

# An EPR Study of $\text{Mo}^{5+}$ Introduced into NaY Zeolites by Solid-State Reactions

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By means of an EPR investigation of  $\text{Mo}^{5+}$  ions introduced into NaY zeolites by solid-state reactions, the location and coordination of  $\text{Mo}^{5+}$  in zeolites were investigated. Two different locations, free and distorted tetrahedral, were found. The molecular orbital coefficient,  $\beta^2$ , and the effective charge,  $Q$ , for the  $\text{Mo}^{5+}$  ions in a distorted tetrahedral structure were calculated and interpreted.

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