Supporting Information

Preparation of Translucent Silicalite-1 Bulk Ceramics by Spark Plasma

Sintering

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Experimental

Defect-healing treatment for zeolite

According to our previous report,^[1] NH₄F was dissolved in a dilute solution of tetraethylammonium hydroxide (TEAOH) to prepare a solution with a molar composition of 1.00 TEAOH: 1.14 NH₄F: 15.19 H₂O. Calcined silicalite-1 powder was slowly added to this solution at a solid-to-liquid weight ratio of 1:2. The resulting mixture was heated in an autoclave at 170 °C for 24 h. The solid product was collected via filtration, washed with pure water, and dried at 80 °C overnight. The product was calcined at 550 °C for 6 h.



Figure S1. Photograph of SPS apparatus. $^{[2]}$

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Figure S2. Photograph of silicalite-1 ceramic corresponding to the one shown in Figure 1(a) after a drop of water was applied.

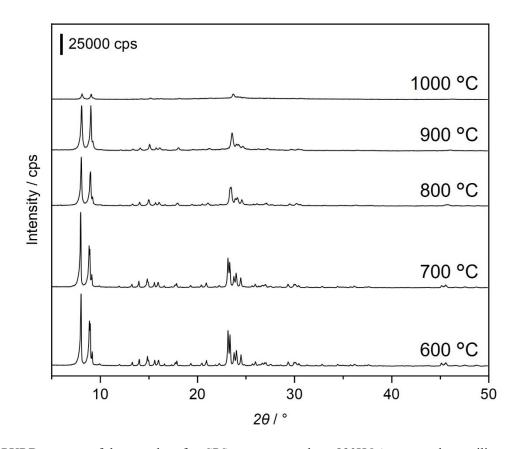


Figure S3. PXRD patterns of the samples after SPS treatments, where 890HOA was used as a silica source, and all samples were sintered at 50 MPa for 5 min at varying temperatures using the graphite carbon die. The ramping rate was 70 °C·min⁻¹.

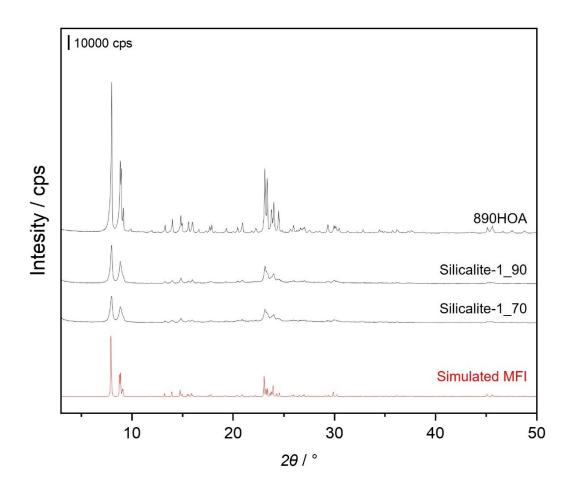


Figure S4. PXRD patterns of 890HOA, silicalite-1_90, and silicalite-1_70.

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