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version to undesired side products, such as, for example, acetaldehyde, propionic acid, and acetic acid, are provided. The catalysts  
are mixed condensed phosphates. Methods of preparing the catalysts are also provided.

