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High surface area mesoporous Co_3O_4 from a direct soft template route

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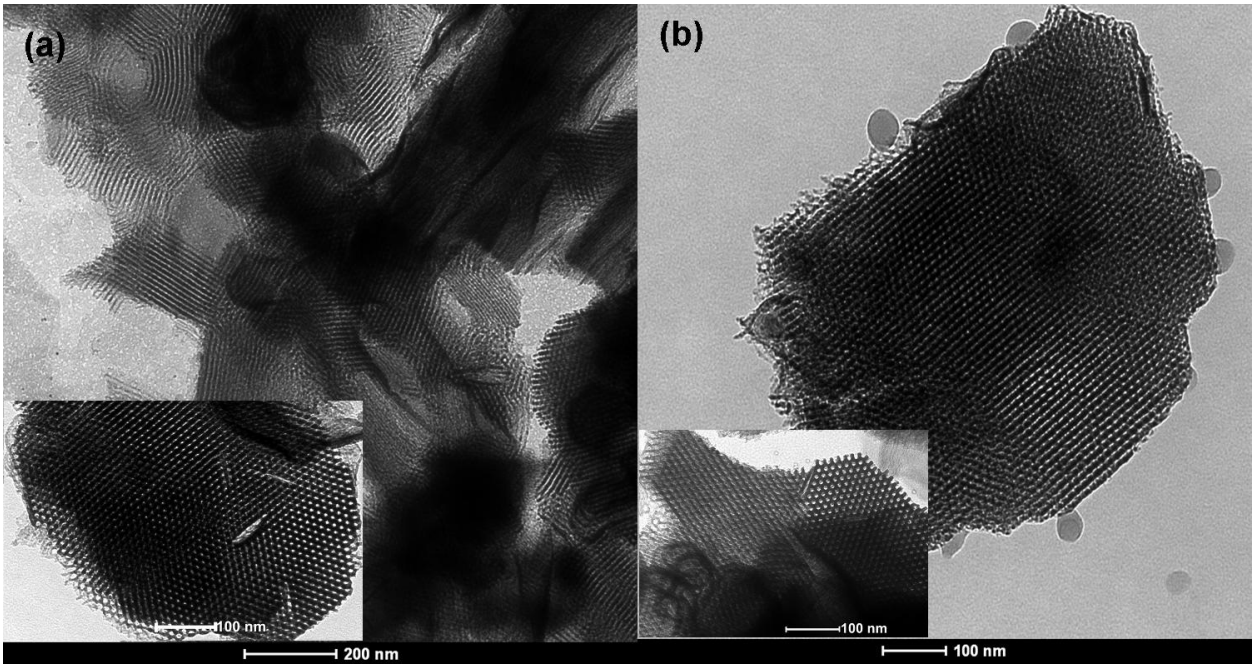


Figure S1. TEM images of SC-SBA-15 showing the highly ordered hexagonal pore structure with mesochannels aligned parallel to the short axis of the particles.

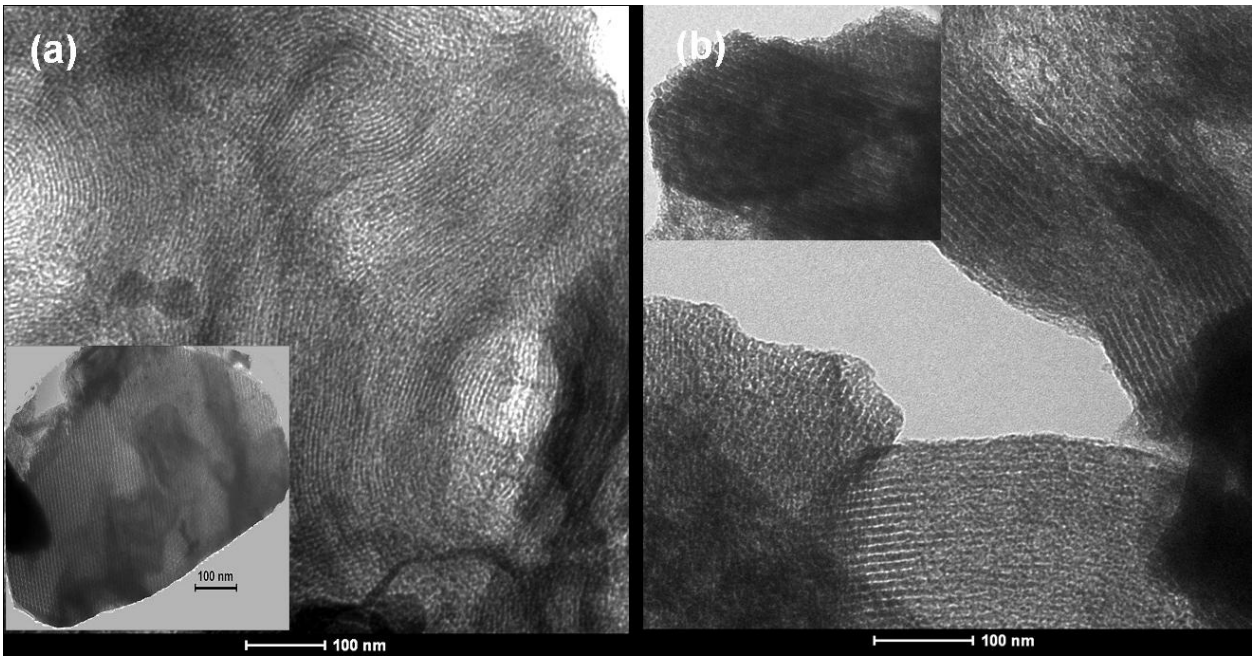
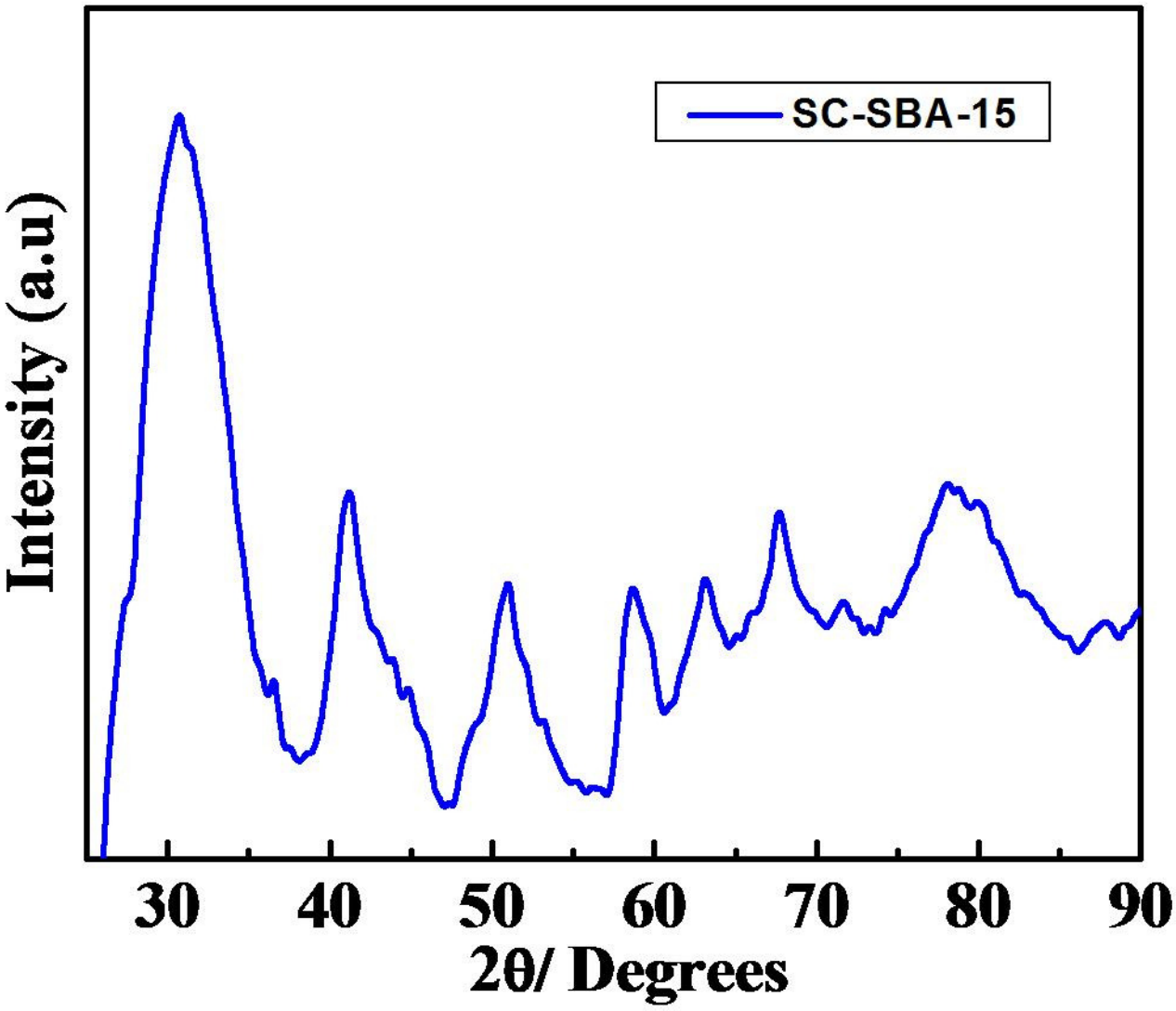


Figure S2. TEM images of CMK-3 showing the highly ordered hexagonal pore structure with mesochannels aligned parallel to the short axis of the particles as a negative replica of original template SC-SBA-15.



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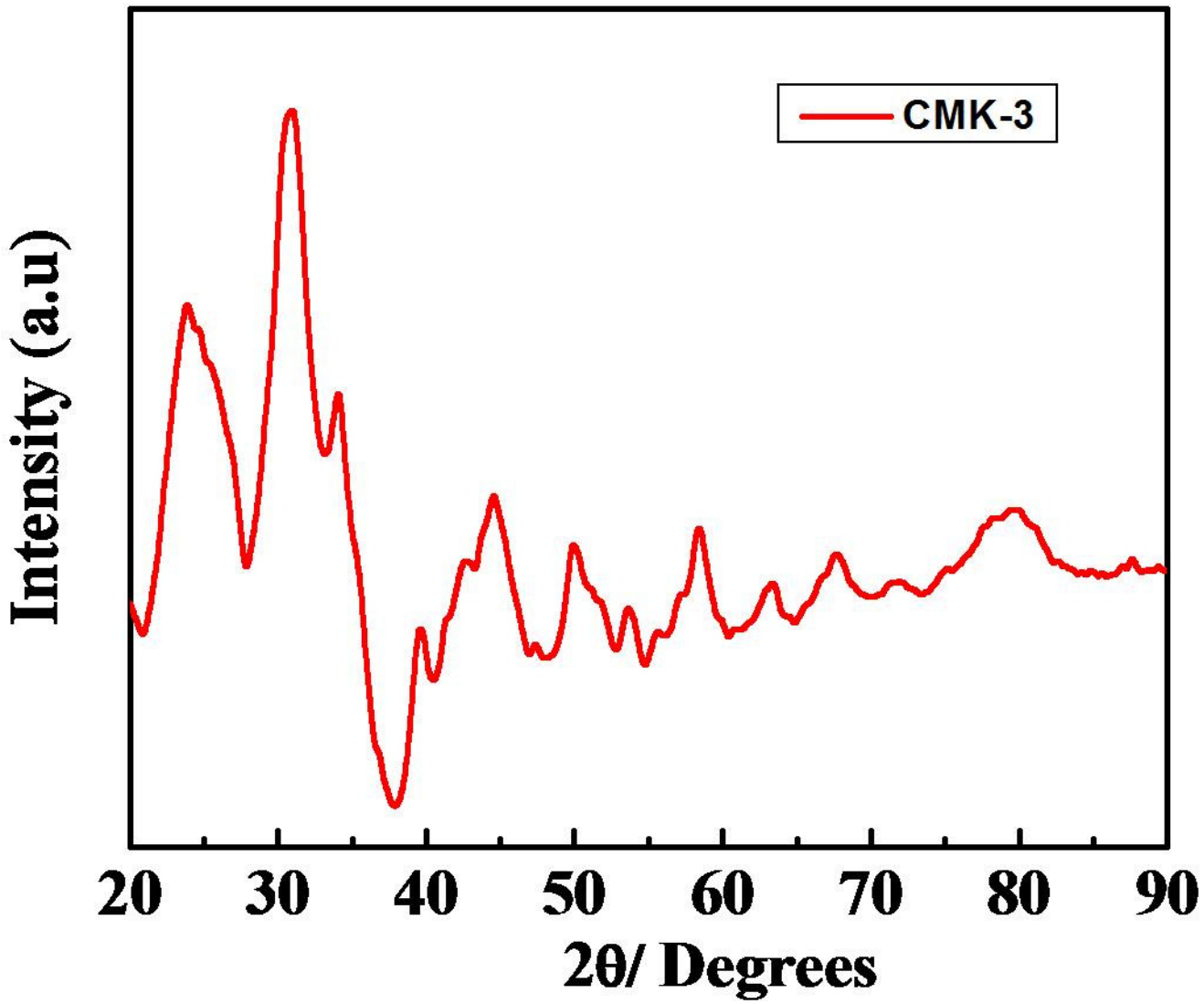

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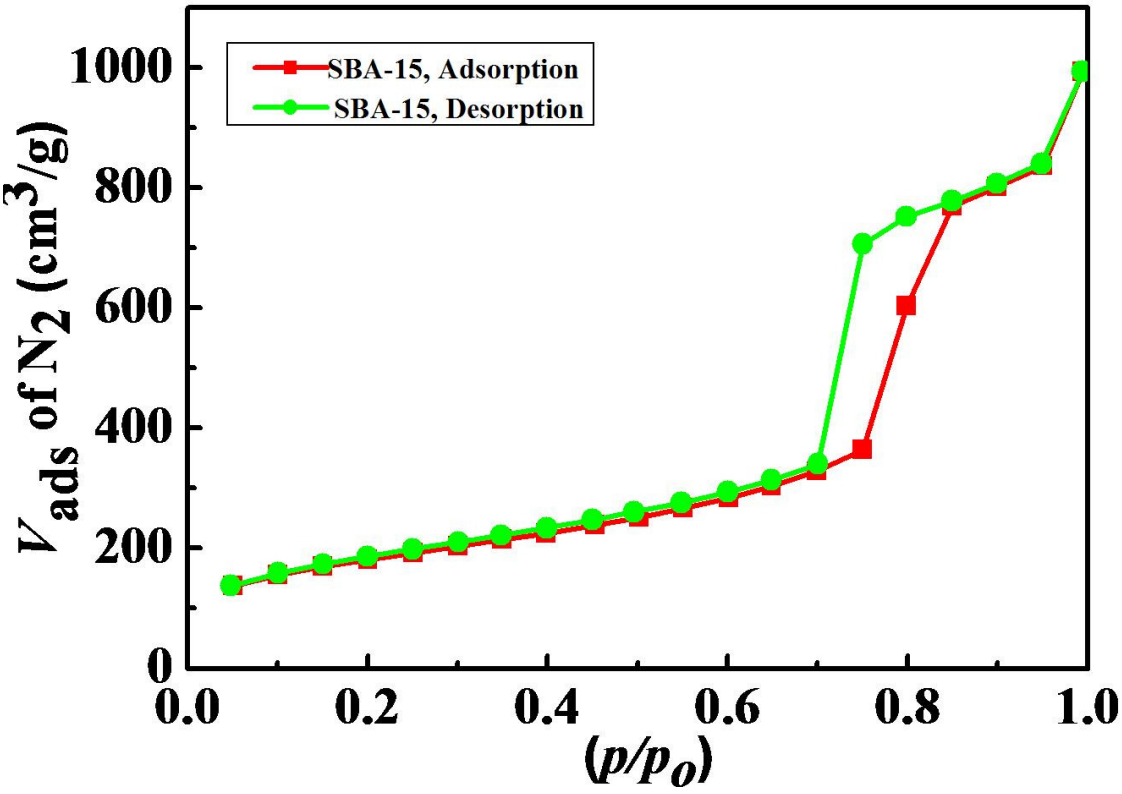
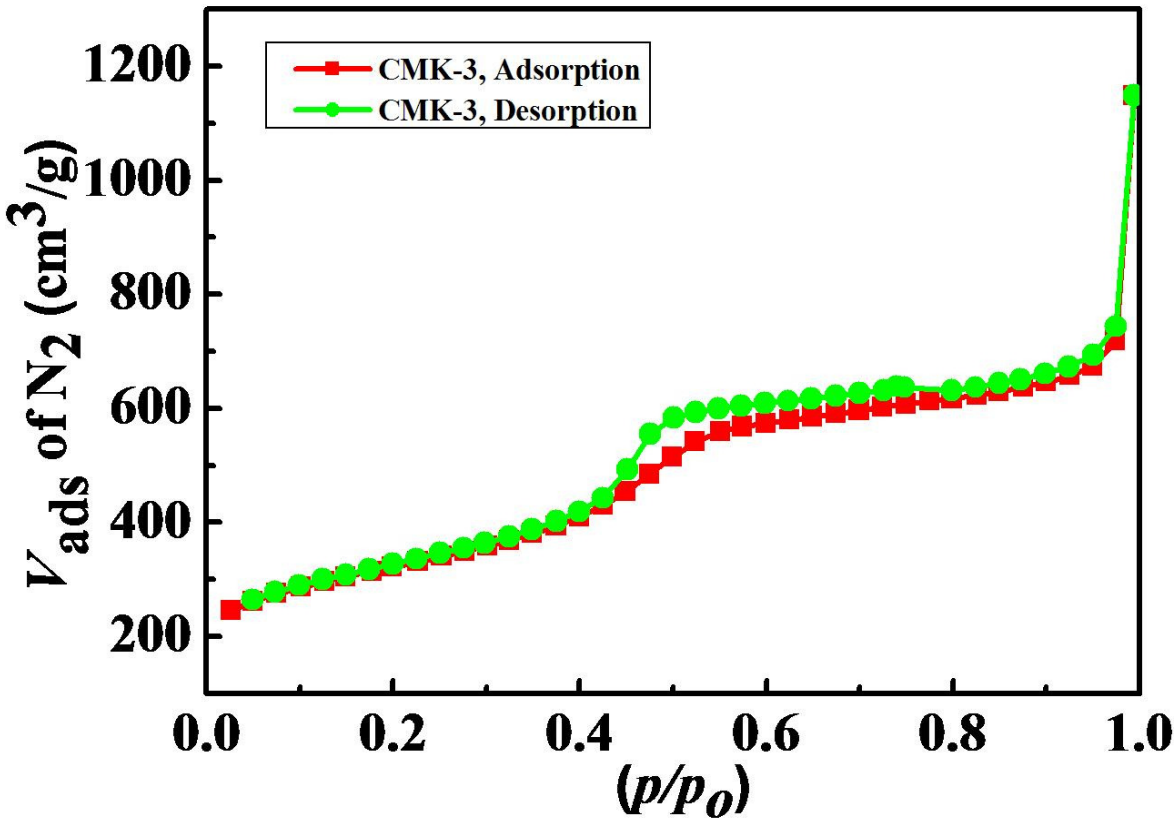


Figure S5. The adsorption, desorption isotherms of hard template SC-SBA-15.



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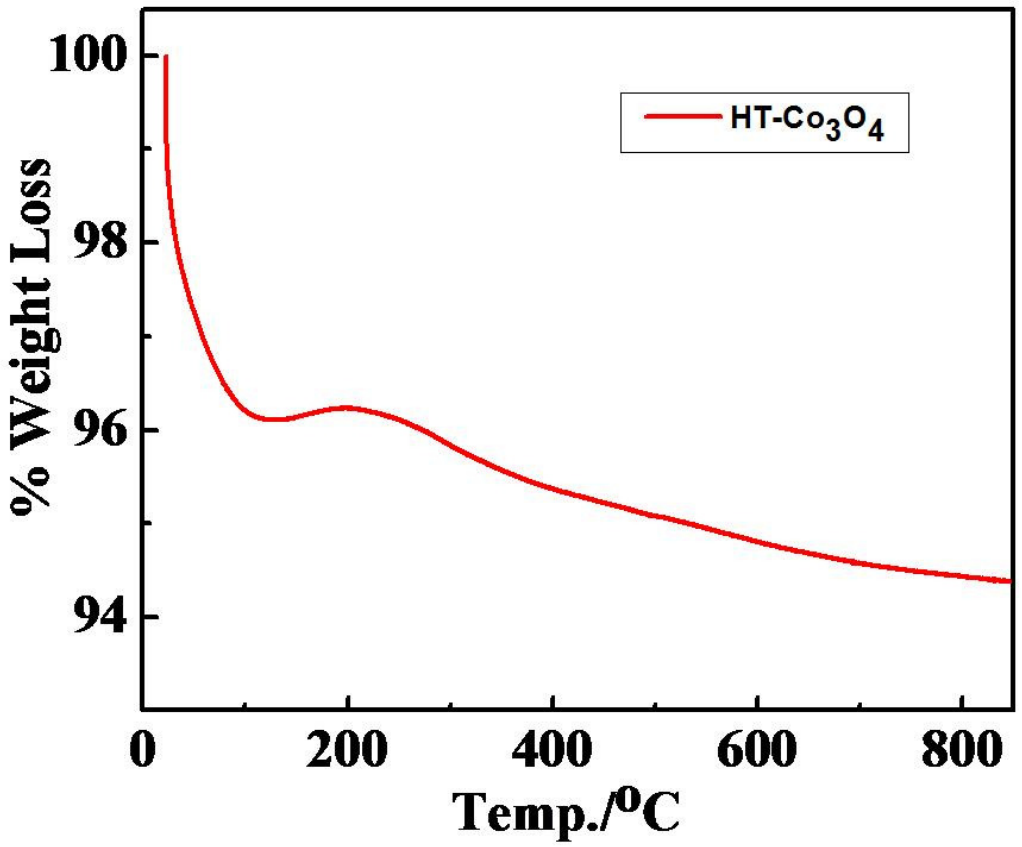

Figure S7. TGA curve of HT- CO_3O_4.

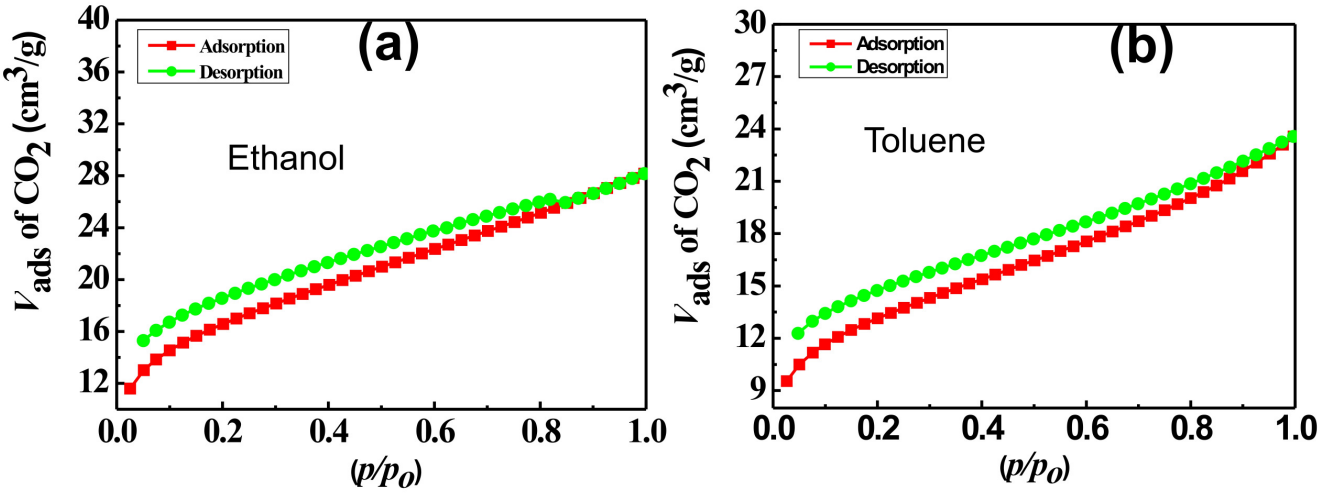

Figure S8. The adsorption, desorption isotherms of HT- Co_3O_4 after refluxing with ethanol and toluene.

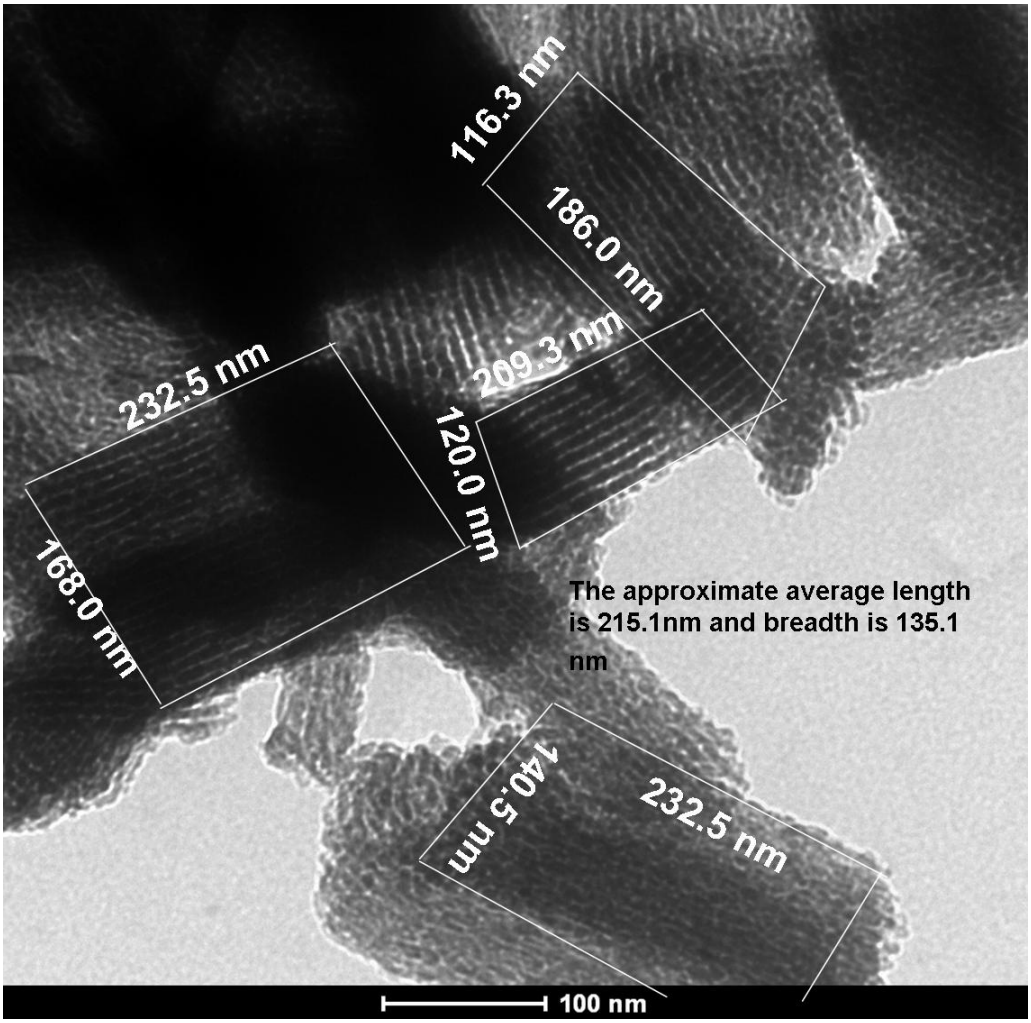

Figure S9. TEM images of HT-Co_3O_4 showing the highly ordered hexagonal pore structure with mesochannels aligned parallel to the short axis (small length) of the particles as a negative replica of original template SC-SBA-15.

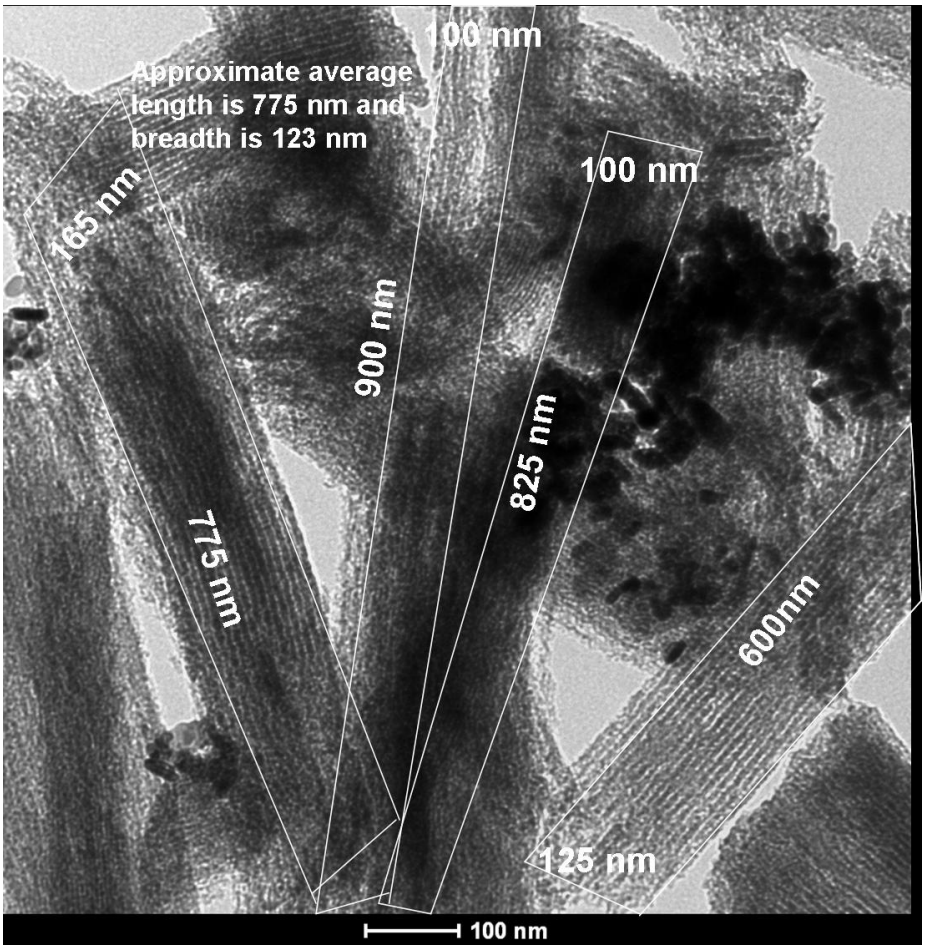

Figure S10. TEM images of ST-Co_3O_4 showing the highly ordered hexagonal pore structure with mesochannels aligned parallel to the long axis similar to the normal SBA-15.