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# Impact of impurity gas on CO<sub>2</sub> capture from flue gas using carbon nanotubes: A molecular simulation study

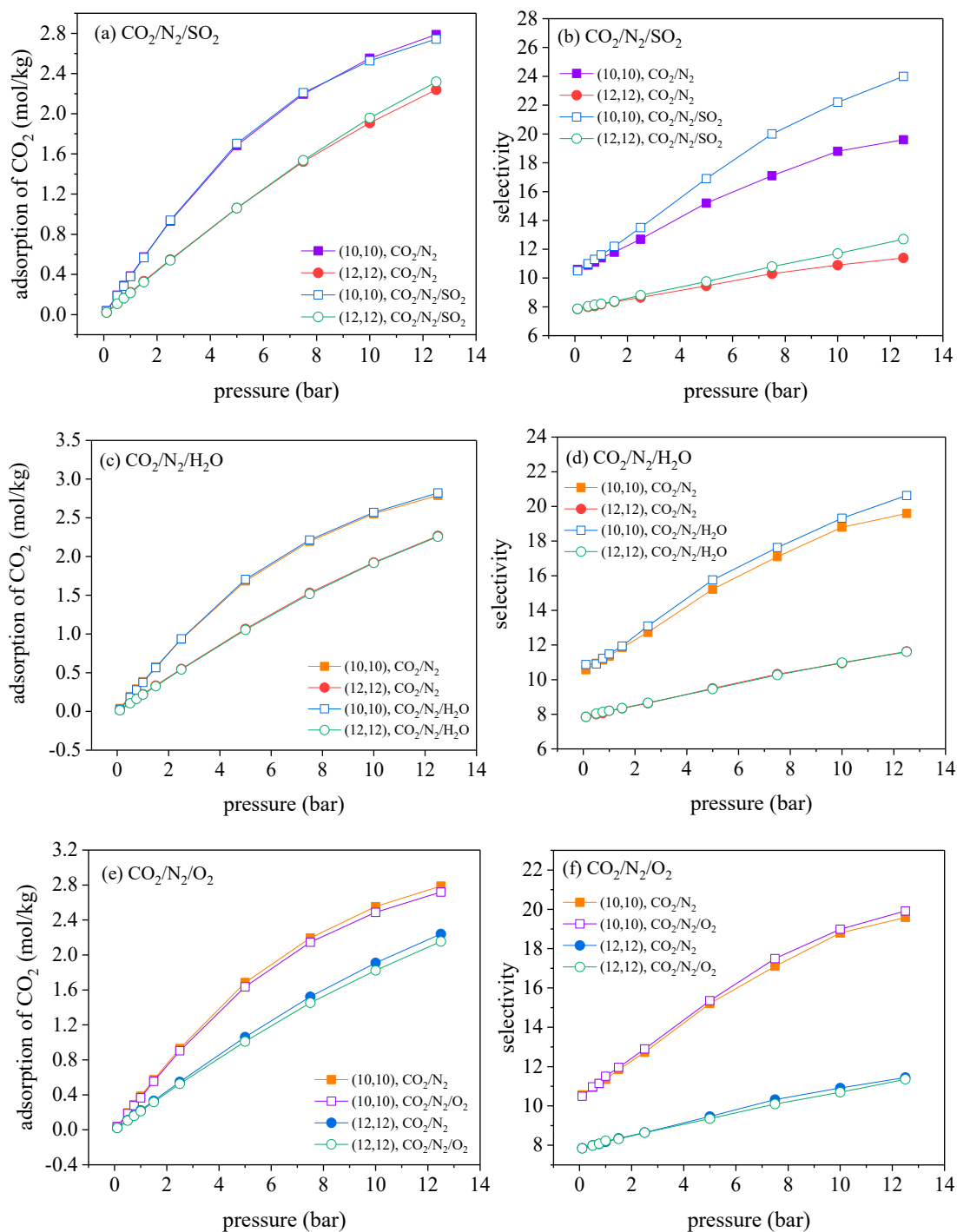
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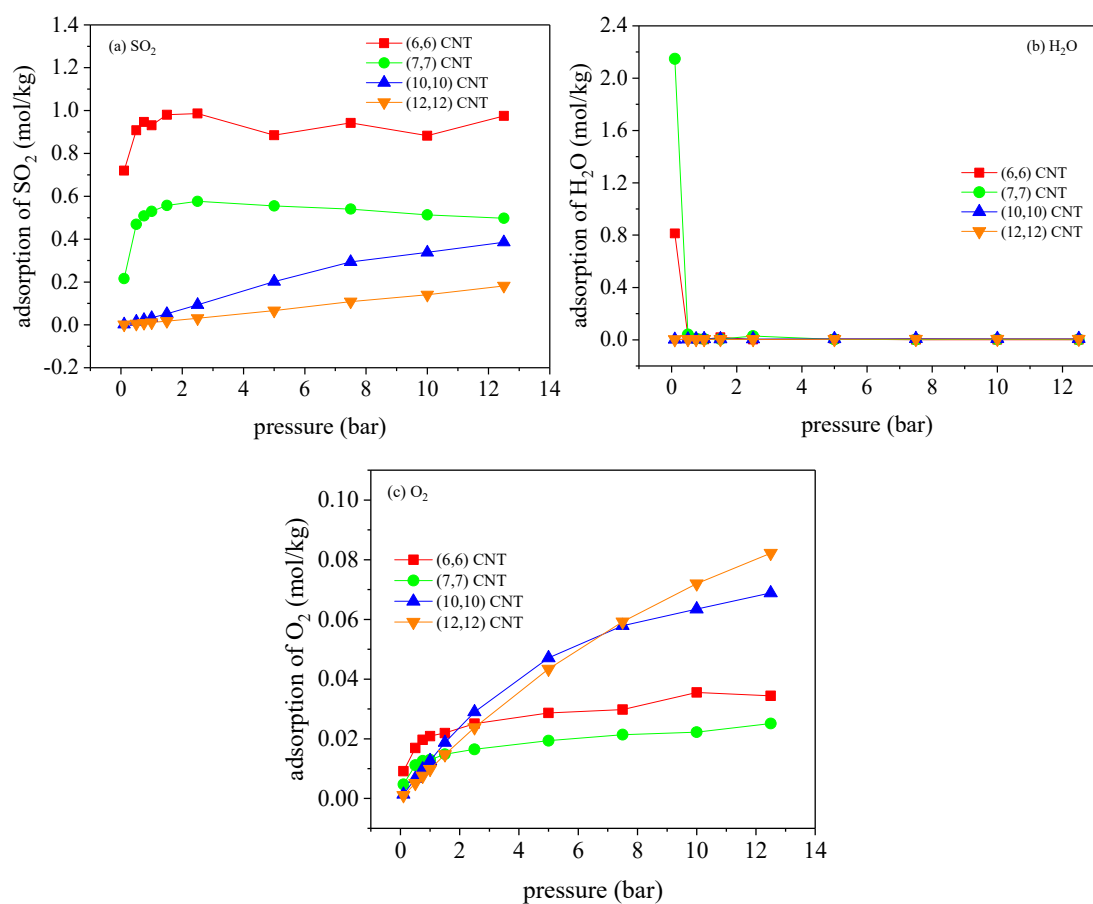
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### 1. Effect of single impurity on the adsorption of CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> mixtures in lager CNTs

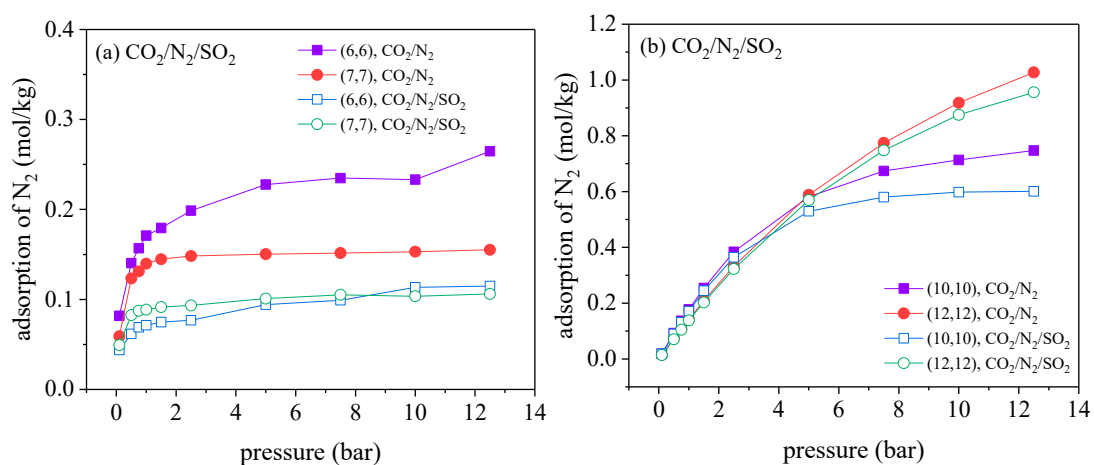


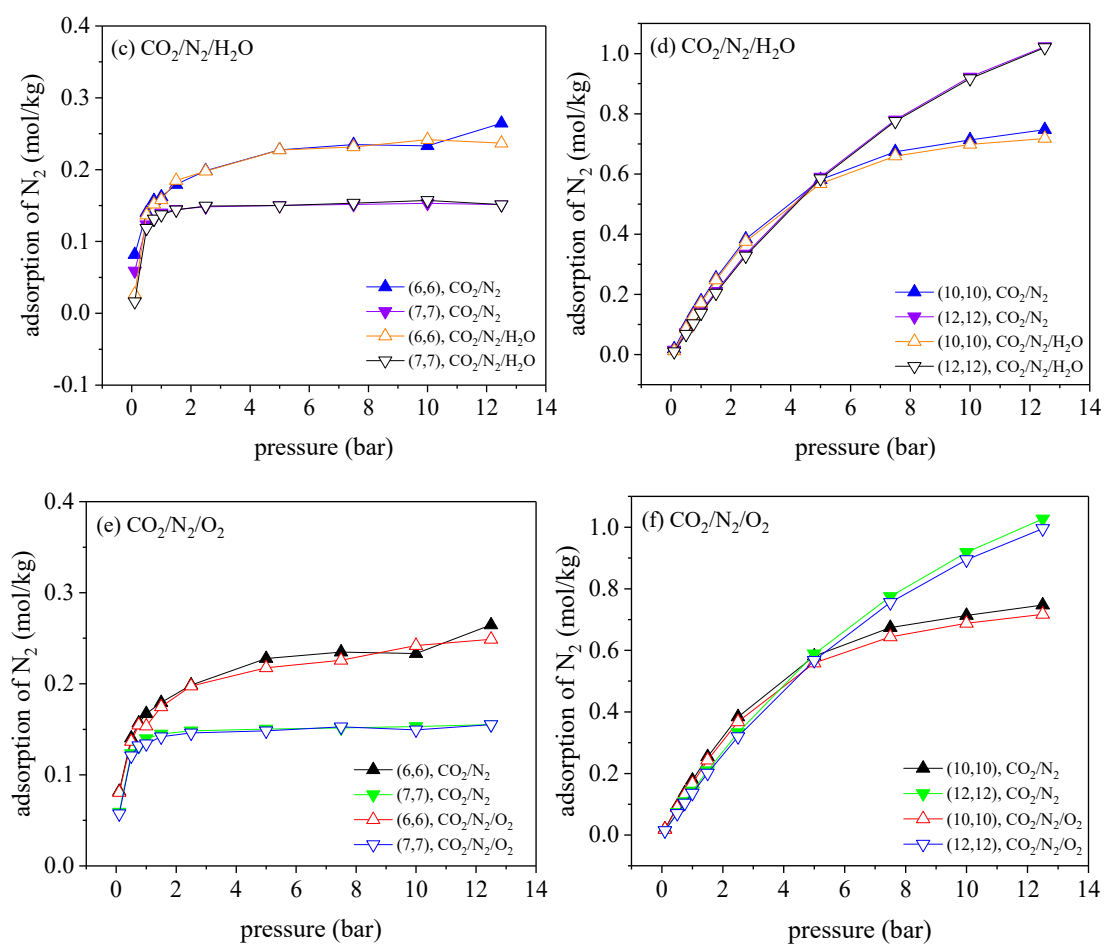
**Figure S1.** Adsorption isotherms for CO<sub>2</sub> in the presence of impurities, (a) SO<sub>2</sub>, (c) H<sub>2</sub>O, and (e) O<sub>2</sub>, and the corresponding CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> selectivity (b, d and f), in the (10, 10) and (12, 12) CNTs.

### 2. Isotherm curves of single impurity in ternary mixtures

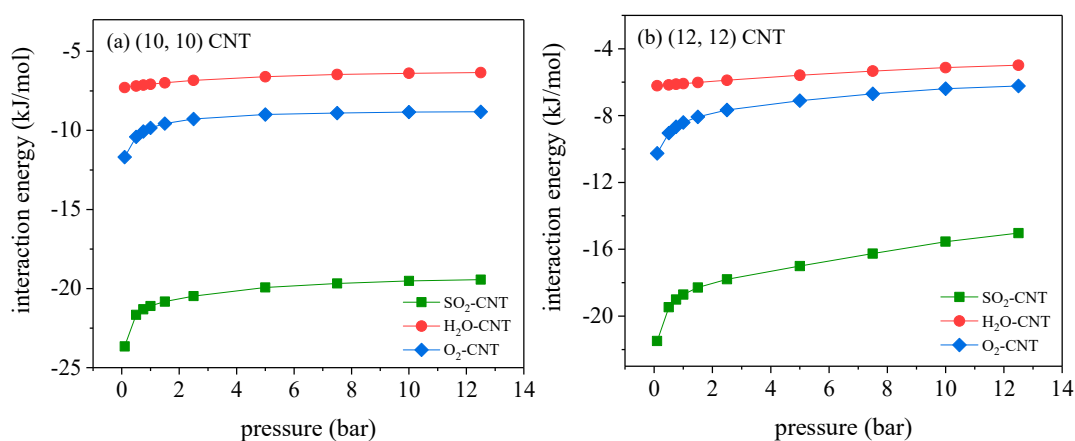


**Figure S2.** Isotherm curves with pressure for (a) SO<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>, (b) H<sub>2</sub>O in CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O, and (c) O<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>, in (6, 6), (7, 7), (10, 10) and (12, 12) CNTs at temperature of 300 K.





**Figure S3.** The adsorption of  $N_2$  in the presence of impurities which are (a, b)  $SO_2$ , (c, d)  $H_2O$  and (e, f)  $O_2$ . The left side is these mixtures in the (6, 6) and (7, 7) CNTs, and the right side is that in (10, 10) and (12, 12) CNTs.



**Figure S4.** Variation of interaction energy of X-CNT which X represents  $SO_2$ ,  $H_2O$  and  $O_2$  with pressure in the (10, 10) (a) and (12, 12) (b) CNTs.