## 研究論文

# 水による CO<sub>2</sub> 光還元反応のための γ-Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 担持 α-Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 触媒の合成

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# Synthesis of γ-Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Supported by α-Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Photocatalyst for CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction with Water

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#### Abstract

 $Ga_2O_3$  has attracted attention as a photocatalyst for  $CO_2$  reduction with water into CO. In our previous studies, we successfully synthesized  $Ga_2O_3$  photocatalysts consisting of mixed phases of  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ , and  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  which showed high activity. However, the cause of their high activity remained unclear. In the present work, we have synthesized  $\gamma$ - $Ga_2O_3$  supported by  $\alpha$ - $Ga_2O_3$  ( $\gamma$ - $Ga_2O_3/\alpha$ - $Ga_2O_3$ ) with different ratios of two crystalline phases and examined their photocatalytic activity to reveal the reaction mechanism.

 $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/ $\alpha$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> photocatalysts were synthesized by impregnation method and photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction with water was conducted. Based on the results of photocatalytic reaction, we discuss the mechanism of CO formation over  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/ $\alpha$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> photocatalysts. H is generated on the  $\alpha$  phase and migrates to the  $\gamma$  phase, where CO<sub>2</sub> is adsorbed and reduced by the migrated H to produce CO.

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