Methane Reforming with Catalytic Combustion in Micro Heat Exchanger

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Micro heat exchanger was built by brazing stainless steel foils with microchannels. One of two flow paths was washcoated with a mixture of $Pd/\gamma-Al_2O_3$ powder and alumina sol for methane combustion. Also, the other flow path was washcoated with $Pt/\gamma-Al_2O_3$ powder and alumina sol for methane reforming. This work demonstrates that the heat of methane combustion could be supplied into the highly endothermic reforming reaction.