

## **Supporting information:**

### **Thermally stable nanosized LEV zeolite synthesized by hydrothermal conversion of FAU zeolite in the presence of N,N-dimethylpiperidinium cation**

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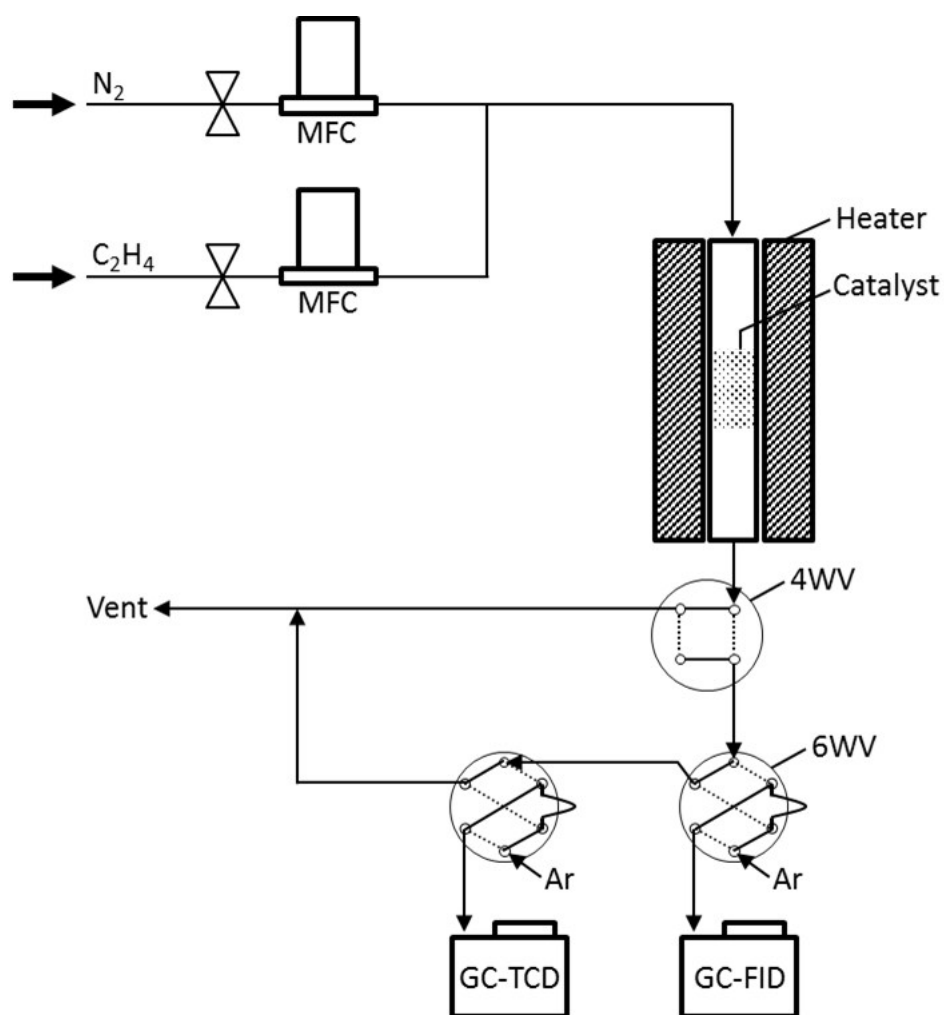
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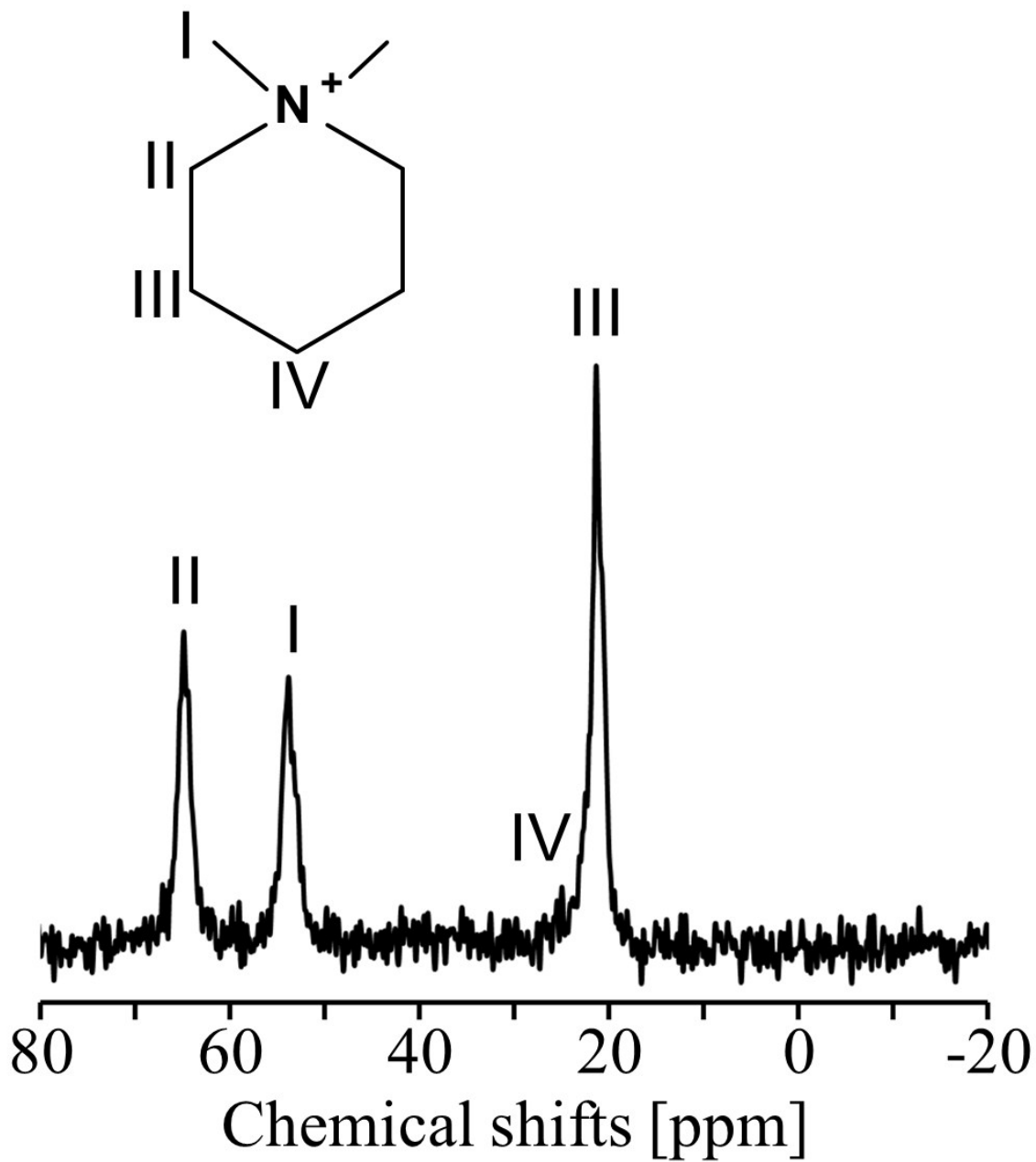
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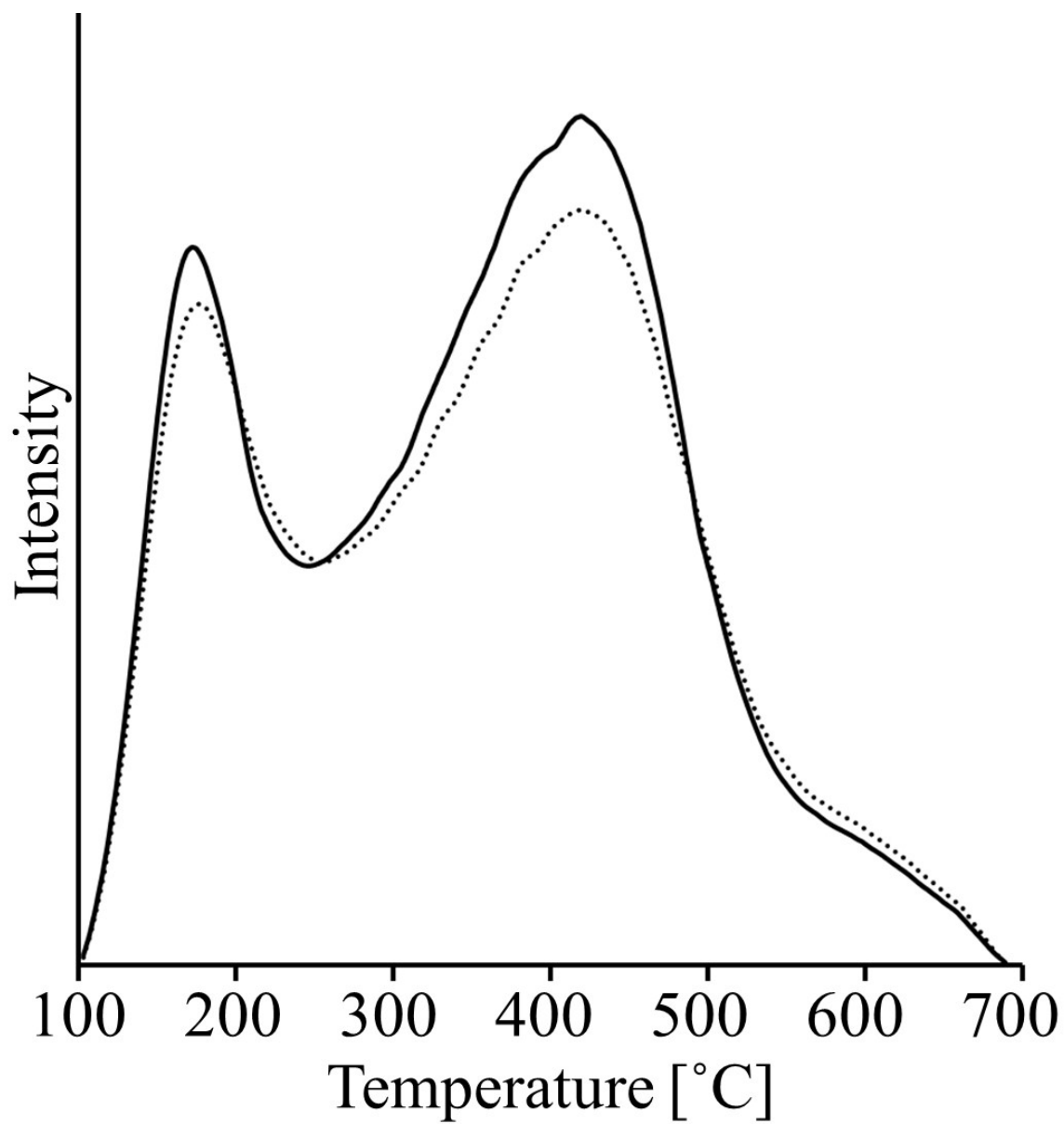
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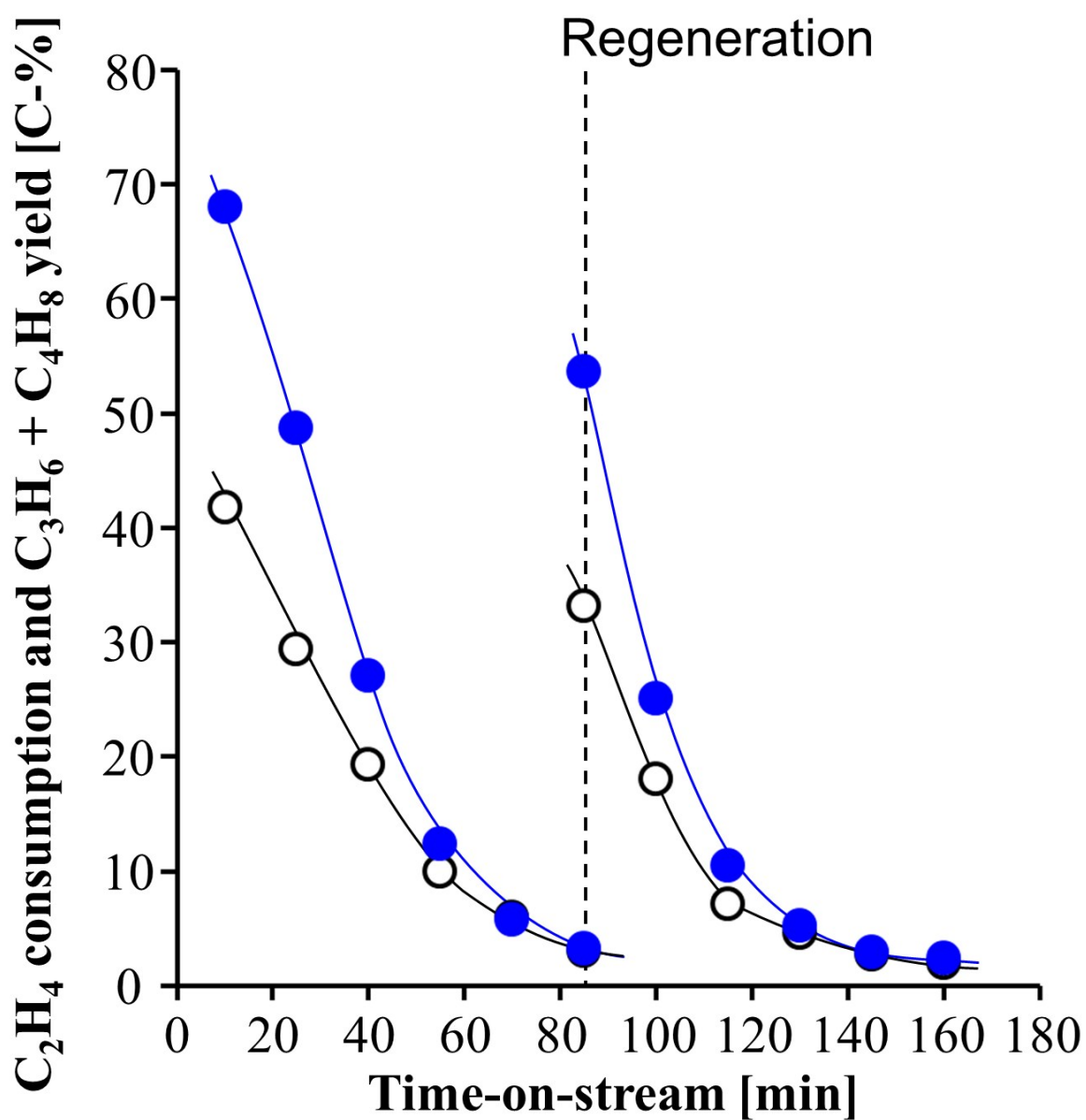
**Figure S1.** Illustration of setup of fixed-bed flow reactor for ethylene conversion. MFC, 4WV, 6WV, GC-FID, and GC-TCD indicate mass flow controller, four-way valve, six-way valve, gas chromatography with thermal conductivity detector, and gas chromatography with flame ionization detector, respectively.



**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C CP MAS NMR spectrum of as-synthesized LEV zeolite obtained from FAU zeolite in the presence of DMPOH (sample no. 5).



**Figure S3.** NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD curves of LEV zeolites (H-form) obtained from FAU zeolite in the presence of (solid line) DMPDH (sample no. 5) and (dotted line) cholineOH (sample no. 11).



**Figure S4.** Time-on-stream of (●)  $C_2H_4$  consumption and (○)  $C_3H_6 + C_4H_8$  yield for ethylene conversion over nanosized LEV zeolite (H-form) obtained from FAU zeolite in the presence of DMPOH through catalyst regeneration (calcination at 500 °C for 10h).