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**Isotopic studies of NO<sub>X</sub> storage and reduction on Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst using temporal analysis of products** pp 214–223 Ashok Kumar, Michael P. Harold\*, Vemuri Balakotaiah\*



 $NO_X$  storage and reduction-oxidation on Pt/BaO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> involves the close coupling between the precious metal and storage components. The use of labeled nitric oxide, <sup>15</sup>NO, provides direct evidence for spatial gradients in the storage phase and the possibility that the regeneration can be limited by the supply of stored  $NO_X$  to the Pt.

#### Synthesis and characterization of Au-Pd/SiO<sub>2</sub> bimetallic catalysts prepared by electroless deposition

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Electroless deposition is used to synthesize a series of Au-Pd/SiO<sub>2</sub> catalysts with incremental coverages of Au on Pd. The Au-Pd bimetallic catalysts exhibited higher specific catalytic activity and showed structure sensitivity for propylene hydrogenation.

# Depletion of CO oxidation activity of supported Au catalysts prepared from thiol-capped Au nanoparticles by sulfates pp 234–241 formed at Au-titania boundaries: Effects of heat treatment conditions on catalytic activity

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The importance of the contribution of Au-support interfaces to the CO oxidation efficiency on Au/TiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst systems was revealed by removing sulfates formed at these sites.

## Aromatization of hexane over Pt/KL catalyst: Role of intracrystalline diffusion on catalyst performance using isotope pp 242–248 labeling

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The kinetic isotope effect ( $k_{H}/k_{D}$ ) over 1%Pt/KL was determined at 500 °C and 1 atm using an equimolar mixture of  $C_{6}H_{14}$  and  $C_{6}D_{14}$ . Results indicate that the excellent catalytic performance of Pt/KL for hexane aromatization may be explained by the unique structure of L-zeolite. The narrow windows of the uni-axial channels control hexane entry into the wider lobes where the Pt sites reside, restricting the access of hexane to Pt to a single-file basis.

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#### Kinetic stability of nitrogen-substituted sites in HY and silicalite from first principles

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Nitrided HY and silicalite are predicted to remain stable below threshold temperatures (500 °C and 275 °C, respectively) even at saturation water loadings, warranting their use as shape-selective basic catalysts.

#### In situ DRIFT-TRM study of simultaneous NO<sub>x</sub> and soot removal over Pt-Ba and Pt-K NSR catalysts

Nitrided HY

Nitrided Silicali

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The catalytic activity of the Pt–Ba and Pt–K NSR catalysts as well as soot + catalyst mixtures has been studied, revealing that the catalyst regeneration is limited for Pt–K. The Pt<sup>0</sup>/ Pt<sub>ox</sub> ratio is stabilized by Ba.

Monodisperse noble metal nanoparticles stabilized in SBA-15: Synthesis, characterization and application in microwave-assisted Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction

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# Multitechnique analysis of supported Pd particles upon dynamic, cycling CO/NO conditions: Size-dependence of the pp 275–284 structure–activity relationship

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Raw and (metal-area) normalized DRIFT intensity of main surface species detected on Pd-based alumina-supported catalysts under a CO/NO cycling treatment.

### Activity, durability and microstructural characterization of ex-nitrate and ex-chloride Pt/Ce<sub>0.56</sub>Zr<sub>0.44</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalysts for low pp 285–298 temperature water gas shift reaction

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Single-step solution combustion synthesis (SCS) was used to prepare  $Pt/Ce_{0.56}Zr_{0.44}O_2$  catalysts; despite a low surface area, these catalysts show a good dispersion of platinum coupled with a high crystallinity of the support with activity comparable or superior to conventional impregnated (IWI) catalysts. Using nitrates as precursors, an epitaxial interaction between metal and support was found for the catalyst in the as prepared and reduced forms.

## Structural changes of nano-Pt particles during thermal ageing: Support-induced effect and related impact on the pp 299–309 catalytic performances

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Epitaxially oriented Pt particles on the LaFeO<sub>3</sub> crystal lattice reflect stronger metal/support interactions, which inhibit thermal sintering, thereby illustrating the favorable effect of perovskite as a support material. The Pt on perovskite exhibits high activity in NO conversion over a wider temperature range.

### Selective catalytic oxidation of ammonia to nitrogen over mesoporous CuO/RuO<sub>2</sub> synthesized by co-nanocasting- pp 310–317 replication method

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 $Ammonia\ catalytic\ oxidation\ by\ mesoporous\ CuO/RuO_2\ composite\ synthesized\ by\ co-nanocasting-replication\ method\ was\ investigated.\ A\ 100\%\ ammonia\ conversion\ and\ 97\%\ N_2\ selectivity\ can\ be\ obtained\ on\ mesostructured\ 10\ wt.\%CuO/RuO_2.$