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Gas permeability of cellulose aerogels with a designed dual pore space system

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10 Supplementary Materials:

- 11 The change in chamber pressure from the set initial pressure indicates that the gas molecules pass through the
- 12 aerogel sample with respect to time and comes to the equilibrium. Figure S1 shows the chamber pressure as a
- 13 function of time for a dual pore system aerogel (ACS-PS18) which was prepared using PS18 surfactant. The
- 14 theoretical calculation fits almost to the experimental data employing equation (6) (see the open circles in Figure
- 15 S1).



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17 Figure S1. Chamber Pressure as a function of time for a dual pore system aerogel (ACS-PS18) treated 18 with PS18 surfactant. Four curves are shown which differ by the initial pressure in the chamber and 19 thus the pressure difference applied to the sample. For the curve with the biggest pressure difference 20 the data (open circles) are fit with the prediction of equation 6. There is an almost perfect agreement 21 between theory and experimental data showing that the theoretical model behind the evaluation of 22 the permeability constant is valid.

The gas permeability values of aerogels of cellulose scaffolds (ACS) at different chamber pressure values areshown in Figure S2. The average values of these are mentioned in Table 3.





Figure S2. Gas permeability data of aerogels of cellulose scaffolds (ACS).

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