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UV-Vis of different mass ratio of TBAC: PEG: FeCl₃ with DBT (a) 1:0 (b) 1:0.1 (c) 1:0.25 (d) 1:0.5 (e) 1:0.75 (f) 0:1





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Different type of metal ions were added in MDESs as the mass ratio of 4:1:0.05 to figure out the influence of metal chloride on extraction. The desulfurization efficiency of the same mass ratio of MDESs was shown in S.Fig.4. For the metal chloride the extraction efficiency was as follows: FeCl₃ > ZnCl₂ > NiCl₂ > CuCl > CuBr > AlCl₃ > CuCl₂ > CoCl₂ > CrCl₃ > SnCl₄. As seen in S.Fig.4, except for FeCl₃, other metal ions has no obvious change on desulfurization efficienies compared with our previous work.^[33] The addition of FeCl₃, the extraction desulfurization efficiency can increase by about 7%. This is a great imporment of for the specific extraction desulfurization process. So, the type of metal ions has great influence on MDESs desulfurization efficiencies.









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