Supplementary Information

Combined experimental and molecular simulation study on H₂ storage in oxygen and nitrogen co-doped activated carbon derived from biomass waste: Superior pore size and surface chemistry development

by

Suphakorn Anuchitsakol,^a Waralee Dilokekunakul,^b Numphueng Khongtor,^c Somboon Chaemchuen,^d Nikom Klomkliang *^{a,e}

- ^a School of Chemical Engineering, Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000, Thailand
- ^b Aachener Verfahrenstechnik Chemical Process Engineering, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen 52074, Germany
 - ^c Institute of Research and Development, Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000, Thailand

^d State Key Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Materials Synthesis and Processing, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan 430070, China.

^e Research Unit of Adsorption, Catalysis & Energy Storage, Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000, Thailand

* Corresponding author: E-mail address: nikom.klo@sut.ac.th

Fluid/Functional group	ɛ/k в (К)	σ (nm)	q (e)
H ₂			
Н	-	-	+0.4829
Center of mass	36.500	0.282	-0.9658
Hydroxyl			
С	28.000	0.340	+0.2000
0	78.994	0.310	-0.6400
Н	30.000	0.131	+0.4400
Carbonyl			
0	78.994	0.310	-0.5000
С	28.000	0.340	+0.5000
Carboxyl			
С	28.000	0.340	+0.5500
O (=O)	78.994	0.310	-0.5000
O (-O-)	78.994	0.310	-0.5800
Н	30.000	0.131	+0.4500
Pyrrolic-N			
C (CN)	28.000	0.340	+0.31
Ν	60.388	0.3296	-0.96
H (NH)	30.000	0.131	+0.46
Pyridinic-N oxide			
C (CN)	28.000	0.340	+0.34
N	60.388	0.3296	-0.52
O (NO)	78.994	0.31	-0.47
Quaternary-N			
C (CN)	28.000	0.340	+0.37
N	60.388	0.3296	-1.17

Table S1. Molecular parameters for H_2 and functional groups used in this work.



Figure S1. Local density distributions and snapshots of H_2 on various pore widths and pressures at -196° C.



Figure S2. Local density distributions and snapshots of H_2 adsorption in O/N-doped AC model (0.85 nm width) and O-doped AC model (0.70 nm width) at 25°C.



Figure S3. Isotherms and isosteric heats of H_2 adsorption in O/N-doped AC model and O-doped AC model at -196° C obtained with GCMC.