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- in a third stage, the support is coated with the catalyst prepared in the second stage and with a solution of adhesive agent and dopants, and
- in a fourth stage, the composition obtained in the third stage is calcined.

6. Process for the preparation of acrolein by oxidation of propylene in the gas phase, characterized in that it is carried out in the presence of the catalytic composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

~~7. Catalytic compositions having improved stability over time which are used for the oxidation of olefins to α-β-unsaturated aldehydes, characterized in that they contain nickel.~~

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