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- 演題: Liquid Phase Oxidation and Epoxidation Reactions over Supported Nano-Gold Catalysts
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要旨: Supported nano-gold catalysts have recently attracted world-wide attention for their use as the effective oxidation catalysts. In this lecture, our very recent results on the selective epoxidation of styrene to styrene oxide by t-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP) and oxidation of benzyl alcohol to benzaldehyde by TBHP and also by molecular oxygen over nano-gold supported on different metal oxides (viz. MgO, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, rare earth oxides, and other transition oxides) will be presented. The gold catalysts were prepared by depositing gold on the metal oxides by the precipitation-deposition methods; the later provided the catalysts with much higher gold loading and also having much higher activity in both the reactions.

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