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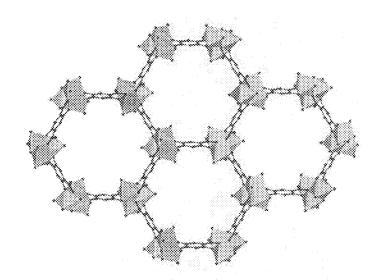
(57) ABSTRACT

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:

 $[\mathrm{M_2}(\mathrm{C_8H_2O_6})]$

where M is a transition metal, rare earth metal, or other element from the groups consisting of IIA through VB.

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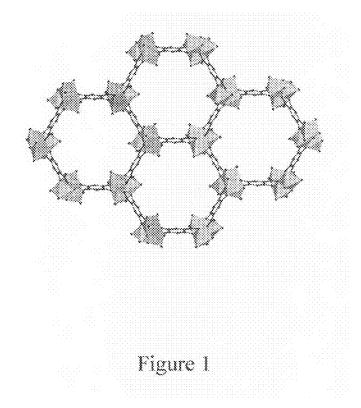
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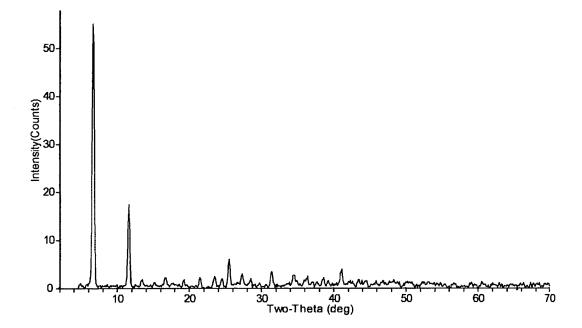


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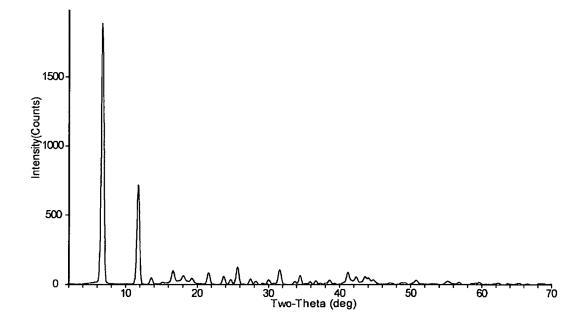


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