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Syntheses, structure solutions, and catalytic performance of two novel layered silicates

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Figure S2. SEM images of PKU-13 and PKU-13a. Both PKU-13 and PKU-13a crystallize as aggregates of colorless crystals with plate-like morphology.



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Figure S5. Thermogravimetric (TG) curves of PKU-13 and PKU-13a. In both TG curves of PKU-13 and PKU-13a, the first weight losses of 2.45% and 2.05% between 150 °C and 300 °C are due to the removal of one water molecule from the interlayer region (calcd. 2.24%, 2.09%). In the range of 320 °C and 700 °C, the dramatic weight losses of 16.92% and 27.48% correspond to the removal of the organic amine (calcd. 12.82%, 24.05%) plus one half water molecules from the dehydration of hydroxyls (calcd. 3.35% and 3.14%). After the experiments, the solids changed from white to black.



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Figure S8. *In-situ* PXRD of PKU-13 heated from 50°C to 400°C.



Figure S9. Crystal structure model of the hypothetical zeolite derived from $\underline{r52}$ layers. The adjacent layers in the hypothetical zeolite are stacked in the same sequence as those in PKU-13.



Figure S10. PXRD patterns of the PKU-13 samples after each catalytic recycle.

| Sampla | | Droduct | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Sample - | SDA/SiO ₂ | H ₂ O/SiO ₂ | Tem.(°C) | Time(d) | |
| 1 | 0.35 | 10 | 155 | 30 | NON |
| 2 | 0.35 | 15 | 155 | 30 | NON |
| 3 | 0.35 | 20 | 155 | 30 | NON |
| 4 | 0.5 | 12 | 155 | 30 | amorphous |
| 5 | 0.5 | 15 | 155 | 30 | PKU-13 |
| 6 | 0.5 | 17 | 155 | 30 | PKU-13 |
| 7 | 0.5 | 20 | 155 | 30 | NON |
| 8 | 0.75 | 10 | 155 | 30 | amorphous |
| 9 | 0.75 | 15 | 155 | 30 | PKU-13a |
| 10 | 0.75 | 20 | 155 | 30 | amorphous |

 Table 1. Synthetic conditions for the novel layered silicates.

 Table S2. The CHN analysis of PKU-13, PKU-13a and HAc treated PKU-13a.

| Sample | | C (wt%) | N (wt%) | H (wt%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | found | 10.07 | 2.06 | 2.75 |
| FK0-13 | calculated | 9.51 | 1.85 | 2.26 |
| After 1 st catalytic cycle | | 9.67 | 2.03 | 2.63 |
| After 2 nd catalytic cycle | | 9.41 | 1.89 | 2.43 |
| After 3 rd catalytic cycle | | 9.28 | 1.75 | 2.47 |
| PKI 13a | found | 16.12 | 3.30 | 3.97 |
| 1 K0-15a | calculated | 16.79 | 3.26 | 4.00 |
| HAc treated PKU-13a | found | 6.41 | 0.89 | 2.00 |

| Atom | x | v | Z | Biso | Occupancy |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Sil | 0.8850 (4) | 0.3973(5) | 0.1678(4) | 0.9(1) | 1 |
| Si2 | 0.9006(4) | 0.2055(5) | 0.8226(4) | 0.9(1) | 1 |
| Si3 | 0.2688(4) | 0.5058(5) | 0.5365(4) | 0.9(1) | 1 |
| Si4 | 0.9850(4) | 0.8058(5) | 0.6724(4) | 0.9(1) | 1 |
| Si5 | 0.7505(4) | 0.1170(5) | 0.5141(4) | 0.9(1) | 1 |
| O1 | 0.9816(4) | 0.3024(5) | 0.2205(4) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O2 | 0.7561(4) | 0.4071(1) | 0.2747(4) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O3 | 0.8336(6) | 0.2574(1) | 0.9904(4) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O4 | 0.0335(5) | 0.3781(5) | 0.8211(8) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O5 | 0.3865(6) | 0.4029(9) | 0.5007(1) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O6 | 0.1325(4) | 0.3446(9) | 0.4531(6) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| 07 | 0.1145(3) | 0.8813(1) | 0.5818(5) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| 08 | 0.9405(5) | 0.0009(5) | 0.7877(9) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O9 | 0.7905(4) | 0.1669(9) | 0.6948(4) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O10 | 0.6413(6) | 0.9040(7) | 0.4336(1) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| O11 | 0.7003(5) | 0.3035(4) | 0.5162(5) | 1.44(2) | 1 |
| Ν | 0.43014 | 0.30427 | -0.00230 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C1 | 0.32970 | 0.33115 | -0.08624 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C2 | 0.39106 | 0.32659 | 0.1584517 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C3 | 0.43196 | 0.09251 | -0.07666 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C4 | 0.56734 | 0.42335 | -0.02764 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C5 | 0.56590 | 0.62512 | -0.03188 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |
| C6 | 0.70170 | 0.76619 | 0.01012 | 3.00(8) | 0.5 |

Table 3. Atomic coordinates, isotropic displacement parameters (B_{iso}) and occupancies of PKU-13 obtained from Rietveld refinements.

| | Bond length / Å | | Bond length / Å |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Si1-O1 | 1.603(7) | Si3-O6 | 1.605(5) |
| Si1-O2 | 1.625(6) | Si3-O11 | 1.618(6) |
| Si1-O3 | 1.604(5) | Si4-O1 | 1.615(6) |
| Si1-O4 | 1.615(5) | Si4-O6 | 1.603(5) |
| Si2-O3 | 1.608(5) | Si4-07 | 1.622(6) |
| Si2-O4 | 1.610(5) | Si4-08 | 1.618(6) |
| Si2-08 | 1.615(6) | Si5-07 | 1.623(5) |
| Si2-09 | 1.616(6) | Si5-09 | 1.630(5) |
| Si3-O2 | 1.641(5) | Si5-O10 | 1.604(5) |
| Si3-O5 | 1.603(7) | Si5-O11 | 1.627(6) |
| | | | |
| | Angle / ° | | Angle / ° |
| 01-Si1-O2 | 112.5(4) | 08-Si4-O6 | 109.4(4) |
| 01-Si1-O3 | 108.7(4) | 07-Si4-O1 | 110.6(4) |
| 01-Si1-O4 | 108.7(3) | O7-Si4-O6 | 109.5(3) |
| O2-Si1-O3 | 109.7(4) | 01-Si4-O6 | 111.0(4) |
| O2-Si1-O4 | 107.4(3) | 07-Si5-O9 | 106.4(3) |
| O3-Si1-O4 | 109.8(4) | O7-Si5-O10 | 109.9(4) |
| O3-Si2-O4 | 112.9(4) | O7-Si5-O11 | 108.4(4) |
| O3-Si2-O8 | 106.4(5) | O9-Si5-O10 | 113.7(5) |
| O3-Si2-O9 | 107.2(3) | O9-Si5-O11 | 106.7(3) |
| O4-Si2-O8 | 107.6(3) | O10-Si5-O11 | 111.4(4) |
| O4-Si2-O9 | 112.3(4) | Si1-O1-Si4 | 150.8(3) |
| 08-Si2-O9 | 110.4(4) | Si1-O2-Si3 | 135.2(3) |
| O5-Si3-O6 | 111.2(3) | Si1-O3-Si2 | 135.1(4) |
| O5-Si3-O11 | 112.7(4) | Si2-O4-Si1 | 153.6(4) |
| O5-Si3-O2 | 110.6(5) | Si3-O6-Si4 | 164.0(4) |
| O6-Si3-O11 | 109.4(4) | Si5-07-Si4 | 160.3(6) |
| O6-Si3-O2 | 106.5(3) | Si2-O8-Si4 | 152.4(6) |
| O11-Si3-O2 | 106.2(4) | Si2-09-Si5 | 149.1(4) |
| O8-Si4-O7 | 108.7(4) | Si3-O11-Si5 | 145.5(4) |
| O8-Si4-O1 | 107.6(4) | | |

Table 4. Selected bond lengths and angles of PKU-13.

| Atom | x | У | Z | B _{iso} | Occupancy |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Si1 | 0.9063(4) | 0.3973(5) | 0.2214(6) | 1.0(2) | 1 |
| Si2 | 0.9189(4) | 0.2055(5) | 0.8623(5) | 1.0(2) | 1 |
| Si3 | 0.2293(4) | 0.5058(5) | 0.4216(6) | 1.0(2) | 1 |
| Si4 | 0.9856(4) | 0.8058(5) | 0.6775(5) | 1.0(2) | 1 |
| Si5 | 0.7907(4) | 0.1170(5) | 0.6290(3) | 1.0(2) | 1 |
| O1 | 0.9922(4) | 0.3307(5) | 0.2324(5) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O2 | 0.7924(4) | 0.5702(1) | 0.3815(4) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O3 | 0.8649(4) | 0.3708(9) | 0.0633(4) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O4 | 0.0363(4) | 0.3357(5) | 0.8030(8) | 1.4(3)) | 1 |
| O5 | 0.3220(5) | 0.1303(8) | 0.3380(1) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O6 | 0.1108(3) | 0.2603(10) | 0.4023(6) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O7 | 0.0999(4) | 0.8029(1) | 0.5365(6) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O8 | 0.9404(7) | 0.0300(5) | 0.8154(7) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O9 | 0.8328(3) | 0.3196(9) | 0.7838(4) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O10 | 0.6990(4) | 0.1464(9) | 0.6225(1) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| O11 | 0.7388(5) | 0.5110(5) | 0.6534(6) | 1.4(3) | 1 |
| Ν | 0.65416 | -0.03478 | 0.18141 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C1 | 0.58716 | 0.13489 | 0.33302 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C2 | 0.63742 | -0.00876 | 0.03954 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C3 | 0.77470 | -0.04518 | 0.16019 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C4 | 0.62568 | -0.21603 | 0.20416 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C5 | 0.60677 | -0.35314 | 0.05175 | 7.0(8) | 1 |
| C6 | 0.60439 | -0.55845 | 0.05748 | 7.0(8) | 1 |

Table 5. Atomic coordinates, isotropic displacement parameters (B_{iso}) and occupancies of PKU-13a obtained from Rietveld refinements.

| | Bond length / Å | | Bond length / Å |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Si1-01 | 1.589(8) | Si3-06 | 1.618(7) |
| Si1-O2 | 1.618(6) | Si3-O11 | 1.627(7) |
| Si1-O3 | 1.636(7) | Si4-O1 | 1.617(8) |
| Si1-O4 | 1.604(7) | Si4-06 | 1.609(8) |
| Si2-O3 | 1.628(5) | Si4-07 | 1.609(7) |
| Si2-O4 | 1.605(7) | Si4-08 | 1.603(5) |
| Si2-08 | 1.593(6) | Si5-07 | 1.614(6) |
| Si2-09 | 1.607(8) | Si5-09 | 1.624 (7) |
| Si3-O2 | 1.620(6) | Si5-O10 | 1.610(8) |
| Si3-O5 | 1.591(7) | Si5-O11 | 1.625(7) |
| | | | |
| | Angle / ° | | Angle / ° |
| 01-Si1-O2 | 113.8(4) | 08-Si4-O6 | 107.5(5) |
| 01-Si1-O3 | 109.9(4) | O7-Si4-O1 | 110.5(4) |
| 01-Si1-O4 | 111.4(4) | 07-Si4-O6 | 110.2(4) |
| O2-Si1-O3 | 105.6(4) | 01-Si4-O6 | 110.2(4) |
| O2-Si1-O4 | 108.0(4) | O7-Si5-O9 | 106.6(4) |
| O3-Si1-O4 | 107.9(5) | O7-Si5-O10 | 109.5(4) |
| O3-Si2-O4 | 108.4(4) | 07-Si5-O11 | 111.2(4) |
| O3-Si2-O8 | 107.4(5) | O9-Si5-O10 | 109.1(6) |
| O3-Si2-O9 | 108.6(3) | 09-Si5-O11 | 108.4(4) |
| O4-Si2-O8 | 109.8(4) | O10-Si5-O11 | 111.9(5) |
| O4-Si2-O9 | 110.0(5) | Sil-Ol-Si4 | 148.0(4) |
| 08-Si2-O9 | 112.5(5) | Sil-O2-Si3 | 132.4(4) |
| O5-Si3-O6 | 109.4(4) | Si1-O3-Si2 | 138.8(4) |
| O5-Si3-O11 | 114.6(5) | Si2-O4-Si1 | 144.7(4) |
| O5-Si3-O2 | 110.6(6) | Si3-O6-Si4 | 161.3(4) |
| O6-Si3-O11 | 108.7(5) | Si5-07-Si4 | 157.3(6) |
| O6-Si3-O2 | 106.7(4) | Si2-O8-Si4 | 149.6(5) |
| O11-Si3-O2 | 106.6(4) | Si2-09-Si5 | 152.1(3) |
| 08-Si4-O7 | 110.2 (4) | Si3-O11-Si5 | 140.0(4) |
| O8-Si4-O1 | 108.2(4) | | |

Table 6. Selected bond lengths and angles of PKU-13a.