

## Electronic Supplementary information for

# Reengineering of the carbon-to-acetylene process featuring negative carbon emission

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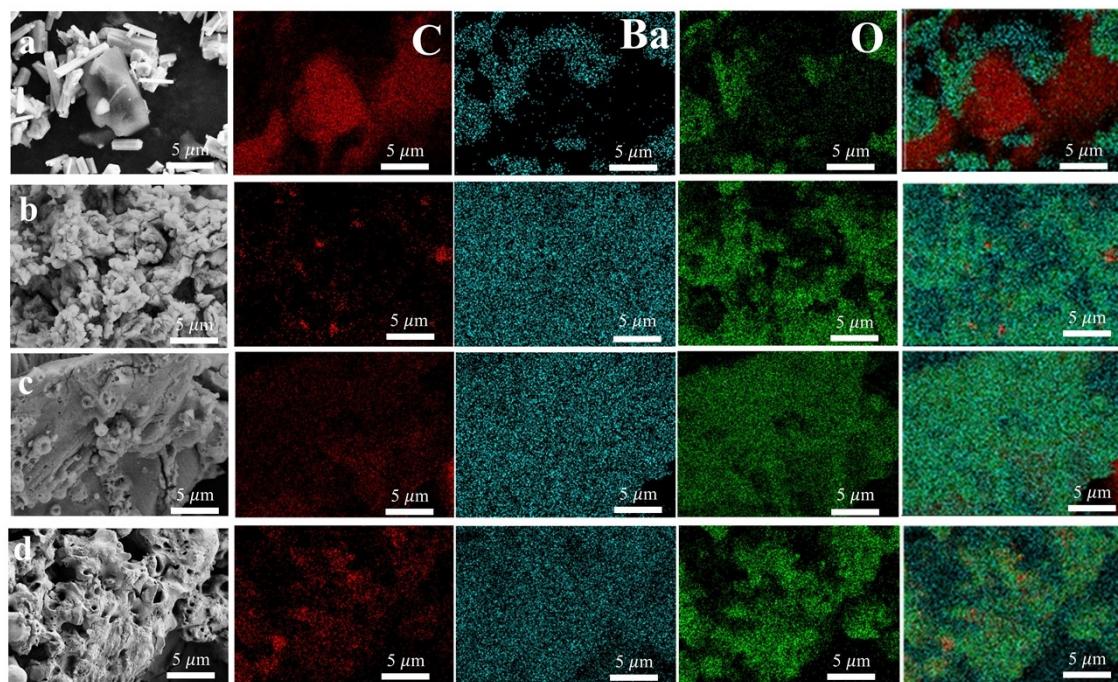
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	Reaction	Theoretical initial temperature	Theoretical mass loss
BaC <sub>2</sub> synthesis <sup>1</sup>	BaCO <sub>3</sub> +C=BaO+2CO	1047°C	22.8 wt.%
	BaCO <sub>3</sub> +4C=BaC <sub>2</sub> +3CO	1242°C	34.2 wt.%
	BaCO <sub>3</sub> =BaO+CO <sub>2</sub>	1558°C	18.0 wt.%
	BaO+3C=BaC <sub>2</sub>	1533°C	11.4 wt.%
CaC <sub>2</sub> synthesis	CaCO <sub>3</sub> =CaO+CO <sub>2</sub>	887°C	29.7 wt.%
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> +C=CaO+2CO	--	37.8 wt.%
	C+CO <sub>2</sub> =2CO	700°C	--

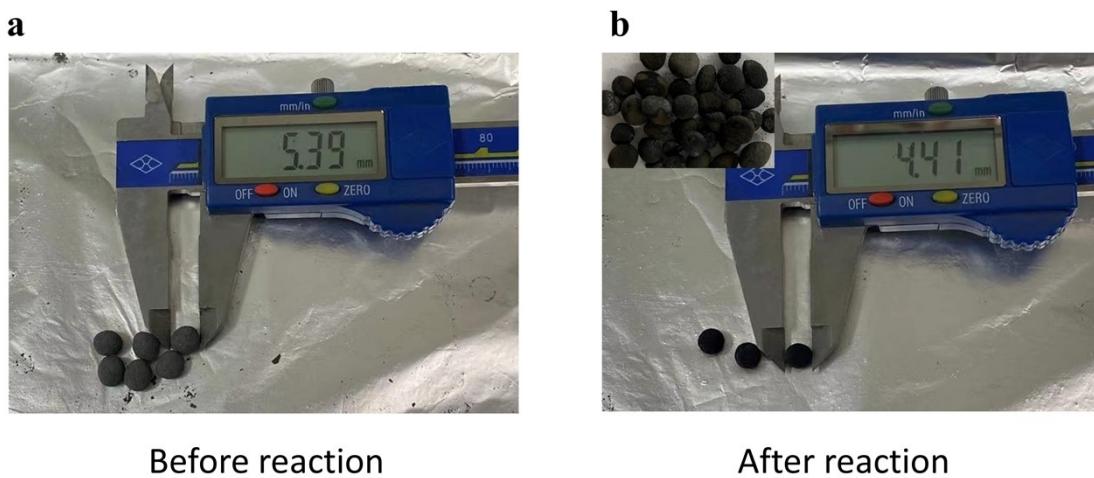
\*Reactants contains 1 mol carbonate and 4 mol carbon were used as reactants

**Table S2** Mass balance of Ba before and after reaction at different temperature and reaction time

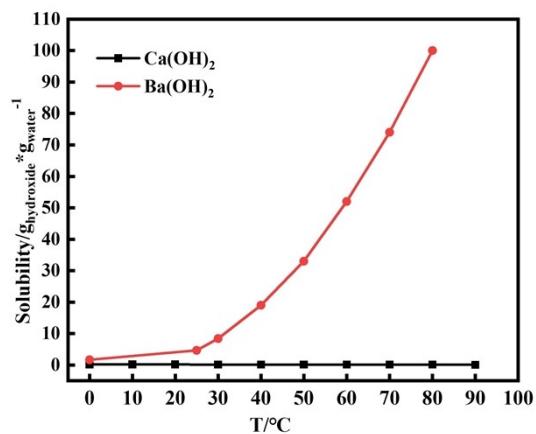
	1400°C	1450°C	1500°C	1550°C
20 min	0.63	0.76	0.76	0.68
30 min	0.66	0.73	0.44	0.71
40 min	0.33	0.53	0.24	0.74
50 min	0.29	0.60	0.89	0.65
60 min	0.73	0.71	0.58	0.60



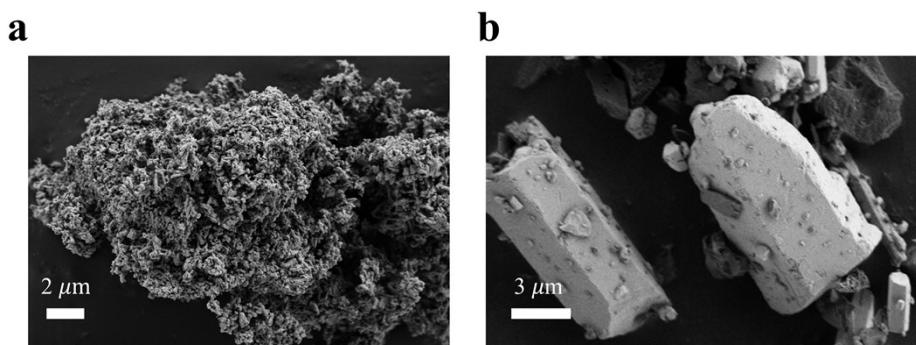
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