

## Supporting Information for

### Acidity and Local Confinement Effect in Mordenite Probed by Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy

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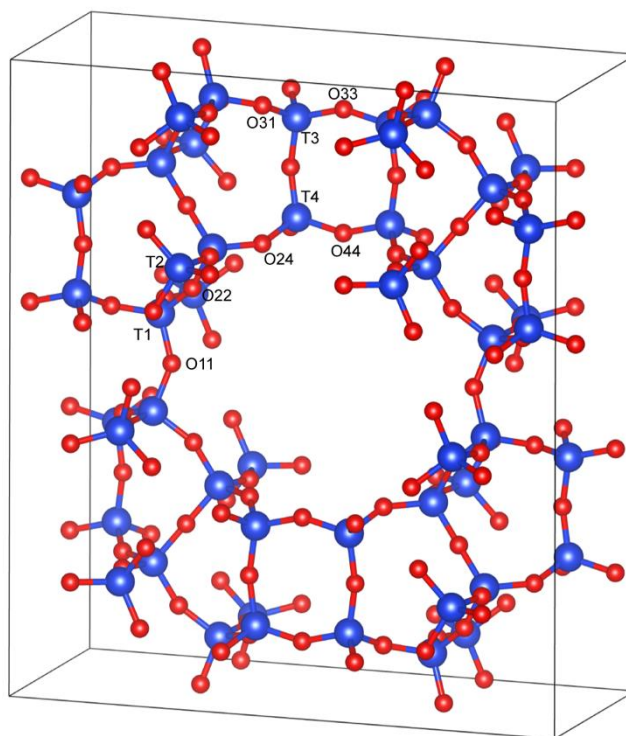
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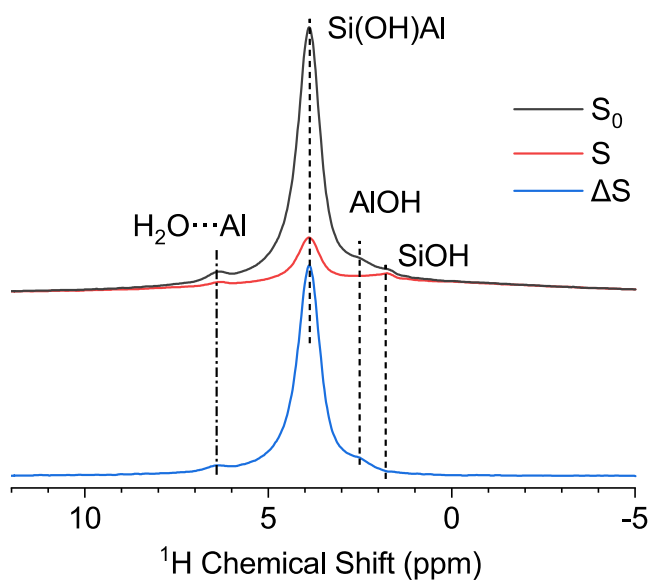
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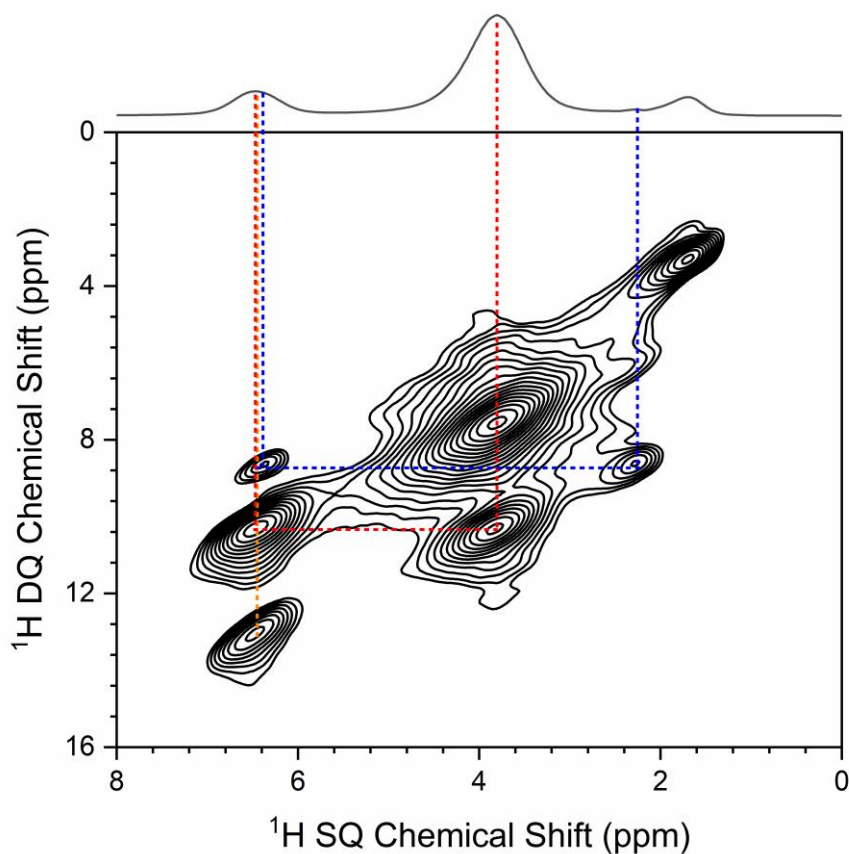
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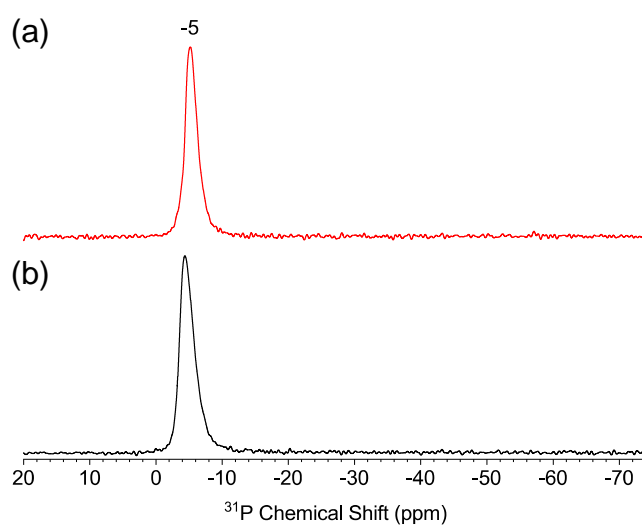
**Figure S1.** T sites and oxygen sites in MOR zeolites.



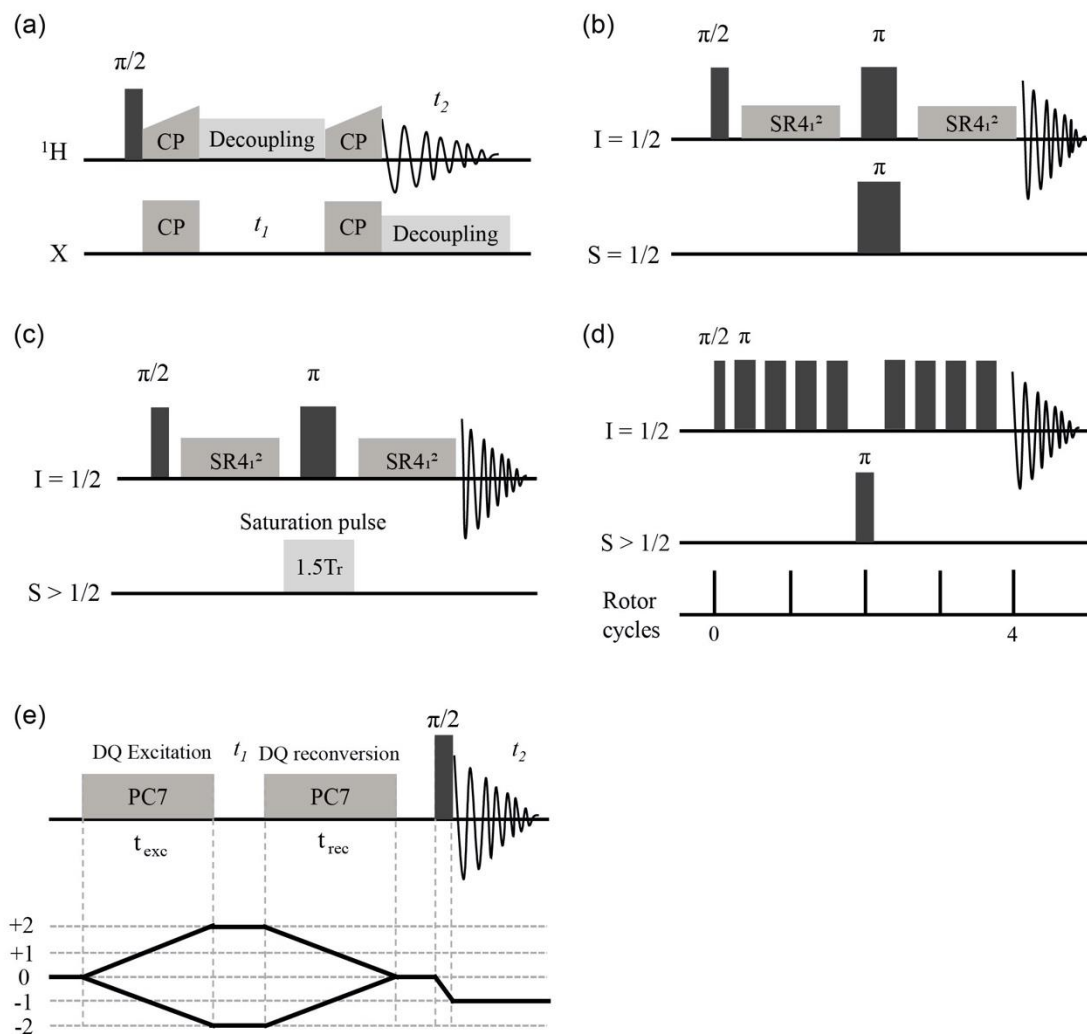
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H} \{^{27}\text{Al}\}$  S-RESPDOR of dehydrated H-MOR, S,  $S_0$  stand for the spectra with and without  $^{27}\text{Al}$  irradiation,  $\Delta S$  stands for the difference spectrum, the recoupling time is 0.9 ms.



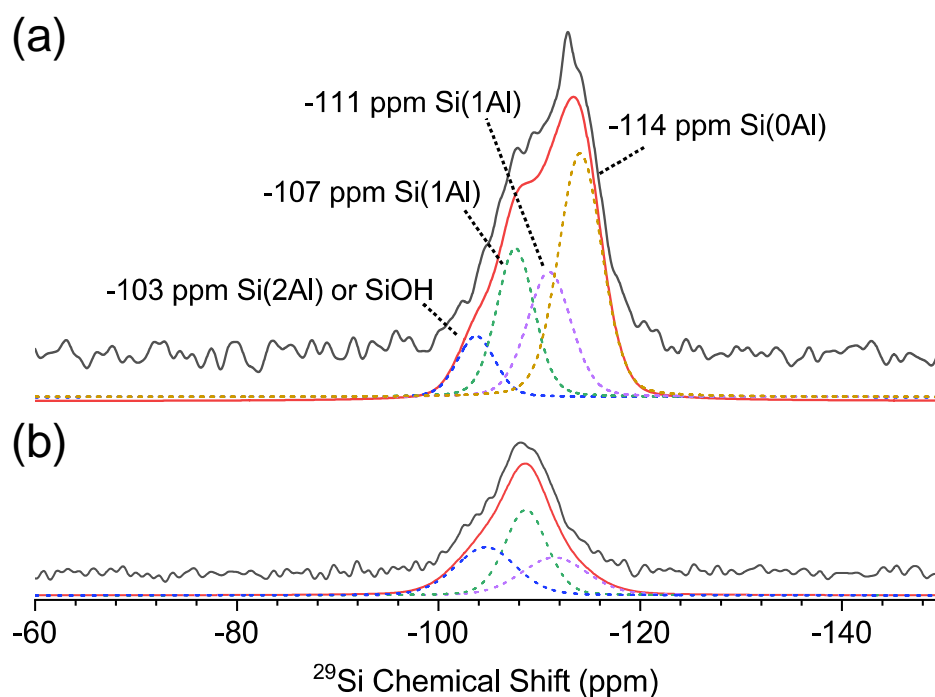
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  POST-C7 DQ-SQ NMR spectrum of dehydrated H-MOR. Orange, red and blue dash lines indicate the space proximity of  $^1\text{H}$  atom of adsorbed water with itself, with BASs and with  $\text{AlOH}$ , respectively.



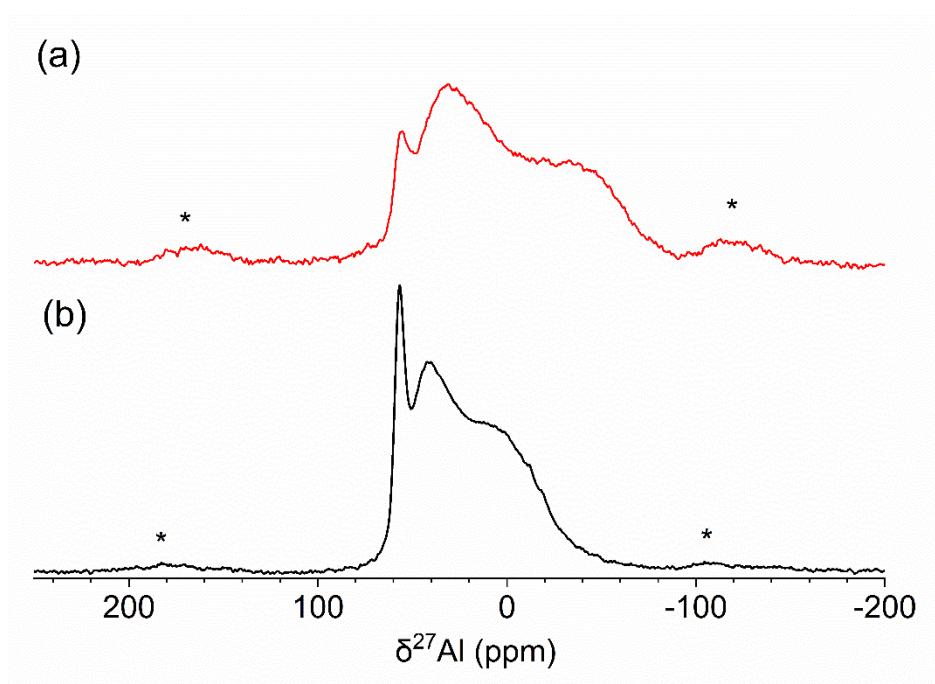
**Figure S4.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  SP MAS NMR spectra of H-MOR adsorbed with TMP before (a) and after (b)  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption, with  $^1\text{H}$  decoupled.



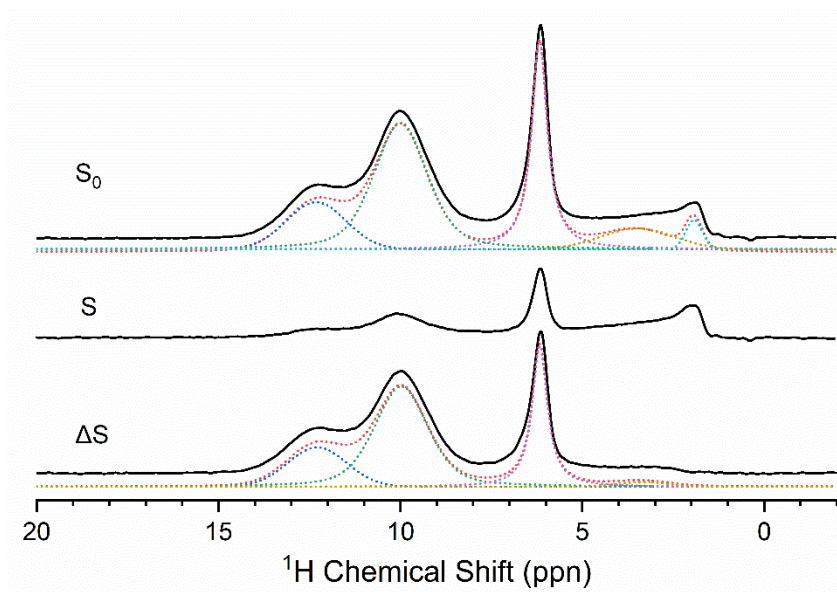
**Figure S5.** Pulse sequences of NMR experiments used in this article: (a) the proton detected  $\{^1\text{H}-\}\text{X}-^1\text{H}$  CP HETCOR experiments; (b) S-REDOR experiments; (c) S-RESPDOR experiments; (d) REAPDOR experiments; (e) POST C7 DQ-SQ correlation experiments.



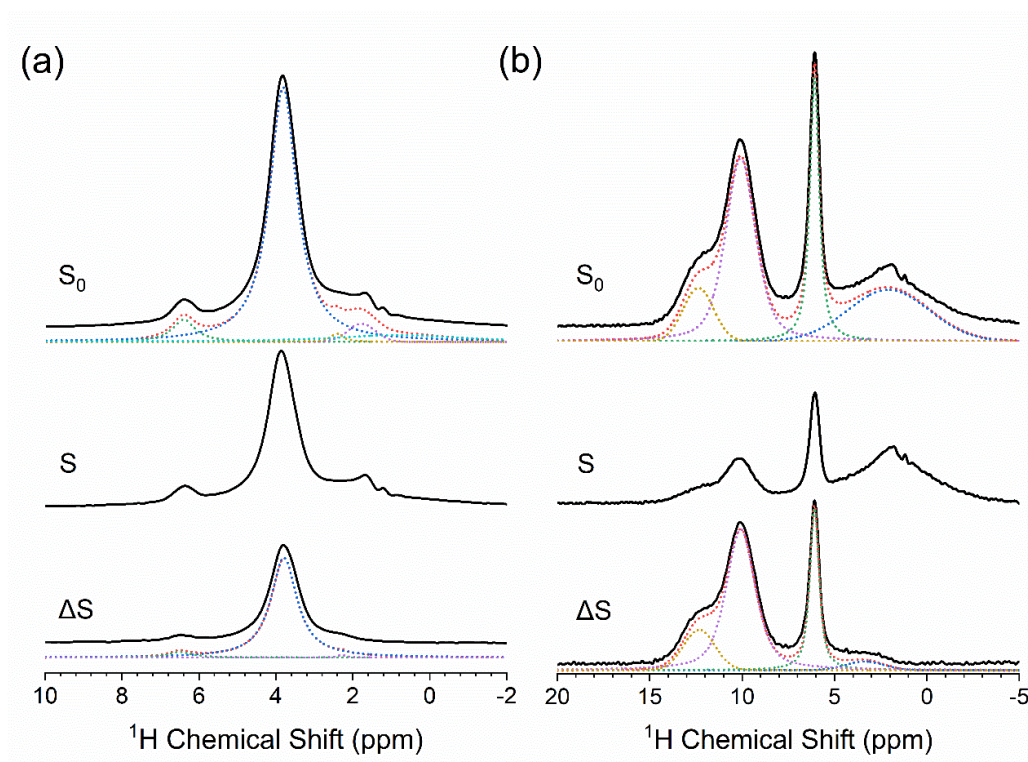
**Figure S6.**  $^{29}\text{Si}$  SP and CP NMR spectra of H-MOR after  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption with deconvolution according the  $\{^1\text{H}-\}^{29}\text{Si}-^1\text{H}$  CP HETCOR spectrum shown in **Figure 3g**.



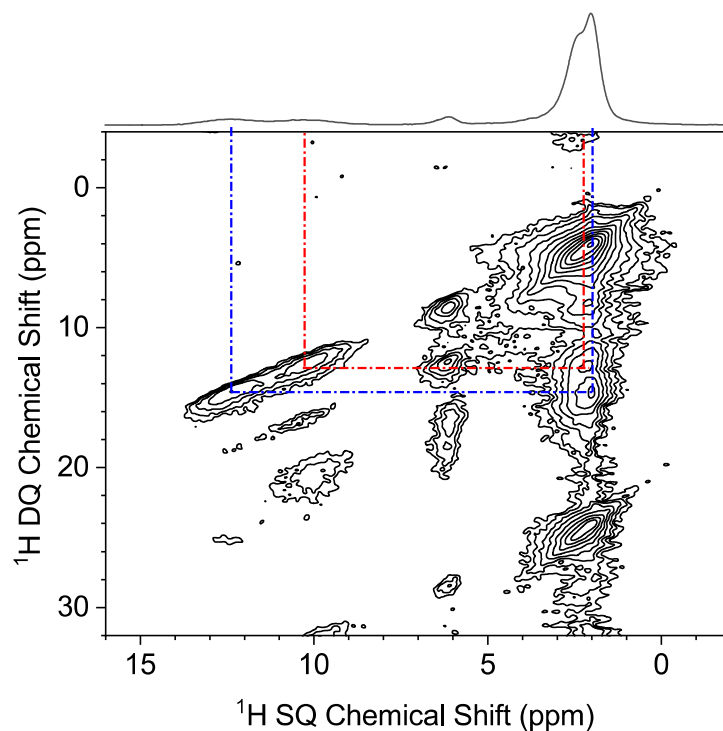
**Figure S7.**  $^{27}\text{Al}$  MAS NMR spectra of dehydrated H-MOR zeolites before (a) and after (b)  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption.



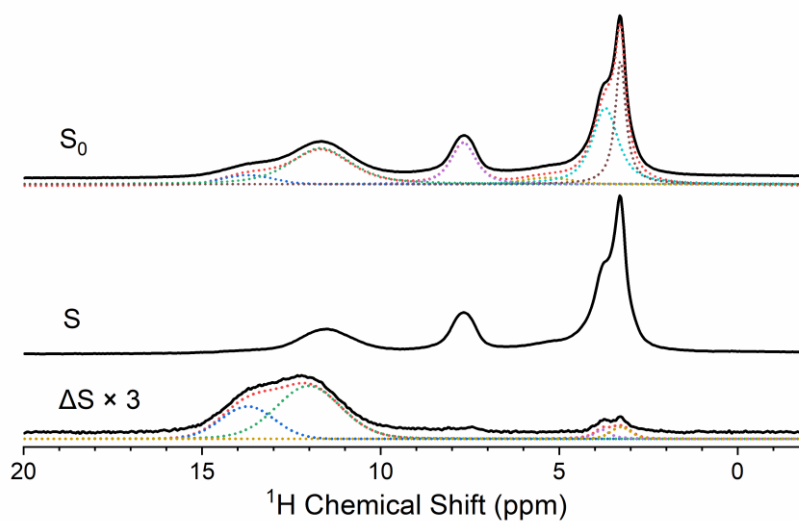
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H} \{^{27}\text{Al}\}$  S-RESPDOR of dehydrated H-MOR after  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption with deconvolution, S,  $S_0$  stand for the spectra with and without  $^{27}\text{Al}$  irradiation,  $\Delta S$  stands for the difference spectrum, the recoupling time is 0.9 ms.



**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H} \{^{27}\text{Al}\}$  REAPDOR of dehydrated H-MOR before (a) and after (b)  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption with deconvolution. S,  $S_0$  stand for the spectra with and without  $^{27}\text{Al}$  irradiation,  $\Delta S$  stands for the difference spectrum, the recoupling time is 1.83 ms with 2 MHz (a) and 0.5 MHz (b) offset of  $^{27}\text{Al}$ .

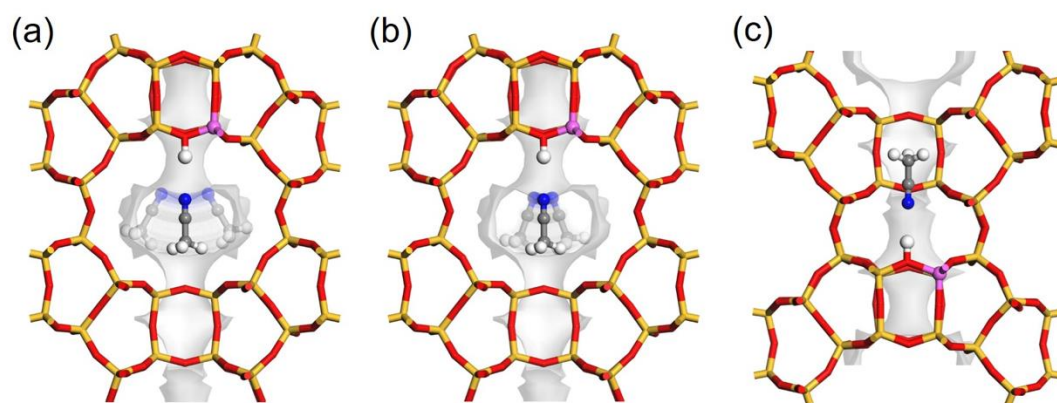


**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  POST-C7 DQ-SQ NMR spectrum of H-MOR after  $^{15}\text{N}$ - $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption.



**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$   $\{^{15}\text{N}\}$  S-REDOR of dehydrated H-MOR after  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  adsorption at 293 K with deconvolution. S,  $S_0$  stand for the spectra with and without  $^{27}\text{Al}$  irradiation,  $\Delta S$  stands for the difference spectrum, the recoupling time is 1 ms.





**Figure S12.** Schematic of (a) highly flexible acetonitrile in 12MR channels, (b) partially restricted acetonitrile in 12MR channels and (c) restricted acetonitrile in 8MR channels.



**Table S1.** Acquisition parameters for CP NMR experiments.

<b>Experiment</b>	<b><sup>29</sup>Si CP</b>	<b><sup>15</sup>N CP</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H CP<sup>a</sup></b>
B <sub>0</sub> (T)	9.4	14.1	14.1
Number of scans	1024	2000	64
Recycle delay (s)	2	2	2
ω <sub>R</sub> (kHz)	12	12	12
<sup>1</sup> H RF field for 90° pulse (kHz)	81	48	48
Contact time (ms)	3.5	5	5
<sup>1</sup> H RF amplitude ramp for contact pulse	ramp90.110.1000 <sup>b</sup>	ramp90.110.1000 <sup>b</sup>	amp90.110.1000 <sup>b</sup>
<sup>1</sup> H RF field during contact pulse (kHz)	71	44	44
X RF field during contact pulse (kHz)	52	32	32
<sup>1</sup> H RF field for SPINAL64 decoupling pulses (kHz)	81	48	48

<sup>a</sup> Same CP acquisition parameters are used for the first <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N CP and second <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H CP.

<sup>b</sup> <sup>1</sup>H contact RF field is swept from 90 to 110% of the set <sup>1</sup>H RF field linearly with 1000 steps during contact pulse.

**Table S2.** Acquisition parameters for 2D and double-resonance NMR experiments.

Pulse sequence	CP-HETCOR <sup>a</sup>		REAPDOR	S-RESPDOR	DQ-SQ	S-REDOR
Nuclei	<sup>1</sup> H}- <sup>29</sup> Si- <sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H}- <sup>15</sup> N- <sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H { <sup>27</sup> Al}	<sup>1</sup> H { <sup>27</sup> Al}	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>1</sup> H { <sup>15</sup> N}
B <sub>0</sub> (T)	9.4	14.1	9.4	14.1	14.1	14.1
Number of scans	400 - 800	400	32	- <sup>c</sup>	32	- <sup>c</sup>
<i>t</i> <i>l</i> increments (us)	125	3000	-	-	41.67	-
<i>t</i> <i>l</i> points	50	32	-	-	160	-
Recycle Delay (s)	2 – 5 <sup>b</sup>	2	2 – 5 <sup>b</sup>	2 – 5 <sup>b</sup>	2	2
ω <sub>R</sub> (kHz)	8	12	12	22	24	20
o.d. rotor (mm)	4	4	4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Ramp CP						
Contact time (ms)	3.5	3	-	-	-	-
<sup>1</sup> H Channel RF field (kHz)	77	43	-	-	-	-
X Channel RF field (kHz)	69	31	-	-	-	-
<sup>1</sup> H π/2 & π pulse (us)	3.25	6.5	3.35 & 6.7	3.2 & 6.4	3.0 & 6.6	3.05 & 6.1
<sup>15</sup> N π pulse (us)	-	-	-	-	-	13
<sup>27</sup> Al RF field for saturation pulse / kHz	-	-	98	92	-	-
Recoupling pulse	-	-	-	SR4	POST-C7	SR4
Recoupling time (ms)	-	-	1.83	0.18 – 2.3	0.083	0.2 – 4.2

<sup>a</sup> Same CP acquisition parameters are used for the first <sup>1</sup>H-X CP and second X-<sup>1</sup>H CP.

<sup>b</sup> Recycle delay 2 s for dehydrated H-MOR and 5 s for H-MOR after CD<sub>3</sub>CN adsorption decided by <sup>1</sup>H T<sub>1</sub>.

<sup>c</sup> The scan number was dependent on the sensitivity of corresponding <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR spectra with different dephasing (mixing) times.