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The rapid advancements of low-cost small-size devices for wireless communications with their international standards and broadband backbone networks using optical fibers accelerate the deployment of wireless networks around the world. The wireless mesh network has emerged as the generalization of the conventional wireless network. However, wireless mesh network has several problems to be solved before being deployed as the fundamental network infrastructure for daily use. The book is edited to specify some problems that come from the disadvantages in wireless mesh network and give their solutions with challenges. The contents of this book consist of two parts: Part I covers the fundamental technical issues in wireless mesh network, and Part II the administrative technical issues in wireless mesh network,. This book can be useful as a reference for researchers, engineers, students and educators who have some backgrounds in computer networks, and who have interest in wireless mesh network. It is a collective work of excellent contributions by experts in wireless mesh network. Design Management: Managing Design Strategy, Process and Implementation by Kathryn Best is a guide to the key knowledge, practice and skills involved in design management. This title includes case studies and interviews from some of the leading professionals and corporations.

Carbon gasification reactions form the basis of many important industrial processes, such as the combustion of coal and the production of synthesis gas, fuel gases and activated carbons. They are also involved in metallurgical processes and in the regeneration of coked catalysts. Thus, understanding the fundamentals of carbon gasification is of vital importance for further technological development. Moreover, the subject is of interdisciplinary nature, involving chemistry, materials science and chemical engineering. Therefore, it was thought that an Advanced Study Institute would be fruitful in establishing the state of the art, in bringing together experts from the various sectors involved and in identifying areas of required research and industrial development. Such a meeting was held at Alvor, Portugal, from the 20th to the 31st May 1985, and the lectures presented the results are collected in this volume. The present volume is organized in seven chapters. The Introduction presents the carbon gasification reactions and their relevance for particular processes and industrial uses. In the second chapter, the structures of carbon and coal are reviewed, together with methods of structural, chemical and textural characterization.

The book summarizes the current state of the know-how in the field of perovskite materials: synthesis, characterization, properties, and applications. Most chapters include a review on the actual knowledge and cutting-edge research results. Thus, this book is an essential source of reference for scientists with research fields in energy, physics, chemistry and materials. It is also a suitable reading material for graduate students.

The principal aim of the second edition of this book remains the same as that of the first edition: to give a critical exposition of the use of the adsorption methods for the assessment of the surface and pore size distribution of finely divided and porous solids. This book Catalysis from Theory to Application. An Integrated Course encompasses the lectures of an integrated course on Catalysis (CIC2006) organized in the University of Coimbra according to the guidelines set up by the ERA-Net ACENET (Applied Catalysis

European Network). The book is subdivided in five sections: heterogeneous, homogeneous, photo- and electro-catalysis and a fifth section covering experimental design and planning. The course and the lectures presented in this book intend to offer a broad and comprehensive survey on the different subjects of catalysis. Indeed, most graduate students in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering have only fragmented knowledge. Accordingly, the book is intended for undergraduate and post-graduate students or Industrial Researchers of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering interested in acquiring integrated knowledge in this field.

Chemical Reaction Engineering: Essentials, Exercises and Examples presents the essentials of kinetics, reactor design and chemical reaction engineering for undergraduate students. Concise and didactic in its approach, it features over 70 resolved examples and many exercises. The work is organized in two parts: in the first part kinetics is presented

The contributions in this book present an overview of cutting edge research on natural gas which is a vital component of world's supply of energy. Natural gas is a combustible mixture of hydrocarbon gases, primarily methane but also heavier gaseous hydrocarbons such as ethane, propane and butane. Unlike other fossil fuels, natural gas is clean burning and emits lower levels of potentially harmful by-products into the air. Therefore, it is considered as one of the cleanest, safest, and most useful of all energy sources applied in variety of residential, commercial and industrial fields. The book is organized in 25 chapters that cover various aspects of natural gas research: technology, applications, forecasting, numerical simulations, transport and risk assessment.

Heterogeneous catalysis plays a central role in the global energy paradigm, with practically all energy-related process relying on a catalyst at a certain point. The application of heterogeneous catalysts will be of paramount importance to achieve the transition towards low carbon and sustainable societies. This book provides an overview of the design, limitations and challenges of heterogeneous catalysts for energy applications. In an attempt to cover a broad spectrum of scenarios, the book considers traditional processes linked to fossil fuels such as reforming and hydrocracking, as well as catalysis for sustainable energy applications such as hydrogen production, photocatalysis, biomass upgrading and conversion of CO₂ to clean fuels. Novel approaches in catalysts design are covered, including microchannel reactors and structured catalysts, catalytic membranes and ionic liquids. With contributions from leaders in the field, Heterogeneous Catalysis for Energy Applications will be an essential toolkit for chemists, physicists, chemical engineers and industrials working on energy.

Catalytic Amination for N-Alkyl Amine Synthesis provides a useful survey of this key type of reaction for chemistry researchers in academia and industry. Beginning with an introduction to amination and the development of the field, the book focuses on useful and high potential methods, such as the catalytic amination of alcohol with homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts, the coupling reaction of olefin and amine, and the reductive amination of carbon dioxide with different reducing agents. The work also discusses two key

examples of one-pot synthesis, the oxidative amination of alkane and amine and synthesis of N-alkyl amine with nitrobenzene and nitrile as starting materials. Valuable for chemists, materials scientists, chemical engineers and others, the book offers a unique overview of this growing area and its future possibilities. Describes the catalytic amination of alcohol with homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts Discusses the one-pot oxidative amination of alkane and amine Explores the application of ammonia as the N-source in amination reaction to avoid primary or secondary amine synthesis

This book aims to introduce the basic concepts involved in industrial catalytic processes. It is profusely illustrated with experimental results with the main objective of guiding how to select a suitable catalyst for specific processes. The book is divided in two parts. In the first part the basic concepts are addressed, regarding the existing theories, activity patterns and adsorption-desorption phenomena. In the second part the key experimental methods for the physicochemical characterization of catalysts are presented, as well as the currently used catalyst pre and post treatments. The last chapter describes some important in situ characterization techniques (e.g. XPS and TEM) and surface model patterns related to surface modifications occurring during the reaction. Thoroughly illustrated with microscopy images, spectroscopy data and schematics of reaction mechanisms, the book provides a powerful learning tool for students in undergraduate and graduate level courses on the field of catalysis. Exercises and resolved problems are provided, as well as experimental procedures to support laboratory classes. Furthermore, the content is presented in a carefully chosen sequence, reflecting the 30 year teaching experience of the author. The author, Professor Martin Schmal, sees the present book as a way of conveying basic knowledge needed for the development of more efficient catalysts (i.e. nanostructured materials) and novel industrial chemical processes in the fields of environmental chemistry, fine chemistry, hydrotreating of heavy oils, hydrogen production and biomass processing.

This is the first comprehensive book covering all aspects of the use of carbonaceous materials in heterogeneous catalysis. It covers the preparation and characterization of carbon supports and carbon-supported catalysts; carbon surface chemistry in catalysis; the description of catalytic, photo-catalytic, or electro-catalytic reactions, including the development of new carbon materials such as carbon xerogels, aerogels, or carbon nanotubes; and new carbon-based materials in catalytic or adsorption processes. This is a premier reference for carbon, inorganic, and physical chemists, materials scientists and engineers, chemical engineers, and others.

Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis is one of the oldest and most cited series in the field. It offers a privileged view of the topic covering the theory, applications and engineering of all topics of catalysis, including Heterogeneous-Homogeneous, Biocatalysis and Catalysis for Polymerization. This volume provides an invaluable source of information for academics and industrialists as

well as graduate students.

Selected, peer reviewed papers from the Eighth Latin American Conference on Powder Technology, November 6-9, 2011, Florianópolis, Brazil

Este livro foi pensado como um recurso complementar a literatura apresentada ao longo de seus capítulos e gostaria que os leitores se debruçassem sobre as obras citadas ao final do livro e percebessem a genialidade de certos autores, especialmente os das décadas de 40, 50 e 60. Cinética heterogênea é um tema considerado espinhoso em muitos cursos de engenharia química. Os livros texto generalistas (que abordam cálculo de reatores de forma integral) abordam o tema de forma sintética e se atêm ao mais essencial. E nos livros de catálise heterogênea, há exceções, abordam o tema de cinética de forma superficial. Pelo fato de que os especialistas em catálise, por regras focarem-se em caracterização e utilizam os testes catalíticos apenas para a avaliação do desempenho do catalisador. Este livro aborda de forma didática o tema cinética heterogênea e os fenômenos de transferência relacionados. A universidade tem duas missões primordiais, a de transmitir conhecimento através do ensino e a de o criar através da investigação. Raramente da combinação destas duas missões se adquirem novas perspectivas no conhecimento científico que têm reflexos na formação básica de alunos universitários. O ensino da cinética química desde cedo se processou através da Teoria do Estado de Transição (TST), a base de entendimento da velocidade de processos cinéticos elementares. Desde meados do século XIX que os químicos reconhecem que a velocidade das transformações químicas depende da estrutura molecular de reagentes e produtos. Mas faltava esta importante ligação entre TST e estrutura molecular para completar o entendimento da reatividade química. A barreira de energia da maioria das reações químicas não podia ser facilmente estimada a partir das estruturas moleculares. E variações neste parâmetro fenomenológico dão conta de mudanças de velocidade de reação na ordem das 30 ordens de grandeza. A partir de uma preocupação pedagógica, que remonta aos inícios da década de 70, os progressos científicos conduziram a um programa de investigação a partir de 1985 que só se completou em 2003. Assim se criou uma teoria ISM que associada à TST permite dar conta da formação e quebra de ligações químicas, o mais essencial da transformação química. Havia pois que rever todo o ensino da Cinética Química à luz deste novo entendimento. Eis o objetivo desta obra com interesse para estudante de licenciatura e de pós-graduação.

A acidez e a basicidade presentes em sólidos são temas pouco explorados nos livros de química em geral, principalmente na literatura em Língua Portuguesa. Devido a sua importância na pesquisa, no desenvolvimento e na aplicação industrial, os fundamentos envolvidos na catálise ácido-base necessitam de uma melhor difusão. Nesse sentido, a partir de uma abordagem contextualizada e epistemologicamente discutida, o presente livro perpassa a própria história da química ácido-base, mostrando a evolução dos conceitos mais relevantes no tema. São discutidos os fundamentos de acidez e basicidade em sólidos, a utilização dos principais materiais porosos, as técnicas de caracterização mais significativas e as aplicações em reações-modelo. Assim, esta obra serve como leitura introdutória para alunos de graduação e pós-graduação nas áreas de química, engenharias e cursos técnicos envolvidos nesse fascinante universo com vastas aplicações.

This book entitled "Biodiesel: Quality, Emissions and By-products" covers topics related to biodiesel quality, performance of combustion engines that use biodiesel and the emissions they generate. New routes to determinate biodiesel properties are proposed and the process how the raw material source, impurities and production practices can affect the quality of the biodiesel is analyzed. In relation to the utilization of biofuel, the performance of combustion engines fuelled by biodiesel and biodiesels blends are evaluated. The applications of glycerol, a byproduct of the biodiesel production process as a feedstock for biotechnological processes,

and a key compound of the biorefinery of the future is also emphasized.

The worldwide market for heterogeneous catalysts amounts to about 12 billion US\$ per year. The use of these catalysts in energy conversion, chemicals manufacturing and environmental processes saves time and money, expanding the margin generated by an estimated 100-300 times. Heterogeneous catalysts may be considered the most important nanostructured materials and their preparation is thus of paramount importance. This practical book combines recent progress with a discussion of the general aspects of catalyst preparation. The first part deals with the basic principles of heterogeneous catalyst preparation, explaining the main aspects of sol-gel chemistry and interfacial chemistry, followed by such techniques as co-precipitation and immobilization. New tools for catalyst preparation, including microspectroscopy and high-throughput experimentation, are also taken into account. The second part heightens the practical relevance by providing ten case studies on such hot topics as the preparation of zeolites, hydrotreating catalysts, methanol catalyst and gold catalysts. Conventional synthetic materials, like metals, ceramics or glass, are usually isotropic substances, and their suitability for structural applications is achieved by morphological design and combination in the macroscopic scale. However, in modern engineering this is often not acceptable. As an alternative, the use of non-homogeneous, anisotropic materials, with significant stiffness and strength only in the directions these mechanical properties are really needed, can lead to enormous material (and weight) savings. This is the case of multiphase systems called composite materials. In these composites, different material parts are added and arranged geometrically, under clearly designed and controlled conditions. Usually, a structure of fibers provides strength and stiffness and a matrix holds them together, whilst providing the geometric form. Carbon fibers are among the high-performance fibers employed in these advanced structural composites, which are profoundly changing many of today's high technology industries. New research and development challenges in this area include upgrading the manufacturing process of fibers and composites, in order to improve characteristics and reduce costs, and modifying the interfacial properties between fibers and matrix, to guarantee better mechanical properties. The interdisciplinary nature of this "new frontier" is obvious, involving chemistry, materials science, chemical and mechanical engineering. Other topics, which more often are treated separately, are also important for the understanding of the processes of fiber production. Carbon filaments is one such topic, as the study of their mechanisms of nucleation and growth is clearly quite relevant to the production of vapour-grown carbon fibers.

Texto concebido como introdutório aos fundamentos básicos que regem as aplicações de membranas sintéticas em processos de separação industriais

Lubricants are essential in engineering, however more sustainable formulations are needed to avoid adverse effects on the ecosystem. Bio-based lubricant formulations present a promising solution. *Biolubricants: Science and technology* is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary and timely review of this important subject. Initial chapters address the principles of lubrication, before systematically reviewing fossil and bio-based feedstock resources for biodegradable lubricants. Further chapters describe catalytic, (bio) chemical functionalisation processes for transformation of feedstocks into commercial products, product development, relevant legislation, life cycle assessment, major product groups and specific performance criteria in all major applications. Final chapters consider markets for biolubricants, issues to consider when selecting and using a lubricant, lubricant disposal and future trends. With its distinguished authors, *Biolubricants: Science and technology* is a comprehensive reference for an industrial audience of oil formulators and lubrication engineers, as well as researchers and academics with an interest in the subject. It provides an essential

overview of scientific and technological developments enabling the cost-effective improvement of biolubricants, something that is crucial for the green future of the lubricant industry. A comprehensive, interdisciplinary and timely review of bio-based lubricant formulations Addresses the principles of lubrication Reviews fossil and bio-based feedstock resources for biodegradable lubricants

Cinética e Reatores - Aplicação na Engenharia Química, em sua terceira edição, mais do que preenche uma lacuna que existia no ensino desta disciplina, e já se tornou obra de referência, adotada em diversas universidades brasileiras pela comunidade envolvida com o estudo da cinética química, de reatores químicos e de catálise. O livro de Martin Schmal possui um texto integrador, congregando e homogeneizando conceitos, nomenclaturas e procedimentos teóricos e práticos para o estudo desta disciplina. Seu sucesso pode ser confirmado pela sua tradução para a língua inglesa e publicação pela Editora Taylor & Francis Group, sob o título "Chemical Reaction Engineering - Essentials, Exercises and Examples". A primeira parte do livro é dedicada aos conceitos fundamentais, definições de termos utilizados, estudo do equilíbrio químico e, principalmente, seguindo para uma ampla abordagem da cinética química, até casos de cinética complexa. Estes conteúdos são enriquecidos por numerosos exemplos e exercícios resolvidos, que guiam o aluno na aquisição das bases teóricas e nos procedimentos fundamentais para o cálculo de reações químicas. A segunda parte do livro é dedicada ao estudo de reatores químicos, desde o caso mais simples, de reatores em batelada, até casos complexos, reatores multifásicos, reatores heterogêneos e reatores não ideais, com destaque para reatores empregando catalisadores sólidos. Deve-se ressaltar que a parte final deste capítulo premia-nos, inclusive, com a descrição detalhada de excelentes práticas de laboratório. Merece destaque a abordagem adotada, que trabalha os conceitos necessários aos diversos campos de aplicação onde se utilizam noções de velocidade de reação como ferramenta para a previsão e interpretação da evolução das reações químicas.

Chemistry on Modified Oxide and Phosphate Surfaces: Fundamentals and Applications is in the authoritative Interface Science and Technology Series and presents the key features and applications of modified oxide and phosphate surfaces. Examines both basic and applied aspects Incorporates examples from recent publications

This book presents and analyzes the essential data on nanoscale metal clusters dispersed in, or chemically bonded with polymers. Special attention is paid to the in situ synthesis of the nanocomposites, their chemical interactions, and the size and distribution of the particles in the polymer matrix. Numerous novel nanocomposites are described with regard to their mechanical, electrophysical, optical, magnetic, catalytic and biological properties. Their applications, present and future, are outlined.

This book presents highlighted results coming up from NanoCarbon2011, a Brazilian Carbon event. The topics cover the latest advances in Brazilian basic and applied research related to different carbon materials. The chapters address reviews on their fundamental and outstanding properties and describe various classes of new promising high-tech applications for carbon materials.

Zeolites occur in nature and have been known for almost 250 years as alumino silicate minerals. Examples are clinoptilolite, mordenite, offretite, ferrierite, erionite and chabazite. Today, most of these and many other zeolites are of great interest in heterogeneous catalysis, yet their naturally occurring forms are of limited value as

catalysts because nature has not optimized their properties for catalytic applications and the naturally occurring zeolites almost always contain undesired impurity phases. It was only with the advent of synthetic zeolites in the period from about 1948 to 1959 (thanks to the pioneering work of R. M. Barrer and R. M. Milton) that this class of porous materials began to play a role in catalysis. A landmark event was the introduction of synthetic faujasites (zeolite X at first, zeolite Y slightly later) as catalysts in fluid catalytic cracking (FCC) of heavy petroleum distillates in 1962, one of the most important chemical processes with a worldwide capacity of the order of 500 million t/a. Compared to the previously used amorphous silica-alumina catalysts, the zeolites were not only orders of magnitude more active, which enabled drastic process engineering improvements to be made, but they also brought about a significant increase in the yield of the target product, viz. motor gasoline. With the huge FCC capacity worldwide, the added value of this yield enhancement is of the order of 10 billion US \$ per year.

This book aims to inform chemistry professionals, including managers and technologists, on the large potential of glycerol as versatile biofeedstock for the production of a variety of chemicals, polymers and fuels. Whilst filling a gap in the current literature, this nicely illustrated book is written in a clear, concise style and presents the numerous uses of glycerol as a new raw material which are starting to have an impact on industry worldwide. Elucidation of the principles governing the new chemistry of glycerol goes along with updated industrial information that is generally difficult to retrieve. Through its 10 chapters, the monograph tells the story of a chemical success that of converting glycerol into value added products and highlights the principles that made it possible. Whether as solvent, antifreeze, detergent, monomer for textiles or drug, new catalytic conversions of glycerol have been discovered that are finding application for the synthesis of products whose use range from everyday's life to the fine chemical industry. Readers are also shown how a number of practical limitations posed by glycerol chemistry, such as the low selectivity encountered employing traditional stoichiometric and older catalytic conversions, were actually solved based on the understanding of the fundamental chemistry of glycerol and by application of catalysis science and technology. Readers also find a thorough discussion on the sustainability issues of bioglycerol production covering societal, environmental and economic dimensions to reflect the needs of politicians and citizens of today who require cross border research. By explaining the advantages and problems as well as offering solutions the book aids understanding as to whether biodiesel and glycerol refineries are convenient and economically sound.

Reviews recent accomplishments in the field of fluid cracking catalysts (FCC). Discusses the development of more specialized and effective catalysts and processes as well as the modification of current technology to meet future challenges in fuel refining. Written by nearly 50 internationally recognized experts from academia and industry.

A Catálise Heterogênea desempenha um papel relevante na vida moderna, em especial, na fabricação de combustíveis e produtos químicos utilizados em larga escala e em processos de abatimento da poluição. Há grande interesse no desenvolvimento da Catálise Heterogênea, pois ela permite o estabelecimento de processos químicos mais adequados do ponto de vista do desenvolvimento

sustentável. Catálise Heterogênea, de autoria do Prof. Martin Schmal, apresenta os princípios da Catálise Heterogênea, sendo um texto valioso para estudantes de graduação e pós-graduação em Química, Física, Engenharia Química e Engenharia de Materiais e para profissionais atuantes na área. O autor é um dos pioneiros da Catálise no Brasil e responsável pela formação de muitos profissionais da academia e do setor produtivo. O livro reflete a visão empolgante e atual do autor em relação ao assunto. Os métodos de preparação e de caracterização são expostos tendo como base uma forte fundamentação teórica. O autor privilegia uma abordagem microscópica do assunto, dando especial ênfase aos métodos de caracterização dos catalisadores sob condições reais de uso, os chamados métodos *in situ*. São apresentados diversos resultados derivados das pesquisas realizadas no laboratório do autor e de outros grupos nacionais, demonstrando o desenvolvimento alcançado no Brasil na área. São notáveis também as colaborações com pesquisadores internacionais de alto nível. Há ampla integração entre interesse de aplicação prática e rigor científico, uma receita que autor tem seguido e indicado aos seus alunos em sua carreira de sucesso.

Bioremediation and Sustainability is an up-to-date and comprehensive treatment of research and applications for some of the most important low-cost, "green," emerging technologies in chemical and environmental engineering.

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