

Supplementary Information

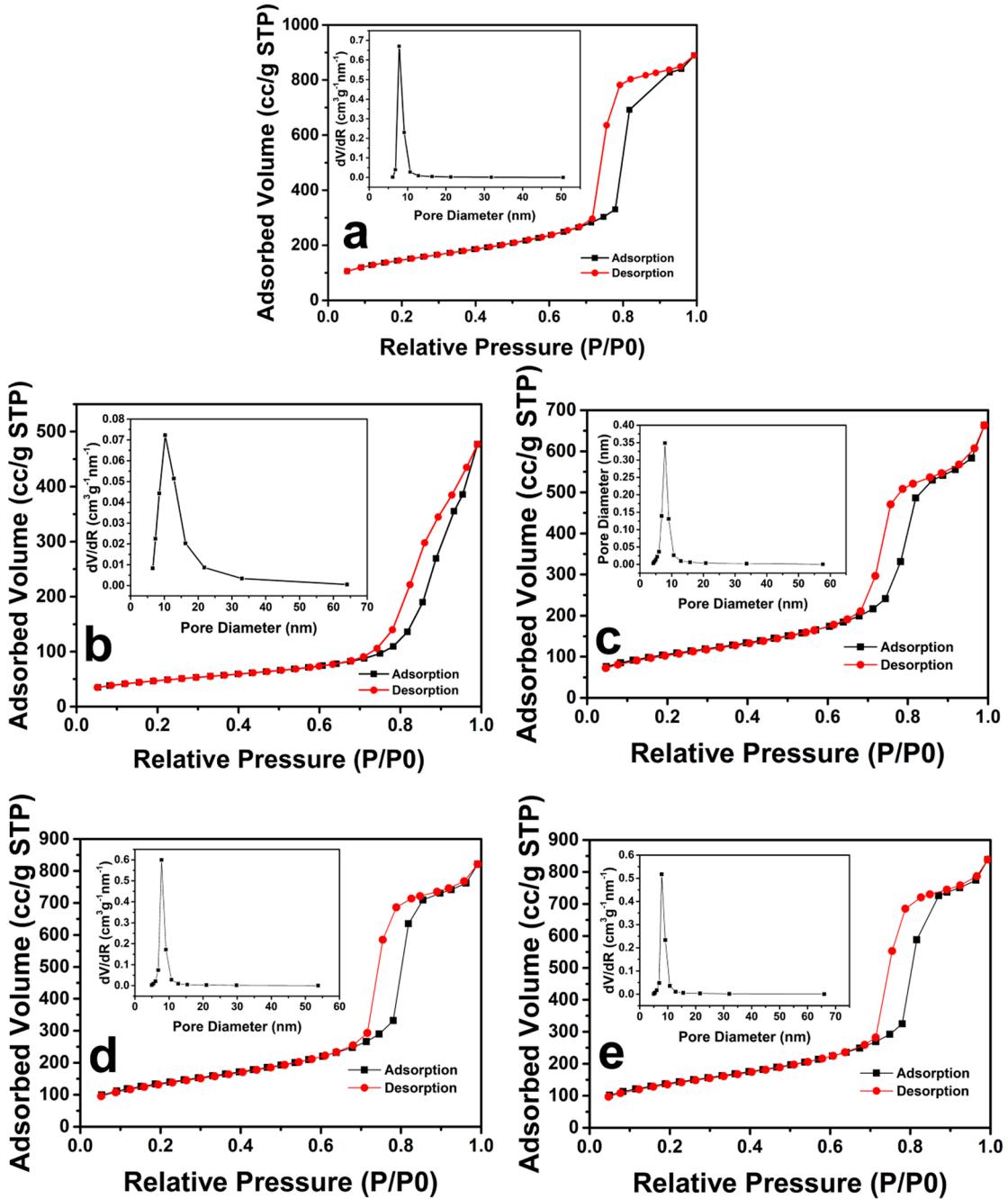


Figure S1. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distribution curve of (a) pristine SBA-15, (b) calcined CM-U-SBA (30%), (c) calcined CM-Ca1-SBA(30%), (d) calcined CM-Ca2-SBA(30%) and (e) calcined CM-Ca3-SBA(30%).

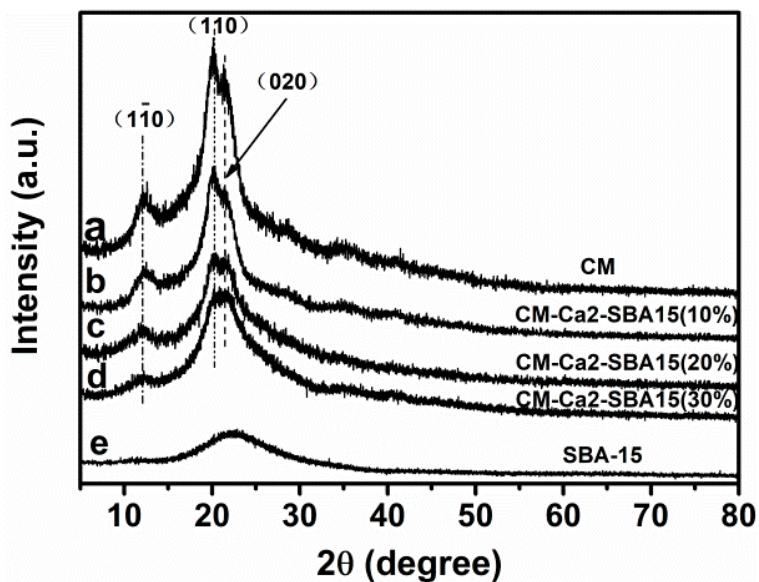


Figure S2. XRD patterns of (a) CM, (b) CM-Ca2-SBA(10%), (c) CM-Ca2-SBA(20%), (d) CM-Ca2-SBA(30%) and (e) SBA-15.

Table S1. Release parameters of power law model for chloramphenicol in cellulose based membranes

| Sample | n | K | R^2 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| CM | 0.240 | 0.459 | 0.988 |
| CM-U-SBA(30%) | 0.258 | 0.271 | 0.974 |
| CM-Ca1-SBA(30%) | 0.389 | 0.117 | 0.999 |
| CM-Ca2-SBA(30%) | 0.438 | 0.074 | 0.979 |
| CM-Ca3-SBA(30%) | 0.443 | 0.069 | 0.977 |
| CM-Ca2-SBA(20%) | 0.434 | 0.075 | 0.977 |
| CM-Ca2-SBA(10%) | 0.417 | 0.097 | 0.985 |