



Hydrogenation Catalysis

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Dear Colleagues,

Hydrogenation reactions has been widely applied in academic laboratories and chemical industry. Simple substrates are hydrogenated with Raney nickel, industrial hydrogenations often rely on noble-metal-based catalysts. Comparing with homogeneous catalysts, heterogeneous materials are preferred due to the ease of isolation and recyclability.

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