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Supporting Information

Template synthesis of hierarchically structured MFI

zeolite with nanosheet frameworks and tailored structure

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Figure. S1 IR spectra of calcined samples synthesized using (a) $C_{6-6-diphe}$, (b) $C_{6-10-diphe}$, (c) $C_{6-12-diphe}$, (d) $C_{4-10-diphe}$ and (e) $C_{8-10-diphe}$ surfactants.



Figure. S2 TGA curve of as-synthesized MFI zeolite nanosheet with $C_{6-10-diphe}$ surfactant.



Figure. S3 ²⁷Al MAS NMR spectra of (a) as-synthesized and (b) calcined MFI zeolite nanosheet obtained with C_{6-12-diphe} surfactant.



Figure. S4 (a) Optimized structure and (b) molecular electrostatic potential map of the $C_{6-12-diphe}$ surfactant (atom legend: white = H; gray = C; blue = N; red = O).