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CHROMIUM-BASED CATALYSTS AND PROCESS FOR CONVERTING HYDROCARBONS TO SYNTHESIS GAS

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CHROM-ENTHALTENDE KATALYSATOREN UND VERFAHREN ZUR KONVERTIERUNG VON KOHLENWASSERSTOFFEN ZU SYNTHESEGAS

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CATALYSEURS A BASE DE CHROME ET PROCEDE DE CONVERSION D'HYDROCARBURES EN GAZ DE SYNTHESE

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[origin: WO0134517A1] Processes and a new family of chromium-based catalysts for the catalytic conversion of hydrocarbons to carbon monoxide and hydrogen are disclosed. One highly active and selective catalyst system, providing greater than 95% CH₄>4< conversion, and 97-98 % selectivity to CO and H₂>2< at conversion-promoting conditions and high space velocity, is a chromium-containing catalyst consisting of a CoCr₂O₄cubic spinel precursor dispersed in a chromium oxide matrix. The catalyst precursor is reduced to cobalt metal (in a chromium oxide matrix) in the reactant stream.

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