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**Table 2: Patent [1], CMRU-8, and CMRU-9 Results on K-Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>CeO<sub>x</sub>**

|                                      | Patent   | CMRU-8   | CMRU-9   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Catalyst                             | K-Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | K-Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| Mg/Ce                                | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| Source                               |  | MG3-1b O   | MG3-1b O/K   |
| Data File                            |  | \1c8-1832.1-9                                      | \1c9-180!1-9   |
| Charge (g)                           | 3.00   | 2.98   | 3.00   |
| T (°C)                               | 320  | 325  | 250  |
| P (atm)                              | 50   | 50   | 50   |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> (STP)/g cat.h) | 1832   | 1832   | 1800   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                   | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| CO Conversion                        | 15.5%  | 5.4%   | 19.2%  |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>         |  |  |  |
| methanol                             | <b>57.19</b>   | <b>87.76</b>                                       | <b>96.90</b>   |
| ethanol                              | 1.87   | 0.73   | 0.42   |
| 1-propanol                           | 2.64   | 0  | 0.12   |
| isopropanol                          | not reported   | 0  | 0  |
| 2-butanol                            | not reported   | 0  | 0.07   |
| isobutanol                           | <b>10.44</b>   | 0  | <b>0.21</b>  |
| 1-butanol                            | 0.28   | 0  | 0  |
| 1-pentanol                           | 0.68   | 0  | 0  |
| 2-methyl-1-butanol                   | 1.17   | 0  | 0  |
| paraffins                            | 24.31  | 11.17  | 2.05   |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                      | 31.04  | 15.43  | 3.55   |
| Σ Selectivities-Sel. CO <sub>2</sub> | 105  | 100  | 100  |

**Table 3: Patent [1] and CMRU-10 Results on K-Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>CeO<sub>x</sub>**

|                                      | Patent  | CMRU-10   | CMRU-10   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Catalyst                             | 0.9% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 3.0% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 3.0% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| Mg/Ce                                | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| Source                               |   | MG3-1b O/K  | MG3-1b O/K  |
| Data File                            |   | \1cmru-10.4-12  | \2cmru-10.1-7   |
| Charge (g)                           | 3.00  | 3.04  | 3.04  |
| T (°C)                               | 320   | 250   | 250   |
| P (atm)                              | 50  | 50  | 50  |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> (STP)/g cat.h) | 1832  | 1776  | 888   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| CO Conversion                        | 15.5%   | 3.3%  | 6.5%  |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>         |   |   |   |
| <b>methanol</b>                      | <b>57.19</b>  | <b>97.5</b>   | <b>93.2</b>   |
| ethanol                              | 1.87  | 0.93  | 0.69  |
| 1-propanol                           | 2.64  | 0.06  | 0.22  |
| 1-butanol                            | 0.28  | 0   | 0   |
| <b>isobutanol</b>                    | <b>10.44</b>  | <b>0.10</b>   | <b>0.37</b>   |
| 1-pentanol                           | 0.68  | 0   | 0   |
| 2-methyl-1-butanol                   | 1.17  | 0   | 0   |
| paraffins                            | 24.31   | 1.31  | 5.13  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                      | 31.04   | 14.52   | 8.34  |
| Σ Selectivities-Sel. CO <sub>2</sub> | 105   | 100   | 100   |

**Table 4: Patent [1], CMRU-12, and CMRU-13 Results at T = 320 °C**

|                                      | <b>Patent</b>   | <b>CMRU-12</b>  | <b>CMRU-13</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Catalyst                             | 0.9% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| BET S.A. (m <sup>2</sup> /g)         | not reported  | 162   | 190   |
| Mg/Ce                                | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| Source                               |   | MG3-10b O/K   | MG3-10 O/K  |
|                                      |   | \3cmru12.1-9  | \3cmru13.12-9   |
| Charge (g)                           | 3.00  | 3.01  | 4.32  |
| T (°C)                               | 320   | 320   | 321   |
| P (atm)                              | 50  | 50  | 50  |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> (STP)/g cat.h) | 1832  | 1794  | 1813  |
|                                      |   |   |   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
|                                      |   |   |   |
| CO Conversion                        | 15.5%   | 14.4%   | 20.8%   |
|                                      |   |   |   |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>         |   |   |   |
| methanol                             | <b>57.19</b>  | <b>73.72</b>  | <b>65.05</b>  |
| ethanol                              | 1.87  | 0.30  | 0.36  |
| 1-propanol                           | 2.64  | 0.49  | 2.95  |
| isopropanol                          | not reported  | 0.82  | 0.98  |
| 2-butanol                            | not reported  | 0.45  | 0.23  |
| isobutanol                           | <b>10.44</b>  | <b>7.85</b>   | <b>12.96</b>  |
| 1-butanol                            | 0.28  | 0.01  | 0.32  |
| 1-pentanol                           | 0.68  | 0.13  | 0.16  |
| 2-methyl-1-butanol                   | 1.17  | 0.51  | 1.04  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                      | 31.04   | 25.85   | 12.29   |
|                                      |   |   |   |
| DME                                  | 1.16  | 1.86  | 1.33  |
| acetaldehyde                         | not reported  | not detected  | 0.24  |
| CH <sub>4</sub>                      | <b>11.52</b>  | <b>6.86</b>   | <b>3.68</b>   |
| C <sub>2</sub> + paraffins           | 12.79   | 2.67  | 0.52  |
|                                      |   |   |   |
| MeOH/i-BuOH                          | 5.5   | 9.4   | 5.0   |
| Alc/HCs                              | 2.94  | 9.26  | 22.7  |

**Table 5: Patent [1], CMRU-12, and CMRU-13 Results at T > 330 °C**

|   | <b>Patent</b>  | <b>CMRU-12</b>   | <b>CMRU-12</b>   | <b>CMRU-13</b>   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Catalyst                                | 0.9%K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9%K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9%K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9%K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| BET S.A. (m <sup>2</sup> /g)            | not reported   | 162  | 162  | 190  |
| Mg/Ce                                   | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| Source                                  |  | MG3-10b O/K  | MG3-10b O/K  | MG3-10 O/K   |
|   |  | \4cmru12   | \6cmru12   | \4cmru13b  |
| Charge (g)                              | 3.00   | 3.01   | 3.01   | 4.32   |
| T (°C)                                  | <b>360</b>   | <b>341</b>   | <b>362</b>   | <b>331</b>   |
| P (atm)                                 | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> (STP)/g cat.h)    | 1832   | 1794   | 1794   | 1813   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                      | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| CO Conversion                           | 19.0%  | 8.0%   | 4.1%   | 6.8%   |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>            |  |  |  |  |
| methanol                                | 26.27  | 72.44  | 57.08  | 41.47  |
| isobutanol                              | 10.94  | 14.80  | 17.40  | 26.65  |
| paraffins                               | 60.1   | 4.07   | 10.58  | 6.16   |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                         | not reported   | 29.44  | 54.62  | 23.69  |
| Σ Selectivities-Sel. to CO <sub>2</sub> | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| MeOH/i-BuOH                             | 2.4  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 1.6  |
| Alc/HCs                                 | 0.66   | 26.2   | 7.8  | 14.7   |

**Table 6: CMRU-13 (MG3-10 O/K) and CMRU-14 (MG3-10 O/Cs) Results**

|   | <b>CMRU-13</b>  | <b>CMRU-14</b>   |
|---|---|--|
| Catalyst                                | 0.9% K-Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | 0.9% Cs-Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| BET S.A. (m <sup>2</sup> /g)            | 190   | 143  |
| Mg to Ce ratio                          | 5   | 5  |
| Source                                  | MG3-10 O/K  | MG3-10 O/Cs  |
|   | \3cmru13.12-9   | \4cmru14.1-9   |
| Charge (g)                              | 4.32  | 3.21   |
| T (°C)                                  | 321   | 320  |
| P (atm)                                 | 50  | 50   |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> /g cat.h)         | 1813  | 1862   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                      | 1   | 1  |
| CO Conversion                           | 20.8%   | 9.0%   |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>            |   |  |
| methanol                                | <b>65.05</b>  | <b>62.12</b>   |
| ethanol                                 | 0.36  | 1.11   |
| 1-propanol                              | 2.95  | 5.02   |
| isopropanol                             | 0.98  | 2.99   |
| 2-butanol                               | 0.23  | 0.32   |
| isobutanol                              | <b>12.96</b>  | <b>11.58</b>   |
| 1-butanol                               | 0.32  | 0.12   |
| 1-pentanol                              | 0.16  | 0.56   |
| 2-methyl-1-butanol                      | 1.04  | 1.39   |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                         | 12.29   | 22.39  |
| DME                                     | 1.33  | 2.44   |
| acetaldehyde                            | 0.24  | 0.43   |
| CH <sub>4</sub>                         | 3.68  | 2.33   |
| C <sub>2</sub> + paraffins              | 0.52  | 0.28   |
| Σ Selectivities-Sel. to CO <sub>2</sub> | 100   | 100  |
| MeOH/i-BuOH                             | 5.0   | 5.4  |
| Alc/HCs                                 | 22.7  | 31.9   |

**Table 9: CMRU-15 (MG3-11 O/K) and CMRU-16 (MG3-11 O) Results**

|   | <b>CMRU-15</b>  | <b>CMRU-16</b>                                     |
|---|---|--|
| Catalyst                                | 0.9% K - Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> | Cu <sub>0.5</sub> Mg <sub>5</sub> CeO <sub>x</sub> |
| BET S.A. (m <sup>2</sup> /g)            | 56  | 93   |
| Mg toCe ratio                           | 5   | 5  |
| Source                                  | MG3-11 O/K  | MG3-11 O   |
|   | \1gc  | \1gc8co2   |
| Charge (g)                              | 2.95  | 3.21   |
| T (°C)                                  | 593   | 593  |
| P (atm)                                 | 44  | 44   |
| GHSV (cm <sup>3</sup> (STP)/g cat.h)    | 6100  | 5000   |
| H <sub>2</sub> :CO                      | 1   | 1  |
| CO Conversion                           | 2.3%  | 3.2%   |
| <b>Product Selectivities</b>            |   |  |
| methanol                                | <b>67.78</b>  | <b>80.07</b>                                       |
| ethanol                                 | 3.56  | 1.91   |
| 1-propanol                              | 3.11  | 2.00   |
| isopropanol                             | 0.93  | 0.53   |
| 2-butanol                               | 0.52  | 0  |
| isobutanol                              | <b>10.22</b>  | <b>2.77</b>  |
| 1-butanol                               | 0.00  | 0.31   |
| 1-pentanol                              | 0.00  | 0.11   |
| 2-methyl-1-butanol                      | 0.12  | 0  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                         | 16.92   | 8.70   |
| DME                                     | 1.85  | 1.16   |
| acetaldehyde                            | 0.05  | 0  |
| CH <sub>4</sub>                         | 3.35  | 3.68   |
| C <sub>2</sub> + paraffins              | 0.48  | 0.78   |
| Σ Selectivities-Sel. to CO <sub>2</sub> | 100   | 100  |
| MeOH/i-BuOH                             | 8.5   | 29.1   |
| Alc/HCs                                 | 10.8  | 20.2   |

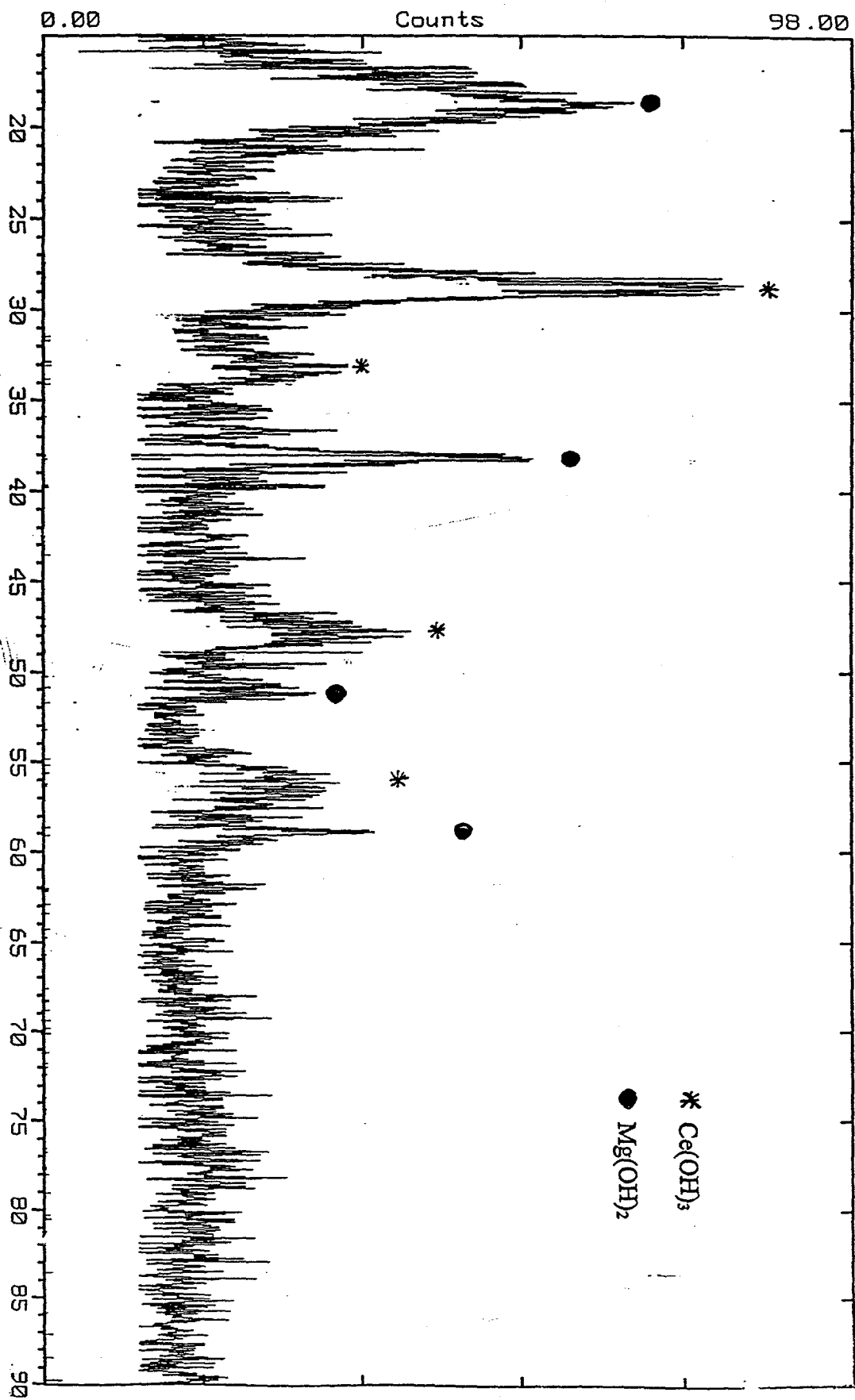


Figure 1: XRD pattern of Cu/Mg/Ce oxide precursor.



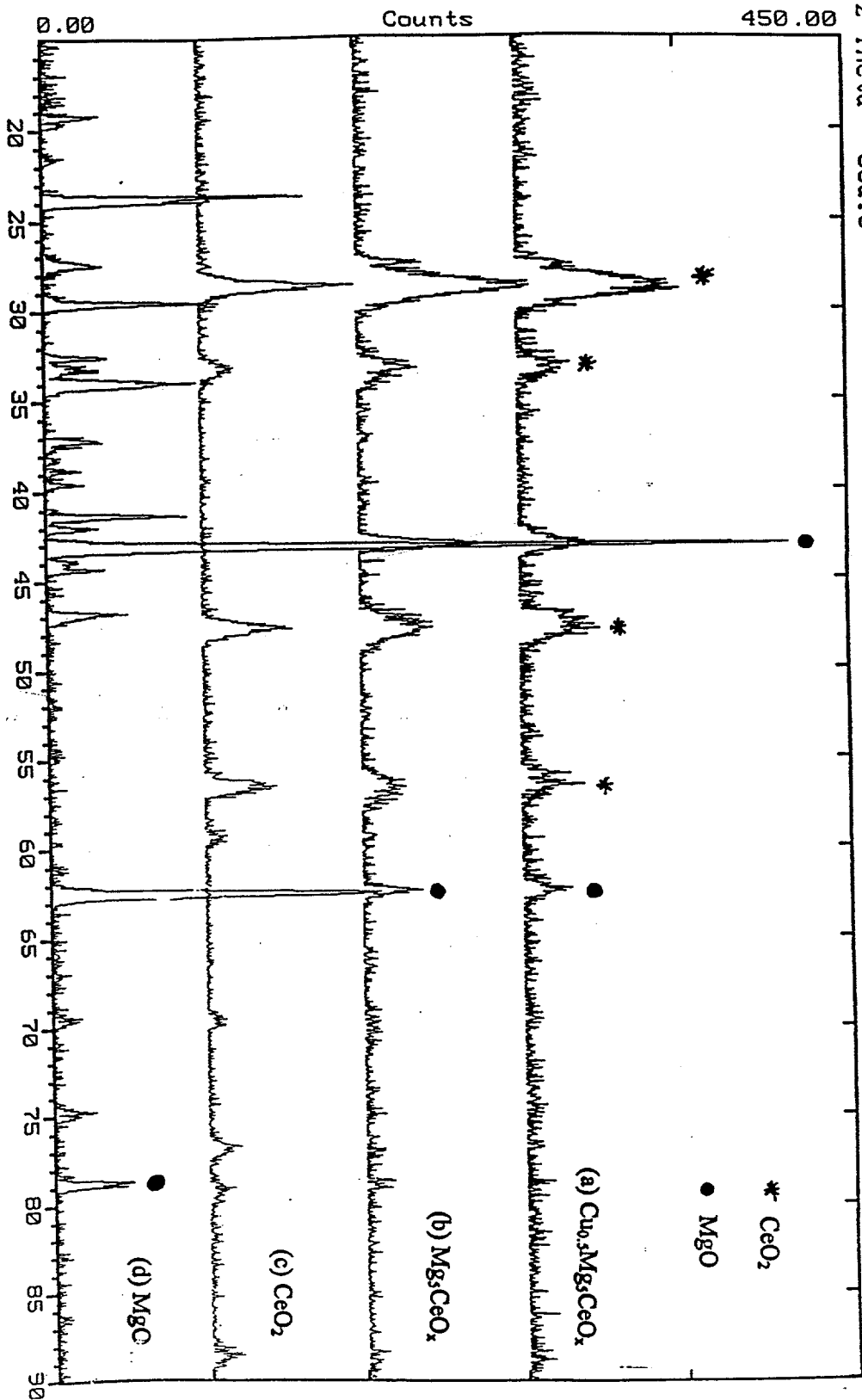
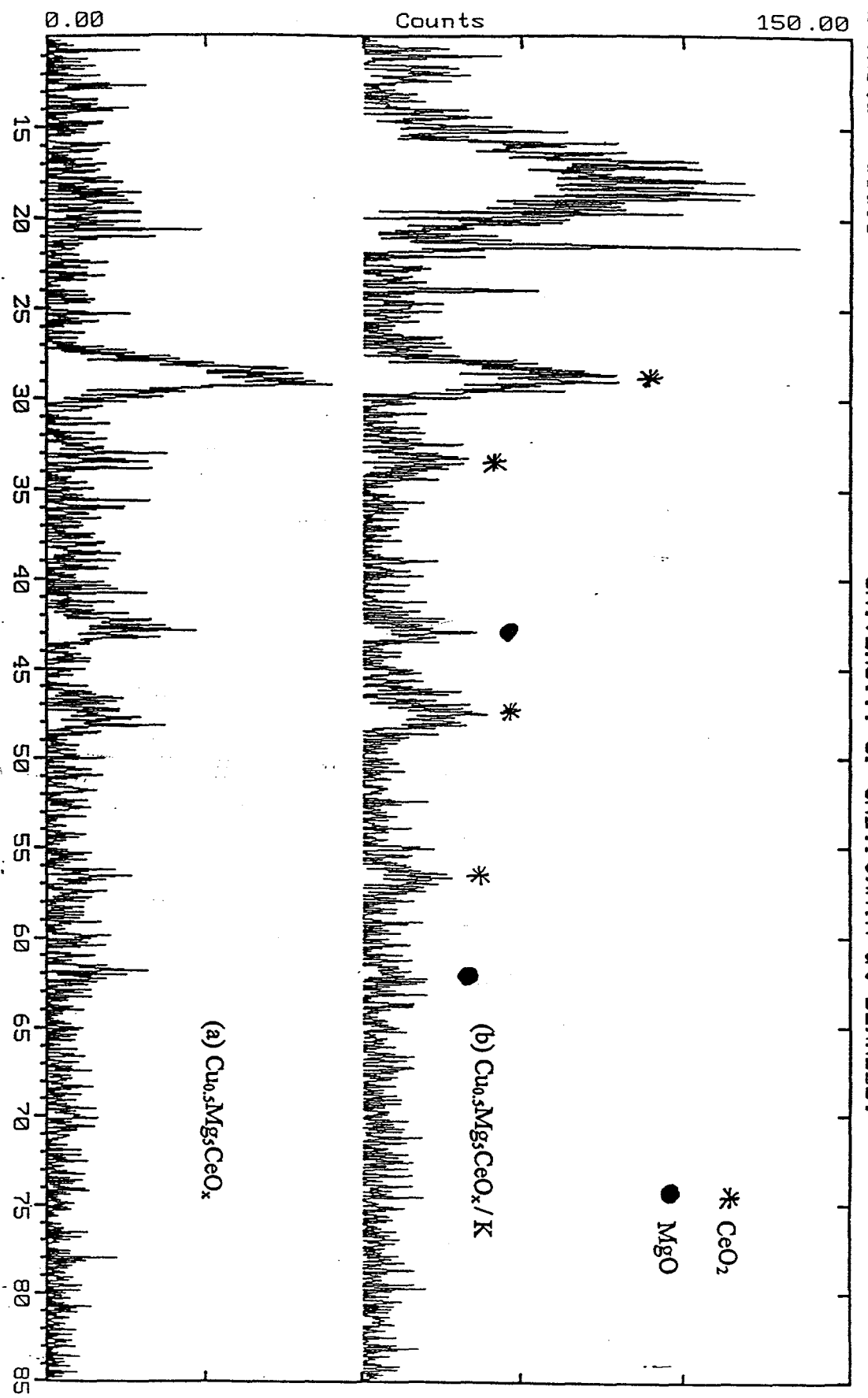
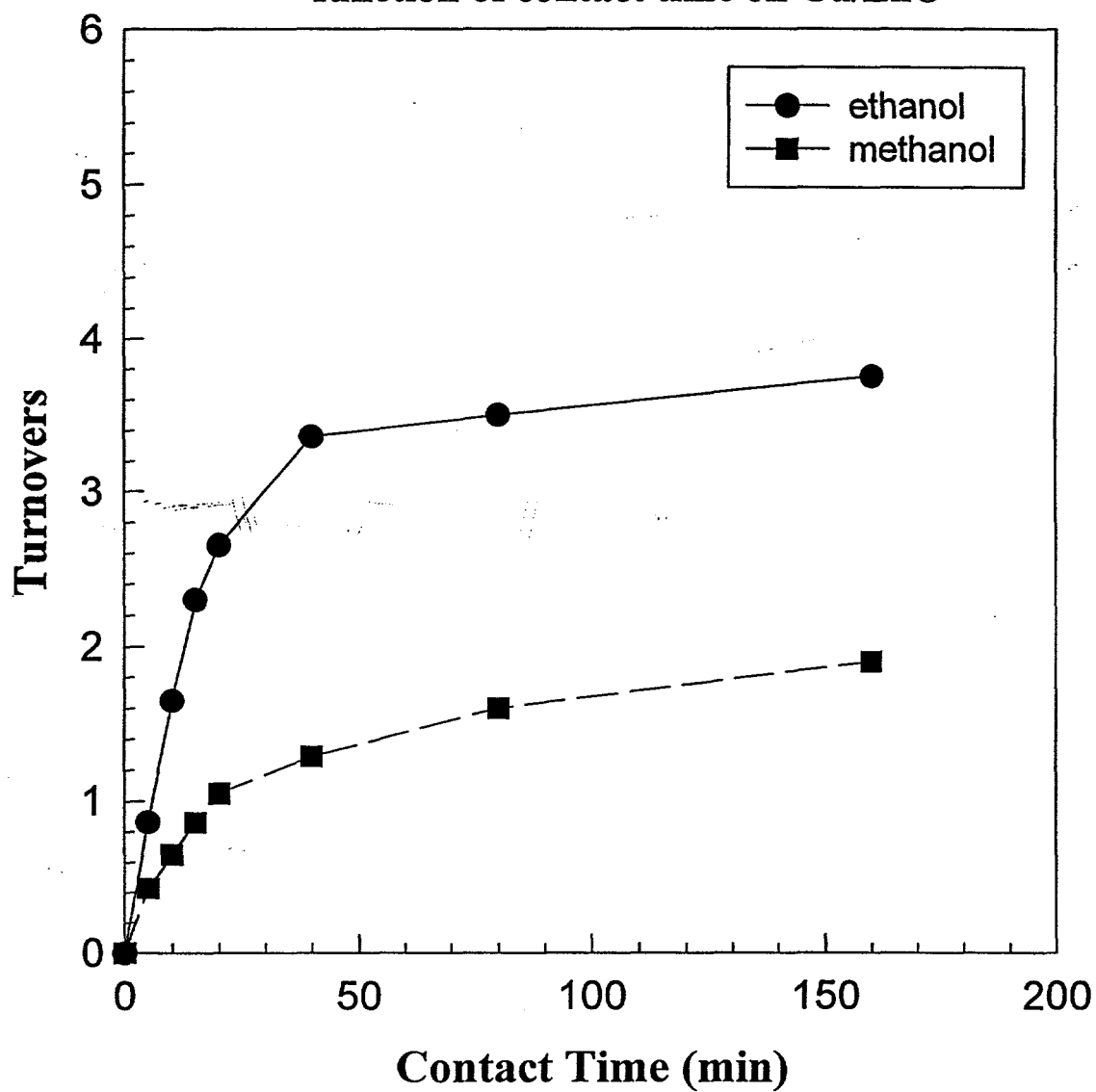


Figure 2: XRD patterns of Cu/Mg/Ce mixed oxides.

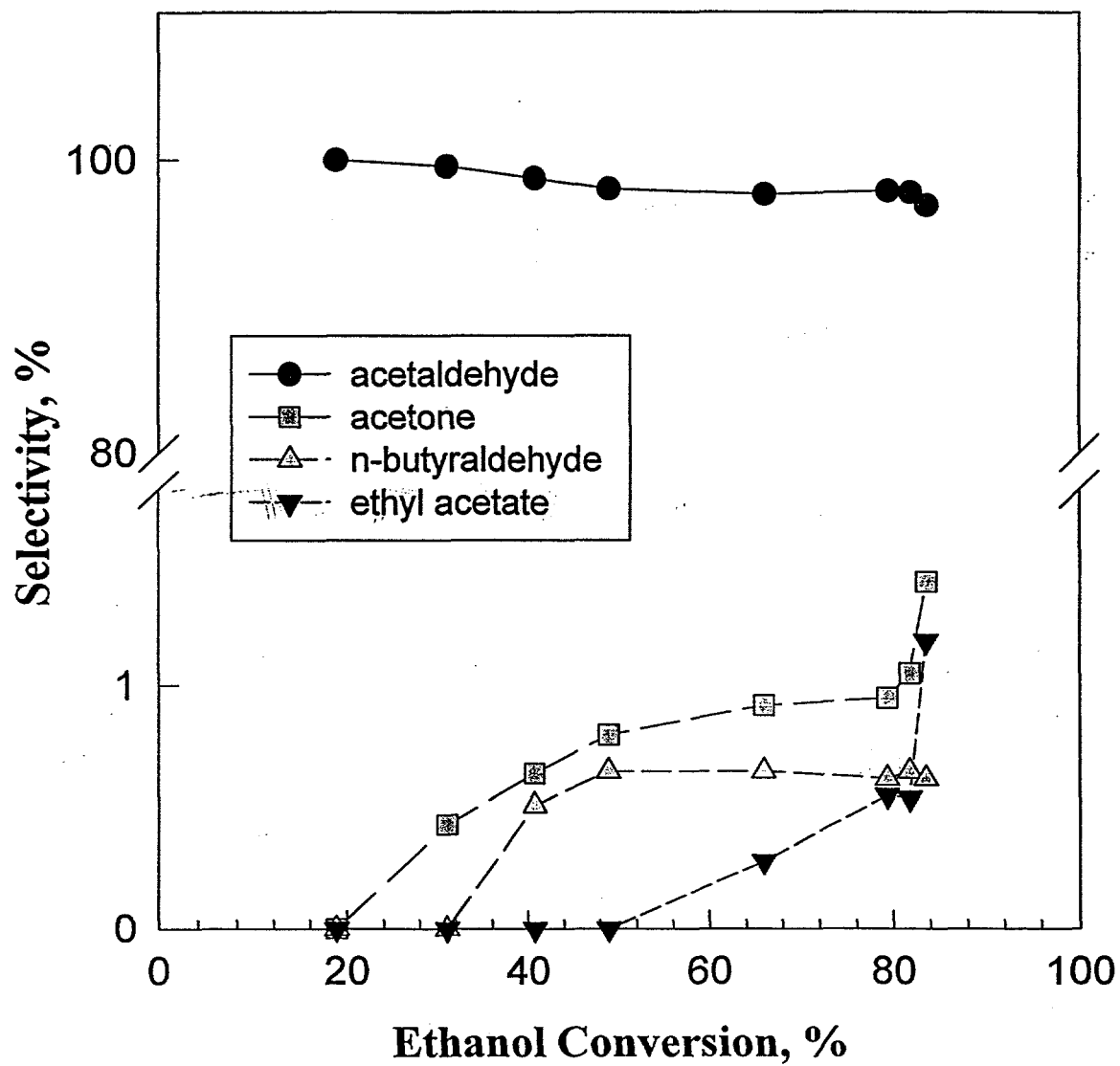


Figures 3: XRD pattern of Cu/Mg/Ce oxides. (a) Unpromoted catalyst, and (b) potassium promoted catalyst.

**Fig. 4. Methanol and ethanol turnovers as a function of contact time on Cu/ZnO**



**Fig. 5. Product selectivity with respect to ethanol conversion on Cu/ZnO**



**Fig. 6. Ethanol turnovers as a function of time on Cu/ZnO**

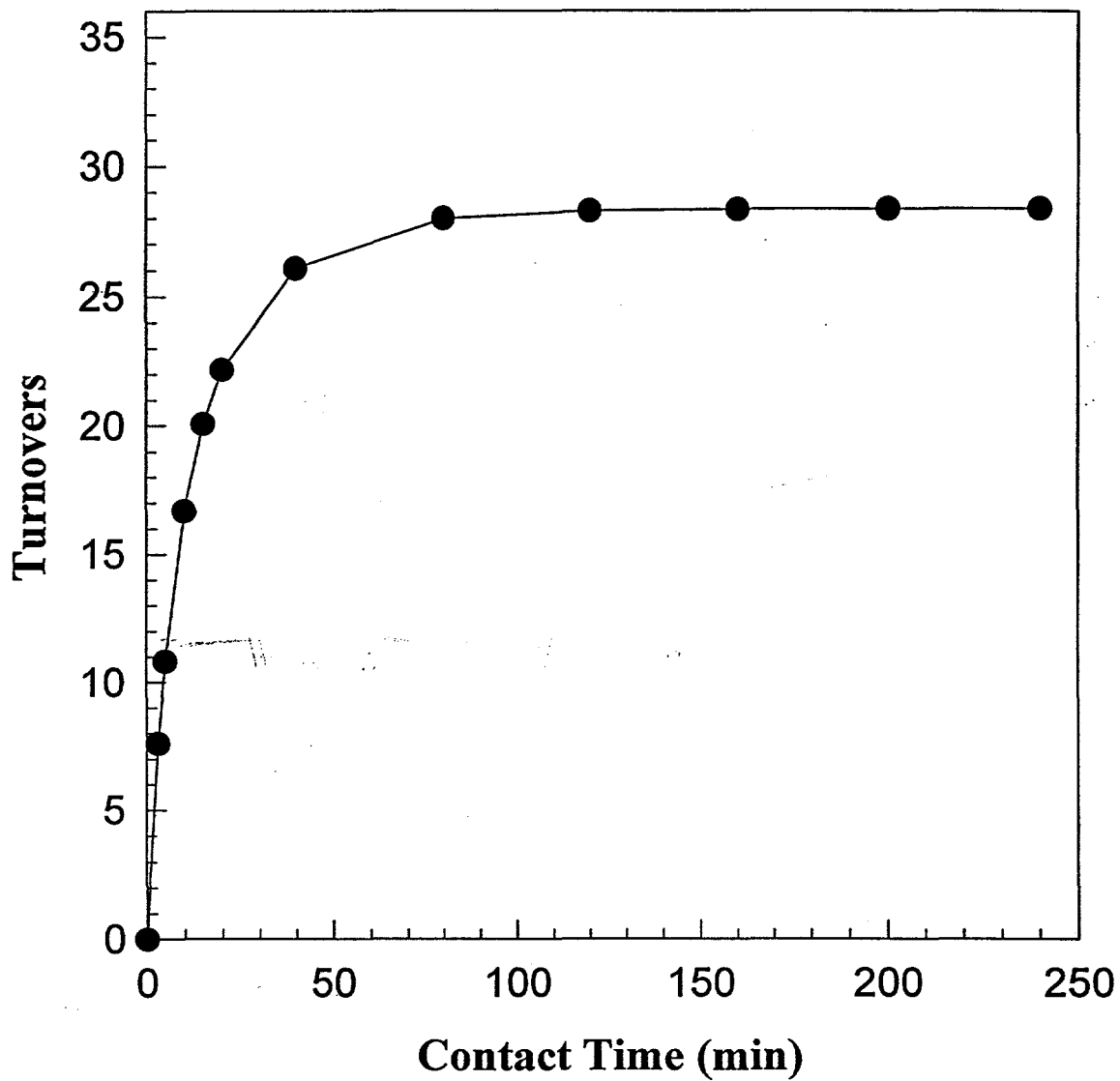
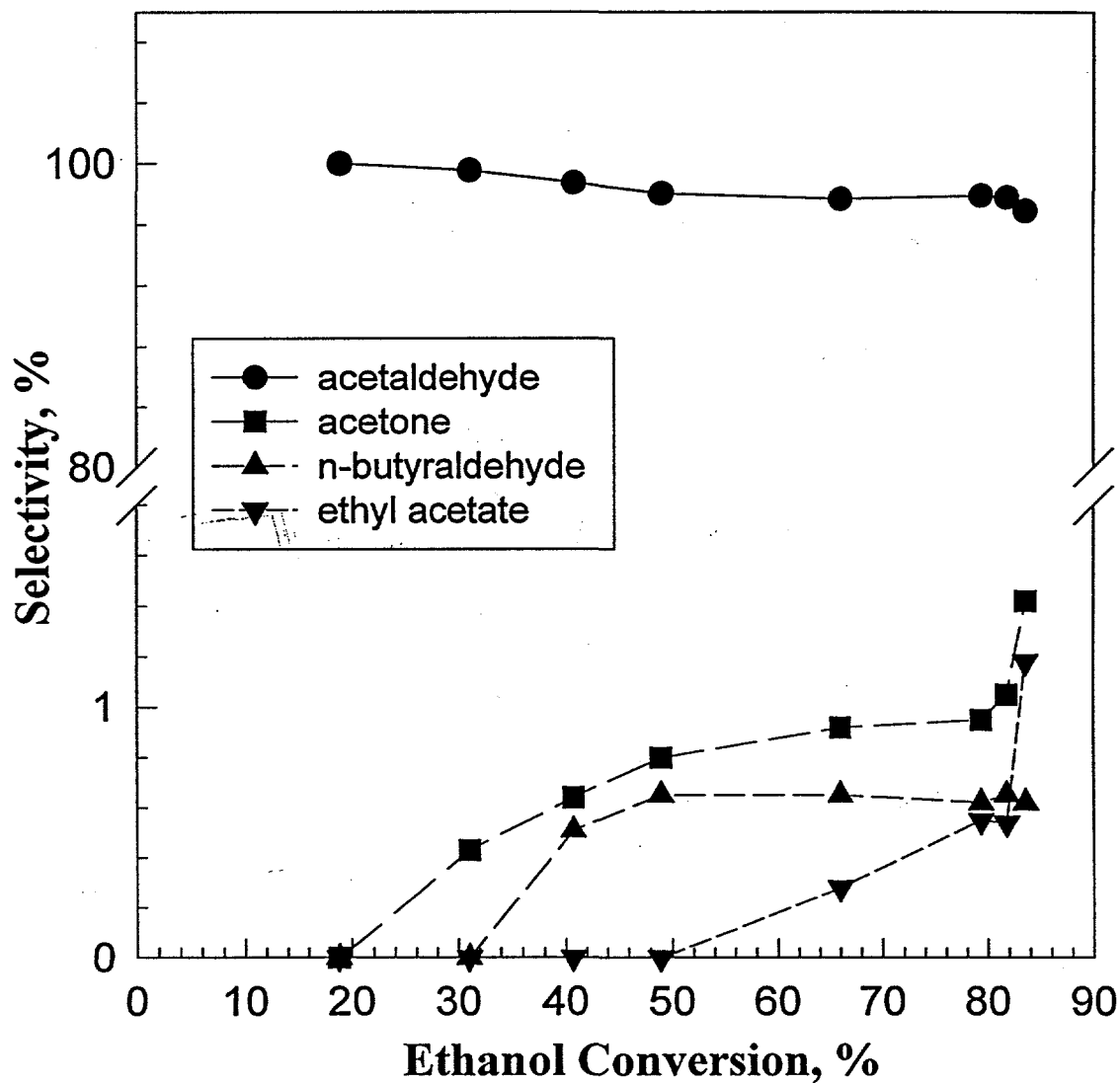


Fig. 7. products selectivity as a function of contact time on Cu/ZnO



**Fig. 8.** Ethanol conversion as a function of contact time on  $Mg_5CeO_x$

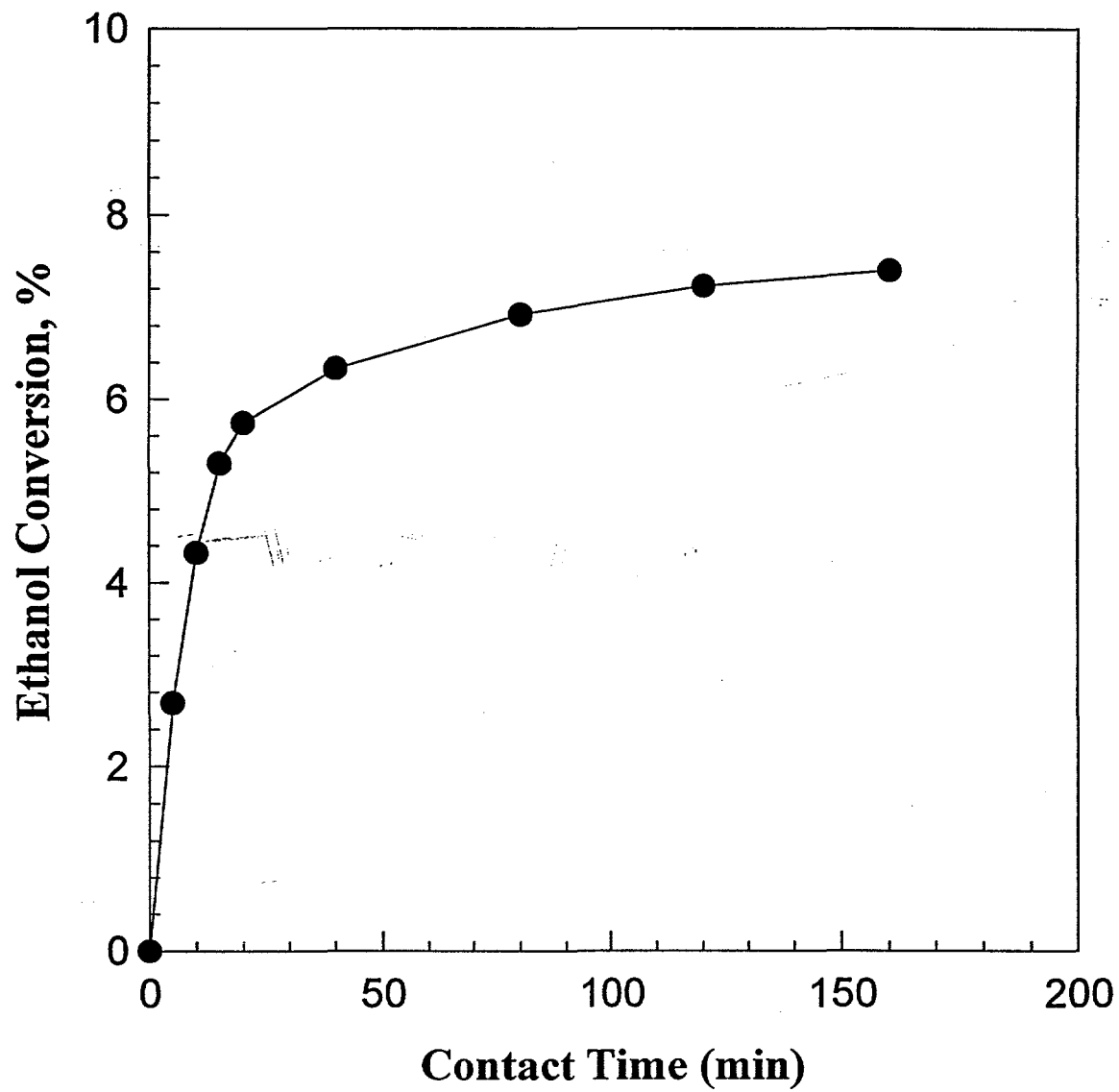


Fig. 9. products distribution as a function of time on  $Mg_5CeO_x$ .

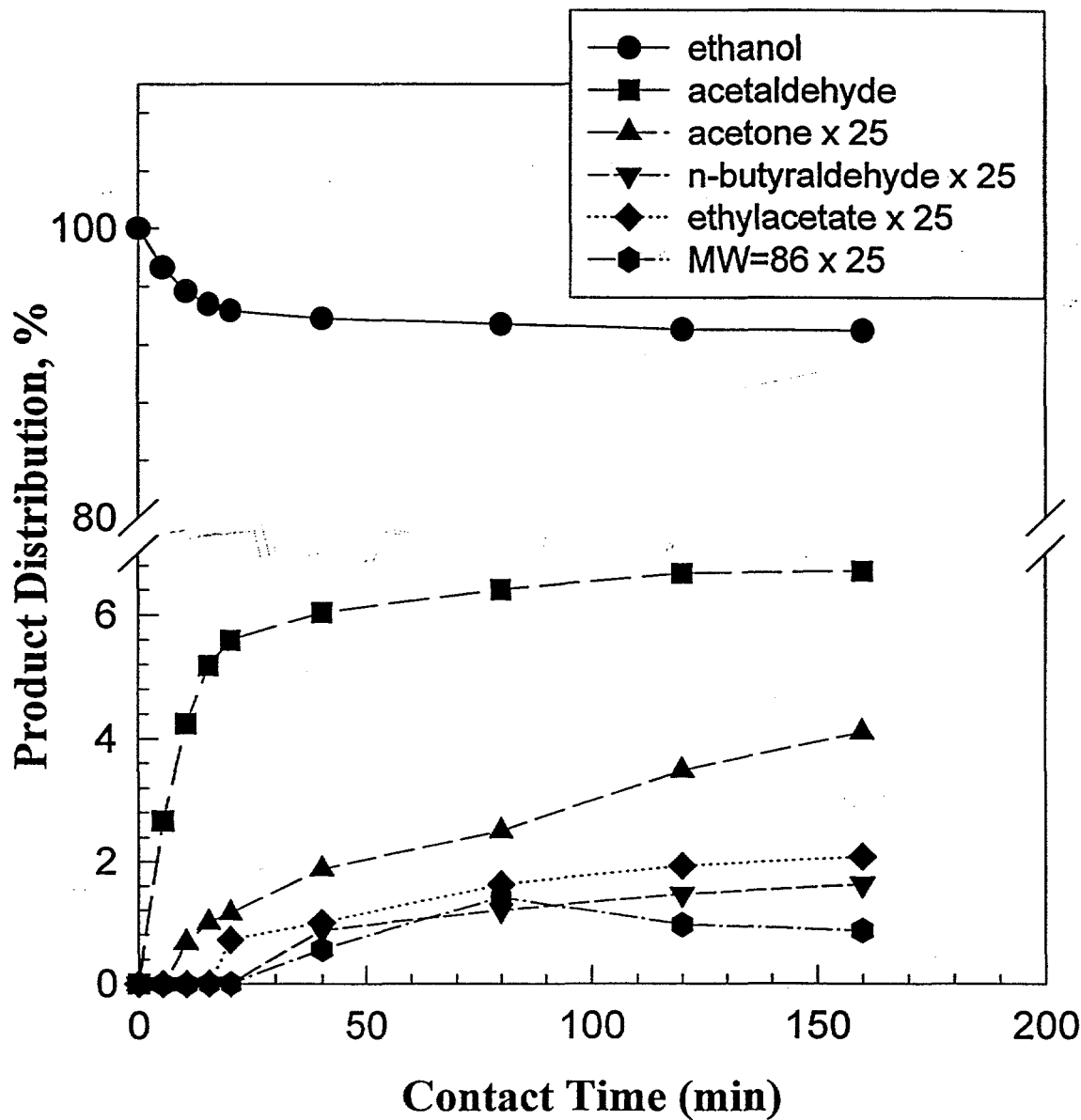
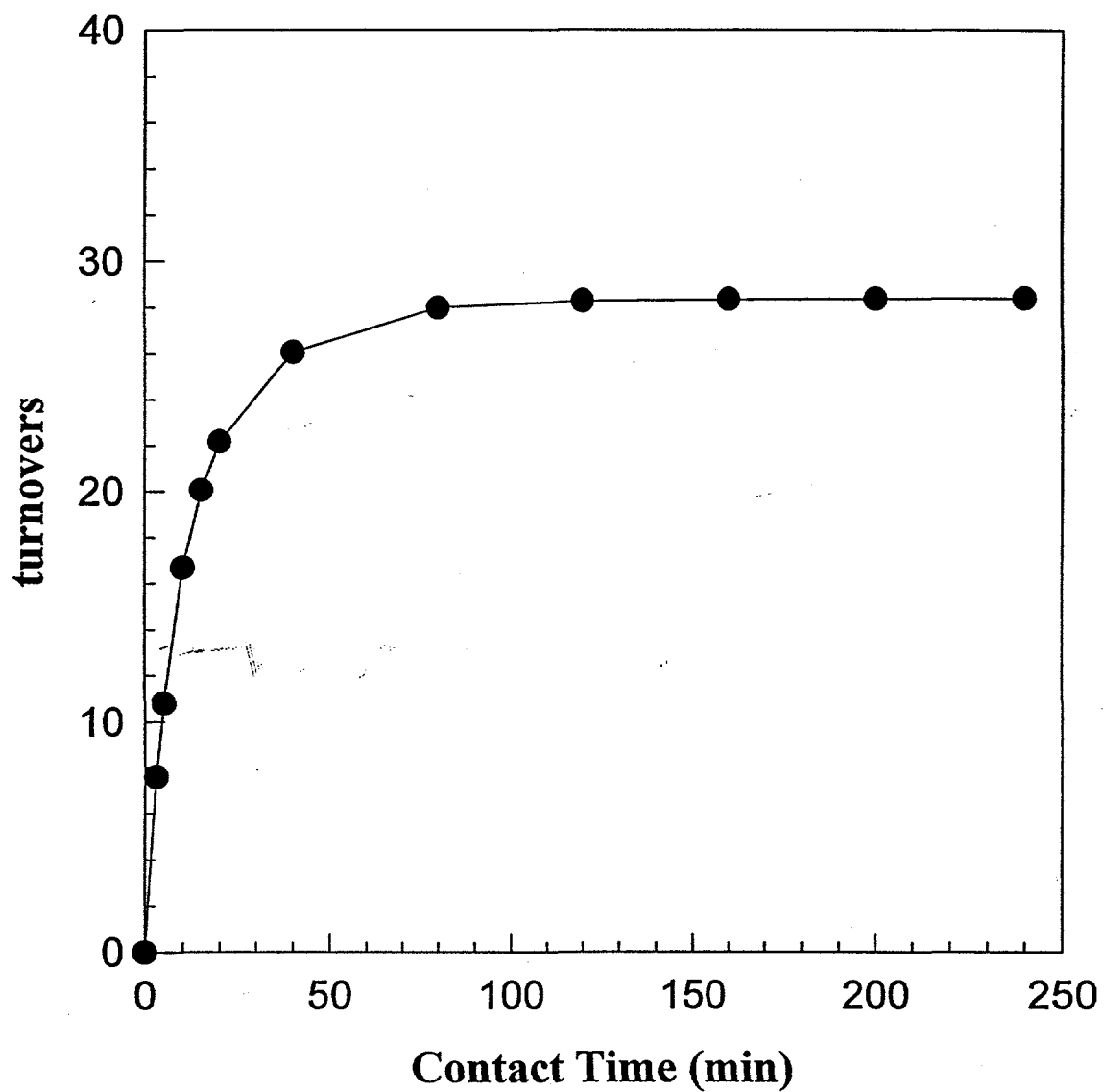




Fig. 10. Ethanol turnovers as a function of time on  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{5}\text{CeO}_x$



**Fig. 11. Ethanol turnovers as a function of time on  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{5}\text{CeO}_x/\text{K}$  (1 wt %)**

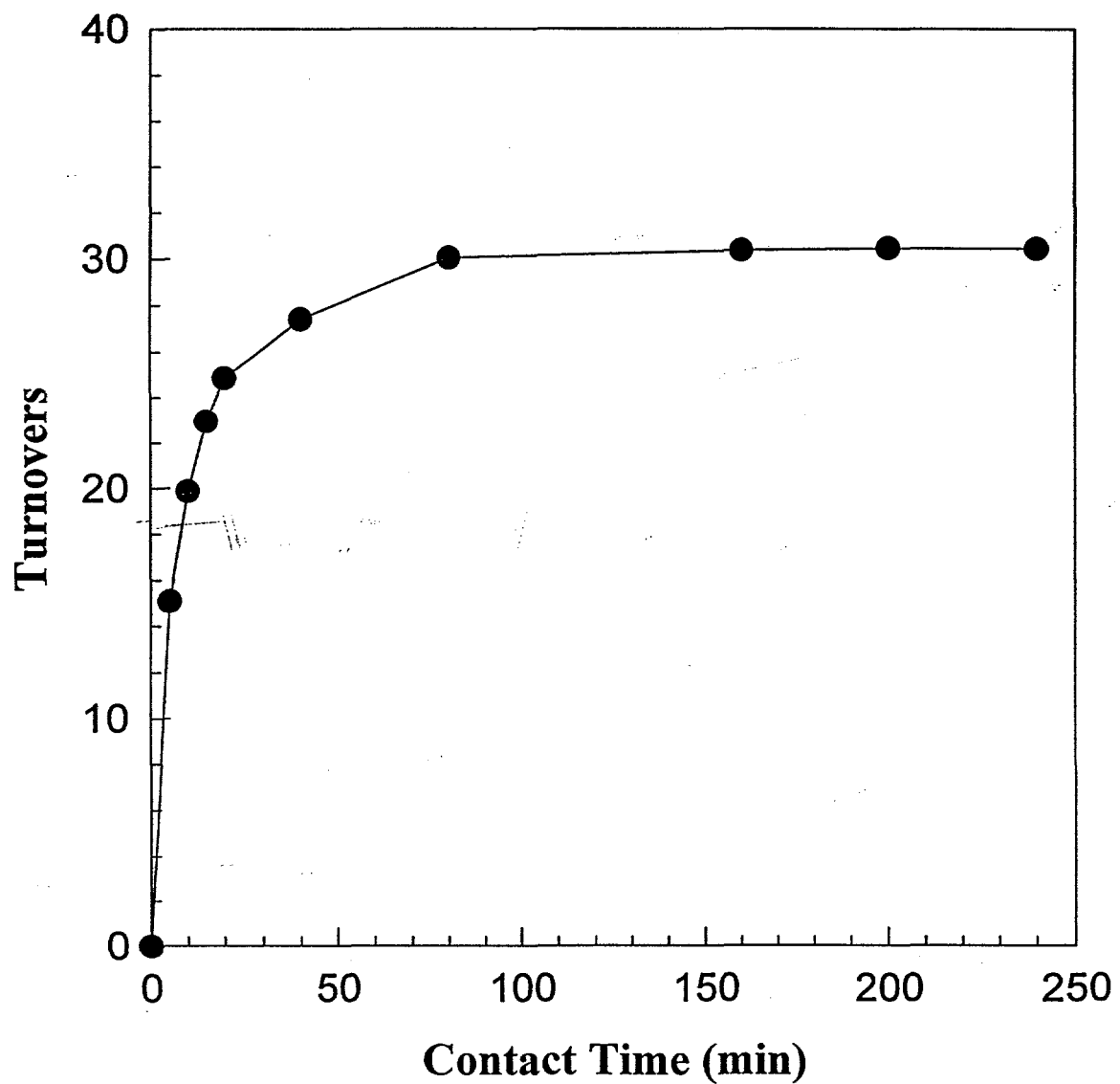


Fig. 12. Product selectivity vs. ethanol conversion  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{5}\text{CeO}_x$

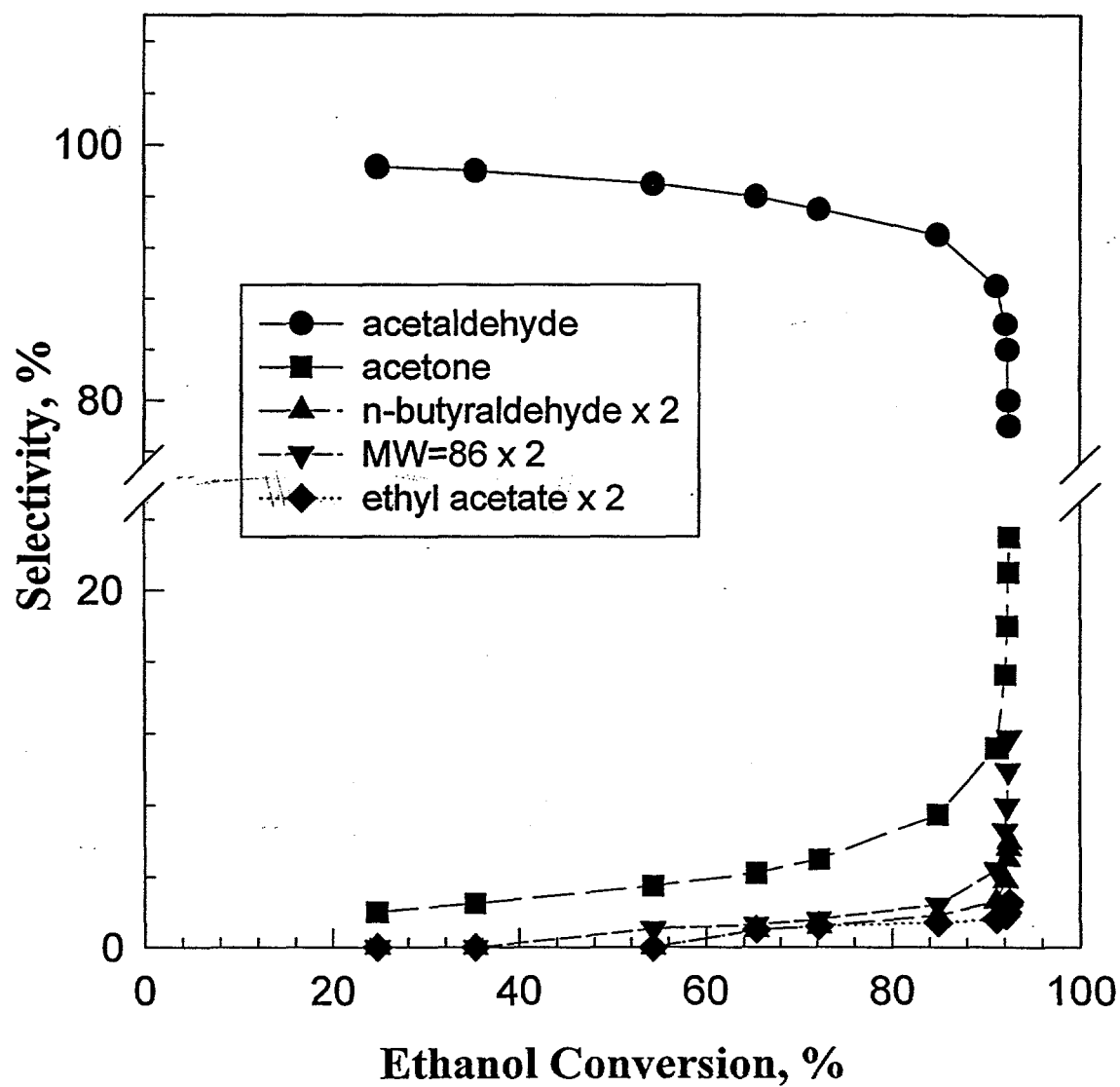


Fig. 13. Product selectivity vs. ethanol conversion on  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{5}\text{CeO}_x/\text{K}$  (1 wt %)

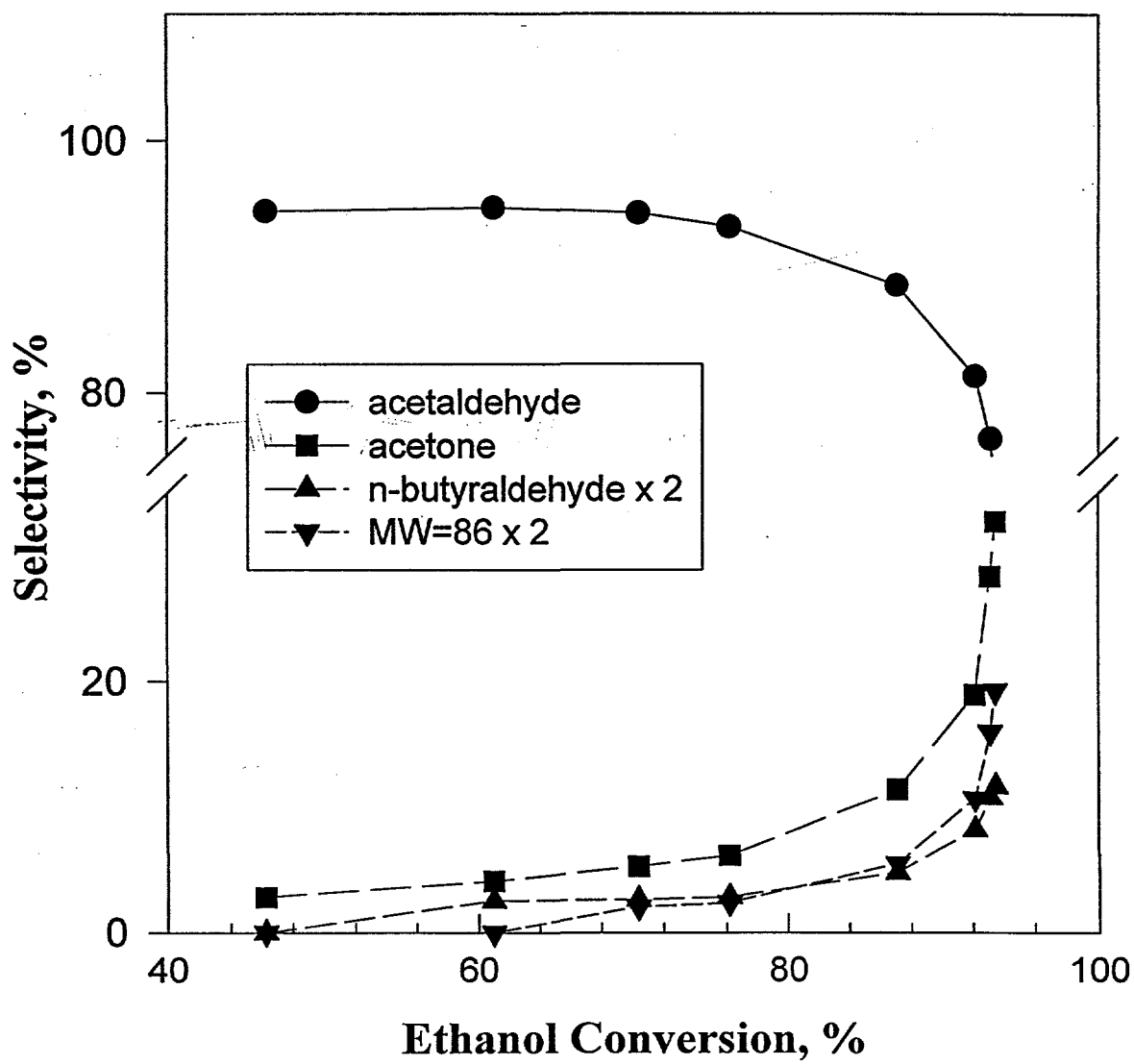


Fig. 14. Products distribution as a function of time on  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_5\text{CeO}_x$

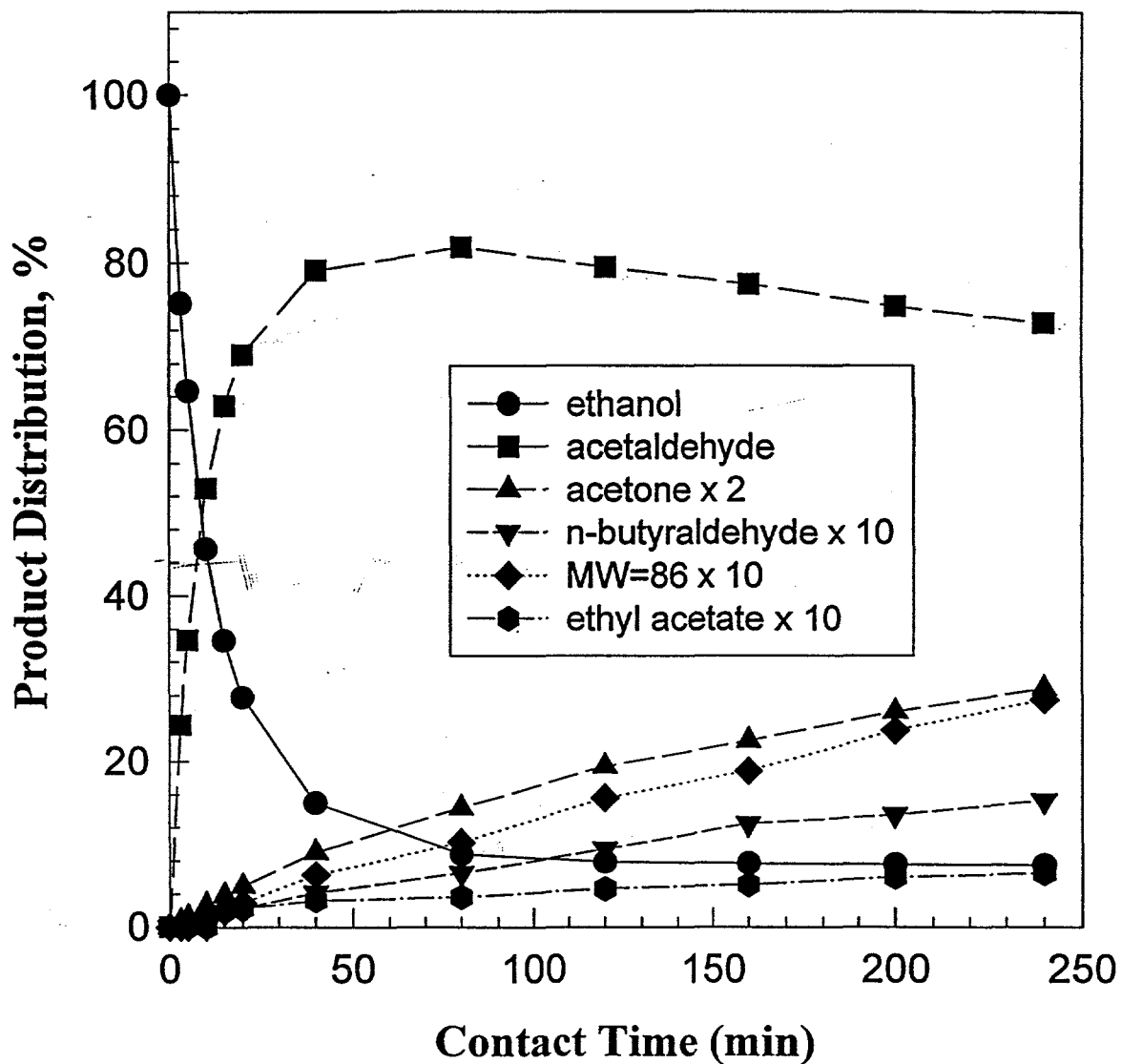


Fig. 15. Product distribution as a function of time on  $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{5}\text{CeO}_x/\text{K}$  (1wt %)

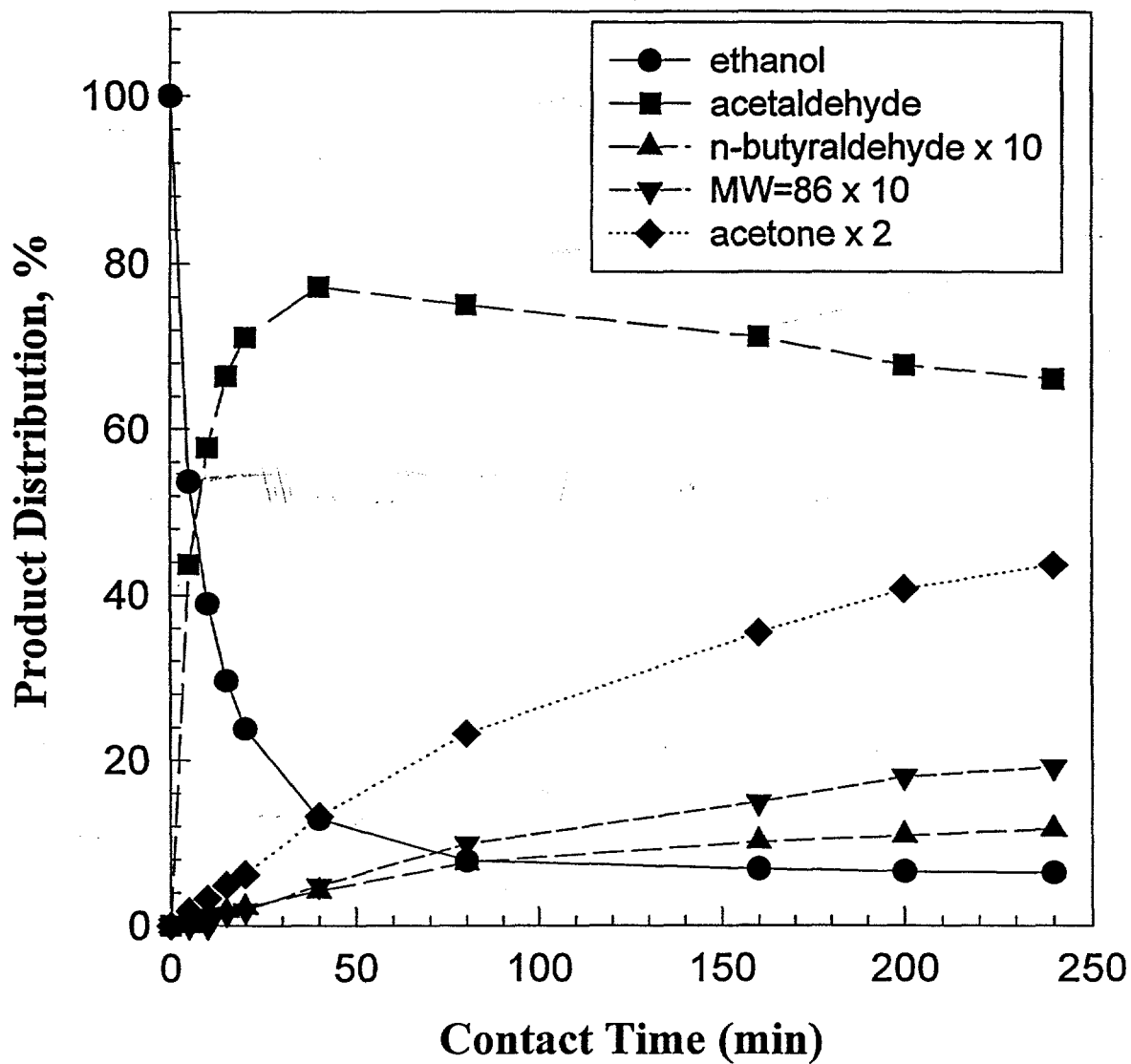
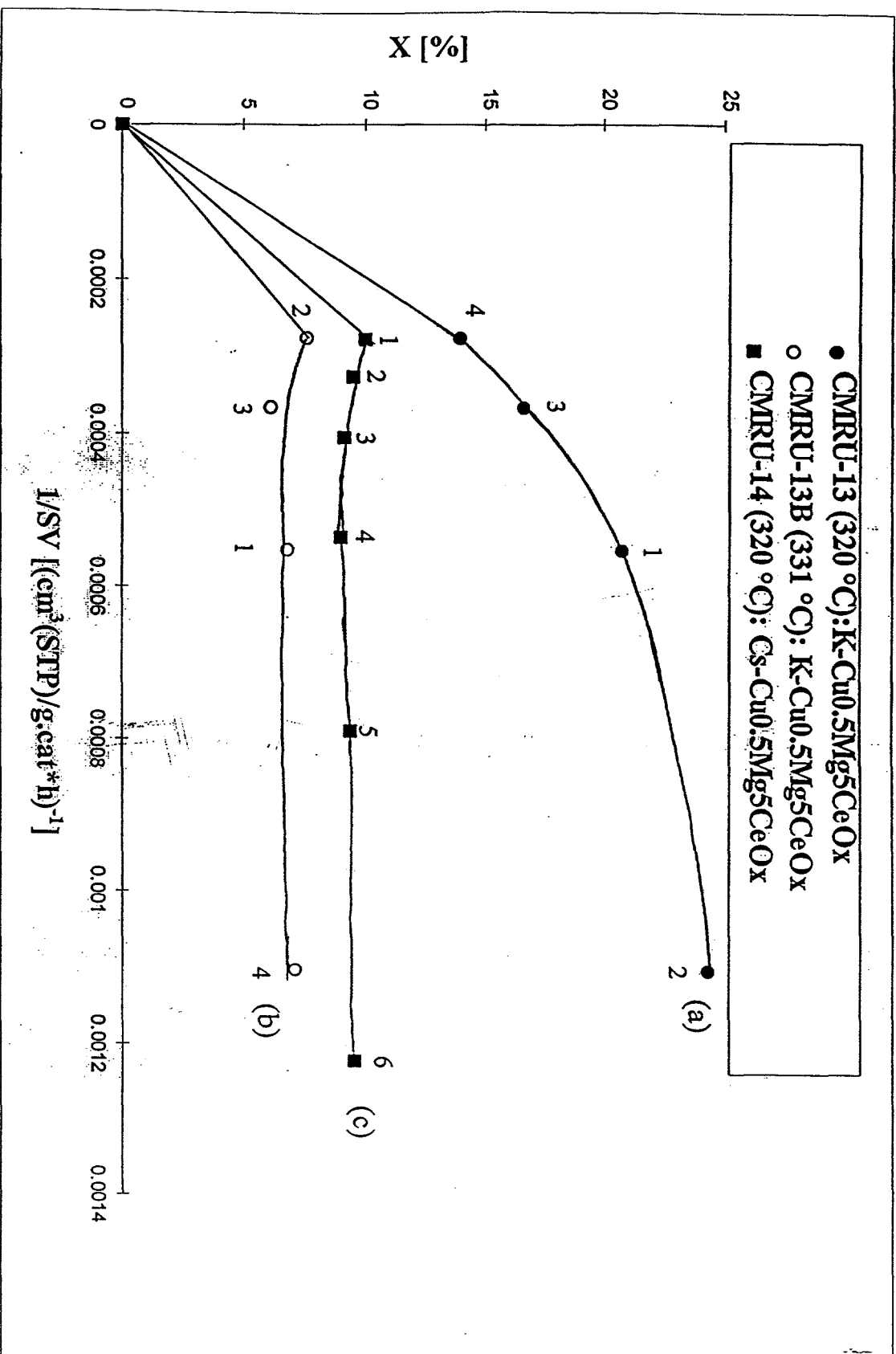


Fig. 16. CO Conversion vs. Reciprocal Space Velocity

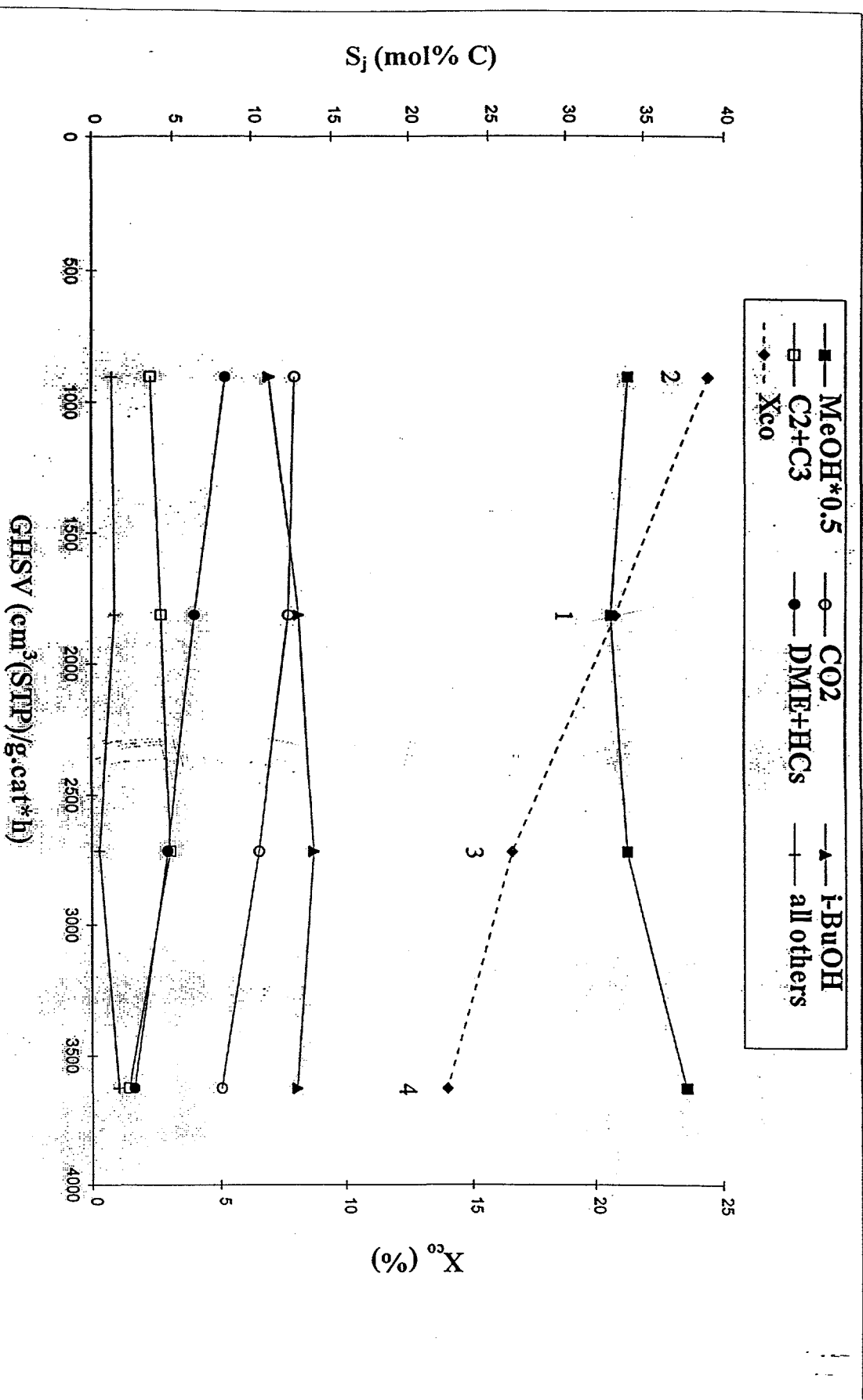


Numbers on plot denote order in which experiment was performed

Fig. 17. Product Selectivities vs. Space Velocity

CMRU-13: K-Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>CeO<sub>x</sub> (MG3-10 O/K)

T = 320 °C, P = 750 psi, H<sub>2</sub>/CO = 1

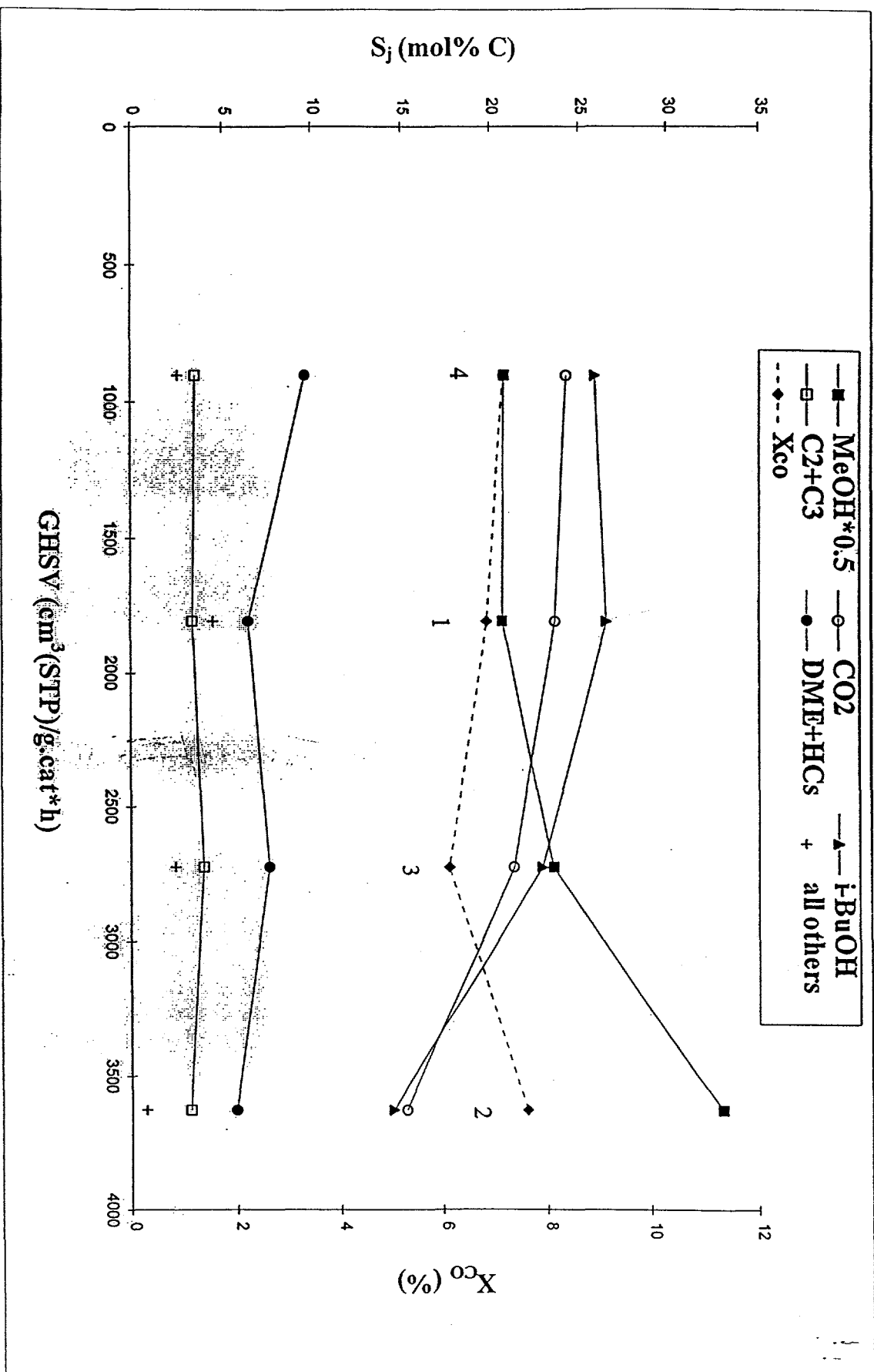


1,2,3,4 denote order in which experiment was performed



**Fig. 18. Product Selectivities vs. Space Velocity**  
 CMRU-13B: K-Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>CeO<sub>x</sub> (MG3-10 O/K)

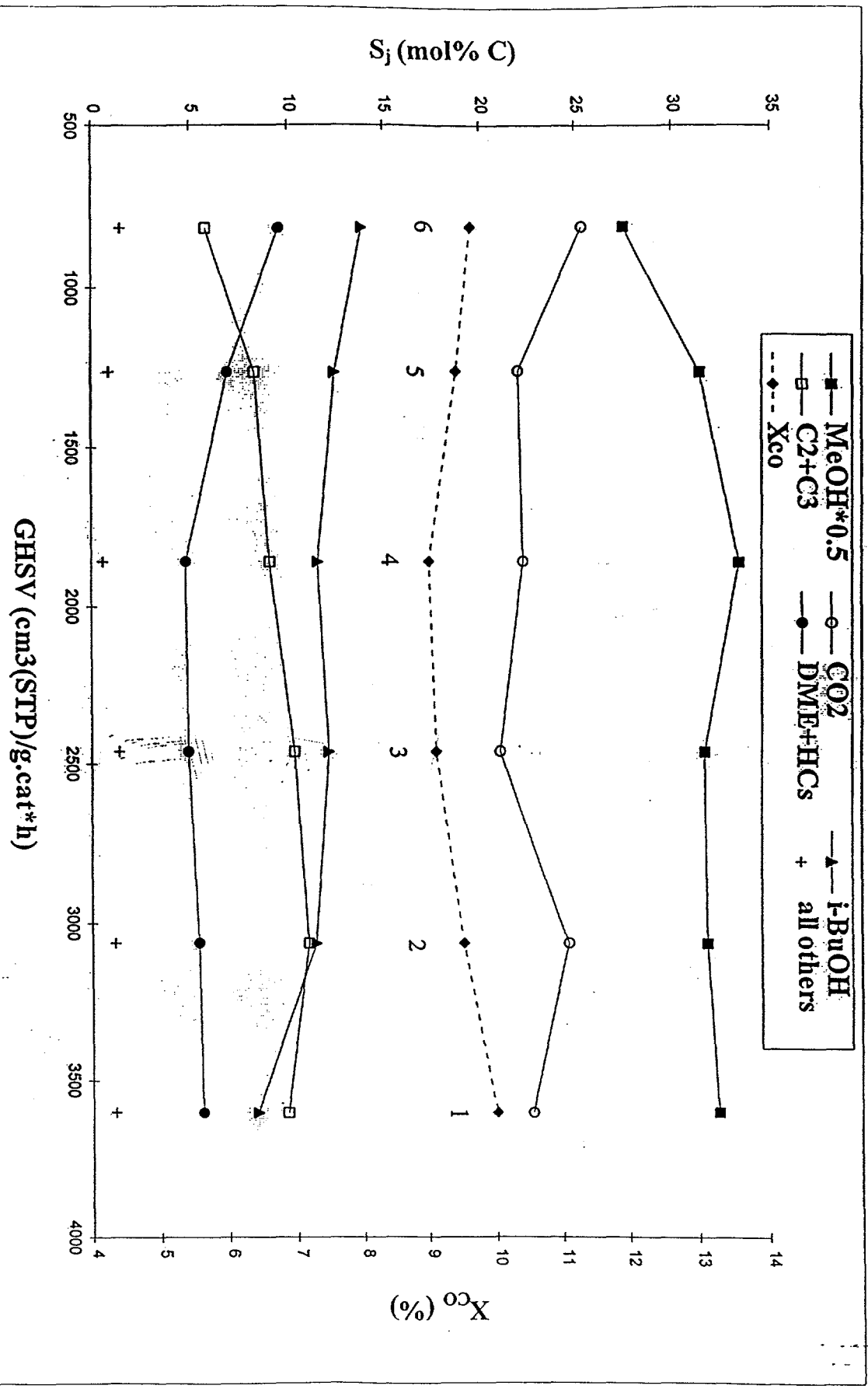
T = 331 °C, P = 750 psi, H<sub>2</sub>/CO = 1



1,2,3,4 denote order in which experiment was performed

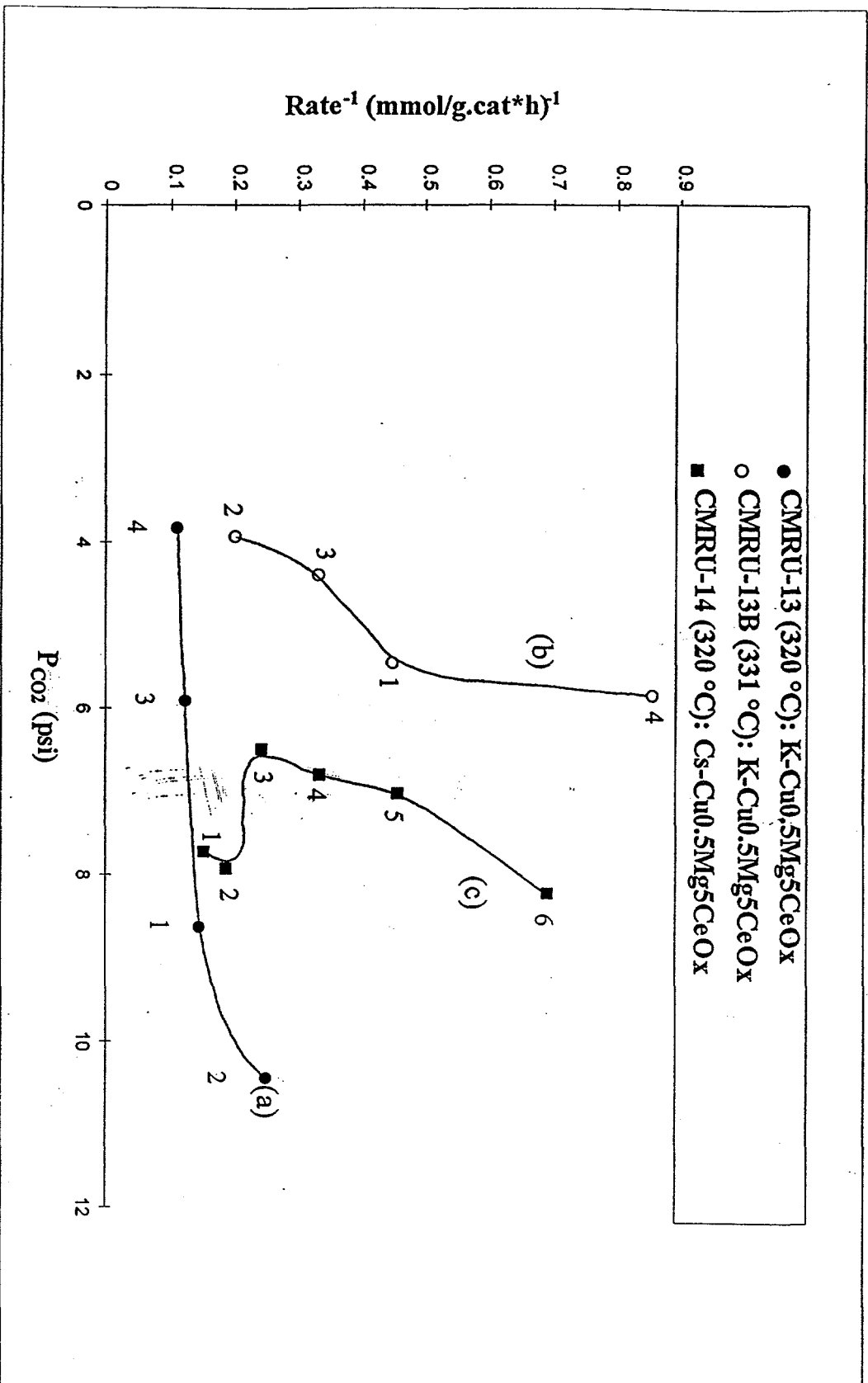
**Fig. 19. Product Selectivities vs. Space Velocity**  
**CMRU-14: Cs-Cu<sub>0.5</sub>Mg<sub>5</sub>CeO<sub>x</sub> (MG3-10 O/Cs)**

T = 331 °C, P = 750 psi, H<sub>2</sub>/CO = 1



1,2,3,4,5,6 denote order in which experiment was performed

Fig. 20. Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> Pressure on Reaction Rate



Numbers on plot denote order in which experiment was performed

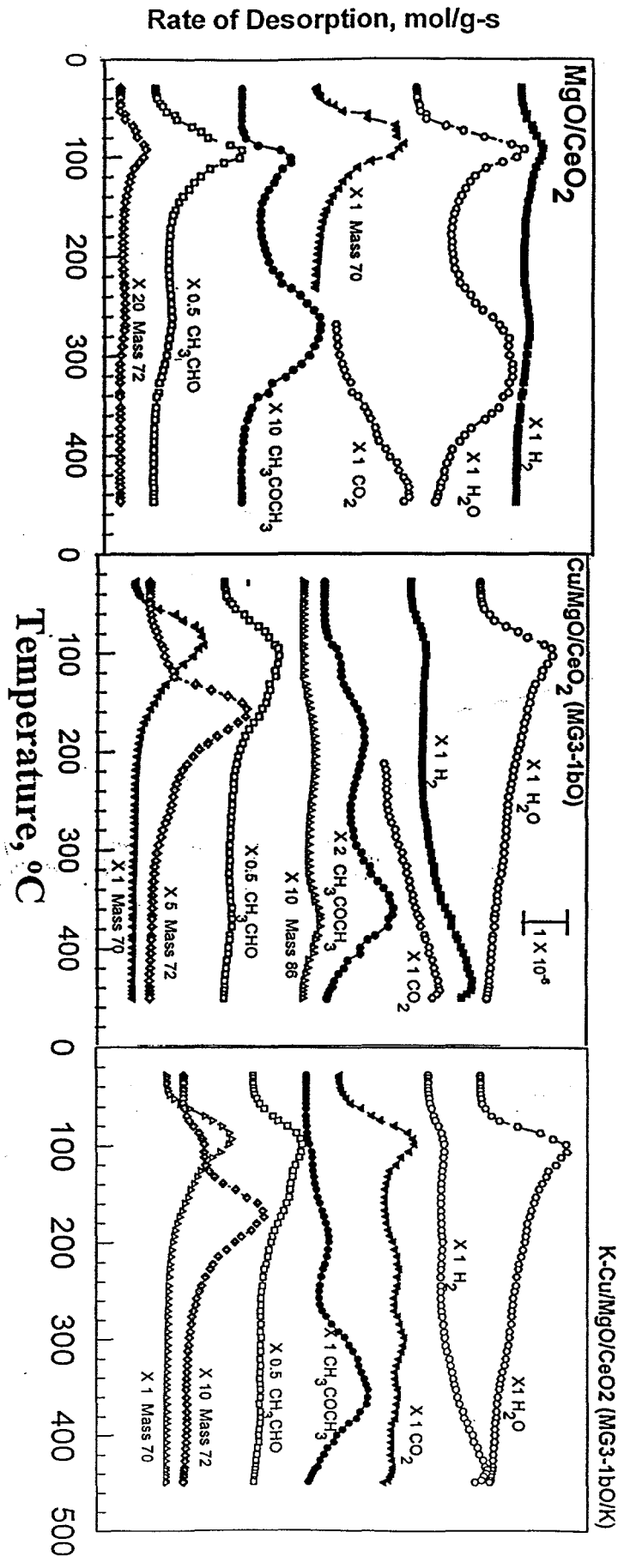


Fig. 21 CH<sub>3</sub>CHO TPRS

Fig. 22 Acetaldehyde TPSR on K-Cu/MgO/CeO<sub>2</sub>

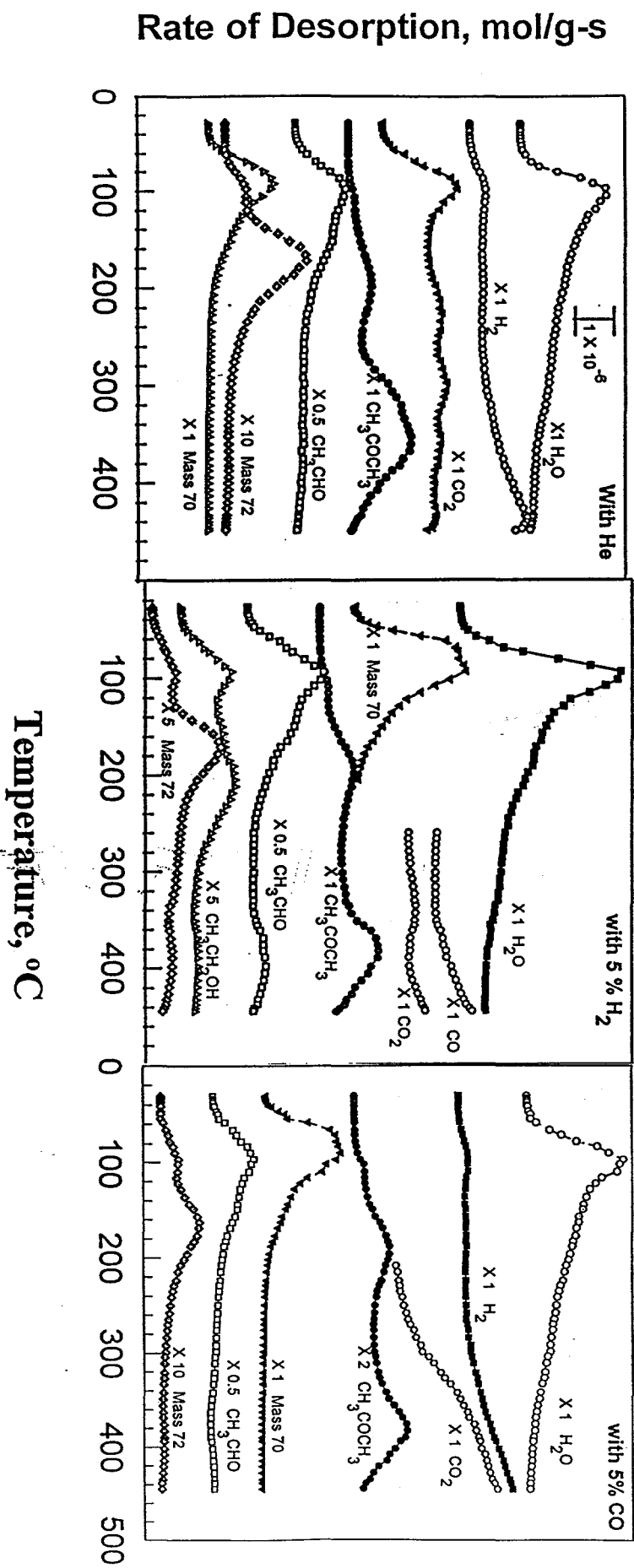


Fig.24 Ethanol TPSR

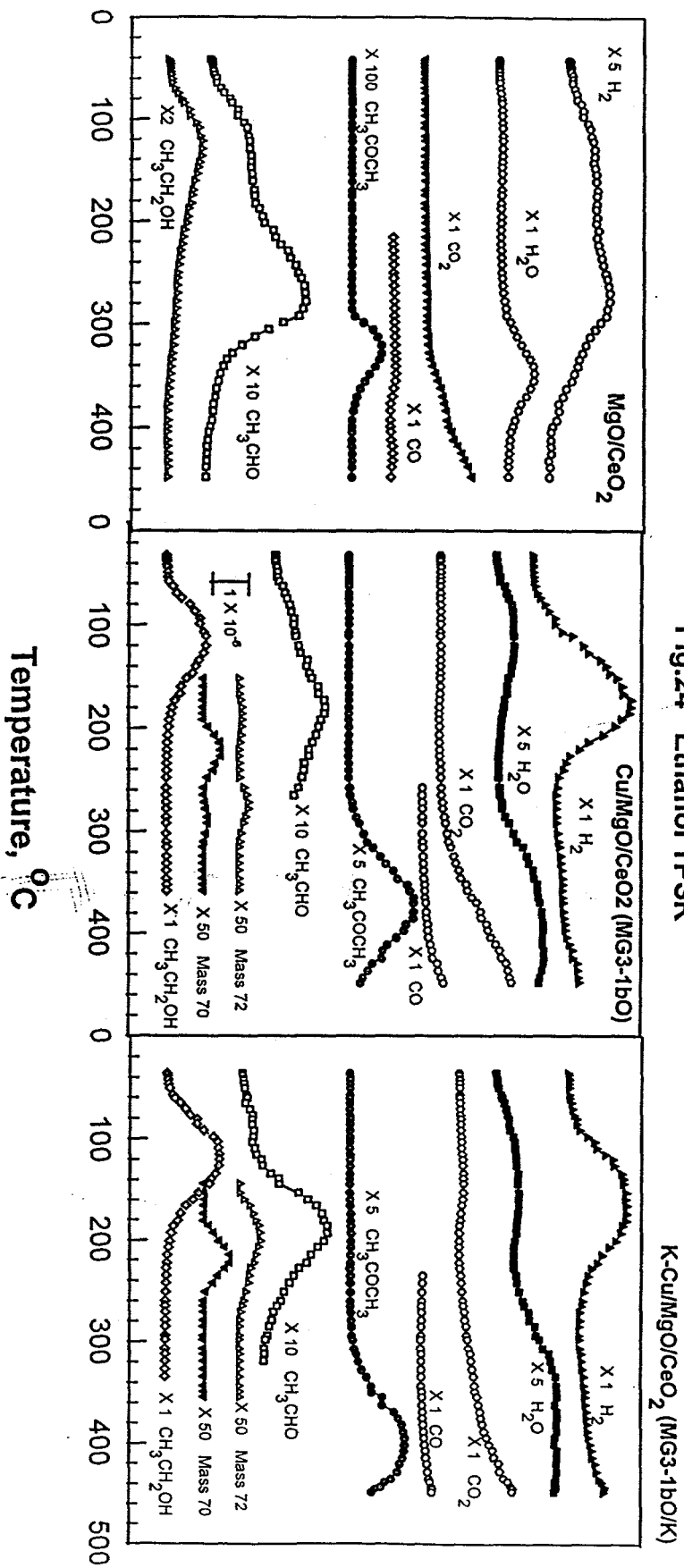


Fig. 25 Ethanol TPSR over Cu/MgO (MG3-5 O)

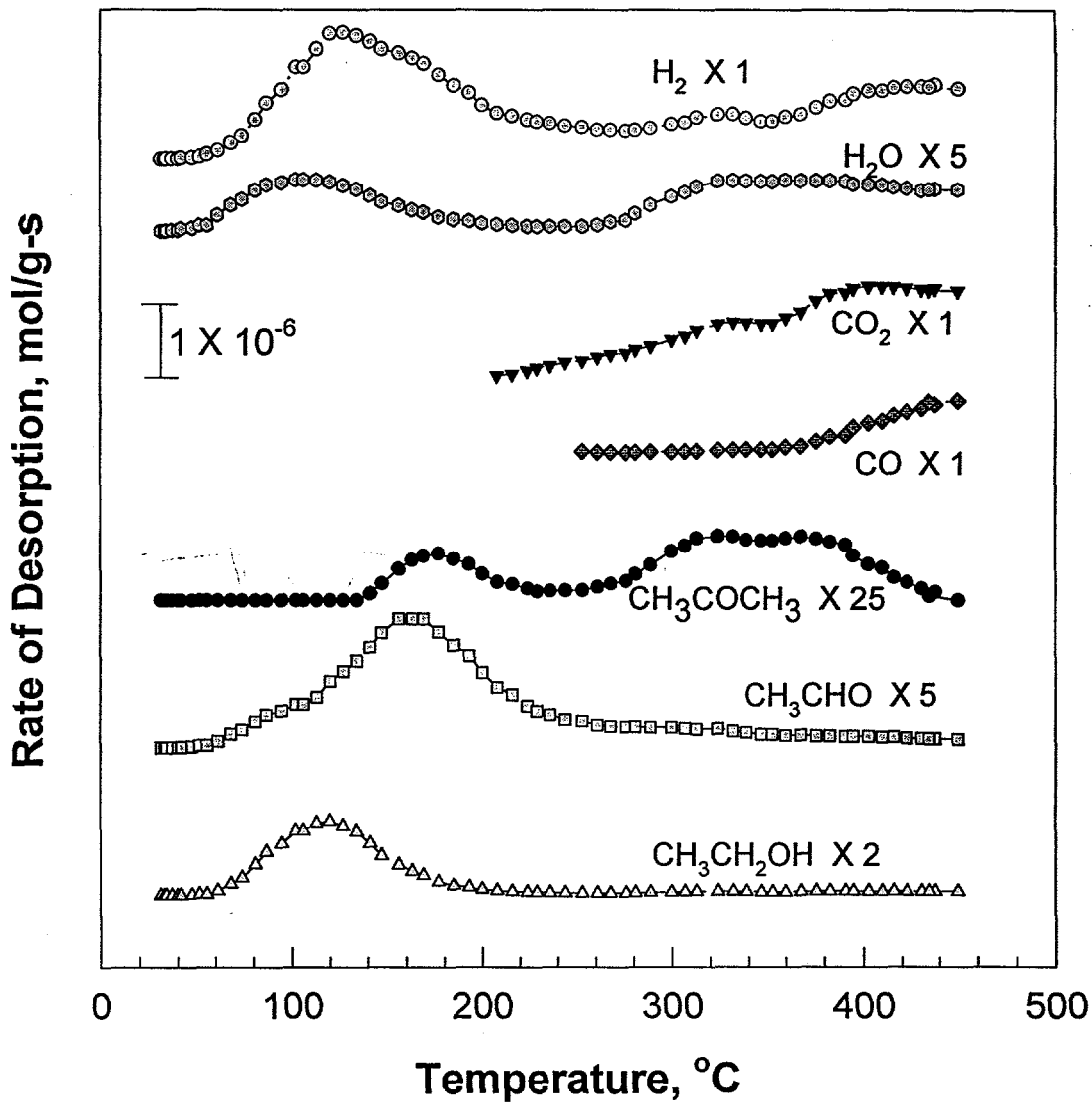


Fig. 26 Ethanol TPSR over K-Cu/MgO/CeO<sub>2</sub> (MG3-1b0/K)

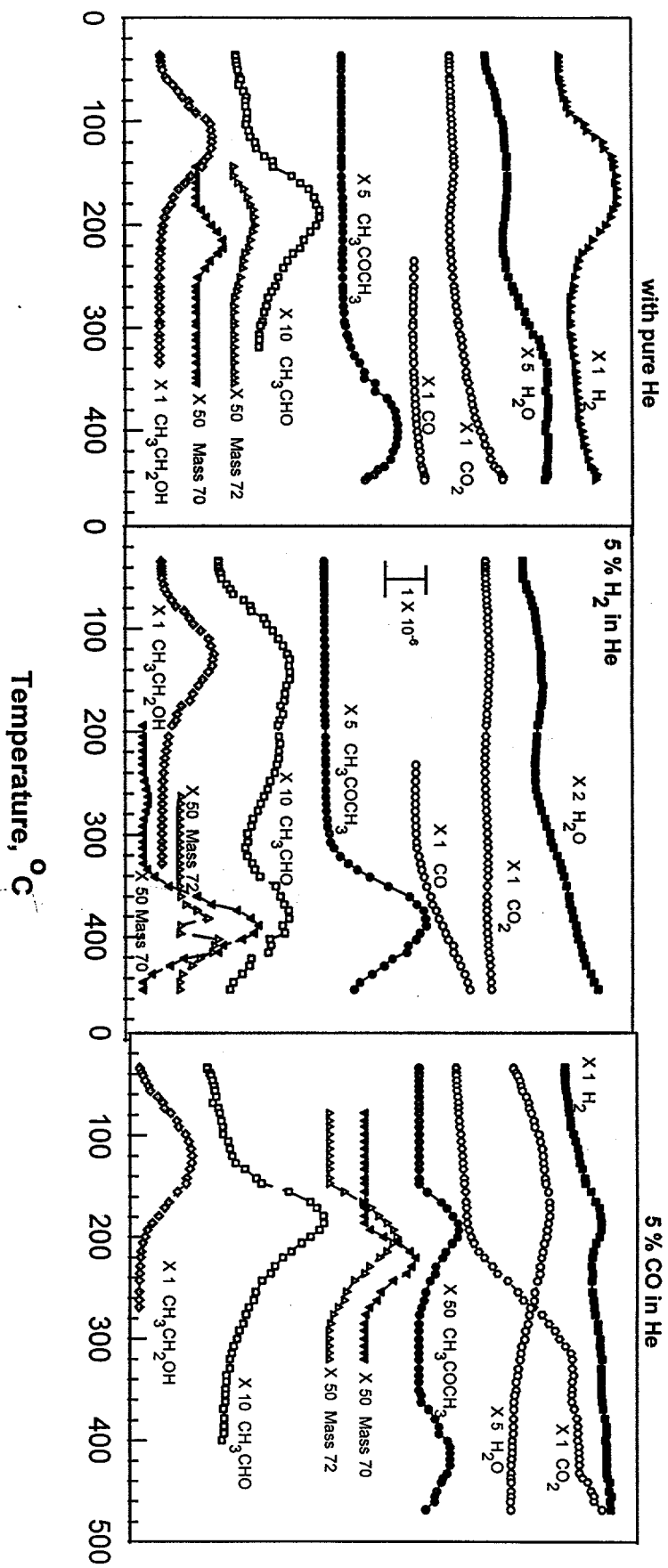
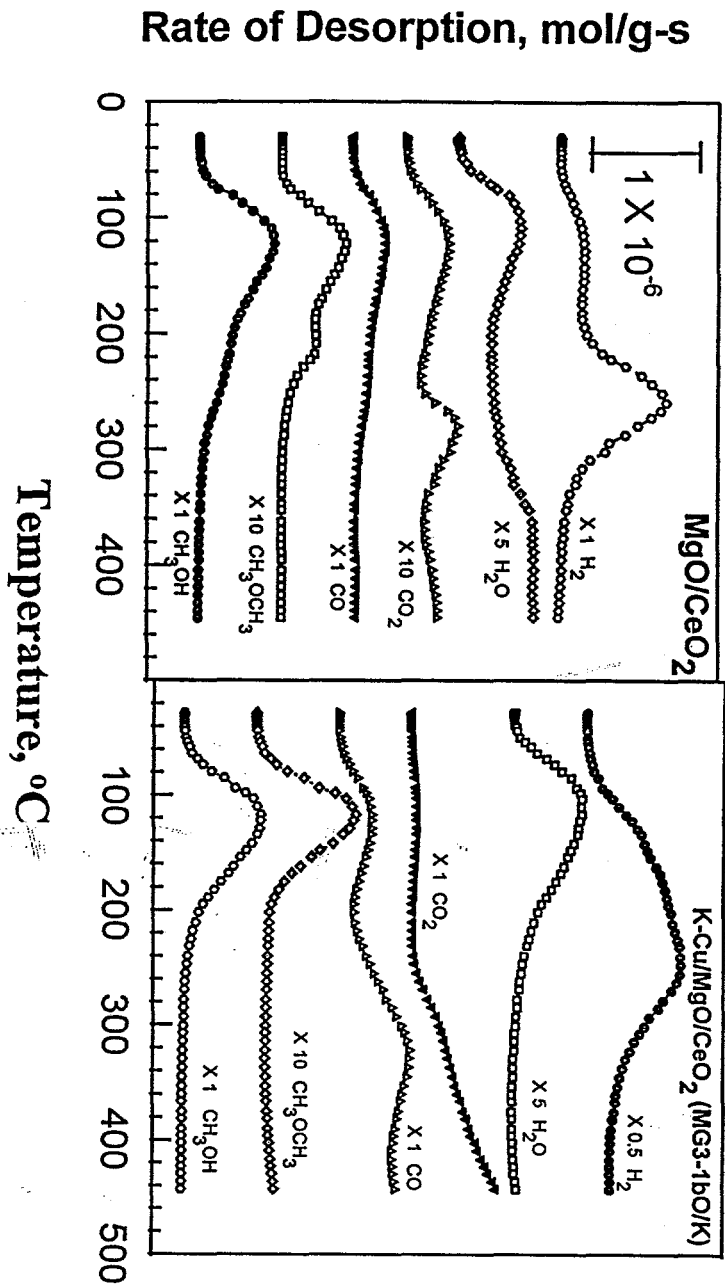




Fig. 27 CH<sub>3</sub>OH TPRS



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| 8. Element code | 9. Reporting element   | ACCRUED COSTS |         |           |         | ESTIMATED ACCRUED COSTS   |                           |              |              | 12. Total contract Value | 13. Variance |
|-----------------|--|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                 |  | a. Actual     | b. Plan | c. Actual | d. Plan | a. Total this fiscal year | b. Balance of fiscal year | c. FY 96 (1) | d. FY 97 (2) |                          |              |
| 1.              | Total (Direct material)  | 18,949        | 22,777  | 59,853    | 119,597 | 35,080                    | 58,049                    | 91,108       | 94,782       | 259,928                  | 49,245       |
| a)              | Purchased Parts  | 12,217        | 9,108   | 51,828    | 39,763  | 28,257                    | 8,168                     | 36,425       | 40,200       | 100,194                  | -2,019       |
| b)              | Subcontracted items  | 2,114         | 13,670  | 2,114     | 79,833  | 2,114                     | 52,565                    | 54,679       | 54,582       | 109,261                  | 52,483       |
| c)              | Other  | 4,618         | 0       | 5,913     | 0       | 4,689                     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 5,913                    | -5,913       |
| 2.              | Material Overhead  | 0             | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0                         | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0                        | 0            |
| 3.              | Direct Labor   | 15,635        | 20,892  | 76,261    | 122,136 | 29,640                    | 53,928                    | 83,589       | 92,812       | 223,002                  | 256,725      |
| 4.              | Labor Overhead   | 0             | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0                         | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0                        | 0            |
| 5.              | Fringe Benefits  | 1,828         | 3,350   | 8,968     | 18,488  | 3,641                     | 9,759                     | 13,400       | 15,988       | 34,093                   | 41,598       |
| 6.              | Special Testing  | 388           | 0       | 433       | 0       | 433                       | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 433                      | -433         |
| 7.              | Special Equipment  | 15,402        | 2,000   | 285,990   | 256,000 | 41,802                    | -33,802                   | 8,000        | 0            | 252,178                  | 280,000      |
| 8.              | Travel   | 2,428         | 1,629   | 5,882     | 9,483   | 3,694                     | 2,821                     | 6,515        | 7,020        | 15,723                   | 19,740       |
| 9.              | Consultants  | 0             | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0                         | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0                        | 0            |
| 10.             | Other Direct costs   | 0             | 6,114   | 0         | 35,518  | 0                         | 24,455                    | 24,455       | 25,877       | 50,132                   | 73,422       |
| 11.             | Direct costs and Overhead  | 54,627        | 56,781  | 438,941   | 582,180 | 114,270                   | 112,774                   | 227,044      | 235,653      | 787,368                  | 911,354      |
| 12.             | General and Administrative Expense   | 19,573        | 20,505  | 76,215    | 124,747 | 36,182                    | 45,858                    | 82,020       | 90,558       | 212,430                  | 256,108      |
| 13.             | Facilities Capital Cost of Money   | 0             | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0                         | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0                        | 0            |
| 14.             | Total Estimated Cost   | 74,200        | 77,286  | 515,157   | 686,926 | 150,452                   | 158,630                   | 309,062      | 328,008      | 999,795                  | 1,167,462    |
| 15.             | Fee  | 0             | 0       | 0         | 0       | 0                         | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0                        | 0            |
| 16.             | Cost Sharing   | 9,786         | 9,949   | 204,163   | 232,953 | 15,408                    | 24,389                    | 39,797       | 58,789       | 285,341                  | 301,651      |
| 17.             | Total estimated DOE funds spent = Item 14+Item 16                              | 64,414        | 67,316  | 310,994   | 453,874 | 135,024                   | 134,241                   | 269,285      | 289,219      | 714,454                  | 885,811      |
| 14.             | Total  | 64,414        | 67,316  | 310,994   | 453,874 | 135,024                   | 134,241                   | 269,285      | 289,219      | 714,454                  | 885,811      |
| 15.             | DOLLARS EXPRESSED IN   |               |         |           |         |                           |                           |              |              |                          |              |
|                 | One U.S. Dollar  |               |         |           |         |                           |                           |              |              |                          |              |
| 16.             | SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT PROJECT MANAGER AND DATE                              |               |         |           |         |                           |                           |              |              |                          |              |
| 17.             | SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANTS AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AND DATE |               |         |           |         |                           |                           |              |              |                          |              |

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| ISOBUTANOL METHANOL MIXTURE FROM SYNGAS                                   |                      | Jan 1, 1996 - March 31, 1996   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   | DE - AC22 - PC94PC066    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        |     |     |
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|   |                      | O  | N | D | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | O | N | D | J | F | M | A                        | M | J | J | A | S | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Plan | Actual |     |     |
|   | Task 3               | Complete design, construction and start-up of packed bed reactor module  |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 100 |
|   | Task 2               | Prepare Cu-based catalyst compositions and characterize structure, surface area, and effectiveness of several synthetic approaches |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 100 |
|   | Task 2               | Choose four promising materials for catalyst evaluation  |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 100 |
|   | Task 3               | Construct recirculating reactor module<br>Establish reaction pathways and rate-determining steps                                   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 100 |
|   | Tasks 2 & 3          | Identify catalyst components necessary to catalyze rate-determining steps that have been determined                                |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 80  |
|   | Tasks 2 & 3          | Identify synthetic techniques to increase the reactivity and accessibility of such required sites                                  |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 80  |
|   | Task 4               | programmed surface reaction apparatus and design of high-pressure infrared cell  |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 100 |
|   | Task 4               | Design and construction of high-pressure infrared cell   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 70  |
|   | Task 4               | Calibrate between UCB and APCI laboratories by testing two selected catalysts in slurry reactors                                   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 100 | 20  |
|   | Task 2               | Determine the density and reactivity of the required sites and implement synthetic methods to improve them                         |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |      |        | 25  | 25  |

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|   | Task 4               | O  | N  | D                        | Q2 | Q3                   | Q4                  | 20 | 20 |
|   | Tasks 3 & 5          | Identify reaction intermediates by TPRS and high pressure infrared methods   |    |                          |    | 20                   | 20                  |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Identify catalysts with highest isocanol yields (two) and evaluate at conditions resembling envisioned commercial practice.              |    |                          |    | 20                   | 15                  |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Assess economic viability of these catalytic materials   |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Complete testing of at least two selected catalysts in slurry reactors.  |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Tasks 3 & 5          | Choose two materials for detailed studies of the reaction mechanism and of optimum synthetic protocols                                   |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Tasks 3 & 5          | Complete mechanistic studies on most promising materials   |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Tasks 2 & 5          | Develop synthetic procedures that can be carried out on a commercial scale<br>Suggest a range of catalyst compositions for future study. |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Complete testing of the two selected catalytic materials   |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Assess future research requirements, technical readiness and economic viability of the most promising approach                           |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |
|   | Task 5               | Produce final report   |    |                          |    | 0                    | 0                   |    |    |