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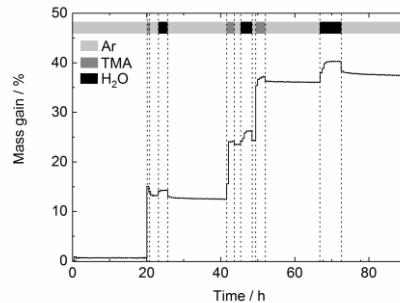
2 **Investigating the trimethylaluminium/water ALD
3 process on mesoporous silica by *in situ* gravimetric
4 monitoring**

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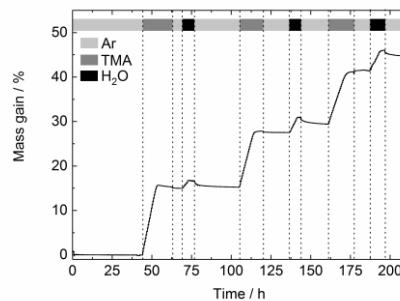
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11 **Figure S1.** In situ gravimetric monitoring of three cycles TMA/H₂O on SiO₂ particles at 200°C. Dosing
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14 **Figure S2.** In situ gravimetric monitoring of three cycles TMA/H₂O on SiO₂ particles at 120°C. Dosing
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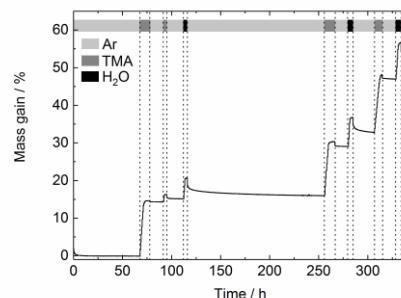
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Figure S3. In situ gravimetric monitoring of three cycles TMA/H₂O on SiO₂ particles at 75°C. Dosing procedure pictured in the upper part.

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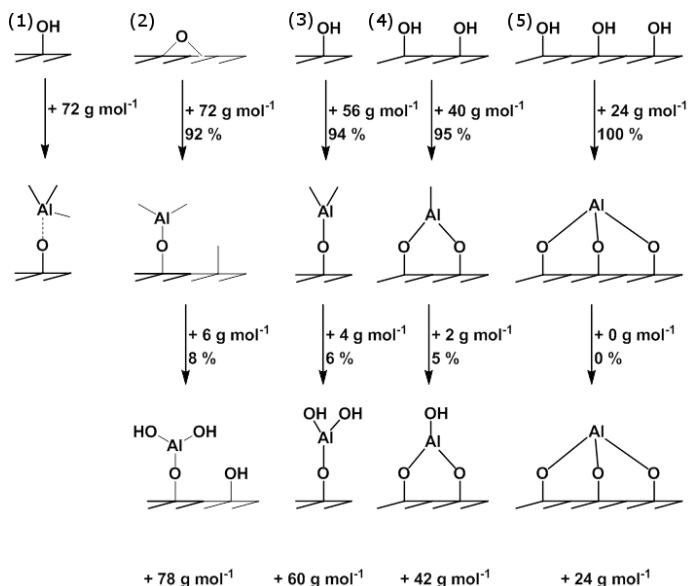


Figure S4. Possible surface reactions during TMA and H₂O half-cycles and the corresponding mass gains per mol (reaction from top to bottom): (1) Associative reaction, (2) dissociative reaction, (3) single ligand exchange, (4) double ligand exchange, and (5) triple ligand exchange.

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