

## **Supporting Information**

### **Dehydration Effect on the Pore Size, Porosity, and Fractal Parameters of Shale Rocks: Ultrasmall-Angle X-ray Scattering Study**

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**Table S1.** Calculated parameters of Air-dry shale rock samples.

No	Sample name	Depth <sup>1</sup>	Porosity <sup>2</sup>	Porod exponent <sup>3</sup>		No	Sample name	Depth	Porosity	Porod exponent	
				High Q	Low Q					High Q	Low Q
1	GO1	1416	11.0	3.2	3.3	51	LB3	2670	7.9	3.6	3.6
2	GO2	1415	10.2	3.4	3.3	52	LB4	2669	4.8	3.0	3.4
3	GO3	1415	9.5	3.4	3.3	53	LB6	2657	7.3	3.1	3.4
4	GO5	1355	10.3	3.5	3.3	54	LB7	2651	4.6	2.7	3.4
5	GO6	1349	10.2	3.5	3.2	55	DA1	2943	4.7	3.4	3.8
6	KE1	1518	10.2	3.5	3.3	56	DA2	2942	4.3	2.7	3.4
7	KE2	1517	10.7	3.3	3.4	57	DA5	2936	5.4	3.0	3.3
8	KE3	1516	10.5	3.3	3.4	58	DA9	2926	5.2	3.2	3.3
9	KE5	1512	10.2	3.9	3.3	59	DA11	2863	5.5	2.8	3.4
10	KE6	1511	9.2	3.9	3.3	60	DA12	2804	4.4	2.5	3.4
11	BA1	1595	10.9	3.8	3.3	61	DA0	3015	4.7	2.5	3.5
12	BA2	1591	9.0	3.8	3.2	62	HE1	3034	5.2	2.6	3.5
13	BA4	1585	9.3	3.6	3.2	63	HE2	2975	5.2	2.5	3.7
14	SE1	1808	9.8	3.7	3.3	64	HE3	2973	5.0	3.0	3.3
15	SE2	1806	9.0	3.6	3.2	65	HE6	2968	5.1	3.3	3.3
16	BT3	1798	9.6	3.3	3.3	66	HE7	2966	7.1	3.3	3.4
17	BT4	1796	9.3	3.6	3.3	67	HE8	2962	4.8	3.1	3.4
18	BT5	1793	7.8	3.9	3.3	68	HE11	2952	5.5	2.8	3.5
19	BT6	1792	10.0	3.6	3.2	69	HE12	2941	5.8	2.7	3.5
20	BT8	1782	9.6	3.7	3.3	70	HE13	2935	4.4	2.7	3.5
21	PI1	1965	8.8	3.8	3.2	71	GD2	3079	5.2	2.8	3.5
22	PI2	1964	9.6	4.0	3.3	72	GD4	3066	5.0	3.4	3.3
23	PI3	1963	7.1	3.7	3.3	73	GD5	3063	4.1	3.3	3.3
24	PI10	1914	7.7	3.9	3.2	74	GD6	3040	5.4	3.4	3.3
25	PI8s	1954	6.6	3.6	3.4	75	GD7	3038	5.6	3.5	3.3
26	WI1	2000	5.6	3.1	3.4	76	LE1	3267	4.2	3.5	3.3
27	WI2	1998	6.2	3.1	3.5	77	LE9	3238	5.2	3.0	3.4
28	WI3	1973	6.7	3.5	3.4	78	LE10	3225	4.2	3.2	3.4
29	GL1	2152	7.7	3.7	3.3	79	KO1	4393	5.0	2.7	3.5
30	GL2	2150	8.0	3.7	3.2	80	KO3	4386	4.3	2.8	3.6
31	OL2	2372	5.2	3.9	3.2	81	KO4	4384	5.6	3.2	3.3
32	OL3	2368	4.4	3.0	3.3	82	KO5	4377	6.7	2.6	3.3
33	OL6	2360	4.9	3.3	3.3	83	KO8	4369	4.5	2.6	3.3
34	OL8	2356	5.6	3.7	3.3	84	KO10	4326	4.5	3.1	3.2
35	OL10	2348	4.7	3.7	3.3	85	KO11	4319	6.3	2.5	3.4
36	BG1	2628	5.2	2.9	3.4	86	KO13	4310	5.4	2.9	3.3
37	BG3	2626	4.2	2.4	3.3	87	KO14	4306	5.0	2.7	3.5
38	BG4	2623	3.5	2.7	3.5	88	SL1	4410	4.2	2.7	3.6
39	BG5	2618	4.3	2.7	3.6	89	SL2	4408	3.9	2.7	3.6
40	BG6	2613	3.9	2.2	3.5	90	SL3	4406	6.8	3.4	3.6
41	BG9	2546	4.0	3.0	3.4	91	SL4	4402	4.3	3.0	3.6
42	PA1	2637	4.6	3.0	3.2	92	SL5	4400	4.3	2.6	3.6
43	PA3	2634	4.9	3.8	3.3	93	SL6	4367	4.3	2.7	3.5
44	PA4	2631	5.8	3.8	3.3	94	SL9	4358	3.6	2.8	3.5
45	PA6	2626	6.2	3.9	3.3	95	P01	4456	4.4	3.3	3.4
46	PA7	2622	4.5	3.1	3.3	96	P02	4455	4.8	3.1	3.4
47	PA10	2617	4.5	3.3	3.4	97	P06	4402	4.6	3.2	3.6
48	PA14	2602	5.7	3.7	3.2	98	P07	4397	4.8	3.2	3.7
49	PA16	2589	5.8	3.6	3.2	99	P08	4393	4.4	3.2	3.6
50	LB1	2672	7.2	3.1	3.6						

<sup>1</sup>Depth : meter

<sup>2</sup>Porosity : %

<sup>3</sup>Porod exponent were determined by unified fit under two structural levels

**Table S2.** Calculated parameters of dehydrated shale rock samples.

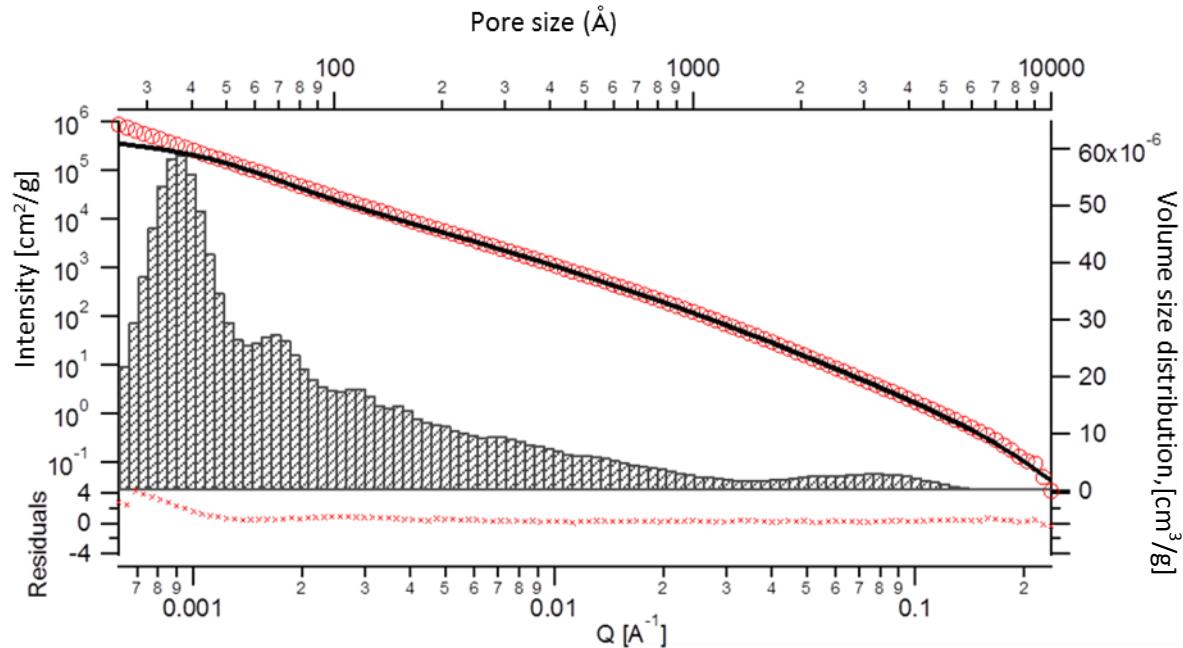
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1	GO1	1416	10.7	2.7	3.3		41	PA14	2626	7.7	3.0	3.4
2	GO2	1415	12.8	3.0	3.3		42	PA16	2622	6.8	2.9	3.5
3	GO3	1415	13.3	3.3	3.3		43	LB2	2671	8.5	2.7	3.4
4	GO4	1358	11.1	3.5	3.3		44	LB3	2669	9.2	3.0	3.4
5	GO5	1355	12.5	3.5	3.3		45	LB4	2669	6.8	2.8	3.3
6	GO6	1349	11.4	3.5	3.3		46	LB6	2657	7.6	3.4	3.3
7	KE2	1517	11.1	3.4	3.3		47	LB7	2651	8.8	3.4	3.3
8	KE3	1516	10.2	3.4	3.3		48	DA1	2944	7.4	3.4	3.3
9	KE5	1512	13.5	3.4	3.3		49	DA2	2943	5.8	2.6	3.4
10	KE6	1511	10.9	3.4	3.3		50	DA0	3015	5.3	2.7	3.4
11	BA1	1595	13.2	3.4	3.3		51	DA5	2863	5.7	2.7	3.3
12	BA4	1585	15.5	3.4	3.3		52	DA9	2804	6.6	2.9	3.4
13	SE2	1806	12.9	3.1	3.5		53	DA11	2942	6.5	2.6	3.4
14	BT3	1798	9.5	3.0	3.3		54	DA12	2938	5.9	2.6	3.4
15	BT4	1796	14.0	2.8	3.5		55	DA0	2936	5.8	2.5	3.4
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23	WI1	2000	10.7	3.3	3.4		63	HE11	2968	6.2	2.7	3.4
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32	BG3	2626	5.1	3.0	3.4		72	LE10	3225	5.4	3.2	3.3
33	BG4	2623	5.2	2.9	3.5		73	LE9	3264	4.7	2.9	3.3
34	BG9	2546	6.3	2.9	3.5		74	LE10	3238	5.0	2.4	3.4
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37	PA4	2602	8.1	3.0	3.3		77	SL1	4410	4.3	3.0	3.5
38	PA6	2589	7.1	3.1	3.3		78	SL5	4400	4.9	3.0	3.5
39	PA7	2634	6.7	2.8	3.5		79	PO1	4456	4.9	3.2	3.4
40	PA10	2631	8.7	3.1	3.5		80	PO7	4397	7.7	2.7	3.5

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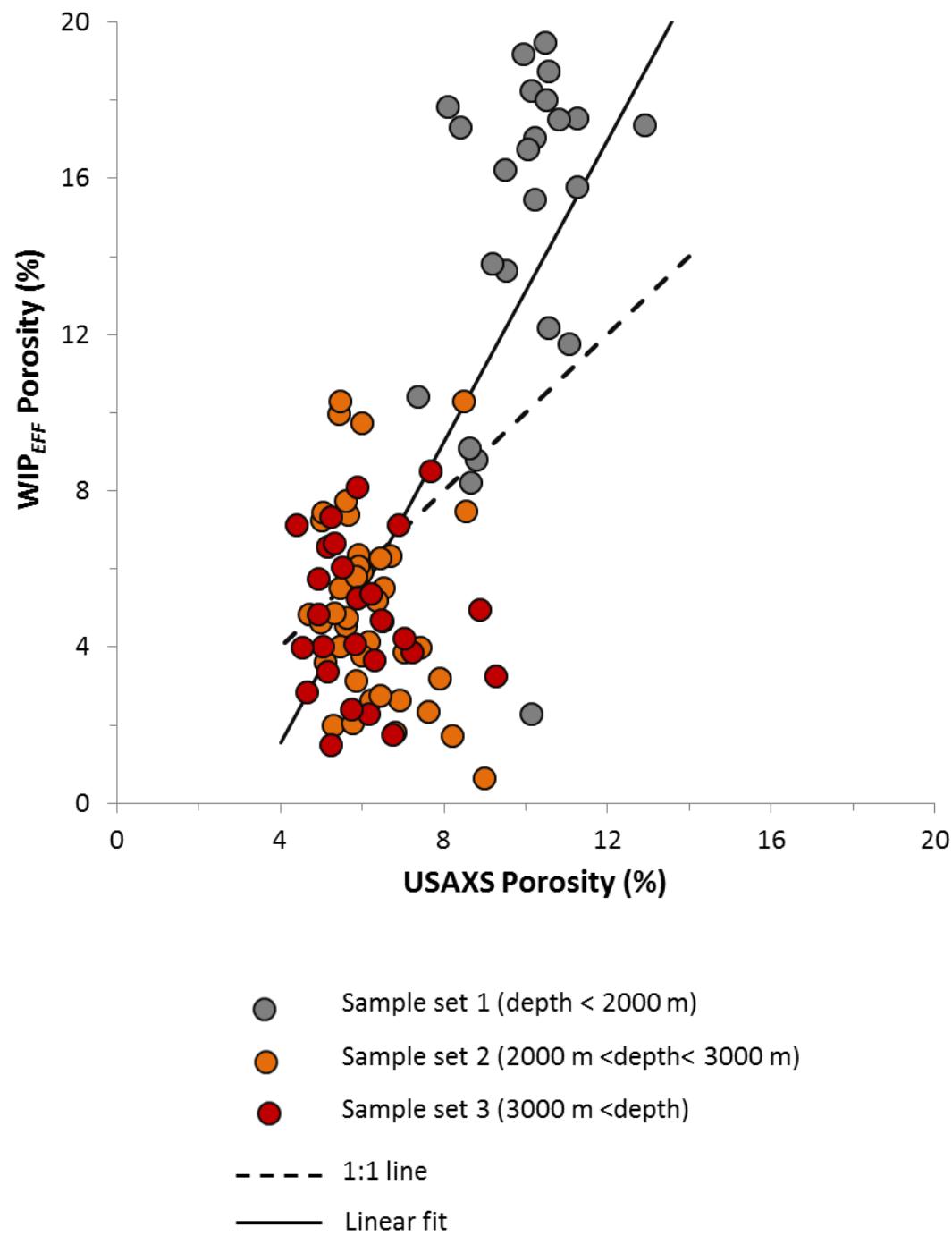
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**Figure S1.** A USAXS scattering intensity (open red circle) and a volume size distribution fit (black line) as a function of  $q$  range ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ , bottom axis) or pore size ( $\text{\AA}$ , top axis) of air-dry sample LB1. A histogram indicates a volume size distribution in the range of  $25 - 10^4 \text{\AA}^4$



**Figure S2.** Comparison of USAXS porosity and WIP porosity of samples.



\* WIP<sub>EFF</sub> porosity was obtained by subtracting the strongly bound water (%) from measured WIP porosity<sup>7</sup>

**Table S3.** Minimum Clay bound water (% BV) of samples.

sample name	CBW (%BV)	sample name	CBW (%BV)
GO1	12.4	LB4	1.8
GO3	14.2	LB6	4.8
GO5	17.1	LB7	3.5
GO6	17.4	DA Or	1.4
KE1	16.9	DA1	2.8
KE2	18.4	DA2	3.3
KE3	18.6	DA4	3.2
KE5	15.7	DA5	4.8
KE6	15.9	DA9	3.4
BA1	16.6	DA11	2.7
BA2	13.2	DA12	2.7
BA4	16.6	DA0	2.0
SE1	13.9	HE1	0.9
SE2	11.0	HE2	2.3
BT3	15.2	HE3	3.0
BT4	11.4	HE6	1.0
BT6	9.2	HE7	4.5
BT8	10.1	HE8	3.2
PI1	8.5	HE11	4.0
PI2	6.9	HE12	2.9
PI3	12.7	HE13	3.0
PI10	13.9	GD2	3.0
PI8s	23.9	GD4	3.1
WI1	6.9	GD5	3.4
WI2	6.7	GD6	3.2
WI3	8.6	GD7	3.5
GL1	10.3	LE1	3.1
GL2	10.7	LE3	6.2
OL2	5.3	LE9	5.3
OL3	4.4	LE10	5.2
OL6	4.2	KO1	3.6
OL8	4.4	KO3	5.0
OL10	4.0	KO4	7.4
BG1	2.5	KO5	4.9
BG3	3.5	KO8	3.0
BG4	1.6	KO10	5.1
BG5	2.2	KO11	5.8
BG6	2.0	KO13	4.8
BG9	2.9	KO14	4.6
PA1	5.0	SL1	2.2
PA3	3.9	SL2	0.8
PA4	3.4	SL3	1.0
PA6	4.1	SL4	1.6
PA7	3.5	SL5	1.1
PA10	4.4	SL6	1.3
PA14	3.0	SL9	1.9
PA16	3.3	PO1	2.9
LB1	2.5	PO2	3.2
LB2	4.1	PO6	2.9
LB3	4.0	PO7	2.7