

学术报告

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报告摘要:

Recently, Gold complexes and nanoclusters have shown great promise as catalysts for carbon-carbon reactions. Herein, we have exploited the $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}$ gold nanoclusters as effective heterogeneous catalysts for Ullmann homo-coupling and Songashira cross-coupling reactions. The $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}$ nanoclusters were directly deposited onto various oxide supports (e.g., TiO_2 , CeO_2 , SiO_2 and Al_2O_3) and annealed at 150°C in a vacuum, and these $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}/\text{oxide}$ catalysts were then evaluated for the Ullmann-type homo-coupling and Songashira cross-coupling reaction. The oxide-supported $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}$ nanoclusters gave rise to very high conversions of iodobenzene (up to 99.8% with $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}/\text{CeO}_2$ catalyst), and it also showed excellent catalytic activities for a variety of aryl iodides in Ullmann-type homo-coupling. On the other hand, the $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}/\text{CeO}_2$ catalyst also gave rise to high conversion of *p*-iodoanisole (up to 96.1%) and excellent selectivity for the target cross-coupling product (up to 88.1%) in the Songashira cross-coupling of *p*-iodoanisole and phenylacetylene. The oxide-supported $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}$ nanocluster catalysts showed excellent recyclability in the both C-C coupling reactions.

The density functional theory showed that adsorption energy of the iodobenzene and phenylacetylene were -0.40 and -0.48 eV, and of the co-adsorption was -0.90 eV. And it also found that iodobenzene and phenylacetylene were absorbed on different gold atoms, and pointed toward to the third gold atom together, which implied that the facets of the $\text{Au}_{25}(\text{SR})_{18}$ clusters (comprised three surface gold atoms) should be the catalytic active sites of the C-C coupling reactions.

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