

## Electronic Supporting Information

# Methanol to olefins: Activity, stability of nanosized SAPO-34 molecular sieve and control of selectivity by silicon distribution

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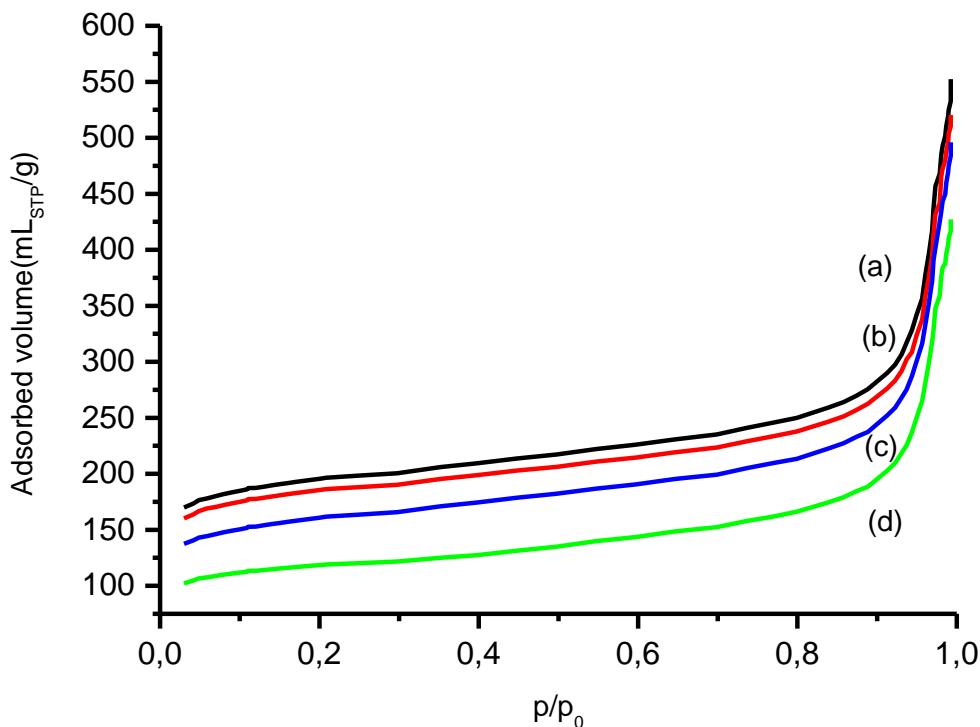


Fig.S1. Nitrogen desorption isotherms of nano-SAPO-34 after a)7, b)28, c)42 and d)107 days of exposition to moisture.

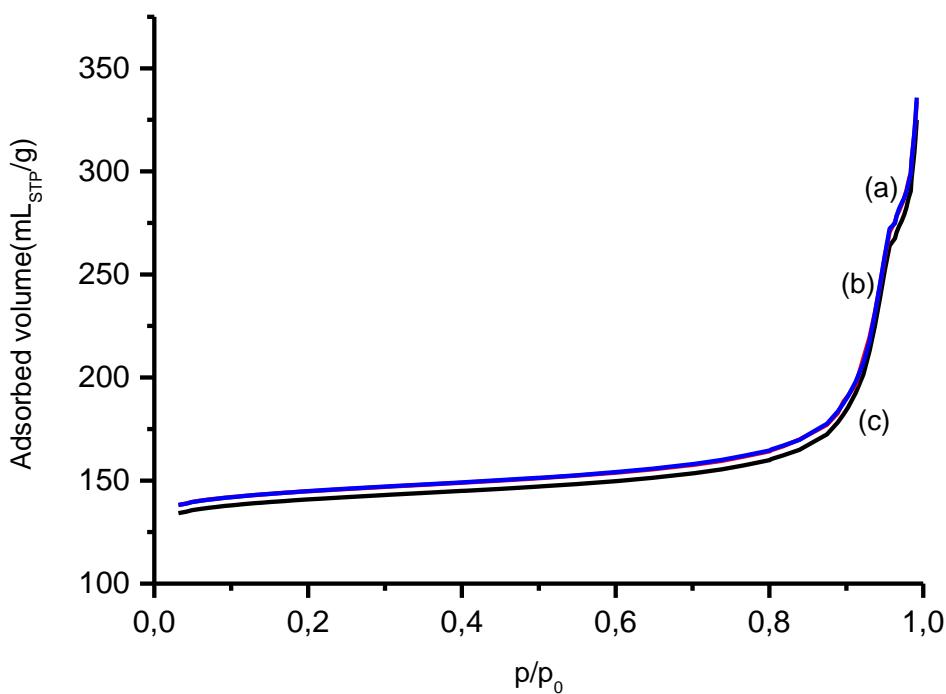


Fig.S2. Nitrogen desorption isotherms of standard-SAPO-34 after a)5, b)29 and c)44 days of exposition to moisture.

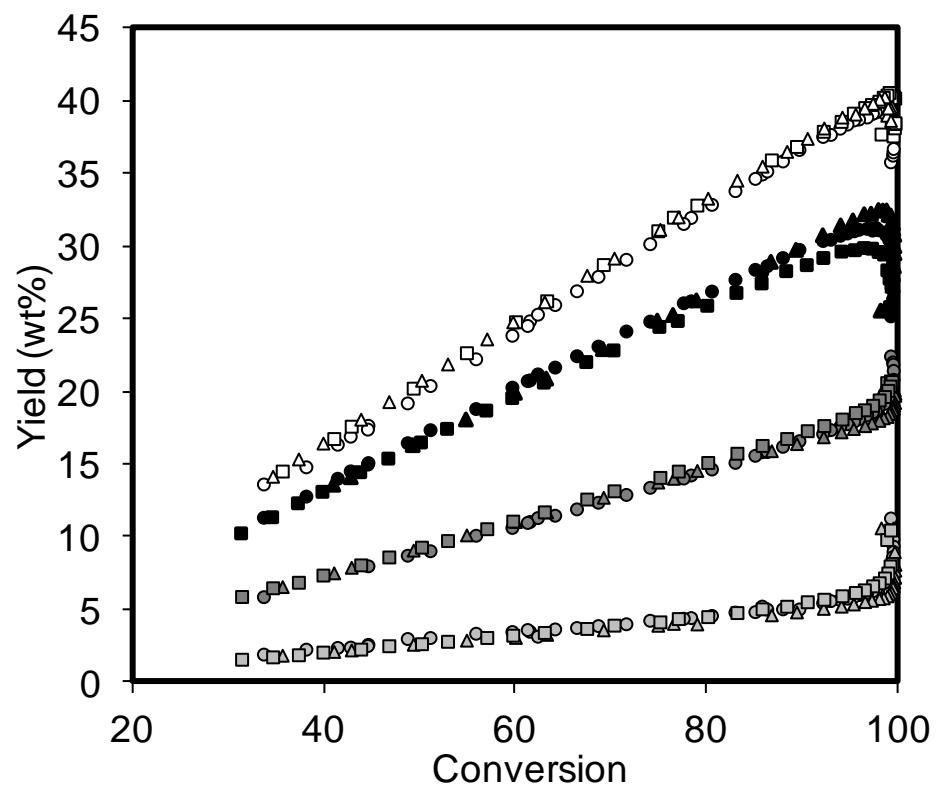


Fig.S3. Yields to C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5+</sub> hydrocarbons in the conversion of Methanol on nano-Sapo-34 (21 days exposed to moisture) at different WHSV (7, 11, 15  $\text{h}^{-1}$ ) at 400°C.

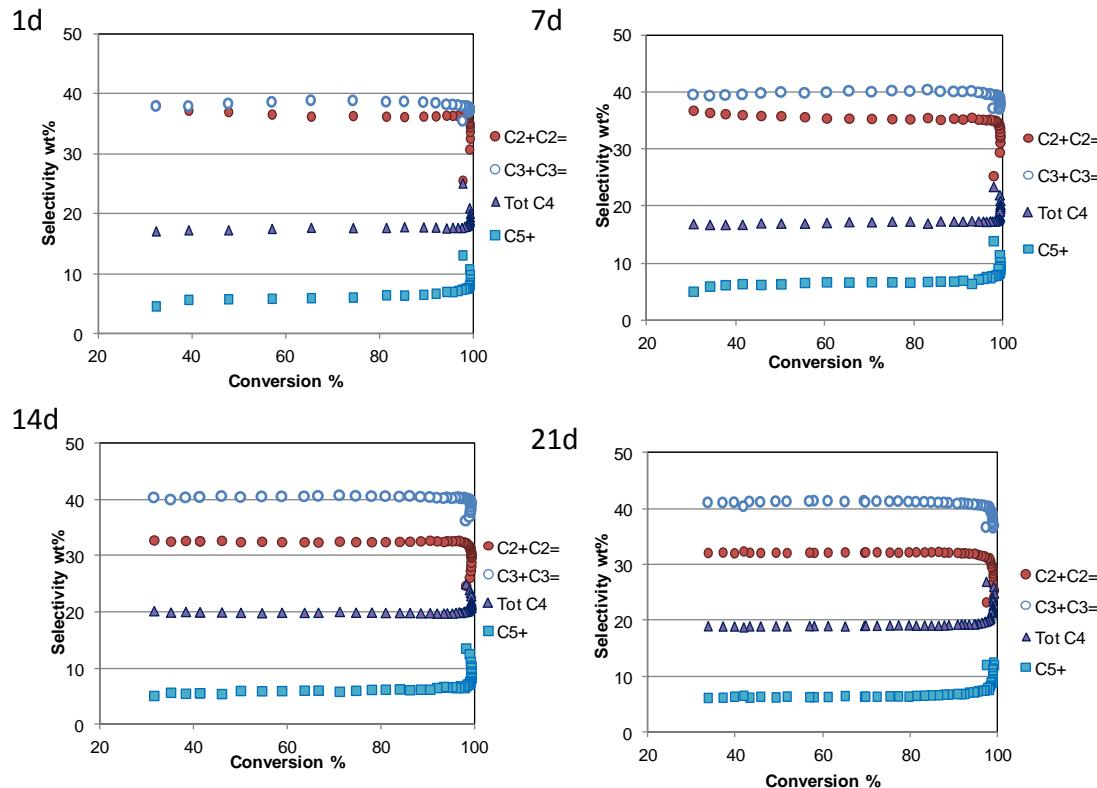


Fig.S4. Selectivities to C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>+ hydrocarbons in the conversion of Methanol on nano-Sapo-34 after exposure to moisture for 1, 7, 14 and 21 days.

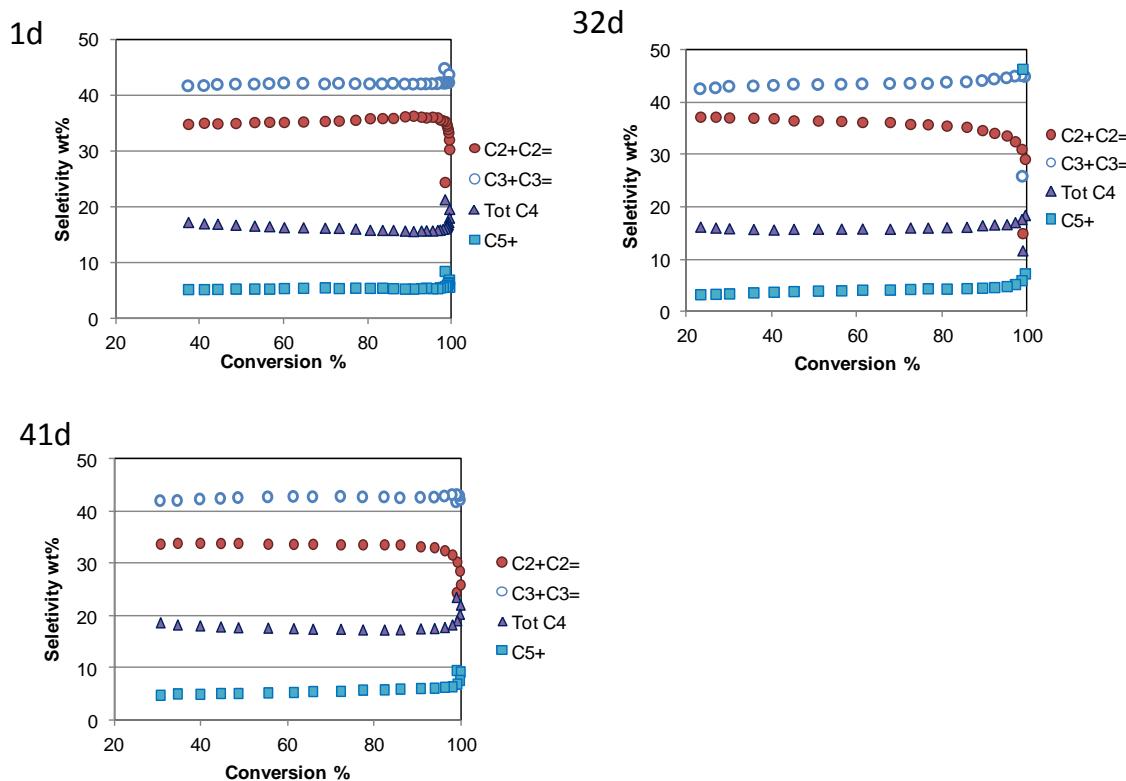


Fig.S5. Selectivities to C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub>+ hydrocarbons in the conversion of Methanol on standard-SAPO-34 after exposure to moisture for 1, 31 and 44 days.