

## ***Supporting Information***

### **In-situ fabrication of cobalt sulfide decorated N, S co-doped mesoporous carbon and its application as electrocatalyst for efficient oxygen reduction reaction**

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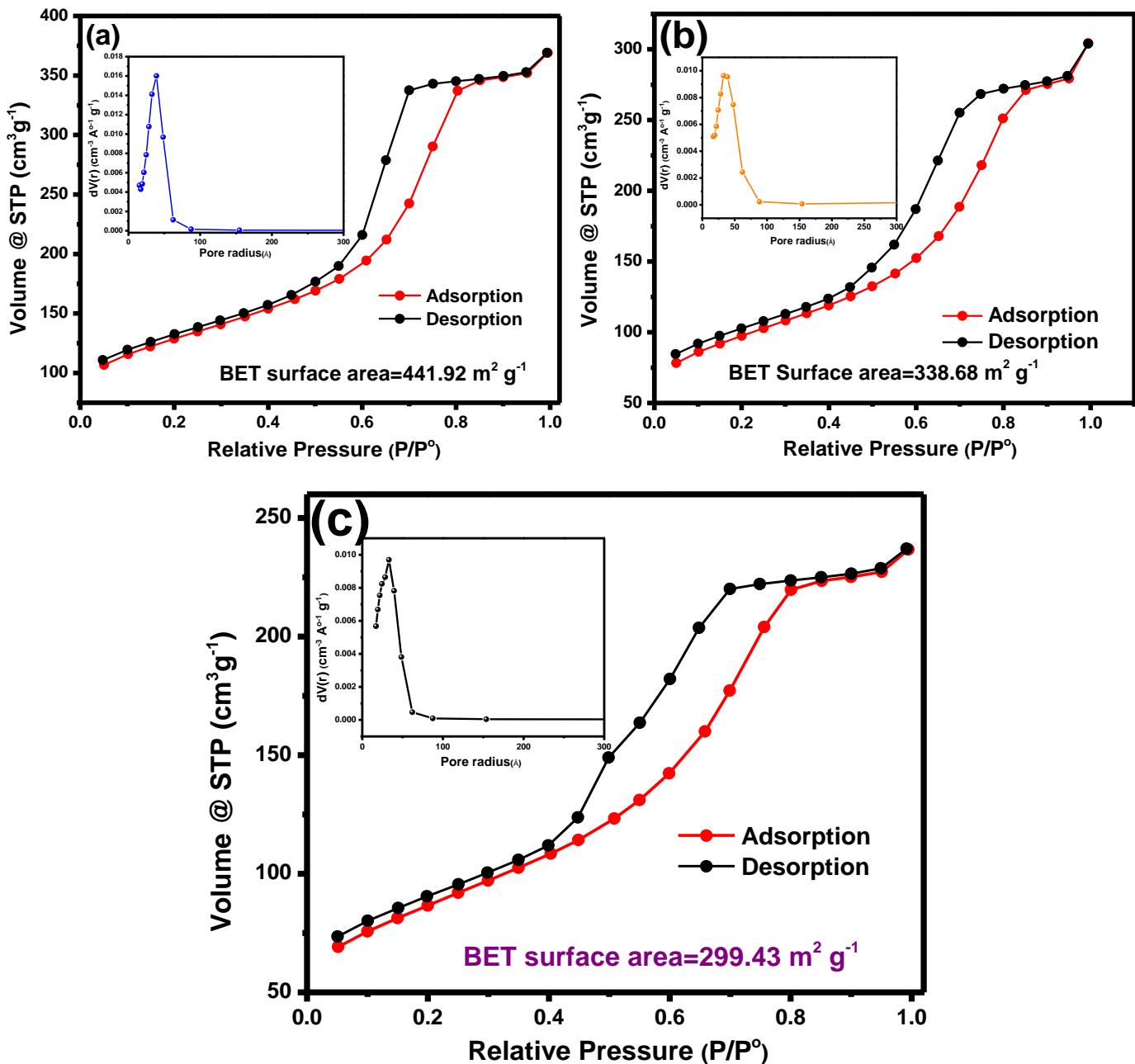
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Catalyst	Co ( At.%)	S (At.%)	N (At.%)	C (At.%)	O (At.%)
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /N,S-MC-0.5	0.01	0.15	0.58	95.86	3.40
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /N,S-MC-1.0	0.03	0.23	5.39	90.88	3.47
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /N,S-MC-1.5	0.14	0.69	3.46	92.23	3.48