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# APPENDIX EXPERIMENTAL DATA

## 1. Activity of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> Catalyst

The catalysts were characterized by BET and XRD to determine their surface areas and the phase of the surface. Tables A.1 - A.3 show the BET surface areas of the  $Pd/CeO_2$  catalysts.

**Table A.1** BET surface area of  $1\%Pd/CeO_2$  catalyst.

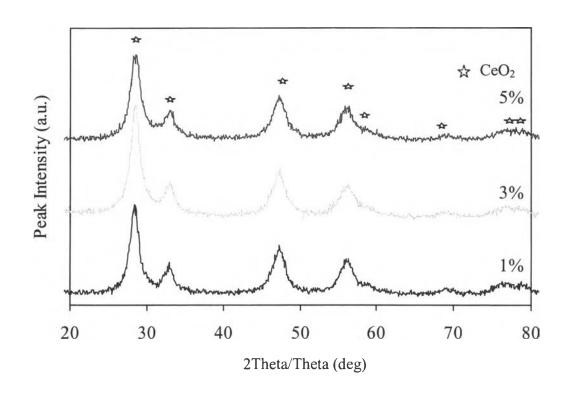
Catalyst preparation method	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
Co-precipitation	98.8
Impregnation	105.7

**Table A.2** BET surface area of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> co-precipitation catalyst calcined at 300°C for 2 h with different Pd loadings.

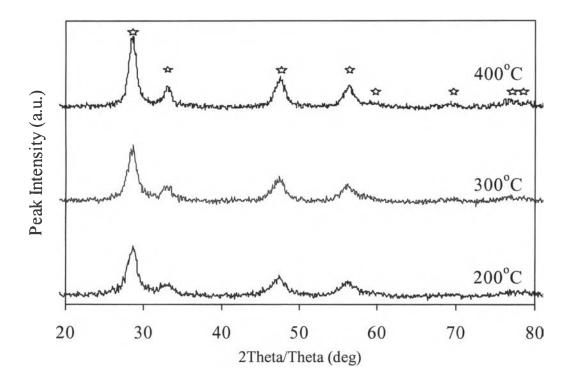
% Pd loading	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
1	98.80
3	91.93
5	95.42

**Table A.3** BET surface area of 1%Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> co-precipitation catalyst at different calcination temperatures.

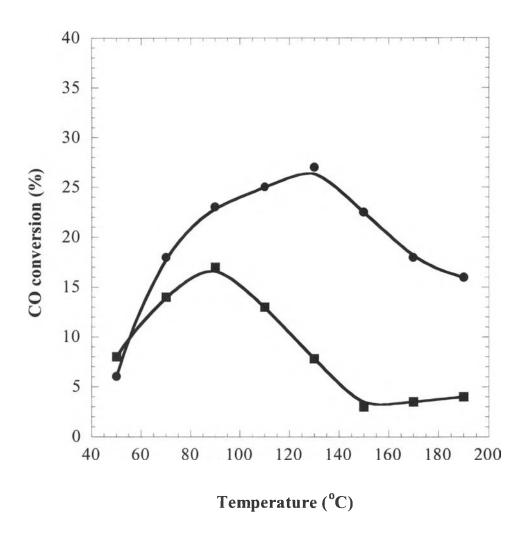
Calcination temperature (°C)	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
200	128.50
300	98.80
400	85.99



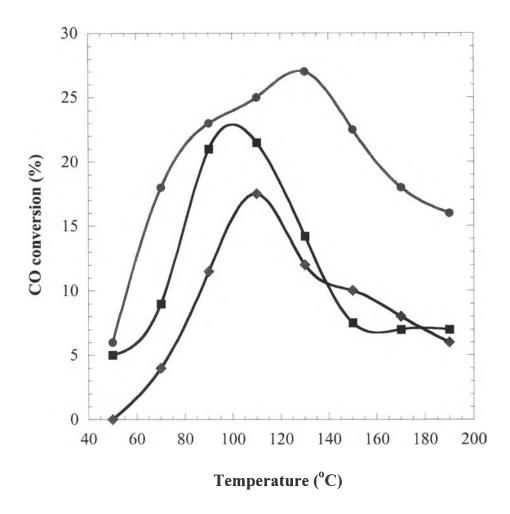
**Figure A.1** XRD patterns of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> (1%, 3%, and 5%) co-precipitation catalysts with different Pd loadings calcined at 300°C for 2 h.



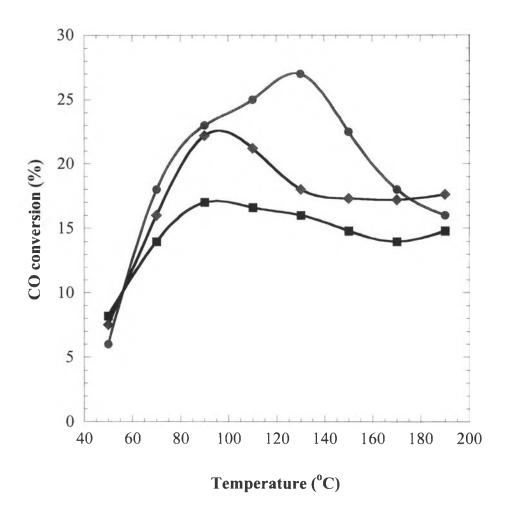
**Figure A.2** XRD patterns of 1%Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> co-precipitation catalysts at different calcination temperatures (200, 300, and 400°C for 2 h.).



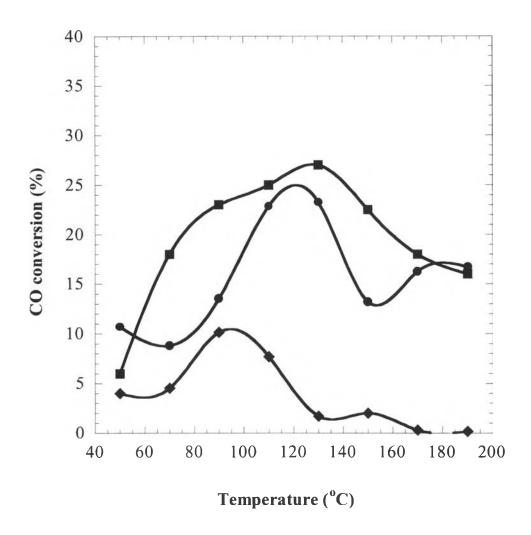
**Figure A.3** Effect of catalyst preparation on CO conversion of 1%Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts. Reactant composition: 1% CO, 1% O<sub>2</sub>, 2% CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.6% H<sub>2</sub>O, 40% H<sub>2</sub> and helium; (●) co-precipitation; (■) impregnation.



**Figure A.4** Effect of pretreatment method on CO conversion of  $1\%Pd/CeO_2$  coprecipitation catalysts. Reactant composition: 1% CO, 1% O<sub>2</sub>, 2% CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.6% H<sub>2</sub>O, 40% H<sub>2</sub> and helium; ( $\bullet$ ) 10%H<sub>2</sub> pretreatment at  $300^{\circ}$ C 3 h; ( $\blacksquare$ ) pure H<sub>2</sub> pretreatment at  $300^{\circ}$ C 3 h; ( $\bullet$ ) pure O<sub>2</sub> pretreatment at  $300^{\circ}$ C 3 h.



**Figure A.5** Effect of Pd loading on CO conversion of  $1\%Pd/CeO_2$  co-precipitation catalysts. Reactant composition: 1% CO, 1% O<sub>2</sub>, 2% CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.6% H<sub>2</sub>O, 40% H<sub>2</sub> and helium; ( $\bullet$ ) 1%Pd; ( $\blacksquare$ ) 3%Pd; ( $\spadesuit$ ) 5%Pd.



**Figure A.6** Effect of calcination temperature on CO conversion of  $1\%Pd/CeO_2$  coprecipitation catalysts. Reactant composition: 1% CO, 1% O<sub>2</sub>, 2% CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.6% H<sub>2</sub>O, 40% H<sub>2</sub> and helium; ( $\bullet$ ) 200°C; ( $\blacksquare$ ) 300°C; ( $\spadesuit$ ) 400°C.

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