

Effect of steam de-alumination on the interactions of propene with H-ZSM-5 zeolites.

Electronic Supplementary Information.

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Sample:	Fit Parameters								
	Peak 1 (AlO ₄)			Peak 2 (AlO ₆)			Peak 3 (Intermediate species)		
	Centre (ppm)	FWHM (ppm)	Relative Area	Centre (ppm)	FWHM (ppm)	Relative Area	Centre (ppm)	FWHM (ppm)	Relative Area
ZSM-5-FR	53.4	5.1	1.000	-1.8	5.1	0.080	32.7	7.1	0.017
ZSM-5-ST	54.5	12.8	0.227	2.7	12.8	0.180	29.8	21.9	0.309

Table S1: Fit parameters for NMR spectra in Figure 1 used to derive relative intensities for each ²⁷Al environment.

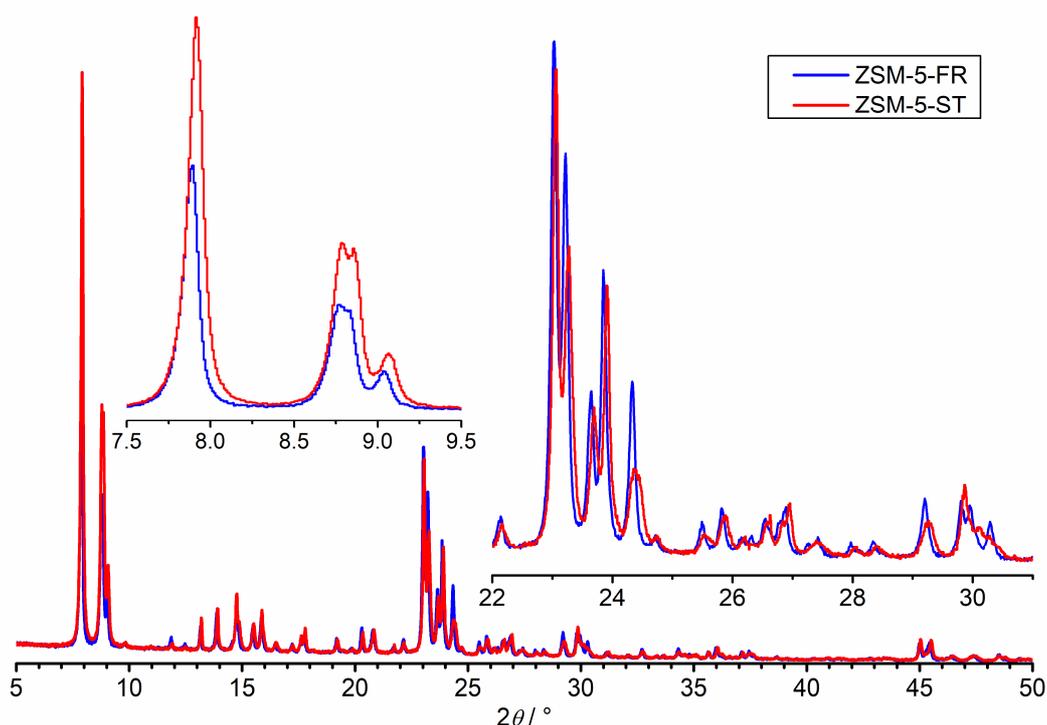


Figure S1: Powder XRD diffraction pattern of ZSM-5 before and after steam treatment.

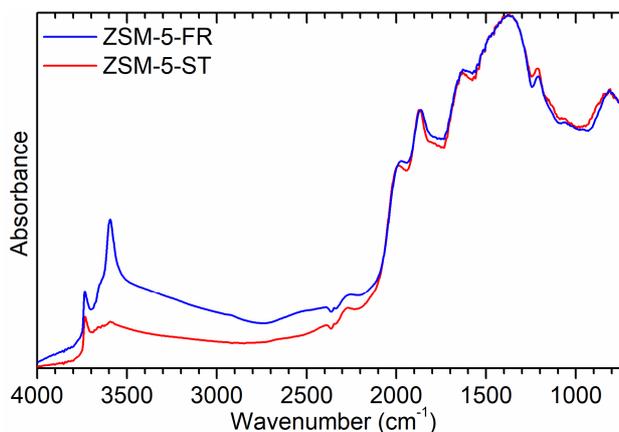


Figure S2: Infrared spectra of ZSM-5-FR and ZSM-5-ST recorded by DRIFTS. Spectral intensities normalised with respect to the silanol framework peak at 1875 cm⁻¹.

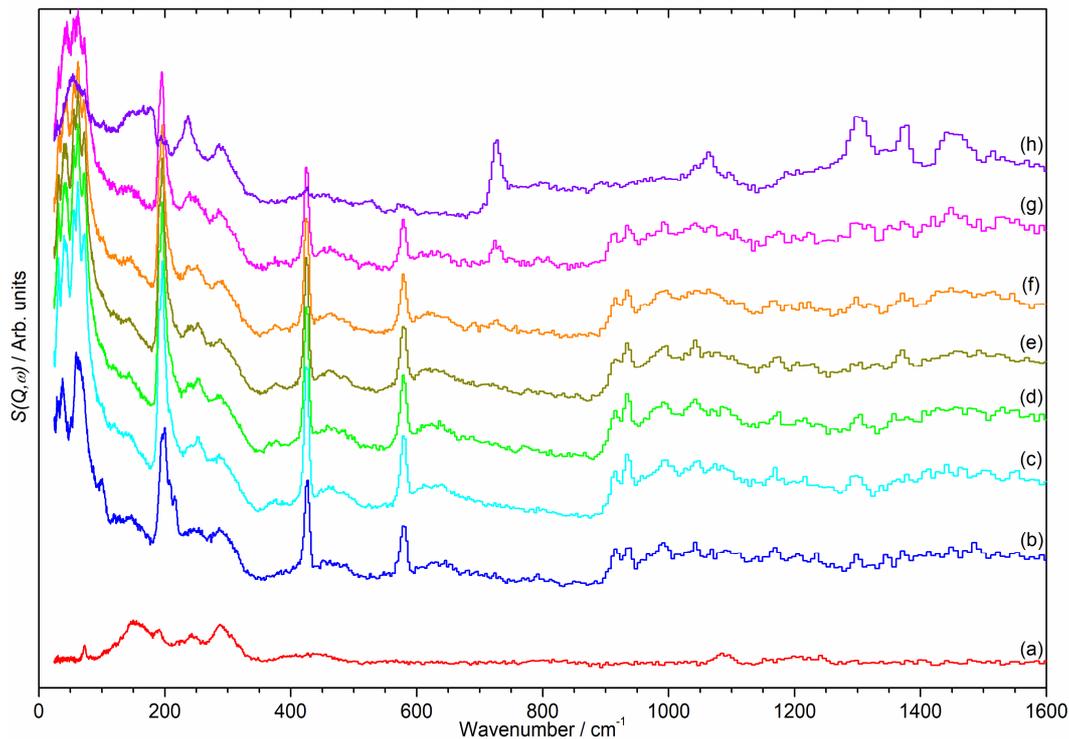


Figure S3: Full INS spectra of ZSM-5-ST before (a) and after (b) adsorption of propene at 170 K then following further heating to: 260 K (c), 270 K (d), 280 K (e), 290 K (f), 300 K (g) and 325 K (h). Spectra offset in the y-axis for clarity.

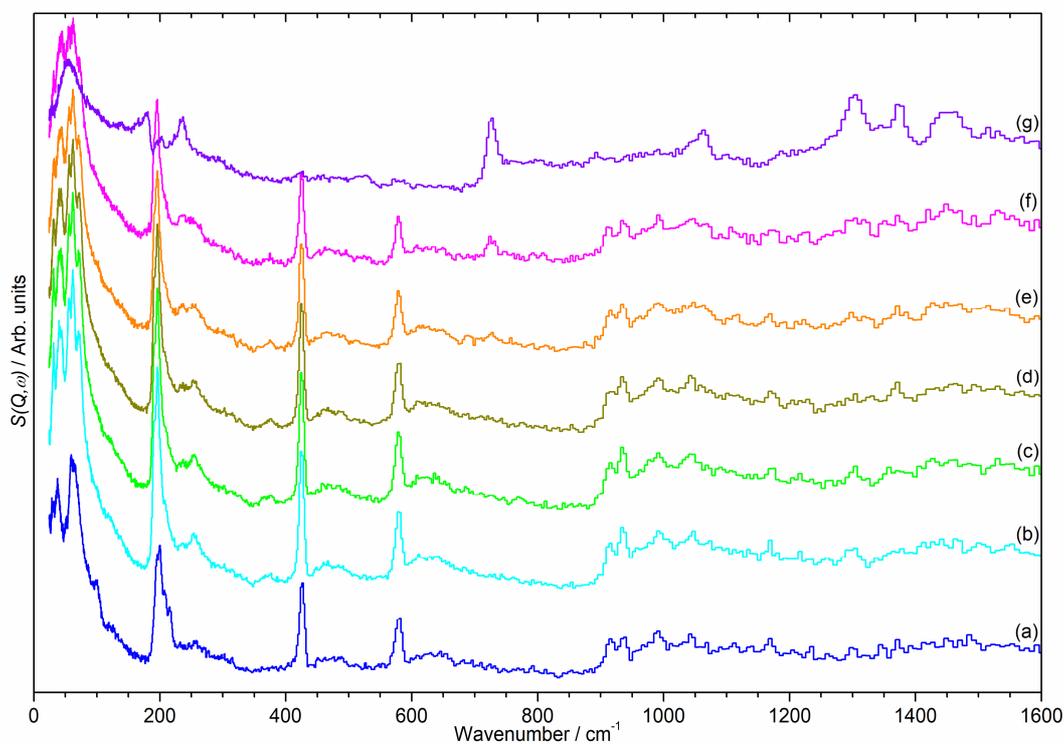


Figure S4: Propene-only component of the full INS spectra of propene in ZSM-5-ST after adsorption at 170 K (a) then following further heating to: 260 K (b), 270 K (c), 280 K (d), 290 K (e), 300 K (f) and 325 K (g) produced by subtracting the contributions of the zeolite framework (Figure S3a) from each subsequent spectrum (5b-5h). Spectra offset in the y-axis for clarity.

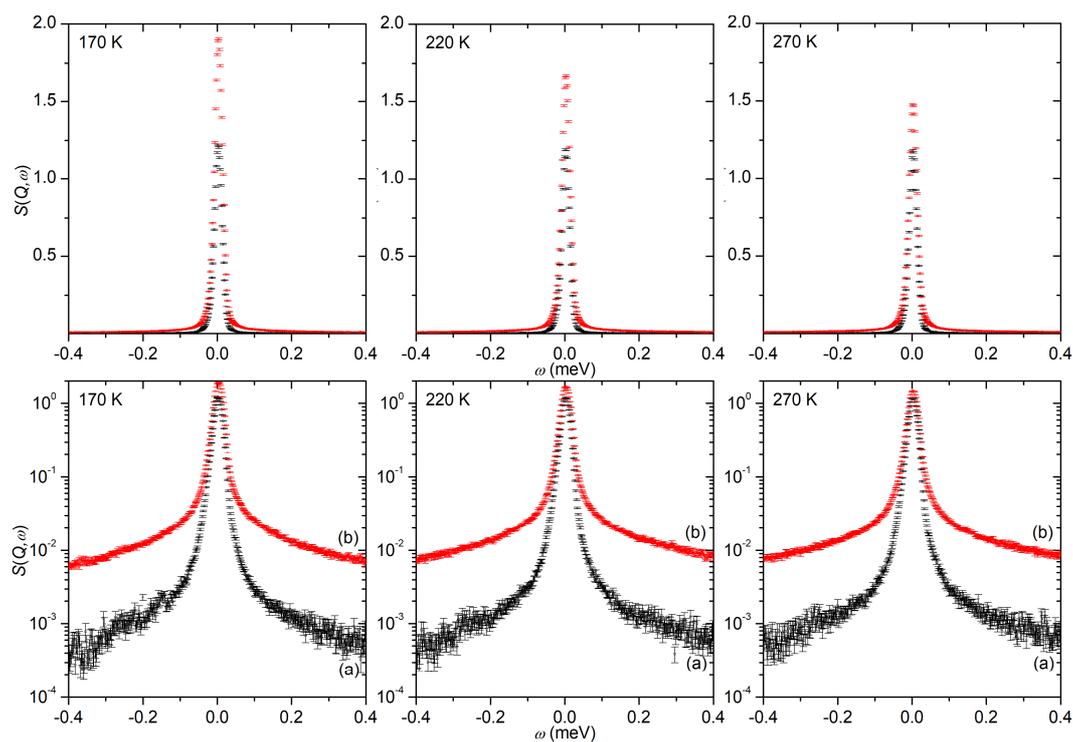


Figure S5: Comparison of quasielastic peaks for ZSM-5-ST (a) and propene in ZSM-5-ST (b) at 170, 220 and 270 K. Linear scale (top) shows increased intensity of the elastic scattering peak due to propene adsorption with the magnitude diminishing with temperature due to increased propene motions. Log scale (bottom) shows the form of these quasielastic motion as increased wing scattering intensity and quasielastic peak broadening. Peaks are the sum of scattered intensity across all values of Q to improve signal:noise levels.