Support Effect for The Low-Temperature Water-Gas Shift Catalysis over Oxide Supported Cu Catalysts

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Oxide supported Cu catalysts show significant activity for water-gas shift reaction but their performance is not fully understood and is highly dependent on the nature of the oxide support. In this study, low-temperature water-gas shift (WGS) reaction has been carried out at a very high gas hourly space velocity (GHSV) of 36,201 $\rm h^{-1}$ over supported Cu catalysts prepared by an incipient wetness impregnation method. $\rm CeO_2$, $\rm ZrO_2$, MgO, MgO-Al_2O_3 and $\rm Al_2O_3$ were employed as supports for the target reaction in this study.