

LARGE QUANTITIES AND WELL-SHAPED MIL-101(Fe) PREPARED BY CONTINUOUS-FLOW MICROWAVE: EFFECTS OF OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Conventionally, metal-organic framework MIL-101(Fe) were prepared by solvothermal method with a very long resident time (~20h). In this work, MIL-101(Fe) were successfully prepared by continuous-flow microwave with a very short reaction time of 10~30min. The precursor solutions were continuously transferred by a pump system into the microwave oven, which had set up at a desired temperature and irradiation frequency. Effects of experimental conditions were systematically investigated. The results show that the MIL-101(Fe) exists in well-shaped crystal of octahedral with sizes of 400~600nm. The highest BET surface area of ca. 1848m<sup>2</sup>/g was obtained at operating conditions of 120°C for 20min. Multi-gram high quality products were obtained within few minutes of reaction time, suggesting that continuous-flow microwave can be a potential approach for large scale synthesis of MIL-101(Fe).