

## **Electronic Supporting Information**

### **Study of Short-Chain Alcohol and Alcohol-Water Adsorption in MEL and MFI Zeolites**

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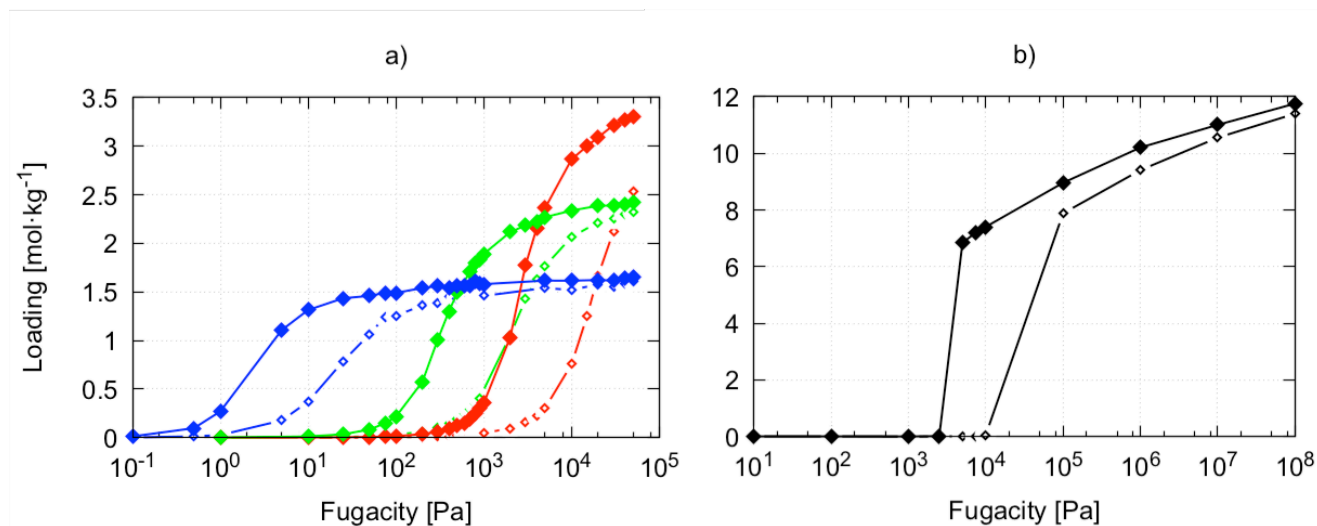
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**Table S1** Non-bonded force field parameters used in the molecular simulations.

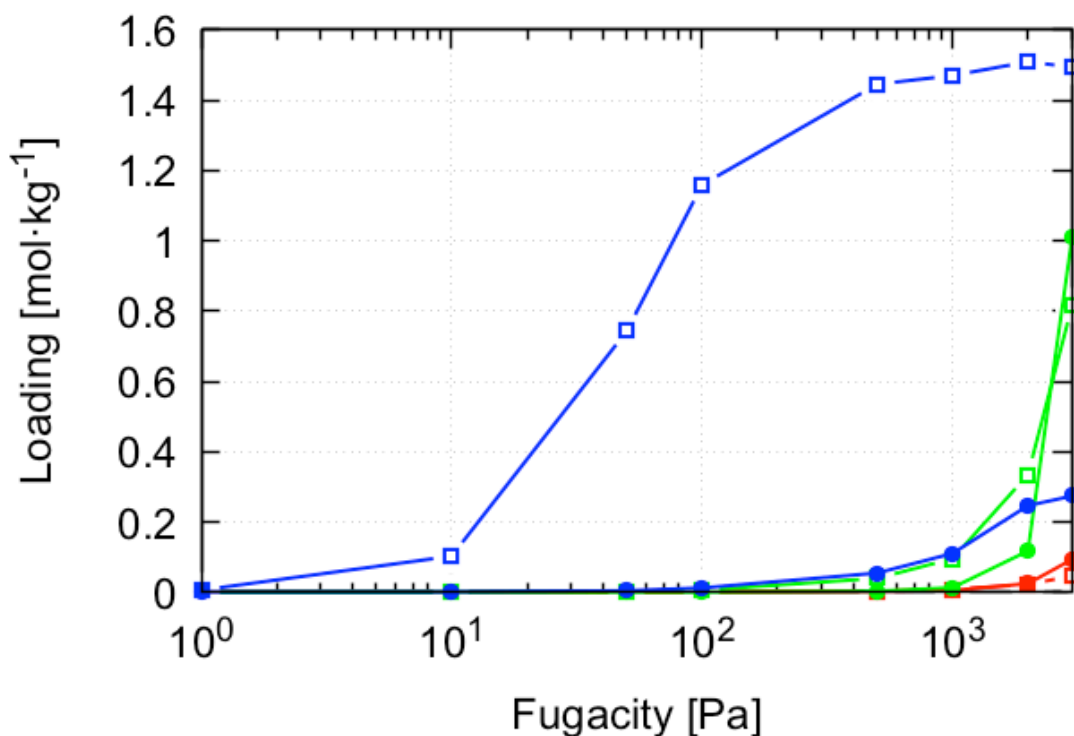
	Atom/Site	$\epsilon/k_B$ [K]	$\sigma$ [Å]	$q$ [e]
<b>Water</b> <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>O</b>	93.2	3.1589	-
	<b>H</b>	-	-	0.5564
	<b>M</b>	-	-	-1.1128
<b>Alcohols</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	[CH <sub>3</sub> ]-OH	98.0	3.750	0.265
	[CH <sub>3</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub>	98.0	3.750	-
	[CH <sub>2</sub> ]-OH	46.0	3.950	0.265
	[CH <sub>2</sub> ]-CH <sub>2</sub>	46.0	3.950	-
	<b>O</b>	93.0	3.020	-0.700
	<b>H</b>	-	-	0.435
<b>Zeolite</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	<b>O</b>	53	3.3	-0.75
	<b>Si</b>	22	2.3	1.5

Lorentz-Berthelot mixing rules<sup>[4]</sup> were used to account for the LJ parameters of the crossed interactions.

**Figure S1.** Simulated single-component adsorption isotherms in pure silica MEL zeolite at 298 K (closed symbols) and 323 K (open symbols) for **a)** alcohols (methanol in red, ethanol in green, 1-butanol in blue) and **b)** water.



**Figure S2.** Simulated vapor adsorption isotherms at 298 K of 5/95 methanol/water (red), ethanol/water (green) and 1-butanol/water (blue) binary mixtures in pure silica MEL zeolite. Open square and closed circle symbols correspond to alcohol and water adsorption, respectively.



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