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Combined hydrothermal and mechanochemical control of structural modifications of zirconium dioxide for catalytic applications

In this work the influence of hydrothermal treatment and subsequent mechanochemical treatment on the porous and crystalline structure of precipitated zirconium dioxide was studied. Such new synthetic protocol enabled to obtain purephase materials with the stable defected structure for catalytic applications as revealed by as indicated by the results obtained using XRD and UV-vis spectroscopy.

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