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Current status and perspectives in oxidative, non-oxidative and CO₂-mediated dehydrogenation of propane and iso-butane over metal oxide catalysts

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Table S1 V-containing Catalysts and reaction conditions for the ODP reaction with co-fed propane and oxygen. The catalysts with propene selectivity above 70% at propane conversion larger than 10% have been selected from about 700 V-containing catalysts reported from 2008. All other catalysts do not fulfil these requirements.

Catalysts	T/K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	X(C ₃ H ₈) / %	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
Ga-Si-Mg-VO _x	843	0.75	0.25	16.8	78.6	2.9·10 ⁻¹ 137
VO _x (6 mol%)-AlF ₃	773	0.30	0.51	11.0	90.2	1.2·10 ⁰ 138
VO _x (8 mol%)-AlF ₃	773	0.30	0.51	11.8	74.9	1.1·10 ⁰ 138
VSiO _x -Flame pyrolysis	823	0.2	0.2	14.0	76.4	1.4·10 ⁻¹ 139
VO _x (4.5 wt%)/SBA-15Si	873	0.17	0.17	15.0	85.0	1.4·10 ⁻¹ 140
V ₂ Mo ₄ (O) _x /Al ₂ O ₃	773	0.60	0.20	13.0	78.6	1.0·10 ⁰ 141
Sr _{0.5} V ₂ Mo ₄ (O) _x /Al ₂ O ₃	773	0.60	0.20	14.3	81.7	1.2·10 ⁰ 141
VO _x (1 wt%)/SiO ₂ -(1000)	823	0.1	0.1	15.4	72.4	142
VO _x (5 wt%)Al ₂ O ₃ _flower	743	0.10	0.20	10.2	78.3	7.1·10 ⁻¹ 143
VO _x (5 wt%)Al ₂ O ₃ _sphere	743	0.10	0.20	10.7	81.6	7.7·10 ⁻¹ 143
V(2.72 wt%)-SiO _x	848	0.11	0.06	20	71.4	9.5·10 ⁻² 73
VO _x (3 wt%)/Al ₂ O ₃	773	0.29	0.14	12.5	75.9	4.2·10 ⁻¹ 144
VO _x (6 wt%)/Al ₂ O ₃	773	0.29	0.14	10.1	71.9	3.3·10 ⁻¹ 144

Table S2 V-free Catalysts and reaction conditions for the ODP reaction with co-fed propane and oxygen. The catalysts with propene selectivity above 70% at propane conversion larger than 10% have been selected reported from literature since 2008.

Catalysts	T/K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	X(C ₃ H ₈)/ %	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	STY(C ₃ H ₆) / kg·kg ⁻¹ ·h ⁻¹	Ref.
70wt% NiO- Cs _{2.5} H _{0.5} PMo ₁₂ O ₄₀	723	0.04	0.16	11.0	75.0	3.7·10 ⁻²	162
MnMgAlO _x	873	0.67	0.33	12.9	70.3	1.0·10 ⁰	170
NiMoO ₄ Direct grinding	873	0.1	0.1	24.9	71.7	4.0·10 ⁻¹	163
NiMoO ₄ co- precipitation	873	0.1	0.1	11.6	71.8		163
Ni-Mo-MgO _x (10 wt% Ni, Ni:Mo=1)	873	0.1	0.05	11.3	81.4	1.5·10 ⁰	164
CrO _x (1 wt%)/C	643	0.68	0.34	11.3	74.8	4.7·10 ⁻¹	169
CrO _x (1.5 wt%)/C	673	0.68	0.34	19.8	84	9.6·10 ⁻¹	169
CrO _x (5 wt%)/MgO	723	0.68	0.34	10.8	84.1	5.1·10 ⁻¹	168
NiMoO ₄	748	0.1	0.13	14.1	72.0	3.0·10 ⁻²	165
β-NiMoO ₄	773	0.1	0.1	15.5	74.5	1.3·10 ⁻¹	166
BNOH	803	0.17	0.25	20.6	80.6	3.4·10 ⁻²	156
B	763	0.3	0.15	16.4	77.9	1.1·10 ¹	155
β-NiMoO ₄ ,	748	0.1	0.13	14.1	72.0		167
NiO-CeO ₂	773	0.18*	0.18	52.0	72.0	3.8·10 ¹	152
0.5Pt-5Sn/SiO ₂ (beta)	823	0.1	0.05	48.0	79.0	1.4·10 ⁰	153
Hexagonal BN	833	0.09	0.09	11.3	71.8		157
B(1.2 wt%)/SiO ₂	773	0.3	0.15	10.1	73.2		158
B(1.7 wt%)/SiO ₂	773	0.3	0.15	10.1	72.6		158
B ₂ O ₃ @BPO ₄ -600	823	0.3	0.15	14.8	76.5	1.5·10 ⁻¹	159
B ₂ O ₃ @BPO ₄ -1000	823	0.3	0.15	19.2	70.7	1.8·10 ⁻¹	159
B ₂ O ₃ @BPO ₄ -1200	823	0.3	0.15	18.4	71.3	1.8·10 ⁻¹	159
B ₂ O ₃ (40 wt%)/SiO ₂	823	0.3	0.15	12.0	74.4	1.2·10 ⁻¹	159
γ-C ₃ N ₄	773	0.45	0.11	12.8	74.0	1.2·10 ⁻¹	171
Borosilicate	787	0.17	0.25	20.0	82.0	7.4·10 ⁻¹	160
h-BN/Cordierite	776	0.17	0.25	25.7	77.9		161

* In the presence of HCl

Table S3 Catalysts and reaction conditions for the ODP reaction with alternating feeds of propane and air. The catalysts with propene selectivity above 70% at propane conversion larger than 10% have been selected from literature since 2008.

Catalysts	T/K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	X(C ₃ H ₈) / %	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
VO _x (5 wt%)/γ-Al ₂ O ₃	823		11.7	85.9	146
VO _x (7 wt%)/γ-Al ₂ O ₃	823		13.4	75.3	146
VO _x (10 wt%)/CaO-γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:4)	933	1	31	73	147
VO _x (10 wt%)/CaO-γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)	933	1	65	85	147
VO _x (2.5 wt%)/γ-Al ₂ O ₃	754	1	17.3	82.7	148
VO _x (5 wt%)/γ-Al ₂ O ₃	752	1	25.6	88.5	148
VO _x (7.5 wt%)/γ-Al ₂ O ₃	750	1	25.7	89.3	148
VO _x (2.5 wt%)/ZrO ₂ -γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)	726	1	16	85.1	148
VO _x (5 wt%)/ZrO ₂ -γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)	741	1	25.1	89.7	148
VO _x (7.5 wt%)/ZrO ₂ -γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)	763	1	24.8	93	148
VO _x (10 wt%)/CaO-γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)	913	1	25.5	94.2	149
VO _x (7.5 wt%)/ZrO ₂ -γ-Al ₂ O ₃ (1:1)			25.5	94	150
MoVO _x (V/Mo=6)			36	89	151

Table S4 Turn over frequency of propene formation (TOF(C₃H₆)) and primary (X(C₃H₈)<10%) propene selectivity (S(C₃H₆)) over different catalysts.

Catalysts	$\omega_v / \text{nm}^{-2}$	T/K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	TOF(C ₃ H ₆) / s ⁻¹	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
V-based catalysts							
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$2.33 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$5.35 \cdot 10^{-3}$	57.0	178
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$5.66 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$3.25 \cdot 10^{-2}$	46.0	178
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$1.04 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.53 \cdot 10^{-2}$	43.0	178
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$1.68 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.33 \cdot 10^{-2}$	42.0	178
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$1.45 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.48	0.06	$6.04 \cdot 10^{-2}$	56.0	179
VO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$2.23 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.14	0.40	$1.43 \cdot 10^{-4}$	36.4	180
VO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$12.57 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.14	0.40	$3.18 \cdot 10^{-5}$	37.4	180
VO _x /CeO ₂	$6.03 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.17	0.09	$1.54 \cdot 10^{-3}$	89.0	181
VO _x /CeO ₂	$7.16 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.17	0.09	$1.75 \cdot 10^{-4}$	92.0	181
VO _x /CeO ₂	$1.65 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$2.53 \cdot 10^{-3}$	11.5	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$4.14 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$2.97 \cdot 10^{-3}$	35.0	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$8.27 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$2.81 \cdot 10^{-3}$	62.4	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$1.65 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.1	0.1	$1.67 \cdot 10^{-3}$	69.7	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$1.05 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-3}$	8.4	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$2.62 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$1.64 \cdot 10^{-3}$	20.3	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$5.24 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.1	0.1	$2.11 \cdot 10^{-3}$	40.2	182
VO _x /CeO ₂	$1.05 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.1	0.1	$1.67 \cdot 10^{-3}$	61.3	182
VO _x /MgO	$6.95 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.05	0.05	$1.66 \cdot 10^{-4}$	35.0	183
VO _x /MgO	$3.48 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.05	0.05	$4.90 \cdot 10^{-4}$	69.0	183
VO _x /SiO ₂	$1.55 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.67	0.33	$1.66 \cdot 10^{-3}$	87.0	191
VO _x /SiO ₂	$1.83 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.67	0.33	$1.72 \cdot 10^{-3}$	84.0	191
VO _x /SiO ₂	$2.19 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.67	0.33	$1.88 \cdot 10^{-3}$	83.0	191
VO _x /SiO ₂	$2.58 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.67	0.33	$1.99 \cdot 10^{-3}$	73.0	191
VO _x /SiO ₂	$3.08 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.67	0.33	$2.47 \cdot 10^{-3}$	71.0	191
VO _x /TiO ₂	$1.61 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.48	0.06	$6.04 \cdot 10^{-2}$	56	179
VO _x /ZrO ₂	$2.9 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.05	0.08	$0.81 \cdot 10^0$		192
Zn-based catalysts							
ZnO _x /SiO ₂	$4.56 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$6.56 \cdot 10^{-5}$	62.0	186
ZnO _x /SiO ₂	$9.12 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.54 \cdot 10^{-5}$	24.0	186
ZnO _x /SiO ₂	$1.37 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.54 \cdot 10^{-5}$	24.0	186
ZnO _x /SiO ₂	$1.82 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.54 \cdot 10^{-5}$	24.0	186
ZnO _x /ZrO ₂	$8.69 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-4}$	8.0	186
ZnO _x /ZrO ₂	$1.30 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$9.90 \cdot 10^{-5}$	9.0	186
ZnO _x /ZrO ₂	$1.74 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.02 \cdot 10^{-4}$	11.0	186
ZnO _x /TiO ₂	$1.10 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$3.51 \cdot 10^{-4}$	20.0	186

Catalysts	$\omega_V / \text{nm}^{-2}$	T/K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	TOF(C ₃ H ₆) / s ⁻¹	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
ZnO _x /TiO ₂	$1.46 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.84 \cdot 10^{-4}$	20.0	186
ZnO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$4.38 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$6.67 \cdot 10^{-5}$	63.0	186
ZnO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$8.77 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$4.55 \cdot 10^{-5}$	10.0	186
ZnO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$1.32 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.26 \cdot 10^{-5}$	8.0	186
ZnO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	$1.75 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.14 \cdot 10^{-5}$	8.0	186
Fe-based catalysts							
FeO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$3.62 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.06	0.03	$1.67 \cdot 10^{-2}$	50.0	189
FeO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$6.69 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.06	0.03	$8.29 \cdot 10^{-3}$	51.5	189
FeO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$8.95 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.06	0.03	$5.81 \cdot 10^{-3}$	50.0	189
FeO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$1.12 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.06	0.03	$4.08 \cdot 10^{-3}$	34.0	189
FeO _x /Ca ₅ [OH](PO ₄) ₃	$1.23 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.06	0.03	$3.19 \cdot 10^{-3}$	31.0	189
Co-based catalysts							
CoO _x /MgAlO _x	$2.56 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	p(oxidant), bar	$1.07 \cdot 10^{-3}$	96.4	188
CoO _x /MgAlO _x	$9.96 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$4.37 \cdot 10^{-4}$	96.6	188
CoO _x /MgAlO _x	$9.80 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.29	0.14	$1.63 \cdot 10^{-4}$	92.5	188
CoO _x /MgAlO _x	$1.79 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.29	0.14	$2.73 \cdot 10^{-4}$	92.6	188
B-based catalysts							
B/C	$1.07 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.03	p(oxidant), bar	$2.42 \cdot 10^{-4}$	51.9	187
B/C	$2.67 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.03	0.03	$7.93 \cdot 10^{-5}$	54.7	187
B/C	$5.40 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.03	0.03	$2.43 \cdot 10^{-5}$	57.6	187
B/C	$8.79 \cdot 10^0$	723	0.03	0.03	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-5}$	64.0	187
B/C	$1.64 \cdot 10^1$	723	0.03	0.03	$4.83 \cdot 10^{-6}$	61.7	187

Table S5 Turn over frequency of propene formation (TOF(C₃H₆)) and primary (X(C₃H₈)<10%) propene selectivity (S(C₃H₆)) over different V-based catalysts at different temperatures.

Catalysts	$\omega_V / \text{nm}^{-2}$	$\omega_{Me} / \text{nm}^{-2}$	T /K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	TOF(C ₃ H ₆) / s ⁻¹	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
MoO _x as a promoter for VO _x								
VO _x /SiO ₂	0.72		713	0.1	0.05	4.0·10 ⁻⁴	57.4	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.76	0.49	713	0.1	0.05	2.6·10 ⁻⁴	75.5	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.56	0.79	713	0.1	0.05	2.4·10 ⁻⁴	79.6	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.5	1.26	713	0.1	0.05	2.2·10 ⁻⁴	80.2	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.36	1.82	713	0.1	0.05	2.4·10 ⁻⁴	81.7	204
VO _x /SiO ₂	0.72		733	0.1	0.05	7.3·10 ⁻⁴	58.3	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.76	0.49	713	0.1	0.05	5.0·10 ⁻⁴	68.0	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.56	0.79	713	0.1	0.05	4.8·10 ⁻⁴	72.9	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.5	1.26	713	0.1	0.05	4.7·10 ⁻⁴	72.3	204
Mo-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.36	1.82	713	0.1	0.05	5.6·10 ⁻⁴	75.1	204
F as a promoter for VO _x								
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	4.79	3.44·10 ¹	753	0.10	0.05	4.43·10 ⁻⁴	74.9	201
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	4.79	3.44·10 ¹	813	0.10	0.05		64.1	201
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	5.23	3.76·10 ¹	753	0.10	0.05	2.15·10 ⁻⁴	73.0	201
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	5.23	3.76·10 ¹	813	0.10	0.05	3.55·10 ⁻⁴	63.1	201
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	5.81	4.17·10 ¹	753	0.10	0.05	1.82·10 ⁻⁴	60.1	201
F-VO _x /SiO ₂	5.81	4.17·10 ¹	813	0.10	0.05		53.4	201
K ₂ O as promoter for VO _x								
K-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.44	1.58·10 ⁻¹	823	0.10	0.1	1.69·10 ⁻³	37.2	207
NbO _x as promoter for VO _x								
Nb-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.89	5.73·10 ⁻¹	773	0.10	0.05	8.46·10 ⁻⁴	81.8	208
Nb-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.84	5.43·10 ⁻¹	773	0.10	0.05	9.78·10 ⁻⁴	93.5	208
Nb-VO _x /SiO ₂	0.88	5.66·10 ⁻¹	773	0.10	0.05	8.98·10 ⁻⁴	92.8	208
vanadylphosphate								
P-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	4.7	4.7	723	0.05	0.03	6·10 ⁻³	71.9	206
P-VO _x /ZrO ₂	4.7	4.7	723	0.05	0.03	1.7·10 ⁻²	57.9	206
P-VO _x /TiO ₂	5.15	5.15	723	0.05	0.03	1·10 ⁻²	75.4	206
MgO as promoter for VO _x								
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	5.6		773	0.05	0.05	1.78·10 ⁻²	66.6	197
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	7.1	3.38	773	0.05	0.05	9.75·10 ⁻³	73.1	197
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	6.0	3.0	773	0.05	0.05	9.97·10 ⁻³	74.8	197
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	5.76	2.64	773	0.05	0.05	8.39·10 ⁻³	70.2	197

Catalysts	$\omega_V / \text{nm}^{-2}$	$\omega_{Me} / \text{nm}^{-2}$	T /K	p(C ₃ H ₈) / bar	p(O ₂) / bar	TOF(C ₃ H ₆) / s ⁻¹	S(C ₃ H ₆) / %	Ref.
VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	5.56		773	0.05	0.05	1.5·10 ⁻²	68.4	198
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	7.03	3.46	773	0.05	0.05	3.7·10 ⁻³	73.3	198
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	6.7	5.97	773	0.05	0.05	5.8·10 ⁻³	78.8	198
MgO-VO _x /Al ₂ O ₃	6.62	9.03	773	0.05	0.05	3.7·10 ⁻³	79.7	198
VO _x /SiZrO ₂ (3.5 wt% SiO ₂)	9		713	0.143	0.286	1.28·10 ⁻³	49.4	205
Sb-VO _x /SiZrO ₂ (3.5 wt% SiO ₂)	1.13	3.38	713	0.143	0.286	1.49·10 ⁻³	14	205
Sb-VO _x /SiZrO ₂ (3.5 wt% SiO ₂)	2.25	6.75	713	0.143	0.286	9.87·10 ⁻⁴	60.5	205
Sb-VO _x /SiZrO ₂ (3.5 wt% SiO ₂)	4.5	1.35·10 ¹	713	0.143	0.286	9.17·10 ⁻⁴	43.5	205

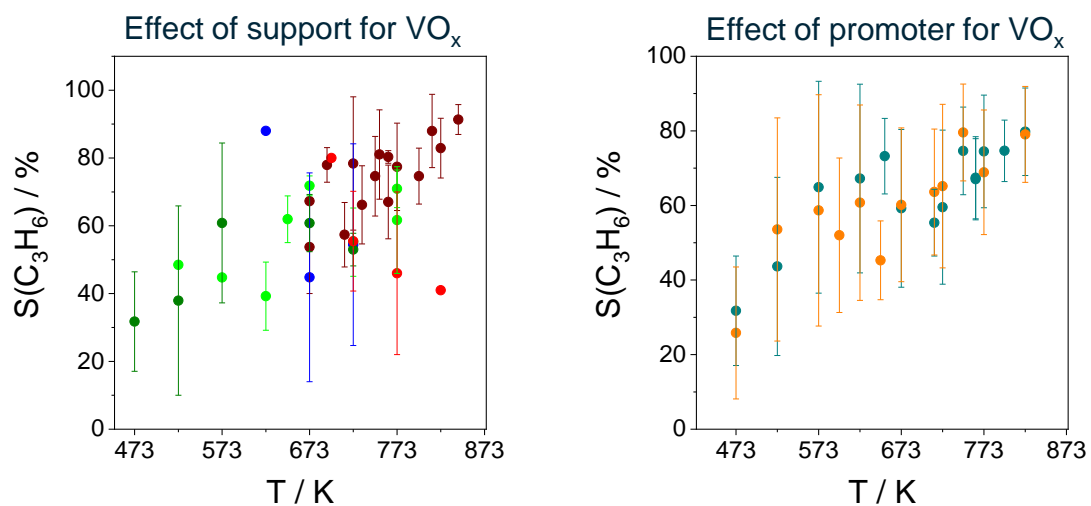


Figure S1 Averaged propene selectivity calculated from literature data obtained at a propane conversion below 10% at different temperatures. The colours distinguish different supports (Al_2O_3 , CeO_2 , SiO_2 , TiO_2 or MgO), (\bullet) supported catalysts with VO_x exclusively (\bullet), all catalysts containing V (\bullet).