

Supporting Information

Asymmetric PSt-EA/Ni-Silicate hollow microsphere with a hierarchical porous shell

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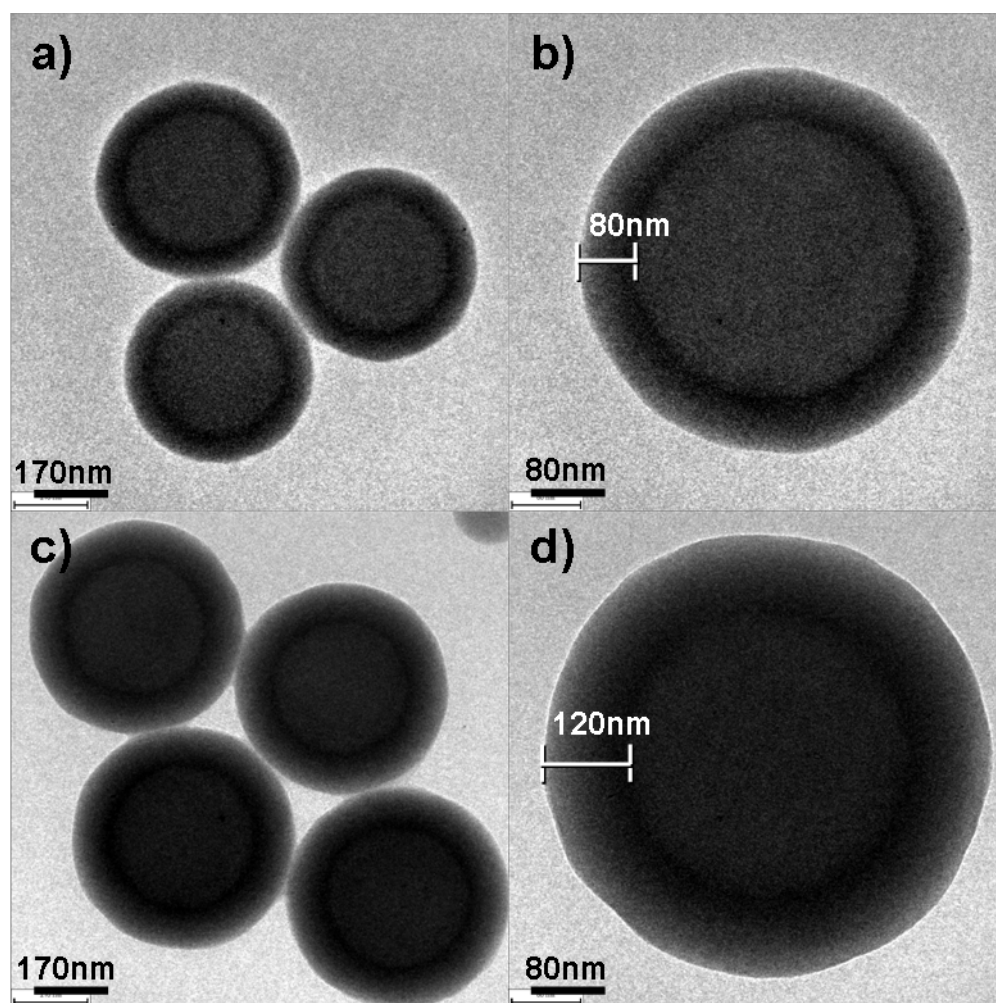


Figure SI1. TEM images of PSt-EA/SiO₂ microspheres with different SiO₂ shell thicknesses: 80 nm (a,b) and 120 nm (c,d).

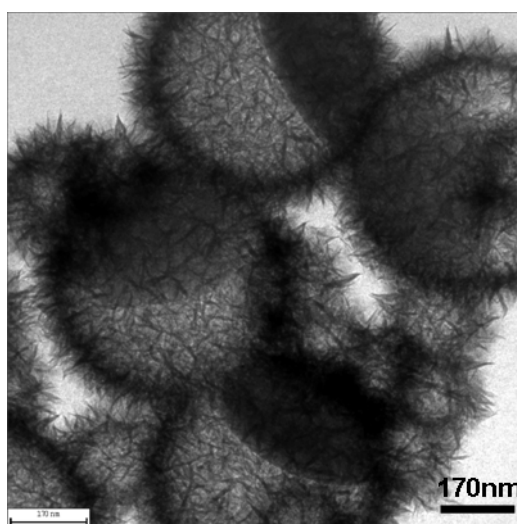


Figure SI2. TEM image of PSt-EA/Ni-Silicate microspheres obtained from the PSt-EA/SiO₂ microspheres with 120 nm SiO₂ shell.