

Supplementary Information for

Selective Gas Diffusion in Graphene Oxides Membranes: A Molecular Dynamics Simulations Study

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Table S1. (a) The atomic van der Waals radii and (b) van der Waals sizes of the gas molecules (along the long axis if the molecule is not spherical).

(a)

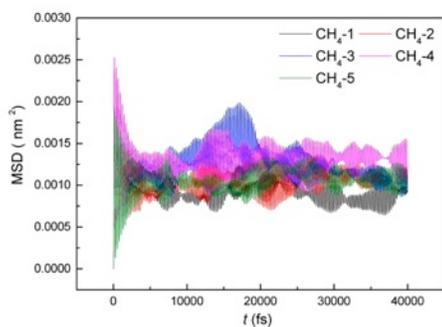
| Atom | He | C | O | N | H |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| van der Waals radius (nm) | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.152 | 0.155 | 0.12 |

(b)

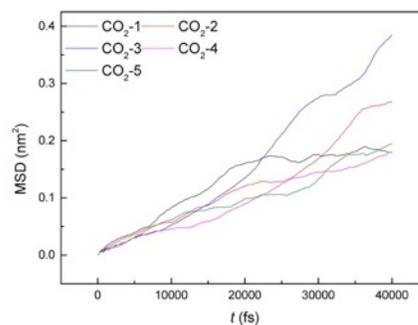
| Molecule | He | H ₂ | N ₂ | O ₂ | CO | CH ₄ | CO ₂ |
|-----------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Size (nm) | 0.28 | 0.314 | 0.42 | 0.425 | 0.436 | 0.456 | 0.536 |

Table S2. Diffusion coefficients for gases between GO sheets with an interlayer distance $d = 1$ nm, which are functionalized by hydroxyl and epoxy groups respectively.

| D (mm ² /s) | He | CH ₄ | CO ₂ | N ₂ |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| hydroxyl | 0.391 | 0.133 | 0.030 | 0.086 |
| epoxy | 1.027 | 0.333 | 0.091 | 0.134 |

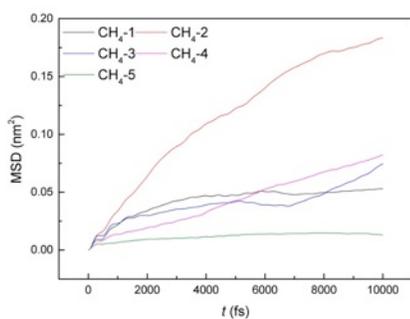


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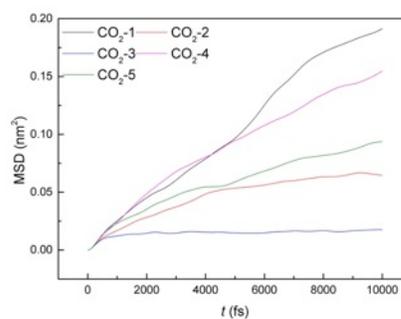


(b)

Figure S1. The mean-square displacements of (a) CH₄ and (b) CO₂ molecules diffusing between graphene sheets with $d = 0.55$ nm. The five curves plotted represent five different positions randomly chosen as the initial configurations of MD simulations.



(a)



(b)

Figure S2. The mean-square displacements of (a) CH₄ and (b) CO₂ molecules diffusing between graphene sheets with $d = 0.6$ nm. The five curves plotted represent five different positions randomly chosen as the initial configurations of MD simulations.