

In Situ Observation of High-Temperature CO₂ Capture Over NaNO₃ Promoted Magnesium Oxide

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NaNO₃ as a promoter can dissociate into Mg²⁺ and O²⁻ in the MgO-based adsorbent and improve the adsorption capacity of CO₂. Hydrotalcite is a skeleton to form MgCO₃, which can further enhance the CO₂ adsorption capacity and stability of MgO. Although the basic principles and mechanisms of CO₂ adsorption of these adsorbents have been found in many studies, much research has not been conducted on the real-time observation of CO₂ adsorption systems. In this study, NaNO₃-MgO-Al₂O₃ adsorbents were prepared by mixing NaNO₃ and Hydrotalcite. In order to clarify the CO₂ adsorption phenomenon, in-situ transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was used to observe. In this study, we will discuss in detail the information about the whole adsorption system based on the real-time structural change of NaNO₃-MgO-Al₂O₃ during adsorption and adsorption and regeneration mechanism of adsorbent as well as real-time observation information. This work was supported by the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) funded by the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (NRT-2016R1C1B2008694).