

## Supporting Information

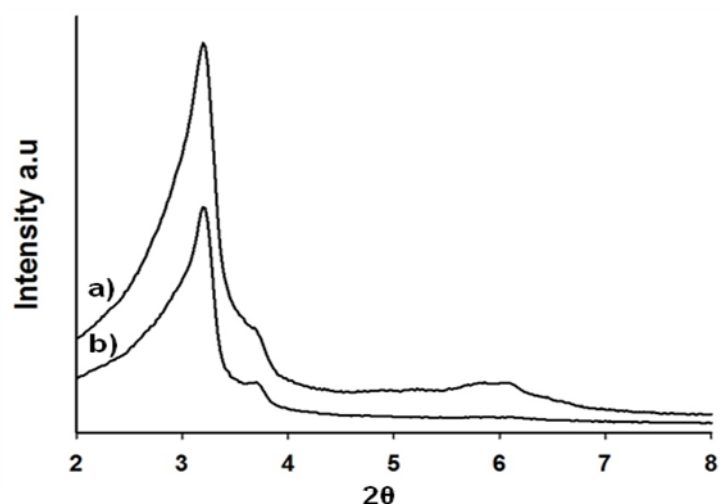
### Adsorption and release of biocides with mesoporous silica nanoparticles

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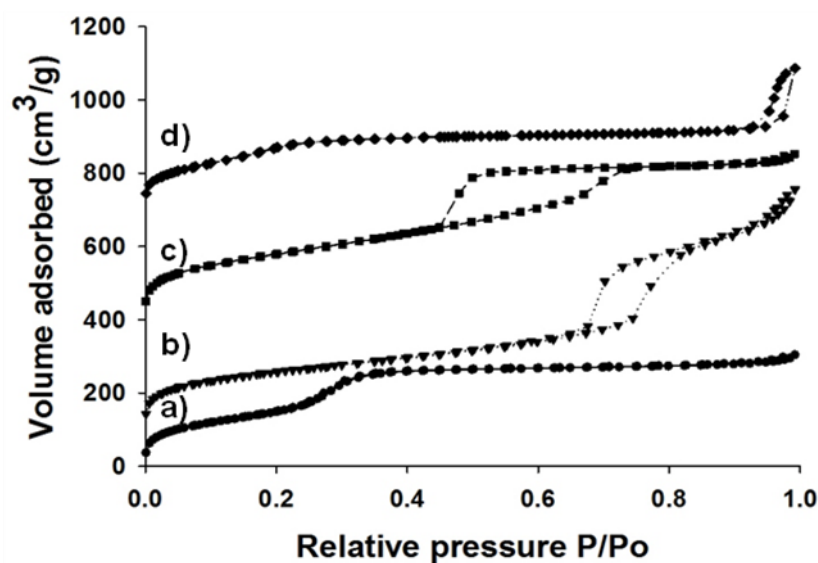
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**Fig.S1** XRD patterns of a) calcined MCM-48 and b) imidacloprid loaded MCM-48; showing that imidacloprid loaded particles retains 3D cubic structure.



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**Fig.S2** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherm of MSNs loaded with imidacloprid a) MCM-41-imi, b) SBA-15-imi, c) IBN-1-imi, d) MCM-48-imi ; (The scale on y-axis is shifted by 70, 350, and 690 cm<sup>3</sup>/g for b, c and d respectively)