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Citric acid assisted solvothermal synthesis of BiFeO₃ microspheres with high visible-light photocatalytic activity

A novel BiFeO₃ photocatalyst in uniform microspheres synthesized by solvothermal process assisted with citric acid presents high visible-light photocatalytic activity together with durability for the degradation of methylene blue.



(1.leV) main process

(2.5eV)

TiO₂

Bi modified Pd/support (SiO₂, Al₂O₃) catalysts for

hydrodechlorination of 2,4-dichlorophenol

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A new type of copolymer microspheres immobilized porphyrinatomanganese(III) was prepared and used to catalyze cyclohexene epoxidation in the presence of

molecular oxygen and isobutylaldehyde.

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Yuan-Jian Ye, Xian-Tai Zhou, Jin-Wang Huang,

Jin-Hua Cai, Wen-Hai Wu, Han-Cheng Yu,

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Youyi Xia, Hongping Xiao

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Hierarchical gold microspheres catalyst: Simultaneous synthesis and immobilization

Hierarchical gold quasi microspheres, which give high catalytic activity, have been synthesized and immobilized simultaneously on the surface of conducting polyaniline/polyacrylonitrile blend film via in situ reduction of AuCl_a⁻.



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Selective side-chain oxidation of alkyl aromatic compounds catalyzed by cerium modified silver catalysts





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Effect of isomorphic substitution of zirconium on mesoporous silica as support for cobalt Fischer– Tropsch synthesis catalysts For catalysts with Zr/Si atomic ratio lower than 1/20, the cobalt species were primarily in the form of spinel Co_3O_4 (peak #) on the catalysts. When the Zr/Si atomic ratio is higher than 1/20, the characteristic peaks (peak α) belonging to the tetragonal ZrO₂ phase are observed.



Juan Carlos Colmenares, Maria A. Aramendia, Alberto Marinas, Jose M. Marinas, Francisco J. Urbano

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Titania nano-photocatalysts synthesized by ultrasound and microwave methodologies: Application in depuration of water from 3-chloropyridine The effect of aging the gel under ultrasonic (us) and microwave (mw) irradiation on the characteristics of the synthesized solids was studied. Sonication led to obtain more active photocatalyst.



Jianzhou Gui, Dan Liu, Zhaolin Sun, Daosheng Liu, Dayoung Min, Busub Song, Xilai Peng

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Deep oxidative desulfurization with task-specific ionic liquids: An experimental and computational study Task-specific acidic ionic liquids, immiscible with fuel, halogen-free and containing –COOH group, work as both catalyst and solvent for oxidative desulfurization in presence of 30% H₂O₂ at 298 K, and could be recycled.



Qiuyuan Liu, Liangfang Zhu, Li Li, Bin Guo, Xiaoke Hu, Changwei Hu

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Selective activation of C–H bonds on the ring of ethylbenzene catalyzed by several diperoxovanadate complexes





Zhancheng Ma, Hengquan Yang, Yong Qin, Yajuan Hao, Guang Li

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Palladium nanoparticles confined in the nanocages of SBA-16: Enhanced recyclability for the aerobic oxidation of alcohols in water Pd nanoparticles confined in the nanocages of SBA-16 show a significantly enhanced recyclability for the aerobic oxidation of alcohols in water under base-free conditions.



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Artificial neural networks modeling of contaminated water treatment processes by homogeneous and heterogeneous nanocatalysis

This paper describes the application of artificial neural networks for modeling of water and wastewater treatment using various homogeneous and heterogeneous nanocatalytic processes.



Chavalit Ratanatamskul, Somboon Chintitanun, Nalinrut Masomboon, Ming-Chun Lu

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Inhibitory effect of inorganic ions on nitrobenzene oxidation by fluidized-bed Fenton process

This study investigated the effects of inorganic ions on nitrobenzene oxidation by fluidized-bed Fenton process. Inhibition effect of each inorganic ion was in the order: $H_2PO_4^- \gg Cl^- > NO_3^-$.



Chunli Lu, Zaihui Fu, Yachun Liu, Fenglan Liu, Youyu Wu, Jinwei Qin, Xiangling He, Dulin Yin

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A moderate and efficient method for oxidation of ethylbenzene with hydrogen peroxide catalyzed by 8-quinolinolato manganese(III) complexes Hexadentate 8-quinolinolato manganese(III) complexes (Q_3Mn^{III}), with ammonium acetate and acetic acid as additives, were found to be active and selective for the side chain oxidation of ethylbenzene with aqueous hydrogen peroxide in environmentally benign acetone–water media, affording acetophenone as a major product. Based on the UV–vis spectra, a free radical mechanism for the Q_3Mn^{III} catalytic system was also proposed.



Shouqiang Wei, Yuye Chen, Yuyan Ma, Zhongcai Shao

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Fabrication of CuO/ZnO composite films with cathodic co-electrodeposition and their photocatalytic performance

This report presents cathodic co-electrodeposition of CuO/ZnO films and application for photoreduction of Cr(VI). Their improved photocatalytic activity can be partly attributed to a efficient interfacial separation of charges.



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Highly soluble dichloro, dibromo and dimethyl dioxomolybdenum(VI)-bipyridine complexes as catalysts for the epoxidation of olefins

 $MoO_2X_2(Solv)_2$ readily forms adducts with bipy-based ligands. If the bipy-ligands bear esters (C(O)OR) as functional groups good solubilities and high activities in olefin epoxidation are achieved.



Dong Yanmin, Chen Xingquan, Zhao Chunxiang, Zhao Tiansheng

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Synthesis of methyl propyl carbonate via gas-phase transesterification over TiO_2/Al_2O_3

 $CH_{3}OCOOCH_{3} + C_{3}H_{7}OH \longrightarrow CH_{3}OCOOC_{3}H_{7} + CH_{3}OH$

Qinqin Huang, Xiaomin Xue, Renxian Zhou

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Influence of interaction between CeO_2 and USY on the catalytic performance of CeO_2 –USY catalysts for deep oxidation of 1,2-dichloroethane

The figure presents the H_2 -TPR profiles of samples. It is noting that the strong interaction between CeO₂ and USY in CeO₂-USY-IM and CeO₂-USY-M1 evidently improves the mobility of oxygen species.

A heterogeneous catalyst, TiO₂ supported on Al₂O₂ was

used for the synthesis of methyl propyl carbonate (MPC) by the transesterification of DMC and propanol.

