

High-throughput, Multiscale Computational Screening of Metal-organic Frameworks for Energy-efficient SF₆/N₂ Separation

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We combined high-throughput molecular simulation with process-level simulation to computationally screen CoRE MOF database 2019 with the aim of high-performing materials for SF₆/N₂ separation. The top 3 materials are finally selected as the promising adsorbents based on the energy consumption evaluation in each VSA and PSA cases. For the PSA simulation, ideal PSA cascade simulation is suggested to boost the SF₆ maximum purity. The relations between the structural properties of MOF, the adsorption isotherm shapes of the top materials, and the adsorption process performance is analyzed looking at the top 10 screened adsorbents.