

APPENDIX B

Fixed Bed Reaction Data

FISCHER-TROPSCH SYNTHESIS

(Co.014 - Run #2

Co wt%	NM wt %%	Promotor wt%		Support
12	Ru 0.500			TiO2

SUMMARY REACTION DATA

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm
 T = 220 °C
 H₂/CO = 2
 weight of catalyst = 0.437 g
 WHSV = 2.994 1/hr
 time on stream = 20.0 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.011
 CO₂ (% of CO) = 0.3
 O/P = 10.87

Ea = 26.0 kcal/mol

CO conversion (%)	2.6
rate (g CHH ₂ /g cat/hr)	0.03
alpha	0.69
C1 (wt%)	27.7
C2 - C4 (wt%)	24.9
C5 - C12 (wt%)	42.4
C13 + (wt%)	5.0

Performance of Co.014

Dates: 04/21/94 - 04/22/94 Run #2

flow rate = 45.0 cc/min, loading = 0.04 g, WHSV = 2.9 l/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	0.5	2.5	5.0	8.0	18.0	20.0
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	21.34	23.62	23.97	25.35	27.18	28.15
C2	4.00	4.89	5.06	5.32	5.08	5.25
C3	10.12	9.57	9.57	9.91	10.12	10.25
C4	11.31	9.95	9.75	9.88	9.89	9.83
C5	11.70	10.24	10.14	9.96	9.92	9.78
C6	9.69	8.89	9.49	8.60	8.30	7.94
C7	8.52	8.27	8.12	7.82	7.59	7.48
C8	6.50	6.53	6.36	6.13	5.92	5.72
C9	4.78	5.05	4.92	4.80	4.54	4.45
C10	3.82	3.97	3.87	3.86	3.61	3.49
C11	2.57	2.87	2.85	2.77	2.49	2.48
C12	2.18	2.16	2.01	2.03	2.07	1.91
C13	1.45	1.68	1.69	1.50	1.34	1.45
C14	1.13	1.39	1.29	1.19	1.13	1.07
C15	0.89	0.93	0.91	0.86	0.81	0.74
alpha chain growth probability	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

C1	20.7	23.1	23.4	24.8	26.6	27.7
C2 - C4	24.7	23.8	23.8	24.6	24.5	24.9
C5 - C12	48.6	46.7	46.6	44.8	43.4	42.4
C13 - C50	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.0

CO conversion, %	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.6
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03
CO ₂ formation, %	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

Performance of Co.014

Dates: : 04/21/94 - 04/22/94 Run #2

flow rate = 45.0 cc/min, loading = 0.4 g, WHSV = 2.9 1/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	24.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	36.0
reaction temperature, °C	220	210	240	230	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	6.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

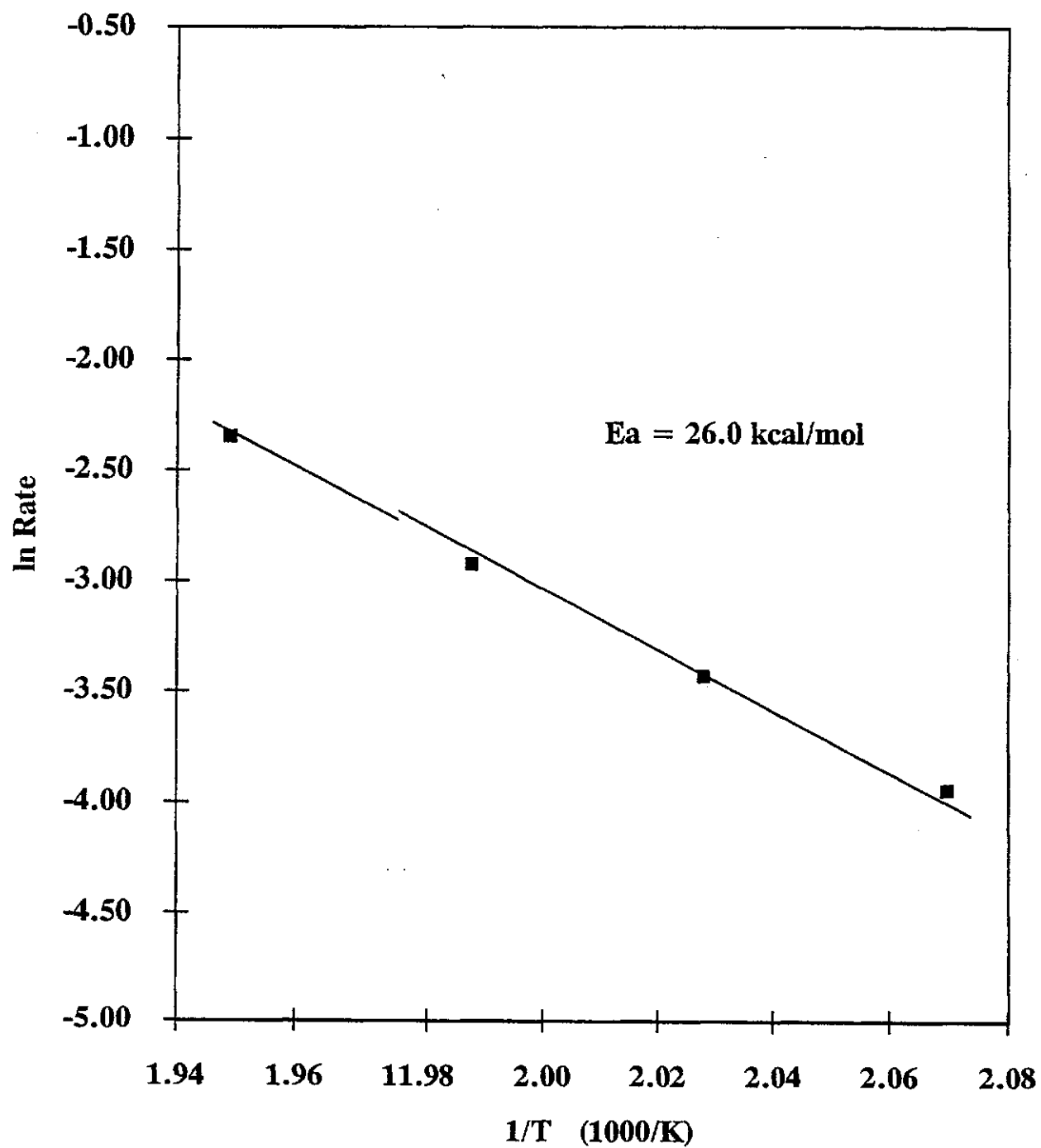
C1	28.05	23.10	46.23	35.52	26.85	33.59
C2	5.34	4.69	6.64	5.98	5.57	4.70
C3	10.32	8.47	13.56	12.24	10.16	10.04
C4	9.79	8.86	9.29	10.58	9.91	9.76
C5	9.62	9.25	7.71	9.39	9.96	9.36
C6	7.59	8.21	5.03	6.98	8.54	7.43
C7	7.40	7.83	4.25	6.23	7.53	6.59
C8	5.81	6.64	2.69	4.26	5.88	5.00
C9	4.50	5.60	1.72	2.93	4.48	3.84
C10	3.55	4.51	1.20	2.14	3.47	3.01
C11	2.58	3.54	0.66	1.36	2.53	2.17
C12	1.96	3.27	0.42	0.90	1.93	1.62
C13	1.52	2.36	0.29	0.73	1.34	1.15
C14	1.16	2.07	0.22	0.46	1.12	0.95
C15	0.81	1.60	0.11	0.31	0.72	0.78
alpha chain growth probability	0.70	0.75	0.58	0.65	0.70	0.71

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

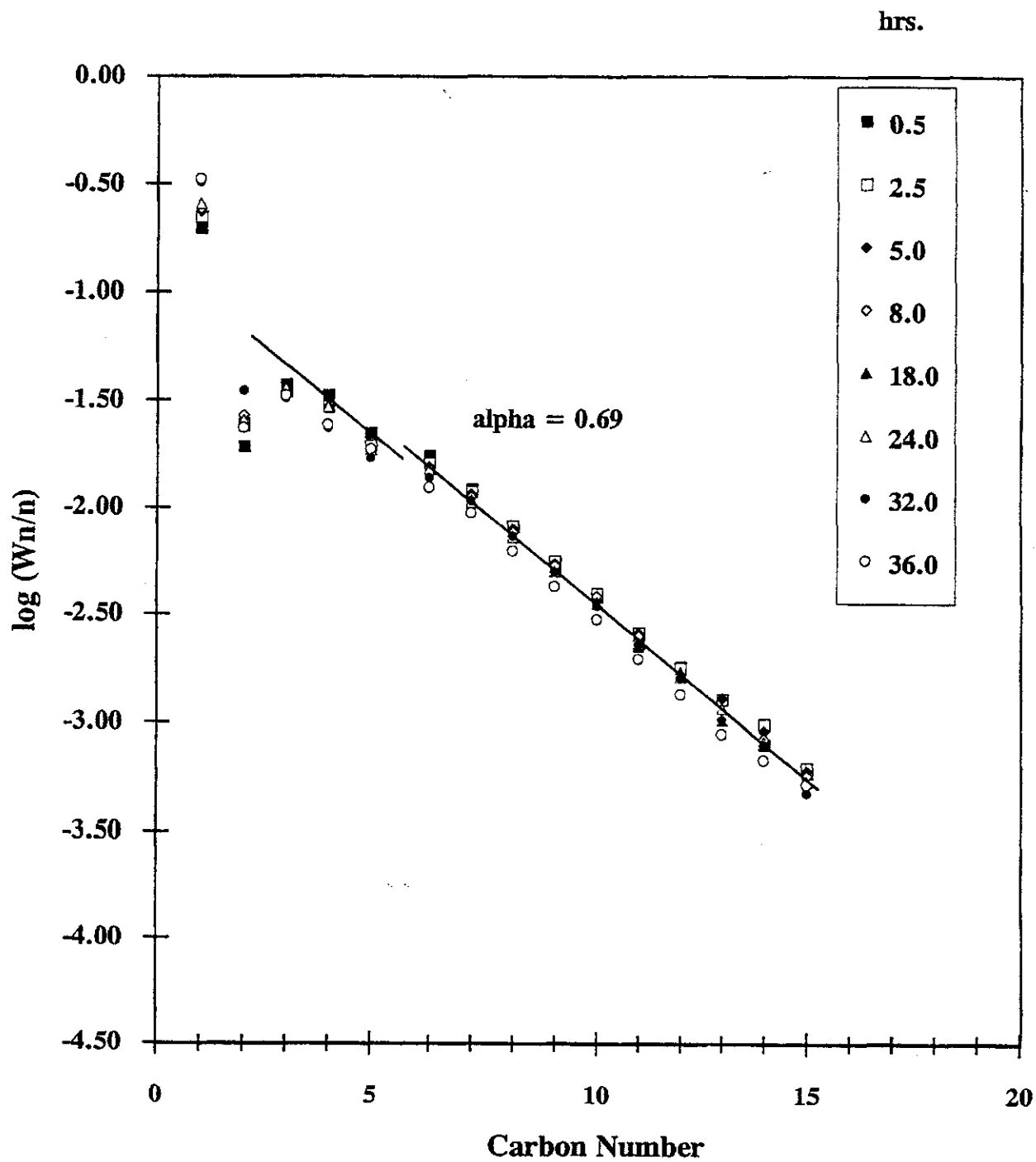
C1	27.5	21.8	46.1	35.3	26.5	32.6
C2 - C4	24.9	20.8	29.4	28.6	25.3	23.8
C5 - C12	42.1	46.1	23.7	34.0	43.2	38.2
C13 - C50	5.5	11.4	0.8	2.1	4.9	5.3

CO conversion, %	2.6	1.6	7.5	4.2	2.6	21.5
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.04
CO ₂ formation, %	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.7

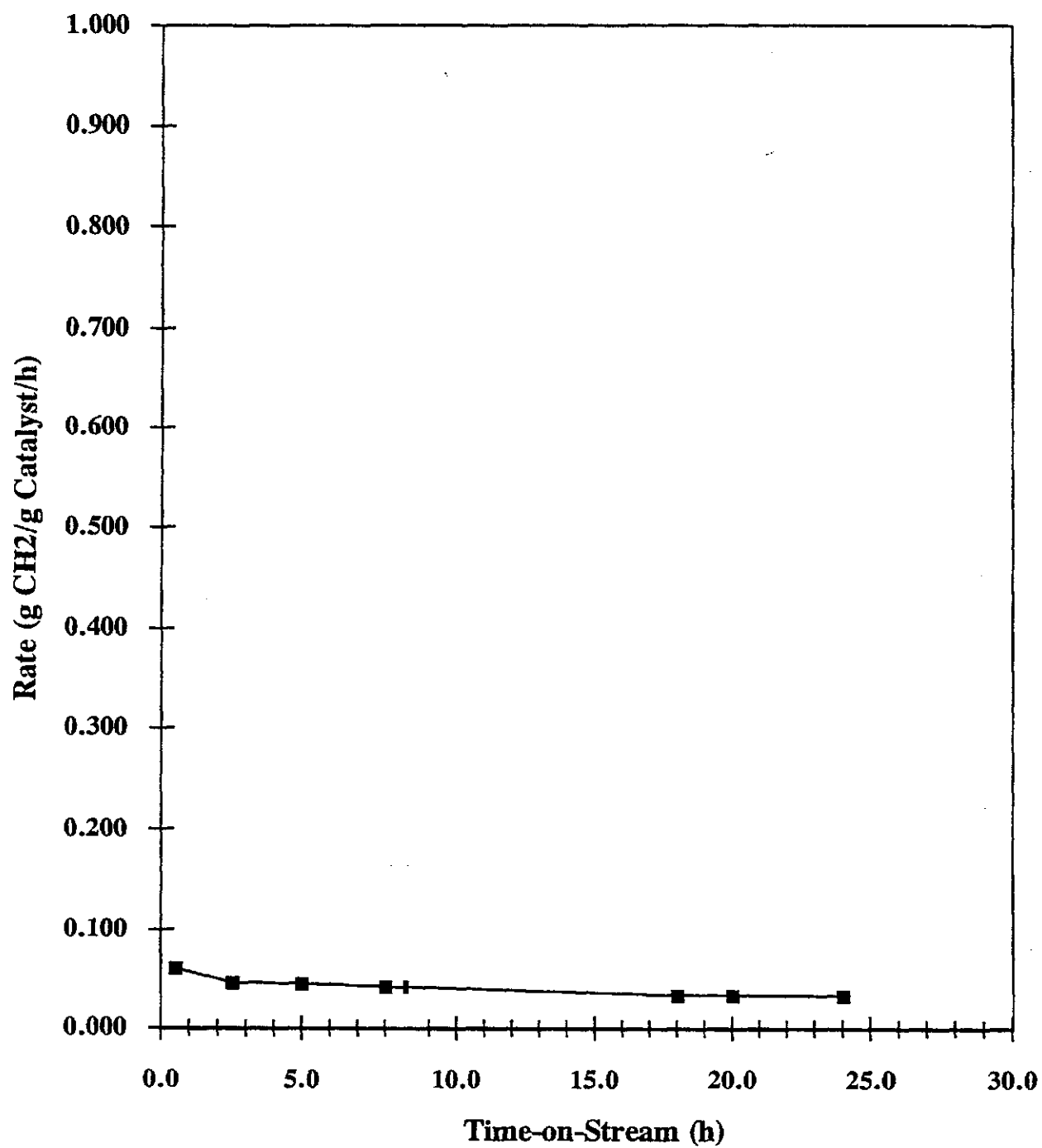
Coo.014 Arrhenius Plot - Run #2



Schulz-Flory Plot for Co.014 - Run #2
Time on Stream (hrs)



Time-on-Stream Plot for Co.014 - Run #2



CCo.018 - Run #5

Co wt%	NM wt %	Promotor wt%	Support
20	Ru 0.50		Al ₂ O ₃

SUMMARY REACTION DATA

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm

T = 220 °C

H₂/CO = 2

weight of catalyst = 0.179 g

WHSV = 14.36 1/hr

time on stream = 24.5 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.055CO₂ (% of CO) = 0.3

O/P = 1.93

CO conversion (%)	7.5
rate (g CH ₂ /g cat/hr)	0.47
alpha	0.60
C1 (wt%)	29.0
C2 - C4 (wt%)	31.8
C5 - C12 (wt%)	37.8
C13 + (wt%)	1.4

Performance of Co.018

Dates:s: 04/11/94 - 04/12/94 Run #5

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.02 g, WHSV = 14.4 l/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	0.5	2.5	5.5	8.0	23.0	24.5
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1	1
flow, cc/min	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	28.61	28.09	28.51	29.01	28.47	29.09
C2	5.47	5.33	5.35	4.80	6.43	5.34
C3	13.51	13.44	13.50	13.52	13.68	13.42
C4	13.50	13.45	13.43	13.40	13.36	13.15
C5	11.62	11.78	11.65	11.57	11.39	11.48
C6	8.25	8.58	8.27	8.03	7.85	8.44
C7	6.62	6.79	6.76	6.78	6.66	6.74
C8	4.40	4.56	4.54	4.61	4.43	4.55
C9	2.86	2.93	2.98	3.01	2.93	2.90
C10	2.06	1.91	1.88	1.92	1.82	1.91
C11	1.26	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.24	1.28
C12	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.99	0.87	0.79
C13	0.44	0.48	0.43	0.57	0.39	0.42
C14	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.27	0.29
C15	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.21	0.21
alpha chain growth probability	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

C1	28.4	27.9	28.3	28.9	28.3	29.0
C2 - C4	32.2	32.0	32.1	31.6	33.3	31.8
C5 - C12	37.8	38.5	38.0	37.9	36.9	37.8
C13 - C50	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4

CO conversion, %	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.5
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.53	0.50	0.49	0.46	0.48	0.47
CO ₂ formation, %	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

Performance of Co.018

Dates: : 04/11/94 - 04/12/94 Run #5

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.2 g, WHSV = 14.4 1/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	29.0
reaction temperature, °C	220
pressure, atm	1
flow, cc/min	90.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	29.26
C2	5.43
C3	13.49
C4	13.11
C5	11.58
C6	7.97
C7	6.82
C8	4.55
C9	2.93
C10	1.90
C11	1.21
C12	0.87
C13	0.42
C14	0.28
C15	0.19

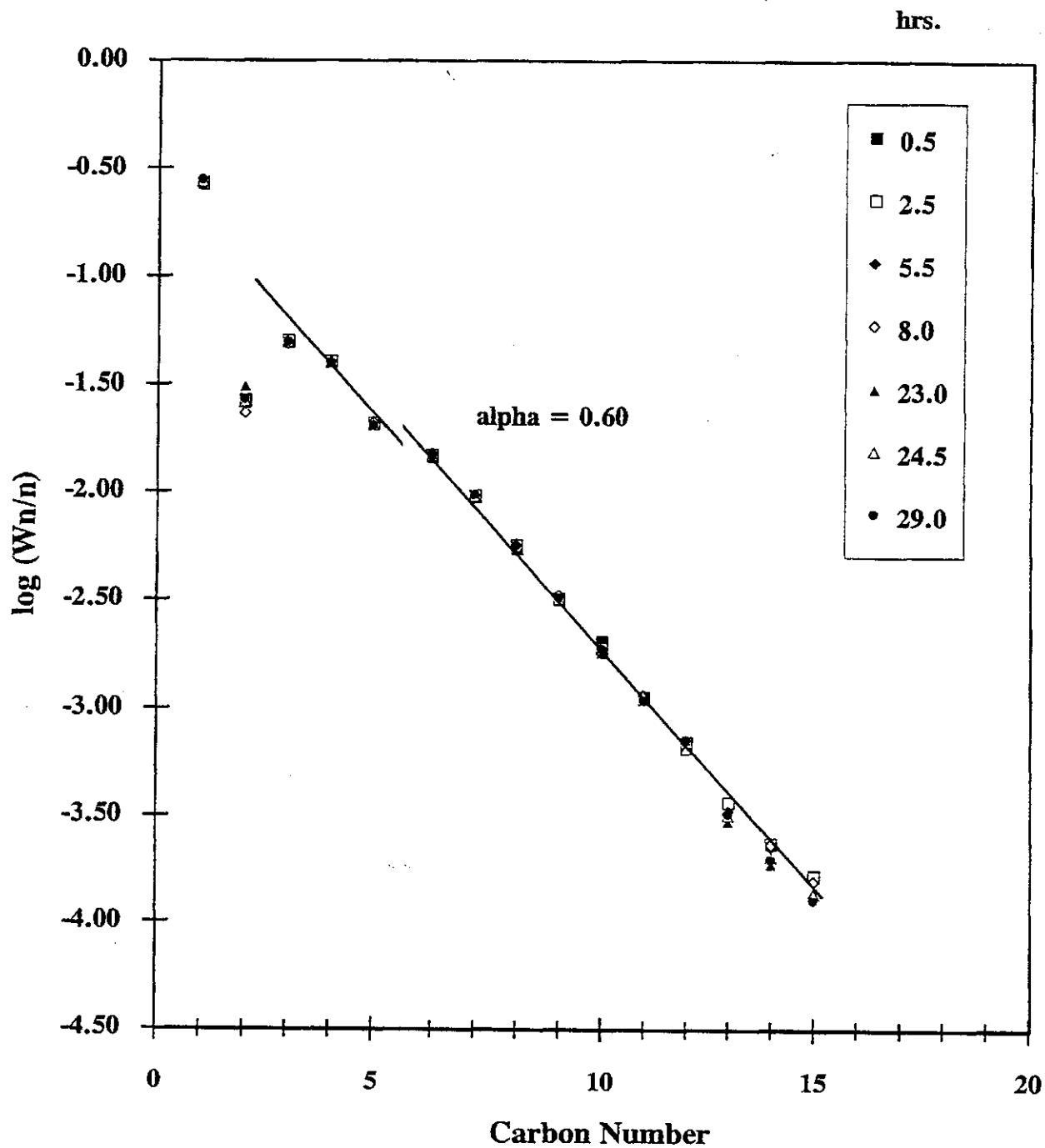
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C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

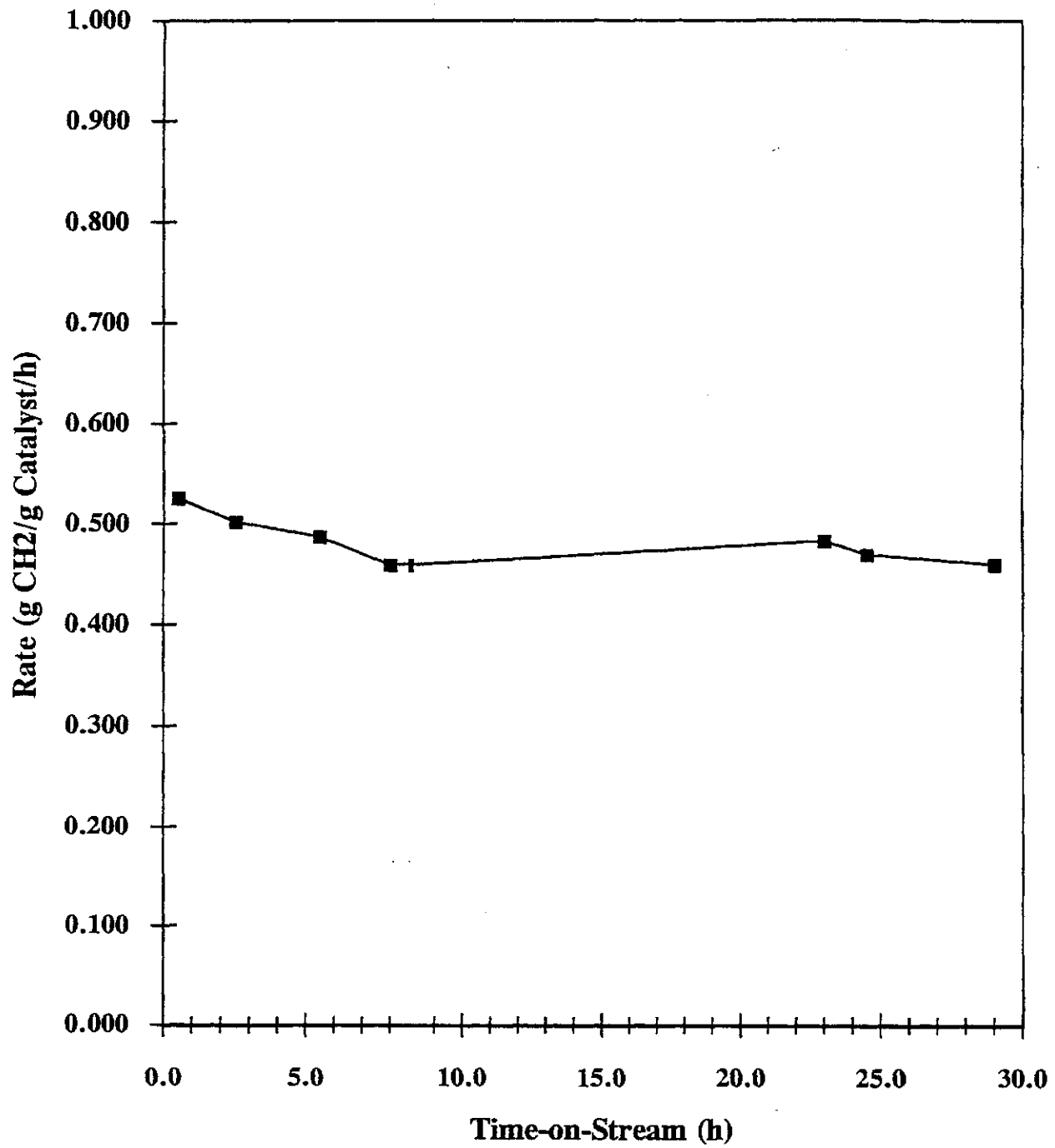
C1	29.2
C2 - C4	32.0
C5 - C12	37.5
C13 - C50	1.3

CO conversion, %	7.3
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.46
CO ₂ formation, %	0.3

Schulz-Flory Plot for Co.018 - Run #5
Time on Stream (hrs)



Time-on-Stream Plot for Co.018 - Run #5



CCo.026 - Run #1

Co wt%	NM wt %	Promotor wt%		Support
20				SiO ₂

SUMMARY REACTION DATA*

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm

T = 220 °C

H₂/CO = 2

weight of catalyst = 0.381 g

WHSV = 1.659 1/hr

time on stream = 24.0 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.037CO₂ (% of CO) = 1.5

O/P = 0.64

CO conversion (%)	22.9
rate (g CH ₄ /g cat/hr)	0.17
alpha	0.67
C1 (wt%)	22.6
C2 - C4 (wt%)	24.1
C5 - C12 (wt%)	49.1
C13 + (wt%)	4.1

* high conversion study

CCo.026 - Run #1

Co wt%	NM wt %%	Promotor wt%		Support
20				SiO2

SUMMARY REACTION DATA

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm

T = 220 °C

H₂/CO = 2

weight of catalalyst = 0.381 g

WHSV = 6.776 1/hr

time on streamm = 21.0 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.022CO₂ (% of CO) = 0.2

O/P = 2.65

CO conversion (%)	4.4
rate (g CH ₂ /g cat/hr)	0.13
alpha	0.62
C1 (wt%)	26.9
C2 - C4 (wt%)	29.0
C5 - C12 (wt%)	42.3
C13 + (wt%)	1.8

Performance of Co.026

Dates: 05/30/94 - 05/31/94 Run #1

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.0.4 g, WHSV = 6.8 l/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	0.5	6.0	9.0	12.0	15.0	18.0
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	24.87	27.05	27.38	27.52	27.55	27.27
C2	4.89	5.00	5.01	5.01	5.01	4.94
C3	12.06	12.11	12.14	12.15	12.14	12.15
C4	12.48	12.32	12.37	12.35	12.32	12.26
C5	12.23	11.96	11.97	11.96	11.96	11.96
C6	10.19	9.29	9.27	9.25	9.21	9.34
C7	7.18	7.27	7.26	7.21	7.26	7.28
C8	5.07	5.06	4.99	5.00	4.98	5.06
C9	3.60	3.51	3.49	3.40	3.42	3.50
C10	2.63	2.56	2.43	2.40	2.43	2.48
C11	1.84	1.58	1.45	1.50	1.53	1.49
C12	1.23	1.00	0.92	0.92	0.87	0.99
C13	0.80	0.62	0.60	0.61	0.66	0.61
C14	0.55	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.40
C15	0.39	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.28
alpha chain growth probability	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.62

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

C1	24.7	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.1
C2 - C4	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.2
C5 - C12	43.5	41.9	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.8
C13 - C50	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9

CO conversion, %	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
CO ₂ formation, %	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

Performance of Co.026

Dates: : 05/30/94 - 05/31/94 Run #1

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.4 g, WHSV = 6.8 1/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	21.0	24.0	27.0
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	90.0	22.5	22.5

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

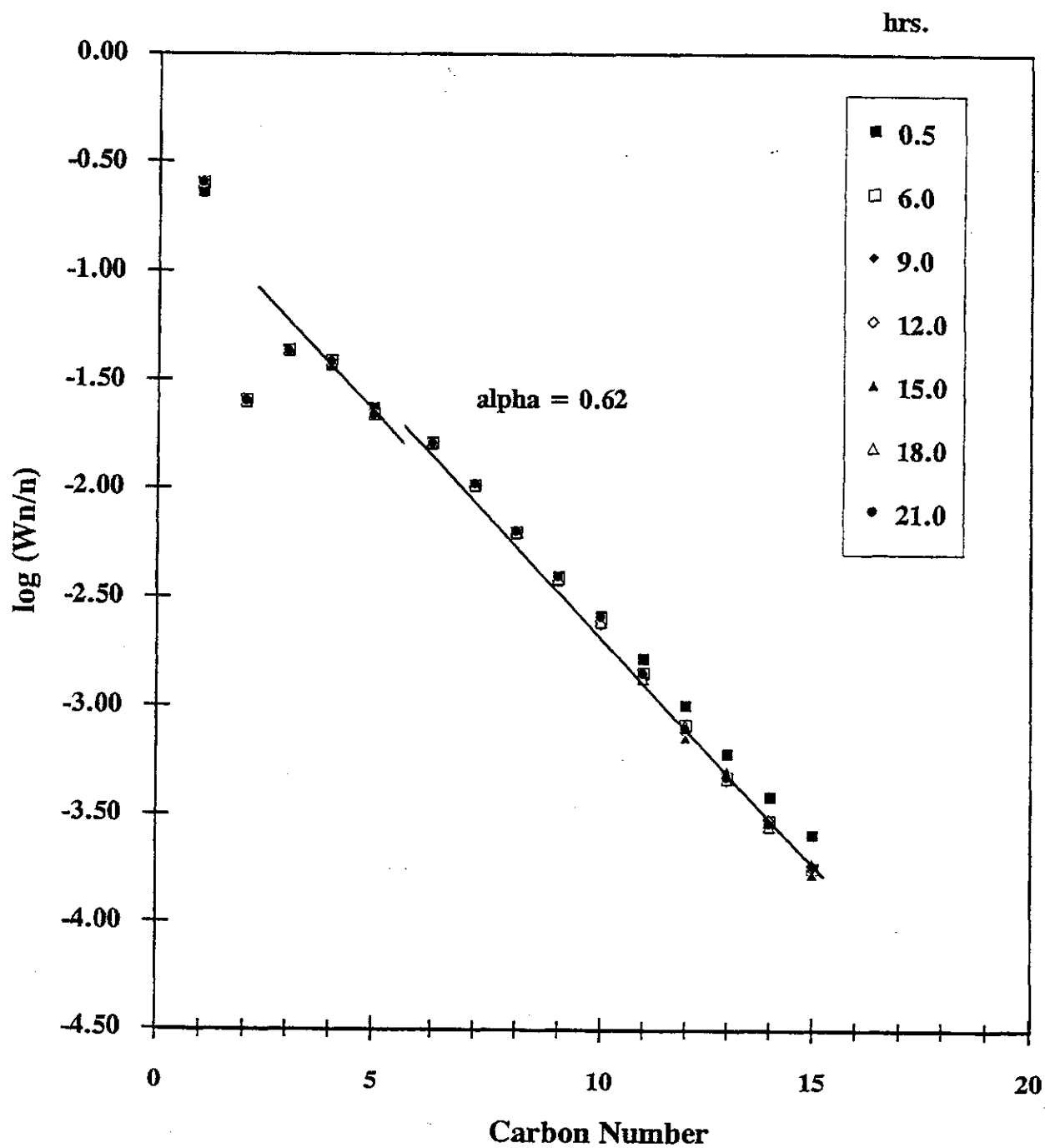
C1	26.96	22.80	24.70
C2	4.91	4.39	4.45
C3	11.93	7.81	8.48
C4	12.25	12.07	11.85
C5	12.06	12.18	11.87
C6	9.40	10.08	9.78
C7	7.39	8.79	8.55
C8	5.12	6.37	6.06
C9	3.57	4.56	4.45
C10	2.59	3.53	3.14
C11	1.57	2.72	2.51
C12	0.95	1.87	1.58
C13	0.62	1.31	1.27
C14	0.41	0.91	0.85
C15	0.28	0.61	0.47
alpha chain growth probability	0.62	0.67	0.65

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

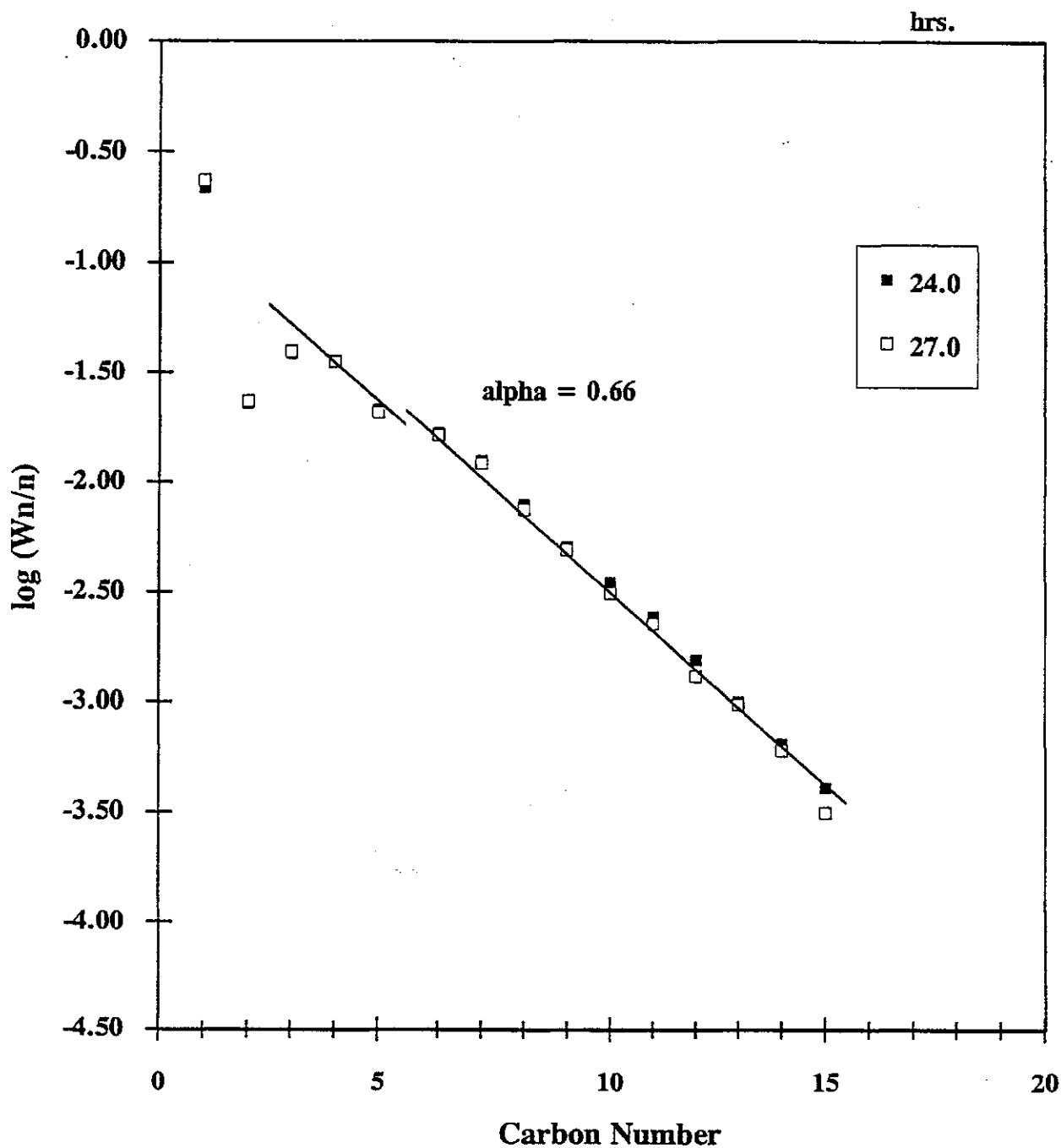
C1	26.9	22.6	24.7
C2 - C4	29.0	24.1	24.8
C5 - C12	42.3	49.1	47.2
C13 - C50	1.8	4.1	3.2

CO conversion, %	4.4	22.9	19.1
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.13	0.17	0.14
CO ₂ formation, %	0.2	1.5	1.2

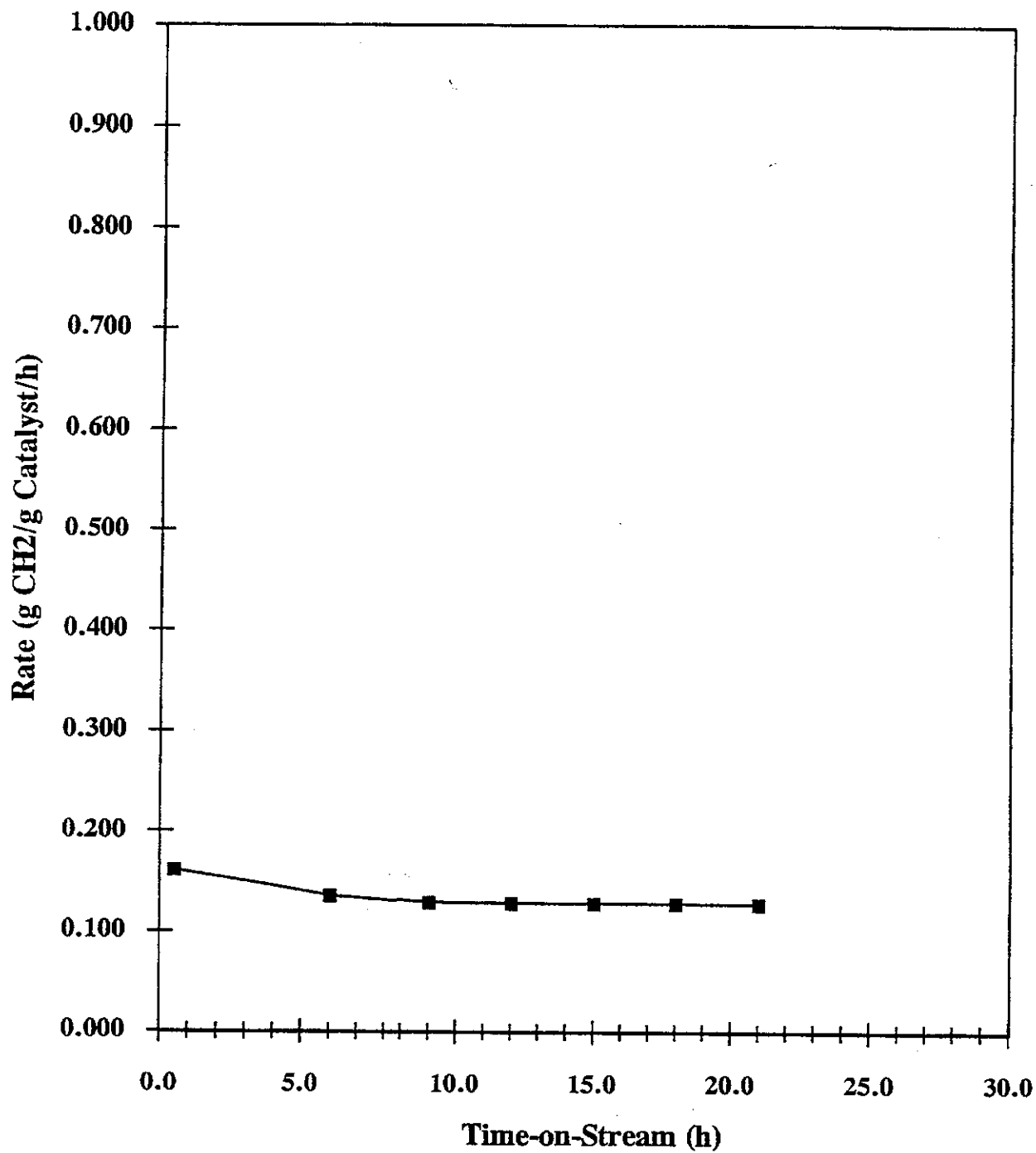
Schulz-Flory Plot for Co.026 - Run #1
Time on Stream (hrs)



Schulz-Flory Plot for Co.026 - Run #1
High Conversion Study



Time-on-Stream Plot for Co.026 - Run #1



(Co.027 - Run #1

Co wt%	NM wt %%	Promotor wt%		Support
20	Ru 0.500			SiO2

SUMMARY REACTION DATA.

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm
 T = 220 °C
 H₂/CO = 2
 weight of catalalyst = 0.279 g
 WHSV = 9.221 1/hr
 time on stream = 24.5 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.026
 CO₂ (% of CO) = 0.2
 O/P = 3.44

CO conversion (%)	4.2
rate (g CHH ₂ /g cat/hr)	0.17
alpha	0.65
C1 (wt%)	23.0
C2 - C4 (wt%)	26.3
C5 - C12 (wt%)	47.6
C13 + (wt%)	3.1

(Co.027 - Run #1

Co wt%	NM wt %%	Promotor wt%		Support
20	Ru 0.500			SiO ₂

SUMMARY REACTION DATA*

Reaction Conditions:

P = 1.0 atm
 T = 220 °C
 H₂/CO = 2
 weight of catalyst = 0.279 g
 WHSV = 0.597 1/hr
 time on stream = 33.5 hrs

CO₂ (g/g cat/hr) = 0.011
 CO₂ (% of CO) = 1.2
 O/P = 0.96

CO conversion (%)	17.8
rate (g CHH ₂ /g cat/hr)	0.18
alpha	0.71
C1 (wt%)	19.4
C2 - C4 ((wt%))	23.5
C5 - C12 (wt%)	50.2
C13 + (wt%)	6.9

* high conversion study

Performance of Co.027

Dates: 05/27/94 - 05/28/94 Run #1

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.0.3 g, WHSV = 9.2 1/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	0.5	3.5	6.5	9.5	12.5	15.5
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	22.66	23.02	23.75	23.72	23.72	23.77
C2	4.57	4.53	4.67	4.68	4.67	4.69
C3	11.24	10.90	10.89	10.81	10.74	10.74
C4	12.07	11.77	11.71	11.63	11.54	11.61
C5	12.23	12.13	12.03	12.06	12.06	12.07
C6	9.78	9.94	9.92	9.95	9.93	9.79
C7	8.03	8.15	8.08	8.12	8.17	8.14
C8	5.85	5.95	5.88	5.90	5.90	5.92
C9	4.23	4.26	4.19	4.27	4.28	4.28
C10	3.18	3.26	3.14	3.19	3.18	3.15
C11	2.30	2.30	2.07	2.05	2.02	2.13
C12	1.53	1.57	1.56	1.57	1.61	1.60
C13	1.06	1.01	1.01	0.94	1.03	0.98
C14	0.75	0.73	0.64	0.70	0.71	0.70
C15	0.54	0.47	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.43
alpha chain growth probability	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.64

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

C1	22.4	22.9	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.7
C2 - C4	27.6	27.1	27.2	27.1	26.8	27.0
C5 - C12	46.5	46.8	46.2	46.5	46.5	46.4
C13 - C50	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9

CO conversion, %	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.17
CO ₂ formation, %	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Performance of Co.027

Dates:: 05/27/94 - 05/28/94 Run #1

flow rate = 90.0 cc/min, loading = 0.3 g, WHSV = 9.2 1/hr, H₂/CO ratio in feed = 2

time on stream, hr	18.5	21.5	24.5	27.5	30.5	33.5
reaction temperature, °C	220	220	220	220	220	220
pressure, atm	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
flow, cc/min	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	22.5

C1 - C15 product distribution, weight %

C1	23.69	23.28	23.04	23.16	22.95	19.87
C2	4.67	4.62	4.59	4.63	4.60	3.85
C3	10.68	10.52	10.41	10.46	10.37	9.45
C4	11.53	11.40	11.29	11.34	11.25	10.74
C5	11.95	11.91	11.88	11.93	11.87	11.46
C6	9.99	10.00	10.09	10.06	10.02	10.04
C7	8.19	8.33	8.31	8.31	8.47	8.80
C8	5.96	6.13	6.18	6.14	6.23	6.85
C9	4.34	4.48	4.57	4.47	4.58	5.23
C10	3.17	3.34	3.28	3.37	3.40	4.02
C11	2.06	2.16	2.26	2.27	2.28	3.30
C12	1.61	1.51	1.75	1.55	1.62	2.35
C13	1.01	1.10	1.03	1.07	1.02	1.70
C14	0.72	0.74	0.84	0.71	0.87	1.34
C15	0.45	0.49	0.47	0.53	0.47	1.00
alpha chain growth probability	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.71

C1 - C50 estimated total product distribution, weight %

C1	23.6	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	19.4
C2 - C4	26.8	26.4	26.3	26.2	26.2	23.5
C5 - C12	46.6	47.3	47.6	47.4	47.8	50.2
C13 - C50	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.2	6.9

CO conversion, %	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	17.8
rate, g CH ₂ /g cat/hr	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18
CO ₂ formation, %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2