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Enhancement of DME Production via a Novel Hydrogen Permselective Membrane Reactor

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خلاصه مقاله:

Natural gas through syngas can be converted to the Dimethyl Ether (DME) as an economical and clean fuel, directly. In this configuration the synthesis gas is fed to the tube side and flows in co-current mode with reacting gas mixture that enters in the shell side of the reactor. In this way, the synthesis gas is heated by heat of reaction which is produced in the reaction side. Hydrogen can penetrate from the feed synthesis gas side into the reaction side as a result of a hydrogen partial pressure difference. The outlet synthesis gas from tube side is recycled to shells and the chemical reaction is initiated in catalytic bed. Therefore, the reacting gas in shell side is cooled simultaneously with passing gas in tube and saturated water in outer shell. In this study, the results of novel membrane reactor (MR) are compared with a conventional DME synthesis reactor (CR) at identical process conditions. Simulation results show 12.63% enhancement in the yield of DME production, and a favorable temperature profile along the membrane reactor in comparison with conventional reactor.

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