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Abstract

The present invention relates to a porous catalyst support,
consisting of a material comprising a natural sheet silicate,
wherein ZrO_2 is contained distributed in the material. The
10 present invention also relates to a process for the
preparation of the catalyst support according to the invention
and to a shell catalyst containing the catalyst support
according to the invention and also the use of the catalyst
according to the invention in particular for the preparation
15 of vinyl acetate monomer (VAM).