Experimental and modeling studies of torrefaction of spent coffee grounds and coffee husk: Effects on surface chemistry and carbon dioxide capture performance

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Figure S1. TGA-DTG analysis of (a) SCG and (b) CH (before torrefaction)

| Table S1. Deconvo | oluted C1s spectra | of SCG and CH deri | ved torrefied biomass samples |
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| Sample | Peak I (C1) | Peak II (C2) | Peak III (C4) | Peak IV (C4) |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | B.E (284.1-284.7 eV) | B.E (285.5 eV) | B.E (286.1 eV) | B.E (288.0-288.8 eV) |
| SCG-200-0.5h | 25.2 | 28.7 | 40.4 | 8.7 |
| SCG-300-1h | 34.3 | 63.5 | 11.3 | 3.5 |
| CH-200-0.5h | 24.4 | 39.1 | 28.1 | 6.9 |
| CH-300-1h | 31.0 | 49.1 | 19.3 | 7.2 |

| Sample | Peak I (O1) | Peak II (O2) | Peak III (O3) |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | B.E (531.2-531.5 eV) | B.E (532.04-532.3 eV) | B.E (533.3 eV) |
| SCG-200-0.5h | 67.30 | 22.8 | 9.9 |
| SCG-300-1h | 47.03 | 44.7 | 8.3 |
| CH-200-0.5h | 60.4 | 29.3 | 1.3 |
| CH-300-1h | 39.2 | 59.4 | 2.7 |

Table S2. Deconvoluted O1s spectra of SCG and CH derived torrefied biomass samples