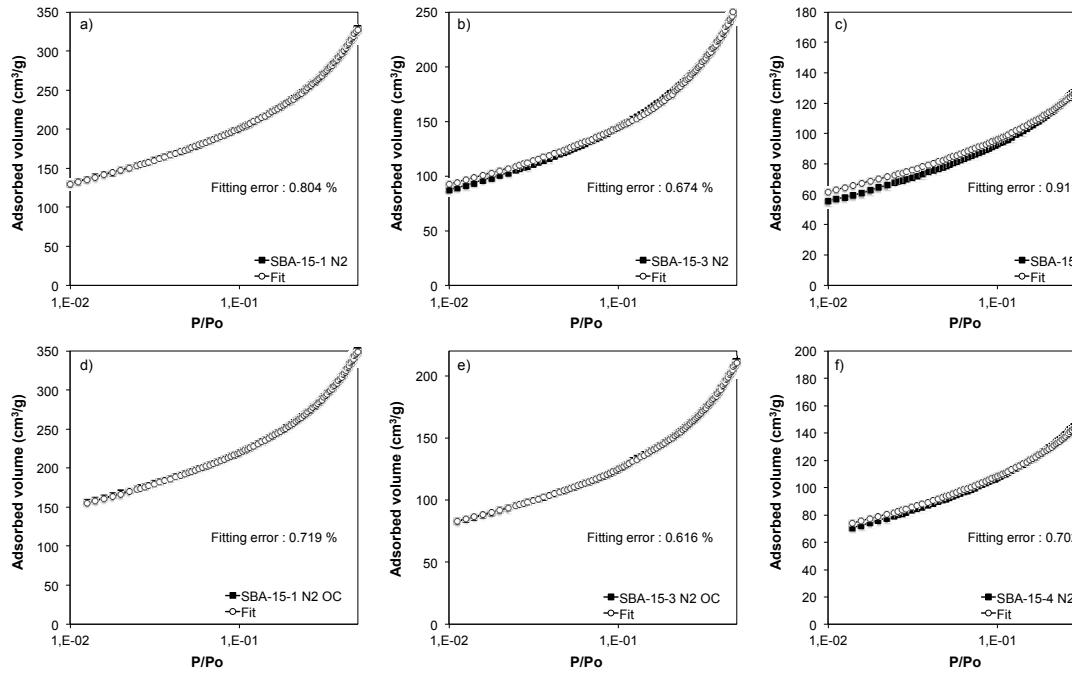
**Figure S2.** a) TGA and b) DTA curves of SBA-15-1 (solid lines), SBA-15-3 (dotted lines) and SBA-15-4 (dashed lines) carried under  $\text{N}_2$  with a heating rate of  $5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S3.** NLDFT pore size distributions extracted from Ar isotherms (adsorption and desorption branches): a) SBA-15-1, b) SBA-15-2, c) SBA-15-3 and d) SBA-15-4.



**Figure S4.** NLDFT fitting comparison ( $10^{-5} \leq P/P_0 \leq 0.5$ ) for the native SBA-15 and the modified materials (SBA-15-1, SBA-15-3 and SBA-15-4) extracted from the N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms measured under standard conditions (a- c) and the Ar adsorption isotherms (d-f).



**Figure S5.** NLDFT fitting comparison ( $0.01 \leq P/P_0 \leq 0.5$ ) for the native SBA-15 and the modified materials (SBA-15-1, SBA-15-3 and SBA-15-4) extracted from the N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms measured with standard conditions (a-c) and the N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms measured with optimized conditions (OC) (d-f).