

Supplementary material for:

Direct Conversion of Methane to Value-added Hydrocarbons Using Hybrid Catalysts of Ni/Al₂O₃ and K-Co/Al₂O₃

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Methodology for making standard calibration curves

- 1) Premixed standard gases—containing CH₄, C₂H₄, C₂H₆, C₃H₆, C₃H₈, n-C₄H₁₀, iso-C₄H₁₀, CO, and CO₂—in a gas cylinder at 15 bars and ultra-high purity H₂ (99.999% purity) in a gas cylinder at 165 bars were purchased from Air LIQUID (Thailand) (see Table S1).
- 2) The premixed standard gases and H₂ were transferred to a gas sampling bag.
- 3) Five different volumes of the premixed standard gases and H₂ were injected into the gas chromatography (GC) using a gas syringe. The amount of the premixed gases and H₂ are shown in Table S1. The GC conditions are described in section “2.2 Catalytic activity test” of the main article.
- 4) Each GC peak from the flame ionization detector (FID) and thermal conductivity detector (TCD) signals was identified by comparing it with the known peaks from the “System Gas Chromatography (GC) Data Sheet” by Shimadzu or similar. Examples of GC chromatograms (both TCD and FID signals) of the standard gases and the effluents from the reaction are shown in Fig. S1–S4.
- 5) The GC peaks of each product were plotted with the moles that were obtained from the conversion of that gas volumes. Then, a calibration curve was made from the five spots on the plot, starting from the origin. The calibration curve of each standard gas is shown in Fig. S5–S14.

Table S1. Information on standard gases for making calibration curves

Standard gas	Concentration (% v/v)	Volume for GC injection
CH ₄	5.00	0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0 mL
CO	5.01	
CO ₂	4.99	
C ₂ H ₄	4.97	
C ₂ H ₆	5.03	0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 mL
C ₃ H ₆	5.03	
C ₃ H ₈	5.00	
n-C ₄ H ₁₀	5.02	
iso-C ₄ H ₁₀	5.02	
H ₂	99.999	0, 50, 100, 150, 200 μL

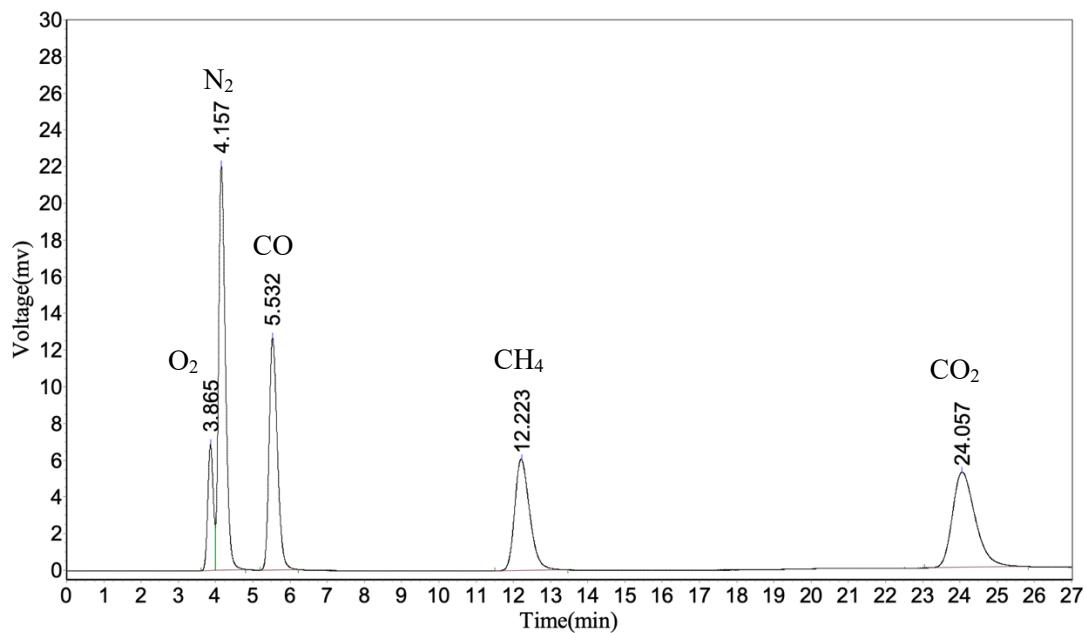


Fig. S1. GC peaks of standard gases. TCD signal with peaks of O_2 , N_2 , CO , CH_4 , and CO_2 .

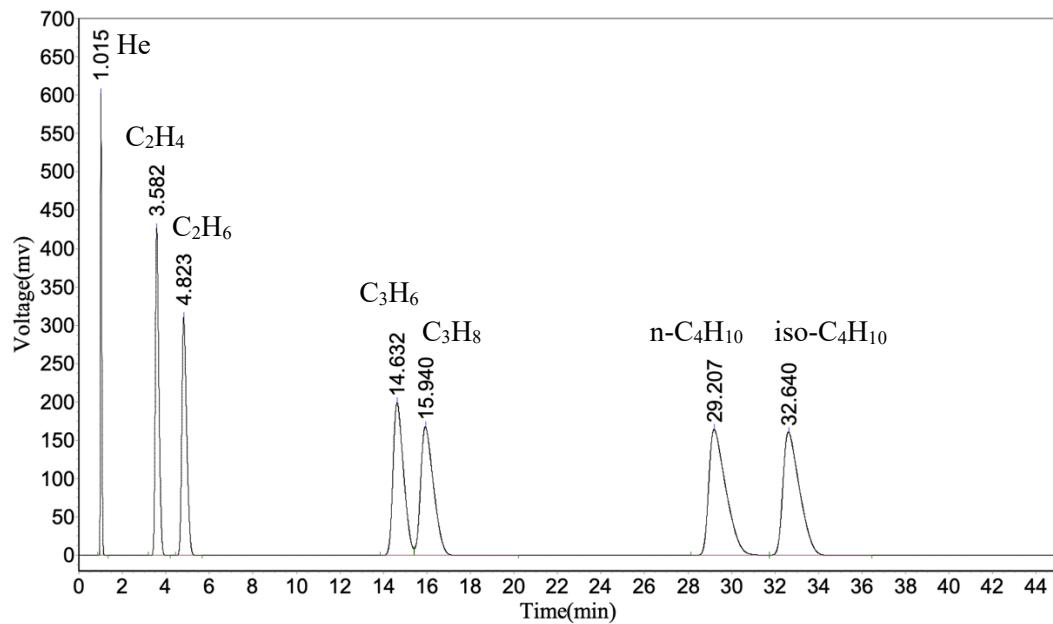


Fig. S2. GC peaks of standard gases. FID signal with peaks of He, C_2H_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_6 , C_3H_8 , $n-C_4H_{10}$, and $iso-C_4H_{10}$.

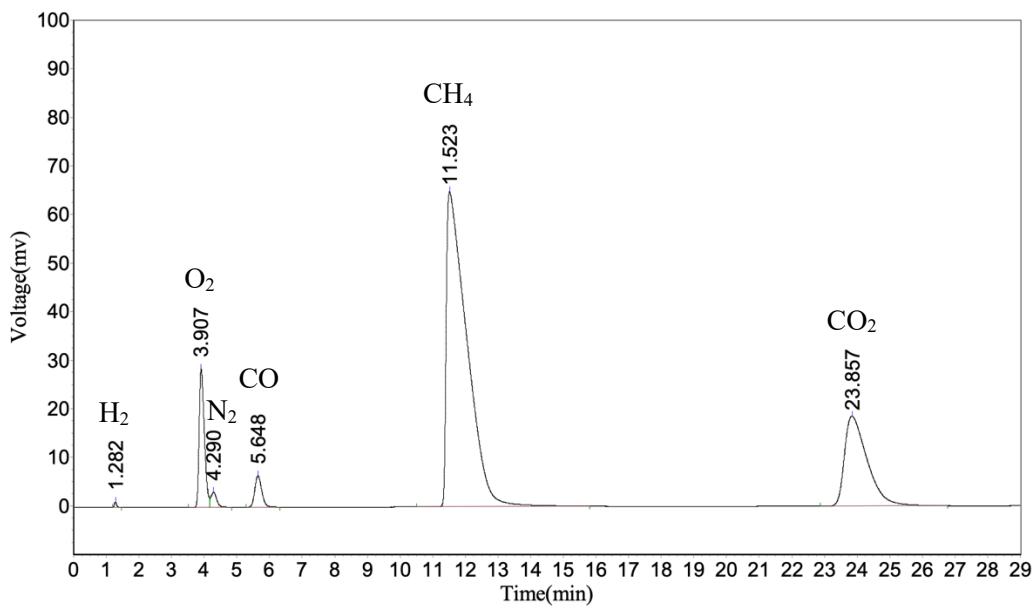


Fig. S3. Peaks of product gases with TCD signal, including H₂, O₂, N₂, CO, CH₄, and CO₂. Reaction conditions of hybrid catalyst of 5Ni/Al₂O₃ and 4.6K-20Co/Al₂O₃ at atmospheric pressure, total flow rate = 40 mL/min, reactor temperature = 490 °C, CH₄:O₂ = 2, and Ni:K-Co = 1.

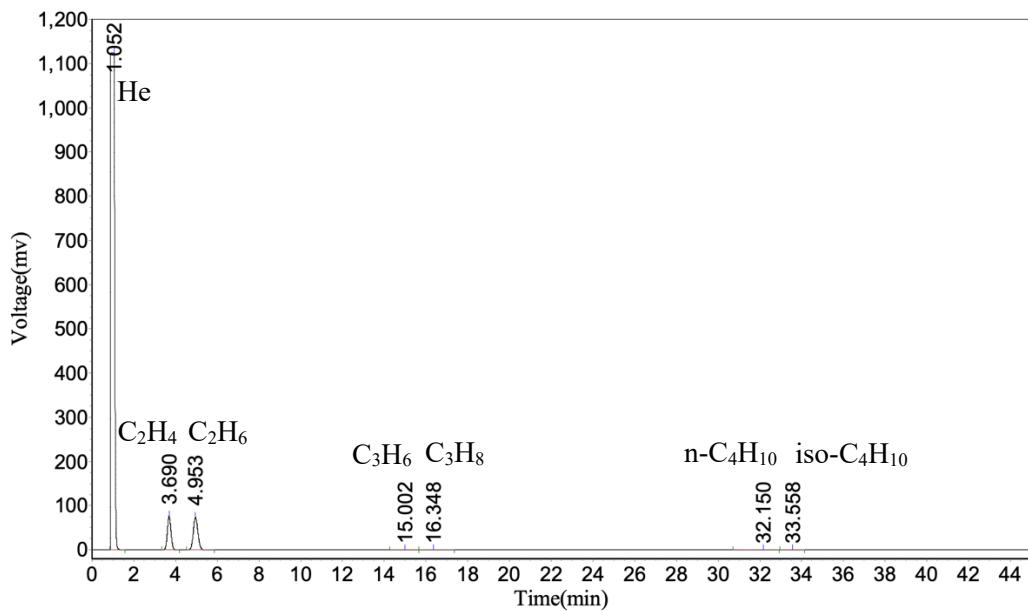


Fig. S4. Peaks of product gases with FID signal, including He, C₂H₄, C₂H₆, C₃H₆, C₃H₈, n-C₄H₁₀, and iso-C₄H₁₀. Reaction conditions of hybrid catalyst of 5Ni/Al₂O₃ and 4.6K-20Co/Al₂O₃ at atmospheric pressure, total flow rate = 40 mL/min, reactor temperature = 490 °C, CH₄:O₂ = 2, and Ni:K-Co = 1.

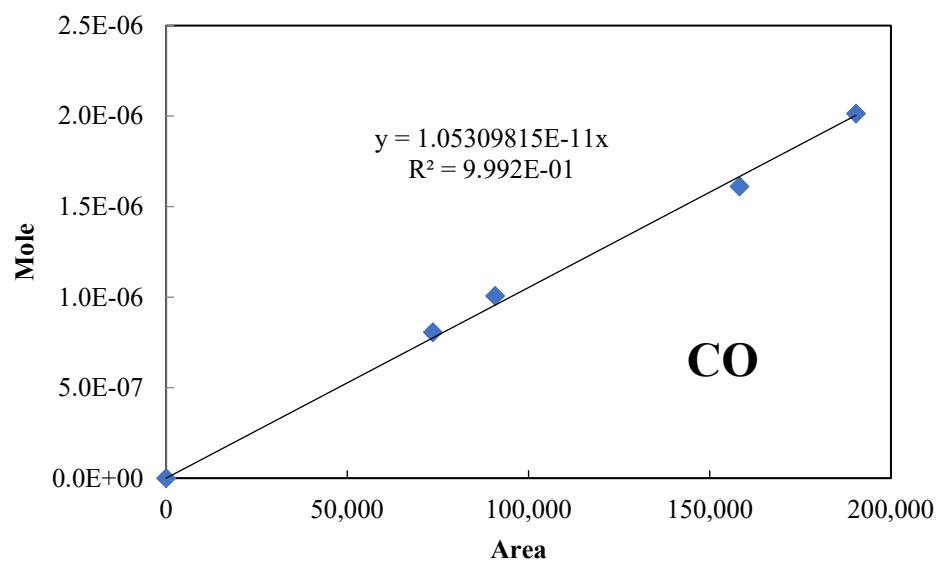


Fig. S5. Calibration curve of carbon monoxide (CO).

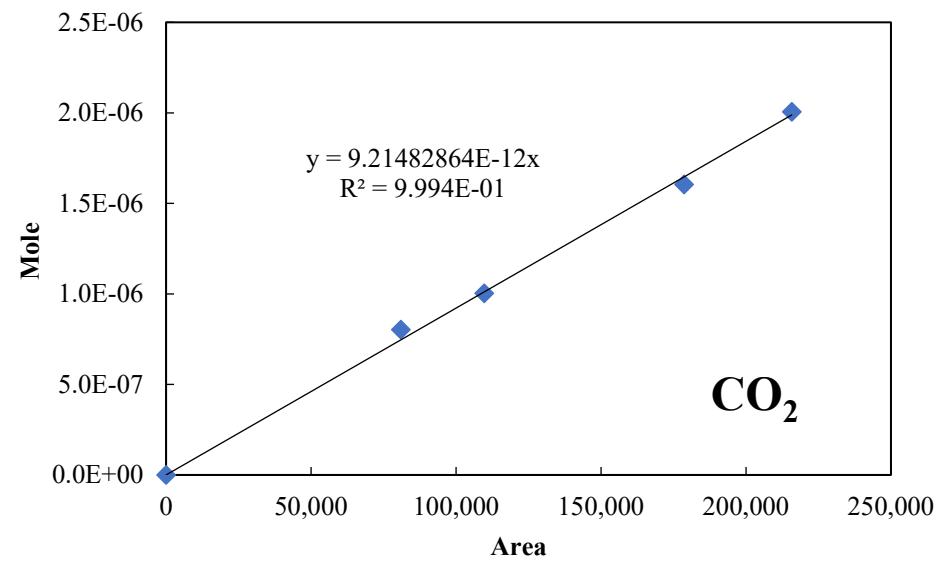


Fig. S6. Calibration curve of carbon dioxide (CO₂).

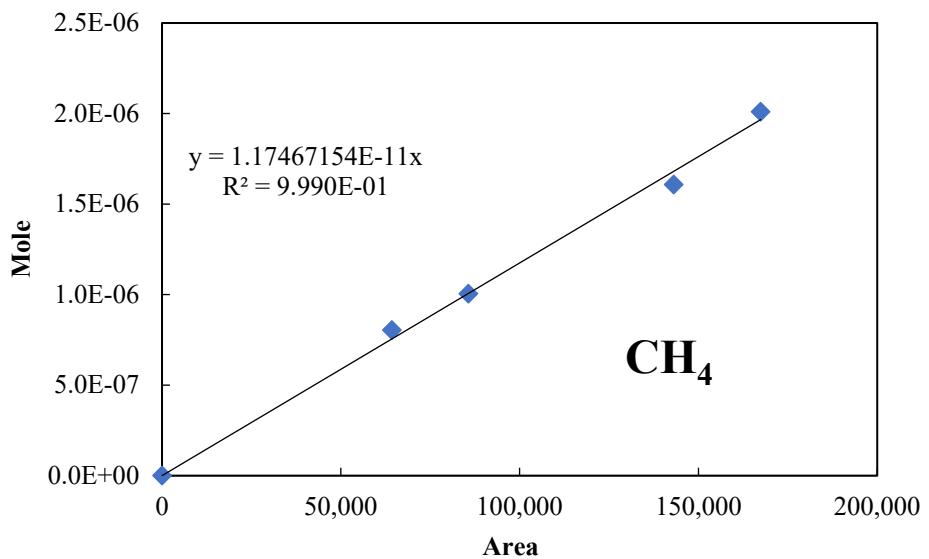


Fig. S7. Calibration curve of methane (CH₄).

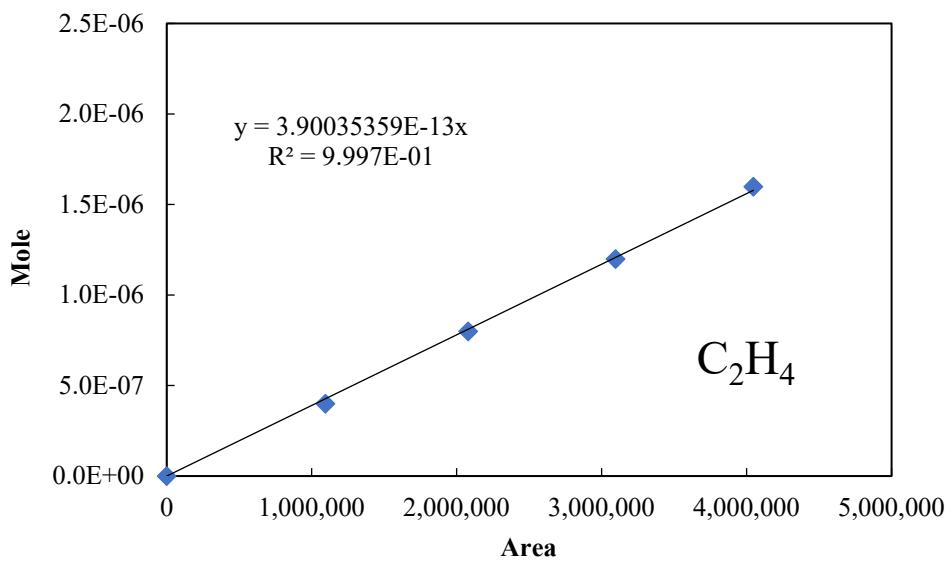


Fig. S8. Calibration curve of ethylene (C₂H₄).

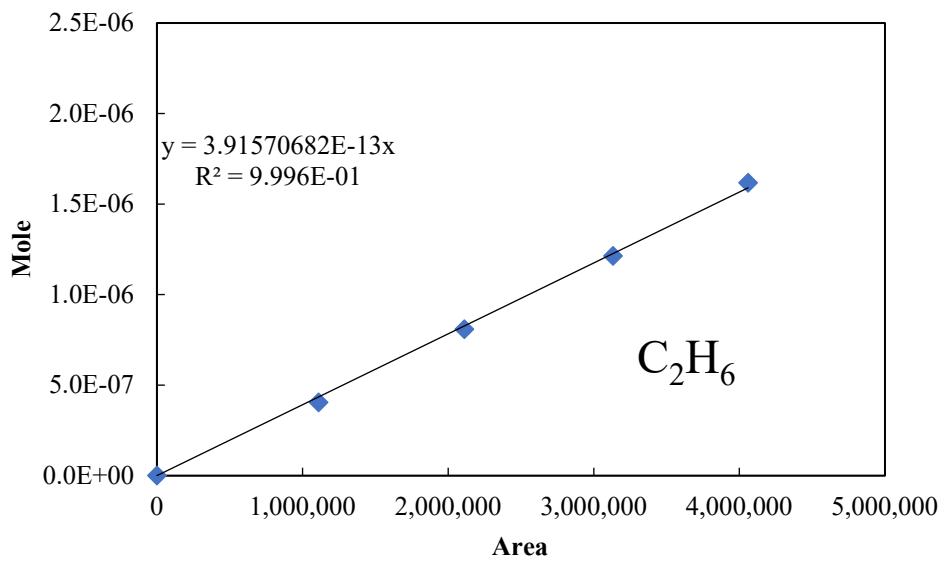


Fig. S9. Calibration curve of ethane (C₂H₆).

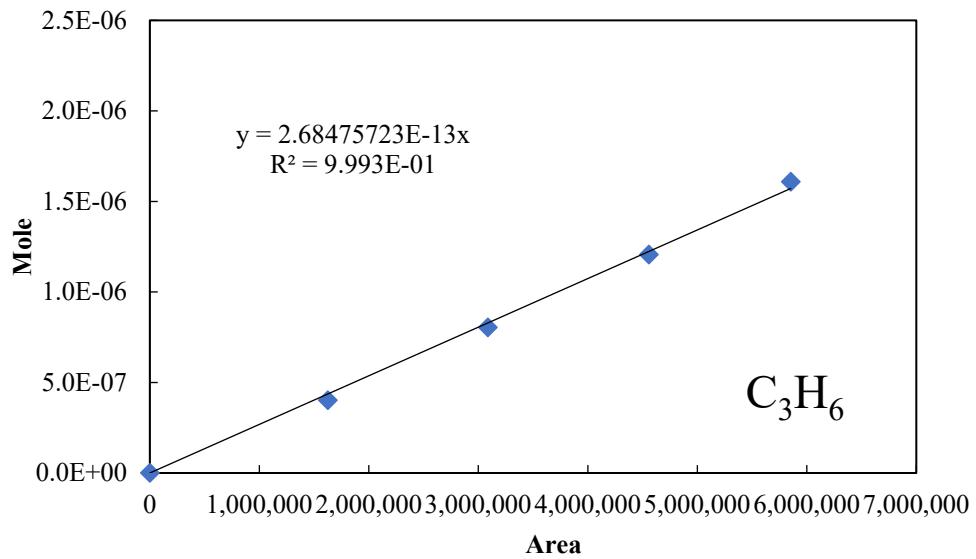


Fig. S10.1 Calibration curve of propene (C₃H₆).

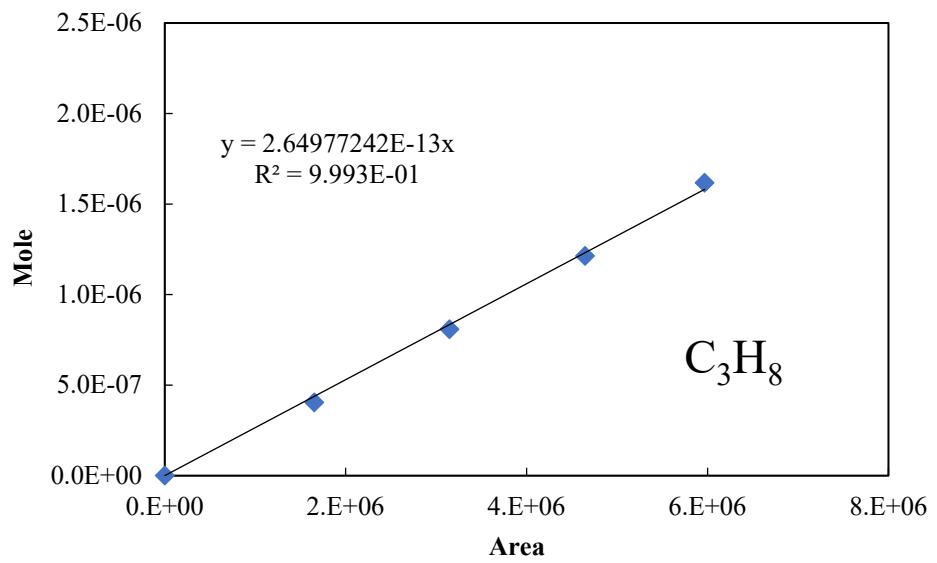


Fig. S11. Calibration curve of propane (C_3H_8).

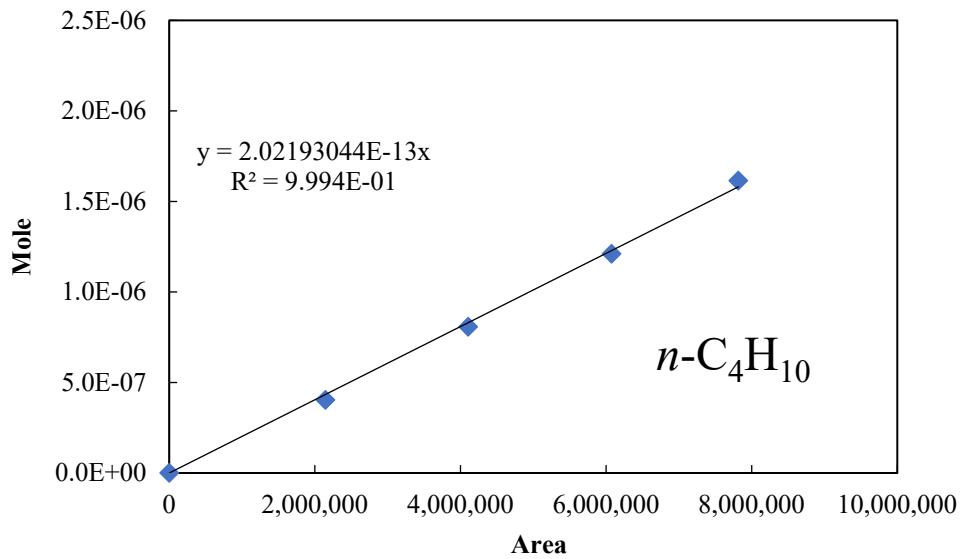


Fig. S12. Calibration curve of n-butane ($n\text{-C}_4\text{H}_{10}$).

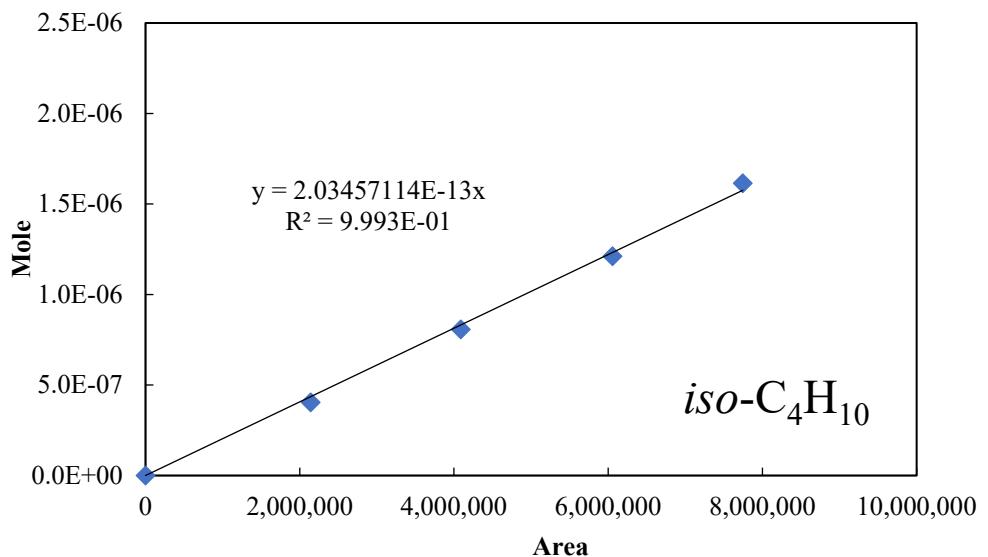


Fig. S13. Calibration curve of iso-butane (C₄H₁₀).

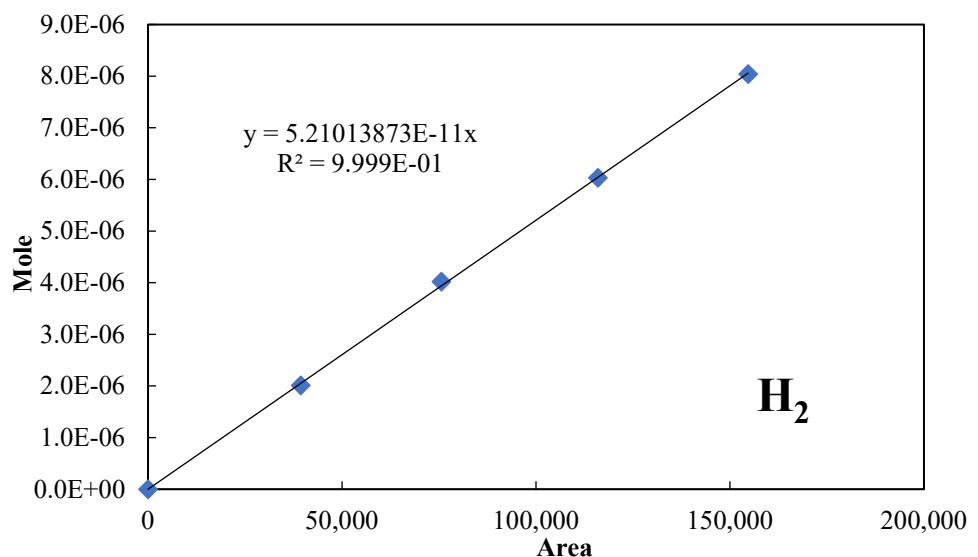


Fig. S14. Calibration curve of hydrogen (H₂).

Table S2 An example of the carbon balance for of hybrid catalyst of 5Ni/Al₂O₃ and 4.6K-20Co/Al₂O₃ that is shown in Fig. 13.

Time (h)	Blank CH ₄ or CH _{4,in} (x10 ⁻⁵) (moles)	Gases out (moles)								Gases out: Product in terms of CH ₄ consumed (moles)								CH _{4,in} (x10 ⁻⁵) (moles)	^a Sum of Carbon Out (x10 ⁻⁵) (moles)	^b CH ₄ balance error (%)		
		CO (x10 ⁻⁷)	CH ₄ (x10 ⁻⁵)	CO ₂ (x10 ⁻⁶)	C ₂ H ₄ (x10 ⁻⁷)	C ₂ H ₆ (x10 ⁻⁷)	C ₃ H ₆ (x10 ⁻⁹)	C ₃ H ₈ (x10 ⁻⁹)	n-C ₄ H ₁₀ (x10 ⁻¹⁰)	iso-C ₄ H ₁₀ (x10 ⁻¹¹)	CO (x10 ⁻⁷)	CH ₄ (x10 ⁻⁵)	CO ₂ (x10 ⁻⁶)	2*C ₂ H ₄ (x10 ⁻⁷)	2*C ₂ H ₆ (x10 ⁻⁶)	3*C ₃ H ₆ (x10 ⁻⁸)	3*C ₃ H ₈ (x10 ⁻⁸)	4*n-C ₄ H ₁₀ (x10 ⁻⁹)	4*iso-C ₄ H ₁₀ (x10 ⁻¹⁰)			
1	4.80	5.45	3.54	9.99	3.70	5.48	3.73	7.09	4.61	0.97	5.45	3.54	9.99	7.39	1.10	1.12	2.13	1.84	3.90	4.80	4.78	0.32
2	4.80	6.76	3.58	9.74	3.63	5.29	3.88	6.78	0.00	0.00	6.76	3.58	9.74	7.26	1.06	1.16	2.04	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.80	-0.14
3	4.80	7.43	3.59	9.48	3.67	5.25	4.44	7.27	5.85	1.06	7.43	3.59	9.48	7.33	1.05	1.33	2.18	2.34	4.24	4.80	4.80	0.03
4	4.80	7.95	3.56	9.49	3.80	5.25	4.43	7.06	0.00	0.00	7.95	3.56	9.49	7.60	1.05	1.33	2.12	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.77	0.56
5	4.80	8.44	3.56	9.39	3.84	5.23	4.98	7.48	6.71	1.06	8.44	3.56	9.39	7.68	1.05	1.49	2.24	2.68	4.25	4.80	4.77	0.64
6	4.80	8.73	3.57	9.33	3.91	5.20	5.09	7.49	6.80	1.09	8.73	3.57	9.33	7.83	1.04	1.53	2.25	2.72	4.35	4.80	4.77	0.52
7	4.80	8.97	3.56	9.17	3.88	5.13	5.13	7.46	0.00	0.00	8.97	3.56	9.17	7.77	1.03	1.54	2.24	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.75	0.94
8	4.80	9.18	3.57	9.11	3.91	5.10	7.59	7.51	7.07	1.32	9.18	3.57	9.11	7.83	1.02	2.28	2.25	2.83	5.29	4.80	4.76	0.83
9	4.80	9.32	3.57	9.01	3.90	5.03	5.23	7.37	7.41	1.46	9.32	3.57	9.01	7.80	1.01	1.57	2.21	2.97	5.84	4.80	4.75	1.04
10	4.80	9.56	3.56	8.88	3.86	4.95	5.27	7.39	7.13	1.31	9.56	3.56	8.88	7.73	0.99	1.58	2.22	2.85	5.23	4.80	4.73	1.45
11	4.80	9.73	3.57	8.82	3.84	4.88	5.24	7.30	0.00	0.00	9.73	3.57	8.82	7.67	0.98	1.57	2.19	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.73	1.36
12	4.80	9.94	3.58	8.79	3.84	4.84	5.24	7.25	7.36	1.27	9.94	3.58	8.79	7.68	0.97	1.57	2.17	2.95	5.07	4.80	4.74	1.27
13	4.80	10.14	3.58	8.69	3.83	4.79	5.31	7.25	7.84	1.55	10.14	3.58	8.69	7.66	0.96	1.59	2.17	3.14	6.19	4.80	4.72	1.54
14	4.80	10.33	3.58	8.76	3.85	4.77	5.53	7.31	2.59	1.61	10.33	3.58	8.76	7.71	0.95	1.66	2.19	1.03	6.46	4.80	4.73	1.33
15	4.80	10.45	3.62	8.62	3.71	4.63	5.16	7.06	0.00	0.00	10.45	3.62	8.62	7.42	0.93	1.55	2.12	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.75	0.94
16	4.80	10.55	3.61	8.51	3.61	4.52	5.06	6.90	7.02	1.16	10.55	3.61	8.51	7.21	0.90	1.52	2.07	2.81	4.64	4.80	4.74	1.26
17	4.80	10.62	3.61	8.50	3.59	4.49	5.05	6.83	0.00	0.00	10.62	3.61	8.50	7.18	0.90	1.52	2.05	0.00	0.00	4.80	4.73	1.34
18	4.80	10.75	3.59	8.42	3.52	4.41	4.93	6.72	7.07	1.03	10.75	3.59	8.42	7.04	0.88	1.48	2.01	2.83	4.13	4.80	4.70	2.00
19	4.80	10.86	3.62	8.35	3.52	4.38	4.98	6.76	7.02	1.22	10.86	3.62	8.35	7.04	0.88	1.49	2.03	2.81	4.86	4.80	4.72	1.59
20	4.80	10.97	3.59	8.29	3.50	4.34	4.96	6.67	7.10	1.29	10.97	3.59	8.29	6.99	0.87	1.49	2.00	2.84	5.15	4.80	4.69	2.22
21	4.80	11.08	3.57	8.22	3.49	4.31	4.91	6.61	7.14	1.24	11.08	3.57	8.22	6.98	0.86	1.47	1.98	2.86	4.95	4.80	4.66	2.85
22	4.80	11.12	3.55	8.04	3.44	4.23	4.83	6.46	7.22	1.20	11.12	3.55	8.04	6.88	0.85	1.45	1.94	2.89	4.78	4.80	4.63	3.56
23	4.80	11.23	3.55	8.19	3.61	4.35	5.18	6.72	7.98	1.43	11.23	3.55	8.19	7.23	0.87	1.55	2.02	3.19	5.72	4.80	4.64	3.27
24	4.80	11.53	3.58	8.46	3.87	4.53	5.65	7.03	8.92	1.45	11.53	3.58	8.46	7.74	0.91	1.69	2.11	3.57	5.79	4.80	4.71	1.77

$$\text{aSum of carbon}_{\text{out}} = 2(n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_4} + n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6}) + 3(n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_6} + n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8}) + 4(n_{\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}}) + n_{\text{CO}} + n_{\text{CO}_2} + n_{\text{CH}_4,\text{out}}$$

$$\text{bCH}_4 \text{ balance error (\%)} = [n_{\text{CH}_4,\text{in}} - (\text{Sum of carbon}_{\text{out}})] \times 100 / n_{\text{CH}_4,\text{in}} ; \text{ where } n = \text{number of moles}$$

Table S3 Crystalline XRD values (2θ) observed in different catalysts.

Catalyst	Crystalline phase	2θ (degree)	ICDD No.
5Ni/Al ₂ O ₃	NiO	37.18, 43.18, 62.84, 75.56	00-047- 1049
	γ -Al ₂ O ₃	19.42, 32.73, 37.18, 39.37, 45.57, 60.60, 66.85	01-077- 0396
20Co/Al ₂ O ₃	Guite (Co ₃ O ₄)	18.98, 31.25, 36.86, 38.51, 44.80, 55.62, 59.41, 65.30, 77.50, 78.40	00-043- 1003
	γ -Al ₂ O ₃	19.42, 32.73, 37.18, 39.37, 45.57, 60.60, 66.85	01-077- 0396
4.6K- 20Co/Al ₂ O ₃	Guite (Co ₃ O ₄)	18.97, 31.25, 36.84, 38.57, 44.80, 55.65, 59.35, 65.29, 77.51, 78.55	00-043- 1003
	Niter (KNO ₃)	23.51, 23.76, 29.39, 32.30, 33.78, 41.13, 41.72, 46.47, 64.76	01-071- 1558
Spent 5Ni/Al ₂ O ₃	NiO	19.42, 32.73, 37.18, 39.37, 45.57, 60.60, 66.85	01-077- 0396
	γ -Al ₂ O ₃	37.14, 43.18, 62.80, 75.36	00-047- 1049
Spent 4.6K- 20Co/Al ₂ O ₃	Guite (Co ₃ O ₄)	18.96, 31.22, 36.80, 38.52, 44.80, 55.60, 59.31, 65.20, 77.37, 77.98	00-043- 1003
	Niter (KNO ₃)	23.51, 23.76, 29.39, 32.30, 33.78, 41.13, 41.72, 46.47, 64.76	01-071- 1558
	γ -Al ₂ O ₃	19.42, 32.73, 37.18, 39.37, 45.57, 60.60, 66.85	01-077- 0396

Table S4 EDX analysis of each prepared catalyst.

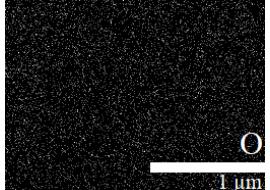
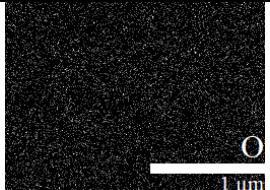
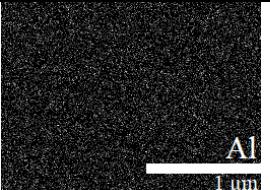
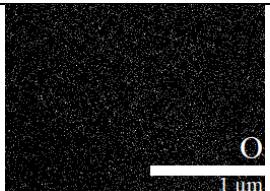
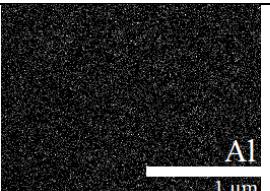
Catalyst	EDX and weight percent elemental				
	Ni	O	Al	Co	K
5Ni/ Al ₂ O ₃					
	Ni 1 μm	O 1 μm	Al 1 μm		
20Co/ Al ₂ O ₃					
		O 1 μm	Al 1 μm	Co 1 μm	
4.6K- 20Co/ Al ₂ O ₃					
		O 1 μm	Al 1 μm	Co 1 μm	K 1 μm

Table S5 A review of the OCM catalysts reported in the literature.

Catalyst	Reaction temperature (°C)	C ₂₊ yield (%)	C ₂₊ selectivity (%)	CH ₄ conversion (%)	Ref.
Ni/Al ₂ O ₃ and K-Co/Al ₂ O ₃ (Hybrid catalyst)	490	4.30	15.80	27.19	This work
Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	9.1	74.3	12.3	[1]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	23.9	64.9	36.8	[1]
Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	850	26.4	80.0	33.0	[2]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	850	22.9	52.0	44.0	[2]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	7.0	63.0	11.0	[3]
V/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	1.2	12.0	10.0	[3]
Cr/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	2.4	24.0	10.0	[3]
Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	16.0	80.0	20.0	[3]
Fe/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	9.0	60.0	15.0	[3]
CO/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	11.0	68.0	16.0	[3]
Zn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	775	6.0	63.0	9.0	[3]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	850	17.0	75.0	22.0	[4]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂	850	17.2	54.0	32.0	[5]
W-Mn/SiO ₂	820	20.7	68.4	30.3	[6]
W-Li/SiO ₂	800	6.0	52.0	10.0	[7]
Mn-Li/SiO ₂	800	6.0	40.0	15.0	[7]
Mn-W/SiO ₂	800	6.0	40.0	15.0	[7]
Mn-0.1Li-W/SiO ₂	800	11.0	58.0	18.0	[7]
Mn-0.25Li-W/SiO ₂	800	15.0	78.0	18.0	[7]
W-Li-W/SiO ₂	800	15.0	79.0	19.0	[7]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂	800	11.2	27.4	41.0	[8]
La/Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂	800	10.6	25.4	41.7	[8]
Na-W-Mn/SiO ₂	850	29.0	69.0	42.0	[9]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	15.0	74.0	20.0	[10]
W/SiO ₂	800	6.0	54.0	11.0	[10]
Mn/SiO ₂	800	9.0	43.0	19.0	[10]
W-Na-Mn/SiO ₂	775	18.3	39.6	46.1	[11]
Mo-Na-Mn/SiO ₂	775	12.5	37.2	33.6	[11]
Nb-Na-Mn/SiO ₂	775	13.0	33.2	39.3	[11]
V-Na-Mn/SiO ₂	775	2.7	8.0	33.5	[11]
Cr-Na-Mn/SiO ₂	775	4.6	11.5	40.1	[11]
Ce-Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	840	21.1	62.4	33.9	[12]
Na-W-Mn/SiO ₂	800	19.1	63.2	30.2	[13]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	825	19.1	72.2	26.5	[14]
Mn/SiO ₂	800	0.6	14.4	5.7	[15]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	2.9	69.0	4.8	[15]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	18.5	73.3	28.5	[15]
NaCl-Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	750	34.6	62.9	55.0	[16]

Table S5 A review of the OCM catalysts reported in the literature. (continued)

Catalyst	Reaction temperature (°C)	C ₂₊ yield (%)	C ₂₊ selectivity (%)	CH ₄ conversion (%)	Ref.
KCl-Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	750	27.0	75.3	35.9	[16]
CsCl-Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	750	22.6	74.9	30.1	[16]
LiCl-Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	750	11.3	80.2	14.1	[16]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	750	5.2	63.4	8.2	[16]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /D11-10	750	3.6	52.9	6.7	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂ (grade 923)	750	1.3	63.6	2.0	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂ (fumed)	750	4.5	61.3	7.4	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Aerosil TT 600	750	4.5	60.7	7.3	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Aeroperl R 806/30	750	4.9	68.9	7.1	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Aerosil OX 50	750	3.5	55.4	6.4	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Aerosil 380	750	4.2	62.6	6.6	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Aerosil 300	750	3.3	57.4	5.9	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Sipernat D10	750	3.5	80.3	4.4	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /Sipernat 310	750	5.4	75.8	7.0	[17]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SBA-15	750	10.4	73.4	14.1	[17]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂	800	2.5	67.6	3.2	[18]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Mn/SiO ₂	800	19.6	66.4	29.5	[18]
TiO ₂ -Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	700	14.0	70.0	20.0	[19]
TiO ₂ -Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	720	19.7	76.0	26.0	[20]
Mn ₂ O ₃ -TiO ₂ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	650	13.6	62.0	22.0	[20]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂ (silica gel)	775	16.9	50.8	33.4	[21]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂ (silica gel)	800	17.1	51.0	33.5	[21]
Na ₂ WO ₄ /Mn/SiO ₂ (fumed silica)	800	16.5	52.7	33.3	[21]
Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	725	16.0	79.8	20.2	[22]
Mn-Na-W/SiO ₂	750	16.0	64.0	25.0	[23]
Al-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	3.2	37.0	7.69	[24]
Li-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	4.6	47.8	9.56	[24]
La-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	6.1	49.5	11.9	[24]
Cu-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	7.5	22.3	33.8	[24]
Cr-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	9.8	29.9	27.7	[24]
Na ₂ -WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	10.9	24.0	33.5	[24]
Mg-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	12.5	53.2	21.6	[24]
Ni-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	13.7	36.1	35.4	[24]
Ce-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	15.4	32.9	42.1	[24]
Zn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	17.8	65.9	25.5	[24]
Co-Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	800	18.4	10.2	41.8	[24]

Table S5 A review of the OCM catalysts reported in the literature. (continued)

Catalyst	Reaction temperature (°C)	C ₂₊ yield (%)	C ₂₊ selectivity (%)	CH ₄ conversion (%)	Ref.
Mn-W/SiO ₂	800	11.0	48.0	24.0	[24]

Ce-W/SiO ₂	800	7.0	35.0	20.0	[24]
Mn-Na/SiO ₂	800	14.0	44.0	31.0	[24]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Mn/SiO ₂	800	20.0	67.0	30.0	[24]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Ce/SiO ₂	800	20.0	74.0	27.0	[24]
TiO ₂ -Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	700	16.7	73.0	23.0	[25]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -TiO ₂ /SiO ₂	700	4.9	71.7	6.8	[26]
MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	12.4	70.4	17.6	[27]
Nb-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	15.2	68.2	22.3	[27]
Ti-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	11.2	70.4	15.9	[27]
Sn-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	7.5	69.5	10.8	[27]
Ce-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	12.7	66.7	19.0	[27]
Fe-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	15.8	65.5	24.1	[27]
Ge-MnO _x -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	770	16.4	70.7	23.2	[27]
Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiC	800	20.5	54.5	37.5	[28]
Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	700	23.5	60.5	39.7	[29]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Ti-Mn/SiO ₂	700	22.1	62.3	35.4	[30]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -TiO ₂ -MnO _x -Sr _{0.25} /SiO ₂	750	22.9	62.5	36.6	[31]
(NH ₄) ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	850	2.4	20	12	[32]
Mn/SiO ₂	850	5.29	23	23	[32]
Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	850	8	40	20	[32]
Sn-W-Mn/SiO ₂	750	20.22	68.1	29.7	[32]
Ce-Na ₂ WO ₄ / TiO ₂	800	26.2	52.3	50.1	[33]
La-Li-Mn/WO ₃ /TiO ₂	750	19.2	64	30	[34]
Mn-Na ₂ WO ₄ /CeO ₂ -TiO ₂	775	30.3	52.8	57.4	[35]
Ce-Mn/Na ₂ WO ₄ /SiO ₂	840	16.24	65.5	24.8	[12]
S-Na-W-Mn-Zr/SiO ₂	750	16.18	42.7	37.9	[36]
S-Na-W-Mn-Zr/SiO ₂	750	16.3	46.2	35.3	[37]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Mn/SiO ₂	850	11.18	51.9	21.5	[38]
Na ₂ WO ₄ -Mn/SBA-15	850	14.78	56.2	26.3	[32]
MnTiO ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /SBA-15	750	8.84	68	13	[39]
Mn _x O _y -Na ₂ WO ₄ /TiO ₂ -rutile	700	24.82	63	39.4	[40]
Mn ₂ O ₃ -Na ₂ WO ₄ /TiO ₂ -SiO ₂	750	2.91	42.8	6.8	[19]
SiO ₂ @MnO _x @Na ₂ WO ₄ @SiO ₂	700	17.76	74	24	[32]

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