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Profile

Education

1997: PhD, Chemical Engineering, East China University, Science and Technology, China.
 1994: MS. Physical Chemistry, East China Normal University, China.

Academic Experience

2009-present: ECUST, Professor.
 2004-2009: Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences, Singapore, Senior Research Fellow.
 2003-2004: Texas A&M University, College Station, Postdoctoral Research Associate.
 1999-2003: Ulm University, Germany, Post-doctor.
 1997-1999: Fudan University, China, Post-doctor.

Research Field

1. Design and preparation of catalyst for coal chemical industry
2. Preparation and in-situ characterization of nano-sized catalysts
3. Dynamic in situ molecular spectroscopy (Operando) characterization

Research results and selected published papers

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- (11)Yulong Zhang, Donglong Fu, Xingyan Xu, Yiyi Sheng, Jing Xu, Yi-fan Han*, 'Application of operando spectroscopy on catalytic reactions', *Curr. Opin. Chem. Eng.*, 2016, 12, 1-7.
- (12)Junjie Su, Zhengpai Zhang, Donglong Fu, Da Liu, Xin-Chao Xu, Bianfang Shi, Xu Wang, Rui Si, Zheng Jiang, Jing Xu, Yi-Fan Han*, 'Higher alcohols synthesis from syngas over CoCu/SiO₂ catalysts: Dynamic structure and the role of Cu', *J. Catal.*, 2016, 336, 94-106.
- (13)Xin Yu, Ting Wu, Xue-Jing Yang, Jing Xu, Jordan Auzam, Raphael Semiat, Yi-Fan Han*, 'Degradation of trichloroethylene by hydrodechlorination using formic acid as hydrogen source over supported Pd catalysts', *J. Hazard Mater.*, 2016, 305, 178-189.
- (14)Xue-jing Yang, Xi-meng Xu, Xin-chao Xu, Jing Xu, Hua-lin Wang, Raphael Semiat, Yi-fan Han*, 'Modeling and kinetics study of Bisphenol A (BPA) degradation over an FeOCl/SiO₂ Fenton-like catalyst', *Catal. Today*, 2016, 276, 85-96.
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