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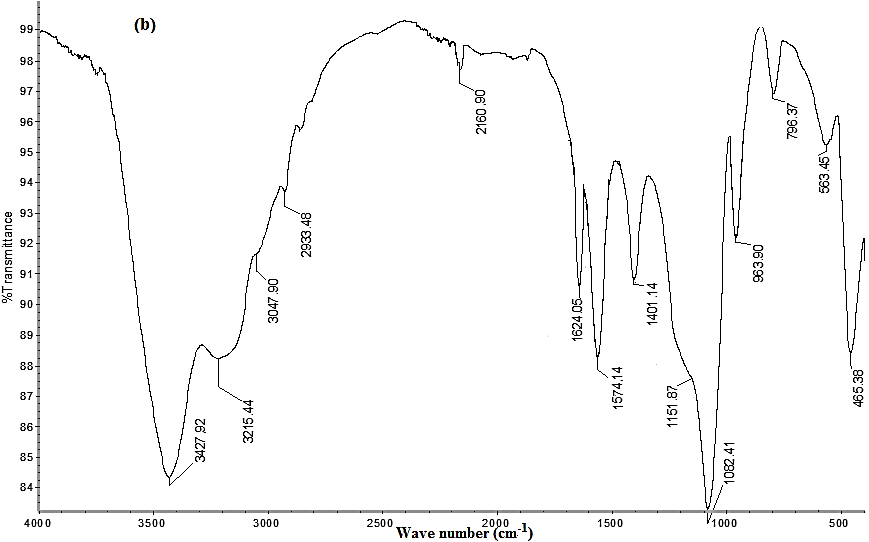
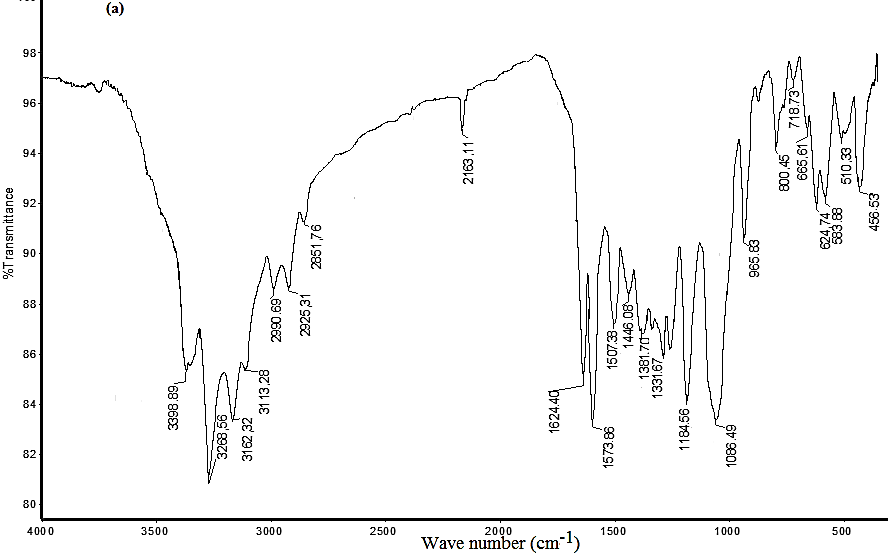
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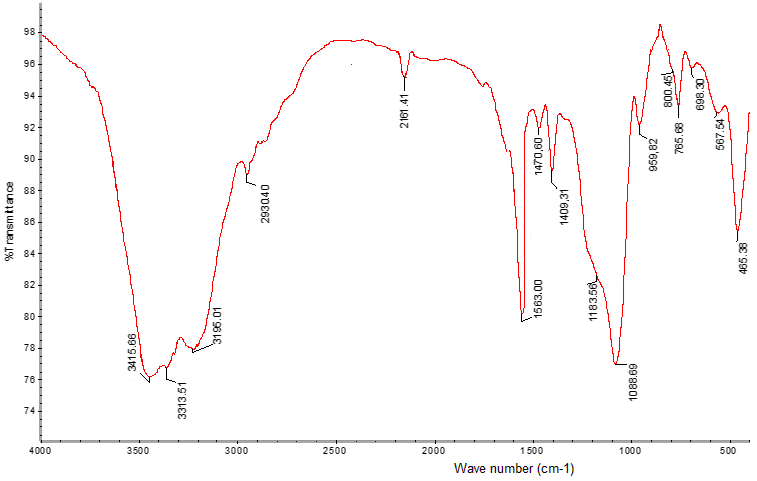
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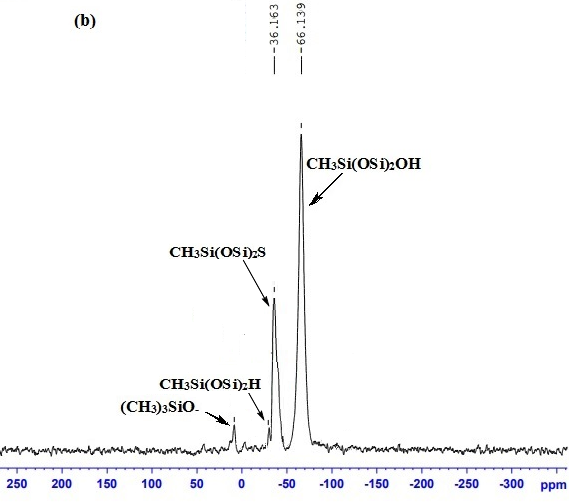
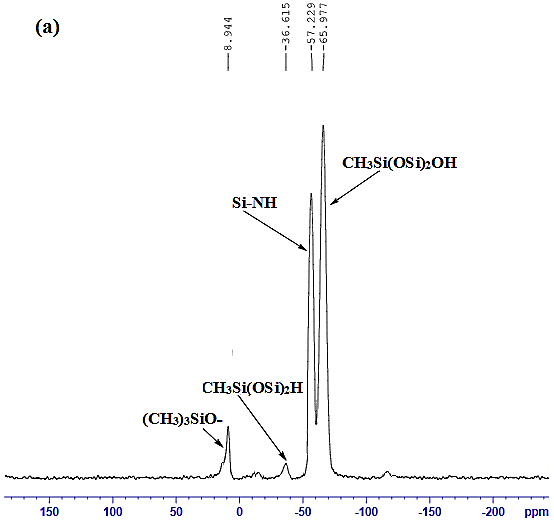
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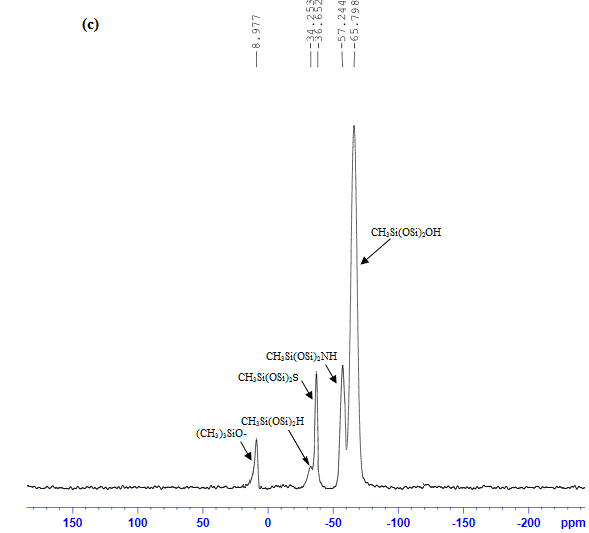




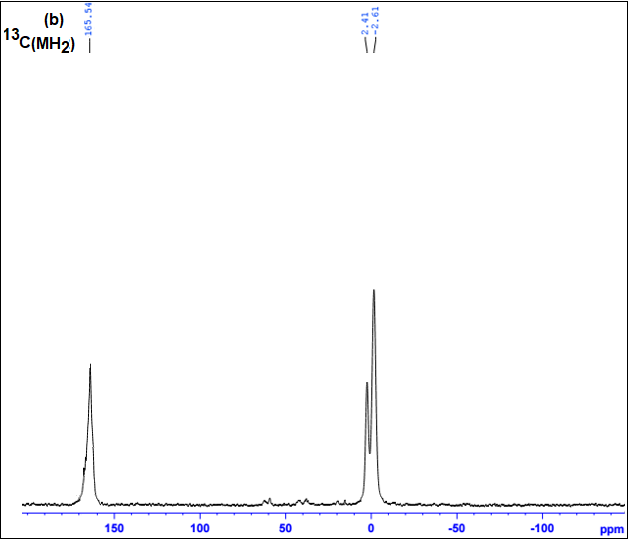
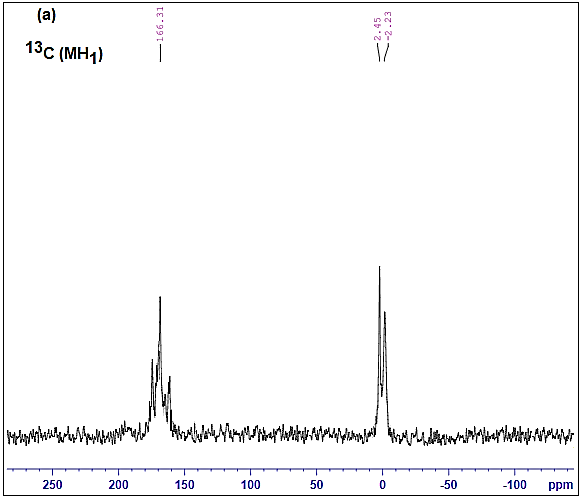
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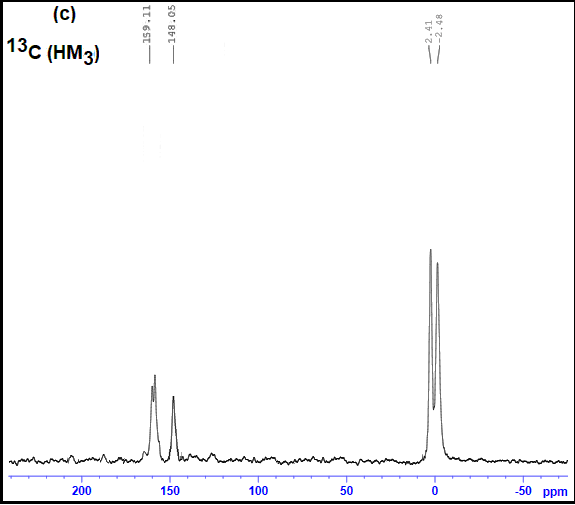
**Figure S1** FT-IR spectra of xerogels **HM1** **(a)**, **HM2** **(b)** and **HM3** **(c)**



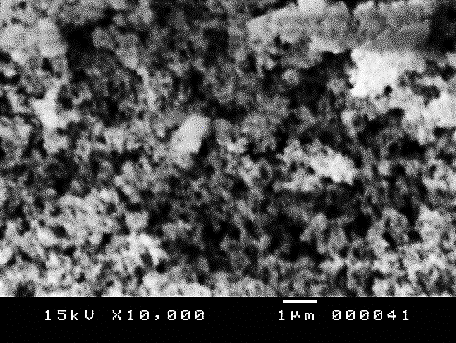
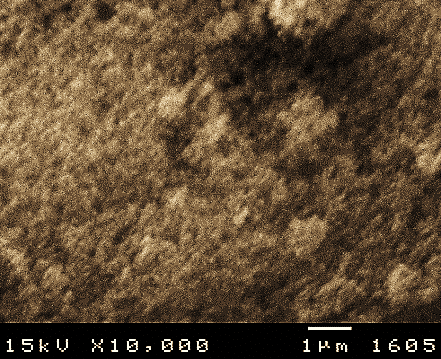
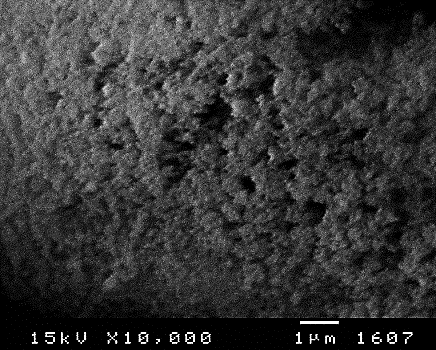


**Figure S2** 29Si CP MAS NMR spectra of **MH1 (a)**, **MH2 (b)** and **MH3 (c)**





**Figure S3** 13C CP MAS NMR spectra of **(a)** **MH1**, **(b)** **MH2** and **(c) MH3**

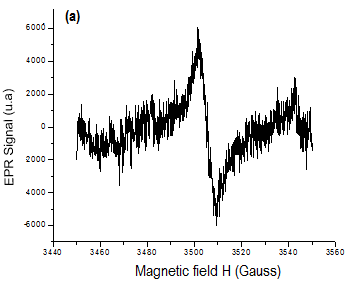
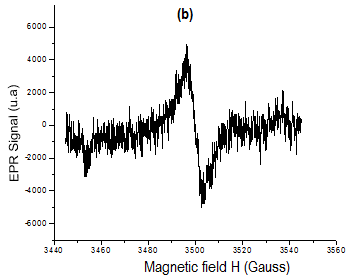
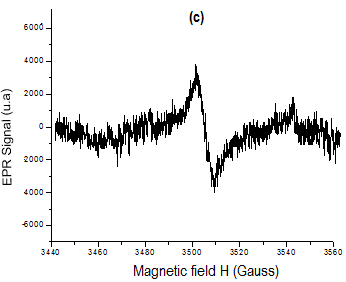
  

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**(b)**

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**Figure S4** SEM images of **HM1** **(a)**, **HM2** **(b)** and **HM3** **(c)**.

**Figure S5** EPR spectra of hybrid xerogels **HM1 (a)**, **HM2 (b)** and **HM3 (c)**