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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #2: This review is about MCF silica and its applications.

- Abstract:
- There are some missing commas (arylboronic acid etc).
- The authors talk about some biomolecules (L-tryptophan, bovine serum). In fact, bovine serum is not a biomolecule.

### Introduction

- They are some phases difficult to understand like:
- "This phenomenon could be due to the pore sizes of the silica supports were too small to integrate higher nickel particles inside their mesoporous channels".
- "The discovery of mesostructured cellular foam (MCF) silicas allows a much wider choice of supports to be studied for the catalysts' incorporation."
- "Their characteristics make applications of these silicas emerging."

The authors need to restate them.

- change "pore" to "porous" in "interconnect the cells to form a continuos three-dimensional (3D) pore system [12]".
- -Some important references are missing along the introduction:

"The large pore sizes admit more favourable conditions for incorporation of active sites of catalysts or enzymes. REF They reduce diffusional restriction of reactants or substrates, and enables reactions involving bulky molecules to occur. REF The MCF silicas also have ultra-large pore sizes within the continuous 3D pore system. REF Functionalizations of the MCF silicas are possible as well since they exhibit very similar chemical properties to the MCM-41 and SBA-15. REF They are hydrothermal robust materials. REF

## 2. Synthesis and Formation

-Change "Addition of TMB plays AN important role in determining the final structure of the mesoporous silicas. It was found that the SBA-type materials were still formed at ratio of TMB/P123 less than 0.2. At the ratio of TMB/P123 in the range of 0.2-0.3, mixed phase silicas in the form of SBA-15 and MCF were formed. The SILICA PHASE of MCF type materials"

- 3. MCM Silica in Chemical Catalyses
- Add important references:

"Disposal of hazardous wastes created by modern chemical industry is governed by strict environmental regulations and public legislation.REF Restrictions on the use of conventional homogeneous catalytic processes are increasing since they create inherent problems such as costs, separation, handling, waste disposal, etc.REF"

"MCF silica was found to be promising as catalyst support for a variety of catalytic applications such as hydrogenation, coupling, dehydrogenation, oxidation, deoxygenation, decomposition and photocatalytic hydroxylation.REF"

- Add some more details in this part:

"Ligand or binding sites can be derived from 3-aminopropyltrimethoxysilane (APTMS), 3ureidopropyl trimethoxysilane (UPTMS), 3-mercaptopropyl trimethoxysilane (MPTMS) etc. Impregnation method involved slurrying the MCF in an aqueous solution of metal salt at room temperature for a certain time [19]. Deposition-precipitation method involves the conversion of a highly soluble metal precursor into another substance which specifically precipitates onto a support and not in solution [20]."

- 4. MCF Silica in Enzymatic Reactions
- Add reference:

"Although enzymatic bioprocesses have the major advantages of high selectivity and yield compared to chemical synthesis routes, high cost of enzymes is the main problem for them to be industrially feasible."

Reviewer #4: Since the manuscript is a review, It is better to deliver with recent references, close to the the year of the manuscript submitted. In the manuscript the the recent references related with the topic is in the year of 2012. What is the progress of synthesis and modification of mesostructured cellular foam (MCF) silica to produce catalysts, adsorbents and enzymes after that year?

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #2: The authors have performed all the proposed modifications.

However, there are some points that can be improved:

- Abbreviations. As there are many abbreviations during the text, the author may add an abbreviations section before
- Section 3. It seems that there is a missing reference in line 4 (Restrictions on the use of conventional homogeneous catalytic processes are increasing since they create inherent problems such as costs, separation, handling, waste disposal, etc [3,].)
- Section 3: Can the authors improve this sentence, it is difficult to understand: "The highest product selectivity (88%) at phenylacetylene conversion of 100 % can be achieved in the hydrogenation of phenylacetylene using the catalyst."
- Section 4: Can the authors improve this sentence, it is difficult to understand: "Adsorption of enzymes is the simplest enzymes immobilization method in which further treatment of porous inorganic supports before the immobilization process is not required [52,53]."

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