

## Synthesis Gas Production from Combined Reforming of Methane over Co-precipitated Ni-CeO<sub>2</sub>, Ni-ZrO<sub>2</sub> and Ni-Ce<sub>0.8</sub>Zr<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Catalysts for Gas to Liquid (GTL) process

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To produce synthesis gas for gas to liquid (GTL) process, co-precipitated Ni-CeO<sub>2</sub>, Ni-ZrO<sub>2</sub> and Ni-Ce<sub>0.8</sub>Zr<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalysts have been prepared and applied for combined steam and carbon dioxide reforming of methane (CSCRM). A conventional impregnation method was also employed to prepare Ni/CeO<sub>2</sub>, Ni/ZrO<sub>2</sub> and Ni/Ce<sub>0.8</sub>Zr<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalysts to compare the impregnated catalysts with the co-precipitated ones. It has been confirmed that the co-precipitated Ni-Ce<sub>0.8</sub>Zr<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalyst exhibited the highest activity as well as stability, while the impregnated Ni/Ce<sub>0.8</sub>Zr<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalysts did not show stable activity.