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APPENDIX

Calculations

1. Catalyst Preparation

1.1 Amount of Au:Pt Ratio

Example Prepared 2 g of 1% (1:1) Au:Pt/mordenite catalyst ;

- Amount of Au (MW = 197 g/mole) and Pt (MW = 195.1 g/mole)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Catalyst 1 g} \rightarrow \text{Metal (Au:Pt)} &= 2 \cdot (1/100) \text{ g} \\ &= 0.02 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ratio (1:1); Au} &= 0.02 \cdot (1/2) \text{ g} \\ &= 0.01 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pt} &= 0.02 \cdot (1/2) \text{ g} \\ &= 0.01 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

- Amount of H_{Au}Cl₄.3H₂O (MW= 394 g/mole)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H}_{\text{Au}}\text{Cl}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O} &= 0.01 \cdot (394/197) \text{ g} \\ &= 0.02 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

- Amount of H₂Cl₆Pt (MW = 409.81 g/mole)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H}_2\text{Cl}_6\text{Pt} &= 0.01 \cdot (409.81/195.1) \text{ g} \\ &= 0.021 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

- Amount of Mordenite zeolite

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mordenite zeolite} &= 2 - (0.02 + 0.021) \text{ g} \\ &= 1.959 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

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