

## ABBREVIATIONS

|            |                                                           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| TMA        | Tetravalent Metal Acid                                    |
| ZrP        | Zirconium phosphate (amorphous)                           |
| SnP        | Tin phosphate (amorphous)                                 |
| TiP        | Titanium phosphate (amorphous)                            |
| ZrW        | Zirconium tungstate (amorphous)                           |
| SnW        | Tin tungstate (amorphous)                                 |
| TiW        | Titanium tungstate (amorphous)                            |
| ZrPcry     | Zirconium phosphate (crystalline)                         |
| SnPcry     | Tin phosphate (crystalline)                               |
| TiPcry     | Titanium phosphate (crystalline)                          |
| Ru(III)ZrP | Ru(III) exchanged ZrP                                     |
| Ru(III)TiP | Ru(III) exchanged TiP                                     |
| Ru(III)SnP | Ru(III) exchanged SnP                                     |
| Ru(III)ZrW | Ru(III) exchanged ZrW                                     |
| Ru(III)TiW | Ru(III) exchanged TiW                                     |
| Ru(III)SnW | Ru(III) exchanged SnW                                     |
| RuZrP      | Ru(0) exchanged ZrP                                       |
| RuTiP      | Ru(0) exchanged TiP                                       |
| RuSnP      | Ru(0) exchanged SnP                                       |
| RuZrW      | Ru(0) exchanged ZrW                                       |
| RuSnW      | Ru(0) exchanged SnW                                       |
| RuTiW      | Ru(0) exchanged TiW                                       |
| ICP-AES    | Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Spectrometry |
| AAS        | Atomic absorption spectroscopy                            |
| TGA        | Thermogravimetric analysis                                |
| DSC        | Differential Scanning Calorimetry                         |
| XRD        | X-ray Diffraction                                         |
| SEM        | Scanning Electron Microscopy                              |
| FTIR       | Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectroscopy                  |
| ESR        | Electron Spin Resonance Spectroscopy                      |
| TPD        | Temperature Programmed Desorption                         |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| TPR                | Temperature Programmed Reduction                      |
| TPO                | Temperature Programmed Oxidation                      |
| $V_{ads}$          | volume of gas adsorbed at equilibrium pressure        |
| $V_m$              | volume corresponding to monolayer coverage            |
| C                  | isothermal constant                                   |
| $H_a$              | Enthalpy of adsorption in the first layer             |
| $H_1$              | Enthalpy of formation of second and subsequent layers |
| BET                | Brunauer, Emmett and Teller                           |
| TOR                | Turn Over Rate                                        |
| TON                | Turn Over Number                                      |
| $R_p$              | Reaction Probability                                  |
| EA                 | ethyl Acetate                                         |
| PA                 | propyl acetate                                        |
| BA                 | butyl acetate                                         |
| BzA                | benzyl acetate                                        |
| DOP                | dioctylphthalate                                      |
| DBP                | dibutylphthalate                                      |
| DEM                | diethyl malonate                                      |
| R                  | resorcinol                                            |
| P                  | pyrogallol                                            |
| Ph                 | phloroglucinol                                        |
| MA                 | methyl acetoacetate                                   |
| 4M7HC              | 4-methyl 7-hydroxycoumarin                            |
| 4M5,7HC            | 4-methyl 5,7-dihydroxycoumarin                        |
| 4M7,8HC            | 4-methyl 7,8-dihydroxycoumarin                        |
| 4MA                | 4-methoxy acetophenone                                |
| 3,4DMA             | 3,4-dimethoxy acetophenone                            |
| PBT                | p-benzyl toluene                                      |
| $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Degree Celsius                                        |
| K                  | Kelvin                                                |
| SAC                | Solid Acid Catalysis                                  |
| HHC                | Heterogenised Homogeneous Catalysis                   |