

Co₂C(101)催化剂表面不同暴露端对 FTS 产物选择性的影响

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长期以来合成气选择性转化到含氧化物, 使用的催化剂均为贵金属, 而碳化钴 (Co₂C) 长期以来被认为是费托反应 (FTS) 的非活性相。近来 FTS 实验研究表明, 当 Co₂C 催化剂暴露(101)和(020)晶面时能够高选择性生成低碳烯烃 [1], 其中 Co₂C(101)表面为主要暴露面。同时 Co₂C 催化剂对 FTS 反应显示出晶面结构的敏感性 [2]。本研究通过密度泛函理论 (DFT) 计算方法研究了 Co₂C(101)的 C 端和 Co 端暴露表面上的 FTS 反应机理, 结果表明在 C 端 Co₂C(101)表面上, CH₃ 是主要的 CH_x 物种, CH₃ 加氢容易生成 CH₄, 不易形成 C₂₊ 烃类物种; 在 Co 端 Co₂C(101)表面上, CH 是主要的 CH_x 物种, CH 耦合容易生成 C₂H₂ 产物, 不易加氢生成甲烷。因此, Co₂C(101)催化剂的不同暴露端对 FTS 反应产物呈现出不同的选择性; 同时实际的 FTS 反应体系为富氢气氛, Co₂C(101)主要暴露 Co 端表面, 故主要产物为低碳烃类物种。研究结果很好地阐明了 FTS 反应中 Co₂C 催化剂暴露(101)晶面时能够高选择性生成低碳烯烃所对应的微观表面结构。

关键词: 碳化钴; 暴露端; 选择性; 密度泛函理论

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The Effect of Surface Termination on the Product Selectivity over Co₂C(101) Surface in Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis

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For a long time, syngas has been selectively converted to oxides on the precious metals catalysts, and Co₂C is considered to be an inactive phase of the FTS. Recently, the experimental studies have shown that Co₂C nanoprisms preferentially exposed the (101) and (020) crystal facets, which present the high selectivity toward the formation of lower olefins and inhibit the formation of CH₄, in which Co₂C(101) surface is the dominantly exposed surface. Simultaneously, Co₂C catalyst exhibits the structural sensitivity to the product distribution of FTS reaction. In this work, the effect of Co₂C(101) surface termination on the FTS reaction mechanism was studied using DFT calculation. These results show that on C-Co₂C(101) surface, CH₃ species is the dominant form of CH_x species, CH₃ hydrogenation to CH₄ is the dominant C₁ species. Whereas on Co-Co₂C(101) surface, CH species is the dominant form of CH_x species, CH self-coupling to C₂H₂ is the dominant C₂ species. Therefore, Co₂C(101) surface termination can alter the product selectivity of FTS reaction.