

Erratum

In earlier publications (B. H. Davis, *J. Catal.* 55, 158, 1978 (1); 52, 176, 1978 (2)) I reported alkene distributions obtained from the dehydration of 3-methyl-3-pentanol with tungsten and yttrium oxide catalysts. Unfortunately, the *cis*- and *trans*-3-methyl-2-pentene were incorrectly identified in these publications. The correct alkene distribution is obtained by interchanging the numerical values for these two isomers in Table 5 of Ref. (1) and Table 5 of Ref. (2). The mechanism considerations outlined in Ref. (1) for 3-methyl-3-pentene conversion

should be disregarded. A more detailed study of the conversion of 3-methyl-3-pentanol over a number of catalysts is presented in the forthcoming publication (B. H. Davis, *J. Catal.*, in press).

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