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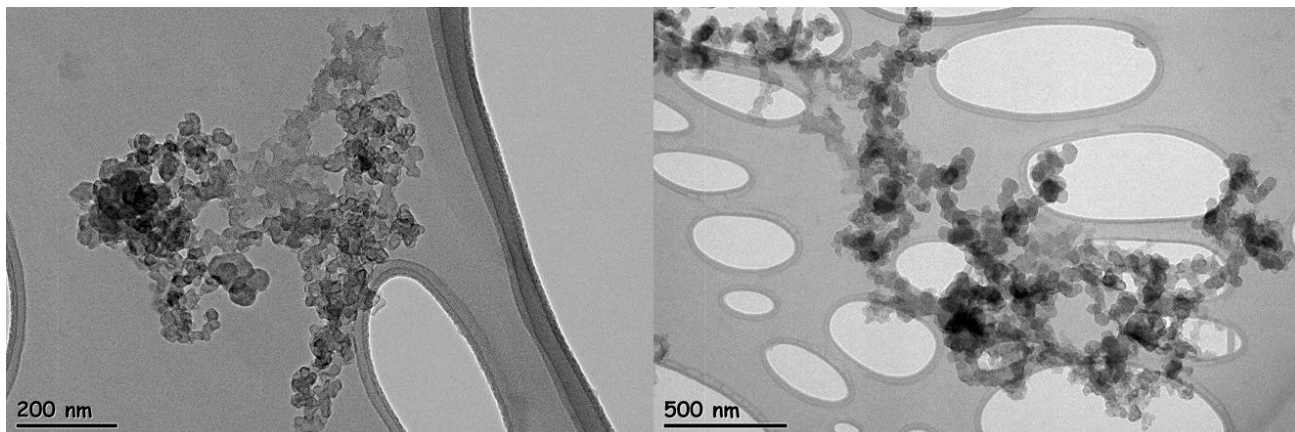
### Encapsulation of Hoveyda-Grubbs 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Catalyst in Magnetically Separable Alginate/Mesoporous Carbon Beads for Olefin Metathesis Reactions in Water

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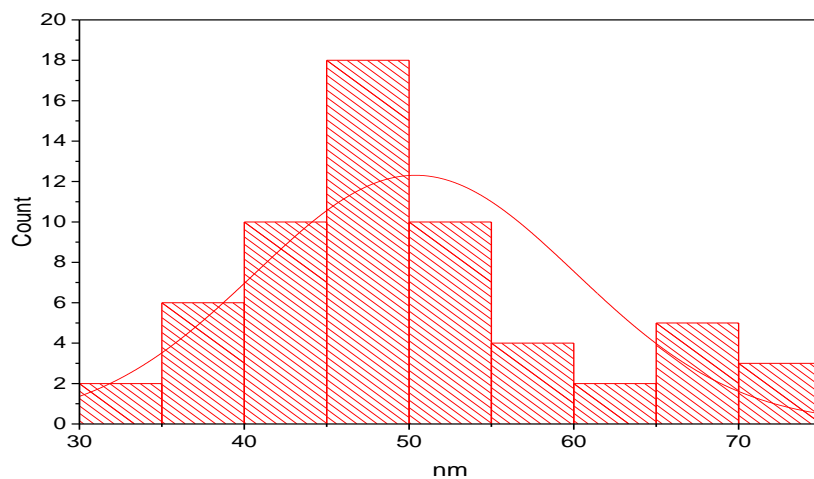
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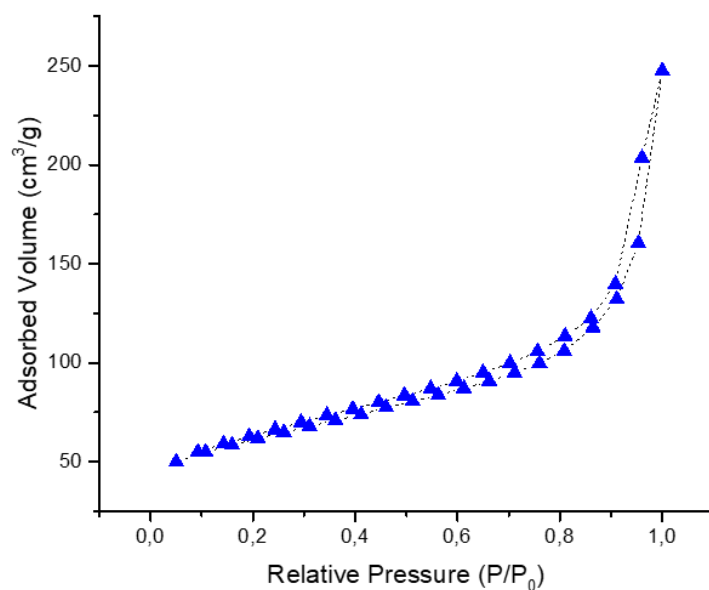
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**Figure S 1.** HR-TEM images of as-received mesoporous carbon

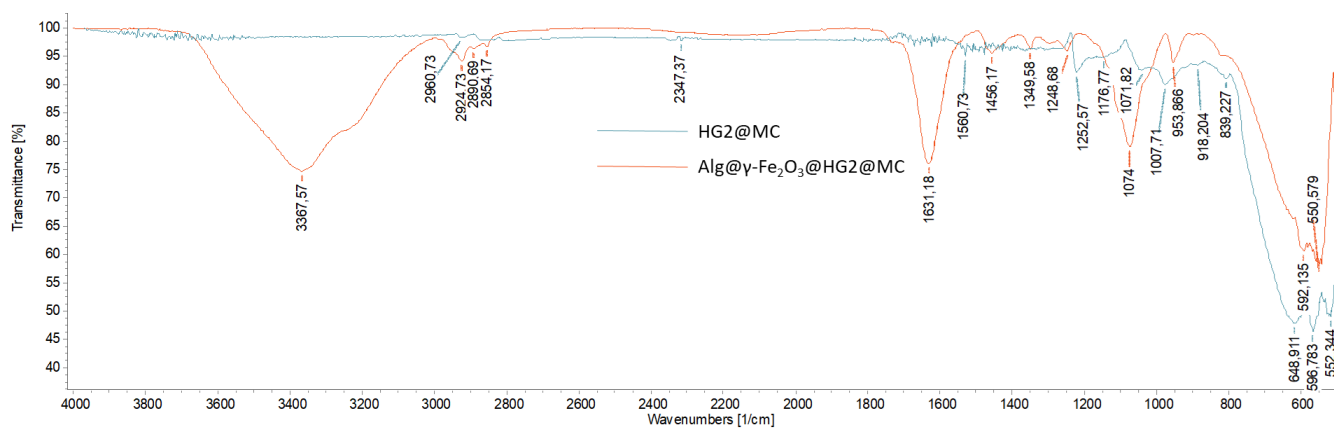


**Figure S 2.** Particle size distribution of mesoporous carbon

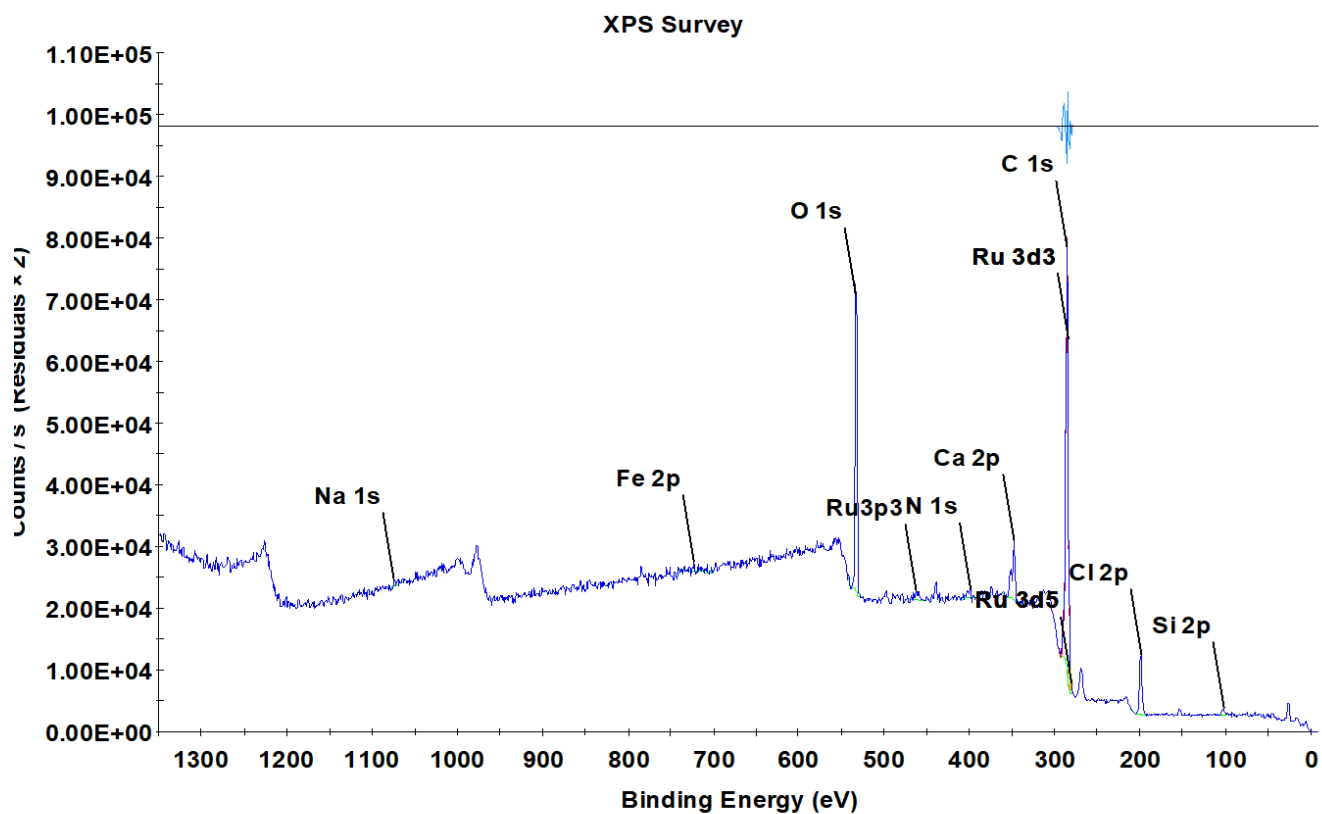


Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Pore Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Pore Size (nm)
206	0.66	4.00

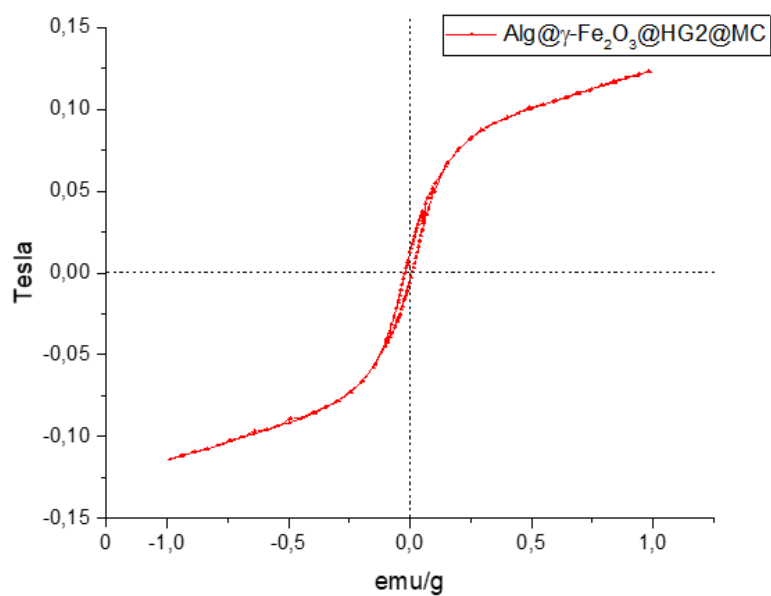
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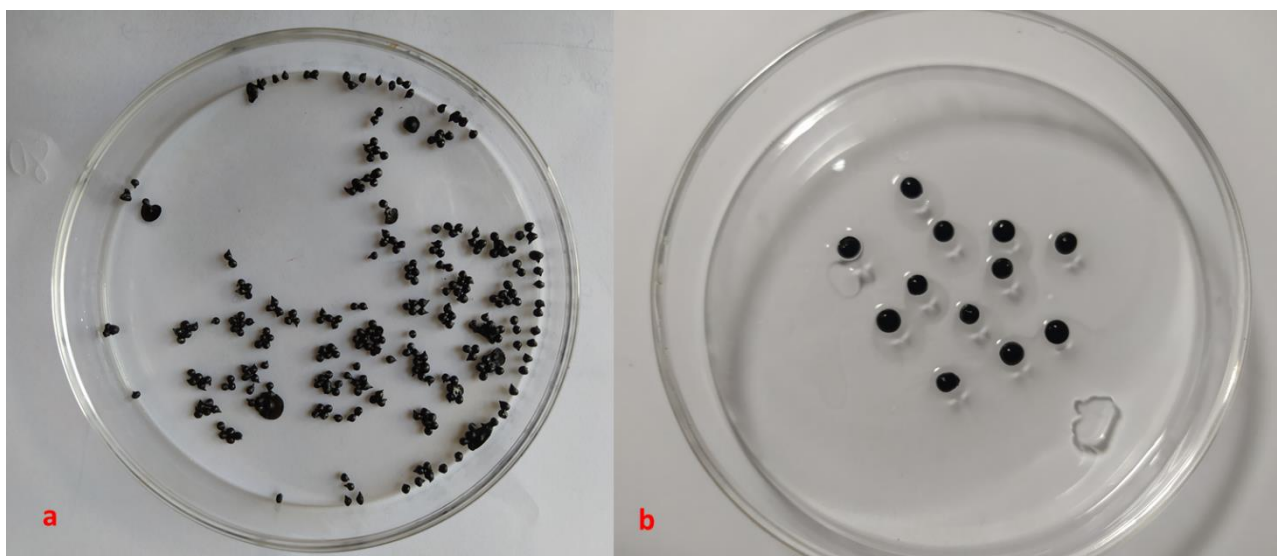
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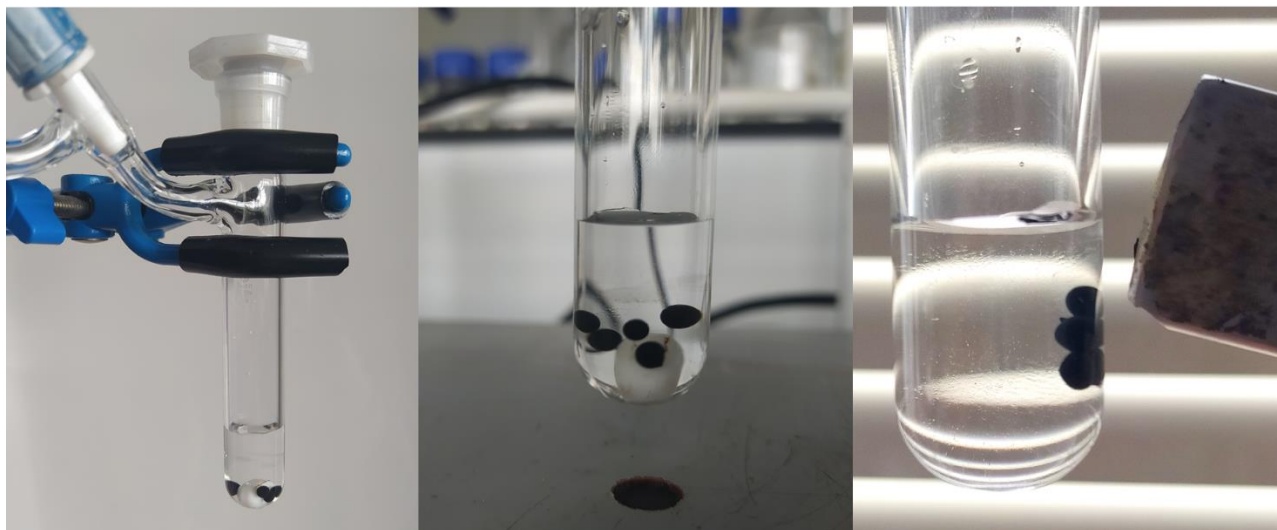
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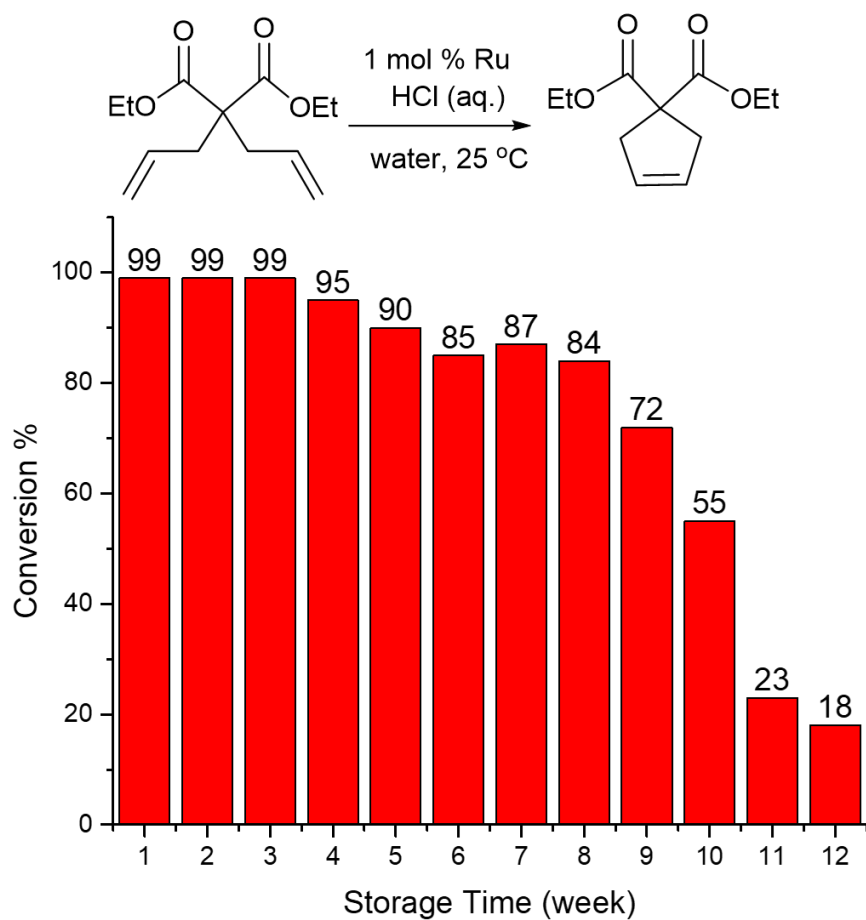
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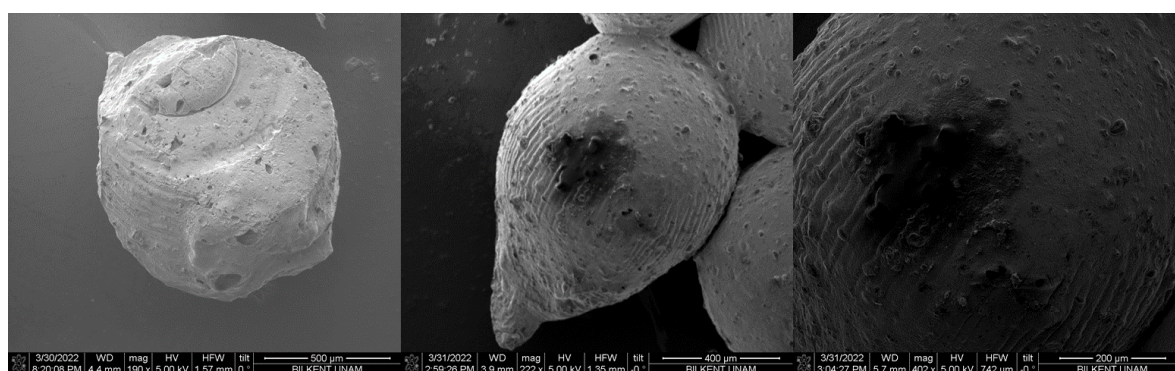
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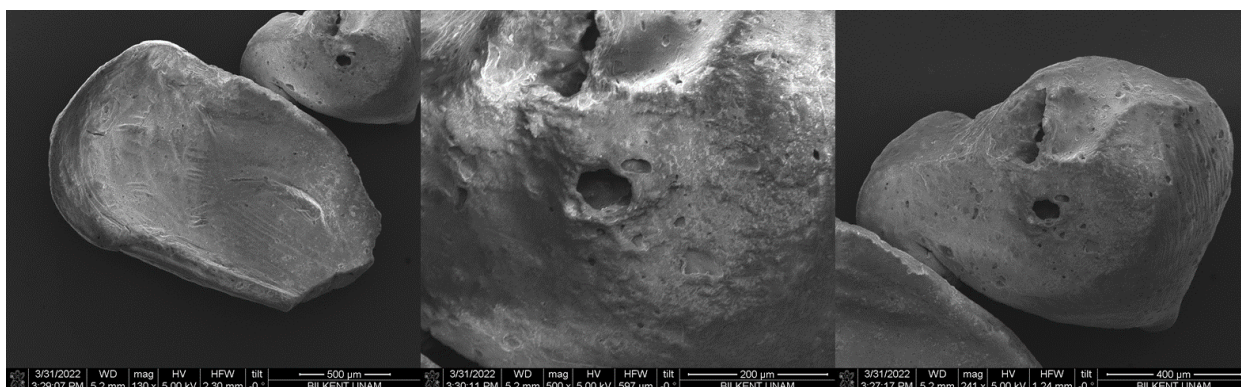
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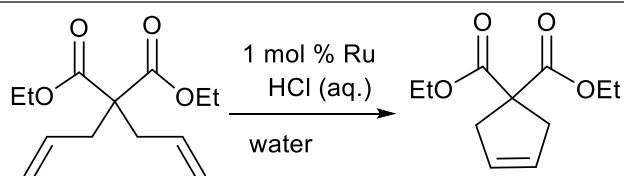


**Figure S 10.** SEM images of the catalyst bead after 1<sup>st</sup> run



**Figure 11.** SEM images of the catalyst bead after 7<sup>th</sup> run

**Table 1.** RCM reactions at different reaction temperatures



Entry <sup>a</sup>	Temperature ( °C)	Time (h)	Conversion %
1	25	1	99
2	60	24	40
3	4	24	60

a: aqueous HCl ( 1M) solution was used in RCM reactions with a HCl/Ru (mol/mol) ratio of 10/1.