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Preparation of molybdenum oxide from molybdenum glycolate synthesized directly from the reaction of two commercially available molybdenum oxide and ethylene glycol, via the Oxide One Pot Synthesis (OOPS) process is achieved through sol-gel process. Due to the moisture stability of molybdenum glycolate precursor molybdenum oxide gel was formed using hydrochloric acid, nitric acid or non-acid catalysts. The prepared molybdenum oxides (MoO<sub>3</sub>) were characterized using TGA, BET, SEM and XRD techniques, giving the orthorhombic structure at the calcinatons temperature of 350°C. The crystallinity and morphology of the products are affected by the calcination temperature and acid type. The effects of reaction temperature, calcinations time and heating rate and adding methanol with nitric acid catalyst do not significantly influence the crystallinity and morphology. The specific surface areas of prepared molybdenum oxide are less than 60 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

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