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ABSTRACT

In search for cost effective catalysts capable to oxidize methanol efficiently, nearly mono

dispersed PdxNiy binary electro catalysts of varying mutual composition have been

synthesized using classical wet chemical protocol in a single pot in absence of any capping

agent. The obtained Pd_xNi_y nanoalloys are stable in dispersion and powder form. The X-ray

diffraction, spectroscopic and microscopic studies reveal crystallites with diameter of ca 5nm

are agglomerated in nearly spherical shape on the base carbon electrode. The synthesized

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