

## Abstract

Provided is a porous silica-clay composite material, wherein, by wt%, a content rate of a clay material with respect to a sum of the clay material and silica  $[(\text{clay material} / (\text{clay material} + \text{silica})) \times 100]$  is 1 to 10%, and a specific surface area is 1,080 m<sup>2</sup>/g or greater.

(FIG. 1)