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# QUARTERLY TECHNICAL REPORT

The goals of this project are to develop a catalyst and process for the conversion of syngas to isobutanol. The research will identify and optimize key catalyst and process characteristics. In addition, the commercial potential of the new process will be evaluated by an economic analysis.

The combination of the best conditions from independent process variable studies has afforded the best performance to date with the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst. At 325°C, 300 psig, 7/1 MeOH/EtOH molar feed ratio and 1 hr¹ MeOH WHSV, 22.2% selectivity to isobutanol is obtained with 55 and 97% conversions of methanol and ethanol, respectively. The results of this run will be used as a basis for the economic evaluation of a higher alcohols process.

The ability of the Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst to produce isobutanol in the presence of high partial pressures of  $H_2$  has been investigated. Such operation could allow the integration of a higher alcohols process with a conventional methanol synthesis plant by placing it within the methanol synthesis recycle loop. However, higher alcohol yields are severely suppressed by a large  $H_2$  cofeed, even at pressures as low as 50 psig. Elimination of the  $H_2$  co-feed did not restore the performance of the catalyst to expected levels, suggesting that the high  $H_2$  partial pressure has caused degradation of the catalyst. No further testing of high  $H_2$  conditions is planned.

The commercial system has been modeled using the product slate obtained from the 'best case' pilot plant conditions combined with the assumption of equilibrium CO, H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> makes. A stand-alone isobutanol plant provided 500 MT/D synthesis gas-derived methanol can yield 92 MT/D isobutanol and modeled in the liquid recycle loop. The economic of isobutanol and available of the combined in the liquid recycle loop. The economic can be published that the specific product losses of this system are pending. Also, the effect of separator temperature on product losses will be examined in more detail.

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#### **EXPERIMENTAL**

## Catalyst

The preparation of the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr (60/20/20) oxide catalyst by coprecipitation of an aqueous solution of metal nitrates with KOH at pH 11, followed by impregnation of the calcined support with an aqueous Pt chloride solution has been described previously.<sup>1,2</sup>

## **Catalytic Testing Procedure**

The pilot plant testing of catalysts for the conversion of a methanol/ethanol blend to isoalcohols was accomplished as follows. The catalyst, as 20-40 mesh granules, was loaded into a 1/2" I.D. stainless steel reactor. The reactor was purged  $N_2$  at 250 °C, 10 psig, 0.5 scf/hr for 1 hour then pressure tested with  $N_2$  at 250 °C, 500 psig for 1 hour. After restarting the  $N_2$  purge, temperature and pressure were adjusted to the desired conditions. After 2 hours, the methanol/ethanol blend (10/1 molar) was cut into the plant at the desired rate. Product analyses were obtained using two on-line GCs to analyze the total hydrocarbon/oxygenate product and the overhead gas. Conversions, selectivities and productivities (including CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) are based on moles of carbon. The  $H_2$  co-feed in Run 926 was added using an independent feed system that was manifolded with the  $N_2$  and methanol/ethanol feed systems immediately before the reactor inlet. The  $H_2$  feed was established with the  $N_2$  purge for 2 hours prior to the addition of the methanol/ethanol blend. A listing of the pilot plant runs included in this report is given in Table 1.

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

# Process Variable Studies for Methanol/Ethanol Conversion - Optimum Conditions Test

The previous report in this project described the independent effects of temperature, pressure and methanol/ethanol molar feed ratio on the performance of the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst.<sup>2</sup> The highest selectivities to the desired iC<sub>4</sub> oxygenates were obtained at the lowest temperature (325°C), highest pressure (300 psig) and moderate methanol/ethanol feed ratio (7/1 molar). These results are summarized in Table 2. In view of these results, an optimized run has been conducted using this combination of conditions. In addition, methanol space velocity was decreased from 2 hr<sup>-1</sup> to 1 hr<sup>-1</sup> by doubling the catalyst loading in order to obtain 50-60% methanol conversion at this lower temperature. The last column of Table 2 shows the results of this test. The methanol conversion was within the targeted range and the isobutahol selectivity.

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(22.2%) is the highest obtained in any testing in this program. While isobutyraldehyde is reduced (due to the high pressure), the formation of methyl isobutyrate ester is higher than expected. Methyl acetate formation is also high, which is consistent with the earlier testing at 325°C. This suggests that the Cannizzaro reaction becomes more competitive as the aldol condensation step slows. The lower temperature also reduces the formation of light hydrocarbons, CO and  $\rm CO_2$  to the lowest levels observed to date with this catalyst.

In view of the superior selectivities, compared with other conditions, the results of this run will be used as a basis for the economic evaluation of a higher alcohols process using this catalyst. This work is being done as a part of Task 5 of the program.

# Methanol/Ethanol Conversion with High H<sub>2</sub> Co-feed

One process concept for the integration of a high alcohols process with a conventional methanol synthesis plant is to place the process immediately after the methanol synthesis reactor using imported ethanol. One advantage of this configuration is that any CO and  $\rm CO_2$  formed in the higher alcohol synthesis reactor can be easily recycled to the methanol synthesis reactor for conversion to additional methanol using the existing recycle loop. In addition, unconverted methanol can be recovered and used for the production of MTBE from the isobutanol in a separate step.

In order for this configuration to be feasible the higher alcohol condensation catalyst must be able to operate in the presence of high  $H_2$  concentrations. The effluent from the methanol synthesis reactor typically contains about 70-80 mole%  $H_2$  as well as some  $N_2$ , CO and CO<sub>2</sub>. It is also desirable that this process operate at the high pressure of the methanol synthesis reactor (1000-1500 psig) so that the efficiency of the  $H_2/CO/CO_2$  separation on the recycle loop is not reduced. Previous results have indicated that co-feeding  $H_2$  at a low level (2/1  $H_2/MeOH$  molar feed ratio) has very little effect on the performance of the Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst. Methanol conversion is slightly increased and selectivity shifts from isobutyraldehyde to isobutanol with  $H_2$  giving an overall slightly higher productivity for isobutanol. Therefore, a pilot plant test has been conducted to determine the performance of the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst at conditions comparable to those inside the methanol synthesis recycle loop.

Table 3 summarizes the results of the pilot plant test of the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst at high  $\rm H_2$  partial pressures. At the initial conditions (1200 psig total, 15/1  $\rm H_2/MeOH$ ) both methanol and ethanol conversion were very low with only small amount of isobutanol formed. Surprisingly, isobutyraldehyde selectivity was high which is inconsistent with the expected level of product hydrogenetical that should be occurring at these conditions. Decreasing pressure to 300 psig and then 50 psig (also

with a decrease in space velocity) increased conversion and isobutanol selectivity, but it remained far below levels observed previously at lower  $H_2$  levels. Again the isobutyraldehyde selectivity responded in an opposite manner from that expected, decreasing as  $H_2$  content decreased. Elimination of the  $H_2$  co-feed did not restore the performance of the catalyst to expected levels either at 50 psig or 300 psig. This suggests that the high  $H_2$  partial pressure has caused degradation of the catalyst. In view of the poor results obtained in this test, no further testing of high  $H_2$  conditions will be done.

# Modeling of a Commercial Isobutanol Synthesis Plant for Economic Analysis

Since experiments using the high  $\rm H_2$  partial pressures typically encountered in the methanol synthesis recycle gas loop showed little promise, a stand-alone isobutanol production plant is being considered for economic evaluation. Under the best-case conditions (300 psig, 320°C, 1 hr¹ WHSV) tested in the pilot plant, methanol and ethanol conversions were 55% and 97%, respectively, with 22% selectivity to isobutanol. These performance criteria, along with the product slate obtained, are being used to model the commercial system.

It was assumed that methanol alone contributes to the formation of all single-carbon species (CO, CO $_2$ ), all C $_1$ -C $_5$  hydrocarbons, and the methyl groups of dimethyl ether, methyl formate, methyl acetate, methyl butyl ether, and methyl isobutyrate. Furthermore, one carbon of the side products isopropanol and isopentanol was considered to originate from methanol. The smaller amounts of ethanol (12.5 mol-% of the liquid feed) charged were assumed to participate in producing all 2- and 4-carbon groups in the same ratios as shown in the yield data generated from pilot plant run 325. The remaining carbon needed to generate the product slate (after conversion of 97% of the ethanol) was presumed to stem from the feed methanol. Generation of water and hydrogen was observed experimentally, and yields of these products were in accordance with 100% elemental O and H balances. The water gas shift reaction was also modeled and assumed to achieve equilibrium at reaction temperature. A comparison of actual measured and theoretical gas yields, as well as a summary of the conditions and reaction coefficients used in modeling, is provided in Table 4.

A feed rate of 500 MT/day (4000 bbl/day) methanol, supplied from a methanol synthesis plant, was the basis for the commercial simulation. Hyprotech Hysim v2.50 process simulation software was used with the NRTL activity property package (recommended for non-ideal components) to model the system. The flow scheme is depicted in Figure 1. Methanol and the ethanol co-feed are mixed and combined with recycle gas (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>) and then recycle liquid before being heated to the reactor inlet temperature. Although three reactors are illustrated to model methanol conversion, ethanol conversion and the water gas shift reaction, conly to the reactor of the reaction, conly to the reactor of the reaction, conly to the reactor of the rea

would be used commercially. The reaction product is cooled to 100°F and phase-separated. A significant portion of the separator gas is vented to prevent >25 psia hydrogen partial pressure in the combined reactor feed, since this condition gave poorer selectivity experimentally.

The separator liquid, containing isobutanol, unconverted methanol and ethanol, as well as a number of byproducts, is charged to a distillation column. Excess of 99% of the isobutanol is recoverable in the bottoms product with negligible losses of methanol and ethanol. The byproduct isobutyraldehyde is recovered in the overhead product. The extent of buildup of this species in the liquid recycle loop is difficult to estimate from experimental data, since hydrogenation of this material to isobutanol would eventually occur, improving the alcohol yield. Nevertheless, a liquid purge is required to reject primarily alkane and ester side products, with some corresponding loss of methanol and ethanol.

With liquid recycle, the overall carbon conversion is 98% with 22% selectivity to isobutanol. The expected production of isobutanol is 92 MT/day from 500 MT/day of methanol feed. Results of the simulation, including mass and elemental balances as well as product yields, are given in Table 5. Currently a cost estimate of this process is being performed to examine its economic viability. The improved scenario in which isobutyraldehyde is completely converted to isobutanol will also be considered in the study. Also, the effect of separator temperature on product losses will be examined in more detail.

# **CONCLUSIONS**

The combination of the best conditions from independent process variable studies has afforded the best performance to date with the 2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst. At 325°C, 300 psig, 7/1 MeOH/EtOH molar feed ratio and 1 hr  $^1$  MeOH WHSV, 22.2% slectivity to isobutanol is obtained with 55 and 97% conversions of methanol and ethanol, respectively. Selectivity to total iC<sub>4</sub> oxygenates is 36.1%. In view of the superior selectivities at this condition, the results of this run will be used as a basis for the economic evaluation of a higher alcohols process.

The ability of the Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr oxide catalyst to produce isobutanol from methanol and ethanol in the presence of high partial pressures of H<sub>2</sub> has been investigated. Such operation could allow the integration of a high alcohols process with a conventional methanol synthesis plant by placing it within the emthnaol synthesis recycel loop. However, higher alcohol yeilds are severely suppressed by a large H<sub>2</sub> cofeed, even at pressures as low as 50 psig. Elimination of the H<sub>2</sub> cofeed did not restore the performance of the catalyst to expected levels. This suggests that the high H<sub>2</sub> partial pressure has caused degradation of the catalyst. This suggests that the

results obtained in this test, no further testing of high H2 conditions will be done.

Because of the unfavorable pilot plant results at high H<sub>2</sub> partial pressures, the economic and cost sensitivity analyses will be based on a stand-alone isobutanol plant processing 500 MT/D of synthesis gas-derived methanol. Currently, Hyprotech Hysim v2.5 software has been used to model the proposed commercial system which includes recycle of some hydrogen by-product as well as unconverted methanol and ethanol. Most likely, the buildup of isobutyraldehyde in the liquid recycle loop would lead to its eventual conversion to desired isobutanol. The yields of isobutanol from 500 MT/D methanol feed would be 92 MT/D or 112 MT/D considering complete hydrogenation of isobutyraldehyde. The economic and product cost sensitivity analyses of this process are pending, as well as a study to examine the effect of separator temperature on product losses.

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Table 1. Run List

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326	     8265–98		2.0%Pt / Zn/Mn/Zt (60/20/20) Oxide	HOS 0-40 41-56	20-40M	25	===	325 325	1200 300	<del></del>	1/0.14/3 N2/15 H2 1/0.14/3 N2/15 H2	====
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Effect of Process Variables on Performance of Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr Oxide Catalyst for Methanol/Ethanol Conversion Table 2.

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Evaluation of Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr Oxide Catalyst for Methanol/Ethanol Conversion at High H<sub>2</sub> Partial Pressures - Plant 700, Run 326 Table 3.

Catalyst		8265-98 2	2% Pt on Zn/Mn/Zr (60/20/20) Oxide	(60/20/20) Oxide	
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Conditions		325°C, 7/1 MeOl	325°C, 7/1 MeOH/EtOH (molar), 3/1 N <sub>2</sub> /MeOH (molar)	'1 N <sub>2</sub> /MeOH (mola	ar)
Pressure (psig) MeOH WHSV (hr¹) H,/MeOH (molar)	1200 1.0 15	300 1.0 15	50 0.5 15	50 0.5 0	300 1.0 0
Conversion (%) MeOH EtOH	15.3 18.9	26.3 36.8	53.3 78.7	61.6 82.8	43.9 64.7
Selectivities (mole %) nC <sub>3</sub> OH	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0 0.8	0.0
iC,OH	1.0	<del>-</del> 4	3.6 4.6	1.9	2.6
Me iButyrate	0.1	0.0	4.0	2.5	1.7
Other Oxygenates Others (No ID)	0.3	15.8	11.9	16.2	12.7
C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> Oxygenates	4.1	5.1	1.5	9.2	12.4
C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> Hydrocarbons CO CO,	32.0 38.4	18.6 47.0	14.7	16.3 42.3	10.3
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# Table 4. Reaction Coefficients for Process Modeling

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n-C4OH				0.40		40 19
HC4OH		7.29	13.2			9.70
CS+ OH		0.67	1.2° 1.5°	•	•	
DME		0.87	D.0:		}	0.17
MeBuEther		0 01 1.55	28		•	8.74
LC4 Aldehyde		0.19	03		)	2.68
"Other" Aid + Katone		0.32	0.5			8.52
MeFormate MeAcetate		1.18	21			21.67
Me +Butyrate		1.50	2.7	2 21.0° 4.5°		4.77
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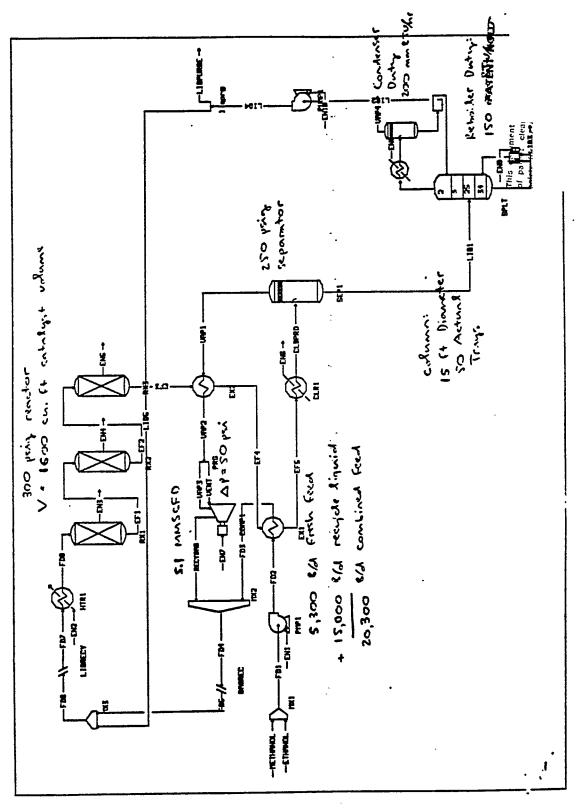
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Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table 5. Mass Balance and Yields from Process Simulation

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Figure 1. Process Flow Scheme for Modeling



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