## A study on Me-Ce $_{0.6}$ Zr $_{0.4}$ O $_2$ (Me=Ni, Cu, Co, Mo) catalysts for deoxygenation reaction

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 $Ce_{0.6}Zr_{0.4}O_2$  supported transition metal (Ni, Cu, Co, Mo) catalysts have been investigated to screen the catalytic activity/selectivity for deoxygenation (DO) reaction of oleic acid. Me- $Ce_{0.6}Zr_{0.4}O_2$  catalysts were prepared by a co-precipitation method. As a result, Ni- $Ce_{0.6}Zr_{0.4}O_2$  showed much higher oleic acid conversion and  $C_9 \sim C_{17}$  selectivity than the others. This is due to free NiO species and the synergy effect of nickel and  $Ce_{0.6}Zr_{0.4}O_2$ .