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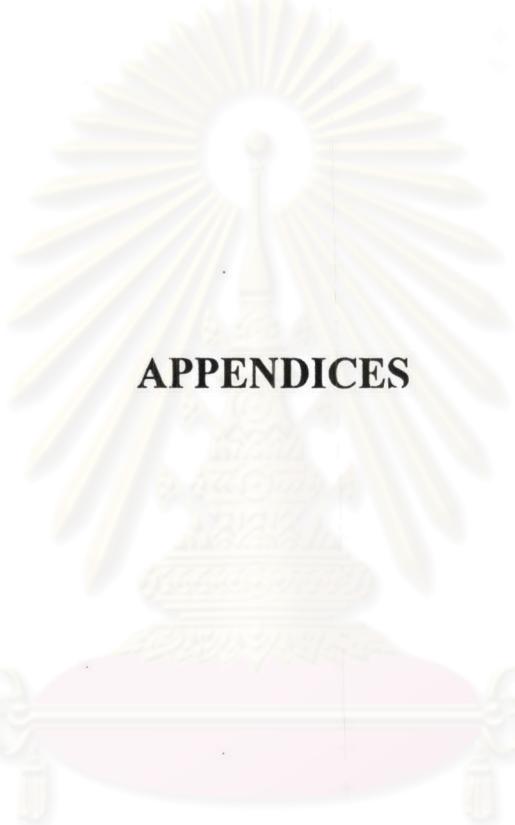
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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX

1. Calculation of Vapor Pressure of 1-Hexene

$$\ln(P_{vp}/P_c) = (1-X)^{-1} [(VPA)X + (VPB)X^{1.5} + (VPC)X^3 + (VPD)X^6] \dots (A-1)^{(a)}$$

$$X = 1 - T/T_c \dots \dots \dots (A-2)^{(b)}$$

for 1-Hexene^(c), $P_c = 31.7$ bar , $T_c = 504$ K , $VPA = -7.76467$, $VPB = 2.29843$,

$VPC = -4.44302$ and $VPD = 0.89947$

From equation A-2 at $T = 303.15$ K (30°C)

$$X = 1 - 303.15/504 = 0.3985$$

By replacing the X value in Equation A-1

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(P_{vp}/31.7) &= (1-0.3985)^{-1} [(-7.76467)(0.3985) + (2.29843)(0.3985)^{1.5} + \\ &\quad (-4.44302)(0.3985)^3 + (0.89947)(0.3985)^6] = -4.6445 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } P_{vp} = 0.3045 \text{ atm}$$

Thus, at the atmospheric pressure of 1 atm and the temperature of 30°C , the 1-hexene partial pressure of 0.30 atm generates the mixture of 30.45% 1-hexene and the balancing gas.

^{(a),(b),(c)} = Reid, R. C.; Prausnitz, J. M.; Sherwood, T. K. The Properties of Gases and Liquids McGraw-Hill, New York, 1997, p. 181-189.

2. Calculation of Feed Flow Rate

The catalyst used	=	0.3000 g
Packed catalyst into borosilicate reactor which has radius	=	0.27 cm
The average height of catalyst bed	=	3 cm.
Volume of catalyst bed	=	$\pi r^2 h \text{ cm}^3$
GHSV (Gas Hourly Space Velocity)	=	500 h^{-1} at STP

$$\text{GHSV} = \frac{\text{Volumetric flow rate at STP}}{\text{Volume of catalyst}} \quad \dots \text{(A-3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volumetric flow rate(STP)} &= \text{GHSV} \times \text{Volume of catalyst} \\ &= 500 \times \pi \times (0.27)^2 \times 3 \quad \text{cm}^3/\text{h} \\ &= 500 \times \pi \times (0.27)^2 \times (3 / 60) \quad \text{cm}^3/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, volumetric flow rate} = 5.72 \quad \text{cm}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\text{At } T^\circ\text{C : Volumetric flow rate} = \frac{\text{Volumetric flow rate (STP)} \times (273.15 + T)}{273.15} \quad \dots \text{(A-4)}$$

$$\text{At } 30^\circ\text{C, Volumetric flow rate} = \frac{5.72 \times (273.15 + 30)}{273.15} = 6.34 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

3.Calculation for Weight of Reactant Feed

From ideal gas equation,

$$PV = nRT \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{(A-5)}$$

Where P = Partial pressure of 1-hexene (atm)

V = Volume of gas (L)

n = mole of 1-hexene (mol)

R = Gas constant = $0.082 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$

T = Temperature of 1-Hexene (K)

From reaction condition, $P = 0.3045 \text{ atm}$; $V = 0.191 \text{ L}$; $T = 303.15 \text{ K}$ (30°C)

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT}$$

$$n = \frac{0.3045 \times 0.191}{0.082 \times 303.15}$$

$$\text{Thus, mol of 1-hexene} = 0.0023 \text{ mol} = 0.1965 \text{ g}$$

4. Calculation of Yield to Liquid for 1-Hexene Metathesis

$$\% \text{ yield of liquid product} = \frac{W_{\text{liquid product}}}{W_{\text{1-hexene}}} \times 100 \dots (\text{A-6})$$

Where W_{liquid} = Weight of liquid product from cold trap (g)

$W_{\text{1-hexene}}$ = Weight of 1-hexene feed (g)

For example, $W_{\text{liquid}} = 0.0039 \text{ g}$ $W_{\text{1-hexene}} = 0.1962 \text{ g}$

Thus, %yield of liquid product = $\frac{0.0039}{0.1962} \times 100 = 1.99\%$

5. Calculation % Coke for 1-Hexene Metathesis

Weight of coke which means the difference between the weight of used catalyst before calcination and the weight of used catalyst after calcination

$$\% \text{ coke} = \frac{W_{\text{coke}}}{W_{\text{1-hexene}}} \times 100 \quad \dots\dots\dots(A-7)$$

Where W_{coke} = Weight of coke (g)

$W_{\text{1-hexene}}$ = Weight of 1-hexene feed (g)

For example, $W_{\text{coke}} = 0.0581 \text{ g}$ $W_{\text{1-hexene}} = 0.1962 \text{ g}$

Thus, %yield of liquid product = $\frac{0.0581}{0.1962} \times 100 = 18.57\%$

6. Calculation of Yield of Gas Product for 1-Hexene Metathesis

$$\% \text{ yield of gas product} = \frac{W_{\text{hexene}} - (W_{\text{liquid}} + W_{\text{coke}})}{W_{\text{hexene}}} \times 100 \quad \dots (\text{A-8})$$

Where W_{hexene} = Weight of 1-hexene feed

W_{liquid} = Weight of liquid product from cold trap

W_{coke} = Weight of coke

For example, $W_{\text{coke}} = 0.0581 \text{ g}$, $W_{\text{liquid}} = 0.0039 \text{ g}$, $W_{\text{1-hexene}} = 0.1962 \text{ g}$

Thus, %yield of gas product = $\frac{0.1962 - (0.0039 + 0.0581)}{0.1962} \times 100 = 68.40\%$

7. Calculation of Percent Conversion of 1-Hexene from Peak Area of GC

Using peak areas obtained from GC analysis,

$$\% \text{ Conversion} = \frac{A_{\text{in}} - A_{\text{out}}}{A_{\text{in}}} \times 100 \quad \dots \dots \dots \text{(A-9)}$$

Where A_{in} = Peak area of 1-hexene at the inlet of the catalyst reactor

A_{out} = Peak area of 1-hexene at the outlet of the catalyst reactor

8. Calculation of Percent Selectivity to Gas Product

$$C_x = \frac{A_x \times C_{\text{std}} \times V_{\text{std}}}{A_{\text{std}} \times V_x} \quad \text{A-10}$$

$$\% \text{ selectivity} = \frac{C_x \times 100}{C_{\text{total}}} \quad \text{A-11}$$

When C_{std} = Concentration of the component of interest in the standard mixture (% mol)

C_x = Concentration of the component in the sample (% mol)

C_{total} = Concentration of the total component in the sample (% mol)

A_{std} = Peak area of the component in standard mixture (au.)

A_x = Peak area of the component in the sample (au.)

V_{std} = Injected volume of the standard mixture (μl)

V_x = Injected Volume of the sample (μl)

From GC data of ethylene product,

$A_{\text{ethylene}} = 219681$; $A_{\text{std of ethylene}} = 119958$; $C_{\text{std}} = 24.88 \text{ % molar}$,

$V_{\text{std}} = 5 \mu\text{l}$; $V_{\text{ethylene}} = 200 \mu\text{l}$, $C_{\text{total}} = 3.47 \text{ % molar}$

$$C_{\text{ethylene}} = \frac{219681 \times 24.88 \times 5}{119958 \times 200}$$

$$\text{Thus, } C_{\text{ethylene}} = 1.1392 \text{ % molar}$$

$$\% \text{ selectivity} = \frac{1.1392 \times 100}{3.4729}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \% \text{ selectivity to ethylene} = 32.80\%$$

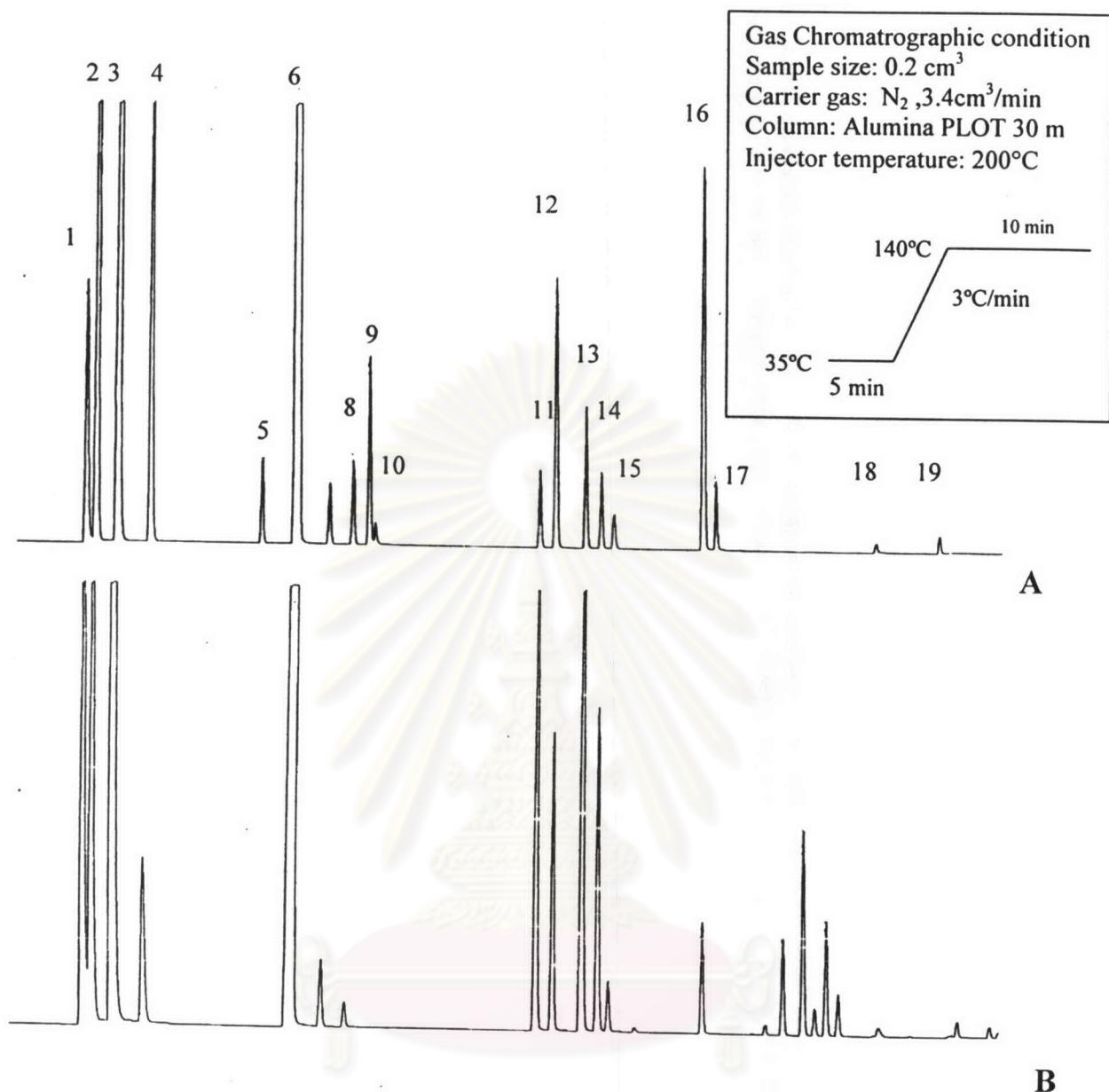


Figure A-1 The comparison of gas chromatogram of gas standards (A) with gas products (B)

Where

1 = Methane	8 = n-butane	15 = iso-petane
2 = Ethane	9 = propadiene	16 = methyl acetylene
3 = Ethylene	10 = acetylene	17 = 1,3-butadiene
4 = Propane	11 = trans-2-butene	18 = ethyl acetylene
5 = Cyclopropane	12 = 1-butene	19 = vinyl acetylene
6 = Propylene	13 = iso-butene	
7 = Iso-butane	14 = cis-2-butene	



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