Prediction and Experiment of Multi-component Adsorption Equilibrium for H_2 , CO, CO₂ and Their Binary Mixture on Zeolite 5A

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Equilibrium isotherms of the gases H_2 , CO, and CO_2 and their binary mixtures on zeolite 5A have been measured using volumetric method in the pressure range of 0 to 25 atm at temperatures of 293.15, 303.15, and 313.15 K. Experimental data of single component were correlated by the model equations. The Langmuir, Langmuir–Freundlich (L–F), and Dual–Site Langmuir (DSL) model were used to correlate the experimental data. The DSL isotherm has expected a better fit than the other isotherms. The parameters obtained from single component adsorption isotherm. Multicomponent adsorption equilibria could be predicted and compared with experimental data. Langmuir isotherm, Langmuir–Freundlich isotherm and Dual–Site Langmuir isotherm be used to predict the experimental results for binary adsorption equilibria of CO_2/CO , CO_2/H_2 and CO/H_2 on zeolite 5A. The DSL isotherm was checked the most useful for simulation of PSA process because of its mathematical simplicity and reduction of computation time.