

## Supporting Information

# High Surface Area Mesoporous Activated Carbon from Hemp Bast Fibre Using Hydrothermal Processing

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Name of the sample	BET surface area obtained using Tristar II 3020 (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	BET surface area obtained from the product supplier (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
Silica-alumina pellets	211	215
Powdered activated carbon (DARCO G-60, 100–325 mesh particle size)	598	600
Activated carbon, Norit Row 0.8mm pellets, steam activated	1193	1212
Basolite <sup>®</sup> C300	1500 - 2100	1998

Table shows that the accuracy of the results obtained by Tristar II 3020 is > 98%.