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## THE KINETIC MODEL OF THE REACTION OF OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION OF CYCLOHEXANOL OVER MODIFIED ZEOLITE CATALYST

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Based on experimental data, a probable-stage scheme of the mechanism of oxidative dehydrogenation of cyclohexanol reaction over modified zeolite catalyst suggested. Also, theoretically based kinetic model of the process has been developed and numerical values of the constants of a kinetic model calculated.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

It should be noted that cyclohexanone is used in the organic synthesis as intermediate in obtaining caprolactam which is manufactured from polymer polyamide fiber, and as a solvent for many substances. One of the major industrial methods for preparing cyclohexanone is the oxidation of cyclohexane by atmospheric oxygen under elevated pressure in the presence of substantially homogeneous catalysts, specifically soluble cobalt salts [1-2]. All of

these catalysts show high activity and selectivity at relatively higher temperatures. We have lately revealed that natural clinoptilolite modified with cations; Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup> and Cr<sup>3+</sup> by ion-exchange is the active catalyst for the reaction of oxidative dehydrogenation of cyclohexanol into cyclohexanone.

The purpose of the work is to analyze the kinetics and mechanism of the reaction.

#### **EXPERIMENTAL PART**

Results of the experimental analysisto select a catalyst for thereaction of oxidative dehydrogenation of cyclohexanol have shown that the most effective catalysts for this reaction is Cu,Pd,Sn-clinoptilolite (0.5% Cu<sup>2+</sup>, 0.15% Pd<sup>2+</sup>, 0.5% Sn<sup>2+</sup>) [3].

The kinetics of the reaction was examined in the following conditions: temperature - 260-370°C; space velocity of the

reaction mixture (V) -  $1036-3109~h^{-1}$ ; partial pressure (P<sub>alcohol</sub>) - 0.06-0.24 atm. and (P<sub>O2</sub>) - 0.05-0.24 atm.

Proceeding from the analysis of literary materials [3-5] and experimental data, a mechanism of cyclohexanone formation has been suggested. A simplified diagram of the stage mechanism is as follows:

$$O_{2} + 2Z \xrightarrow{k_{1}} 2ZO$$

$$ZO + C_{6}H_{11}OH \xrightarrow{k_{2}} ZOC_{6}H_{11}OH _{2}$$

$$ZOC_{6}H_{11}OH \xrightarrow{k_{3}} Z + C_{6}H_{10}O + H_{2}O _{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}O_{2} + C_{6}H_{11}OH = C_{6}H_{10}O + H_{2}O$$

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All these stages are practically irreversible. Assuming their simplicity, we find the following expressions for the rates of stages:

$$r_1 = k_1 P_1 \theta_1^2$$
;  $r_2 = 2k_2 P_2 \theta_2$ ;  $r_3 = 2k_3 \theta_3$  (1)

 $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ ,  $\theta_3$ - vacancy sections of the modified zeolite coated with atomic oxygen; cyclohexanol molecules and surface intermediate with  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $k_3$ - rate constants corresponding index stages;  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$ -rate index

corresponding stages;  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ - partial pressure oxygen and alcohol.

In steady-state conditions:

$$r_4 = r_1 = r_2 = r_3$$
 (2)

where,  $r_4$ -general rate of cyclohexanone formation.

Based on these equations and constancy of total surface areas and formations  $\theta I$  overall reaction rate as a function of concentration of reactants is as follows:

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 1 \tag{3}$$

$$k_1P_1 \theta_1^2 = 2k_2P_2\theta_2; \theta_2 = (k_1P_1)/(2k_2P_2)$$

$$k_1P_1 \theta_1^2 = 2k_3\theta_3; \theta_3 = [(k_1P_1)/2k_3]\theta_1$$

From the equations (1):

$$\theta_2 = \frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_2 P_2} \theta_1^2; \theta_3 = \frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_3} \theta_1^2$$

By substituting expression  $\theta_2$ ,  $\theta_3$ , in the equation (3) we get:

$$\left(\frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_2 P_2} + \frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_3}\right) \theta_1^2 + \theta_1 - 1 = 0 \tag{4}$$

Solving the equation (4), we obtain the following expression for  $\theta_1$ :

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 4\left(\frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_2 P_2} + \frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_3}\right) - 1}}{2\left(\frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_3 P_2} + \frac{k_1 P_1}{2k_3}\right)}$$

Therefore, the rate of cyclohexanone equation can be represented as follows:

$$r_{4}=k_{1}P_{l}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1+4\!\left(\frac{k_{1}P_{2}}{2k_{2}P_{l}}\!+\!\frac{k_{1}P_{2}}{2k_{3}}\right)\!-\!1}}{2\!\left(\frac{k_{1}P_{2}}{2k_{2}P_{l}}\!+\!\frac{k_{1}P_{2}}{2k_{3}}\right)}\right]^{2}\!\left(5\right)$$

Note that 2-cyclohexen-1-one is produced through the reaction of adsorbed molecules of cyclohexanone with dissociatively adsorbed oxygen molecules. Kinetic equation corresponding to this mechanism

$$r_{2-C_{6}H_{8}O-1-on} = r_{5} = \frac{dA_{2}}{d\left(\frac{G_{k}}{n_{C_{6}H_{1}OH}^{0}}\right)} = \frac{k_{4}\sqrt{K_{2}P_{2}} \cdot K_{3}P_{3}}{\left(1 + K_{1}P_{1} + \sqrt{K_{2}P_{2}} + K_{3}P_{3} + K_{4}P_{4} + K_{5}P_{5} + K_{6}P_{6} + K_{9}P_{9} + K_{10}P_{2}\right)^{2}}$$

Total rate of cyclohexanone formation is as follows:

$$r_{C_6H_{10}O} = \frac{dA_1}{d\left(\frac{G_k}{n_{C_6H_{11}OH}^0}\right)} = r_4 - r_5(6)$$

Note that cyclohexene is formed by dehydration adsorbed cyclohexanole molecules. This mechanism corresponds to the kinetic equation:

$$r_6 = \frac{k_5 K_1 P_1}{1 + K_1 P_1 + \sqrt{K_2 P_2} + K_3 P_3 + K_4 P_4 + K_5 P_5 + K_6 P_6 + K_9 P_9 + K_{10} P_2}$$

Methylcyclopentene is formed by isomerization of adsorbed cyclohexene molecules. Kinetic equation corresponding to this mechanism is as follows:

$$r_7 = \frac{k_6 K_5 P_5}{1 + K_1 P_1 + \sqrt{K_2 P_2} + K_3 P_3 + K_4 P_4 + K_5 P_5 + K_6 P_6 + K_9 P_9 + K_{10} P_2}$$

Note that  $CO_2$  is formed by the interaction of adsorbed molecules of cyclohexene and oxygen. This mechanism corresponds to the kinetic equation:

$$n_8 = \frac{k_7 K_{10} P_2 \cdot P_5}{1 + K_1 P_1 + \sqrt{K_2 P_2} + K_3 P_3 + K_4 P_4 + K_5 P_5 + K_6 P_6 + K_9 P_9 + K_{10} P_2}$$

where total rate of cyclohexene formation is as follows:

$$r_{C_6H_{10}} = \frac{dA_3}{d\left(\frac{G_k}{n_{C_6H_{10}OH}^0}\right)} = r_6 - r_7 - r_8 \tag{7}$$

Note that methylcyclopentene oxidation takes place through the reaction of adsorbed oxygen and methylcyclopentene molecules:

$$r_9 = \frac{k_8 K_{10} P_2 \cdot P_5}{1 + K_1 P_1 + \sqrt{K_2 P_2} + K_3 P_3 + K_4 P_4 + K_5 P_5 + K_6 P_6 + K_9 P_9 + K_{10} P_2}$$

Total rate of the of methylcyclopentene formation

$$r_{CH_3C_5H_7} = \frac{dA_4}{d\left(\frac{G_k}{n_{C_8H_3OH}^0}\right)} = r_7 - r_9(8)$$

Total rate of the formation of carbon dioxide is presented by the equation as follows:

$$r_{CO_2} = \frac{dA_5}{d\left(\frac{G_k}{n_{C_kH_1OH}^0}\right)} = r_8 + r_9 (9)$$

It should be noted that  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$  generate cyclohexanone, 2-cyclohexen-1-one, cyclohexene, methylcyclopentene and carbon dioxide respectively. Equations (5) - (9) constitute the kinetic model of the process.

The kinetic model of the reaction is subjected to statistical analysis in line with kinetic data. Numerical values of kinetic model constants are presented in the Table.

**Table**. Numerical values of kinetic model constants

$\ln k_i^0 \left( \ln K_i^0 \right)$		$E_iig(Q_iig)$ , kcal/mole	
$\ln k_1^0$	7.49	$E_1$	8.56
$\ln k_2^0$	0.68	$E_2$	3.0
$\ln k_3^0$	59.29	$E_3$	9.45

$\ln k_4^0$	22.99	$E_4$	16.73
$\ln k_5^0$	34.43	$E_5$	35.96
$\ln k_6^0$	2.73	$E_6$	16.73
$\ln k_7^0$	33.44	$E_{7}$	24.12
$\ln k_8^0$	8.86	$E_8$	26.95
$\ln K_1^0$	-5.15	$Q_1$	1.00
$\ln K_2^0$	-9.70	$Q_2$	8.99
$\ln K_3^0$	-7.93	$Q_3$	9.00
$\ln K_4^0$	-0.16	$Q_4$	8.72
$\ln K_5^0$	14.9	$Q_5$	1.01
$\ln K_6^0$	3.027	$Q_6$	2.49
$\ln K_7^0$	-0.59	$Q_7$	1.50
$\ln K_8^0$	-1.75	$Q_8$	1.56

Calculations have shown that the mean square error of the experiments does not exceed 2%.

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# TSİKLOHEKSANOLUN MODİFİKASİYA OLUNMUŞ SEOLİT KATALİZATORLAR ÜZƏRİNDƏ OKSİDLƏŞDİRİCİ DEHİDROGENLƏŞMƏSİ REAKSİYASININ KİNETİK MODELİ

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Təcrübi nəticələr əsasında tsikloheksanolun oksidləşdirici dehidrogenləşməsi reaksiyanının ehtimal olunan getmə mexanizmi verilmişdir. Prosesin nəzəri cəhətdən əsaslandırılmış kinetic modeli işlənib hazırlanmış və kinetic modelin parametrlərinin ədədi qiymətləri hesablanmışdır.

Açar sözlər: Tsikloheksanol, tsikloheksanon, oksidləşdirici dehidrogenləşmə, kinetika

### КИНЕТИЧЕСКАЯ МОДЕЛЬ РЕАКЦИИ ОКИСЛИТЕЛЬНОГО ДЕГИДРИРОВАНИЯ ЦИКЛОГЕКСАНОЛА НА МОДИФИЦИРОВАННЫХ ЦЕОЛИТНЫХ КАТАЛИЗАТОРАХ

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На основе экспериментальных данных была предложена вероятная схема механизма реакции окислительного дегидрирования циклогексанола. Разработана теоретически основанная кинетическая модель процесса и рассчитаны численные значения констант кинетической модели.

Ключевые слова: циклогексанол, циклогексанон, окислительное дегидрирование, кинетика

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