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**Organic additive free synthesis of mesoporous naoncrystalline NaA zeolite
using high concentration inorganic precursors**

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Physical properties of nano size NaA zeolite crystals obtained from N₂ and Ar adsorption/desorption studies

Physical parameters	N ₂ (adsorption/desorption)	Ar (adsorption/desorption)
BET surface area	22.27 m ² g ⁻¹	30.37 m ² g ⁻¹
Langmuir surface area	33.85 m ² g ⁻¹	46.37 m ² g ⁻¹
Single point surface area	22.10 m ² g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.30)	26.60 m ² g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.22)
Total pore volume	0.049 cm ³ g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.97)	0.102 cm ³ g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.99)
<i>t</i>-plot		
Mesopore volume	0.046 cm ³ g ⁻¹	-
Micropore area	5.99 m ² g ⁻¹	-
External surface area	16.28 m ² g ⁻¹	41.11 m ² g ⁻¹
<i>HK method</i>		
Maximum pore volume	0.081 cm ³ g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.99)	0.008 cm ³ g ⁻¹ (at P/P ₀ = 0.10)
Median pore diameter	67.9 nm	1.07 nm
<i>DA method</i>		
Limiting micropore capacity	16.41 cm ³ g ⁻¹ S.T.P.	-
Limiting micropore volume	0.025 cm ³ g ⁻¹	-
Equivalent surface area	36.86 m ² g ⁻¹	-
Mean equivalent pore diameter	2.76 nm	-