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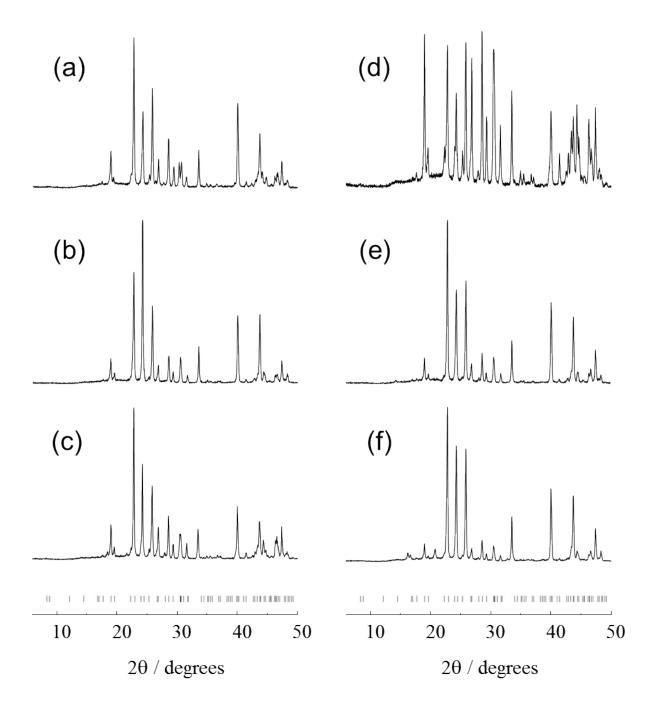
**Supporting Information** 

## Effect of Temperature and Large Guest Molecules on the C–H Symmetric Stretching Vibrational Frequencies of Methane in Structure H and I Clathrate Hydrates

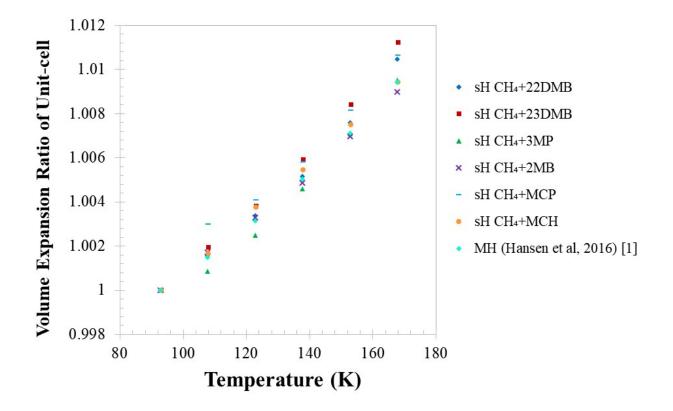
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**Fig. S1.** X-ray diffraction patterns of the structure H hydrates at 93 K: (a)  $CH_4 + 2,2$ -dimethybutane hydrate; (b)  $CH_4 + 2,3$ -dimethybutane hydrate; (c)  $CH_4 + 3$ -methypentane hydrate; (d)  $CH_4 + 2$ -methylbutane hydrate; (e)  $CH_4 +$ methylcyclopentane hydrate; (f)  $CH_4 +$ methylcyclohexane hydrate. The curves in each pattern represent the observed intensities. The line marks below each pattern show the calculated peak positions for hexagonal ice.



**Fig. S2.** Temperature effect on volume expansion ratio of unit-cell for six types sH hydrates and sI CH<sub>4</sub> hydrate (MH).<sup>1</sup>

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