

Supplementary Materials

Formation of Phases and Porous System in the Product of Hydrothermal Treatment of γ -Al₂O₃

Table S1. TG/DSC/MS analyses results of starting γ -Al₂O₃ and the products of its hydrothermal treatment.

Treatment Conditions		Endothermic Effects						Mass Loss in The Temperature Range According to The TG Data, %						
T(pH), °C	τ , min	I Effect (H ₂ O* ^{Physically} Adsorbed)		II Effect (H ₂ O** ^{Gb} Dehydration)		III Effect (H ₂ O*** ^{Encapsulated})		IV Effect (H ₂ O**** ^{Bm} Dehydration)		30–200	200–375	375–440	440–600	30–1000
		T _{peak} , °C	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)				
γ -Al ₂ O ₃		108	–	–	–	–	–	–	7.1	2.0	0.6	0.4	10.2	
150(9.2)	20 _{rise} in T (119 °C)	95	270	242–289	–	–	–	–	3.7	2.1	1.0	0.8	8.2	
	40 _{rise} in T (143 °C)	102	281	246–296	–	–	–	–	4.0	2.4	0.9	0.8	8.6	
	0 _{attaining} of T	95	289	250–304	–	–	–	–	3.8	4.7	0.7	0.5	11.3	
	30	99	264	249–357	–	–	496	454–519	4.7	1.3	–	2.3	12.0	
	60	103	267	251–370	–	–	498	457–520	4.4	2.3	–	2.4	11.5	
	90	99	266	250–355	–	–	500	466–522	3.7	2.2	–	3.3	11.9	
	120	101	266	252–362	–	–	503	470–525	3.1	2.0	–	4.5	12.1	
	150	105	268	253–366	–	–	506	474–529	3.5	1.8	–	4.8	12.4	
	180	103	265	238–359	–	–	506	475–531	2.9	1.7	–	5.3	12.6	
	20 _{rise} in T (123 °C)	93	278	244–296	–	–	–	–	4.3	3.2	–	1.0	9.8	
180(9.2)	40 _{rise} in T (161 °C)	96	292	252–307	–	–	502	473–565	3.5	5.6	–	1.9	12.4	
	0 _{attaining} T	102	267	251–284	–	–	506	475–529	3.8	1.9	0.7	3.7	12.4	
	15	97	261	246–278	–	–	507	476–530	3.9	1.8	0.7	4.2	12.7	
	30	94	259	244–275	–	–	508	478–570	3.7	2.0	0.8	4.9	13.5	
	60	93	256	244–273	400	386–422	512	482–535	2.7	2.2	0.8	5.8	13.8	
	90	89	254 ^p	–	401	385–425	518	485–590	2.2	1.7	1.2	7.1	14.9	
	120	84	256 ^p	–	400	385–429	528	489–600	1.3	1.2	1.2	9.6	15.6	
	150	76	265 ^p	–	400	385–422	536	492–563	0.6	1.1	1.1	11.1	16.2	
	180	74	267 ^p	–	402	386–426	540	496–600	0.2	1.0	1.0	12.5	16.5	

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T(pH), °C	τ, min	I Effect (H ₂ O*Physically Adsorbed)		II Effect (H ₂ O**Gb Dehydration)		III Effect (H ₂ O***Encapsulated)		IV Effect (H ₂ O****Bm Dehydration)		30–200	200–375	375–440	440–600	30–1000
		T _{peak} , °C	T _{peak} , °C	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)	T _{Peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)	T _{peak} , °C	ΔT, °C (Start–End)					
190(9.2)	20 _{rise} in T (127 °C)	93	284	247–299	–	–	–	–	–	4.2	3.6	–	1.0	10.4
	40 _{rise} in T (173 °C)	93	283	252–296	–	–	504	475–529	3.3	2.4	–	1.4	8.7	
	0 _{attaining} T	98	262	246–367	400	386–430	510	479–539	3.7	1.9	0.7	3.6	13.0	
	15	96	259	179–366	400	388–428	514	482–550	2.9	1.9	1.1	5.3	13.7	
	30	89	254	184–268	401	387–425	511	389–534	2.9	2.1	1.0	5.4	13.9	
	60	89	256 ^p	–	402	388–426	522	486–548	1.8	1.2	1.5	7.6	14.9	
	90	79	249 ^p	–	403	391–422	538	492–566	0.7	1.2	1.2	10.9	15.9	
	120	70	236 ^p	–	406	388–430	541	496–569	0.2	0.5	1.1	12.6	16.7	
	150	69	249 ^p	–	407	389–437	545	498–573	0.1	0.4	1.1	13.0	16.9	
	180	69	257 ^p	–	403	387–437	543	497–596	0.1	0.3	1.1	13.9	16.9	
200(9.2)	20 _{rise} in T (137 °C)	100	284	249–303	–	–	–	–	–	3.5	3.5	–	1.1	9.4
	40 _{rise} in T (182 °C)	98	284	251–299	–	–	507	476–535	3.4	3.2	0.6	1.3	9.8	
	0 _{attaining} T	96	260	182–276	399	389–422	514	482–546	3.1	2.2	1.2	5.8	13.7	
	15	93	257	240–363	398	390–424	516	484–539	2.4	1.9	1.5	6.9	14.0	
	30	89	255 ^p	–	401	392–428	524	488–550	1.9	1.5	1.3	8.9	14.9	
	60	80	253 ^p	–	405	389–431	537	491–562	0.9	0.8	1.2	12.0	15.8	
	90	73	250 ^p	–	406	391–438	545	498–573	0.3	0.5	1.1	13.2	16.2	
	120	71	244 ^p	–	410	390–438	544	498–571	0.2	0.4	1.1	13.7	16.6	
	150	68	240 ^p	–	413	392–436	544	496–571	0.1	0.4	1.0	14.0	16.7	
	180	60	–	–	401	387–418	539	497–559	0.1	0.4	0.8	14.5	16.7	
	180****	60	–	–	–	–	542	497–565	0.1	0.3	–	4.5	16.2	

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		<i>T(pH), °C</i>	<i>τ, min</i>	I Effect (H ₂ O*Physically Adsorbed)	II Effect (H ₂ O**Gb Dehydration)	III Effect (H ₂ O***Encapsulated)	IV Effect (H ₂ O****Bm Dehydration)	30–200	200–375	375–440	440–600	30–1000	
				<i>T_{peak}, °C</i>	<i>T_{peak}, °C</i>	Δ <i>T</i> , °C (Start–End)	<i>T_{peak}, °C</i>	Δ <i>T</i> , °C (Start–End)	<i>T_{peak}, °C</i>	Δ <i>T</i> , °C (Start–End)			
190(4.0)	20 _{rise in T (129 °C)}	93	277	248–298	–	–	–	–	3.2	2.2	1.1	1.9	9.7
	40 _{rise in T (171 °C)}	95	289	258–301	–	–	–	–	2.8	2.6	1.0	2.1	10.6
	0 _{attaining T}	98	278	179–354	–	–	495	445–520	3.9	2.6	–	4.6	12.7
	15	99	274	216–323	–	–	485	412–573	3.8	2.4	–	4.9	12.2
	45	99	271	185–313	–	–	501	411–532	4.0	2.5	–	5.8	13.6
	60	96	272	180–323	–	–	503	411–535	3.9	2.4	–	6.2	13.6
	75	97	278	186–315	–	–	507	414–535	4.3	2.5	–	6.5	14.5
	90	95	280	181–357	–	–	507	412–535	3.6	2.4	–	6.9	14.1
	120	96	279	179–292	–	–	510	411–536	3.4	2.3	–	7.4	14.4
	150	90	278	176–310	–	–	508	430–534	3.8	2.3	–	7.2	14.7
	180	92	285	172–326	–	–	514	417–540	2.9	2.0	–	8.8	15.2
190(6.0)	0 _{attaining T}	115	267	253–284	385	378–411	509	480–534	2.8	2.3	1.0	3.6	11.2
	15	114	266	251–283	382	379–404	512	485–536	2.5	1.8	1.0	4.3	11.9
	30	103	257	244–273	385	378–405	513	480–536	2.7	2.0	1.0	5.1	12.8
	60	99	255	188–362	387	379–408	517	484–541	2.0	1.9	1.2	7.1	13.8
	90	96	264 _P	–	390	379–403	524	483–550	1.7	1.5	1.2	9.2	14.9
	120	91	262 _P	–	392	378–407	528	489–559	0.9	1.0	1.2	11.2	15.7
	150	79	253 _P	–	393	377–403	539	493–567	0.4	0.8	1.0	12.5	16.1
	180	73	273 _P	–	394	376–405	540	495–568	0.1	0.5	1.0	13.4	16.3
	0 _{attaining T}	100	264	248–280	398	384–410	512	479–548	3.8	2.3	1.0	4.7	13.1
190(8.0)	15	101	264	247–280	393	385–402	514	482–538	3.2	2.0	1.5	5.1	13.2
	30	95	259	245–274	397	386–405	551	483–539	2.9	2.2	1.0	7.5	14.0
	60	92	260 _P	–	392	387–406	526	486–551	1.7	1.5	1.5	9.1	15.0
	90	83	270 _P	–	399	389–415	535	490–562	0.9	0.9	1.3	11.5	15.8
	120	73	297 _P	–	402	384–416	542	496–570	0.2	0.5	1.1	13.5	16.4
	150	69	252 _P	–	402	387–417	545	497–573	0.1	0.3	1.1	14.0	16.9
	150****	60	–	–	–	–	542	497–565	0.1	0.3	–	14.0	16.2

H₂O*physically adsorbed: release of physically adsorbed water; H₂O**Gb dehydration: water release during dehydration of gibbsite; H₂O***encapsulated: release of encapsulated water; H₂O****Bm dehydration: water release during boehmite dehydration; ****: after additional heating up to 400 °C (10 °C / min); *T_{peak}*: water release from open mesopores.

Table S2. Mesoporous system parameters of χ -Al₂O₃ and the products of its hydrothermal treatment.

Treatment Conditions		S_{BET} , m ² /g	V_{BET} , cm ³ /g	V_{BJH} , cm ³ /g	Distribution of V_{BJH} on D_p (%)			$D_{\max}/((dV/dD) \times 10^2)$ in Area of Pore Diameters, nm			Type of Hysteresis Loop
T(pH), °C	τ , min				<3 nm	3–5 nm	>5 nm	2.0–3.0	3.1–5.0	>5.0	
χ -Al ₂ O ₃		253	0.41	0.43	0.10(24)	0.15(35)	0.18(41)	2.5/55	3.4/1.86	—/—	II-H3*
150(9.2)	120	226	0.36	0.38	0.05(12)	0.2254(60)	0.11(28)	2.5/3.99	3.5/29.56	—/—	II-H3*
	180	209	0.39	0.41	0.03(6)	0.26(63)	0.13(31)	2.5/2.73	4.0/20.32	—/—	II-H3*
180(9.2)	30	226	0.42	0.44	0.02(6)	0.29(66)	0.13(28)	2.4/4.24	4.0/30.11	—/—	II-H3*
	60	158	0.36	0.38	0.01(2)	0.26(69)	0.11(29)	2.5/0.93	4.2/6.60	5.9/4.79	II-H3*
	90	109	0.32	0.34	0(0)	0.18(53)	0.16(47)	2.7/0.22	3.7/1.57; 4.4/1.80	6.3/2.86; 7.4/2.83	II-H3*
	120	61	0.21	0.21	0(0)	0.08(37)	0.13(63)	2.5/0.12	3.7/0.92	10.3/1.40	II-H3
	150	25	0.09	0.09	0(0)	0.03(27)	0.06(73)	2.6/1.63	3.7/0.62	10.0/0.30	II-H3
	180	15	0.05	0.06	0(0)	0.01(19)	0.05(81)	2.6/0.23	3.7/0.32	10.0/0.08	II-H3
	30	159	0.36	0.37	0.01(2)	0.26(70)	0.11(28)	2.6/0.96	4.5/6.76	5.5/6.58	II-H3*
190(9.2)	60	114	0.33	0.34	0(0)	0.17(50)	0.17(50)	2.6/0.63	3.7/1.71	6.3/2.86; 13.3/1.37	II-H3
	90	31	0.11	0.11	0(0)	0.03(32)	0.08(68)	2.9/0.24	3.7/0.64; 4.7/0.39	10.2/0.55; 11.6/0.55	II-H3
	120	10	0.03	0.03	0(0)	0.01(32)	0.02(68)	2.0/0.24	3.4/0.28; 4.6/0.14	—/—	II-H3
	180	6	0.03	0.03	0(0)	0(0)	0.03(100)	2.0/0.11; 2.5/0.16	3.5/0.15	—/—	II-H3
	0	169	0.34	0.35	0.01(0)	0.25(73)	0.10(27)	2.6/14.06	4.8/11.26	—/—	II-H3*
200(9.2)	15	135	0.35	0.36	0.01(2)	0.24(67)	0.11(31)	2.9/0.99	3.9/2.94; 4.8/4.65	5.4/4.22	II-H3*
	30	95	0.29	0.30	0(0)	0.14(50)	0.16(53)	—/—	3.2/0.46; 3.7/1.11	6.8/2.29; 9.1/0.22	II-H3
	60	39	0.14	0.14	0(0)	0.04(30)	0.10(70)	2.9/0.19	3.7/0.55	11.6/0.91	II-H3
	90	17	0.05	0.05	0(0)	0.01(28)	0.04(72)	2.1/0.25	3.9/0.39	10.0/0.19; 13.3/0.18	II-H3
	120	9	0.04	0.04	0(0)	0.01(20)	0.03(80)	2.5/0.09	3.1/0.21	6.6/0.08; 13.0/0.06	II-H3
	180	5	0.03	0.02	0(0)	0(0)	0.03(100)	2.5/0.10	3.0/0.12	6.3/0.05; 10.0/0.03	II-H3
	180**	6	0.03	0.02	0(0)	0(0)	0.03(100)	2.5/0.19	3.5/0.11	5.0/0.06; 10.0/0.03	II-H3
	15	184	0.35	0.37	0.02(5)	0.25(67)	0.10(28)	2.7/1.88	4.5/10.65	—/—	II-H3*
190(8.0)	60	93	0.29	0.29	0.03(1)	0.13(44)	0.16(55)	2.7/0.26	3.7/1.28	6.3/1.85; 9.1/1.99	II-H3
	90	45	0.16	0.16	0.02(1)	0.05(32)	0.11(67)	2.6/0.22	3.7/0.74	10.2/0.96	II-H3
	120	13	0.05	0.05	0(0)	0.01(23)	0.04(77)	2.6/0.19	3.7/0.28	7.3/0.12; 10.0/0.11	II-H3
	150	7	0.03	0.03	0(0)	0(0)	0.03(100)	2.1/0.10	3.5/0.17	5.4/0.09; 10.0/0.05	II-H3
	150**	8	0.03	0.03	0(0)	0(0)	0.03(100)	2.5/0.19	3.5/0.15; 4.4/0.10	8.1/0.07; 10.0/0.06	II-H3
	30	184	0.36	0.39	0.03(7)	0.24(61)	0.13(32)	2.5/2.63	3.9/16.09	—/—	II-H3*
190(6.0)	60	162	0.41	0.43	0.01(3)	0.29(68)	0.12(29)	2.5/1.28	4.2/5.95	5.5/6.64	II-H3*
	90	108	0.32	0.34	0(0)	0.19(57)	0.14(43)	2.7/0.56	3.7/1.56; 5.0/2.22	7.4/3.22	II-H3*
	120	63	0.21	0.22	0(0)	0.08(38)	0.14(62)	2.5/0.36	3.7/0.92	10.3/1.42	II-H3
	150	30	0.10	0.11	0(0)	0.03(35)	0.07(65)	2.7/0.32	3.7/0.69	9.0/0.45	II-H3
	180	15	0.05	0.06	0.01(17)	0.01(17)	0.04(66)	2.5/0.29	3.7/0.33	9.0/0.12	II-H3

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$T(\text{pH})$, °C	τ , min				<3 nm	3–5 nm	>5 nm	2.0–3.0	3.1–5.0	>5.0	
190(4.0)	0	209	0.29	0.32	0.06(19)	0.20(62)	0.06(19)	2.0/2.96	3.5/32.23	–/–	II–H3*
	30	213	0.33	0.36	0.05(13)	0.24(66)	0.08(21)	2.5/3.85	3.7/28.08	–/–	II–H3*
	45	203	0.34	0.38	0.04(10)	0.25(67)	0.09(23)	2.5/3.13	3.7/24.79	–/–	II–H3*
	60	203	0.35	0.38	0.03(8)	0.26(70)	0.08(22)	2.5/2.53	3.7/20.0	–/–	II–H3*
	75	183	0.37	0.42	0.03(6)	0.29(70)	0.10(24)	2.7/2.70	4.0/16.49	–/–	II–H3*
	90	200	0.39	0.42	0.02(5)	0.30(72)	0.10(23)	2.7/2.16	4.2/14.29	–/–	II–H3*
	120	188	0.41	0.44	0.01(3)	0.32(73)	0.11(24)	2.7/1.33	4.8/10.55	–/–	II–H3*
	150	178	0.43	0.46	0.01(2)	0.34(75)	0.11(23)	2.7/0.84	4.7/8.94	7.5/4.80	II–H3*
	180	155	0.42	0.44	0(0)	0.33(77)	0.10(23)	–/–	3.9/2.54	6.3/6.50	II–H3*

*: There is a definite site; **: after additional heating up to 400 °C (10 °C/min).