n-Butane/1-Butene Separation Using a Mesoporous MCM-41

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1-butene is produced through separation processes from C4 fractions in the naphtha cracking center of a petrochemical plant. The discovery of ordered mesorprous silica, MCM-41, has generated tremendous interest in the field of catalysis, separation science and advanced materials. There have been a lot of works in order to develop an excellent adsorbent for separation of olefin and paraffin.

In the present work, the adsorption characteristics of mesoporous MCM-41 containing silver ion for 1-butene and n-butane were studies. The adsorption ability for the 1-butene depending on thermal treatment were also investigated.