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### Dimerization of linear olefins on Amberlyst® 15: Effects of chain length and double-bond position

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Branched Dimer (Trisubstituted)

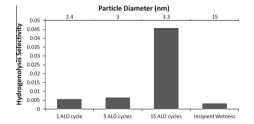
Trimer (trisubstituted or tetrasubstituted

### Synthesis of supported Ni catalysts by atomic layer deposition

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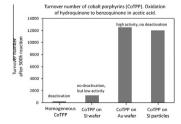


Supported Ni nanoparticles were synthesized via atomic layer deposition (ALD) with average particle sizes ranging from 2.4 to 3.3 nm and Ni weight loadings from 4.7 to 16.7%. This scalable gas-phase technique produced supported catalysts with enhanced propylene hydrogenolysis TOFs and selectivities. Enhanced catalytic activity was attributed to the step and kink defects induced from the small particle size. These defects, along with particle size were shown to vary with the number of ALD cycles.

### Performance of a biomimetic oxidation catalyst immobilized on silica particles

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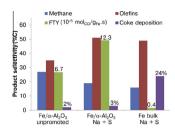


A biomimetic oxidation catalyst, cobalt porphyrin (CoTPP), was chemically grafted on silica particles and further used in oxidation of hydroquinone to benzoquinone. The activity was compared to earlier findings on gold and silicon wafers. It was found that the activity is the same as that on gold wafers, 10 times higher as that on silicon wafers, and it outperformed its homogenous counterpart by a factor of 100.

## Effects of sodium and sulfur on catalytic performance of supported iron catalysts for the Fischer–Tropsch synthesis of lower olefins

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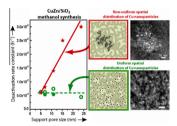


Catalysts promoted with low amounts of sodium and sulfur exhibited higher selectivity to lower olefins and lower methane production. Promoted bulk and  $\alpha$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-supported catalysts showed similar selectivities; however, bulk catalysts displayed lower catalytic activity and extensive coke formation.

## Interplay between pore size and nanoparticle spatial distribution: Consequences for the stability of $\text{CuZn/SiO}_2$ methanol synthesis catalysts

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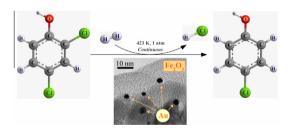


Support pore size and nanospatial distribution of the metal particles cooperatively determine catalyst stability.

#### Unique selectivity in the hydrodechlorination of 2,4-dichlorophenol over hematite-supported Au

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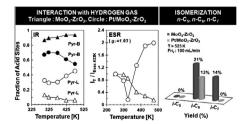


Nano-scale Au on Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> promotes selective hydrogenolysis of sterically constrained ortho-Cl from 2,4-dichlorophenol in continuous gas-phase operation.

#### C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> linear alkane hydroisomerization over MoO<sub>3</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub> and Pt/MoO<sub>3</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub> catalysts

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IR and ESR studies showed that the interaction of hydrogen with  $MoO_3$ – $ZrO_2$  formed protonic acid sites and electrons which led to change in the Mo oxidation state, whereas the interaction of hydrogen with  $Pt/MoO_3$ – $ZrO_2$  generated Lewis acid sites. The presence of Pt decreased the activity toward  $C_5$ – $C_7$  linear alkane hydroisomerization.

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