

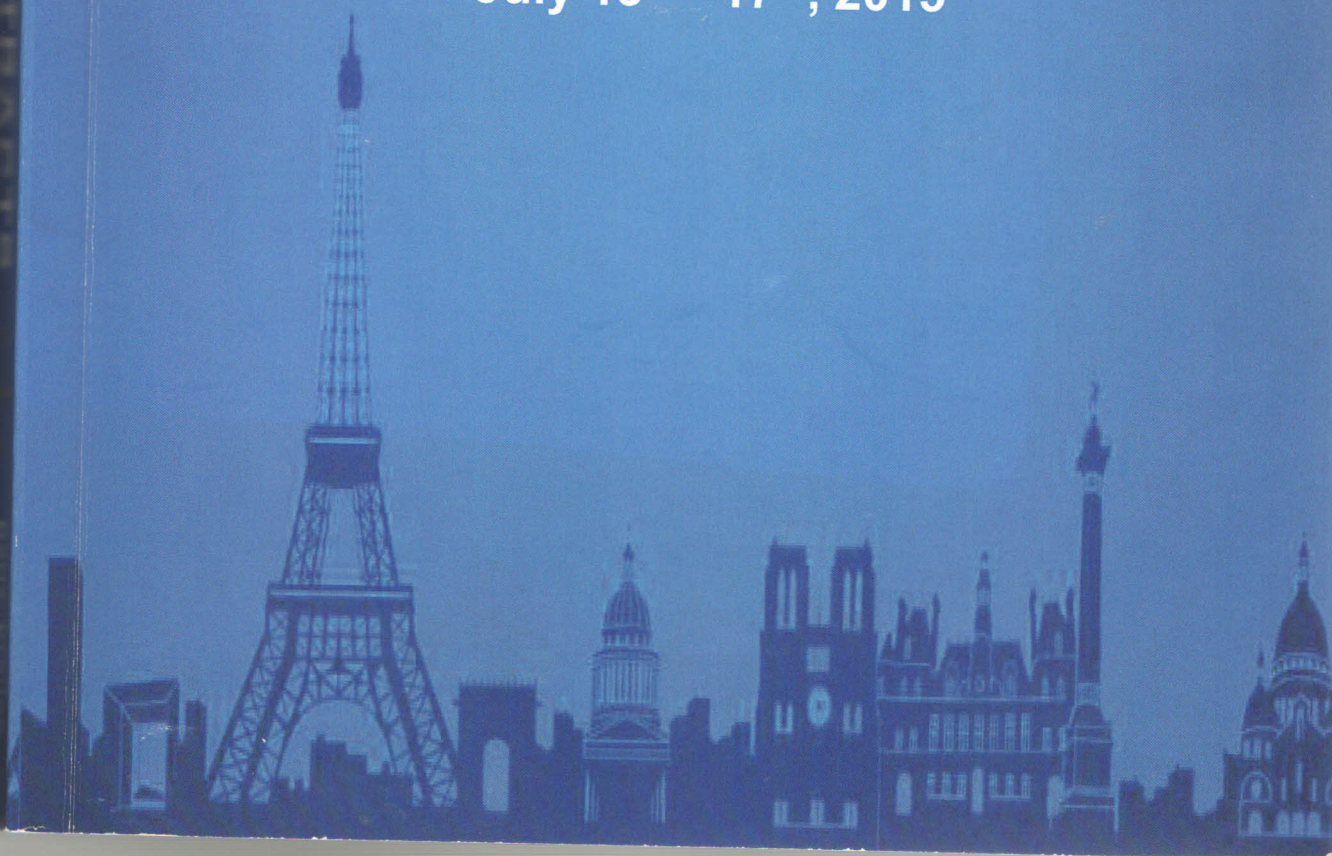
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## Nanosized Pt-Ru Catalysts in Selective Oxidation of Methane into Synthesis-gas

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Great attention is paid to the production of synthesis gas and fuel compositions with nanocluster of catalysts by reaction of selective catalytic oxidation of methane and other alkanes in the last 10-15 years. Determination of the composition of active phase of catalyst by studying of oxidation of 1.6% CH<sub>4</sub> in the presence of 0.8% O<sub>2</sub> at 1173K and short contact time were conducted. The process is carried out entirely (XCH<sub>4</sub> = 100%) with the formation of synthesis gas without by-products (H<sub>2</sub>/CO = 2.0) with high selectivity by H<sub>2</sub> and CO (100%) only at atomic ratio of Pt-Ru = 2:1, 1:1 (0.68 at % Pt - 0.32 at % Ru, 0.55 at % Pt - 0.45 at % Ru) for series of Pt, Ru, and Pt-Ru catalysts with different ratio of elements. The presence of nanosized PtRu clusters in Pt-Ru contacts greatly facilitates the interaction of CH<sub>4</sub> with O<sub>2</sub> because of the possible separate adsorption and activation of components in different parts of the cluster: CH<sub>4</sub> - on Pto, and O<sub>2</sub> - on RuO, as well as because that the exchange in the clusters and the transfer of electron proceed at high speeds. Such phase composition is main condition for optimum selective oxidation of CH<sub>4</sub> to synthesis gas. It is preserved in the process of high temperature reaction.

### Finely Dispersed Manganese Catalyst of the Catalytic Combustion of Natural Gas

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It is known that environmentally friendly flameless combustion of hydrocarbons without formation of nitrogen oxides is an important way to dispose of natural gas. In this regard, the development of energy-saving and environmentally friendly catalytic combustion technologies of light hydrocarbons for heating of greenhouses and use of formed CO<sub>2</sub> for carbon dioxide additional fertilizing of plants is the aim of the present work. Polyoxide heat resistant (up to 1473 K) highly efficient Mn-containing catalysts for deep oxidation of methane and propane-butane in vapor-air mixture have been developed. Prototype of catalytic heat generator was created for ecologically clean methane and propane-butane burning. Pilot testing of catalytic heat generator for heating of greenhouses were conducted and carbon dioxide fertilizing of plants by combustion products of propane-butane mixture was carried out. Using BET, XRD, TEM and ESDR methods it was shown that the Mn catalyst contains crystalline CeO<sub>2</sub> and nanoparticles of Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (d = 30-100Å), the amount of which decreases by heating to 1173K through a partial interaction with rare earth elements with the formation of La(Ce)MnO<sub>3</sub>, CeAlO<sub>3</sub>, then hexaaluminate LaMnAl<sub>11</sub>O<sub>19</sub> at 1273-1473K and BaMn-oxides, which are active in oxidation of CH<sub>4</sub> to CO<sub>2</sub>. Such phase composition is main condition for optimum selective oxidation of CH<sub>4</sub>.