

MS33-P11 | ENHANCED SELECTIVITY FOR CO₂ IN MIXED-LIGAND BIS(PYRAZOLATE) ZN(II) MOFs THROUGH DILUTION OF FUNCTIONALIZATION: A STRUCTURAL AND TEXTURAL STUDY

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In the past century, the global temperature rose by 0.7 K. CO₂ concentration in the atmosphere, contributing by more than 60% to global warming, overcame 410 ppm in 2019. MOFs are a potential alternative to all-inorganic materials in applications requiring gas adsorption. Their performances can be optimized using one properly functionalized ligand or a mixture therefrom.

The four mixed-ligand MOFs Zn-H/NO₂, Zn-H/NH₂, Zn-NO₂/NH₂ and Zn-H/NO₂/NH₂, synthesized employing 4,4'-bipyrazole, 3-nitro-4,4'-bipyrazole and 3-amino-4,4'-bipyrazole, were characterized in the solid state. Their crystal structures were assessed by PXRD, they are isorecticular to the end-members Zn-H [1], Zn-NO₂ [2] and Zn-NH₂ [3], showing a 3-D open frameworks with 1-D square/rhombic channels. The ligand stoichiometric ratio was determined independently, with an excellent agreement, by ¹³C CP-MAS solid-state NMR and PXRD. DSC and PXRD, upon application of the Vegard law, confirmed the formation of solid solutions. The four MOFs are thermally stable (T_{dec} = 708-726 K) and, as proved by variable-temperature PXRD, show permanent porosity. N₂ adsorption at 77 K revealed BET surface areas in the range 400-600 m²/g. CO₂ adsorption capacity, isosteric heat of adsorption (Q_{st}) and CO₂/N₂ selectivity (at 1 bar and 298 K), were compared with those of their end-members. The amino-decorated compounds show higher Q_{st} values and better selectivity vs. the nitro-tagged analogues; moreover, tag "dilution" is beneficial compared to the end-members.

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