Sol-Gel Synthesis of Mesoporous Mixed Oxides in the ZrO₂-SiO₂ System

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Abstract—Simple and convenient method was proposed for synthesis of mixed oxides in the system ZrO₂–SiO₂ (10–60 mol% zirconium dioxide). Starting substances were tetraethylorthosilicate and zirconium chloride octahydrate. The surface properties of the synthesized samples were studied and the degree of their homogeneity and the strength of acid centers were determined.

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