DeNOx activity over Mn/TiO₂ catalyst: Effect of preparation method

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Mn-based catalysts have been commonly regarded as eco-friendly low temperature SCR catalysts. However, a direct comparative study for the Mn-based catalyst with respect to the preparation methods has been rarely reported. In the present study, the catalytic activity and properties of s-Mn/TiO $_2$ catalyst prepared by sol-gel method have been systematically compared to that of i-Mn/TiO $_2$ catalyst prepared by impregnation method. The deNOx performance of the s-Mn/TiO $_2$ catalyst is much superior to that of i-Mn/TiO $_2$ in the whole reaction temperature region. Based upon the XRD and TEM-EDS study, Mn is basically incorporated into the matrix of Ti over s-Mn/TiO $_2$ and then makes a solid solution with TiO $_2$, whereas that simply exists on the surface of TiO $_2$ over the i-Mn/TiO $_2$ catalyst. The well dispersed Mn over s-Mn/TiO $_2$ is the primary cause for the high deNOx performance compared to that over i-Mn/TiO $_2$ catalyst.