

Effects of O₂ and SO₂ on the capture capacity of a primary-amine based polymeric CO₂ sorbent


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Total volumetric flowrate during a typical experiment

This spreadsheet contains representative data for the total flowrate during the adsorption and desorption phase of the experiment. Graphs showing the data are embedded in the spreadsheet.

Datafile (double-click on pushpin to open the file): 

BET data for the experiments reported in the manuscript.

1. BET data for the resin after drying.

Datafile (double-click on pushpin to open the file): 

1. BET data for the resin after poisoning by SO₂.

Datafile (double-click on pushpin to open the file): 

1. BET data for the resin after exposure to air at 120 °C) for seven days.

Datafile (double-click on pushpin to open the file): 

Showing no thermal desorption of SO₂

This data shows that no SO₂ desorbs from the poisoned resin at temperatures up to about 200 °C).

Datafile: 

```
1 import xlrd
2 import string
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import numpy as np
5 from matplotlib.ticker import MaxNLocator
6 from matplotlib import rcParams
7 rcParams['font.size'] = 12
8 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (3,4);
9 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
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10 rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
11 rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.76;
12 rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.30;
13 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12;
14
15 wb = xlrd.open_workbook('data/so2-thermal-des.xls')
16 sh = wb.sheet_by_name('Sheet1')
17
18 # time is in column A
19 # SO2 is in column AB
20 # Temperature is in column H
21 # this block makes constants for the column names
22 for i in range(2*26):
23     if i / 26 == 0:
24         exec('{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
25     else:
26         exec('A{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
27
28 time = np.array(sh.col_values(A, start_rowx=1))
29 SO2 = np.array(sh.col_values(R, start_rowx=1))
30 T = np.array(sh.col_values(H, start_rowx=1)) + 273.15
31
32 # I want to plot from t=7920 to 10300
33 ind = (time > 7920)
34
35 time = time[ind] - 7920
36 SO2 = SO2[ind]
37 T = T[ind]
38
39 fig = plt.figure()
40 ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
41 ax1.semilogy(time, SO2, 'b', label='SO2')
42 #ax1.set_xlim([7920, 10300])
43 ax1.set_ylim([1e-13, 1])
44 ax1.set_xlabel('Time (sec)')
45 ax1.set_ylabel('SO2 M.S. intensity (arb. units)', color='b')
46 for tl in ax1.get_yticklabels():
47     tl.set_color('b')
48
49 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
50 ax2.plot(time, T, 'r', label='Temperature (K)')

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51 ax2.set_ylabel('Temperature (K)', color='r')
52 for tl in ax2.get_yticklabels():
53     tl.set_color('r')
54
55 ax2.xaxis.set_major_locator(MaxNLocator(3))
56
57 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
58     plt.savefig('figures/so2-thermal-des' + ext)
59
60 plt.show()

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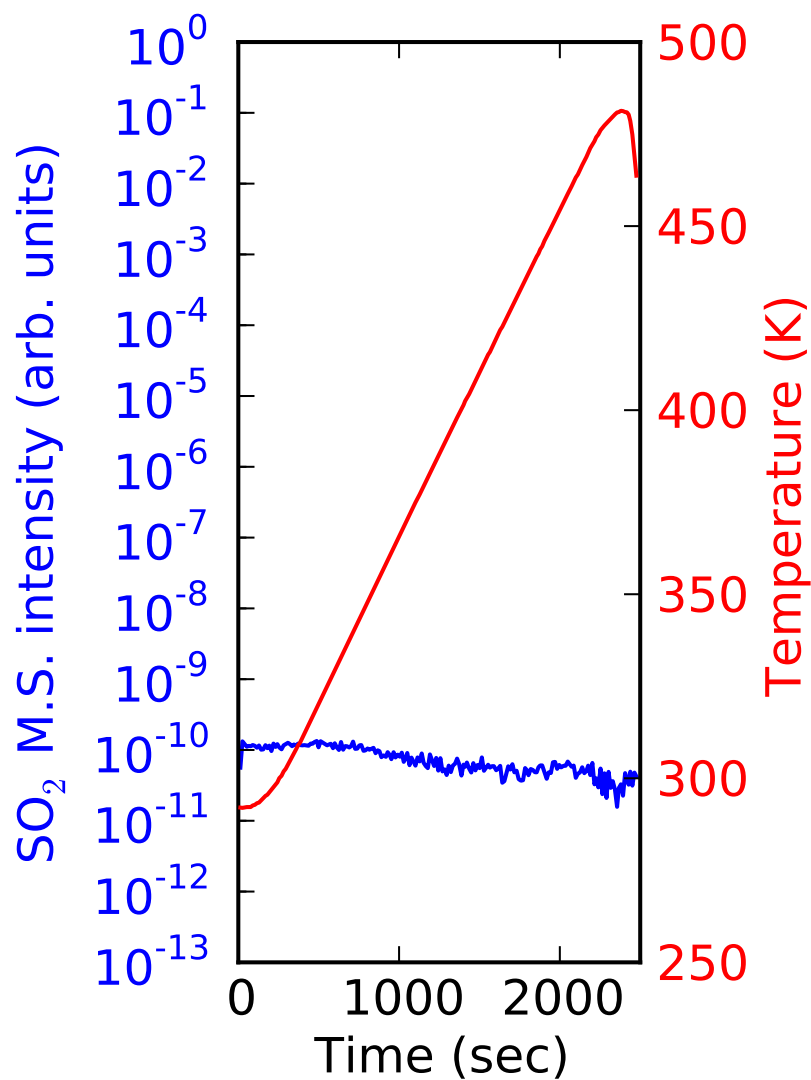


Figure 1: Temperature swing regeneration of SO₂-poisoned resin under inert N₂ gas stream.

Figure 1

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8 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (6,4);
9 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
10 rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
11 rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.9;
12 rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.10;
13 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12;
14
15 wb = xlrd.open_workbook('data/typ-ads-des.xls')
16 sh = wb.sheet_by_name('Sheet1')
17
18 # time is in column A
19 # CO2 is in column AB
20 # Temperature is in column H
21 # this block makes constants for the column names
22 for i in range(2*26):
23     if i / 26 == 0:
24         exec('{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
25     else:
26         exec('A{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
27
28 T = np.array(sh.col_values(H, start_rowx=1)) + 273.15
29 CO2 = sh.col_values(AB, start_rowx=1)
30 time = sh.col_values(A, start_rowx=1)
31
32 fig = plt.figure()
33 ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
34 ax1.plot(time, CO2)
35 ax1.set_xlabel('Time (sec)')
36 ax1.set_ylabel('vol% CO2', color='b')
37 for tl in ax1.get_yticklabels():
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38     tl.set_color('b')
39 ax1.set_xlim([0, 6000])
40 ax1.set_ylim([0,12])
41 ax1.text(75, 11, 'Adsorption', va='top')
42 ax1.text(3050, 5, 'Pressure\nswing\ndesorption')
43 ax1.text(4300, 4, 'Thermal\ndesorption', va='top')
44
45 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
46 ax2.plot(time, T, 'r')
47 ax2.set_ylabel('Temperature (K)', color='r')
48 for tl in ax2.get_yticklabels():
49     tl.set_color('r')
50 ax2.set_ylim([273, 140 + 273])
51
52 # the arrow units are the axes
53 ax2.arrow(4937, 360, 500, 0, color='r', head_width=5, head_length=150)
54 ax2.set_xlim([0, 6000])
55
56 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
57     plt.savefig('figures/fig1' + ext)
58 plt.show()

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Figure 2

Cycle #	Adsorption capacity (mol/kg)	Desorption capacity (mol/kg)
1	1.56	1.46
2	1.18	1.35
3	1.39	1.37
4	1.11	1.34
5	1.21	1.3
6	1.22	1.26
10	1.47	1.28
11	1.27	1.25
12	1.1	1.27
13	1.16	1.28
14	1.26	1.2
15	1.28	1.29
16	1	1.26
17	1.1	1.43

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from matplotlib import rcParams
4 rcParams['font.size'] = 12
5 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (3,4);
6 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
7 rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
8 rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.9;
9 rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.25;
10 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 11;
11
12 data= np.array(data)
13
14 cycles = data[:,0]
15 ads_capacity = data[:,1]
16 des_capacity = data[:,2]
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17
18 plt.plot(cycles, ads_capacity, 'bd')
19 plt.plot(cycles, des_capacity, 'ro')
20 plt.ylim([0, 1.8])
21
22 plt.xlabel('Cycle #')
23 plt.ylabel('CO$_2$ Capture Capacity (mol/kg)')
24
25 plt.locator_params(axis = 'x', nbins = 4)
26
27 plt.legend(['Adsorption', 'Desorption'], loc='best')
28 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
29     plt.savefig('figures/fig2' + ext)
30 plt.show()

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Figure 3

Cycle #	Adsorption Capacity (mol/kg)	Desorption Capacity (mol/kg)
1	1.48	1.43
2	1.31	1.41
3	1.04	1.04
4	0.82	0.73
5	0.53	0.47
6	0.34	0.33
7	0.19	0.2
8	0.17	0.14
9	0.17	0.15

Cycle #	Adsorption Capacity (mol/kg)	Desorption Capacity (mol/kg)
1	1.51	1.51
2	1.26	1.35
3	0.97	0.91
4	0.79	0.68
5	0.47	0.45
6	0.32	0.29
7	0.11	0.12
8	0.16	0.15
9	0.16	0.17

Cycle #	Adsorption Capacity (mol/kg)	Desorption Capacity (mol/kg)
1	1.2	1.54
2	1.13	1.13
3	0.96	0.94
4	0.91	0.94
5	0.72	0.72
6	0.56	0.69
7	0.42	0.45
8	0.27	0.26
9	0.18	0.32
10	0.2	0.3
11	0.15	0.17

```

1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from matplotlib import rcParams
4 rcParams['font.size'] = 12
5 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (3,4);
6 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
```

```

7  rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
8  rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.9;
9  rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.25;
10 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12;
11 rcParams['legend.fontsize'] = 10
12 data1= np.array(data1)
13 data2 = np.array(data2)
14 data3 = np.array(data3)
15
16
17 plt.plot(data1[:,0], data1[:,1], 'bd', label='Adsorption 1')
18 plt.plot(data1[:,0], data1[:,2], 'ro', label='Desorption 1')
19
20 plt.plot(data2[:,0], data2[:,1], 'gd', label='Adsorption 2')
21 plt.plot(data2[:,0], data2[:,2], 'ko', label='Desorption 2')
22
23 plt.plot(data3[:,0], data3[:,1], 'md', label='Adsorption 3')
24 plt.plot(data3[:,0], data3[:,2], 'yo', label='Desorption 3')
25 plt.xlim([0, 15])
26 plt.xlabel('Cycle #')
27 plt.ylabel('CO$_2$ Capture Capacity (mol/kg)')
28 plt.ylim([0, 1.8])
29
30 plt.legend(loc='best', borderpad=0.5, handletextpad=0, fontsize='small', numpoints=1)
31 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
32     plt.savefig('figures/fig3' + ext)
33 plt.show()

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Figure 4

Datafile: 

```

1  import xlrd
2  import string
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4  import numpy as np
5
6  from matplotlib import rcParams
7  rcParams['font.size'] = 12

```

```

8 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (6,4);
9 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
10 rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
11 rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.87;
12 rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.10;
13 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12;
14
15 wb = xlrd.open_workbook('data/co2-so2-ms.xls')
16 sh = wb.sheet_by_name('Sheet1')
17
18 # time is in column A
19 # CO$_2$ is in column AB
20 # Temperature is in column H
21 # this block makes constants for the column names
22 for i in range(2*26):
23     if i / 26 == 0:
24         exec('{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
25     else:
26         exec('A{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
27
28 time = np.array(sh.col_values(A, start_rowx=1))/3600.
29 CO2 = sh.col_values(Y, start_rowx=1)
30 SO2 = sh.col_values(R, start_rowx=1)
31
32 fig = plt.figure()
33 ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
34 ax1.plot(time, CO2, label='CO$_2$')
35 ax1.set_xlabel('Time (h)')
36 ax1.set_ylabel('vol% CO$_2$', color='b')
37 for tl in ax1.get_yticklabels():
38     tl.set_color('b')
39
40 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
41 ax2.plot(time, SO2, 'r', label='SO$_2$')
42 ax2.set_ylabel('SO$_2$ M.S. intensity (arb. units)', color='r')
43 for tl in ax2.get_yticklabels():
44     tl.set_color('r')
45 ax2.set_xlim([0, 20.7])
46 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
47     plt.savefig('figures/fig4' + ext)
48

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49 plt.show()

Figure 5



```
1 import xlrd
2 import string
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import numpy as np
5
6 from matplotlib import rcParams
7 rcParams['font.size'] = 12
8 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (6,4);
9 rcParams['figure.subplot.bottom'] = 0.12;
10 rcParams['figure.subplot.top'] = 0.91;
11 rcParams['figure.subplot.right'] = 0.86;
12 rcParams['figure.subplot.left'] = 0.10;
13 rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12;
14
15 wb = xlrd.open_workbook('data/p-t-desorption.xls')
16 sh = wb.sheet_by_name('regular')
17
18 # this block makes constants for the column names
19 for i in range(2*26):
20     if i / 26 == 0:
21         exec('{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
22     else:
23         exec('A{0} = {1}'.format(string.ascii_uppercase[i % 26], i))
24
25 time = np.array(sh.col_values(A, start_rowx=1))
26 CO2 = np.array(sh.col_values(B, start_rowx=1))
27
28 ind1 = time > 3000
29
30 time = time[ind1] - 3000
31 CO2 = CO2[ind1]
32
33 fig = plt.figure()
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34 ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
35 h1, = ax1.plot(time, CO2, 'r', label='as received')
36 ax1.set_xlabel('Time (sec)')
37 ax1.set_ylabel('vol% CO2')
38
39 ax1.set_ylim([0, 12])
40
41 sh2 = wb.sheet_by_name('after 7 days')
42 time2 = np.array(sh2.col_values(A, start_rowx=1))
43 CO22 = np.array(sh2.col_values(AA, start_rowx=1))
44 T2 = np.array(sh2.col_values(H, start_rowx=1)) + 273.15
45
46 ind2 = time2 > 2267
47 time2 = time2[ind2] - 2267
48 CO22 = CO22[ind2]
49 T2 = T2[ind2]
50
51 h2, = ax1.plot(time2, CO22, 'b', label='Heated in air for 7 days')
52
53 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
54 h3, = ax2.plot(time2, T2, 'g')
55 ax2.set_ylabel('Temperature (K)', color='g')
56 for t1 in ax2.get_yticklabels():
57     t1.set_color('g')
58 ax2.set_xlim([0, 3000])
59
60 ax2.legend((h1, h2, h3), ('As received', 'After 7 days heated in air', 'Temperature'), loc='best')
61
62
63 ## the arrow units are the axes
64 #ax2.arrow(2500, 110, 360, 500, 0, color='g', head_width=5, head_length=150)
65
66 for ext in ('.png', '.eps', '.pdf'):
67     plt.savefig('figures/fig5' + ext)
68 plt.show()

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