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[54] HIGHLY ACTIVE FISCHER-TROPSCH SYNTHESIS USING DOPED, THERMALLY STABLE CATALYST SUPPORT

[57] Abstract: A method of conducting hydrocarbon synthesis and a highly stable cobalt on alumina catalyst therefore. The inventive method comprises the step of reacting a synthesis gas in a slurry bubble column reactor in the presence of the catalyst. The catalyst comprises a γ-alumina support doped with an amount of lanthana oxide, barium oxide, or a combination thereof effective for increasing the thermal stability of the catalyst in the slurry bubble column reacting system while maintaining or increasing the activity of the catalyst.

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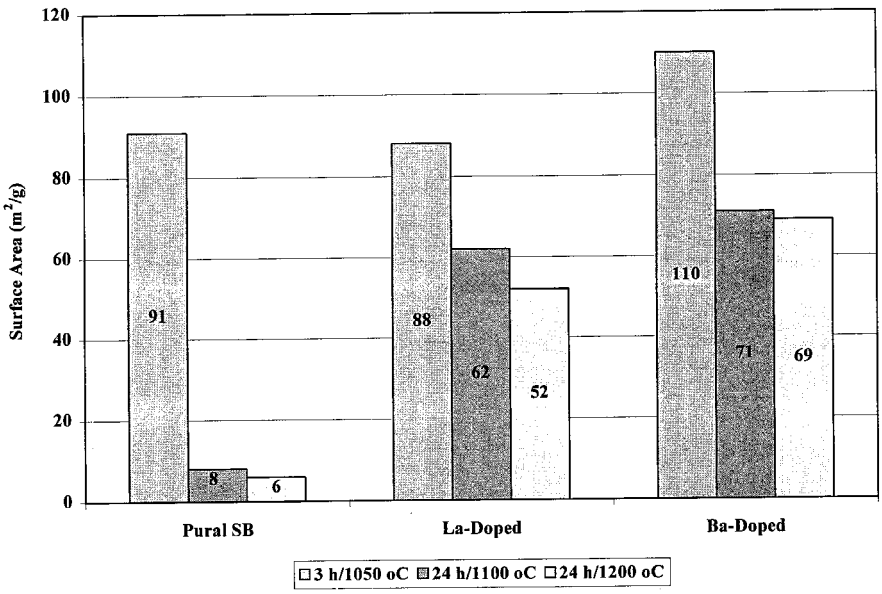
EFFECT OF DOPING ON THERMAL STABILITY OF ALUMINA



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