HYDROGEN OUTPUT FROM RADIOLYTICAL SPLIT OF WATER IN THE PRESENCE OF SOME ZEOLITES

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This paper deals with the radiolytical decomposition of water molecules under the action of gamma rays in the presence of some zeolites like ZSM-5, SAPO-5 and MOR.

The irradiation was performed using a γ ⁶⁰Co - source, with 3 10⁴ Ci activity and 8.3 KGy/h rate dose. The stable products of radiolysis as well as the other chemical species were emphasized by mass spectrometry. The radiochemical yield (G_{H2}) calculated has decreased in the series:

H-ZSM-5 > Na-ZSM-5 > H-SAPO-5 > MOR

in given experimental conditions, being higher in the presence of these catalysts than in their absence in the irradiated system.