

Capturing Sulfur: A comparative study on sulfur infiltration techniques of carbon aerogels and novel methods for microstructural analysis

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Supporting information

Table S1: Specific surface area, C constant and correlation coefficient from nitrogen isotherms

Sample	S_{BET} , [m ² /g]	C constant	Correlation coefficient R^2
CA _a	827±21	2,906	0.99999
CA _{ad}	2440±110	223	0.99999
CA _{a, 600°C}	740±64	2,916	0.99999
CA _{a, MW}	761±17	2,993	0.99999

The specific surface area was determined using the multi-point Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method. The calculation was performed in the relative pressure range of 0.05 to 0.13 using MicroActive Version 7.00 software.

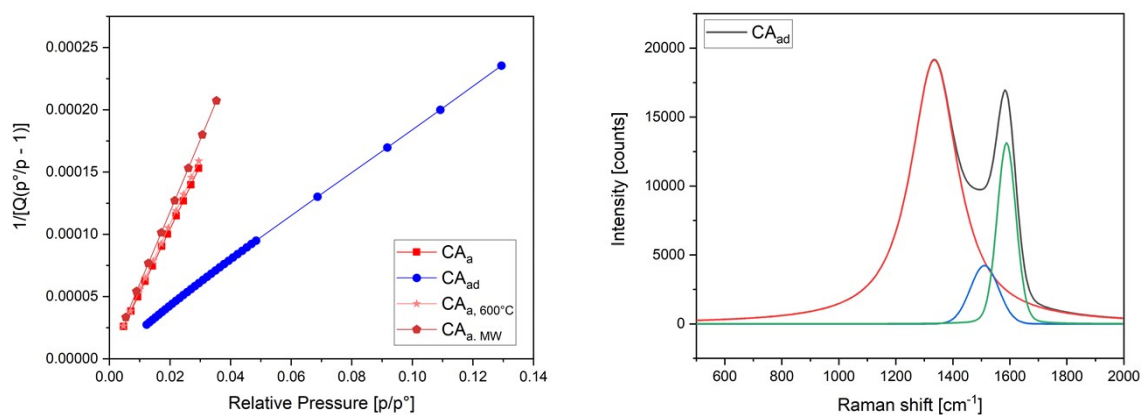


Figure S1: a) Rouquerol BET fits at relative pressure 0.01 to 0.13; b) Raman spectra of CA_{ad} with fits

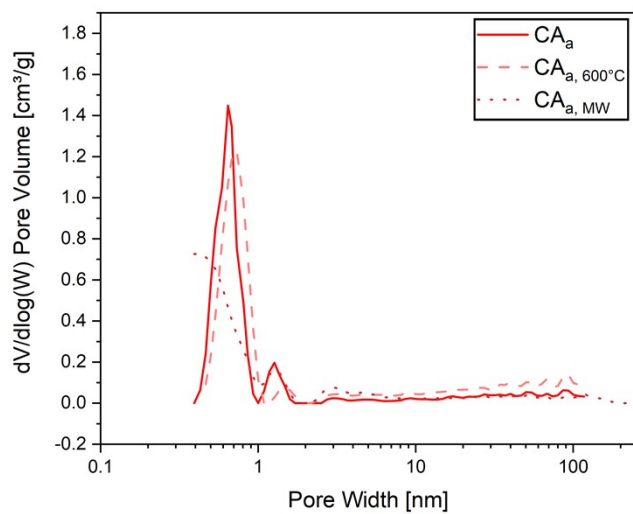


Figure S2: Pore size distribution of pure CA_a and of CA_a after different treatments

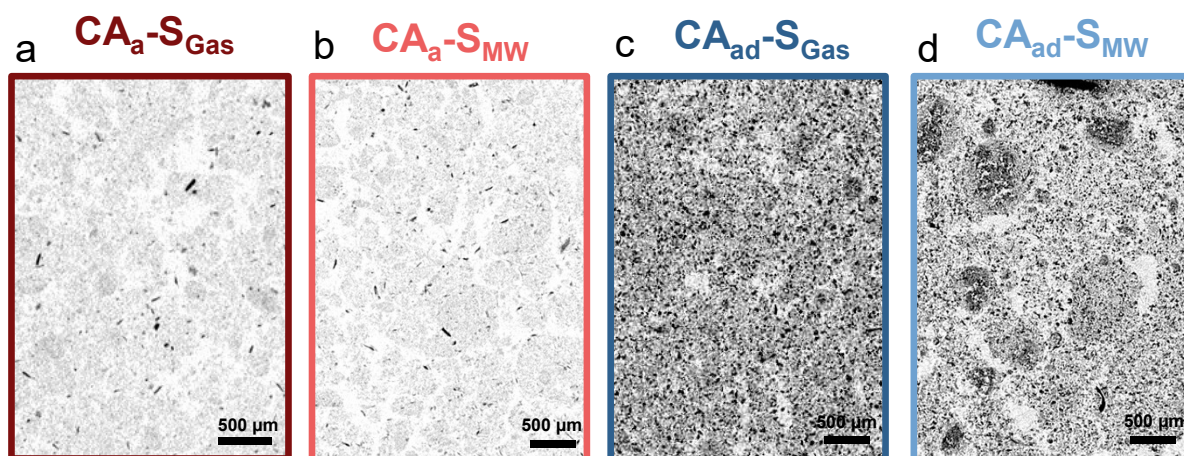


Figure S3: Reconstructed cross-sectional images of the analyzed carbon sulfur aerogels. In this depiction, material with a higher density appears darker in the images.

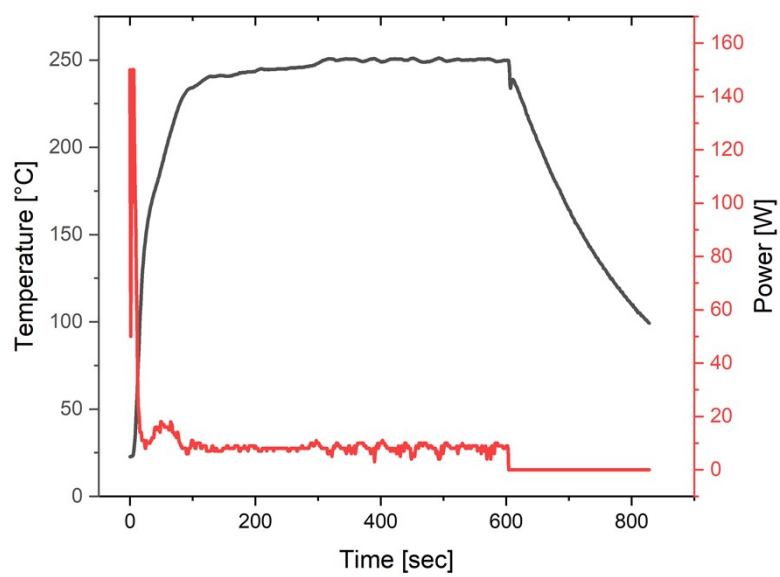


Figure S4: The power – temperature plots during microwave treatment