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## Liquid-phase Continuous-flow Preparation of High Energy Fuel Exo-THDCPD

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Abstract: Exo-tetrahydrodicyclopentadiene (exo-THDCPD) is an important high density liquid hydrocarbon fuel. To improve the synthesis efficiency of exo-THDCPD, a new process of continuous preparation of exo-THDCPD, including the cascade of two reactors (continuous-flow bubbling hydrogenation reactor and continuous-flow isomerization tank reactor), namely the cascade of two processes (dicyclopentadiene (DCPD) was hydrogenated to endo-THDCPD over Pd/C catalyst and the endo-THDCPD was isomerized to exo-THDCPD over AlCl<sub>3</sub> catalyst) was studied. The liquid-phase continuous-flow preparation of exo-THDCPD was realized. Results show that the optimum liquid-phase continuous-flow process conditions of preparing exo-THDCPD are determined as: weight hourly space velocity (WHSV), 2.4 h<sup>-1</sup>; hydrogenation pressure ( $p_H$ ), 0.1 MPa; H<sub>2</sub> gas flow rate, 80 mL·min<sup>-1</sup>; DCPD concentration ( $C_{DCPD}$ ), 0.76 mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; hydrogenation reaction temperature; 30 °C; isomerization; reaction temperature, 70 °C; conversion of DCPD, 100% and yield of exo-THDCPD, 92.5%.

Key words: exo-tetrahydrodicyclopentadiene(exo-THDCPD),; continuous-flow; hydrogenation; isomerization; process

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