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On the peroxomolybdate complexes as sources of singlet oxygen

Peroxidation of molybdenum(VI) demonstrates that mono-, di- and tetraperoxo complexes are formed only in low quantities, triperoxomolybdate predominanting. Triperoxomolybdate may react directly with reactive reductants, whereas less reactive reductants are oxidized by indirectly formed ${}^{1}O_{2}$.



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SO₃H-functionalized ionic liquids as efficient and recyclable catalysts for the synthesis of pentaerythritol diacetals and diketals

The efficient, simple and environmentally friendly synthesis of pentaerythritol diacetals and diketals using SO₃H-functional ionic liquids (ILs) as catalysts was reported. H_0 (Hammett function) values and the minimum-energy geometries of SO₃H-functionalized ILs were determined and the results revealed that the acidities and catalytic activities of ILs in acetalization were related to their structures.



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Some optimization in preparing core-shell Pt-ceria catalysts for water gas shift reaction



Lei Zhao, Zhizhong Sun, Jun Ma, Huiling Liu

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Influencing mechanism of bicarbonate on the catalytic ozonation of nitrobenzene in aqueous solution by ceramic honeycomb supported manganese The mechanism investigation suggests that bicarbonate plays an important role as a promoter of radical chain reactions accelerating the ozone mass transformation, causing the increases in the utilization efficiency of ozone, the formation of H_2O_2 and the initiation of •OH at the lower concentration. Bicarbonate with the higher concentration exerts a negative effect on the degradation efficiency of nitrobenzene due to the predominance derived from its scavenging capacity of •OH.



Yan Xiang, Qi Zhang, Jiangju Si, Jianping Du, Hong Guo, Tao Zhang

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Characterization and catalytic kinetics studies of *N*-cetyl-*O*-sulfate chitosan multinuclear copper complex as an artificial hydrolase

In the hydrolysis of bis-(4-nitrophenyl)phosphate (BNPP) catalyzed by *N*-cetyl-O-sulfate-chitosan Cu(II) complex, *N*-cetyl-O-sulfate-chitosan constructed hydrophobic microenvironment for the catalysis and enhanced the interactions between Cu(II) ions and BNPP. Copper-hydroxide associates with substrate to form the intermediate. Then Cu(II)-bound hydroxyl group act as strong nucleophile to attack the P–O bond.

Stefano Livraghi, M. Cristina Paganini, Elio Giamello

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 $\mathrm{SO}_{\rm 2}$ reactivity on the MgO and CaO surfaces: A CW-EPR study of oxo-sulphur radical anions

Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR) technique has been used to study SO_2 interaction with MgO and CaO bare and electron enriched surfaces. Two paramagnetic products due to this interaction, the $SO_2^{\bullet-}$ and $S_2O^{\bullet-}$ radicals, whose abundance depends on the surface oxide properties, have been identified.

Julian R.V. Lang, Christine E. Denner, Helmut G. Alt

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Homogeneous catalytic dimerization of propylene with bis(imino)pyridine vanadium(III) complexes

Based on new own and known published bis(imino)pyridine vanadium(III) complexes the catalytic dimerization of propylene was performed under homogeneous conditions. The additive PPh₃ was an important point for the product selectivity.







Yingjun Feng, Liang Li, Yongsheng Li, Wenru Zhao, Jinlou Gu, Jianlin Shi

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Pd colloid grafted mesoporous silica and its extraordinarily high catalytic activity for Mizoroki– Heck reactions Palladium ions were evenly reduced to form metal colloids existing as isolated islands both on the inner and outer surfaces of the SBA-15 matrix. In this heterogeneous catalyst, the evenly dispersed catalyst species showed extraordinarily high catalytic activity with extremely low amounts of Pd catalysts for Heck reactions.



Yuedong Li, Xiangkai Fu, Biwei Gong, Xiaochuan Zou, Xiaobo Tu, Junxian Chen

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Synthesis of novel immobilized tridentate Schiff base dioxomolybdenum(VI) complexes as efficient and reusable catalysts for epoxidation of unfunctionalized olefins New types of immobilized tridentate Schiff base dioxomolybdenum(VI) complexes onto organic-inorganic hybrid support were prepared and exhibited excellent activity for olefins epoxidation reaction. These promising heterogeneous catalysts are of higher stability and reusability, which can be reused ten times, retaining a large part of the activity of the fresh catalyst.

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Chemoselective aerobic oxidation of unprotected diols catalyzed by Pd-(NHC) (NHC = N-heterocyclic carbene) complexes

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Neutral Pd(X)(η^3 -allyl) (X = Cl, OAc) complexes bearing mono-coordinating NHC ligands have been used to catalyze the aerobic oxidation of unprotected 1,2- and 1,3-diols yielding hydroxy ketones as the only product.



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B. Qi, X.-H. Lu, D. Zhou, Q.-H. Xia, Z.-R. Tang, S.-Y. Fang, T. Pang, Y.-L. Dong

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Catalytic epoxidation of alkenes with 30% $\rm H_2O_2$ over $\rm Mn^{2+}\text{-}exchanged$ zeolites





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Co-Mo catalysts for ultra-deep HDS of diesel fuels prepared via synthesis of bimetallic surface compounds

The preparation of catalysts for the ultra-deep hydrodesulfurization of straight run gas oil via synthesis of bimetallic Co-Mo compounds from ammonium heptamolybdate, citric acid and cobalt acetate is reported. The catalysts preparation route includes two stages.







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NO reduction under diesel exhaust conditions over Au/Al₂O₂ prepared by deposition-precipitation method method exhibited good activity in the reduction of NO to N₂ in lean conditions above 300 °C. Comparison with $Ag/\gamma Al_2O_2$ and characterizations were discussed.



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Palladium nanoparticles supported on modified crosslinked polyacrylamide containing phosphinite ligand: A novel and efficient heterogeneous catalyst for carbon-carbon cross-coupling reactions

Novel palladium catalyst based on modified crosslinked polyacrylamide containing phosphinite ligand was synthesized and characterized. It exhibited excellent activity and stability in Mizoroki-Heck and Suzuki-Miyaura crosscoupling reactions with different aryl halides.



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Study of solid acid catalysis for the hydration of α-pinene

The hydration of α -pinene with solid acid catalysts was carried out using catalysts impregnated with trichloroacetic acid on different supports, including silica, titania and zirconia. The catalyst supported on titania only produced hydrocarbons, while the catalyst supported on zirconia produced alcohols and hydrocarbons with a selectivity of 75% for total alcohols.

