Methanol synthesis from carbon monoxide and hydrogen over Cu–ZnO– $Al_2O_3/Ce_xZr_{1-x}O_2$ catalysts

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The methanol synthesis from carbon monoxide and hydrogen was studied on the Cu-based catalysts containing Cu/ZnO/Al2O3 supported by CexZr1-xO2. The catalysts were prepared by co-precipitation in the slurry phase with CexZr1-xO2 which prepared by sol-gel method, and were characterized by nitrogen adsorption, XRD, H2-TPR and NH3-TPD. From the results, optimum component between Ce and Zr for CexZr1-xO2 as support can be determined.