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Fig. S1 NIR absorption spectra of  $NH_3$  aqueous solution.



Fig. S2 NIR absorption spectra of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aqueous solution.



Figure S3 MIR absorption spectra of  $NH_4/ZSM-5(39)$  obtained simultaneously with the NIR spectra shown in Fig. 1; measurement conditions correspond to Fig. 1.



Figure S4 MIR absorption spectra of Na/ZSM-5(23.8) obtained simultaneously with the NIR spectra shown in Fig. 2; measurement conditions correspond to Fig. 2.



Figure S5 MIR absorption spectra of H/ZSM-5(1500) obtained simultaneously with the NIR spectra shown in Fig. 4; measurement conditions correspond to Fig. 4 (spectra (c), (e), and (j) were omitted for simplification).



Figure S6 MIR absorption spectra of H/ZSM-5(39) obtained at simultaneously with the NIR spectra shown in Fig. 6; measurement conditions correspond to Fig. 6 (spectra (b), (d), and (g) were omitted for simplification).