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## APPENDICES

**Appendix A CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Isotherms of AC Compared with AC Modified with Different Loadings of 30, 50, and 75 °C**

**Table A1** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of AC and AC modified with PEI with different loadings at 30 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
AC	30	1.0032	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.8381
			9.00	1.6240
			12.00	2.3634
			14.70	<b>3.5271</b>
0.04wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0043	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7450
			9.00	1.1873
			12.00	1.6175
			14.70	<b>1.9837</b>
0.16wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0021	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7561
			9.00	1.2218
			12.00	1.7572
			14.70	<b>2.2135</b>

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>before</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
0.18wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0021	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7683
			9.00	1.2683
			12.00	1.9081
			14.70	<b>2.4602</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0077	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7859
			9.00	1.3391
			12.00	2.0841
			14.70	<b>2.6671</b>
0.25wt% PEI/AC	30	0.9988	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7627
			9.00	1.2050
			12.00	1.5598
			14.70	<b>1.9327</b>
0.28wt% PEI/AC	30	0.9991	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7450
			9.00	1.0821
			12.00	1.4024
			14.70	<b>1.6794</b>

**Table A2** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of AC and AC modified with 0.22 wt% PEI loadings at 50 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
AC	50	1.0032	3.00	0.2621
			6.00	0.6936
			9.00	1.1085
			12.00	1.5235
			14.70	<b>2.0360</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	50	1.0077	3.00	0.2621
			6.00	0.7154
			9.00	1.2343
			12.00	1.9332
			14.70	<b>2.5356</b>

**Table A3** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of AC and AC modified with PEI with different loadings at 75 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
AC	75	1.0011	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.5522
			9.00	0.8716
			12.00	1.1708
			14.70	<b>1.5422</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	75	1.009	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.6438
			9.00	1.1659
			12.00	1.7992
			14.70	<b>2.3792</b>
0.25wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0117	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.6535
			9.00	1.2105
			12.00	1.8640
			14.70	<b>2.4650</b>
0.28wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0034	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.6843
			9.00	1.2616
			12.00	2.0319
			14.70	<b>2.8414</b>

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
0.31wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0121	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.5878
			9.00	0.9478
			12.00	1.4343
			14.70	<b>1.9100</b>
0.35wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0098	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.4759
			9.00	0.6738
			12.00	0.9016
			14.70	<b>1.1637</b>

**Appendix B CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Isotherms of AC and AC Modified with the Optimum PEI Loading Compared with Different Temperatures**

**Table B1** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of AC at 30, 50, and 75 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
AC	30	1.0032	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.8381
			9.00	1.6240
			12.00	2.3634
			14.70	<b>3.5271</b>
AC	50	1.0032	3.00	0.2621
			6.00	0.6936
			9.00	1.1085
			12.00	1.5235
			14.70	<b>2.0360</b>
AC	75	1.0011	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.5522
			9.00	0.8716
			12.00	1.1708
			14.70	<b>1.5422</b>

**Table B2** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of AC modified with PEI at 30, 50, and 75 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
0.22wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0077	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7859
			9.00	1.3391
			12.00	2.0841
			14.70	<b>2.6671</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	50	1.0077	3.00	0.2621
			6.00	0.7154
			9.00	1.2343
			12.00	1.9332
			14.70	<b>2.5356</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0030	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.6438
			9.00	1.1659
			12.00	1.7992
			14.70	<b>2.3792</b>

**Appendix C CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Isotherms in Three Times of the Adsorption-Desorption Cycles over AC Modified with the Optimum PEI Loadings at 30, 75 °C**

**Table C1** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in three times of the adsorption-desorption cycles over AC modified with 0.28 wt% PEI at 75 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
0.28wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0077	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.6843
			9.00	1.2616
			12.00	2.0319
			14.70	<b>2.8414</b>
0.28wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0367	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.5724
			9.00	0.9778
			12.00	1.3832
			14.70	<b>1.8590</b>
0.28wt% PEI/AC	75	1.0455	3.00	0.2432
			6.00	0.5424
			9.00	0.9073
			12.00	1.2519
			14.70	<b>1.7001</b>



**Table C2** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms in three times of the adsorption-desorption cycles over AC modified with 0.22 wt% PEI at 30 °C

Sample	Temperature (°C)	Amount of Adsorbent (g)	P <sub>feed</sub> (psi)	N <sub>accumulation</sub> (mmol/g)
0.22wt% PEI/AC	30	0.9767	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.8381
			9.00	1.5775
			12.00	2.2116
			14.70	<b>2.6257</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0067	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7859
			9.00	1.4490
			12.00	1.9667
			14.70	<b>2.3156</b>
0.22wt% PEI/AC	30	1.0089	3.00	0.2794
			6.00	0.7683
			9.00	1.4145
			12.00	1.9267
			14.70	<b>2.2689</b>

## Appendix D Calculation for CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Capacity in Unit of mmol/g of Adsorbent

From;  $PV = ZnRT$

Properties of CO<sub>2</sub> (Daubert *et al.*, 1982)

Critical Temperature ( $T_r$ ) = 31.04 °C (304.2 K)

Critical Pressure ( $P_r$ ) = 72.8 atm (7382 kPa)

Acentric Factor ( $\omega$ ) = 0.2276

**Step 1:** To find pressure reduced ( $P_r$ )

Data:

Pressure feed ( $P_1$ )= 3 psi (0.204 atm), Pressure remained ( $P_{11}$ )= 0 psi (0 atm)

Pressure feed ( $P_2$ )= 6 psi (0.408 atm), Pressure remained ( $P_{22}$ )= 0.56 psi (0.038 atm)

Pressure feed ( $P_3$ )= 9 psi (0.612 atm), Pressure remained ( $P_{33}$ )= 3.06 psi (0.208 atm)

Pressure feed ( $P_4$ )= 12 psi (0.816 atm), Pressure remained ( $P_{44}$ )= 4 psi (0.272 atm)

Pressure feed ( $P_5$ )= 14.7 psi (1 atm), Pressure remained ( $P_{55}$ )= 8.56 psi (0.582 atm)

Solution;

$$P_r = \frac{P}{P_c}$$

$$P_{r1} = \frac{P}{P_c} = \frac{P_1 - P_{11}}{P_c} = \frac{0.204 - 0 \text{ atm}}{72.8 \text{ atm}} = 0.0028$$

$$P_{r2} = 0.0051, P_{r3} = 0.0056, P_{r4} = 0.0075, P_{r5} = 0.0057$$

**Step 2:** To find temperature reduced ( $T_r$ )

Data: Temperature adsorption = 30 °C (303 K)

Solution;

$$T_r = \frac{T}{T_c}$$

$$T_r = \frac{T}{T_c} = \frac{303 \text{ K}}{304.2 \text{ K}} \sim 1$$

**Step 3:** To find compressibility factor ( $Z$ )

Data:  $P_{r1} = 0.0028$ ,  $P_{r2} = 0.0051$ ,  $P_{r3} = 0.0056$ ,  $P_{r4} = 0.0075$ ,  $P_{r5} = 0.0057$

$T_r = 1$

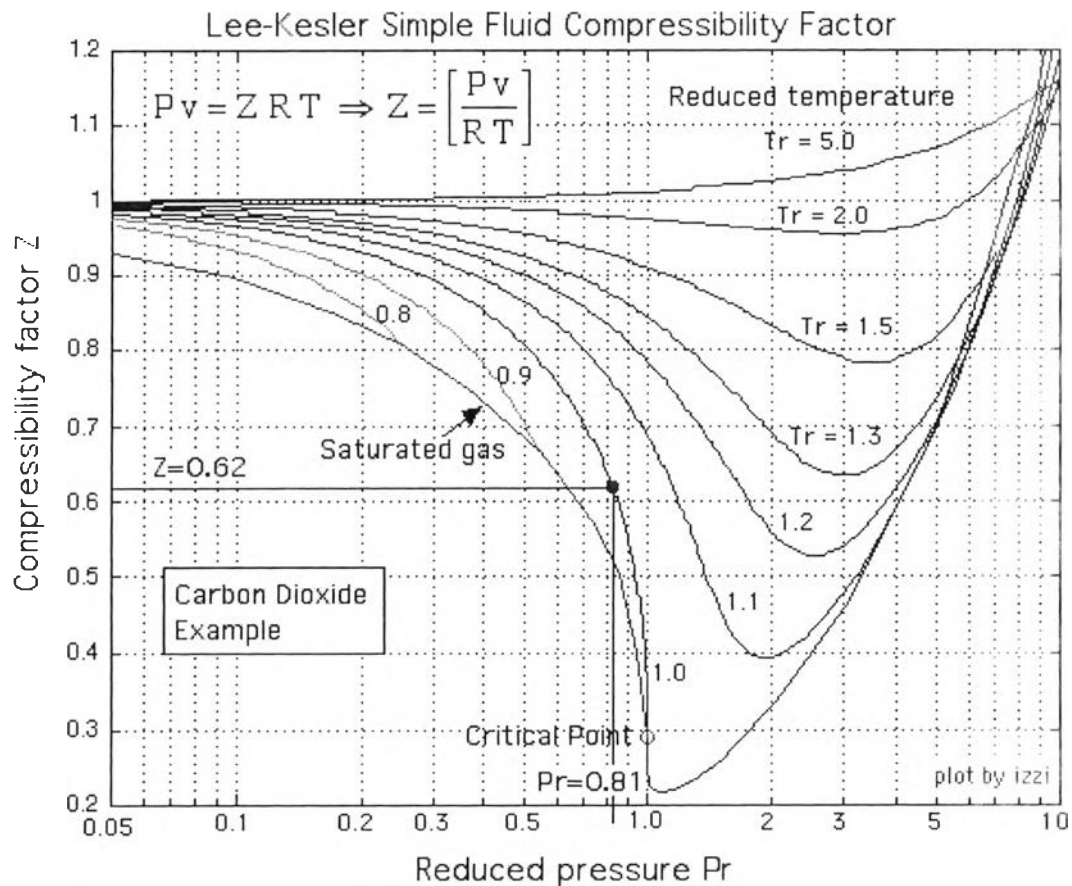
From Figure D1, Compressibility factor ( $Z_1$ ) = 1.00

Compressibility factor ( $Z_2$ ) = 0.99

Compressibility factor ( $Z_3$ ) = 0.99

Compressibility factor ( $Z_4$ ) = 0.98

Compressibility factor ( $Z_5$ ) = 0.99



**Figure D1** Relationship between the reduced pressure and reduced temperature related on compressibility factor (Urieli, 2011).

**Step 4:** To find CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption capacity (mmol/g)

Data:

Pressure feed (P<sub>1</sub>)= 3 psi (0.204 atm), Pressure remained (P<sub>11</sub>)= 0 psi (0 atm)

Pressure feed (P<sub>2</sub>)= 6 psi (0.408 atm), Pressure remained (P<sub>22</sub>)= 0.56 psi (0.038 atm)

Pressure feed (P<sub>3</sub>)= 9 psi (0.612 atm), Pressure remained (P<sub>33</sub>)= 3.06 psi (0.208 atm)

Pressure feed (P<sub>4</sub>)= 12 psi (0.816 atm), Pressure remained (P<sub>44</sub>)= 4 psi (0.272 atm)

Pressure feed (P<sub>5</sub>)= 14.7 psi (1 atm), Pressure remained (P<sub>55</sub>)= 8.56 psi (0.582 atm)

Temperature adsorption = 30 °C (303 K)

Volume of reactor = 34.032 cm<sup>3</sup>

R = 82.05 cm<sup>3</sup>\*atm/mol/K

Compressibility factor (Z<sub>1</sub>) = 1.00

Compressibility factor (Z<sub>2</sub>) = 0.99

Compressibility factor (Z<sub>3</sub>) = 0.99

Compressibility factor (Z<sub>4</sub>) = 0.98

Compressibility factor (Z<sub>5</sub>) = 0.99

Solution;

$$n_1 = \frac{PV}{Z_1RT} = \frac{(0.204 - 0 \text{ atm})(34.032 \text{ cm}^3)}{(1.00)(82.05 \frac{\text{cm}^3 \times \text{atm}}{\text{mole} \times \text{K}})(303\text{K})} = 0.000279 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_1 = \frac{0.000279 \text{ mol}}{1.0077 \text{ g of adsorbent}} \times \frac{1,000 \text{ mmol}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 0.2771 \text{ mmol/g}$$

$$n_1 = 0.2771 \text{ mmol/g}, \quad n_2 = 0.5077 \text{ mmol/g}, \quad n_3 = 0.5543 \text{ mmol/g},$$

$$n_4 = 0.754 \text{ mmol/g}, \quad n_5 = 0.574 \text{ mmol/g}$$

$$\text{So, } N_{\text{accumulation}} = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 = 2.6671 \text{ mmol/g}$$

### Appendix E Calculation the PEI-Impregnated on the AC

From;

$$q_e = (C_0 - C_e) \frac{V_{PEI\ solution}}{m_{adsorbent}}$$

Properties of PEI 50 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O (Sigma Aldrich)

Density = 1.08 g/mL

Viscosity = 200 cP

Average molecular weight = 600,000 – 1,000,000 g/mol

**Step 1:** To prepare stock solution in 100 mL of volumetric flask

500 g/L → 10 g/L

PEI 50 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O = 50 g/100 mL or 500 g/L

→ 10 g/L

From;  $C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$

$$(500\text{ g/L})(V_1) = (10\text{ g/L})(100\text{ mL})$$

$$V_1 = 2\text{ mL}$$

Because the PEI 50 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O is very high viscosity, it is easier to prepare in unit of mass than unit of volume.

From;  $\rho = m/V$

So;  $m = (1.08\text{ g/mL}) \times (2\text{ mL})$

$$m = 2.16\text{ g}$$

Prepared PEI solution 100 mL by methanol as a solvent

**Step 2:** To prepare initial concentration of 0.1 g/L

→ 0.1 g/L

10 g/L → 0.1 g/L

From;  $C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$

$$(10\text{ g/L})(V_1) = (0.1\text{ g/L})(100\text{ mL})$$

$$V_1 = 1\text{ mL}$$

**Step 3:** To measure concentration via UV-visible spectrometer

The absorbance at 203 nm

Concentration of PEI solution before impregnation → 0.94 g/L

Concentration of PEI solution after impregnation → 0.07112 g/L

**Step 4:** To calculate PEI- impregnated sample

$$q_e = (0.94 - 0.07112)g/L \frac{20 mL}{1 g} \times \frac{1 L}{1000 mL}$$

$$q_e = 0.0004552 \text{ gPEI/gAC}$$

$$q_e = 0.045 \text{ wt\% PEI/AC}$$

So; PEI-impregnated on AC = 0.045 wt% PEI/AC

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