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## (57) <br> ABSTRACT

A method of separating a target component from a chemical mixture comprising contacting a chemical mixture with a microporous coordination polymer. The microporous polymer is described by the formula:

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\left[\mathrm{M}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\right]
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where M is a transition metal, rare earth metal, or other element from the groups consisting of IIA through VB.

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