

## **Supplementary Information**

### **Tailored synthesis of core-shell mesoporous silica particles - optimization of dye sorption properties**

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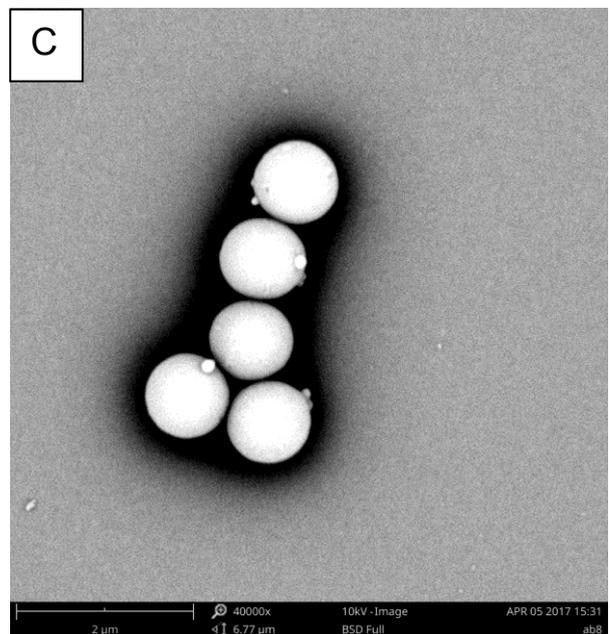
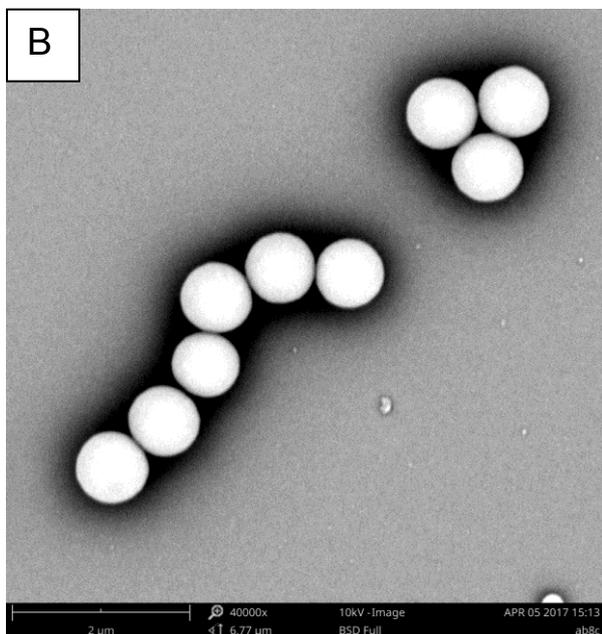
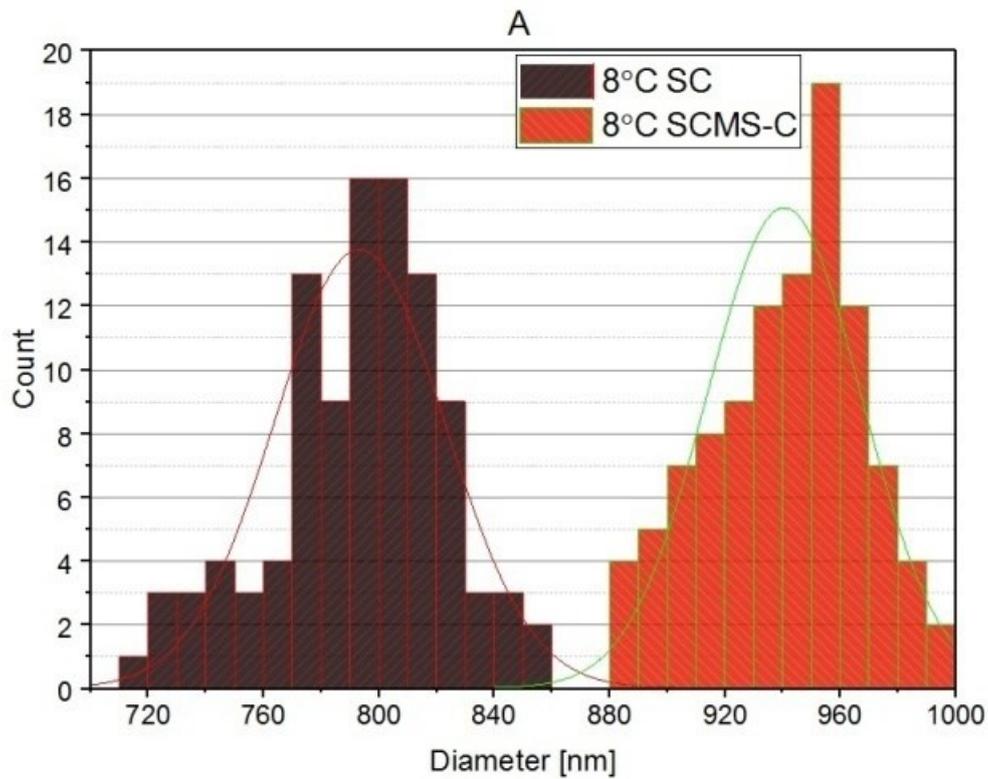


Figure S1. Distributions of the diameters (A) determined from respective SEM images and representative SEM images (B) for SC and (C) for SCMS-C synthesized at 8°C.

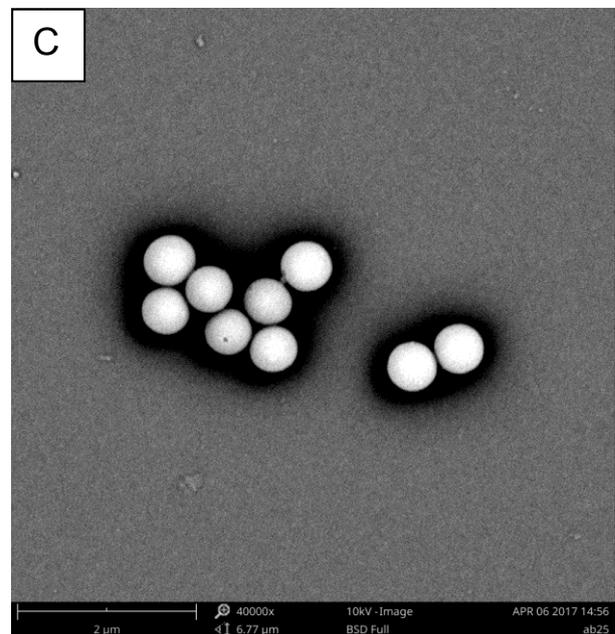
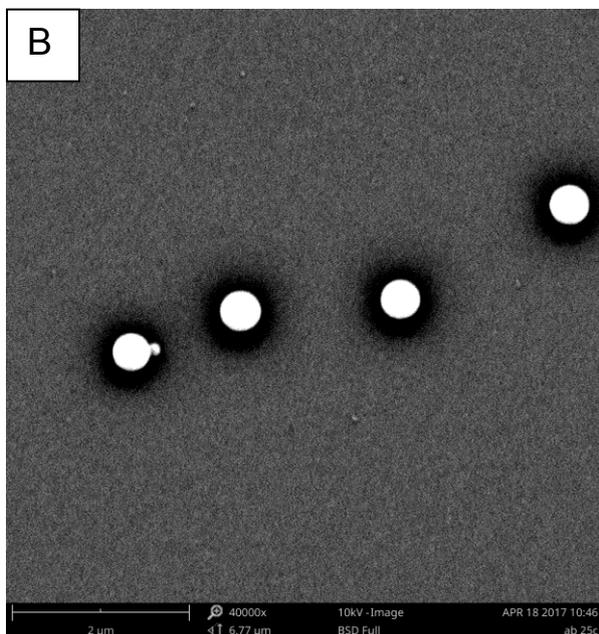
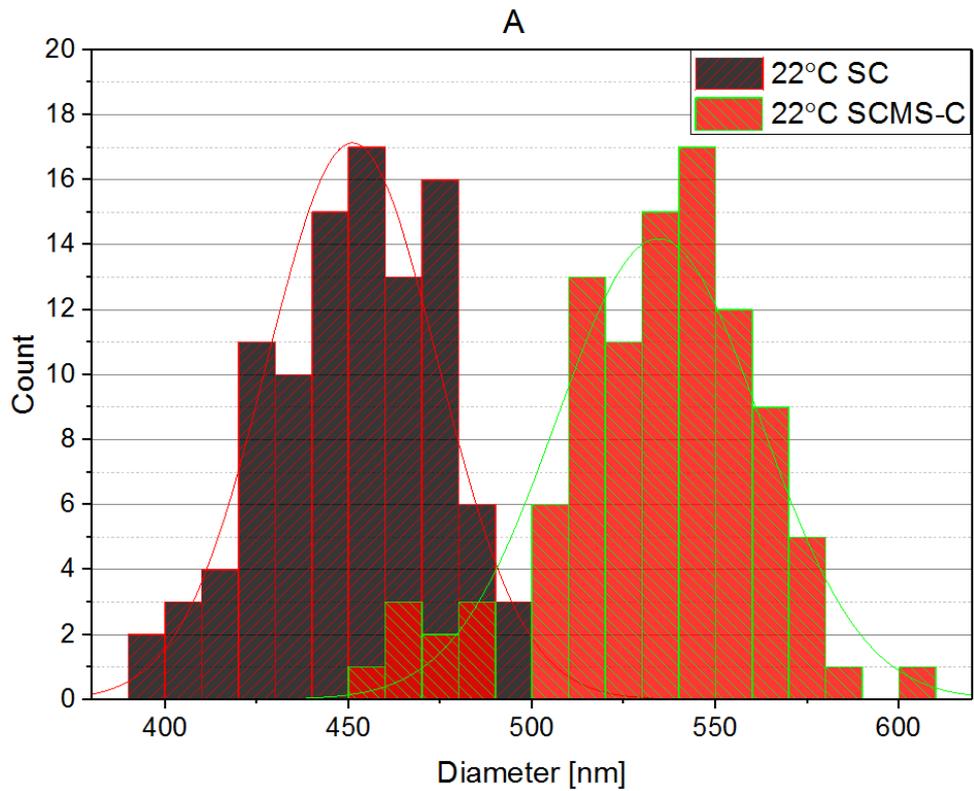


Figure S2. Distributions of the diameters (A) determined from respective SEM images and representative SEM images (B) for SC and (C) for SCMS-C synthesized at 22°C.

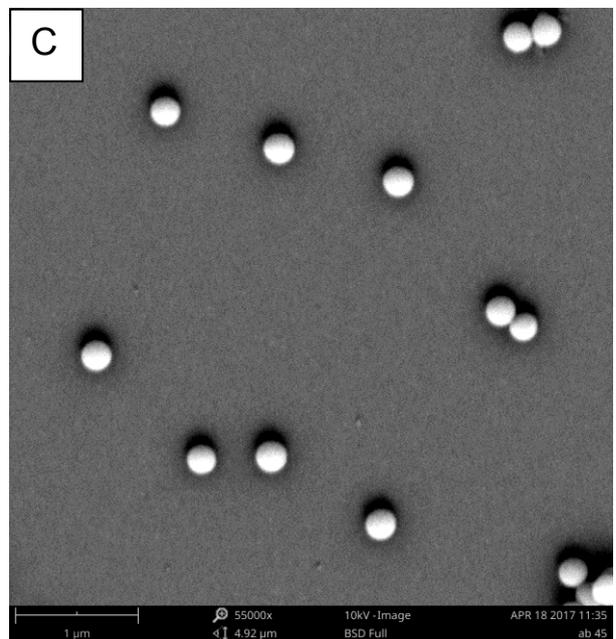
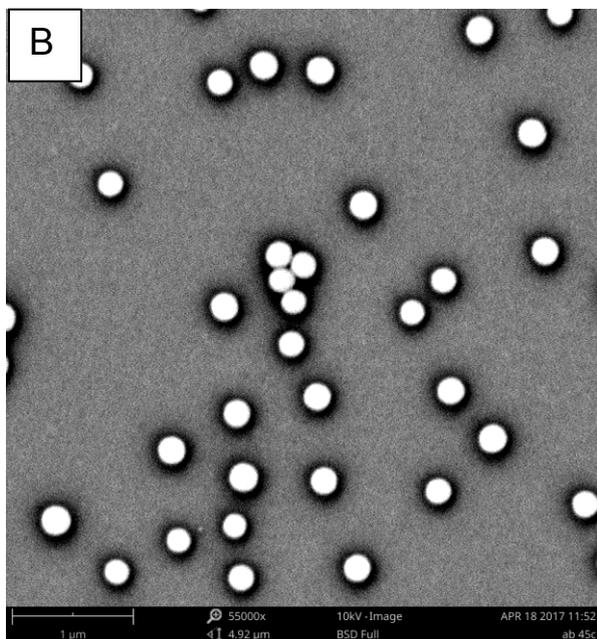
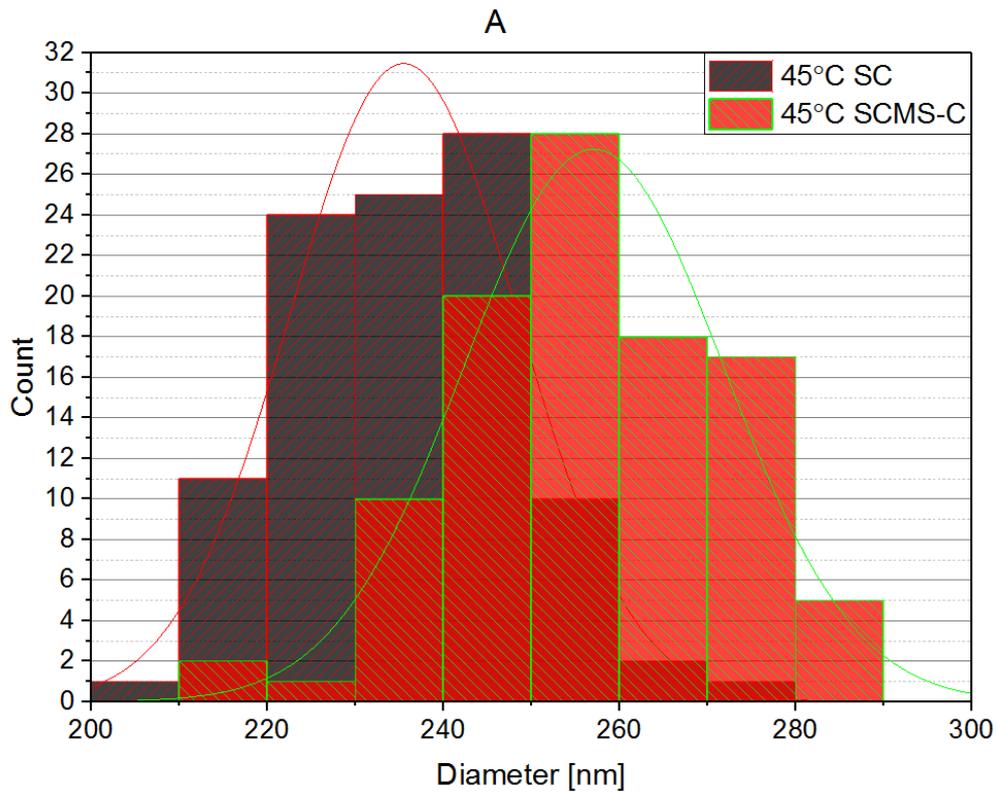


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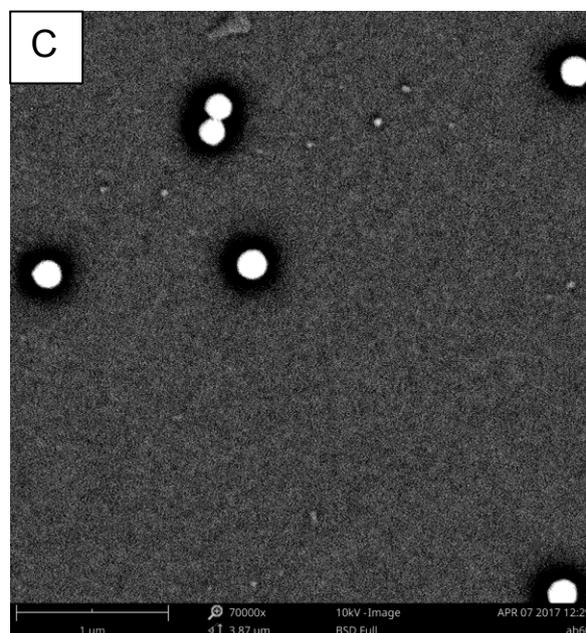
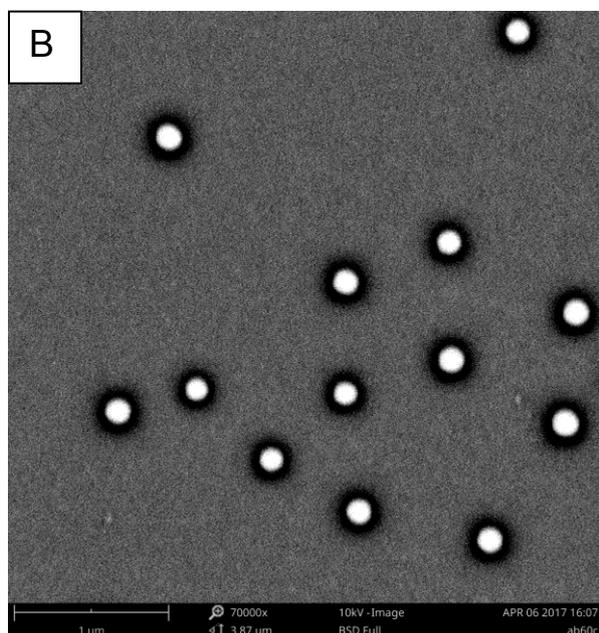
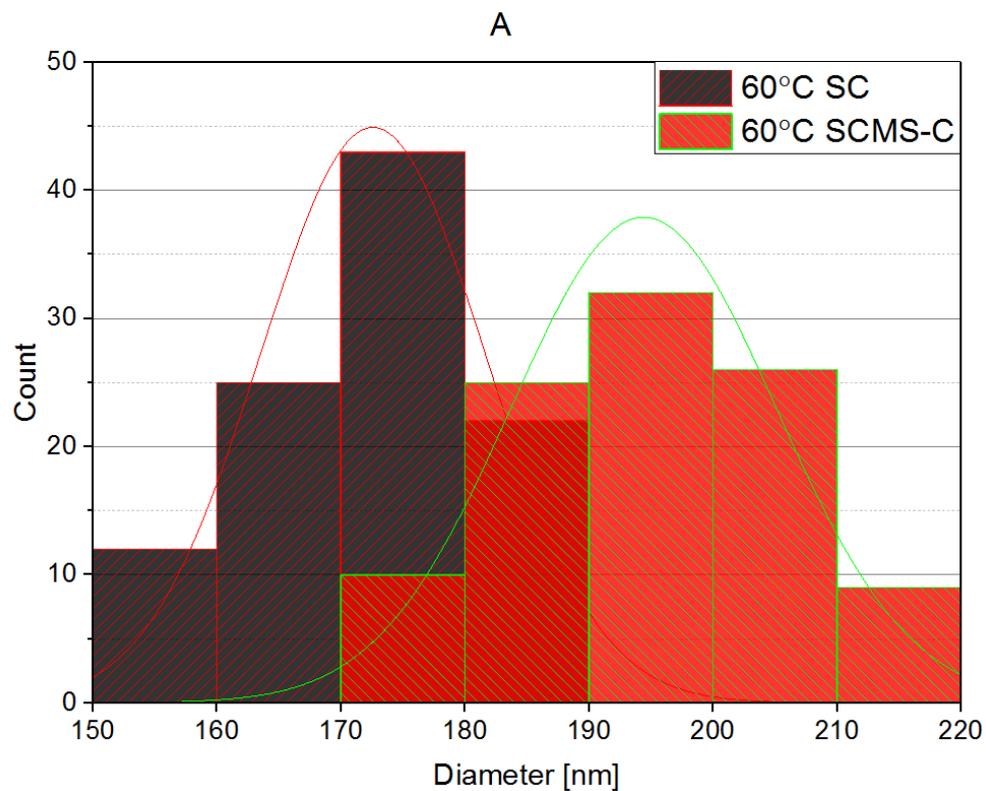


Figure S4. Distributions of the diameters (A) determined from respective SEM images and representative SEM images (B) for SC and (C) for SCMS-C synthesized at 60°C.

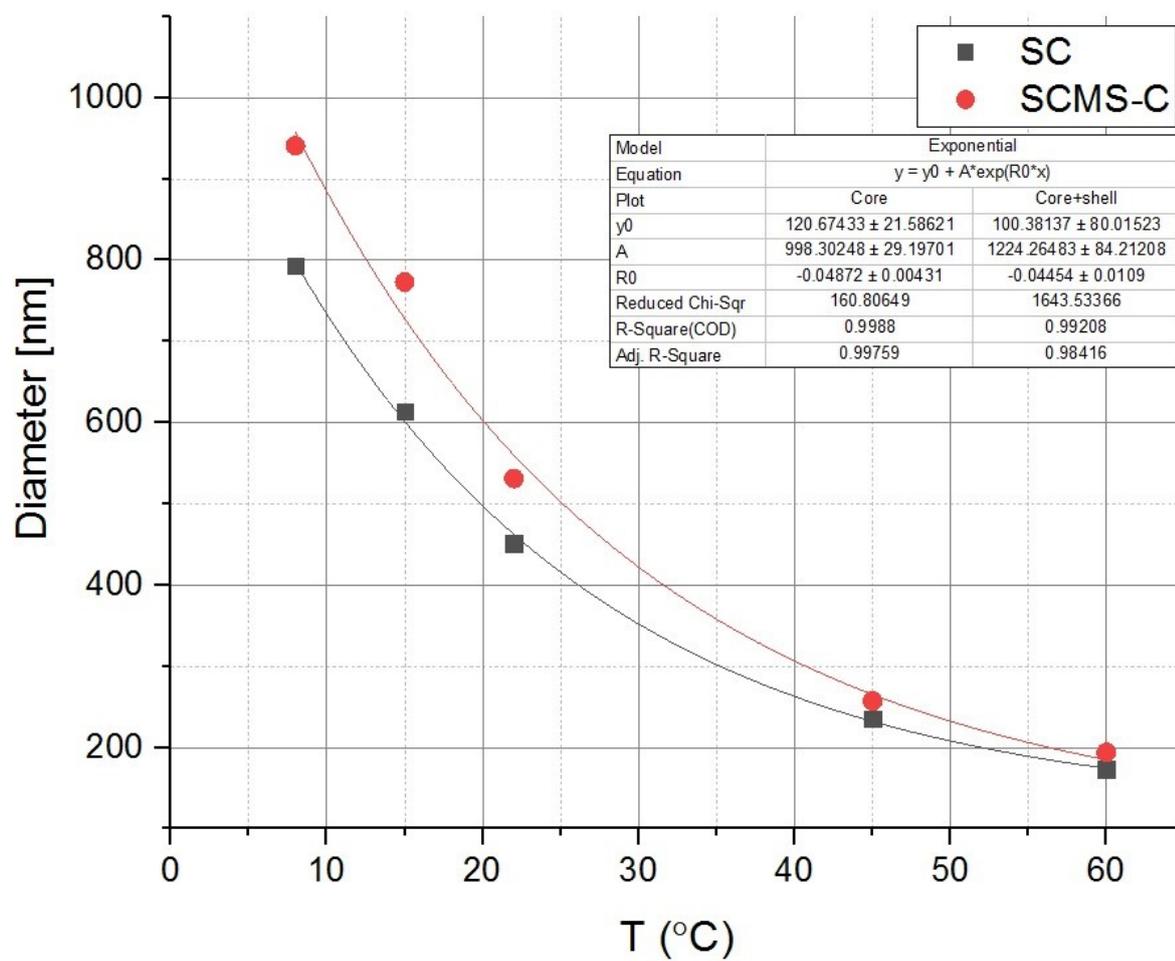


Figure S5. The dependence of the diameters of SC and SCMS-C particles on the temperature of their synthesis.

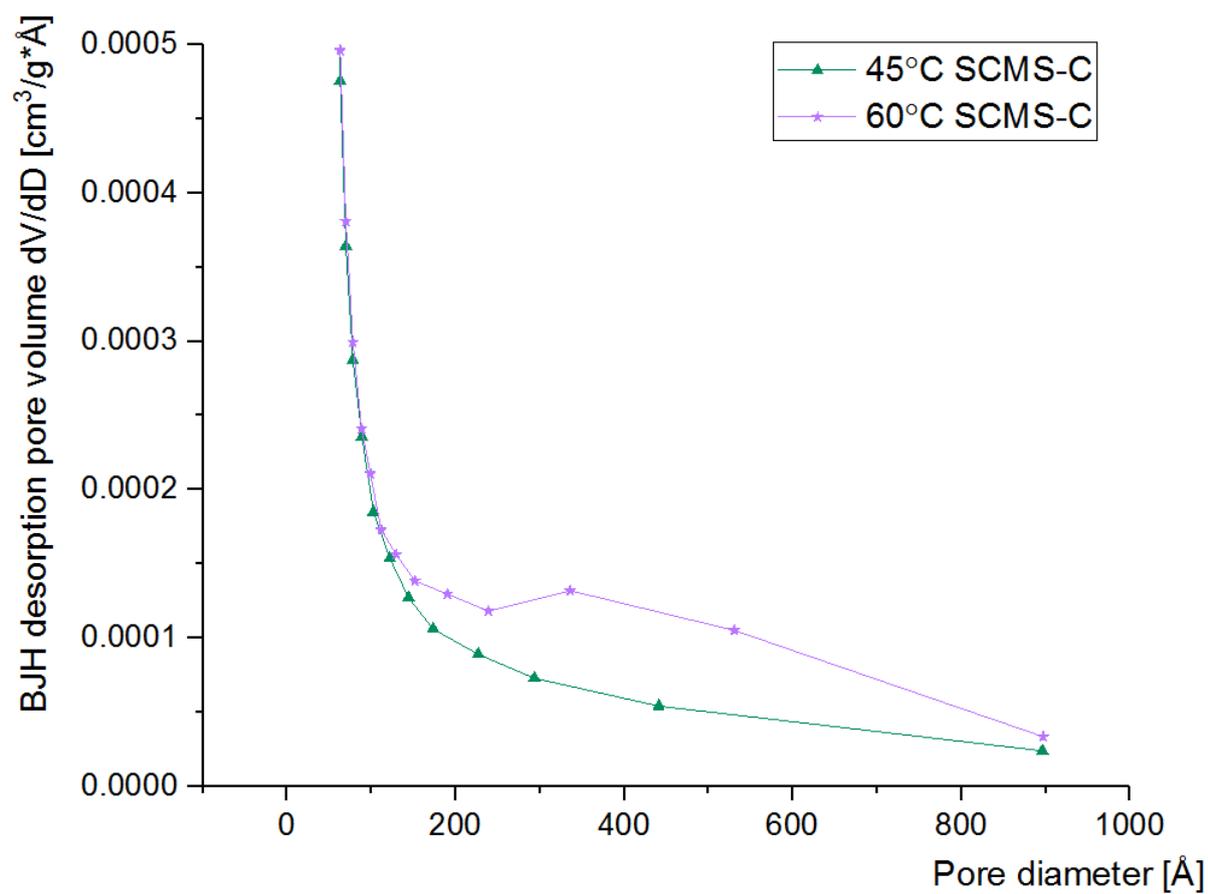


Figure S6. BJH pore distributions of 45°C-SCMS-C and 60°C-SCMS-C nanoparticles.

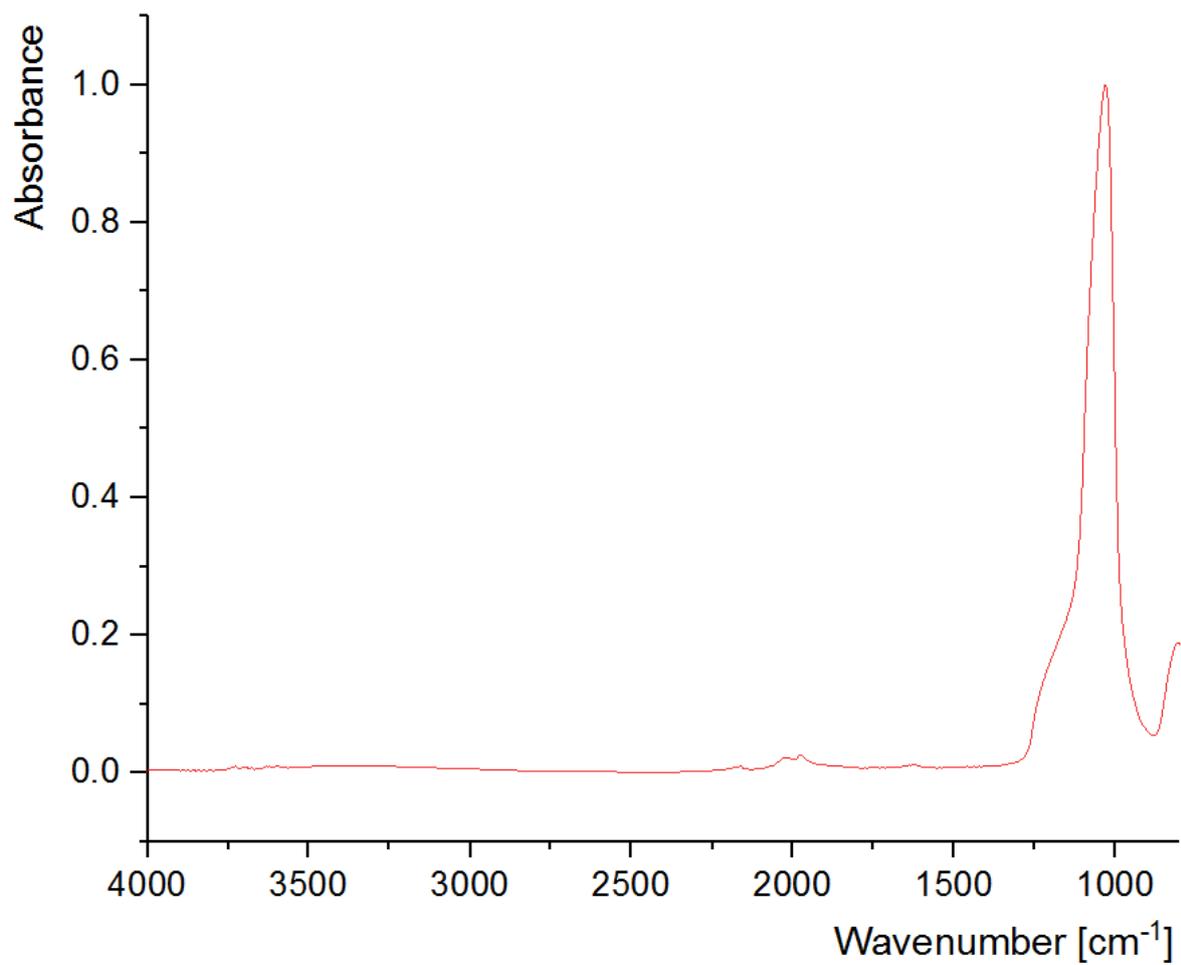


Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of 22°C-SCMS-C.