

**Elucidation of acid strength effect on ibuprofen adsorption and release by  
aluminated mesoporous silica nanoparticles†**

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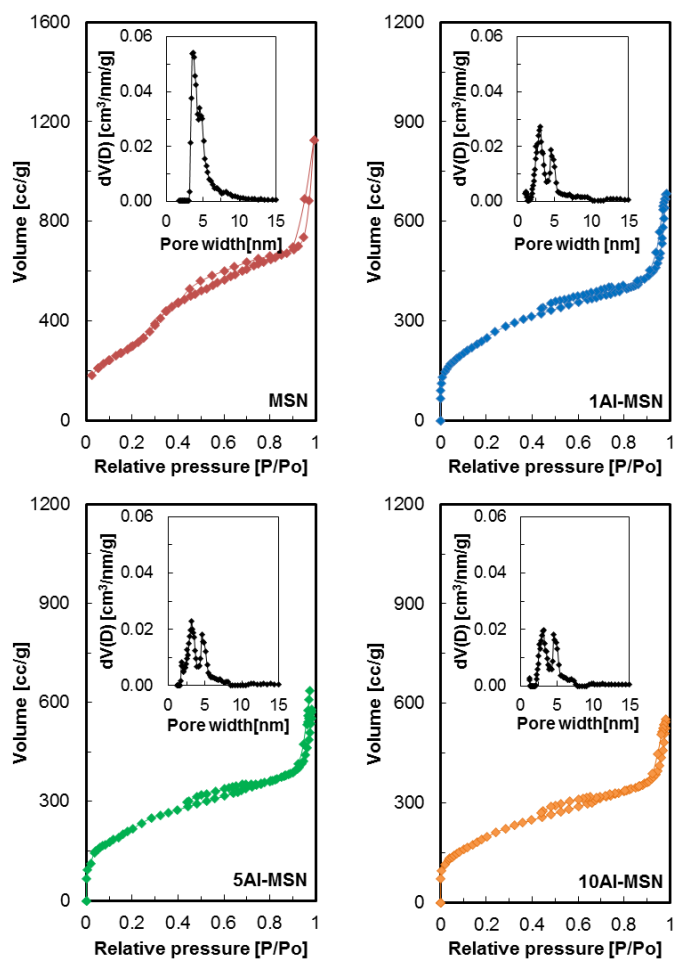
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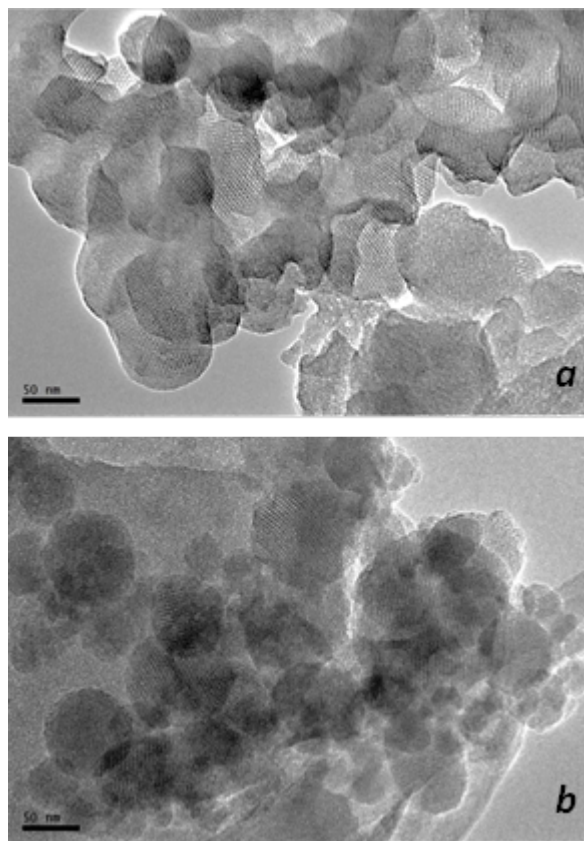
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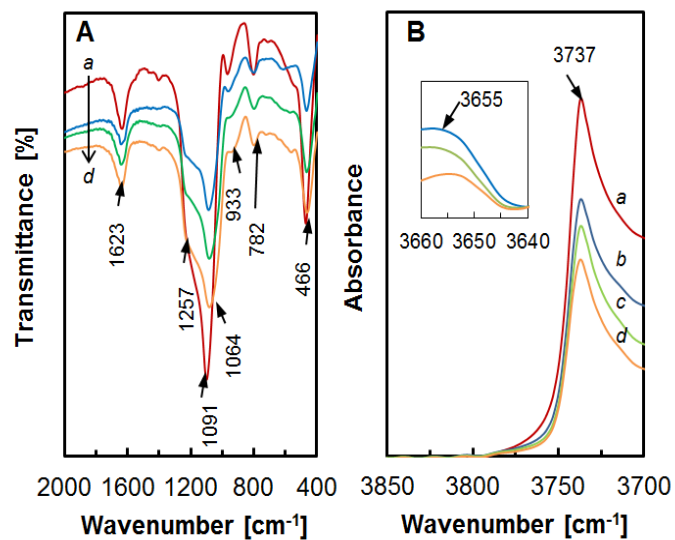
**Fig. S1.** Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms and pore distribution (inset figures) of bare MSN and Al-MSNs

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**Fig. S2.** TEM images of (a) MSN and (b) 10Al-MSN

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**Fig. S3.** FTIR spectra of (a) MSN; (b) 1Al-MSN; (c) 5-Al-MSN; (d) 10-Al-MSN in the range of (A) 2000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (B) 3850-3700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

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