

## **RESPONSES TO THE EDITOR'S/REFEREE'S COMMENTS**

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Formation mechanism of mesoporous Cu/CuSe and its application as electrocatalyst for methanol oxidation reaction

### **Dear Editor/ Reviewer**

*We are highly thankful to the reviewer for showing significant interest in our research work. We appreciate the reviewer's valuable contributions in providing best possible guidance and recommendations. The highlighted incorrect statements have been corrected as **red colored** text enclosed in quoted marks. All the mentioned points have been corrected with best alternatives and literature agreement. Our responses to reviewers' comments are listed as follows.*

### **Reviewer 2**

I have to say that the mesoporous appearance is impossible to be clearly observed from the SEM and TEM since mesoporous materials are defined as organized structures with pore diameters ranging between 2 nm and 50 nm according to IUPAC.

### **Response**

Thank you so much for your suggestion, after confirmation the pores we agree that the pore size is bigger than 50 nm and according to IUPAC it is macroporous. According to reviewer suggestion and after confirmation we have changed the word meso to macro and modified the manuscript accordingly.