

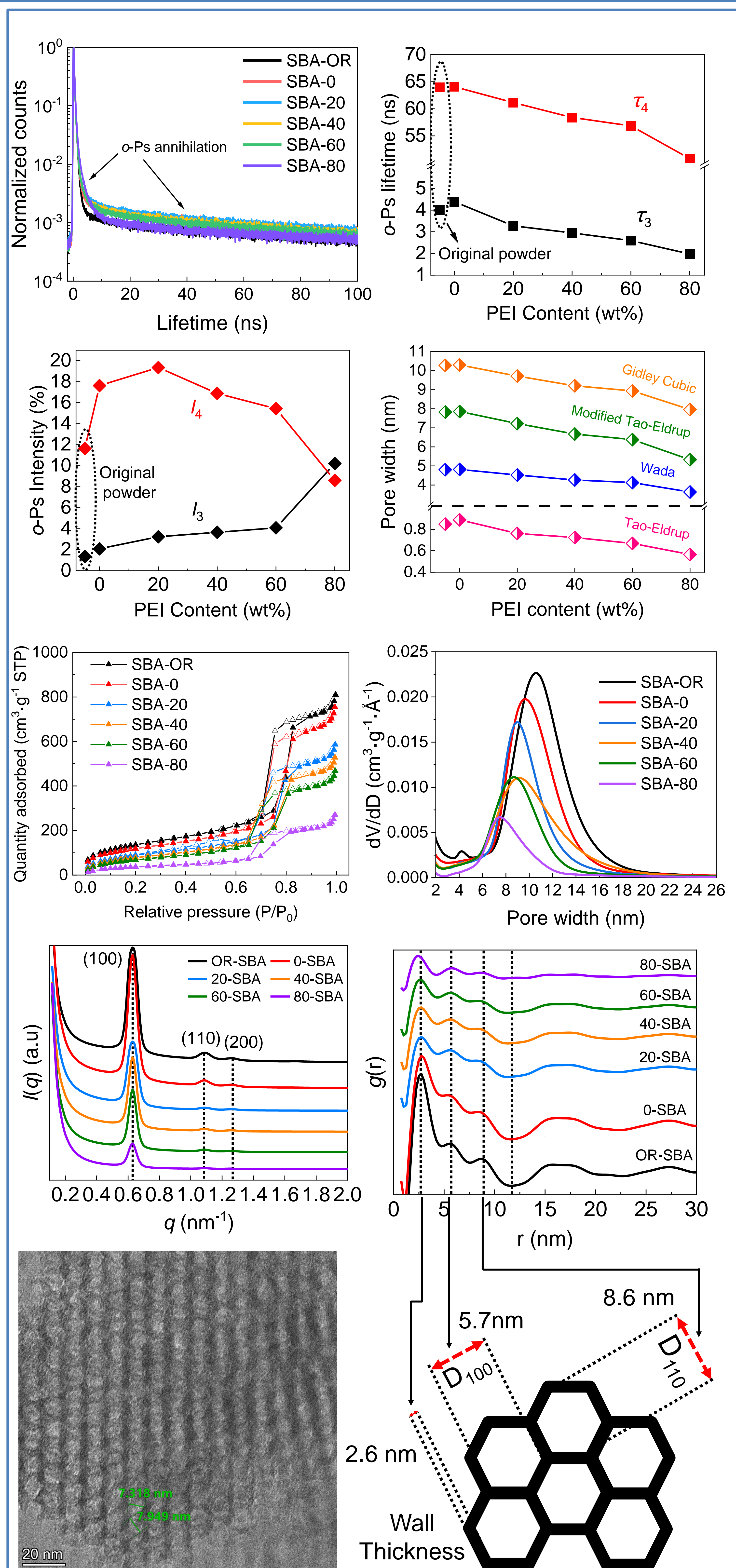
Positron annihilation study of dielectric polymer-nanocluster composites and amino-functionalized mesoporous silica

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Positron annihilation spectroscopy was afford to study free volume properties of polyetherimide (PEI) polymer with ultra-low concentration of nanoparticles (0-0.5 vol.% AlN and C60 molecules) filling, the polymer dielectric constant was found somewhat in positive correlation with polymer free volume sizes. Further modification of the polymer structure via C₆₀(OH)_xPOTs is under study. Secondly, mesoporous SBA-15 impregnated by polyethylenimine (0-80% wt%) reveals maximum carbon dioxide adsorption ability of 2.2 mmolg⁻¹, and finally, relationship between meso-pore architecture of amino-functionalized SBA-15 and Ps annihilation long lifetimes are to be discussed with colleagues at PPC-12.5.



Clausius-Mossotti equation:

$$\frac{\epsilon' - 1}{\epsilon' + 2} = \frac{4\pi N}{3\epsilon_0} \alpha$$

ϵ' : Dielectric constant

α : Polarizability

N : The number of molecules per unit volume, and which is proportional to the number of dipoles.

