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INTRINSIC PROPERTIES OF NOBLE METAL IN CATALYTIC SELECTIVE REDUCTION OF NO BY PROPENE IN LEAN BURN CONDITIONS

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Abstract

A silica support was impregnated with a rhodium, palladium, iridium or platinum salt. The four catalysts were tested for the selective reduction of NO by C_3H_6. The results obtained showed that noble metal can reduce NO in N_2O and N_2 at low temperature. The most active was the platinum but the major product was nitrous oxide. Iridium, rhodium and palladium were not so active but better selectivity in N_2 were obtained.

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