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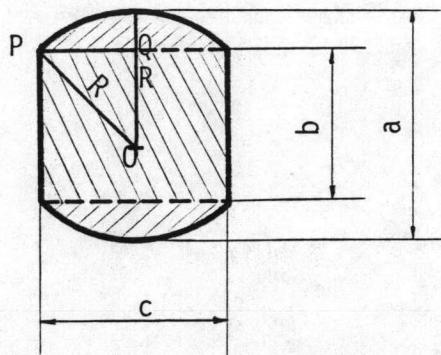
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## APPENDIX A

### A-1 Calculation of Tabled of Catalyst Volume



consider  $\triangle PQR$

$$PO^2 = PQ^2 + OQ^2 \quad (A-1)$$

where

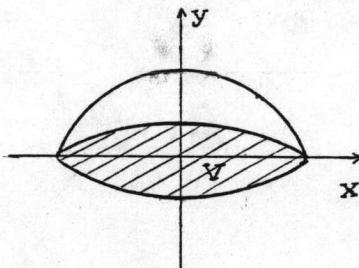
$$PO = R \quad (A-2)$$

$$PQ = \frac{c}{2} \quad (A-3)$$

$$OQ = R - \frac{(a-b)}{2} \quad (A-4)$$

substituted (A-2), (A-3) and (A-4) into (A-1), get

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + \left\{R - \frac{(a-b)}{2}\right\}^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + R^2 - R(a-b) + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} \\ R &= \frac{1}{(a-b)} \left\{ \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} \right\}^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (A-5)$$



consider a volume V, get that

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^{\frac{(a-b)}{2}} \left\{ R^2 - (y-R)^2 \right\} dy \\ &= \pi \left\{ R \left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)^3 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (A-6)$$

$$\text{volume of tablet} = \pi \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 b + 2\pi \frac{(a-b)^2}{2} \left[ R - \frac{(a-b)}{6} \right] \quad (A-7)$$

### A-2 Space Velocity Calculation

1. GHSV (gas hourly space velocity) / or SV (space velocity)

$$\text{GHSV} = \frac{\text{initial flow rate (at STP) (l/hr)}}{\text{vol of catalyst (l)}}$$

where

initial flow rate = flow rate of feed reactant before have  
the reaction

2. WHSV (weight hourly space velocity)

$$\text{WHSV} = \frac{\text{initial mass flow rate (g/hr)}}{\text{weight of catalyst (g)}}$$

For the experiment of 100% MeOH concentration, we fed liquid methanol at 0°C by using a micro-tube pump and calculated WHSV as following :

$$\text{WHSV} = \frac{\text{SV} \times (\text{vol. of cat.}) \times \text{MeOH density at } 0^\circ \text{ C}}{\text{cat. wt}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MeOH density}^* \text{ at } 25^\circ \text{ C} &= 0.7866 \text{ g/ml} \\ \text{at } 0^\circ &= 0.8102 \text{ g/ml} \end{aligned}$$

(\* data from handbook of chemistry)

For the required WHSV can be achieve by adjust the speed no. of micro-tube pump as following Figure A-1

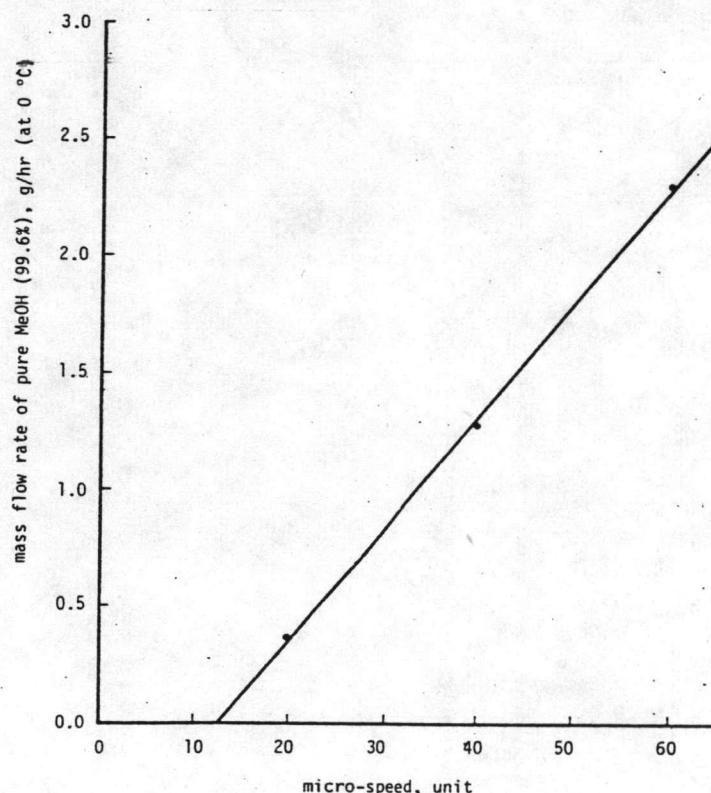


Figure A-1 Calibration curve of micro-speed and mass flow rate of pure MeOH (assay 99.6%) at 0 °C



### A-3 Calculation Yield of Product

1. Yield of i product ( $Y_i$ )

$$Y_i = \frac{\text{final flow rate (at STP)}(1/\text{hr})}{22.4 (1)} \times \left( \frac{\text{area of } i}{\text{std area of } i} \right) \left( \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{hr}} \right)$$

where

$i$  = considered species

22.4 l is the volume of gas for 1 mole at STP.

2. Space time yield of i product ( $STY_i$ )

$$STY_i = \frac{Y_i}{\text{vol. of cat}} \quad \left( \frac{\text{mole/l.hr}}{1} \right)$$

3. Calculation of hydrocarbon distribution of MTG reaction

For hydrocarbons products, we identified the sample by gas chromatography was a FID. The heat detected by the FID detector come from carbon atom, therefore, area of peaks are directly related to the amount of carbon atom of those species.

#### 3.1 Calculation for C-wt% of gasoline fraction range of $C_5$ to $C_{11}$

Figure A-2.1 and Table A-1 are the samples of GC analysis peak and data of catalyst - H-Si-V (400) in gasoline fraction. The C-wt% of hydrocarbons in gasoline fraction can be calculated as follows:

- 1) Identified the peaks in Figure A-2.1 to Figure A-2.4 as shown under peaks in Figure A-2.1
- 2) Identified retention time of the peaks in Figure A-2.1 to retention time in Table A-1
- 3) Calculated C-wt% of each hydrocarbon by summation the concentration of that retention time interval, for example, C-wt%

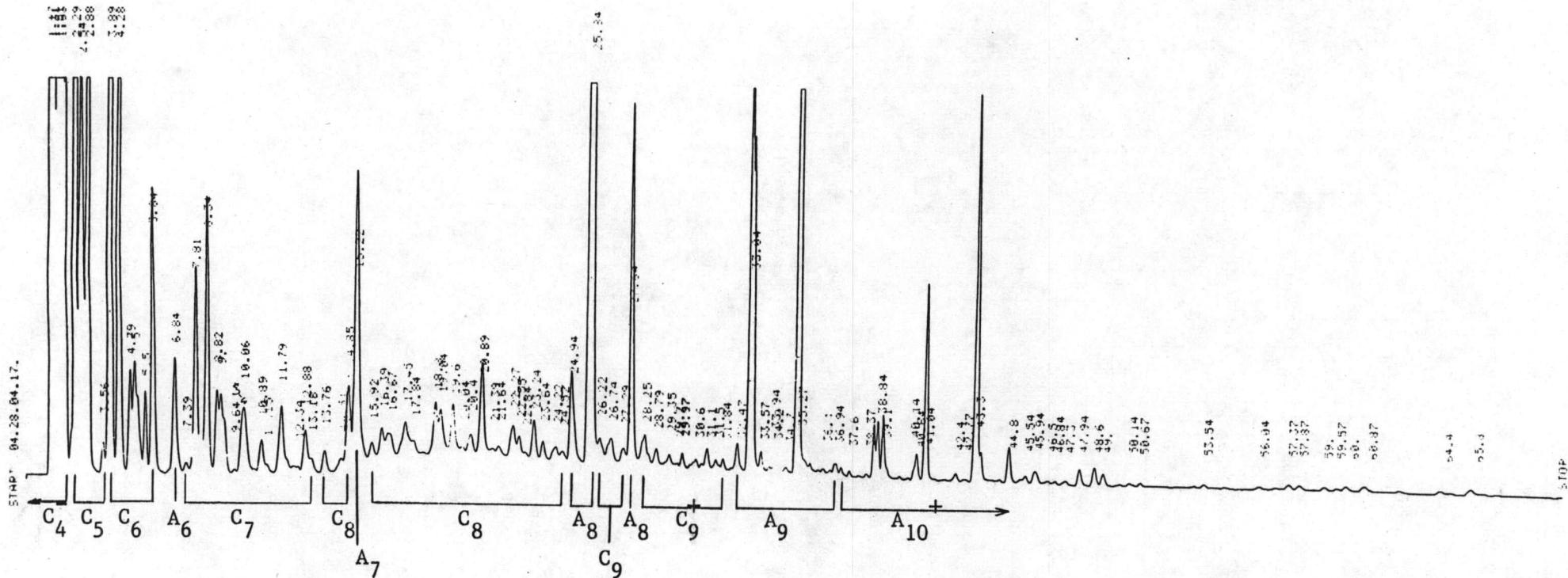


FIGURE A-2·1 GC - Analysis peak of Hydrocarbons (gasoline fraction) for MTG reaction

Condition: Catalyst - H-Si-V(400), 300 °C, SV = 2000 h<sup>-1</sup>,  
80% N<sub>2</sub>, 20% MeOH, 1 h on stream

C-RIA			
SMPLE #	80	FILE #	1
REPT #	2055	METHOD	41
(C-WT%)			
#	NAME	TIME	CONC MK
0	C <sub>4</sub> ↑	1.17	7.3163 V 45368
0		1.31	10.4572 V 64845
0		1.51	12.856 V 79720
0		1.60	10.0103 V 62874
0		2.29	3.9829 V 55702
0		2.54	2.5671 V 15919
0		2.88	1.4935 V 21663
0		3.56	0.1134 V 703
0	↓	3.89	0.796 V 35941
0		4.28	2.9573 V 18214
0	C <sub>6</sub>	4.79	0.3938 V 2442
0		5.	0.7528 V 4668
0		5.5	0.3016 V 1870
0	↓	5.84	1.2414 V 7698
0		6.84	0.5958 V 3694
0		7.39	0.0321 V 199
0		7.81	0.9494 V 5887
0		8.34	1.2057 V 7973
0		8.82	0.3416 V 2118
0		9.	0.5444 V 3376
0		9.64	0.0115 V 71
0		10.86	0.5194 V 3221
0		10.89	0.173 V 1873
0		11.15	0.0256 V 146
0		11.79	0.4369 V 2721
0		12.34	0.0317 V 196
0		12.88	0.2299 V 1426
0		13.18	0.0592 V 367
0		13.76	0.1149 V 712
0		14.51	0.0685 V 424
0		14.85	0.4749 V 2975
0		15.11	1.8743 V 11405
0		15.22	0.0666 V 1034
0		16.39	0.2729 V 1444
0		16.67	0.177 V 1844
0		17.45	0.0972 V 2401
0		17.84	0.1104 V 685
0		18.3	0.3174 V 2092
0		19.04	0.2965 V 1838
0		19.6	0.2796 V 1733
0		20.04	0.0239 V 148
0		20.4	0.1016 V 630
0		20.89	0.4513 V 2799
0		21.39	0.0104 V 65
0		21.64	0.0291 V 181
0		22.27	0.2042 V 1266
0		22.55	0.1009 V 526
0		22.84	0.0148 V 92
0		23.24	0.1836 V 1139
0		23.64	0.0736 V 457
0		24.22	0.0067 V 538
0		24.51	0.0453 V 281
0		24.44	0.5055 V 5134
0		25.84	0.6545 V 41265
0		26.22	0.1441 V 894
0		26.74	0.1776 V 1101
0		27.29	0.0677 V 420
0		27.64	1.344 V 8644
0		28.25	0.1751 V 1086
0		28.79	0.0669 V 415
0		29.35	0.049 V 304
0		29.7	0.0058 V 36
0		29.97	0.042 V 260
0		30.6	0.0503 V 312
0		31.1	0.091 V 564
0		31.5	0.0302 V 187
0		31.84	0.0257 V 159
0		32.47	0.1233 V 764
0		33.04	2.3699 V 15936
0		33.57	0.066 V 409
0		33.94	0.0131 V 31
0		34.1	0.0664 V 412
0		34.1	0.0157 V 97
0		35.27	5.3912 V 53431
0		36.4	0.0097 V 60
0		36.94	0.0466 V 289
0		37.6	0.0169 V 104
0		38.37	0.0107 V 66
0		38.84	0.354 V 2195
0		39.1	0.2438 V 1512
0		40.14	0.0056 V 35
0		40.64	0.1148 V 712
0		41.04	0.6831 V 4236
0		42.4	0.0369 V 229
0		42.77	0.0106 V 65
0		43.3	1.5825 V 9813
0		44.8	0.1487 V 922
0		45.54	0.0444 V 275
0		45.94	0.0678 V 420
0		46.5	0.0118 V 73
0		46.84	0.0079 V 49
0		47.1	0.0226 V 140
0		47.94	0.0721 V 447
0		48.6	0.0742 V 460
0		49.	0.0477 V 295
0		50.14	0.0159 V 99
0		50.67	0.0146 V 90
0		53.54	0.0154 V 95
0		56.04	0.0199 V 123
0		57.57	0.0254 V 158
0		57.87	0.0239 V 148
0		59.	0.022 V 136
0		59.57	0.0092 V 57
0		60.	0.0237 V 147
0		60.87	0.0369 V 229
0		64.4	0.0208 V 129
0		65.3	0.0375 V 352
	TOTAL	100	620101

TABLE A-1 Integrated area and c-wt% of Hydrocarbons analysis in Figure A-2.1

of  $C_6$  in Figure A-2.1 is the summation of conc. at interval time of 3.89 to 5.84, ie

$$\begin{aligned} C_6 \text{ (C-wt\%)} &= (5.796 + 2.9373 + 0.3938 + 0.7528 + 0.3016 \\ &\quad + 1.2414) \\ &= 11.4229 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } C_4^- \text{ (C-wt\%)} &= (7.3163 + 10.4572 + 12.856 + 10.0103) \\ &= 40.6398 \end{aligned}$$

(See also appendix D)

### 3.2 Calculation for C-wt% of $C_1-C_4$ hydrocarbons

Figure A-2.2 shown a sample of GC-analysis of  $C_1-C_4$  hydrocarbons for the catalyst H-Si-V (400) at reaction condition:  $SV = 2000 \text{ h}^{-1}$ ,  $300^\circ\text{C}$ , 20% MeOH and 1 h on stream. The C-wt% of  $C_1-C_4$  hydrocarbons in Figure A-2.2 are calculated as follows:

- 1) Identified the peaks as shown in Figure A-2.2
- 2) Summation the integrating area of  $C_1$  to  $C_4$  hydrocarbons, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total (Integrating area)}_{C_1-C_4} &= (7930 + 4635 + 144699 + 77897 \\ &\quad + 132868 + 219785 + 36318 + 20156 \\ &\quad + 157673 + 36521) \text{ unit} \\ &= 838482 \text{ unit} \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1), We get that

$$C_4^- = 40.6398 \text{ C-wt\%}$$

Therefore,

Integrating area 838482 units = 40.6398 C-wt%

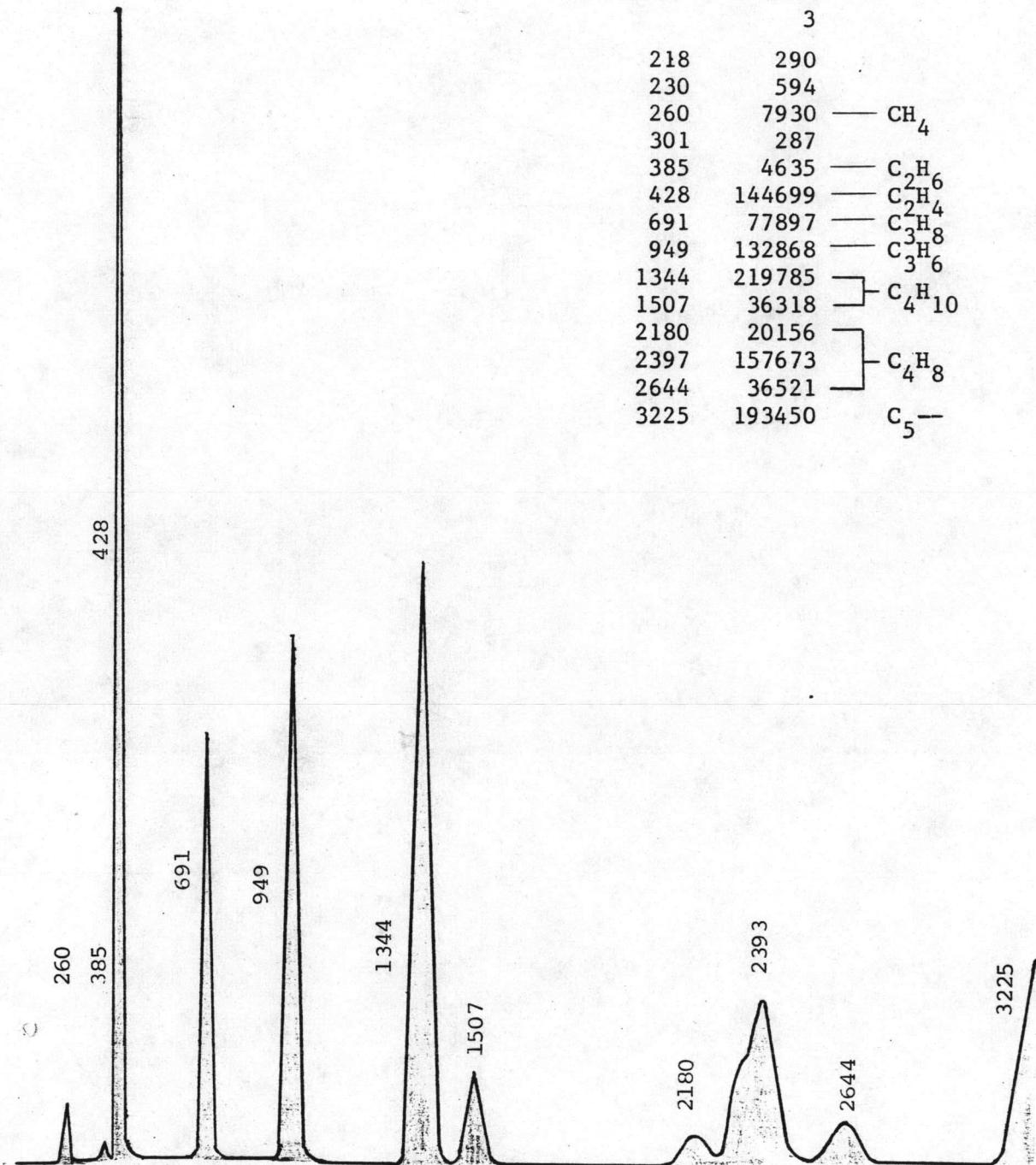
Then,  $C_1$  through  $C_4$  can be calculated, for example

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CH}_4 &= 40.6398 \times \frac{79.30}{838482} \quad \text{C-wt\%} \\ &= 0.3838 \quad \text{C-wt\%} \end{aligned}$$

(see also appendix D)

## Integrating Integrating Name

time	area	
3		
218	290	
230	594	
260	7930	— CH <sub>4</sub>
301	287	
385	4635	— C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
428	144699	— C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
691	77897	— C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
949	132868	— C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>
1344	219785	— C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
1507	36318	— C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
2180	20156	
2397	157673	— C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>
2644	36521	
3225	193450	C <sub>5</sub> —

FIGURE A-2.2 GC-Analysis peak of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> hydrocarbons

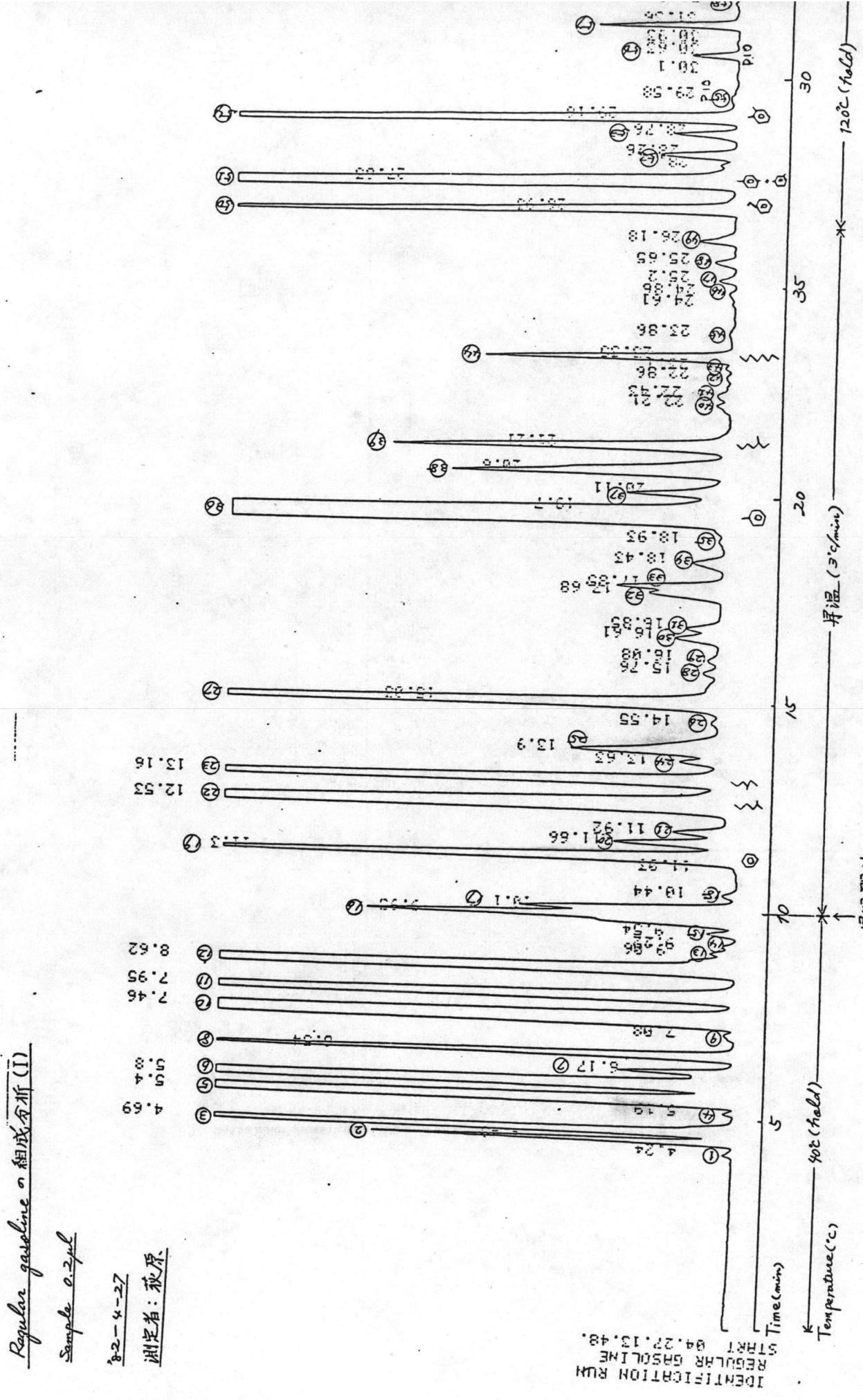
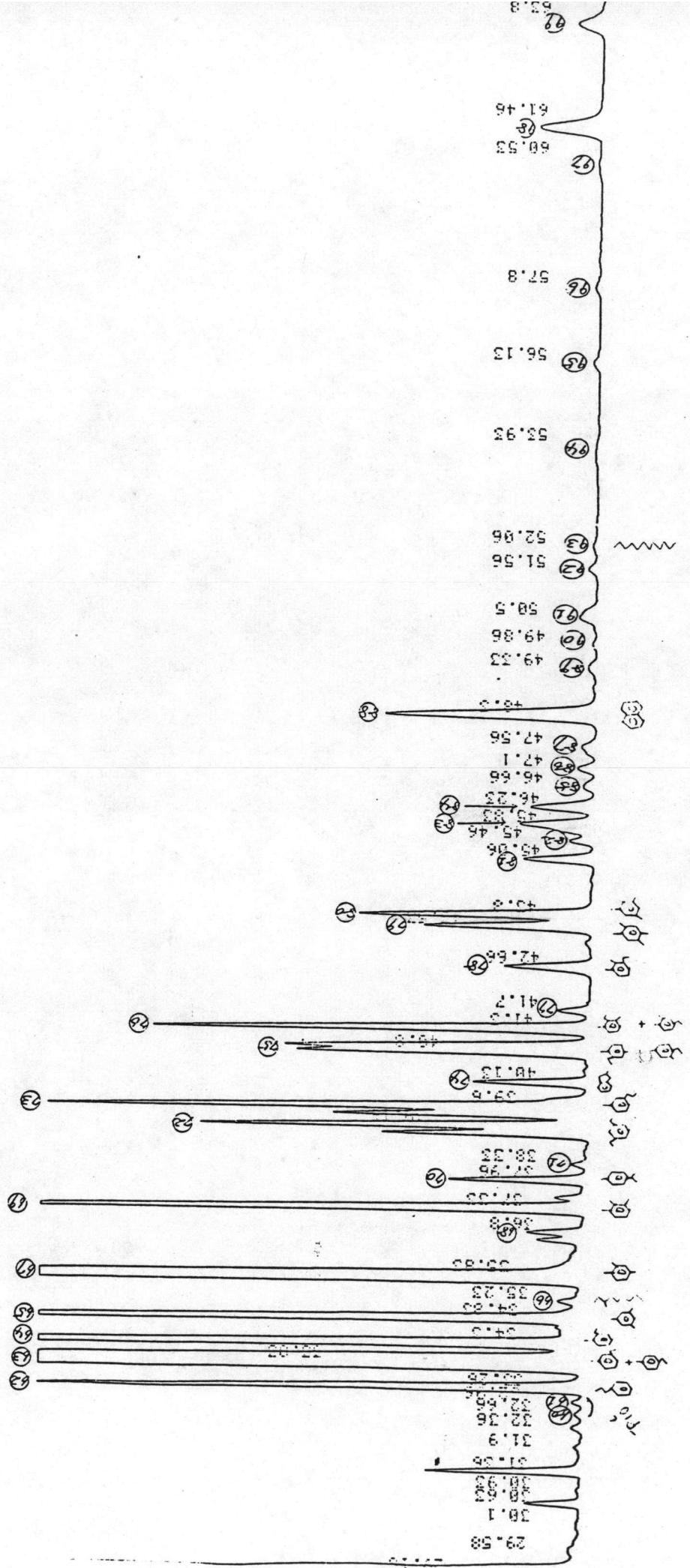


Figure A-2.4 Standard GC-Analysis peak of Hydrocarbons (gasoline fraction)



(continued)

REPT #		1321		41		*... 試料にて確認	
Ref No.	PONA #	Carbon No. +		NAME	TIME	CONC(c-wt%) MK	AREA
		P	O				
* 1	P3	0	0	C <sub>3</sub>	4.24	0.0094	81
* 2	P4	0	0	i-C <sub>4</sub>	4.48	0.3886	3357
* 3	P4	0	0	n-C <sub>4</sub>	4.69	1.9026	V
4	05	0	0	3M1Bu	5.19	0.0105	16438
5	P5	0	0	i-C <sub>5</sub>	5.4	10.485	91
* 6	P5	0	0	n-C <sub>5</sub>	5.8	9.3927	V
7	05	0	0	Gp	6.17	0.1976	V
8	05	0	0	2H2Bu	6.54	0.091	1707
9	N5	0	0	Gole CP	7.08	0.0175	7698
* 10	P6	0	0	2MP	7.46	6.7096	151
* 11	P6	0	0	3MP	7.95	3.6537	57970
* 12	P6	0	0	n-C <sub>6</sub>	8.62	5.5302	31568
13	06	0	0	T <sub>2</sub> H'	9.06	0.0108	47780
14	06	0	0	C <sub>2</sub> H'	9.22	0.0069	T
15	06	0	0	3MT <sub>2</sub> P'	9.54	0.0474	93
* 16	N6	0	0	MCP	9.93	0.9978	60
17	P7	0	0	2,2DMP	10.1	0.3826	V
18	06	0	0	2,3DM1Bu	10.44	0.0216	3306
* 19	A6	0	0	Benzene	11.3	1.2506	V
(20)	07	0	0	2,4DMP	11.66	0.2548	10805
21	07	0	0	2,4DMP'	11.92	0.1293	2201
* 22	P7	0	0	2MH	12.53	2.7772	1039
* 23	P7	0	0	3MH	13.16	2.4518	23994
24	07	0	0	i-H <sub>2</sub> s	13.63	0.0643	21183
25	07	0	0	i-Hp s	13.9	0.4457	556
26	07	0	0	3E2P'	14.55	0.0096	3851
* 27	P7	0	0	n-C <sub>7</sub>	15.03	1.8557	V
28	07	0	0	H'	15.76	0.0231	16033
29	N7	0	0	1,2DMCP	16.08	0.0169	199
(30)	N7	0	0	MCY	16.61	0.11	146
31	P8	0	0	2,2DMH	16.85	0.0726	350
32	N7	0	0	ECP	17.68	0.1674	627
33	P8	0	0	2,5DH	17.95	0.222	1446
34	P8	0	0	2,4DMH	18.43	0.0844	1918
35	P8	0	0	2,2,3THP	18.93	0.0077	729
* 36	A7	0	0	Toluene	19.7	16.9647	66
37	P8	0	0	2,3DMH	20.11	0.2055	146572
38	P8	0	0	2MHp+4HIp	20.6	0.7219	1775
39	P8	0	0	3MHp	21.21	0.6925	6237
(40)	N8	0	0	DMCH	22.21	0.0278	5983
41	P9+N8	0	0	2,2,4THH+MECP	22.43	0.0261	240
42	N8	0	0	HECP	22.96	0.0078	226
43	N8	0	0	DMCH	23.1	0.0089	67
* 44	P8	0	0	n-C <sub>8</sub>	23.35	0.4115	77
45	P9	0	0	2,4,6THH	23.86	0.0126	3555
46	P9	0	0	2,3,5THH	24.96	0.0119	109
47	P7	0	0	2,2DMH	25.2	0.0312	102
48	P9	0	0	2,4DMH	25.65	0.0432	269
49	P9	0	0	2,6DHHP	26.18	0.0749	373
* 50	A8	0	0	EBz	26.93	1.0425	647
* 51	A8	0	0	F <sub>x</sub> ylene+Xylene	27.63	3.7032	9007
52	P9	0	0	4MO	28.26	0.1412	31995
53	P9	0	0	2MO	28.76	0.1113	1220
* 54	A8	0	0	o-Xylene	29.16	1.5412	976
55	0 P10	0	0	THHP	29.58	0.0077	13315
					30.63	0.0665	66
					31.36	0.2189	574
							1881

TABLE A-2. Integrated area and c-wt% of Hydrocarbons analysis  
in Figure A-2.4

(continued)

* 57	P9	0	$\eta\text{-C}_1$	31.36	0.2189	1891
58	N9	0	$\text{AlkylCH}$	31.9	0.0099	86
59	N9	0	$\text{AlkylCH}$	32.36	0.0149	129
60	O P10	0	$3,2,5\text{THHP}$	32.66	0.0087	75
61	O P10	0	$2,4,5\text{THHP}$	32.96	0.0113	97
62	A9	0	$m\text{-P}_2$	33.26	0.8403	7260
* 63	A9	0	$1\text{M}3\text{EB}_2 + 1\text{M}4\text{EB}_2$	33.83 ( $\rightarrow \text{ET} + p\text{-ET}$ )	0.8244	50322
* 64	A9	0	$1\text{M}2\text{EB}_2$	34.3 ( $\text{o-ET}$ )	2.0232	V 17480
65	A9	0	$1,2,5\text{TMB}_2$	34.83	1.4672	V 12676
66	O P10	0	$\text{CHN}$	35.23	0.0186	161
* 67	A9	0	$1,2,4\text{TMB}_2$	35.83	5.5761	48176
68	P10+A10	0	$\text{m-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{P}_2$	36.8	0.1162	1004
69	A9	0	$1,2,3\text{THB}_2$	37.33	1.0949	9460
(70)	A10	0	$1\text{M}4\text{iP}_2$	37.96	0.1862	1609
71	A9	0	$\text{Indole}$	38.33	0.0155	134
72	A10	0	$1,3\text{DEB}_2$	39.16	0.8465	7314
73	A10	0	$1\text{H}3\text{-P}_2$	39.6	1.2074	V 10431
74	A10	0	$2\text{M}1\text{Indane}$	40.13	0.1626	1405
75	A10	0	$1,3\text{DDEB}_2 + 1,3\text{DHEB}_2$	40.8	0.8631	7457
76	A10	0	$1,3\text{DHZEB}_2 + 1,2\text{DHB}_2$	41.3	0.6789	5865
77	A11	0	$1\text{M}4\text{tBu}_2\text{B}_2$	41.7	0.0379	327
78	A10	0	$1,2\text{DNZEB}_2$	42.66	0.1536	1327
* 79	A10	0	$1,2,4,5\text{TMB}_2$	43.53	0.3008	2599
(80)	A10	0	$1,2,3\text{TMB}_2$	43.8	0.4029	V 3481
81	A11	0	$\text{IsopropylB}_2$	45.06	0.1227	1060
82	A11	0	$\text{Aroma}$	45.46	0.0363	314
83	A10	0	$5\text{M}\text{Indane}$	45.83	0.17	V 1469
84	A10	0	$4\text{M}\text{Indane}$	46.23	0.1156	998
85	A11	0	$\text{m-P}_2$	46.66	0.0248	214
86	A10	0	$1,2,3,4\text{THB}_2$	47.1	0.0326	281
87	A10	0	$\text{Toluene}$	47.56	0.0404	349
88	A10	0	$\text{Naphthalene}$	48.3	0.5123	4426
89	A12	0	$1,3\text{DHSiBu}_2\text{B}_2$	49.33	0.0224	194
(90)	A12	0	$\text{Aroma}$	49.86	0.0092	79
91	A12	0	$\text{Aroma}$	50.5	0.0637	550
92	A12	0	$\text{Aroma}$	51.56	0.0193	167
* 93	P12	0	$\text{m-C}_12$	52.06	0.0078	67
94	A12	0	unknown	53.93	0.0131	114
-95		0		56.13	0.017	147
96		0		57.8	0.0164	141
97		0		60.53	0.0142	123
98		0		61.46	0.2296	1906
99		0		63.8	0.1918	879
			TOTAL	99.9999	863980	

CAL PM 1  
 WIDTH 5  
 SLOPE 60  
 DRIFT 20  
 MIN AR 50  
 T-DBL 15  
 LOCK 0  
 STP TM 70  
 ATTEN 0  
 SPEED 10  
 METHOD 41  
 SPL WT 100  
 IS WT 1

略号の読み方例. MCP =  $\text{OethylCyclopentane}$  $\text{T}_2\text{H}' = \text{Trans-}(2)\text{Hexene}$  $1,3,5\text{TMB}_2 = 1,3,5\text{(TriMethyl)Benzene}$ 

P: paraffine, O: olefine, N: naphthene, A: aromatics

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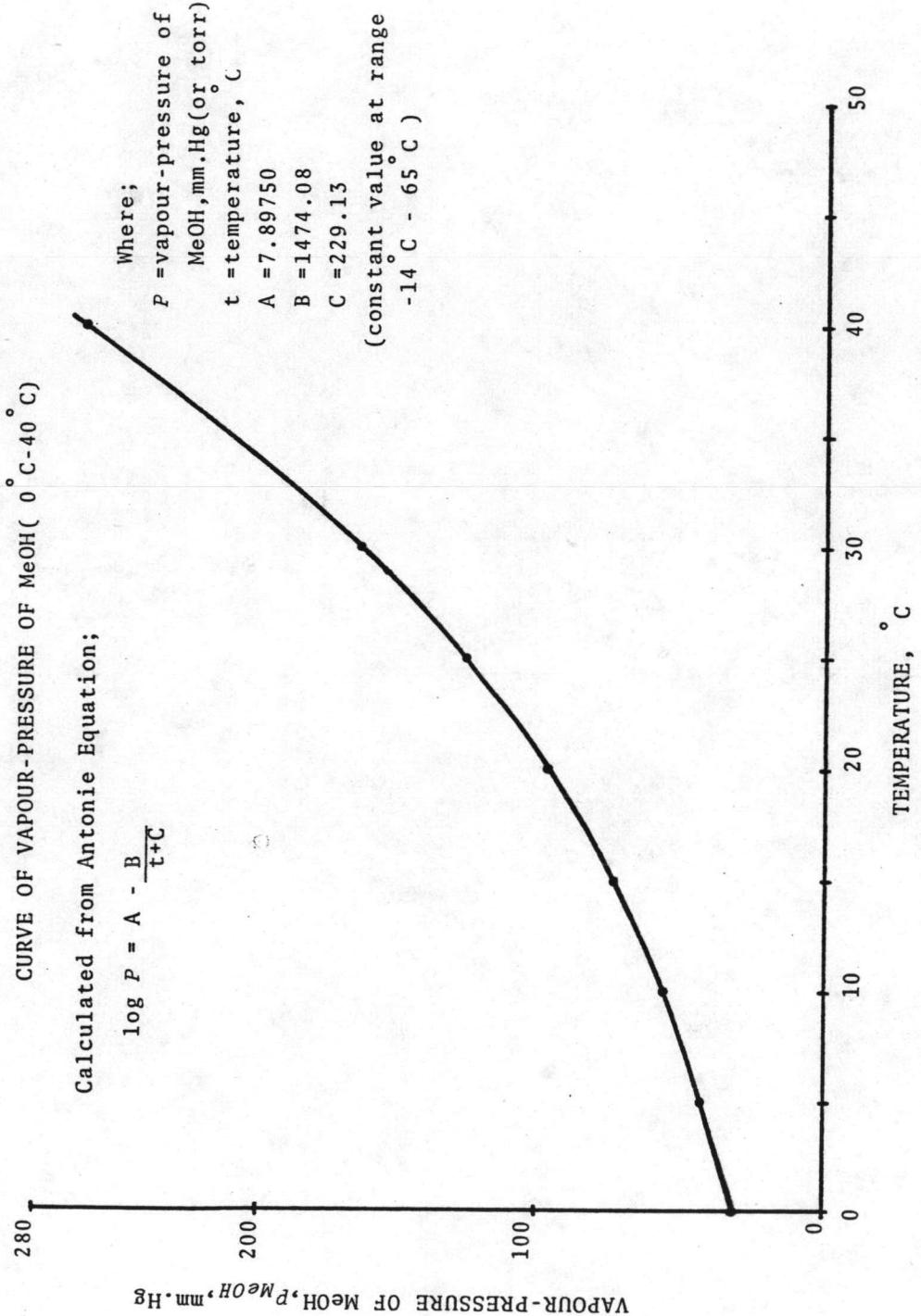
A-4 Vapour Pressure Curve of MeOH at Various Temperatures.

Figure A-3 Curve of vapour pressure of MeOH related to temperature

A-5 BET Surface Area Calculation (22)

From BET equation :

$$\frac{x}{v(1-x)} = \frac{1}{v_m C} + \frac{C-1}{v_m C} \cdot x \quad (A-5.1)$$

where  $x = \text{ratio of partial pressure } \frac{P}{P_0}$

$P_0$  = saturated vapour pressure of  $N_2$  (or adsorbed gas)

$P$  = equilibrium vapour pressure of  $N_2$

$v$  = amount of adsorption at the equilibrium, c.c.  
at the NTP/gm of sample

$v_m$  = amount of adsorption to cover the surface, c.c.  
at the NTP/gm of sample

$$C = e^{E_1 - E_2 / RT} \quad (A-5.2)$$

where

$E_1$  = heat of adsorption of the first layer

$E_2$  = heat of condensation of adsorbed gas

assume  $C \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\frac{x}{v(1-x)} = \frac{1}{v_m} \cdot x \quad (A-5.3)$$

let  $v_m = v_m'$

$v_m'$  = mean the amount of adsorption to form the  $N_2$  complete monolayer

$v$  = amount of adsorption measuring by GC.

$$x = \frac{P}{P_0}$$

$$\frac{P_b V}{273} = \frac{P_t V}{T}$$

where

$$V = \text{const volume}$$

$$P_b = \text{pressure at } 0^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$P_t = \text{pressure at } t^\circ \text{ C}$$

$$T = 273 + t \text{ k}$$

$$P_b = \frac{273}{T} P_t$$

$$P_b = 1 \text{ atm}$$

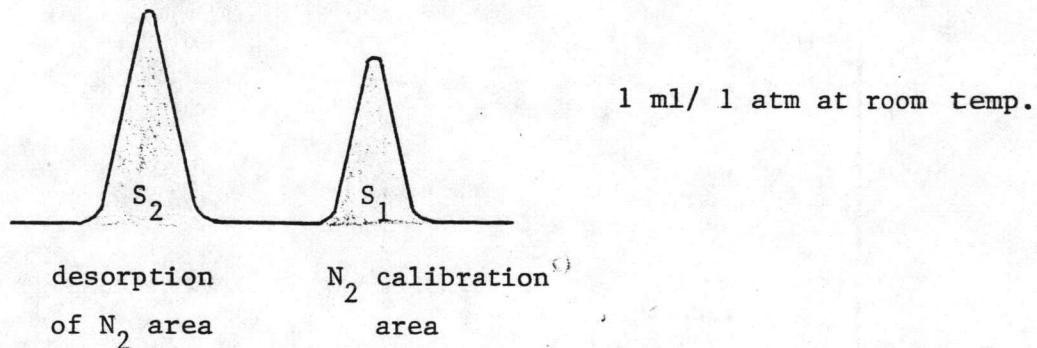
$$\text{partial pressure } P = \frac{\text{Flow of } (\text{He} + \text{N}_2) - \text{flow of } (\text{He})}{\text{flow of } (\text{He} + \text{N}_2)} \cdot P_b$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{N}_2 \text{ saturated vapour pressure, } P_0 = 1.1 \text{ atm} = 836 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$x = \frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{P}{1.1}$$

How to measuring v



$$v = \frac{S_2}{S_1} \times \frac{1 \text{ c.c.}}{W} \times \frac{273.15}{T} \text{ c.c/g of cat.}$$

W = Weight of sample

$$v_m = v \left[ 1 - \frac{\frac{\text{flow of } (\text{He} + \text{N}_2) - \text{flow of } (\text{He})}{\text{flow of } (\text{He} + \text{N}_2)}}{1.1} \right] \text{ c.c.NTP/g of cat.}$$

$$S_W = S \times v_m$$

where  $S = \text{surface area from literature for } N_2$   
 $= 4.373 \text{ m}^2 / \text{c.c. of } N_2$   
 $S_W = 4.373 v_m$

#### A-6 Si/V Charged ratio Calculation



(29%)

$$\text{M.W. of Si} = 28.0855$$

$$\text{M.W. of O} = 15.9994$$

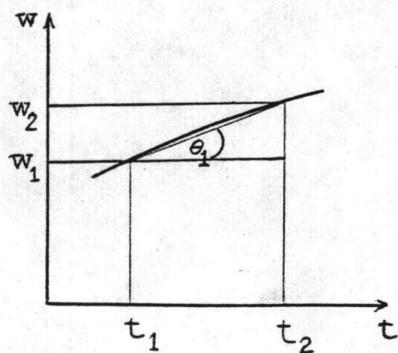
$$\text{M.W. } SiO_2 = 60.0843$$

$$\text{M.W. } VCl_3 = 157.30$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mole of Si used} &= \text{wt. } (\% \text{ of Si}) \cdot \frac{\text{M.W. Si}}{100} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{\text{M.W. } SiO_2} \quad (\text{A-6.1}) \\ &= 69 \times \left(\frac{29}{100}\right) \times \frac{1}{60.0843} \\ &= 0.3330 \text{ mole} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We must use } VCl_3 &= \frac{\text{mole of Si}}{\text{charged ratio } (x)} \quad \text{M.W. } VCl_3 \quad (\text{A-6.2}) \\ &= \frac{0.330}{x} \quad 157.30 \end{aligned}$$

#### A-7 TPD Calculation

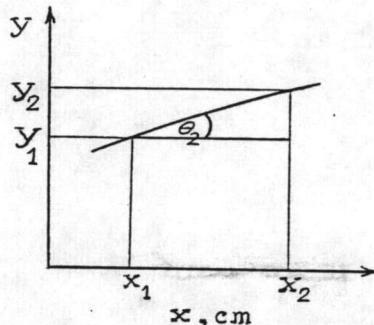


From Figure A-4.1

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta t} = \frac{w_2 - w_1}{t_2 - t_1} + \tan \theta \quad (\text{A-7.1})$$

Figure A-4.1 plot of weight loss vs. time

From Figure A-4.2, the recorder condition was adjusted as follows:



$$\begin{aligned} 25 \text{ cm} &= a \text{ mg} \\ y_1 \text{ cm} &= \frac{a}{25} y_1 \text{ "} \\ \text{and } y_2 \text{ cm} &= \frac{a}{25} y_2 \text{ "} \end{aligned}$$

Figure A-4.2 Plot of full scale chart relating weight loss to speed chart which is related to time.

$$\text{speed chart } b \text{ cm} = 60 \text{ sec}$$

$$x_1 \text{ " } = \frac{60}{b} \cdot x_1 \text{ sec}$$

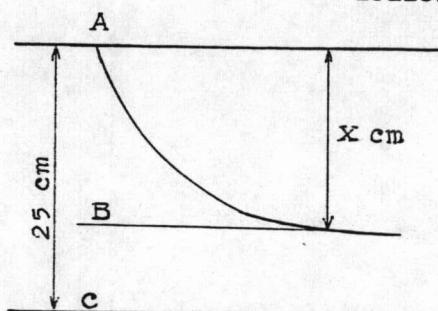
$$x_2 \text{ " } = \frac{60}{b} \cdot x_2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\frac{a}{25} (y_2 - y_1)}{\frac{60}{b} (x_2 - x_1)} = \frac{ab}{(25 \times 60)} \tan \theta_2 \quad (\text{A-7.2})$$

For TPD curve we plot  $\left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right) / w_0$  vs. temperature

where  $w_0$  = dry weight of catalyst and calculated as

follows



we set full chart scale = a mg

$$\text{at } A \text{ position weight of catalyst } = a \text{ mg}$$

$$\text{B position weight of catalyst } = \frac{ax}{25} \text{ mg}$$

$$\text{weight loss } = \frac{ax}{25} \text{ mg} \quad (\text{A-7.3})$$

dry weight of catalyst = weight of sample before drying

$$- \text{ weight loss } \text{ mg.} \quad (\text{A-7.4})$$

## A-8 Calculation for percentage of MeOH conversion

Assume that the temperature of sampling syringe was 95 °C.

volume of syringe = 2 ml.

Hence,

$$\text{volume of MeOH in 2 ml of sample} = 2 \times 10^{-3} (1) \times Y \quad (\text{A-8.1})$$

where  $Y = \% \text{ conc. of MeOH in feed stream line.}$

for example,  $Y = 20 \% \text{ MeOH}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then, volume of MeOH in syringe} &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.2 & 1 \\ &= 0.0004 & 1 \end{aligned}$$

The amount of carbon from a 2 ml syringe of feed MeOH calculated as follows:

assume MeOH vapour obey ideal gas law, i.e.,

MeOH (at STP) 22.4 l compose with  $C = 12 \text{ g}$

$$\text{MeOH (at STP)} V_1 \text{ l compose with } C = \frac{12}{22.4} \times V_1 \text{ g} \quad (\text{A-8.2})$$

From the equation of state,

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad (\text{A-8.3})$$

Where

$P_1, P_2$  = total pressure of a system at condition 1 and 2 respectively

$V_1, V_2$  = total volume of a system at condition 1 and 2 respectively

$T_1, T_2$  = temperature of a system at condition 1 and 2 respectively

which 1 represents STP condition, 2 represents the consider condition. For this system, we assumed that  $P_1 = P_2$  (atmospheric pressure), then

$$V_1 = \frac{V_2 \times T_1}{T_2} \quad (A-8.4)$$

Substituted (A-6.4) into (A-6.2) and absolute temperature ( $T_1$ ) = 273.2 K, gives

$$C_{\text{MeOH},i} = \frac{12}{22.4} \times \frac{V_2 (273.2)}{(273.2 + t)} \quad \text{g} \quad (A-8.5)$$

where,  $C_{\text{MeOH},i}$  = quantity of C for input MeOH  
 $t$  = temperature of syringe

The quantity of output MeOH can be calculated from GC analysis which

$$\text{calibration factor for MeOH} = 8.085 \times 10^{-4} \quad (\text{unit area/l})$$

Hence, the amount of C for output MeOH is

$$C_{\text{MeOH},o} = 8.085 \times 10^{-4} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{MeOH}} \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{273.2}{(273.2+95)} \times \frac{12}{22.4} \quad \text{g}$$

where,

$$C_{\text{MeOH},o} = \text{quantity of C for output MeOH} \quad (A-8.6)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ MeOH conversion} &= (2 \times 10^{-3} \times Y) - 8.085 \times 10^{-10} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{MeOH}} \times \frac{100}{(2 \times 10^{-3} \times Y)} \\ &= 100 - \frac{8.085 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{MeOH}}}{2Y} \end{aligned} \quad (A-8.7)$$

## A-9 Calculation for C-wt% of dimethyl ether (DME)

DME can be calculated from GC analysis peak in which the calibration factor for DME is

$$a_{\text{calibration factor for DME}} = 9.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (unit area/l)}$$

a : obtained from calibration data of Mr. Hagiwara, Catalyst Engineering Laboratory, Kyoto University.

Hence, the quantity of C from output DME is

$$C_{\text{DME}} = \frac{24}{22.4} \times (9.85 \times 10^{-4} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{DME}} \times 10^{-6}) \times \frac{273.2}{(273.2+95)} \text{ g}$$

(A-9.1)

$$\% \text{ DME} = \frac{C_{\text{DME}}}{C_{\text{MeOH},i} - C_{\text{MeOH},o}} \times 100$$

(A-9.2)

By substituted (A-6.5), (A-6.6) and (A-7.1) into (A-7.2), gives

$$\% \text{ DME} = \frac{(1.97 \times 10^{-7} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{DME}})}{(2Y - 8.085 \times 10^{-7} \times \text{ITG}_{\text{MeOH}})}$$

(A-9.3)

## A-10 Calculation for percentage of conversion to hydrocarbons.

Basis on 100 % of converted MeOH, then

$$\% \text{ conversion to H.C.} = 100 - \% \text{ DME}$$

(A-10.1)

Where H.C = total hydrocarbons.

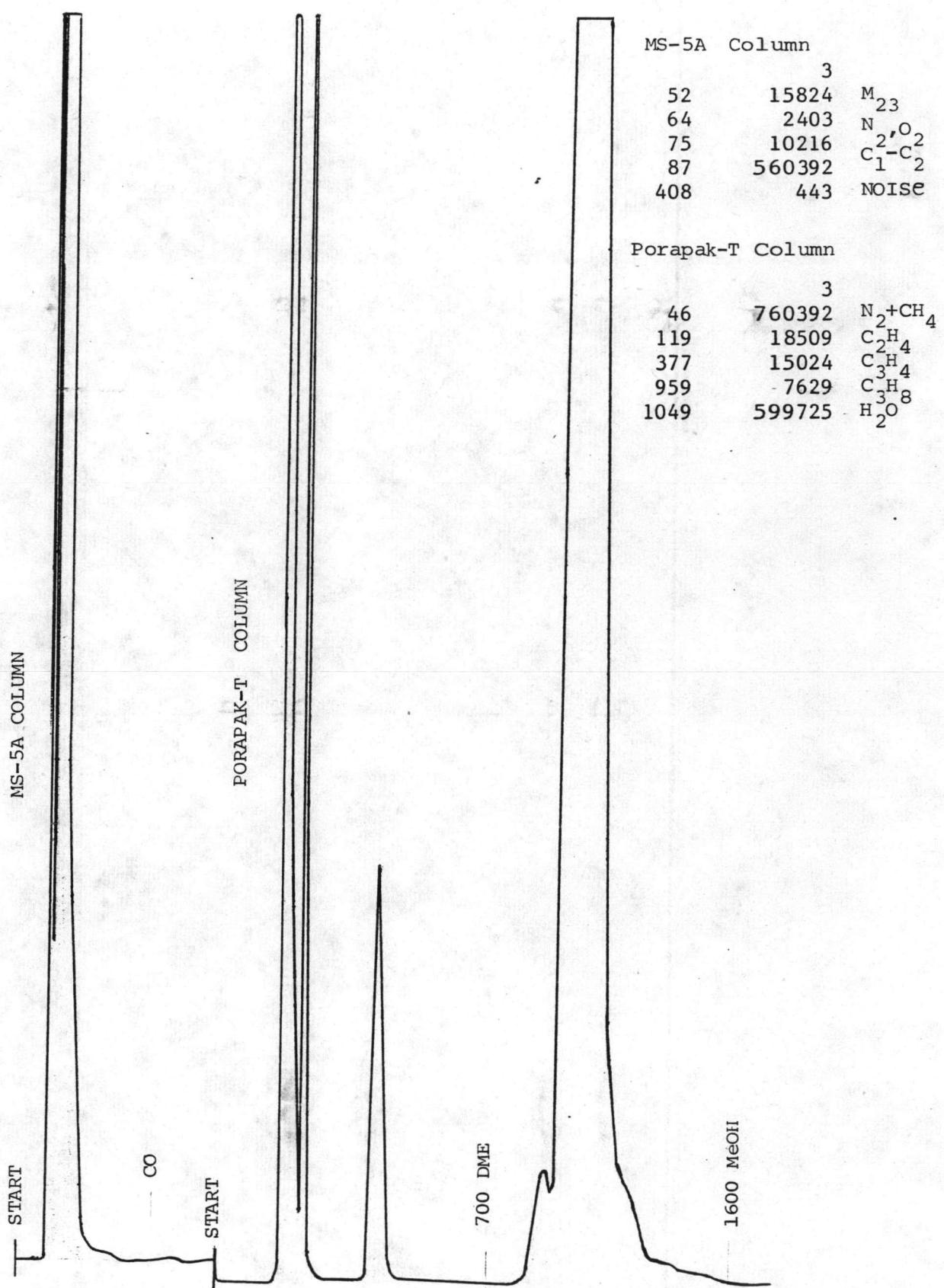


FIGURE A-2.3 GC-Analysis peak of CO, DME, and MeOH

## Appendix B

### B-1 Prepared sample for XRD measurement.

1. Clean glass slide with petroleum ether
2. Put the silicon grease or white grease on the position of cell, Figure B-1
3. Weigh sample about 20-50 mg and put it over the grease
4. Using stainless spatular for well mixing of grease and sample
5. Cleaning the exceed portions on the slide with paper which adsorbs petroleum ether

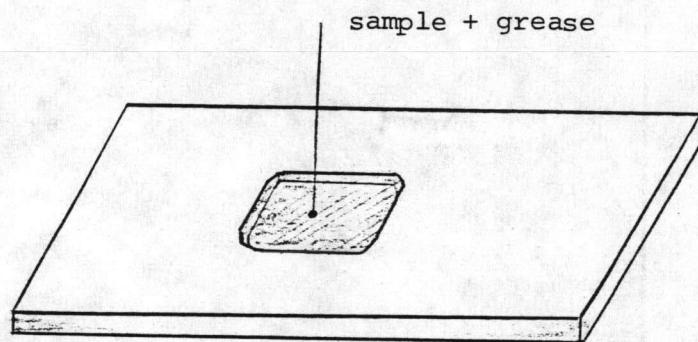


Figure B-1 Prepared slide of sample for XRD measurement

Note: The reason for using silicon grease or vassaline (white grease) as a sample support because:

1. They do not react with sample
2. No evaporate at (XRD) analysis condition
3. They are amorphous, therefore, they are not give XRD peak to interfere the sample peak

B-2 Method of Sample Solution Preparation for Atomic Absorption

B-2.1 Preparation of Sample (Vanadosilicate catalysts)  
solution :

1. Weigh 50 mg of sample, 1.2 g of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and 0.3 g of  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$
2. Put all of them (sample,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$ ) into Pt-crucible and mix together
3. Heat up the mixture in electrical furnace by increasing temperature as follows:

room temperature  $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ h}} 950^\circ \text{ C}$  and hold constant at this point  
for 30 min.

4. Cool the sample crucible to room temperature and dissolve the fused mixture with 20 ml of 6 N HCl in Pt crucible
5. When fused mixture dissolves completely transfer the solution into 100 ml volumetric flask.
6. Wash the Pt with distilled water and pours into the same volumetric flask and repeat 2-3 times.
7. Make the volume of solution to 100 ml and swirl well for good mixing.
8. Keep the solution in teflon bottle as sample stock solution.

B-2.2 Prepared Standard Solution of Vanadium

1. Weigh 100 mg of  $\text{VCl}_3$  and put into 100 ml volumetric flask
2. add 20 ml of 1 N HCl into this flask and make the volume of solution to 100 ml using distilled water.

3. Prepared aliquote of 0.5, 1, 5, 10 and 20 ppm of vanadium standard solution and stock solutions in teflon bottle.

B-2.3 Preparation of Standard Solution of Silicon

1. Take 10 ml of 1000 ppm silicon standard from stock solution and put into 100 ml volumetric flask

2. Add 20 ml of 0.4 N  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  into volumetric flask and make solution to 100 ml (this is 100 ppm Si standard solution)

3. Take 10 ml of 100 ppm Si solution and put into another 100 ml volumetric flask

4. Repeat step 2 (this is 10 ppm Si standard solution)

5. Prepare 200 and 50 ppm Si standard solution by the same method as above.

APPENDIX C

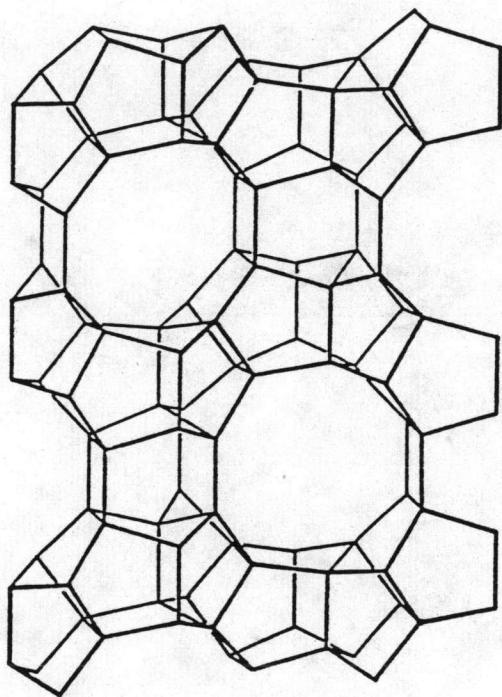


FIGURE C-1 SKELETAL DIAGRAM OF THE (100)-FACE OF THE ZSM-5  
UNIT CELL TO SHOW THE NEARLY CIRCULAR APERTURES OF  
THE SINUSSOIDAL CHANNELS (20)

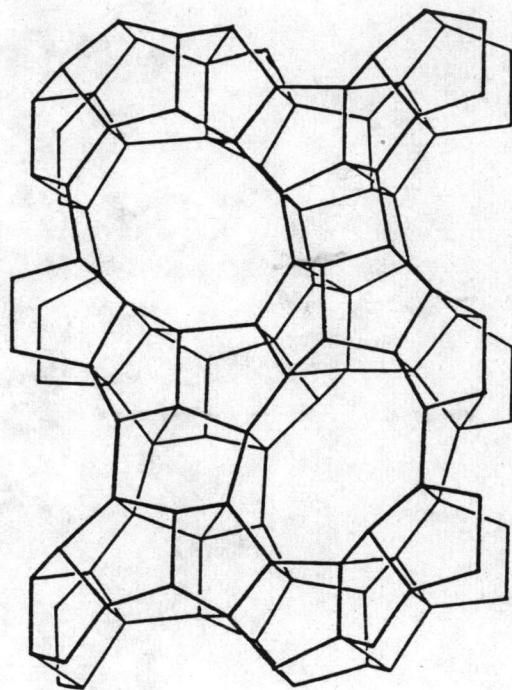


FIGURE C-2 SKELETAL DIAGRAM OF THE (010) - FACE OF THE ZSM-5  
UNIT CELL TO SHOW THE ELLIPTICAL APERTURES OF THE  
STRAIGHT CHANNELS, (20)

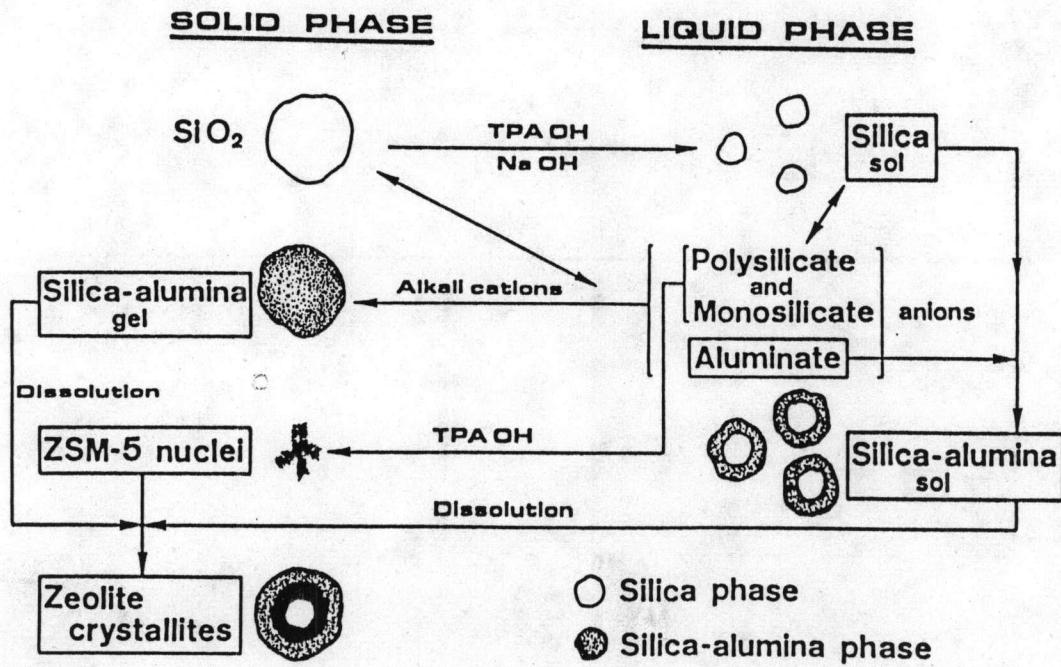


FIGURE C-3 SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF TYPE A SYNTHESIS. THE BLACK RING

CORRESPONDS TO AN Al-RICHER ZONE IN THE CRYSTALLITES. (19)



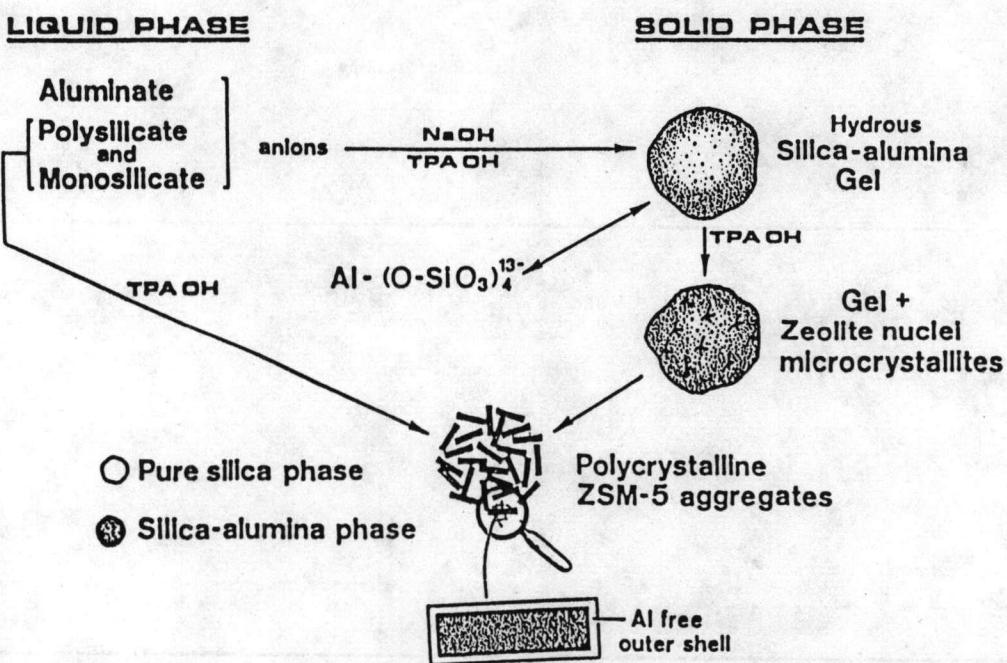


FIGURE C-4 SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF TYPE B SYNTHESIS (19)

## APPENDIX D

## D-1 Data for study of effect of Si/V charged ratio at 300 °C

Reaction condition : SV = 2000 h<sup>-1</sup>, 300 °C, 20 % MeOH, 1 h on stream

Si/V (charged ratio)	$\infty$	3200 <sup>b</sup>	1000	400	200	90	40
<b>H.C products (C-Wt%)<sup>a</sup></b>							
C <sub>1</sub>	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.38	0.74	0.96	80.38
C <sub>2,O</sub>	8.80	7.90	8.94	7.00	11.28	26.75	11.01
C <sub>2,P</sub>	0.10	0.10	Tr.	0.22	0.10	0.09	Tr.
C <sub>3,O</sub>	7.39	7.30	6.80	6.43	8.22	27.10	8.33
C <sub>3,P</sub>	2.78	3.30	3.25	3.77	2.62	1.45	-
C <sub>4,O</sub>	10.80	9.50	11.35	10.37	13.45	11.83	-
C <sub>4,P</sub>	10.62	10.00	10.44	12.40	8.69	4.32	-
C <sub>5(O,P)</sub>	14.94	13.10	15.21	15.16	14.63	5.77	0.28
C <sub>6(O,P)</sub>	12.27		11.59	11.42	10.85	5.48	-
C <sub>7(O,P)</sub>	5.87	26.60	6.25	4.64	5.15	3.35	-
C <sub>8(O,P)</sub>	4.06		4.87	4.10	4.04	2.23	-
C <sub>9(O,P)</sub> <sup>+</sup>	2.52		1.26	0.93	2.37	1.33	-

(continue D-1)

A <sub>6</sub> (Benz.)	0.49	0.60	0.57	0.60	0.56	0.10	-
A <sub>7</sub> (Tolue.)	1.14	2.10	1.49	1.84	1.08	0.42	-
A <sub>8</sub>	7.18	8.20	7.72	8.55	6.84	3.42	-
A <sub>9</sub>	7.24	6.20	6.75	8.30	6.24	3.21	-
A <sub>10</sub> <sup>+</sup>	3.56	4.80	3.23	3.82	3.11	2.23	-
MeOH (% conv.)	99.22	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	83.97	33.64
DME (C-wt%)	0.12	-	-	-	-	25.69	31.32
CO (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

a : A = Aromatic, e.g. A<sub>6</sub> = Benzene, A<sub>7</sub> = Toluene, O = olefins, p = poraffins.

b : data obtained from (9)

D-2 Data for study of effect of Si/V charged ratio at 360 °C

Reaction condition: SV = 2000 h<sup>-1</sup>, 360 °C, 20 % MeOH, 1 h on stream

Si/V (charged ratio)	$\infty$	1600 <sup>a</sup>	400	200	90	40
H.C products (C-wt%)						
C <sub>1</sub>	0.60	0.41	0.65	0.63	2.40	67.65
C <sub>2,O</sub>	7.02	7.01	7.87	7.78	8.68	11.63
C <sub>2,P</sub>	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.13	2.28
C <sub>3,O</sub>	19.30	16.50	16.99	19.90	21.07	5.90
C <sub>3,P</sub>	3.39	4.05	3.93	2.91	2.16	0.63
C <sub>4,O</sub>	19.04	17.59	18.08	21.06	21.45	1.06
C <sub>4,P</sub>	8.73	10.13	9.43	8.18	5.33	Tr.
C <sub>5(O,P)</sub>	12.17	12.61	11.81	6.62	12.16	10.79
C <sub>6(O,P)</sub>	8.19	7.79	7.98	13.37	6.66	-
C <sub>7(O,P)</sub>	2.13	2.05	2.17	2.09	1.93	-
C <sub>8(O,P)</sub>	1.74	2.12	1.52	1.64	1.85	-
C <sub>9+(O,P)</sub>	0.48	0.53	0.41	0.53	0.57	-
A <sub>6</sub>	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.06
A <sub>7</sub>	2.60	2.78	2.90	2.20	1.85	-
A <sub>8</sub>	7.26	8.47	7.90	6.95	7.51	-

(continue D-2)

A <sub>9</sub>	5.08	5.31	5.79	4.15	4.35	-
A <sub>10</sub> <sup>+</sup>	1.26	1.46	1.56	1.10	1.03	-
MeOH (% conv.)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	44.81
DME (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-	-	14.26
CO (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

a : reaction temperature = 370 °C

## D-3 Data for study effect of space velocity

Reaction condition: 300°C, 20 % MeOH, 1 h on stream.

SV, h <sup>-1</sup>	500			1000			4000			8000		
Si/V (charged ratio)	∞	400	∞	400	200	∞	400	200	∞	400	200	
<b>H.C products (C-wt%)</b>												
C <sub>1</sub>	0.88	0.36	0.27	0.31	0.54	0.23	0.26	0.44	0.28	0.24	0.47	
C <sub>2,O</sub>	5.51	5.16	5.61	4.92	7.75	10.29	8.69	12.31	13.22	11.75	16.11	
C <sub>2,P</sub>	0.15	0.22	0.12	0.18	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.06	
C <sub>3,O</sub>	5.24	4.43	5.18	4.06	6.46	11.01	7.46	11.35	18.15	11.83	20.48	
C <sub>3,P</sub>	3.92	5.45	2.98	4.50	4.06	1.91	2.97	2.22	1.76	2.53	1.78	
C <sub>4,O</sub>	9.85	6.40	8.06	7.15	10.11	13.64	11.22	13.17	13.67	12.26	13.04	
C <sub>4,P</sub>	11.41	14.90	10.06	13.82	11.98	8.74	11.24	8.23	8.35	10.33	7.33	
C <sub>5(O,P)</sub>	13.49	13.97	14.79	14.51	14.65	14.95	15.52	13.91	11.07	13.16	10.11	
C <sub>6(O,P)</sub>	10.28	11.22	11.92	11.84	10.89	12.50	11.91	11.70	10.85	11.41	9.89	
C <sub>7(O,P)</sub>	4.69	4.48	5.45	5.42	4.71	5.78	5.07	5.36	5.09	4.75	4.45	
C <sub>8(O,P)</sub>	2.56	2.10	3.21	2.79	2.75	4.36	3.68	3.87	3.54	3.58	3.04	
C <sub>9+(O,P)</sub>	1.28	0.89	1.61	1.56	1.63	2.97	2.30	2.81	2.79	2.46	2.52	
A <sub>6</sub>	0.55	0.48	0.55	0.46	0.53	0.46	0.54	0.42	0.23	0.35	0.25	
A <sub>7</sub>	2.23	2.30	1.76	2.00	1.59	0.77	1.16	0.84	0.59	0.88	0.60	123
A <sub>8</sub>	10.40	10.59	8.80	9.78	8.90	5.79	7.50	6.41	5.03	6.38	5.01	

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A <sub>9</sub>	11.96	11.64	9.33	11.10	9.11	4.64	7.20	4.77	3.61	5.49	3.39
A <sub>10</sub> <sup>+</sup>	5.61	5.42	4.31	5.60	4.19	1.90	3.18	2.12	1.74	2.50	1.50
MeOH (% conv.)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.46	99.67	97.62	90.30	94.71	90.17
DME (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	-	0.59	7.12	3.40	8.14
CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

D-4 Data for study of effect of reaction temperature

Reaction condition: SV = 2000 h<sup>-1</sup>, 20 % MeOH, 1 h on stream

Temperature, °C	260	280	330	390	420
Si/V (charged ratio)	1600	1600	1600	90	90
H,C products (C-wt%)					
C <sub>1</sub>	1.48	0.30	0.37	1.48	4.18
C <sub>2,O</sub>	50.22	13.64	6.46	10.31	10.69
C <sub>2,P</sub>	Tr.	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.14
C <sub>3,O</sub>	41.53	6.25	11.16	15.08	27.92
C <sub>3,P</sub>	1.81	3.46	3.58	1.99	1.90
C <sub>4,O</sub>	0.71	8.06	15.25	17.58	20.58
C <sub>4,P</sub>	3.84	9.66	10.83	6.83	2.02
C <sub>5(O,P)</sub>	0.09	13.32	15.15	13.96	8.47
C <sub>6(O,P)</sub>		11.98	10.24	9.08	4.33
C <sub>7(O,P)</sub>	0.14	7.16	3.57	3.32	0.87
C <sub>8(O,P)</sub>		4.31	2.93	3.37	0.82
C <sub>9+(O,P)</sub>		2.84	1.30	1.50	0.14
A <sub>6</sub>	-	0.33	0.78	0.78	0.83
A <sub>7</sub>	-	0.88	1.93	1.28	2.71
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A <sub>8</sub>	0.05	7.42	7.83	6.89	9.19	13.33
A <sub>9</sub>	0.09	6.26	6.29	4.84	4.37	6.87
A <sub>10</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.06	4.00	2.25	1.63	0.85	1.59
MeOH (% conv.)	88.69	98.00	100.00	99.50	100.00	100.00
DME (C-wt%)	74.19	0.84	-	-	-	-
CO (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

## D-5 Data for study of effect of MeOH concentration

Reaction condition: Si/V = 1600, SV = 2000 h<sup>-1</sup>, 300 °C, 1 h on stream.

MeOH conc., %	5	10	40	100
H.C products (C-wt%)				
C <sub>1</sub>	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.38
C <sub>2</sub> ,O	8.21	8.71	13.81	13.61
C <sub>2</sub> ,P	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.18
C <sub>3</sub> ,O	9.19	7.10	6.70	9.20
C <sub>3</sub> ,P	3.33	3.83	3.49	5.83
C <sub>4</sub> ,O	13.24	10.38	8.60	9.67
C <sub>4</sub> ,P	11.17	11.93	9.29	15.16
C <sub>5</sub> (O,P)	14.62	14.81	13.04	14.78
C <sub>6</sub> (O,P)	10.45	11.32	11.92	10.90
C <sub>7</sub> (O,P)	4.23	5.01	7.05	4.41
C <sub>8</sub> (O,P)	2.97	3.05	4.21	2.28
C <sub>9</sub> (O,P)	1.41	1.66	2.81	0.79
A <sub>6</sub>	0.66	0.56	0.31	0.40
A <sub>7</sub>	1.85	1.64	0.84	0.96
A <sub>8</sub>	8.75	8.76	7.22	4.70
A <sub>9</sub>	7.02	7.56	6.10	4.15
A <sub>10</sub>	2.53	3.25	4.18	2.59
MeOH (% conv.)	100.00	100.00	98.20	96.94
DME (C-wt%)	-	-	0.68	9.09
CO (C-wt%)	-	-	-	-

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