

Supporting Information for

Cross-sectoral synergy between municipal wastewater treatment, cement manufacture and petrochemical synthesis via clean transformation of sewage sludge

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Table S1. Chemical composition of the sewage sludge sample on dry basis.

Proximate analysis ^a	Content (wt.%)	Ash component	Content (wt.%) ^c
Volatile matter	40.08	CaO	25.44
Ash	59.92	SiO ₂	11.35
Fixed carbon	n.d.	Al ₂ O ₃	9.23
Ultimate analysis ^b	Content (wt.%)	Fe ₂ O ₃	6.17
C	14.91	P ₂ O ₅	3.13
H	3.53	SO ₃	1.61
N	2.27	MgO	1.23
S	0.59	Cl	0.79
		Others	0.97

^a, The proximate analysis was performed by using a thermogravimetric analyzer (TGA, TGA/DSC 1, Mettler Toledo); ^b, The ultimate analysis was performed by using an elemental analyzer (Vario EL III, Elementar); ^c, The content of ash components was determined by means of X-ray fluorescence (XRF).

Table S2. Elemental composition of the raw sludge ash and commercial cement as determined by X-ray fluorescence (XRF).

Element	Content (%)	
	Raw sludge ash	Commercial cement
Ca	30.35	51.99
Si	8.85	6.58
Al	8.15	1.87
Fe	7.19	2.82
P	2.28	0.0481
S	1.07	1.05
Mg	1.24	0.779
Cl	1.32	0.007
K	0.421	0.551
Ti	0.213	0.282
Ni	0.155	0.0054
Na	0.14	0.114
Zn	0.118	0.0204
Mn	0.0417	0.104
Cr	0.021	0.0058
Ba	0.0265	Not detected
Cu	0.0168	0.0059
Sn	0.0124	Not detected
Hg	0.0113	Not detected
Co	0.0063	0.0042
Pb	Not detected	0.014
Sr	0.0161	0.0308
Ag	Not detected	0.0242
V	Not detected	0.0104

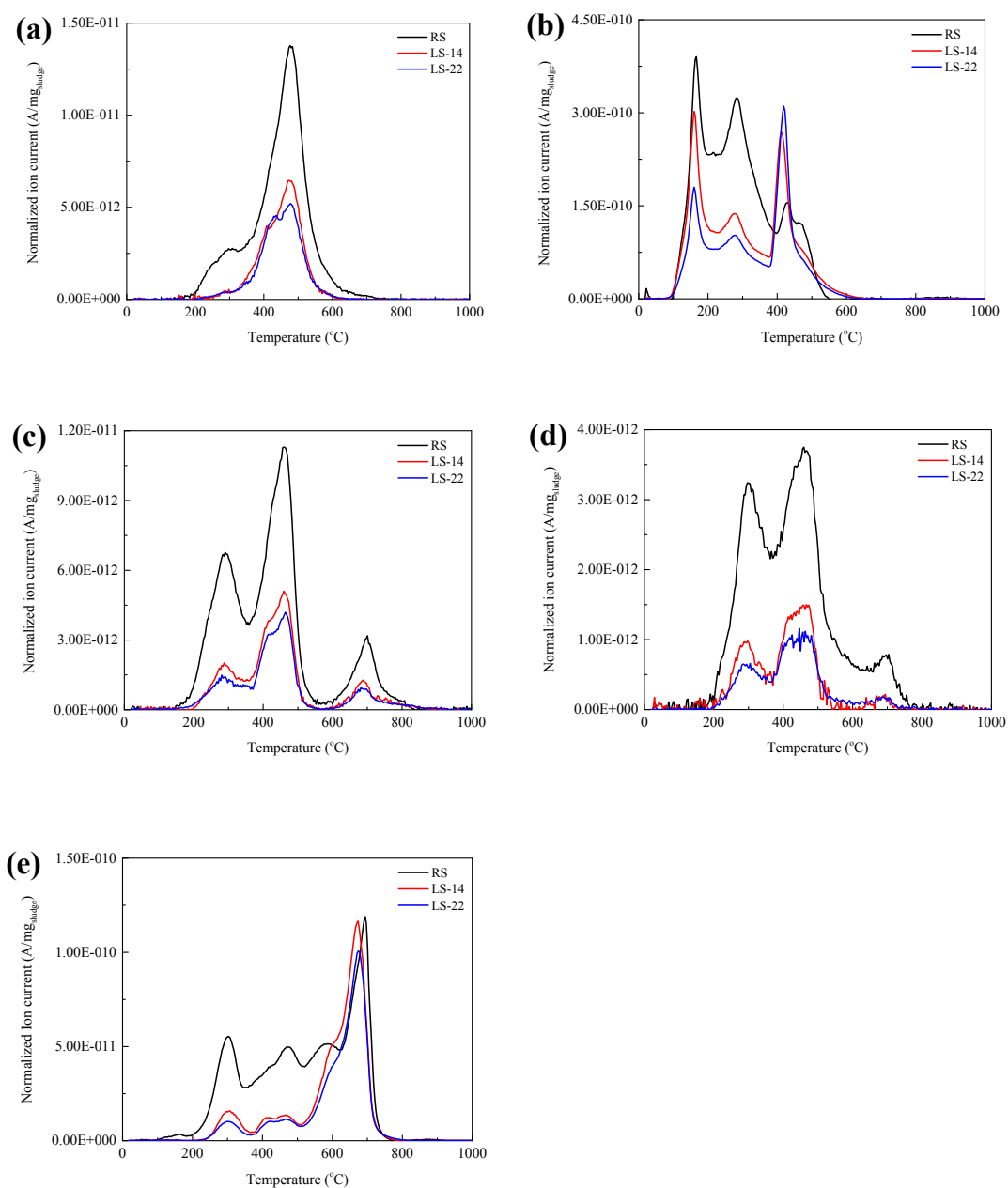


Figure S1. Emission intensity of (a) CH₄ (m/z = 15), (b) H₂O (m/z = 18), (c) C₃H₈ (m/z = 29), (d) NO_x (m/z = 30), and (e) CO₂ (m/z = 44), as a function of temperature, during the temperature-programmed pyrolysis of sewage sludge.

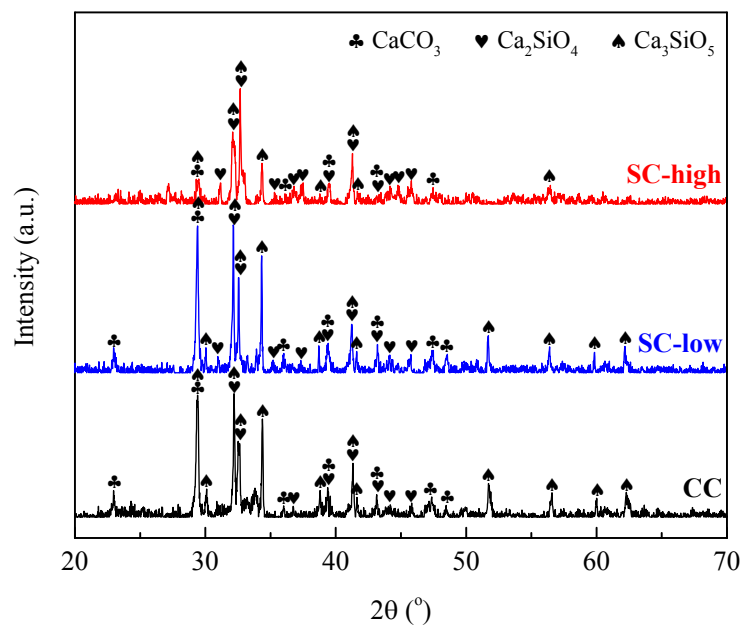


Figure S2. X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of the commercial cement (CC) and the cement prepared from pyrolysis residues of the lime-blended sewage sludge.

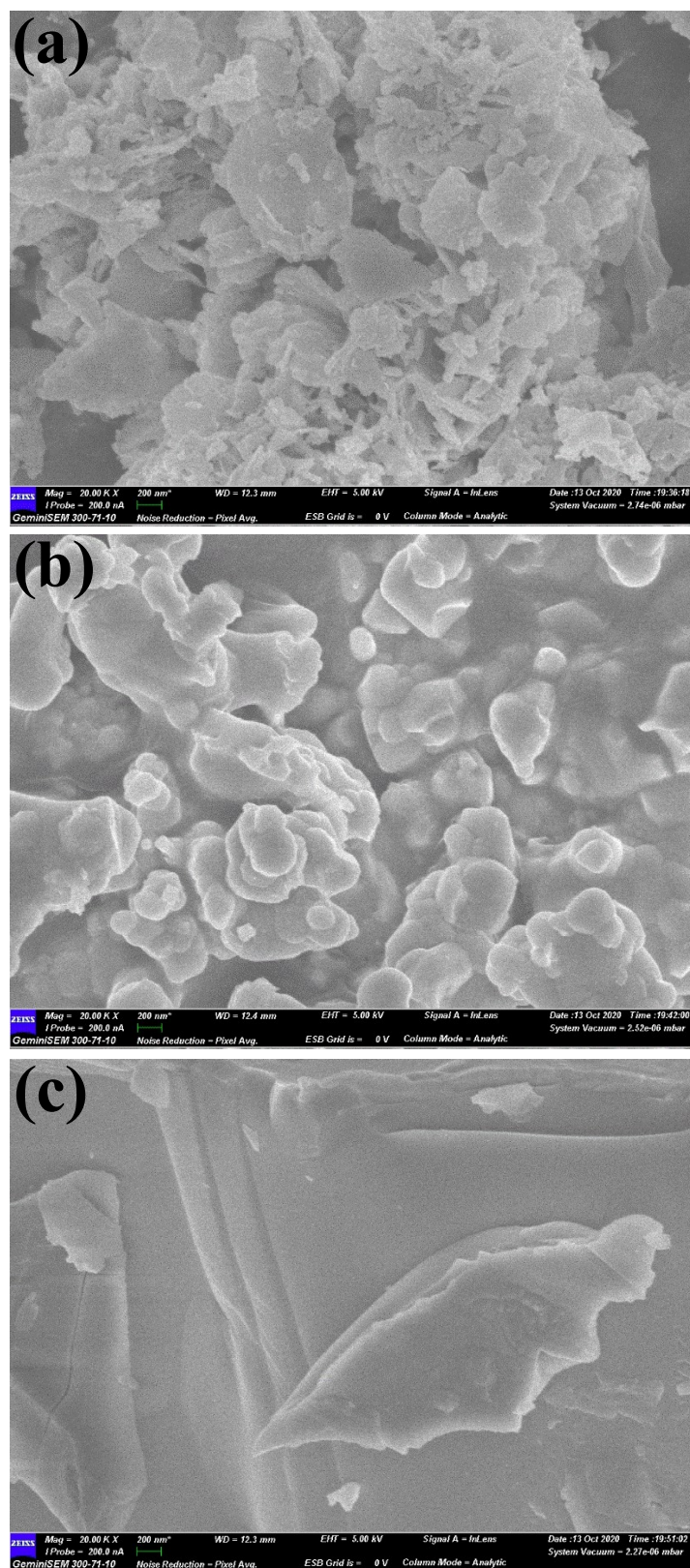


Figure S3. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) images of the LS-22 residue after a calcination at (a) 700 °C, (b) 1100 °C and (c) 1300 °C, respectively.