

A Green Route to Silica Nanoparticles with Tunable Size and Structure

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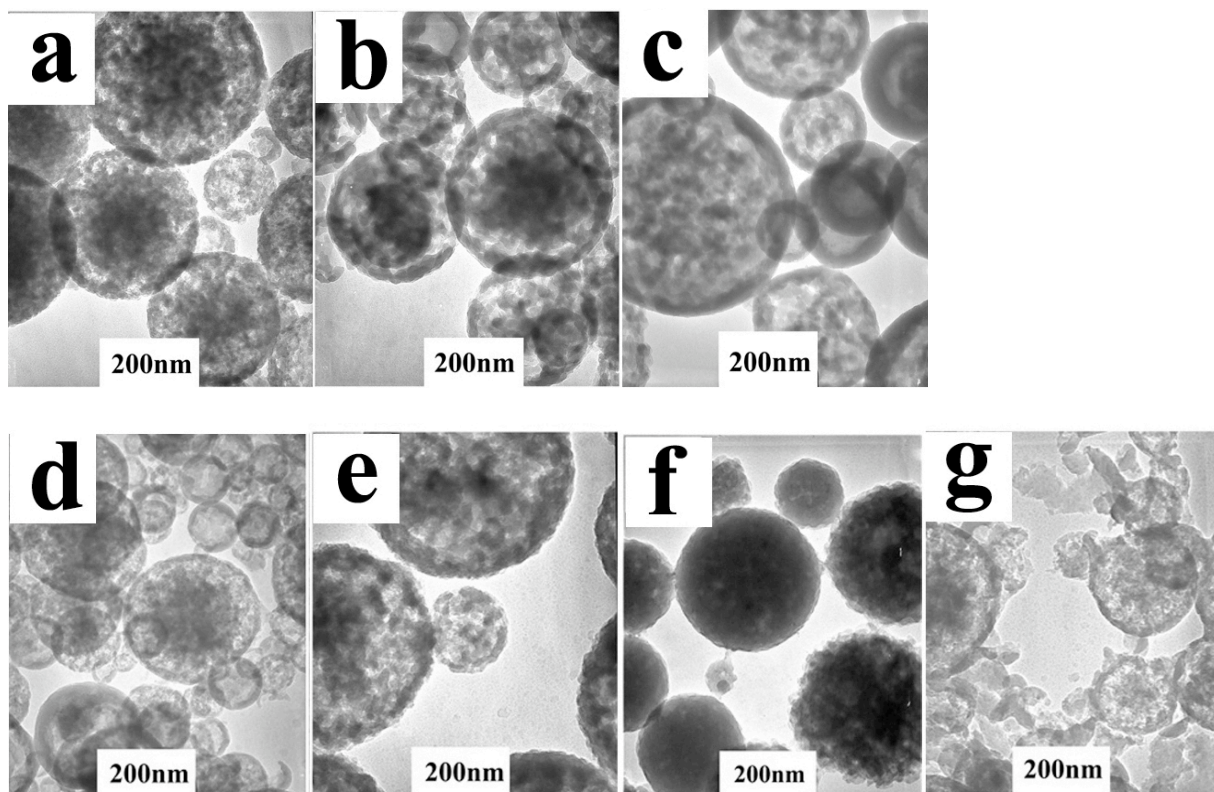
Supporting information

SI-1 : TEM images of fragmented silica nanoparticles

SI-2 : HR TEM images of silica nanoparticles obtained after thermal treatment



SI-1: TEM images of silica fragments obtained for $[\text{SiO}_2] = 0.02 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{alginate}] = 0.05 \text{ wt\%}$ and re-dispersion in water at $95 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



SI-2 : HR TEM of silica nanoparticles after different thermal treatments. See Table 1 for experimental conditions