

List of Abbreviations

(C ₃ H ₈) _{CB}	Propane in carbon balance
[C ₃ H ₈]	Concentration of propane in mol/l
AA	Acrylic acid
AHM	Ammonium molybdate tetrahydrate
AMV	Ammonium metavanadate
BET	Brunauer-Emmet-Teller
C ₃ =	Propylene
C ₃ H ₈	Propane
CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ OH	Propylene
CH ₂ =CHCHO	Acrolein
CH ₂ =CHCOOH	Acrylic acid
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃	Propane
CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	Propionaldehyde
CH ₃ CHO	Acetaldehyde
CH ₃ COCH ₃	Acetone
CH ₃ COOH	Acetic acid
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COMBICAT	Combinatorial Technologies & Catalysis Research Center
DSC	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
DTG	Differential thermal gravimetric
EDX	Energy disperse X-ray
GHSV	Gas Hourly Space Velocity
H ₂ O	Water

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MB	Material (mass) balance based on carbon balance
MMO	Multimetallic oxide catalyst
M-O	Metal-oxygen
MoVTeNbO _x	Molybdenum Vanadium Tellurium Niobium Oxide
N ₂	Nitrogen
nC ₆	n-Hexane
O ₂	Oxygen
S	Selectivity
S _{BET}	B.E.T surface area (m ² g ⁻¹)
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
Std	Standard
STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure (T=20°C, P=0bar)
T	Absolute temperature, Kelvin (K)
TCD	Thermal conductivity detector
TGA	Thermogravimetric
X	Conversion
XRD	X-ray Powder Diffraction
Y	Yield