

**Supplementary information for**

**Control of plugging in bifunctional periodic  
mesoporous organosilica with imidazolium  
framework (BFPMO) via stepwise addition of  
silica precursors**

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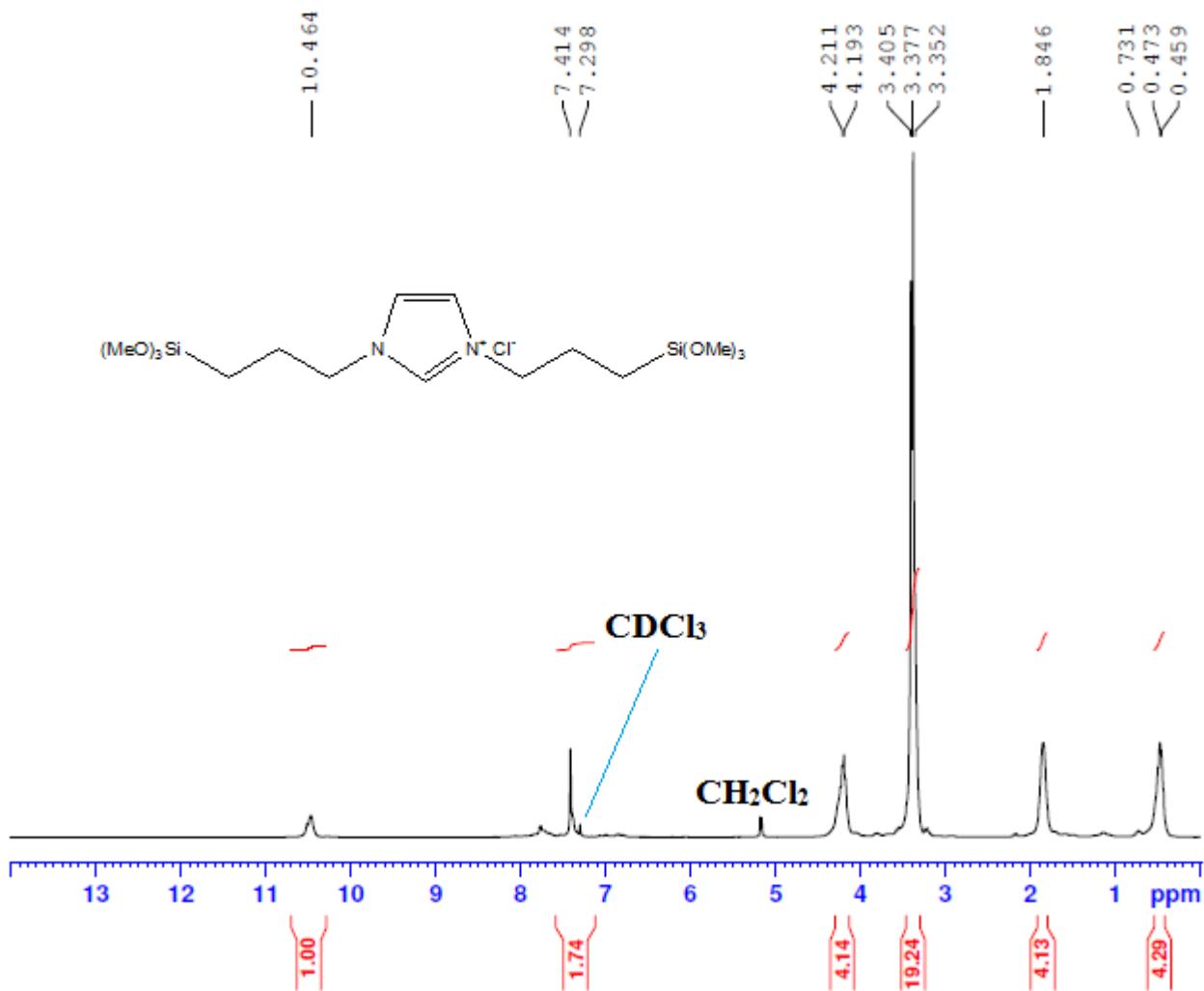
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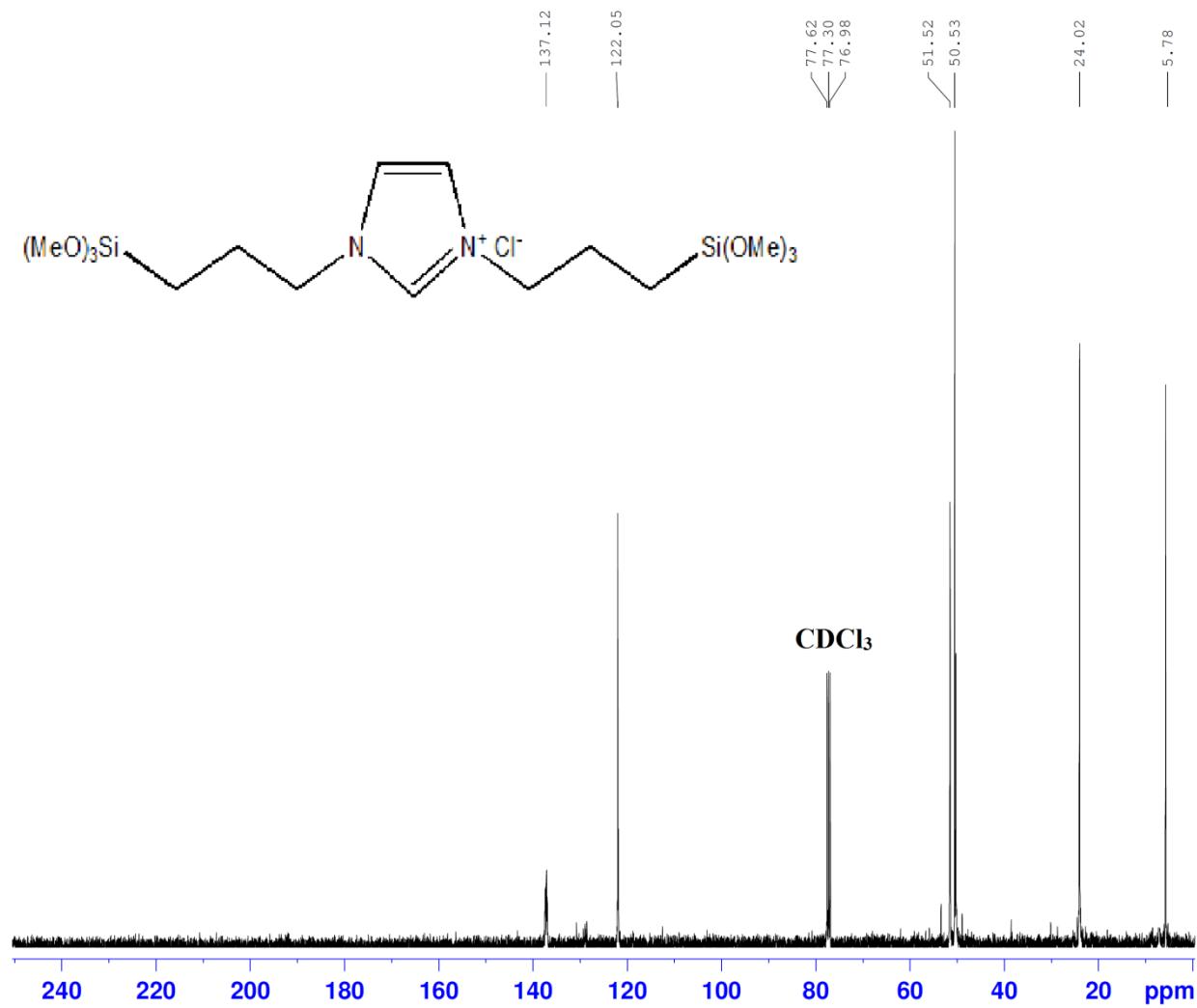
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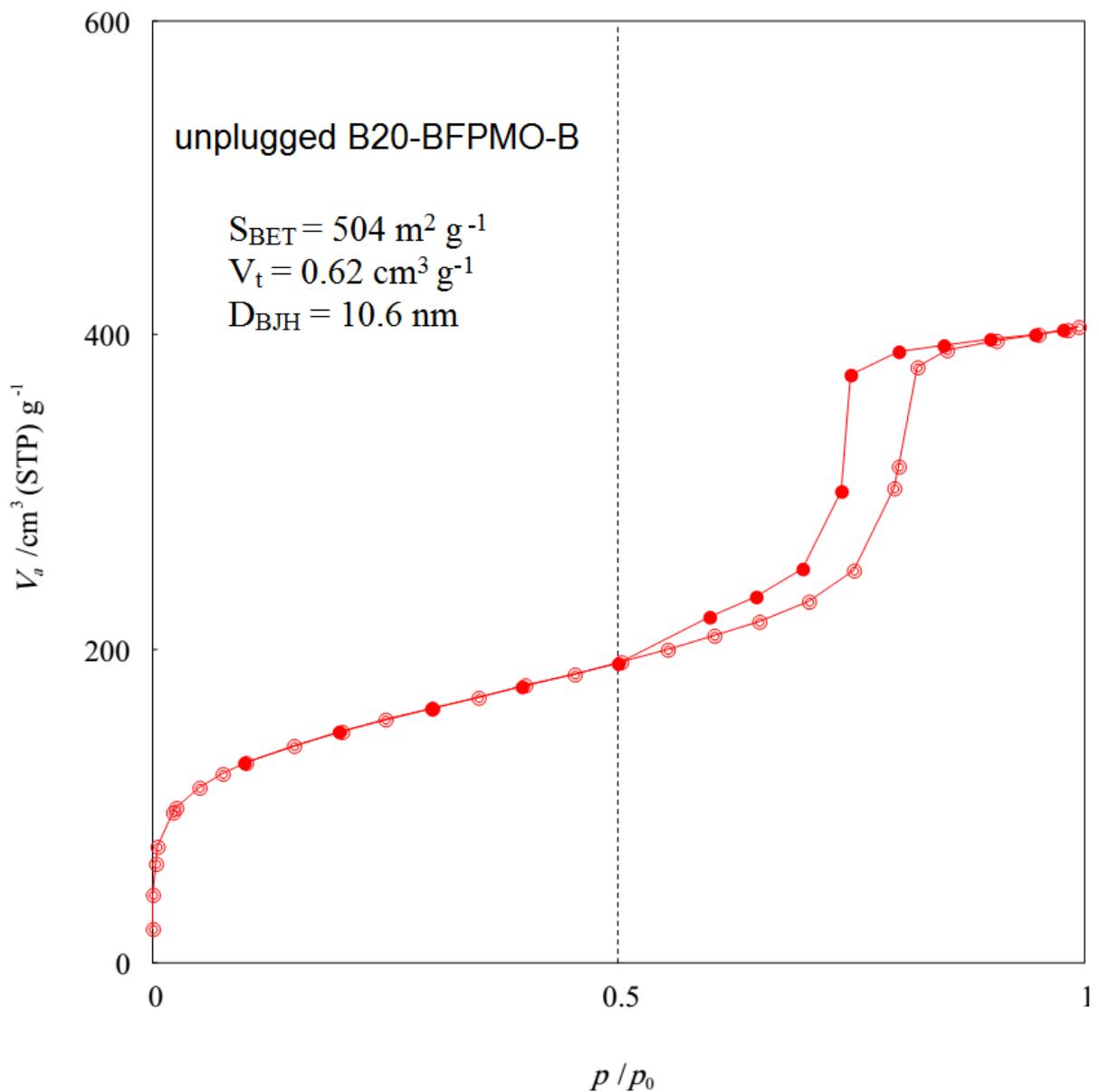
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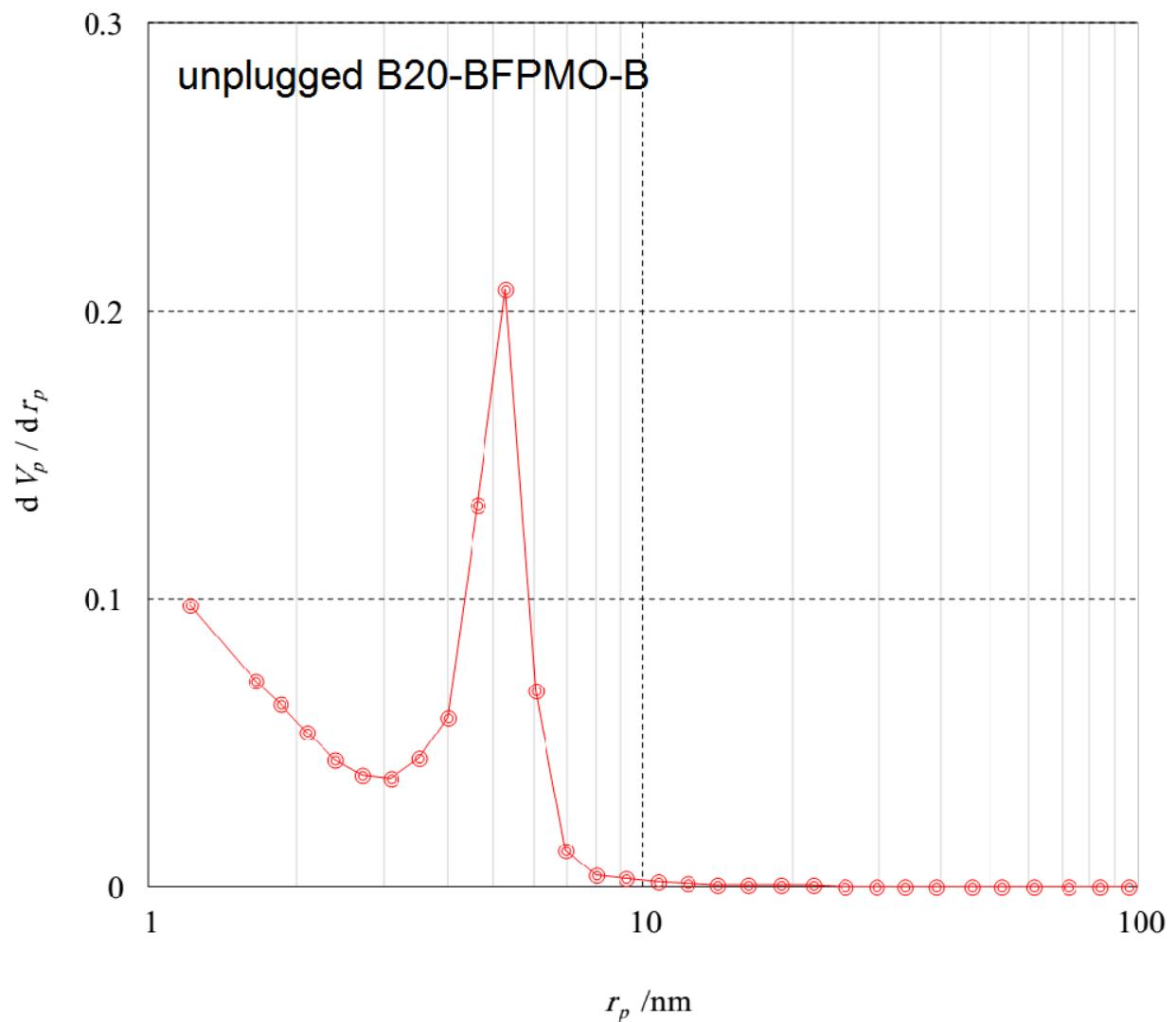
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**Figure S3.** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm for unplugged B20-BFPMO-B



**Figure S4.** Pore size distribution for unplugged B20-BFPMO-B

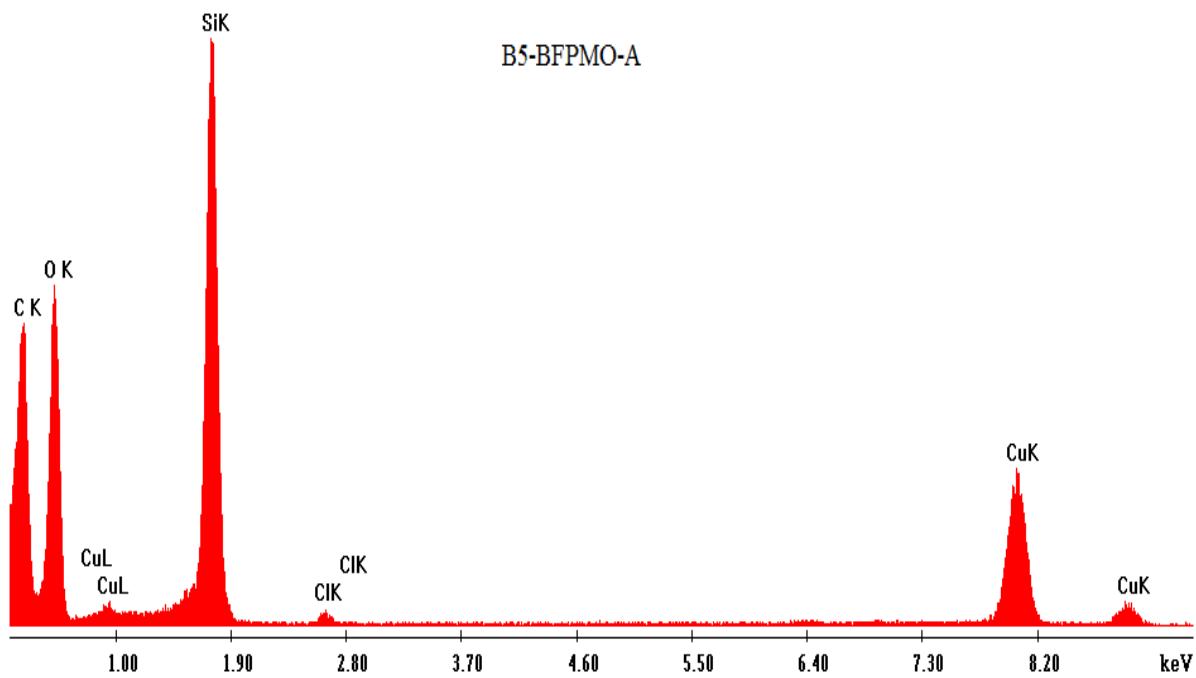


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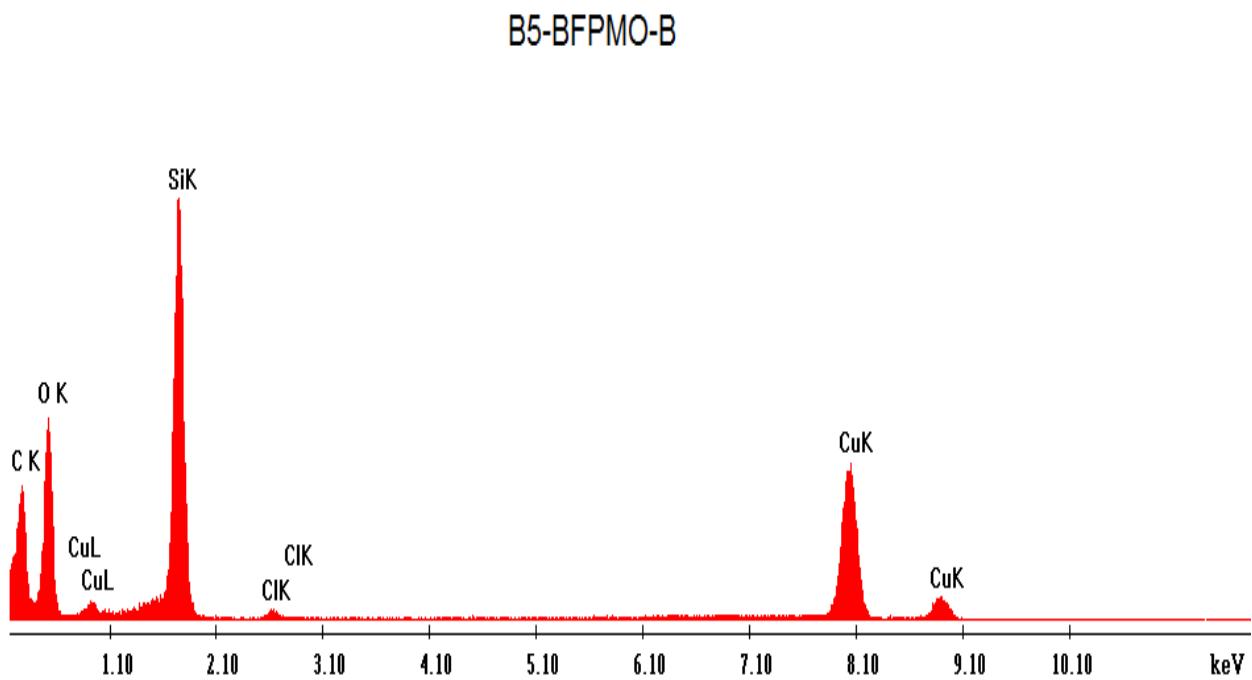
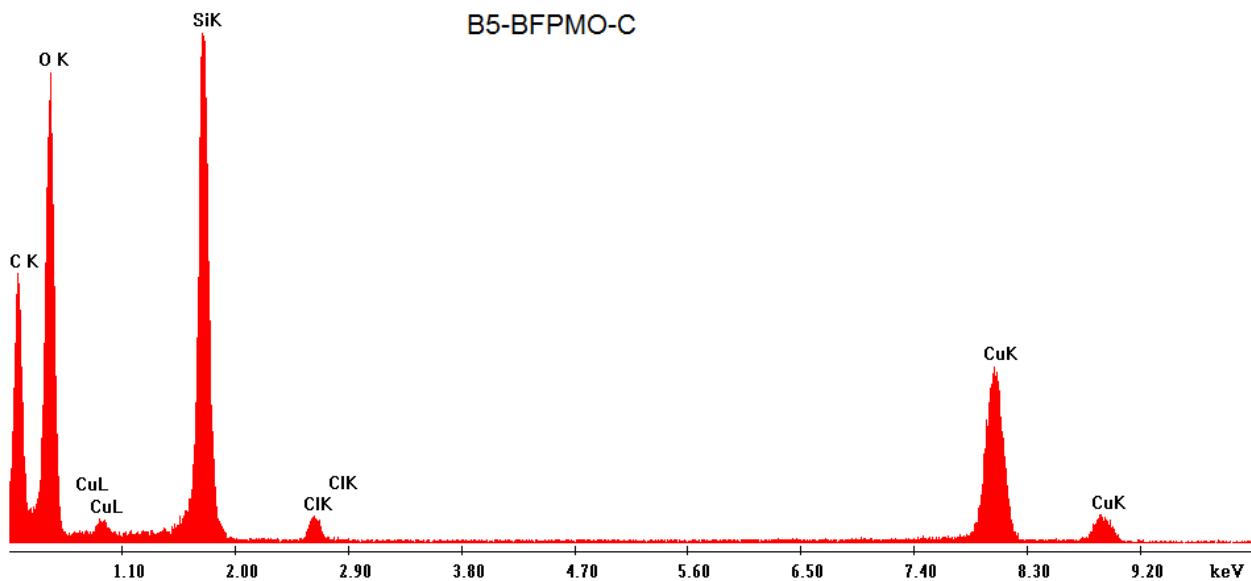
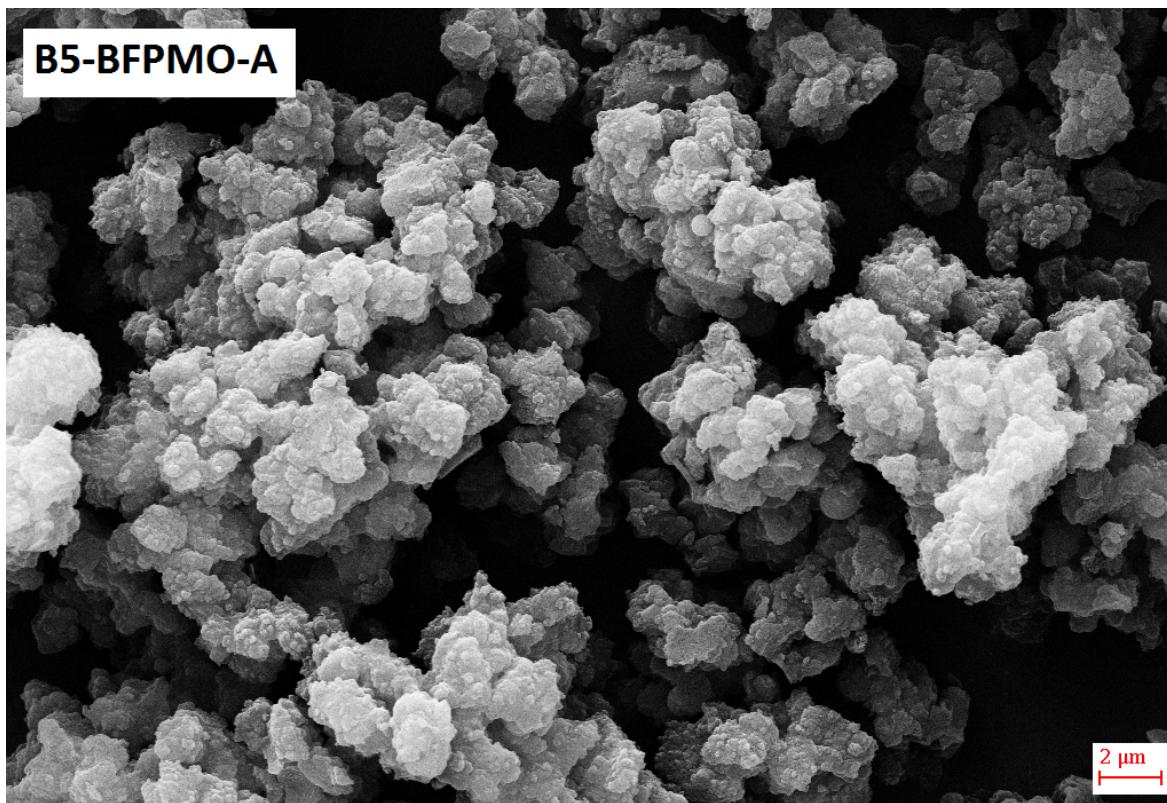


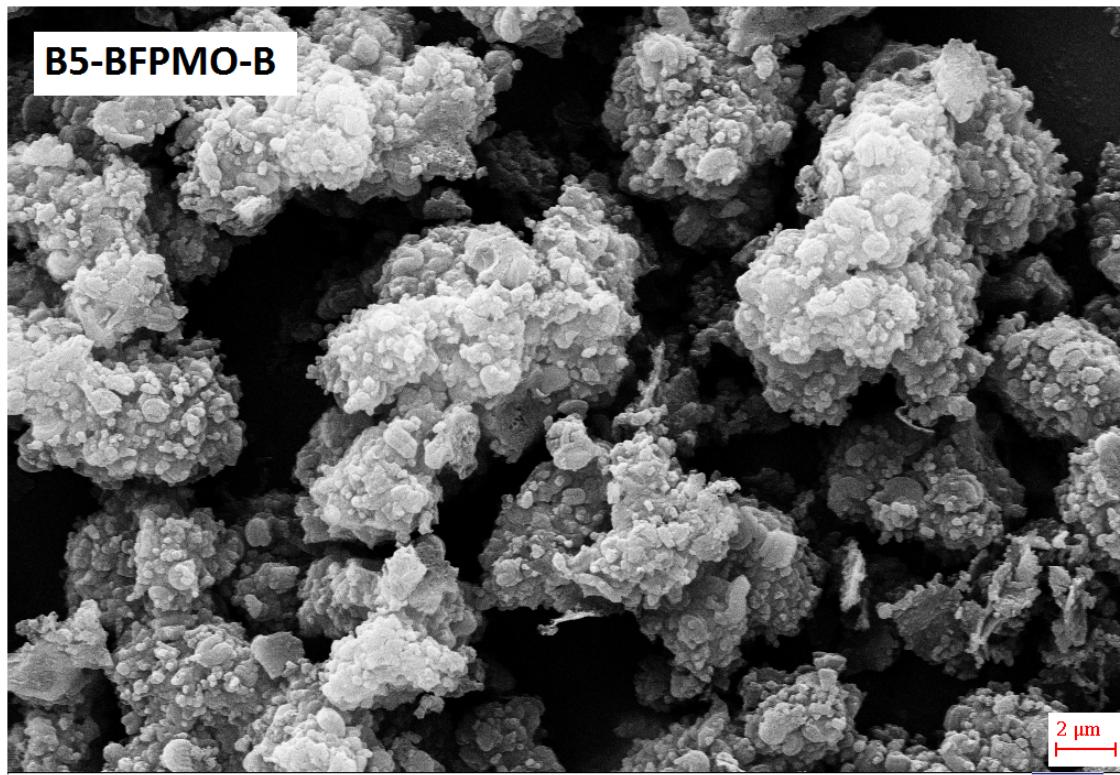
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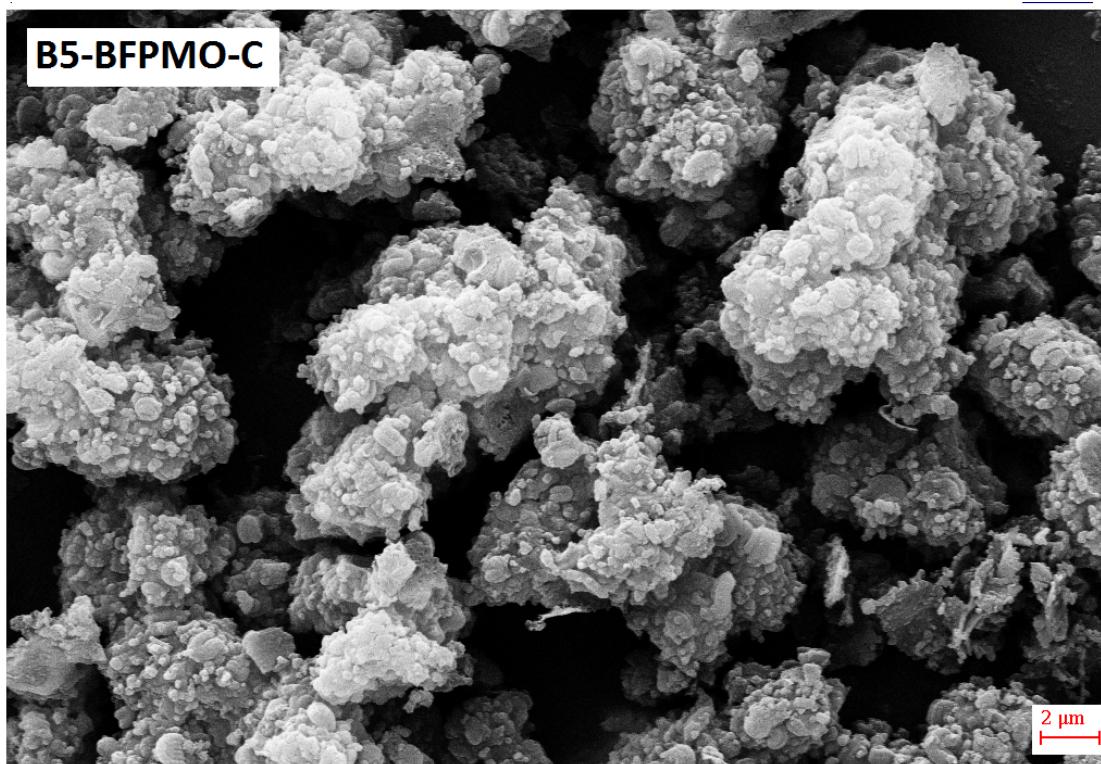
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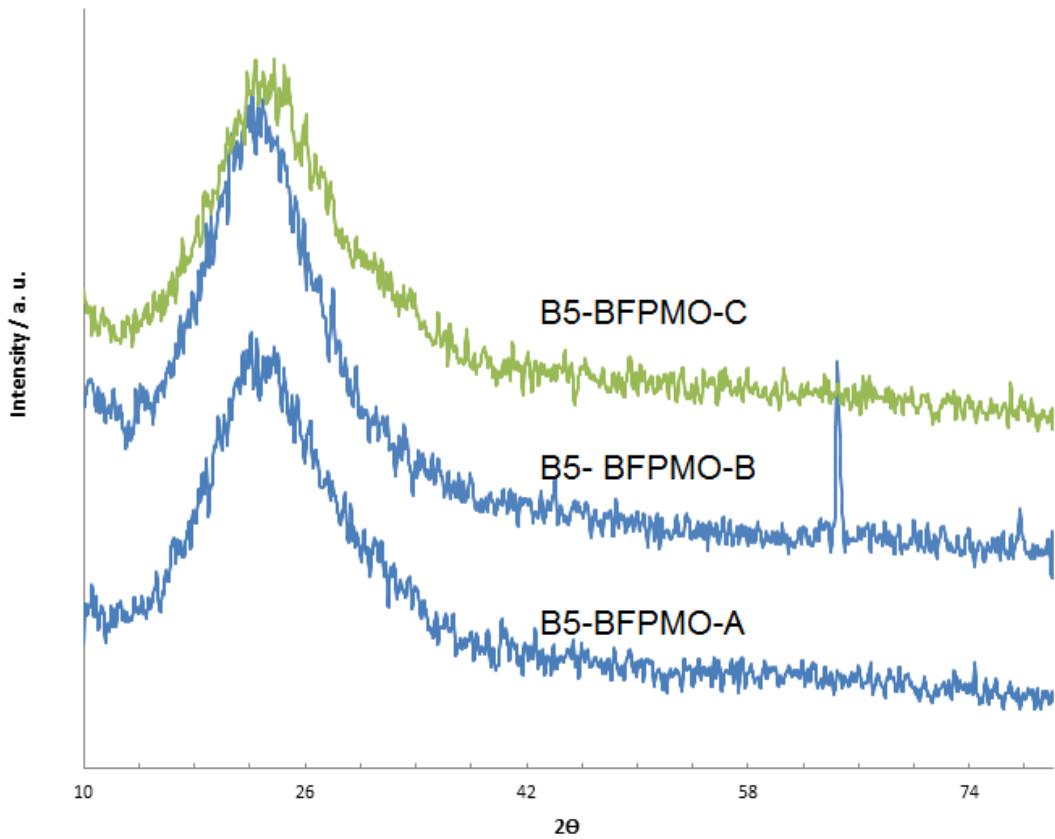
**Figure S8.** SEM image for the B5-BFPMO-A



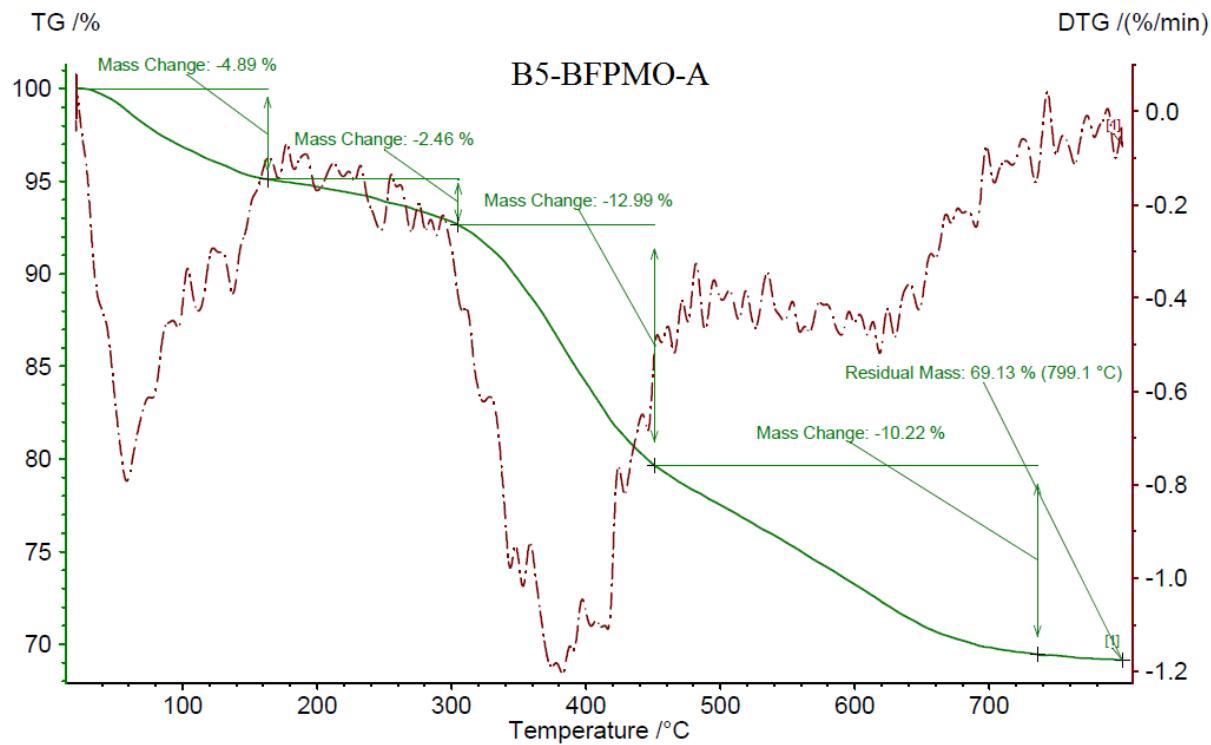
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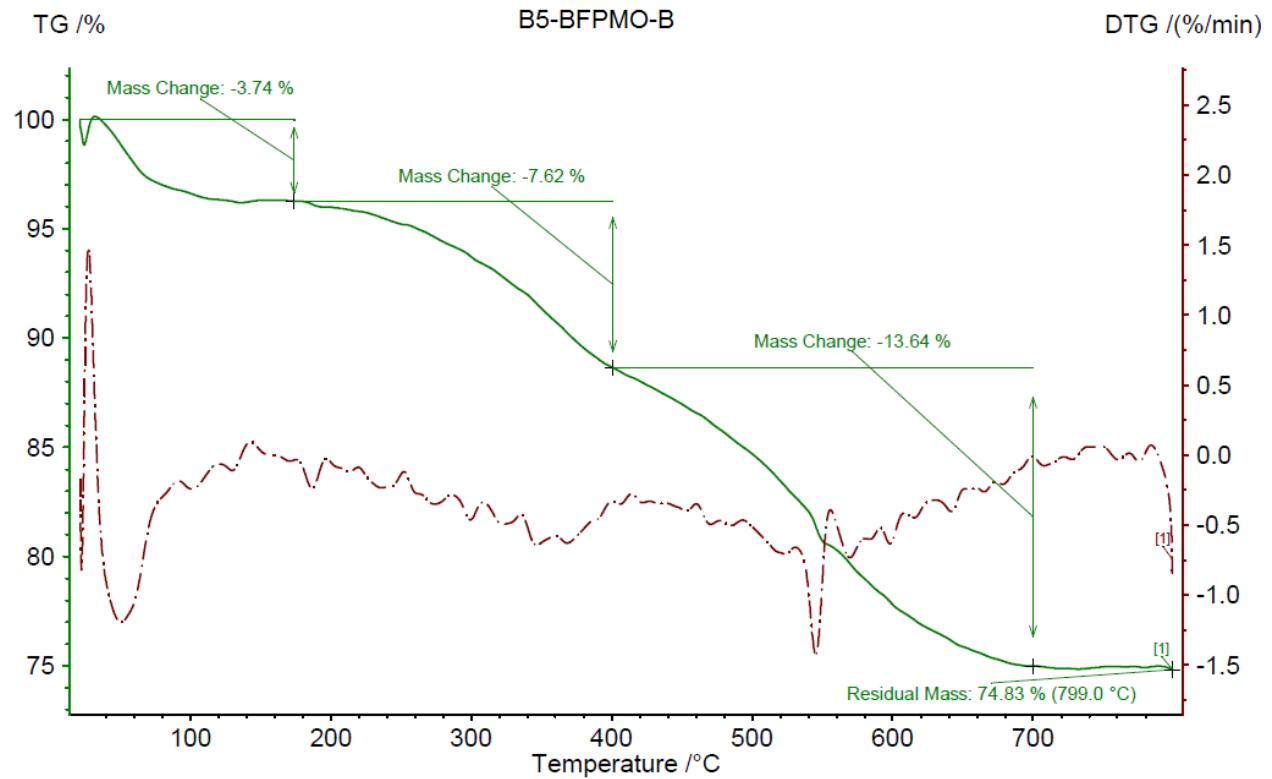
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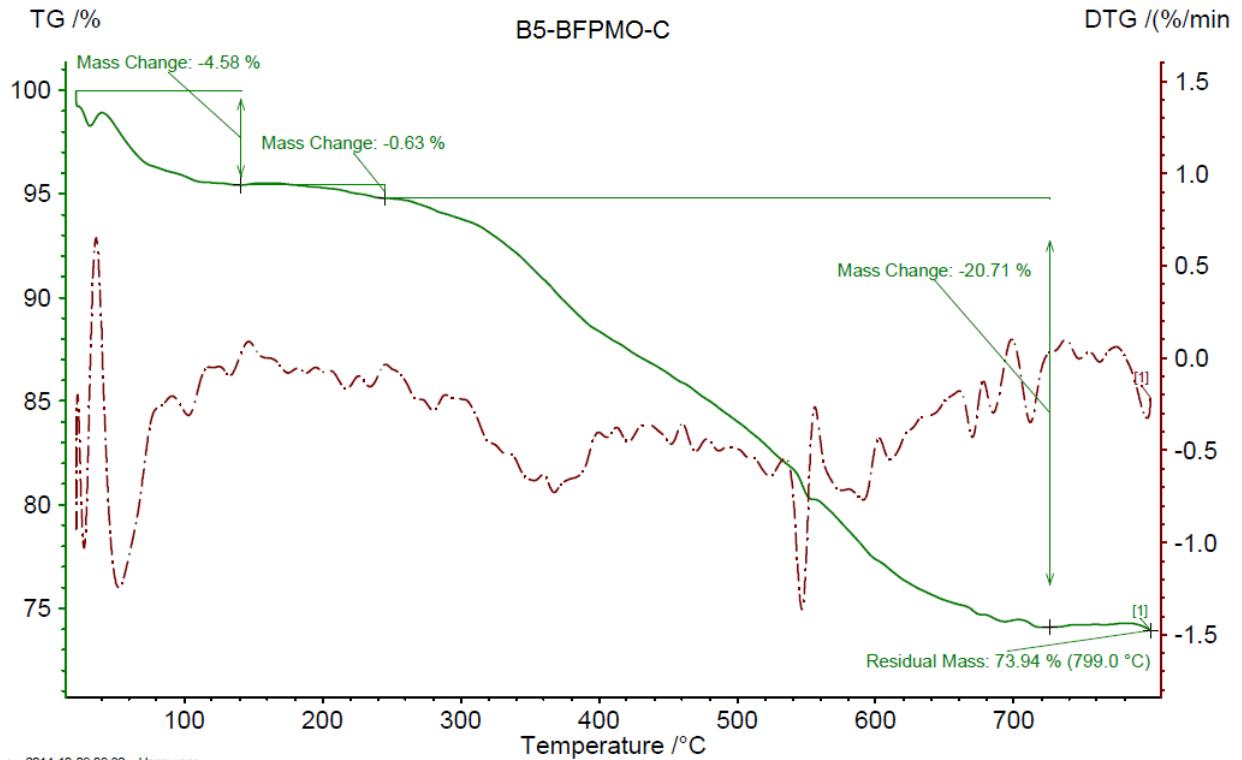
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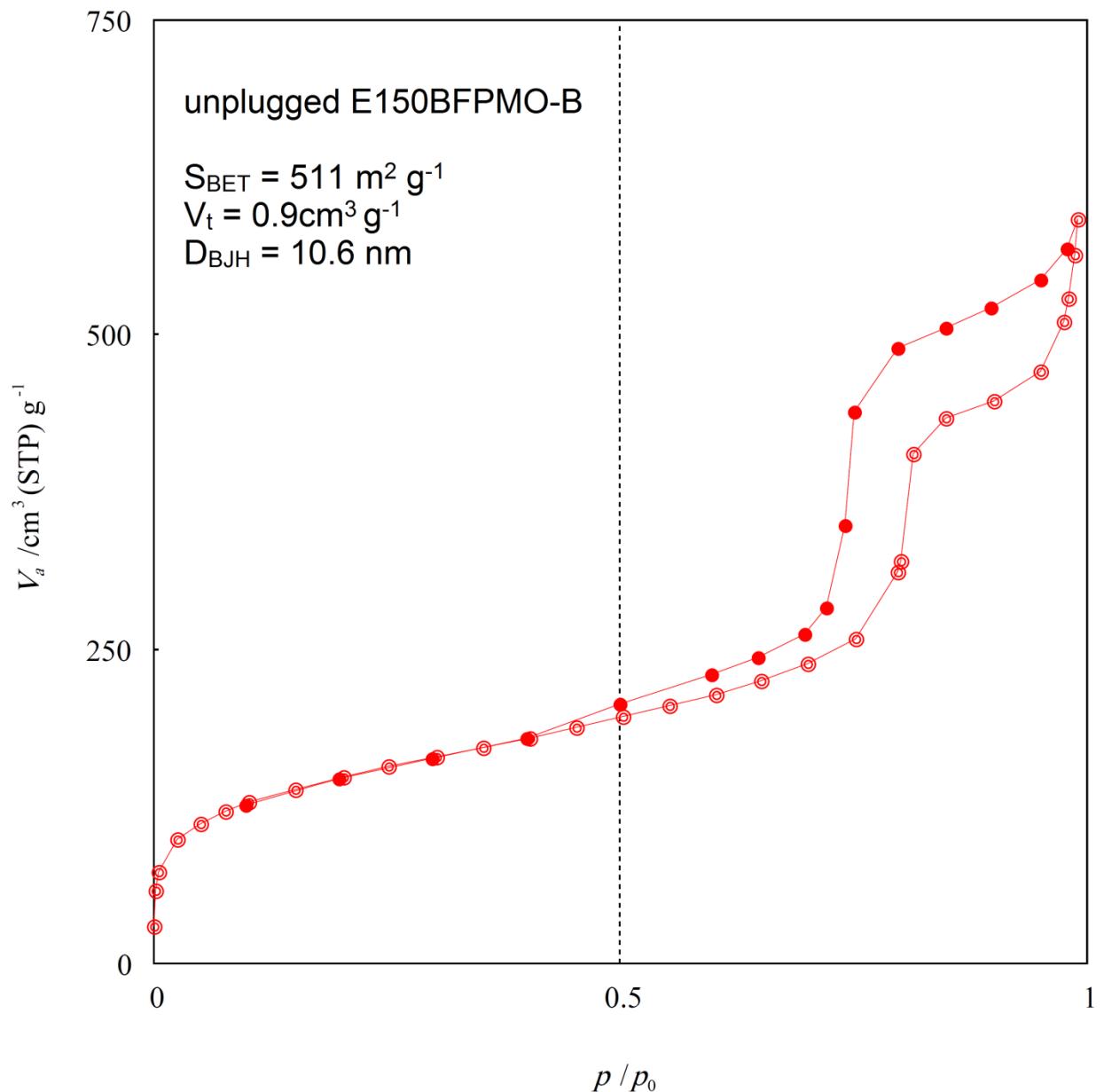
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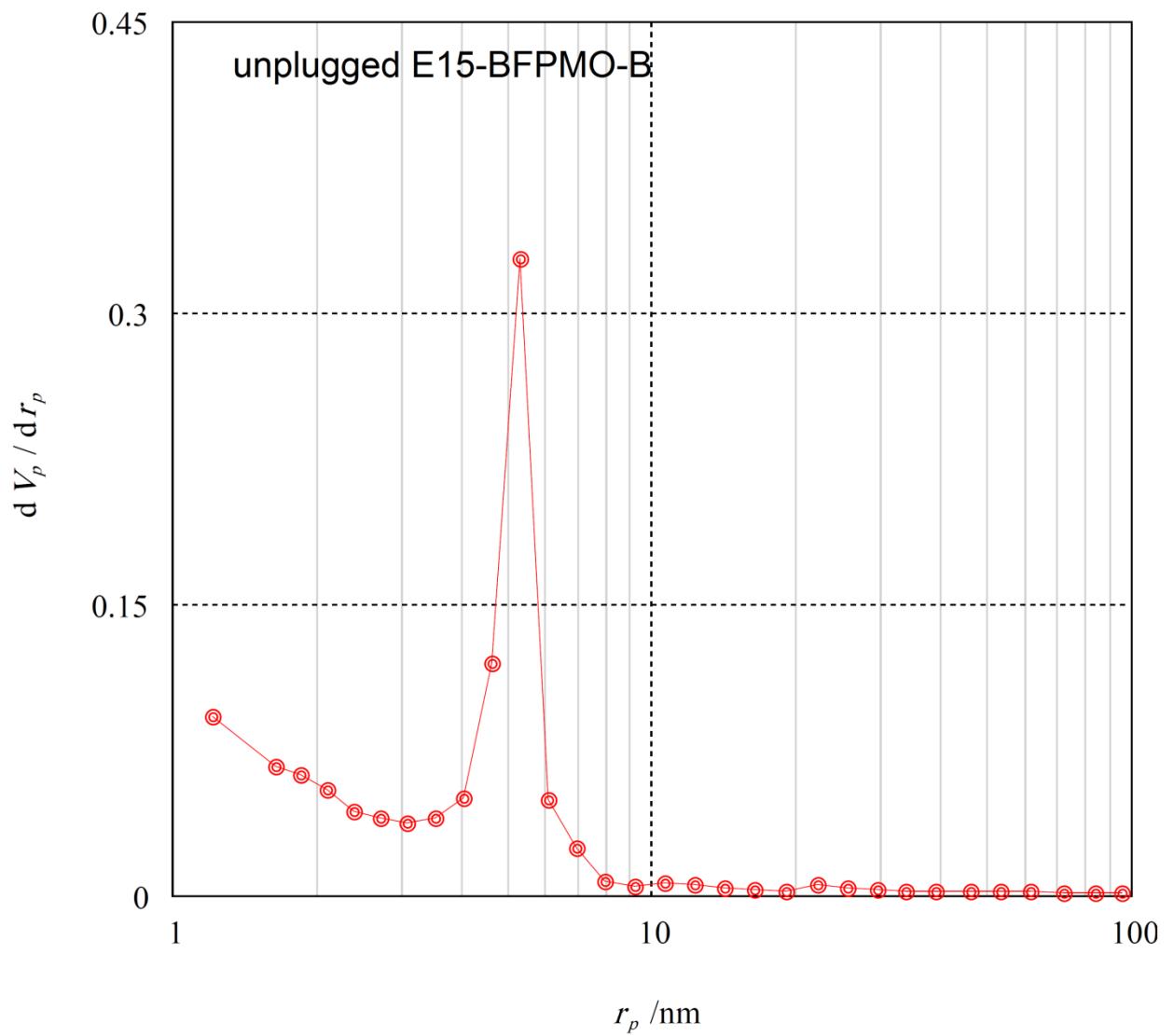
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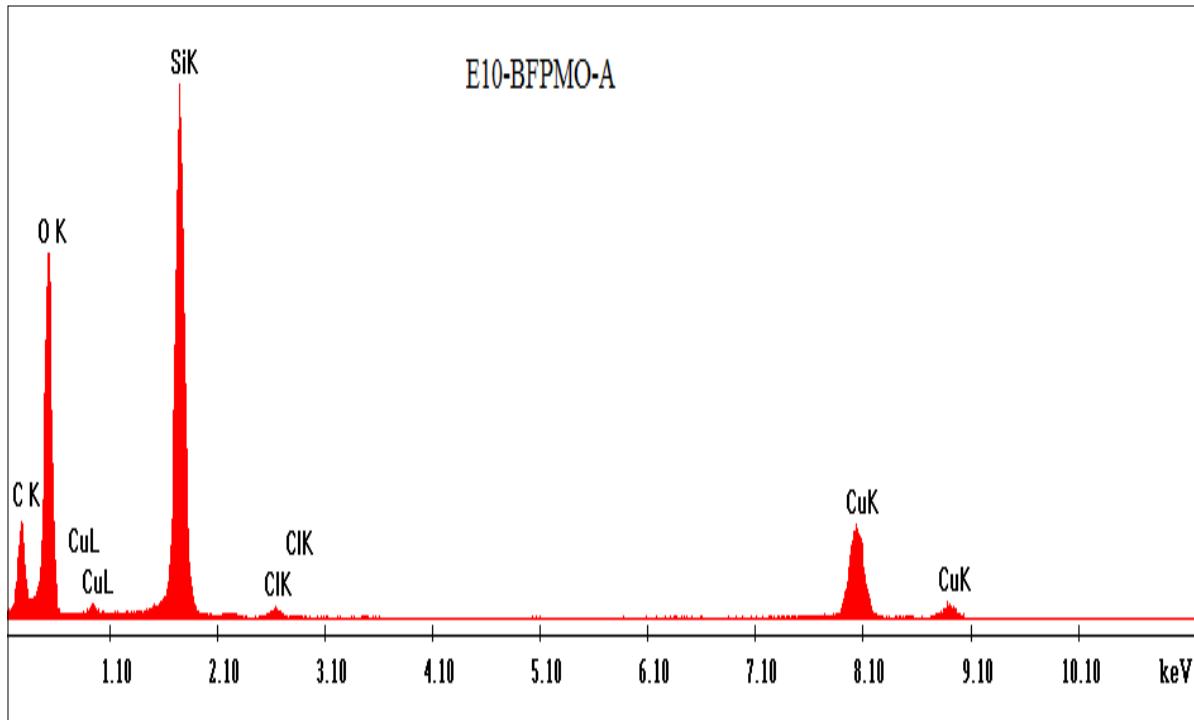
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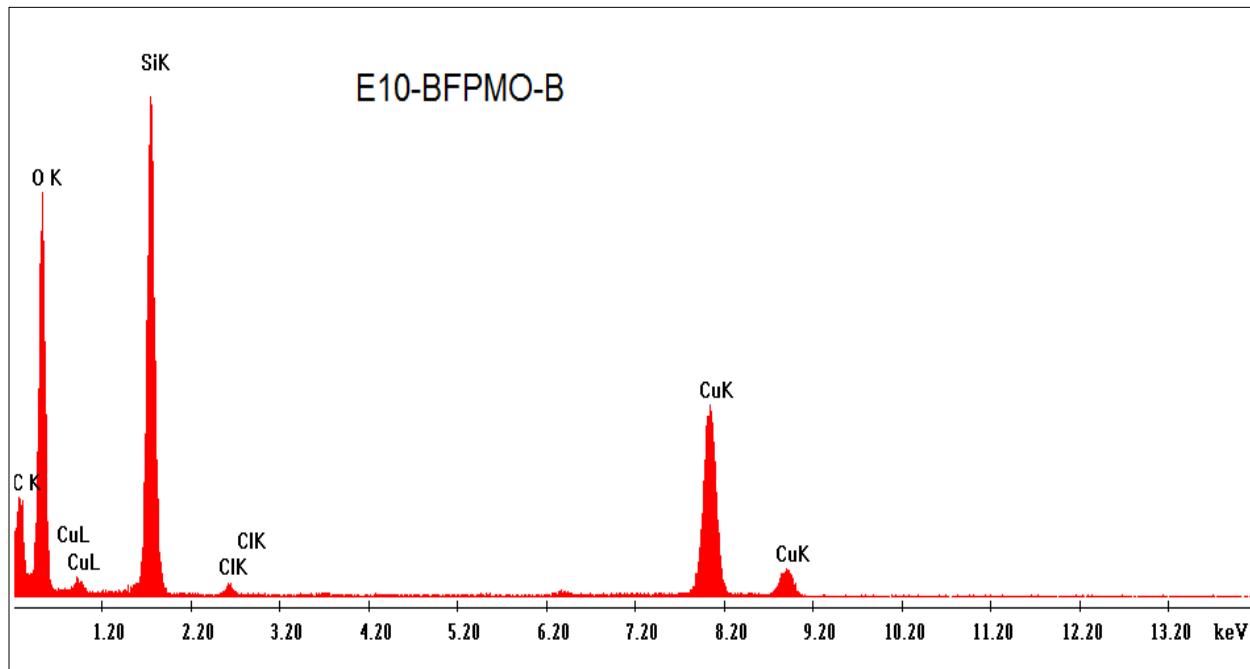
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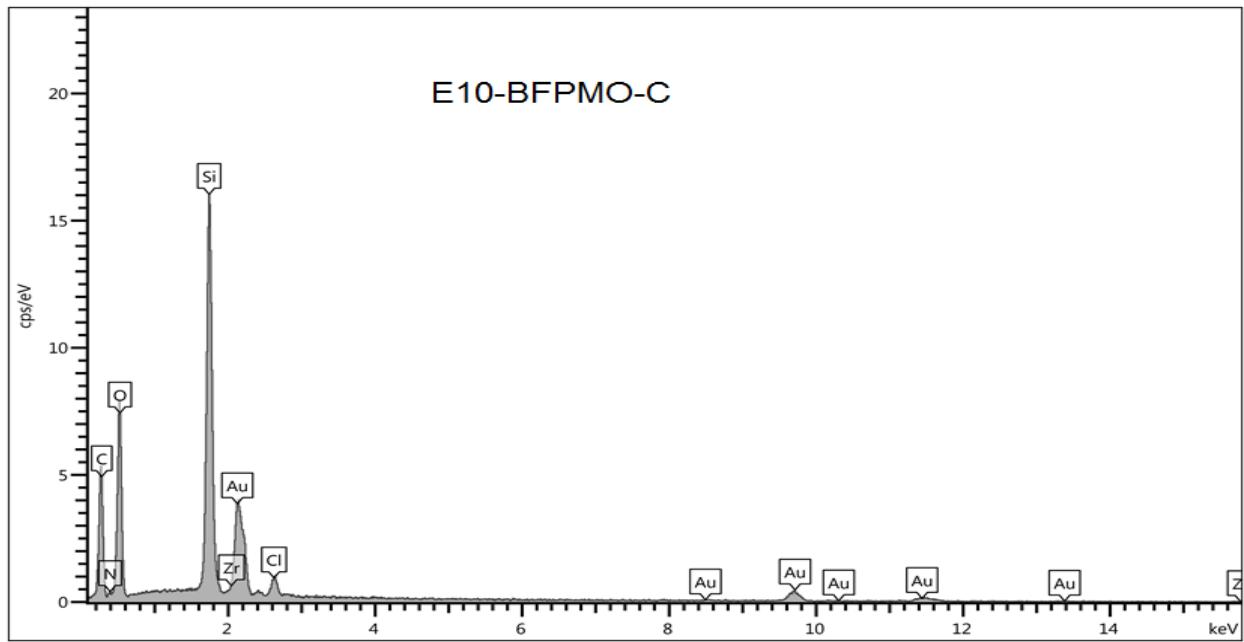
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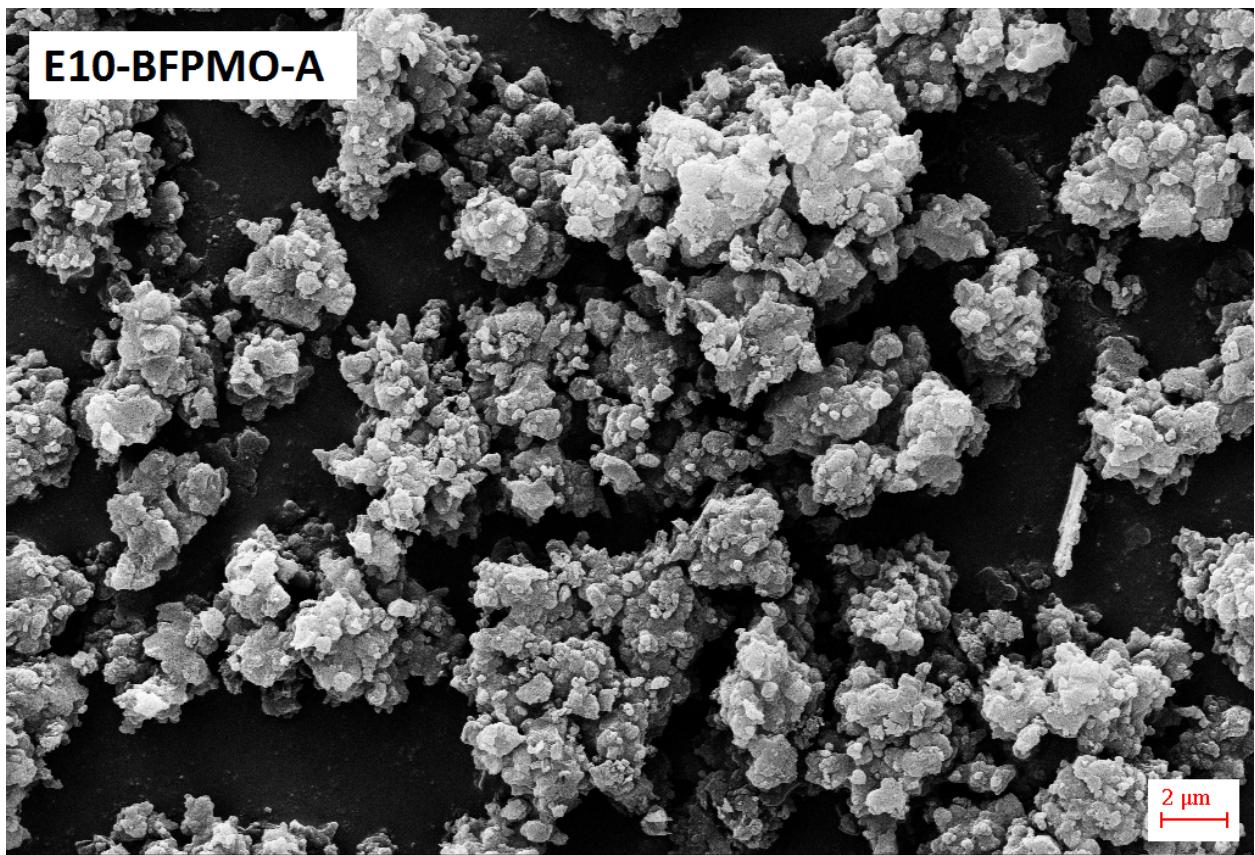
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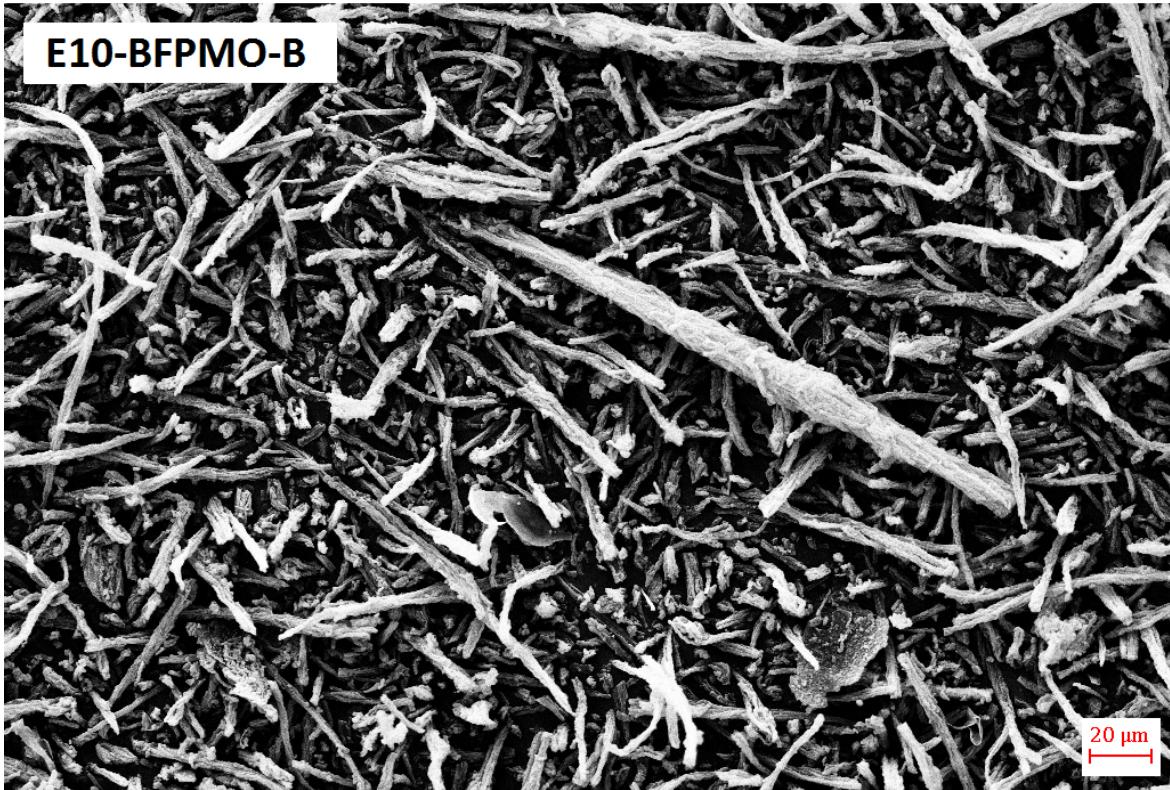
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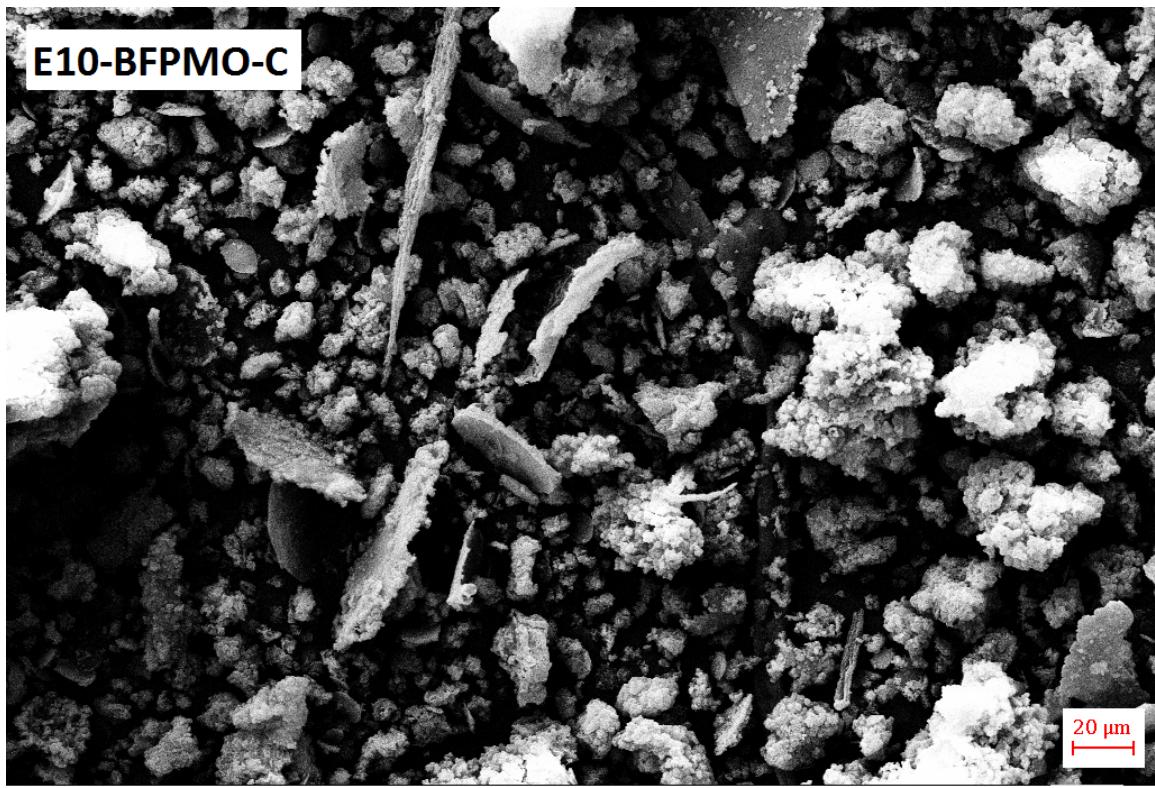
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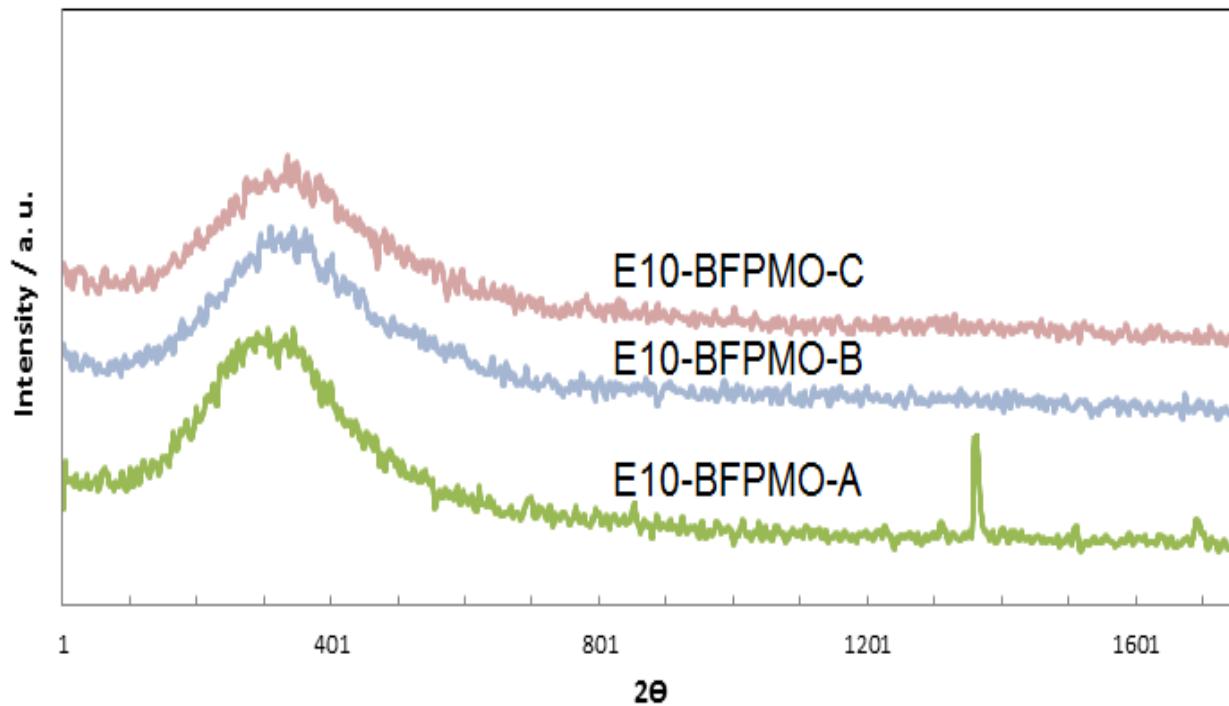
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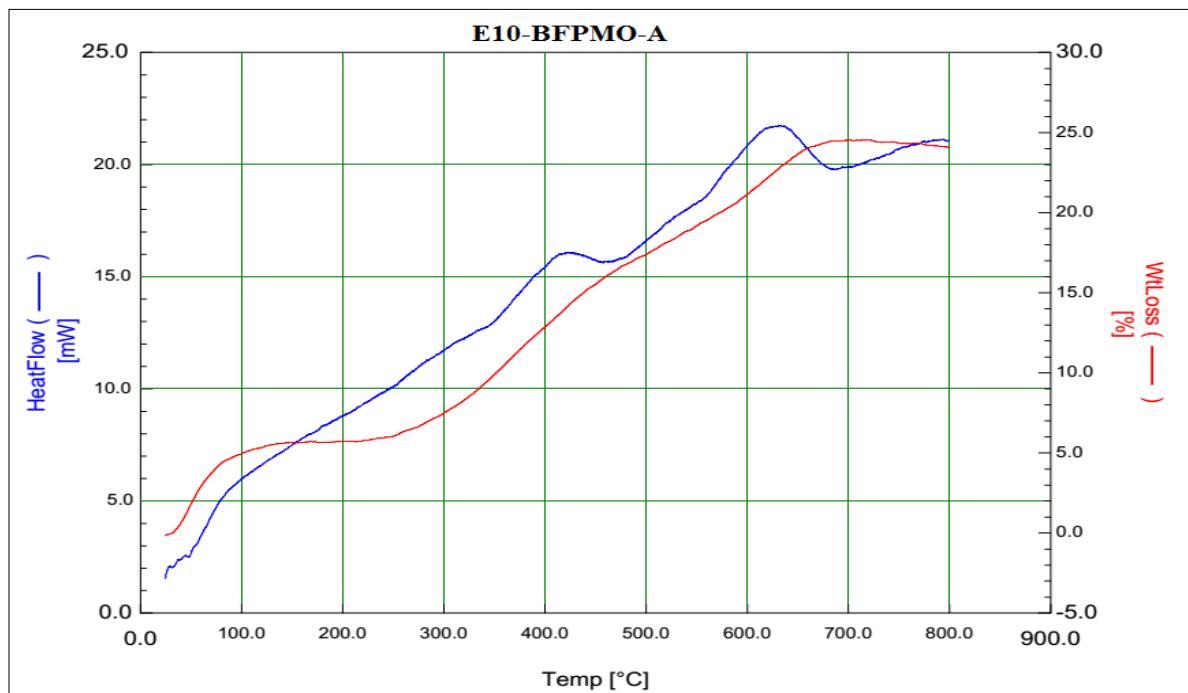
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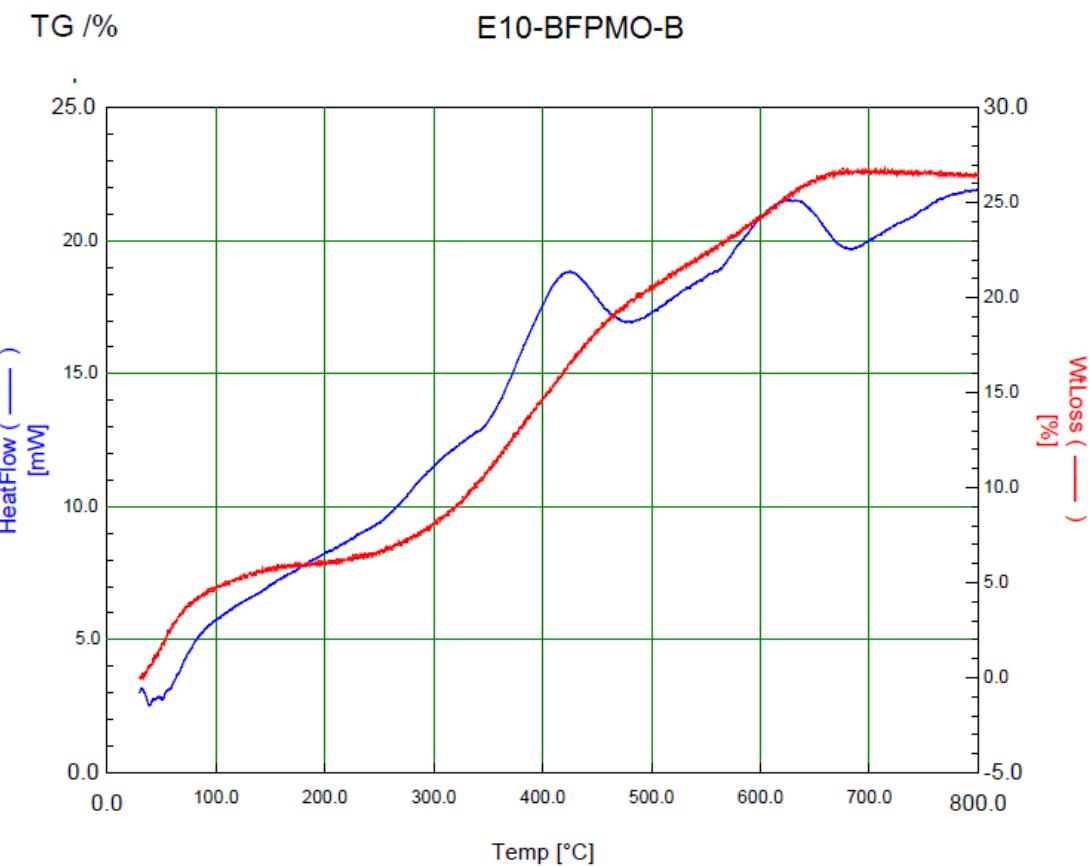
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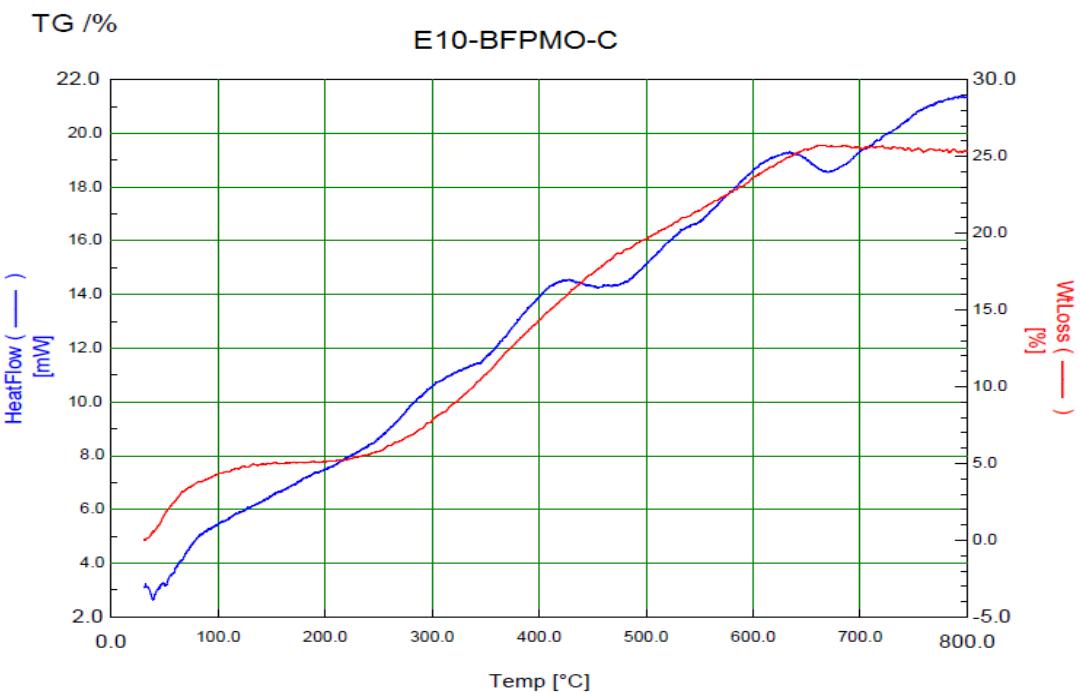
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