

# Construction of Oxygen-Rich Carbon Foams for Rapid Carbon Dioxide Capture

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Table S1. Formula of PRFs and ACRFs.

Sample	Water Added in Continuous Phase	Concentration of Continuous Phase	Toluene	Volume of Dispersed Phase	Carbonized Temperature
PRF-50C-80%,	1.36 g	50 wt%	20 ml	80 vol%	-
PRF-50C-85%,	1.36 g	50 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	-
PRF-50C-90%,	1.36 g	50 wt%	45 ml	90 vol%	-
PRF-40C-85%,	3.06 g	40 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	-
PRF-30C-85%,	5.89 g	30 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	-
ACRF-50C-80%-800	1.36 g	50 wt%	20 ml	80 vol%	800°C
ACRF-50C-85%-800	1.36 g	50 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	800°C
ACRF-50C-90%-800	1.36 g	50 wt%	45 ml	90 vol%	800°C
ACRF-50C-85%-700	1.36 g	50 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	700°C
ACRF-50C-85%-600	1.36 g	50 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	600°C
ACRF-40C-85%-800	3.06 g	40 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	800°C
ACRF-30C-85%-800	5.89 g	30 wt%	28.5 ml	85 vol%	800°C

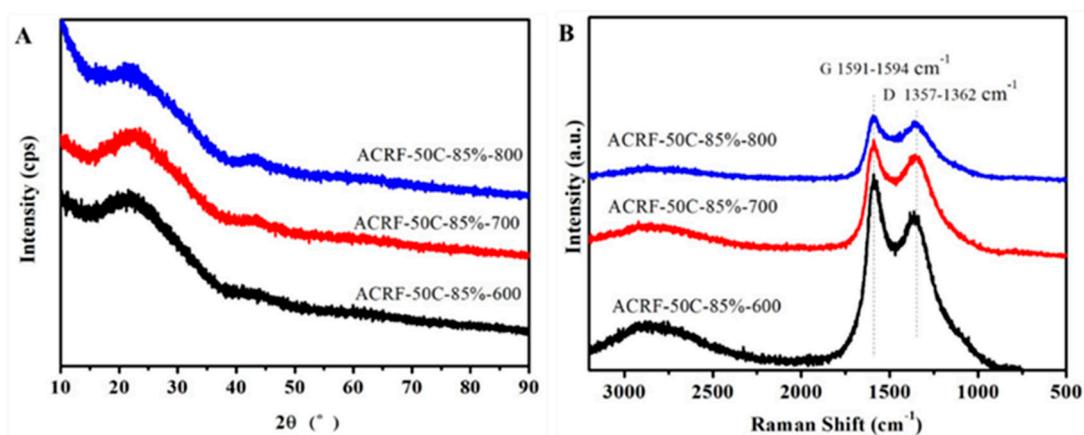


Figure S1. XRD patterns (A) and Raman spectra (B) of ACRFs prepared at different carbonization temperatures.

In Figure S1, the XRD patterns of ACRF-50C-85%-600, ACRF-50C-85%-700, and ACRF-50C-85%-800 showed similar diffraction patterns with broad bands at  $2\theta = 23^\circ$  and weak bands at  $2\theta = 43^\circ$ , which corresponded to (002) and (100) diffraction planes of graphitic carbon, respectively. It is revealed that the graphitization degree in these ACRFs were low [1,2]. Furthermore, the Raman spectra were measured and shown in Figure 6B. The G band ( $1591\text{--}1594\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) was associated with the stretch modes of  $\text{sp}^2$ -bonded C, which represented the graphitic domains in the materials, and

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the D band ( $1357\text{--}1362\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) was attributed to the breathing mode of k-point phonons  $A_{1g}$  symmetry, which represented disordered and defective domains of graphite [3]. The intensity ratios of D band to G band were 0.86 (ACRF-50C-85%-600), 0.89 (ACRF-50C-85%-700), and 0.91 (ACRF-50C-85%-800), respectively. It could be known that the ratio of disordered and defective domains in carbon foam increased as the carbonized temperature increasing.

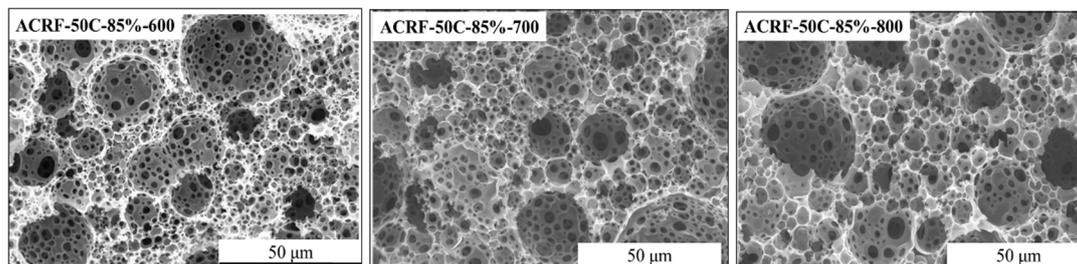


Figure S2. SEM images of carbon foams prepared at different carbonizing temperatures.

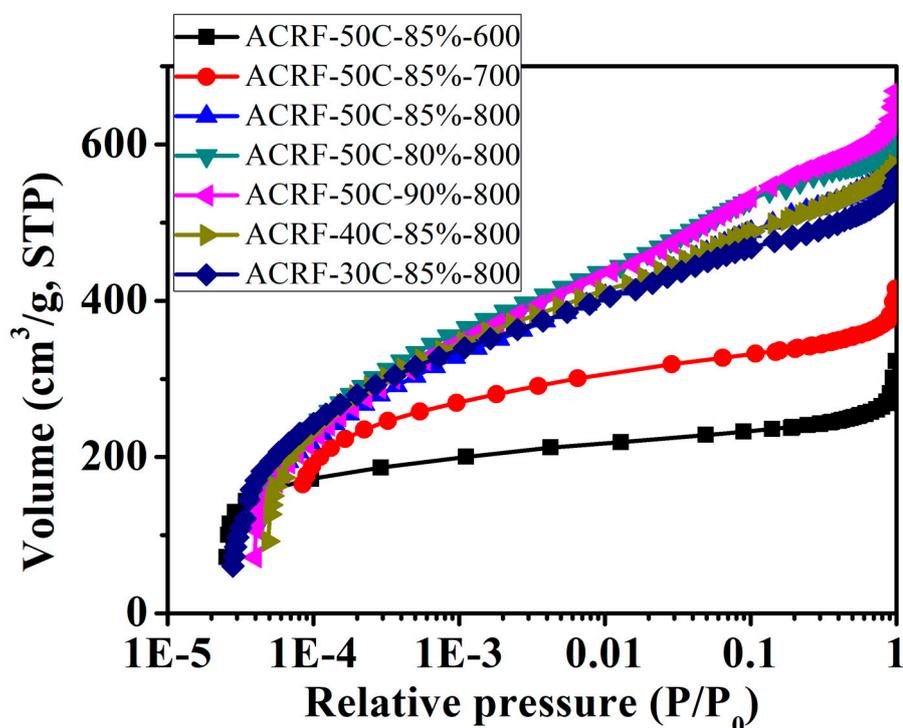
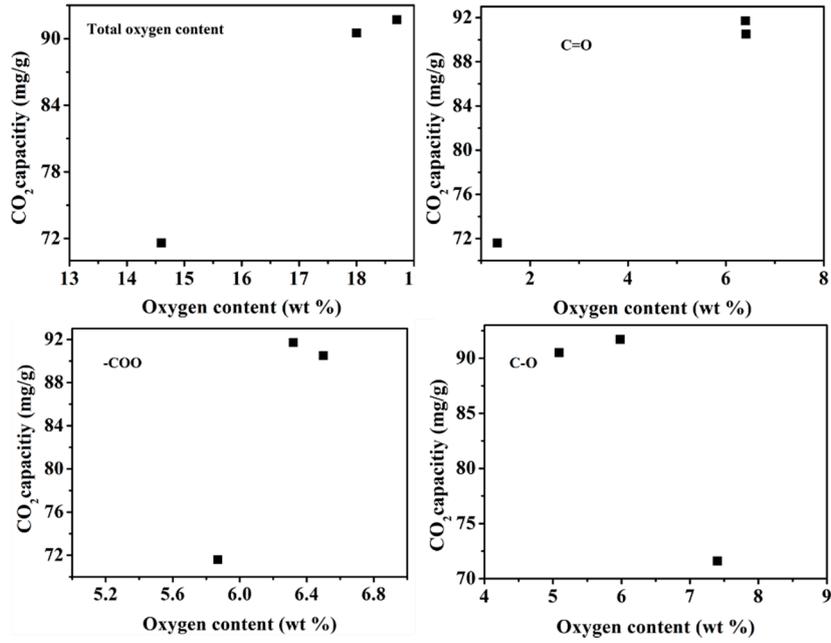


Figure S3.  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of ACRFs at 77 K at low relative pressure.

Table S2. Oxygen element content at different chemical state in the carbon foams obtained from curve fitting of the O 1s spectra.

Carbon Foam	Total O Content wt%	C=O Content wt%	C-O Content wt%	-COO Content wt%
ACRF-50C-85%-600	18.7	6.40	5.98	6.32
ACRF-50C-85%-700	18.0	6.41	5.09	6.50
ACRF-50C-85%-800	14.6	1.33	7.40	5.87



**Figure S4.** Relationships between CO<sub>2</sub> capacities (at 15 kPa) of ACRFs and the content of oxygen in different chemical state.

From Figure S4, it could be found that there was some relationship between CO<sub>2</sub> capacities at 15 kPa and total oxygen content, but it is hard to tell the effect of different oxygen content groups on CO<sub>2</sub> capacities.

**Table S3.** Summary of BET specific surface area and CO<sub>2</sub> capture performance comparison of various solid physical adsorbent.

Sample	Source	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	CO <sub>2</sub> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> ) 1 Bar, 273K	S <sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub> /S <sub>N<sub>2</sub></sub> (IAST)	Ref.
ACRF-40c-85-800	porous resorcinol-formaldehyde resin	1944	271	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	This work
PC-2-3	Biomass tar	1829	221	19.7 <sup>a</sup>	[4]
NPC-4-600	triazine-based porous organic polymers	1518	207	34.5 <sup>a</sup>	[5]
FC4	polyimide	941	178	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	[6]
PS-450-2	petroleum coke	1666	261	17 <sup>b</sup>	[7]
NAC-450-1.5	walnut shell	1687	230	24.67 <sup>b</sup>	[8]

<sup>a</sup> Measured at 273 K; <sup>b</sup> Measured at 298 K.

Micropore diffusion model:

$$\frac{q_t}{q_e} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{D_c}{r_c^2}} - \frac{3D_c t}{r_c^2} \quad \text{Equation S(1)}$$

where  $D_c$  is the micropore diffusion parameter (cm<sup>2</sup>/s) and  $r_c$  is the particle diameter of the adsorbent (s)

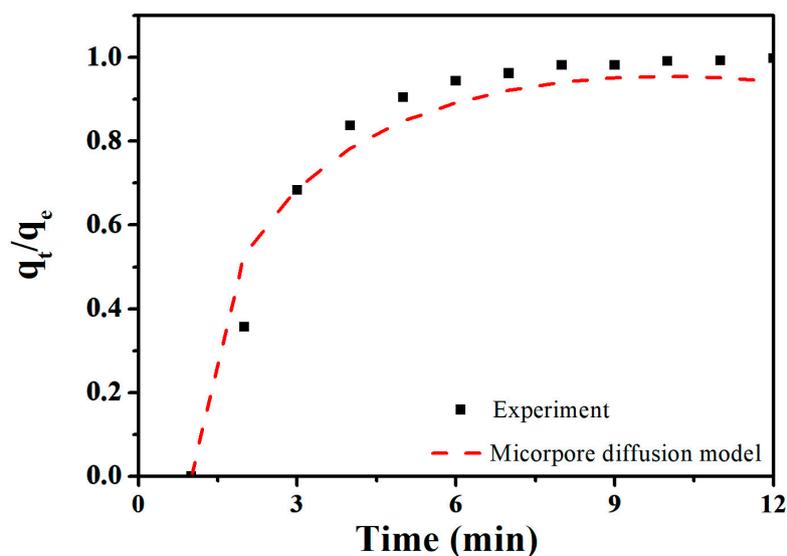


Figure S5. CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption kinetics of ACRF-40C-85%-800 fitted by micropore diffusion model.

Table S4. Parameters of micropore diffusion model for CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption.

Sample	Micropore Diffusion Parameter	
		$D_c$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
ACRF-40C-85%-800	$r_c$ (cm)	2.60
	$R^2$	0.971

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