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# CARRIER-SUPPORTED CATALYST FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF UNSATURATED ALDEHYDES AND UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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A carrier-supported catalyst for the synthesis of unsaturated aldehydes and unsaturated carboxylic acids, comprising a catalyst active substance comprising at least molybdenum and bismuth as its components, glass fiber having an average diameter in a range of more than 5 mum and not more than 200 mum and an average length in a range of from 50 mum to 1 mm, which is used as a carrier assistant in an amount of 0.5-50% by weight based on the catalyst active substance, and a carrier. The carrier-supported catalyst of this invention suffers no release or fall-off of the catalyst active substance from the carrier even if the catalyst supporting rate is increased. It also has high mechanical strength and is helpful for providing the objective product in a high yield. Further, the carrier-supported catalyst preparation process of this invention is capable of producing a carrier-supported catalyst having excellent mechanical strength and enabling high-yield production of an objective product, with ease and good reproducibility.

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## CATALYTIC PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

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## ION TRANSPORT MEMBRANES WITH CATALYZED MIXED CONDUCTING POROUS LAYER

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The present invention relates to surface catalyzed ion transport membranes which demonstrate superior oxygen flux. The membranes comprise a porous mixed conducting multicomponent metallic oxide layer having a first surface onto which a catalyst is deposited and a second surface which is contiguous with a dense mixed conducting multicomponent metallic oxide layer. Suitable catalysts to be deposited onto the porous mixed conducting layer include one or more metals or oxides of metals selected from Groups II, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XV and the F Block lanthanides of the Periodic Table of the Elements. The claimed membranes are capable of separating oxygen from oxygen-containing gaseous mixtures.

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# ZEOLITE Y-BASED CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF OXYGENATED EFFLUENTS CONTAINING NITROGEN OXIDES, ITS PREPARATION AND PROCESS FOR USE

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