## Supplementary Material

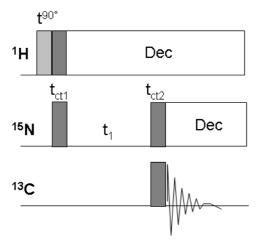
## Structural Insights on Nitrogen-containing Hydrothermal Carbon using Solid-State MAS <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>N NMR

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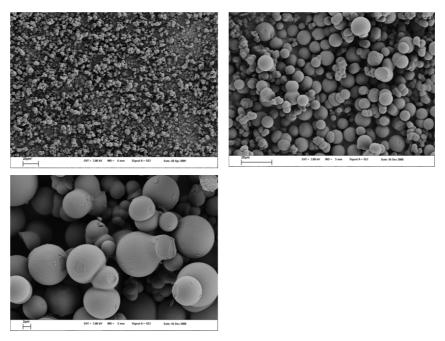
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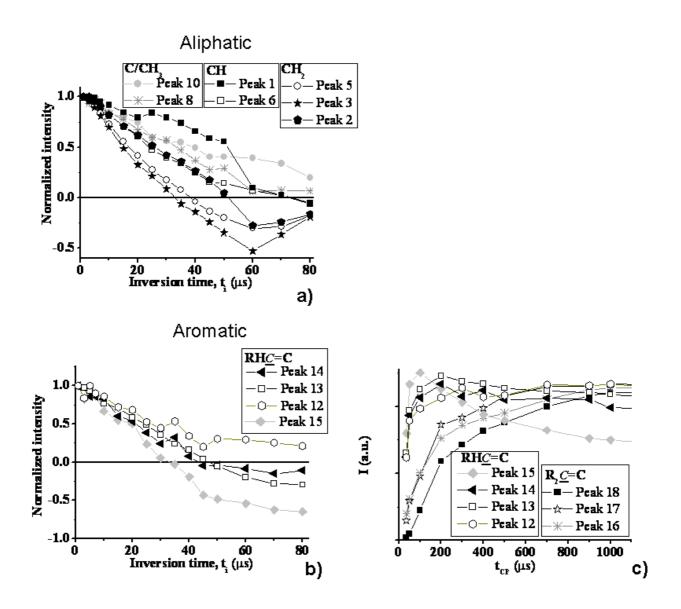
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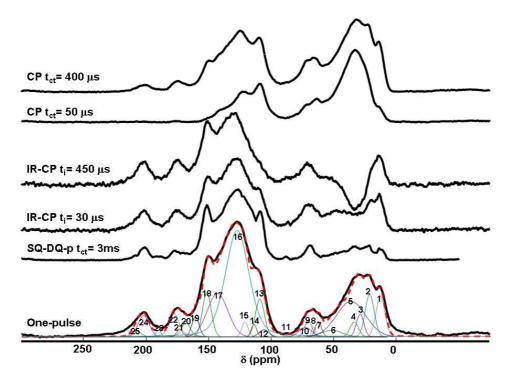
Sup Mat Figure 1 - Scheme of the double cross polarization  $^{15}N\{^{1}H\}$  and  $^{13}C\{^{15}N\}$  pulse sequence employed for the 2D  $^{15}N-^{13}C$  experiment.



Sup Mat Figure 2 - SEM images of the nitrogen-containing hydrothermal carbon particles obtained from the glucose/glycine mixture



Sup Mat Figure 3 - *HC glu-C13-N15-gly*: evolution (normalized) of the <sup>13</sup>C IRCP (a,b) and CP (c) and integrated intensities of selected peaks IRCP characteristics of the aliphatic (10-70 ppm) and aromatic (100-160 ppm) regions. Refer to Supp Mat Table 1 for the attribution of peaks. The variation I(*t<sub>i</sub>*) in IRCP can be interpreted as follows: I> 0 (C or CH<sub>3</sub>); I→0 (CH); I→ -1/3 (CH<sub>2</sub>).



Sup Mat Figure 4 - *HC glu-C13-N15-gly*, from top to bottom. CP spectra obtained at  $t_c$ = 400 and 50 µs; IR-CP experiments performed at inne,  $t_i$ = 450 and 30 µs; SQ-DQ projection obtained for a  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H{}$  t<sub>c</sub>= 3 ms; one-pulse spectrum.

Peak	δ (ppm)	Attribution
1	12.9	$CH_3$
2	21.4	CH/CH <sub>2</sub>
3	29.0	$CH_2$
4	33.8	-
5	36.3	$CH_2$
б	51.7	CH
7	62.4	$CH_2$
8	66.5	СН
9	70.6	C-NH
10	73.0	С
11	88.2	C or CH <sub>3</sub>
12	106.7	C=CH
13	109.3	C=CH <sub>2</sub>
14	114.1	C=CH
15	121.3	C=CH
16	127.5	C=C; C=N
17	143.2	C=C; C=N
18	151.8	C=C
19	160.9	COOH
20	168.6	СООН
21	173.6	СООН
22	177.8	СООН
23	190.5	C=O
24	202.4	C=O
25	207.2	C=O

Supp Mat Table 1 – Chemical shift listing and attribution of the peaks from 1 to 24 listed in Error! Reference source not found.a.