

## P31: Methanol synthesis over mono-metal substituted keggin polyoxoanions

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### Abstract:

Methanol synthesis by partial oxidation of methane was studied at atmospheric pressure with 600°C and 650°C using cesium salts of Keggin-type transition metal mono-substituted polyoxomolybdates, namely  $\alpha$ -[SiMo<sub>12-x</sub>M' (H<sub>2</sub>O) O<sub>39</sub>]<sup>n-</sup> · x H<sub>2</sub>O (M' = Fe, Ni, Co and Cu, x= 0 and 1) with the general formula Cs<sub>y</sub> [anion]. x H<sub>2</sub>O which were prepared and characterized by various analysis techniques (IR, Visible UV, DRX, MEB) by using O<sub>2</sub> or N<sub>2</sub>O as oxidising agent, the principals products of the reaction are CH<sub>3</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>. The conversion and the selectivity of products depend strongly on the reaction temperature, of the nature oxidising agent and the composition of catalyst.

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