CO oxidation over tin oxide surfaces enhanced by platinum doping

Doping precious metal atoms into host metal oxide lattice can enhance catalytic activity by changing the property of surface lattice oxygen. Here, a Pt-doped antimony-tin oxide (Pt/Sb-SnO₂) for CO and C_3H_6 oxidation was synthesized. Pt-deposited tin oxide (Pt/SnO₂) and silica (Pt/SiO₂) were also prepared for comparison. HAADF-STEM images, DRIFT for CO chemisorption, H₂-uptakes, and XPS results showed that the Pt/Sb-SnO₂ has atomically doped Pt inside the tin oxide surface. The Pt/Sb-SnO2 showed the highest activity for CO oxidation but the poorest activity for C_3H_6 oxidation. CO-TPR and O_2 -TPD results showed that doping Pt atoms into the tin oxide lattice leads to a better surface lattice oxygen activity, resulting in enhanced catalytic performance. In-situ DRIFT for CO oxidation showed less formation of carbonates on the surface of the Pt/Sb-SnO₂, resulting in enhanced CO oxidation activity and durability.