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PolyHIPEs are highly porous polymers which can be synthesized through emulsion templating by polymerizing the continuous phase of high internal phase emulsions (HIPEs). Poly(arylene ether sulfone) oligomers were synthesized via nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction of bisphenol A, 1-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)pyrrole-2,5-dione (HPMI), and Bis-(4-chlorophenyl)-sulfone were introduced to copolymerize with divinylbenzene (DVB) to improve CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption and the mechanical properties of obtained materials. A maleimide-terminated aryl ether sulfone oligomer(MAPES) was copolymerized with DVB in the continuous phase by using mixed surfactants (sorbitan monooleate (Span80), system cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid sodium salt (DDBSs)) and peroxide initiator. PolyHIPEs was prepared by two types of mixed surfactants ratios (SPAN80, DDBSs, and CTAB; 6.3, 0.4, and 0.3 wt%)(7s) and (SPAN80, DDBSS, and CTAB; 11.3, 0.4, and 0.3 wt%)(12s). A maleimideterminated aryl ether sulfone oligomer was used 0, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, and 30 wt% as a copolymer. The porosities and structures of materials were characterized by SEM and Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) nitrogen gas adsorption. The obtained PolyHIPEs showed an open cell and a secondary pore structure with surface areas of approximately 400m<sup>2</sup>/g. CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption tests were characterized by pilot gasification unit and the obtained materials showed higher adsorption than neat poly(DVB) without MAPES. Compressive modulus test of the materials showed a higher modulus than for poly(DVB) PolyHIPEs.

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