

Supporting information

Porous sorbents for the capture of iodine radioactive compounds: A review

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Table 1 – Summary of the iodine capture performances of TEDA-impregnated activated carbons

Study	Impregnation (wt.%)	Iodine/methyl iodide concentration (I_2 , CH_3I)	T (°C)	R.H. (%)	Capture performances	
Deuber et al. 1982 ¹	TEDA (nd ¹)	1 mg.m ⁻³	30	98	P = 5.2*10 ⁻⁴ %	
			130	2	P = 1.8*10 ⁻³ %	
Kitani et al. 1972 ²	HMTA (10 wt.%)	15 ppm (Flow rate : 24 cm.s ⁻¹)	70	90	P = 29.7 % (E = 70.3 %)	
	TEDA (10 wt.%)				P = 9.2 % (E = 90.8 %)	
Deuber et al. 1986 ³	TEDA (nd)	1 mg.m ⁻³	130	2	P = 3.7*10 ⁻³ %	
			180	<1	P = 1.4*10 ⁻⁴ %	
			130	2	P = 3.4*10 ⁻⁴ %	
			180	<1	P = 5.0*10 ⁻⁵ %	
Deitz et al. 1987 ⁴	TEDA (5 wt.%)	nd	30	>90	P = 1.51 ± 0.84 %	
Park et al. 1993 ⁵	/	0.018 mol.m ⁻³	30	nd	Q = 176 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
		0.460 mol.m ⁻³			Q = 775 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
		0.011 mol.m ⁻³			Q = 179 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
		0.886 mol.m ⁻³			Q = 843 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
		0.019 mol.m ⁻³			Q = 215 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
Park et al. 2001 ⁶	/	0.004 – 0.06 mol.m ⁻³	30	Sec	Q = 759 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 529 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 350 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 161 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 74 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 35 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					Q = 21 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
					TEDA (6.5 %m)	Q = 470 g/kg _{adsorbents}
						Q = 320 g/kg _{adsorbents}
						Q = 215 g/kg _{adsorbents}
						Q = 155 g/kg _{adsorbents}
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González-García et al. 2011 ⁷	/	1.75 g.m ⁻³	30	95	P = 0.70 % (E = 99.3 %)	
	/				P = 27.2 % (E = 72.8 %)	
	TEDA (5 wt.%)				P = 1.90 % (E = 98.1 %)	
	TEDA (10 wt.%)				P = 3.70 % (E = 96.3 %)	
	/				P = 41.4 % (E = 58.6 %)	
	TEDA (5 wt.%)				P = 5.90 % (E = 94.1 %)	
TEDA (10 wt.%)	P = 7.70 % (E = 92.3 %)					

¹ nd : Not defined

Table 2 – Summary of the iodine capture performances of KI-impregnated activated carbons

Study	Impregnation (wt.%)	Iodine/methyl iodide concentration (I_2 , CH_3I)	T (°C)	R.H. (%)	Capture performances
Kitani et al. 1972 ²	KI (10 wt.%)	15 ppm, Flow : 24 cm.s ⁻¹	70	90	P = 6.4 % (E = 93.6 %)
	KI (5 wt.%)	16 ppm, Flow : 24 cm.s ⁻¹	25	90	P = 2.2 % (E = 97.8 %)
US4016242A 1977 ⁸	KIO ₃ + KI (0.5 - 4 wt.%) + HMTA (1 wt.%)	5.49 mg iodine in air flow	nd	96	P = 0.16 – 0.50 %
Deitz et al. 1987 ⁴	KI	nd ²	30	95	P = 1.4 ± 0.08 %
	KI + TEDA				P = 0.1 ± 0.84 %
Decourcière 1981 ⁹	KI (1 wt.%)	nd	nd	40	DF 10 ⁴
				96	DF < 10 ²
Deuber et al. 1982 ¹	KI	1 mg.m ⁻³	30	98	P = 6.5.10 ⁻⁴ %
			130	2	P = 1.5.10 ⁻⁴ %
Qi-dong et al. 1984 ¹⁰	KI (2 wt.%) + TEDA (2 wt.%)	8 ppmv ³ , Flow 28 cm.s ⁻¹	40	95	DF 10 ⁴
			50		DF 10 ^{3.5}
			60		DF 10 ³
			70		DF 10 ^{2.4}
			40		DF 10 ⁴
			8.7 ppmv, Flow 28 cm.s ⁻¹		40
60	DF 10 ^{2.9}				
Chien et al. 2011 ¹¹	/	nd	nd	nd	P = 38.7 % (E = 61.3 %)
	/				P = 41.0 % (E = 59 %)
	/				P = 27.7 % (E = 72.3 %)
	/				P = 29.1 % (E = 70.9 %)
	KI (5 wt.%)				P = 0 % (E = 100 %)
Zhou et al. 2014 ¹²	KI (>1 wt.%)	nd	≤ 40	≤ 32	P < 0.1 % (E > 99.9 %) DF 10 ⁵

² nd : not defined³ ppmv : 1 ppmv = 1 µL/L

Table 3 – Summary of the iodine capture performances of silver-exchanged zeolites

Study/Topic	Zeolites (wt.%Ag)	Iodine/methyl iodide concentration (I ₂ , CH ₃ I)	Operating conditions	T (°C)	R.H. (%)	Capture performances	
Pence et al. 1970 ¹³ /Cation influence	AgX	CH ₃ I (0.1 - 10 µg/m ³)	Superficial velocity ⁴ v = 92 ft/min ⁵	25	90	E > 99.9%	
	CdX					E = 1.4%	
	CuX					E = 1.5 %	
	PbX					E = 0.8%	
Pence et al. 1970 ¹³ /Cation influence	NaX	I ₂ generated from Dushman reaction	Superficial velocity v = 46 ft/min	22	90	E = 4.24%	
	PbX					E = 7.21%	
	TiX					E = 27.37	
	AgX					E > 99.9%	
	CuX					E = 0.82	
Pence et al. 1970 ¹³ /Humidity influence	AgX	CH ₃ I (0.1 - 10 µg/m ³)	Superficial velocity v = 46 ft/min	25	90	E > 99.9%	
					95	E > 99.9%	
					100	E > 99.9%	
					90	E = 94%	
					95	E = 92%	
Evans 1978 ¹⁴ /Irradiation influence onto the iodine desorption	AgX	I ₂ charged at 6.5 mg/g beforehand	Radiation: 1.5.10 ⁷ rad/h. v = 55 ft/min	35 ≤ T ≤ 80	20 ≤ R.H. ≤ 95	Total penetration P = 0.743 % (E = 99.257) Desorption rate : < 0.1 %	
						Holladay 1979 ¹⁵ /NO ₂ poisoning influence	Ag ⁺ MOR
2%NO	Q = 129 g/kg _{adsorbents}						
2%NO ₂	Q = 68 g/kg _{adsorbents}						
2%NO + 2%NO ₂ + 2%H ₂ O	Q = 119 g/kg _{adsorbents}						
Vance et al. 1982 ¹⁶ /Zeolite nature	AgX (37) AgY (28) AgMOR (20)	nd	nd	130	Dry		
						Q = 210 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
						Q = 160 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
Vance et al. 1982 ¹⁶ /Temperature influence *AgI stability at high temperature	AgY (28)	nd	nd	130	nd	Q = 210 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				600*		Q = 60 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				1000*		Q = 50 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				1300*		Q = 50 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
Scheele et al. 1983 ¹⁷ /Superficial velocity influence	AgMOR	1.3.10 ⁻⁵ mol.L ⁻¹ CH ₃ I	Superficial velocity v=3.75 m/min	86	5.10-4 mol.L-1 H2O	Q = 71 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				200		Q = 217 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				Superficial velocity v=15 m/min		86	Q < 7 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Belapurkar et al. 1984 ¹⁸ /Temperature influence (Hydrated zeolites. 18% m H ₂ O)	AgX (16)	7.5 µmol/ml CH ₃ I	Carrier gas : N ₂ , 2.5 ml/min	25	nd	Q = 196 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				50		Q = 258 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				100		Q = 331 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				150		Q = 308 g/kg _{adsorbents}	
				200		Q = 169 g/kg _{adsorbents}	

⁴ Vitesse superficielle : est la vitesse du fluide (gaz) à travers le milieu poreux⁵ ft: unité de longueur US, « the foot ». 1 ft = 0,3048 m.

Table 4 (continued)

Study/Topic	Zeolites (wt.%Ag)	Iodine/methyl iodide concentration (I ₂ , CH ₃ I)	Operating conditions	T (°C)	R.H. (%)	Capture performances
Belapurkar et al. 1984 ¹⁸ /Temperature influence (Dehydrated zeolites)	AgX (16)	7.5 μmol/ml CH ₃ I	Carrier gas : N ₂ , 2.5 ml/min	25	nd	Q = 447 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				50		Q = 427 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				100		Q = 400 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				150		Q = 372 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Choi et al. 2001 ¹⁹ /Silver loading influence	13X (0)	2.5*10 ⁻⁵ mol/L CH ₃ I	4 L/min, v = 0.18 m/s	175	Dry air	Q = 90 g/kg _{adsorbents}
	AgX (10)					Q = 170 g/kg _{adsorbents}
	AgX (20)					Q = 210 g/kg _{adsorbents}
	AgX (30)					Q = 240 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Choi et al. 2001 ¹⁹ /Temperature influence	AgX (10)	2.5*10 ⁻⁵ mol/L CH ₃ I	4 L/min, v = 0.18 m/s	100	Dry air	Q = 180 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				175		Q = 170 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				235		Q = 160 g/kg _{adsorbents}
				400		Q = 130 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Choi et al. 2001 ¹⁹ /Silver utilization efficiency	AgX (10)	2.5*10 ⁻⁵ mol/L CH ₃ I	4 L/min, v = 0.18 m/s	150- 250	Dry air	Ag utilization efficiency : 100%
	AgX (20)					Ag utilization efficiency : 85%
	AgX (30)					Ag utilization efficiency : 68%
Choi et al. 2003 ²⁰ /NO ₂ poisoning influence	AgX (10)	NO ₂ (200 ppm)	4 L/min, v = 0.18 m/s	175	50	E = 99.9%. DF = 10 ⁴ E = 99%. DF = 10 ² (after 16 months of exposition)
Haefner et al 2010 ²¹ /Zeolite nature	IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	33.3 ppm CH ₃ I	1200 ml/min, 14.1 ft/min, [NO ₂] = [NO] = 833 ppm	150	2.5	Q = 71.4 g/kg _{adsorbents}
	Ag0MOR				H2O	Q = 59.5 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Soelberg et al. 2012 ²² /Initial I ₂ concentration influence	Ag0MOR (16.7)	1.6 ppmv I ₂	Carrier gas N ₂ , [NO ₂] = [NO] = 10000 ppm	150	1.5 wt.% H2O	Q = 33 g/kg _{adsorbents}
		14.4 ppmv I ₂				Q = 80 g/kg _{adsorbents}
		49.2 ppmv I ₂				Q = 111 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Nenoff et al. 2014 ²³	Ag0MOR IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	57 ppm CH ₃ I	0.73 L/min, [NO ₂] = [NO] = 800 ppm	150	1.8 wt.% H2O	Q = 52 g/kg _{adsorbents} E = 55%
Bruffey et al. 2014 ²⁴	Ag0MOR (9.5 wt.%) IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	50 ppm I ₂	Superficial velocity v = 10 m/min	150	nd	Q = 72 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Bruffey et al. 2014 ²⁴	Ag0MOR (9.5 wt.%) IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	50 ppm I ₂	Superficial velocity v = 10 m/min	150	nd	Q = 72 g/kg _{adsorbents}

Table 5 (continued)

Study/Topic	Zeolites (wt.%Ag)	Iodine/methyl iodide concentration (I ₂ , CH ₃ I)	Operating conditions	T (°C)	R.H. (%)	Capture performances
Bruffey et al. 2014 ²⁵ /NO ₂ poisoning influence	Ag0MOR (9.5 %m) IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	50 ppm CH ₃ I	[NO ₂] = [NO] = 10000 ppm, v = 4.3 m/min	165	[H ₂ O] = 6000 ppm	Q = 50 g/kg _{adsorbents}
			[NO ₂] = [NO] = 10000 ppm, v = 4.3 m/min		[H ₂ O] < 10 ppm	Q = 56 g/kg _{adsorbents}
		50 ppm I ₂	[NO ₂] = [NO] = 0 ppm, v = 4.3 m/min	150	[H ₂ O] < 10 ppm	Q = 125 g/kg _{adsorbents}
			v = 10 m/min		[H ₂ O] = 0 ppm	Q = 87 g/kg _{adsorbents}
Cheng et al. 2015 ²⁶ / Silver loading influence	13X (0) AgX (10) AgX (15) AgX (20)	2.5 ml/h I ₂	Carrier gas: He, 69.3 ml/min, 4mm, sphere	250	Air sec	DF = 10 ^{2.2}
				650		DF = 10 ^{1.1}
				250		DF = 10 ^{2.7}
				650		DF = 10 ^{1.5}
				250		DF = 10 ^{3.4}
				650		DF = 10 ^{3.0}
				250		DF = 10 ^{3.4}
				650		DF = 10 ^{2.9}
Bruffey et al. 2016 ²⁷	Ag0MOR (11.9 wt.%) IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	40 ppb CH ₃ I	Carrier gas: N ₂ , v =10 m/min, pellet (d = 16 cm)	150	nd	DF > 190
Nan et al. 2017 ²⁸	Ag0MOR (12) (commercial)	nd	Pellets (d=1.6mm)	150	nd	E = 88%
Abney et al. 2017 ²⁹	Ag0MOR (11.9 wt.%) IONEX Ag-900 (commercial)	50 ppmv I ₂	Pellets (d = 1.6 mm)	150	Dry air	ND
Azambre et al. 2017 ³⁰ Chebbi et al. 2017 ³¹ / Silver loading influence	AgY (9.1)	1333 ppm	Carrier gas: Ar, 150 mL/min	100	nd	Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 87
	AgY (16.8)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 175
	AgY (22.8)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 223
	13X (10% m Na)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 92
	AgX (7.3)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 149
	AgX (23.4)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 234
	AgX (35) commercial					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 267
	AgMOR (5.9)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 83
	AgMOR (7.3)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 120
	AgMFI (9)					Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 85
AgFER (4.2)	Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 64					
Ag*BEA (3.4)	Q _{sat} (mg/g) = 46					

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