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Site-specific Xe Additions into Cu-ZSM-5 Zeolite

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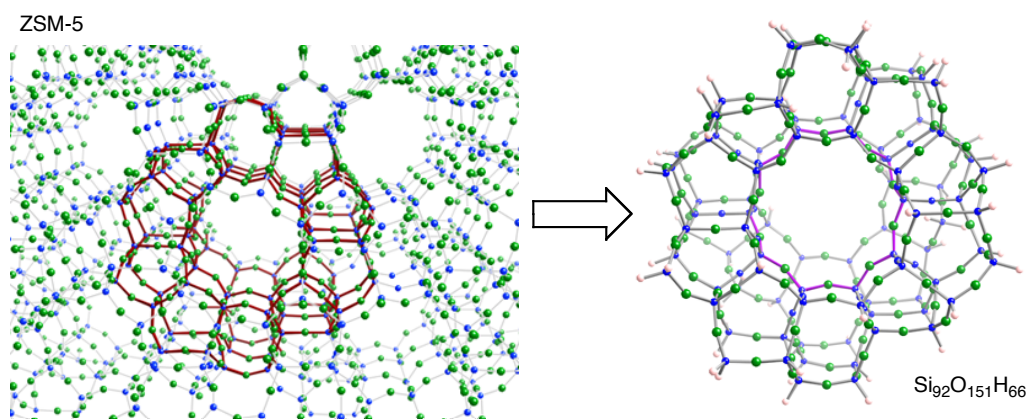


Figure S1. ZSM-5 modeling.

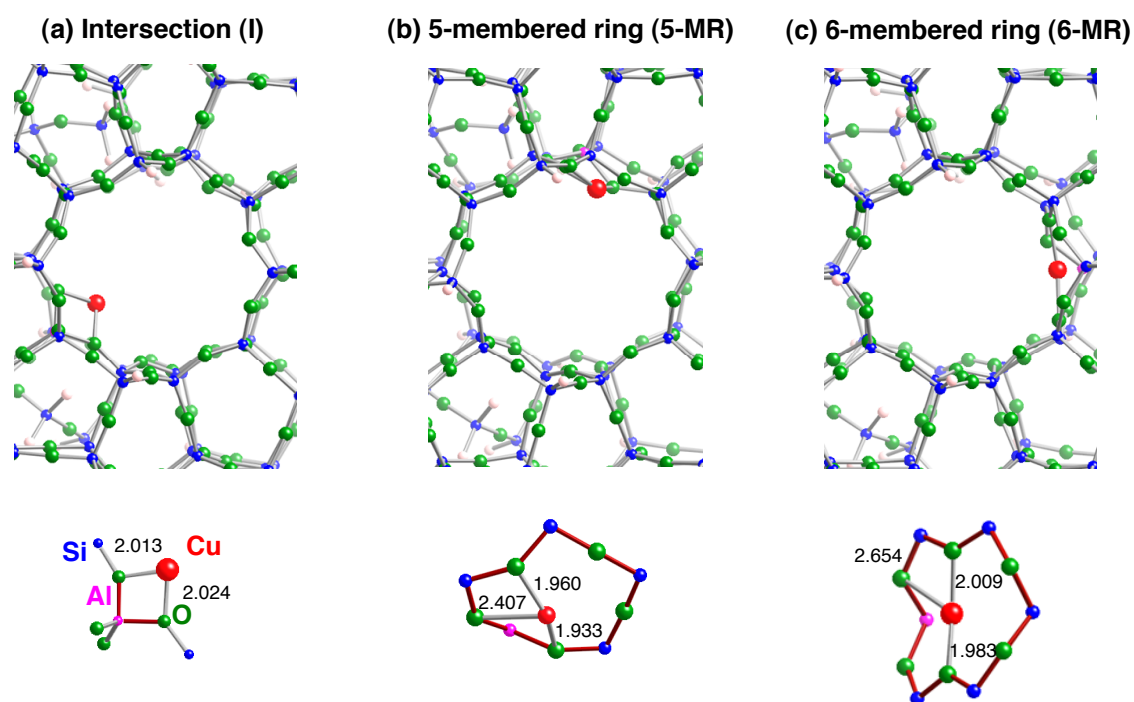


Figure S2. Three optimized geometries of a copper cation sitting inside ZSM-5. (a) the copper cation sits at the intersection between a straight and a zigzag channels. (b) the copper cation sits above a 5-membered ring of a wall along a straight channel. (c) the copper cation sits above a 6-membered ring of the wall. Their coordination environments are also seen. Bond lengths are in Å.

Table S1 Electronic configurations of the small Na-ZSM-5 model based on natural atomic orbital analyses (NPA).

	Method	Electronic configuration	
Na ⁺ (before bonding)	B3LYP	3s (0.03)	3p (0.03)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00)	5p (6.00)
Na ⁺ (after bonding)		3s (0.05)	3p (0.07)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.98)	5p (5.97)
ΔNa ^a		3s (0.02)	3p (0.04)
ΔXe ^b		5s (-0.02)	5p (-0.03)
Na ⁺ (before bonding)	MP2	3s (0.02)	3p (0.02)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00)	5p (6.00)
Na ⁺ (after bonding)		3s (0.03)	3p (0.05)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.98)	5p (5.98)
ΔNa ^a		3s (0.01)	3p (0.03)
ΔXe ^b		5s (-0.02)	5p (-0.02)

^aΔNa: differences in the electron density of the extraframework Na⁺ cation between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔNa value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

^bΔXe: differences in the electron density of the Xe atom between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔXe value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

Table S2 Electronic configurations of the small Li-ZSM-5 model based on natural atomic orbital analyses (NPA).

	Method	Electronic configuration	
Li ⁺ (before bonding)	B3LYP	2s (0.03)	2p (0.08)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00)	5p (6.00)
Li ⁺ (after bonding)		2s (0.07)	2p (0.17)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.97)	5p (5.94)
ΔLi ^a		2s (0.04)	2p (0.09)
ΔXe ^b		5s (-0.03)	5p (-0.06)
Li ⁺ (before bonding)	MP2	2p (0.06)	3s (0.03)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00)	5p (6.00)
Li ⁺ (after bonding)		2s (0.06)	2p (0.07) 3p (0.07)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.97)	5p (5.95)
ΔLi ^a		2s (0.06)	2p (0.01) 3s (-0.03) 3p (0.07)
ΔXe ^b		5s (-0.03)	5p (-0.05)

^aΔLi: differences in the electron density of the extraframework Li⁺ cation between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔLi value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

^bΔXe: differences in the electron density of the Xe atom between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔXe value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

Table S3 Electronic configurations of the Na-ZSM-5 model in Fig. 4 based on natural atomic orbital analyses (NPA).

	Cation sites ^a	Electronic configuration
Na ⁺ (before bonding)	I	3s (0.02) 3p (0.08) 4s (0.01) 4p (0.02)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Na ⁺ (after bonding)		3s (0.07) 3p (0.14) 4p (0.02)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.97) 5p (5.96) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
ΔNa ^b		3s (0.05) 3p (0.06) 4s (−0.01)
ΔXe ^c		5s (−0.03) 5p (−0.04) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
Na ⁺ (before bonding)	5-MR	3s (0.07) 3p (0.13) 4p (0.03)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Na ⁺ (after bonding)		3s (0.10) 3p (0.23) 4s (0.01) 4p (0.02)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.96) 5p (5.94) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
ΔNa ^b		4s (0.03) 3d (0.10) 4s (0.01) 4p (−0.01)
ΔXe ^c		5s (−0.04) 5p (−0.06) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
Na ⁺ (before bonding)	6-MR	3s (0.10) 3p (0.24) 4p (0.02)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Na ⁺ (after bonding)		3s (0.13) 3p (0.34) 4s (0.01) 4p (0.02)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.95) 5p (5.94) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)
ΔNa ^b		3s (0.03) 3p (0.10) 4s (0.01)
ΔXe ^c		5s (−0.05) 5p (−0.06) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)

^aCation sites: the I, 5-MR, and 6-MR configurations are defined in Fig. 1.

^bΔNa: differences in the electron density of the extraframework Na⁺ cation between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔNa value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

^cΔXe: differences in the electron density of the Xe atom between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔXe value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

Table S4 Electronic configurations of the Li-ZSM-5 model in Fig. 3 based on natural atomic orbital analyses (NPA).

	Cation sites ^a	Electronic configuration
Li ⁺ (before bonding)	I	2s (0.04) 2p (0.09) 3p (0.02)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Li ⁺ (after bonding)		2s (0.08) 2p (0.17) 3s (0.01) 3p (0.01)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.97) 5p (5.94) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
$\Delta\text{Li}^{\text{b}}$		2s (0.04) 2p (0.08) 3s (0.01) 3p (−0.01)
$\Delta\text{Xe}^{\text{c}}$		5s (−0.03) 5p (−0.06) 5d (0.02) 6p (0.01)
Li ⁺ (before bonding)	5-MR	2s (0.16) 2p (0.36) 3s (0.01) 3p (0.02)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Li ⁺ (after bonding)		2s (0.16) 2p (0.35) 3s (0.01) 3p (0.02)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.99) 5p (5.99) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)
$\Delta\text{Li}^{\text{b}}$		2p (−0.01)
$\Delta\text{Xe}^{\text{c}}$		5s (−0.01) 5p (−0.01) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)
Li ⁺ (before bonding)	6-MR	2s (0.15) 2p (0.35) 3s (0.01) 3p (0.02) 4s (0.01)
Xe (before bonding)		5s (2.00) 5p (6.00)
Li ⁺ (after bonding)		2s (0.15) 2p (0.38) 3s (0.01) 3p (0.02)
Xe (after bonding)		5s (1.98) 5p (5.96) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)
$\Delta\text{Li}^{\text{b}}$		2p (0.03) 4s (0.01)
$\Delta\text{Xe}^{\text{c}}$		5s (−0.02) 5p (−0.04) 5d (0.01) 6p (0.01)

^aCation sites: the I, 5-MR, and 6-MR configurations are defined in Fig. 1.

^b ΔLi : differences in the electron density of the extraframework Li⁺ cation between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔLi value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

^c ΔXe : differences in the electron density of the Xe atom between before and after the Xe binding. A positive ΔXe value indicates a increase in the electron density by the Xe binding.

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