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Among the methods of alkene oligomerization, the processes based on the use of Ziegler-Natta type catalytic systems consisting of metallocenes in combination with organoaluminum co-catalysts have great potential for the development.

The report presents the results on the study of the reaction of terminal alkenes and propene with AlR₃ (R = Me, Et) catalyzed by the chiral Zr η^5 -complexes in the presence of methylalumoxane (MAO) activator. Reaction conditions that provide chemo- and diastereoselective formation of functionally substituted alkene dimers and oligomers have been developed¹. This strategy could be subsequently used for the synthesis of a broad range of stereoregular molecules suitable as building blocks for the medical chemistry and chemistry of materials.



The processes of ligand exchange in the systems L_2ZrCl_2 -AlMe₃ (MAO) are studied by dynamic NMR spectroscopy². The mechanisms of the studied reactions are discussed.

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