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List of Symbols

AcOH Acetic acid

Dp Crystallite size, nm

dp Pore diameter

D Crystalline lattice size

Ni(0) Metallic nickel

T Temperature, °C

Wt. Weight of catalyst, g

Wt % Weight percentage

XAcOH (%) Acetic acid conversion

X_{C-C} Carbon conversion

Y Yield

List of Abbreviations

AASR Acetic acid steam reforming

AcOH Acetic acid

ALC $Al_2O_3/La_2O_3/CeO_2$

γ-Al₂O₃ Gamma Alumina

APR Aqueous phase reforming

BET Brunauer-Emmet-Teller

C Carbon/Coke

CeO₂ Cerium oxide

CO Carbon monoxide

CO₂ Carbon die oxide

Comp Complex

CH₄ Methane

DT-TGA Differential thermal, Thermal gravimetric

EDAX Energy dispersive Xray-analysis

TCD Thermal Conductive Detector

FID Flame Ionization Detector

GC Gas Chromatography

H₂ Hydrogen

La₂O₃ Lanthanum oxide

MOFs Metal Organic Frameworks

Ni Nickel

Ni-complex (Ni[bpy]₂ Cl₂])

OSR Oxidative steam reforming

POX Partial oxidation

RPM Round per minute

RWGS Reverse water gas shift reaction

S/C Steam to carbon molar ratio

SEM Scanning Electron Microscopy

TEM Transmission Electron Microscopy

TPR Temperature Programme Reduction

WGS Water gas shift Reaction

WHSV Weight hour space velocity

XPS Xray-Photoelectron Spectroscopy

XRD Xray-Diffraction analysis