## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## Rational construction of hierarchical SAPO-34 with enhanced

## MTO performance without additional meso/macropore template

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Fig. S1 XRD pattern and SEM image of the APSs precursor.



Fig. S2 <sup>29</sup>Si MAS NMR spectra of as-synthesized hierarchical SAPO-34-H1 and conventional microporous SAPO-34-C.



Fig. S3 XRD patterns of the samples synthesized with different TEA/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> molar ratios.



Fig. S4 XRD patterns of the samples synthesized with different  $H_2O/Al_2O_3$  molar ratios.



Fig. S5 XRD patterns of the samples synthesized with different  $SiO_2/Al_2O_3$  molar ratios.



Fig. S6 SEM images of the samples synthesized with  $SiO_2/Al_2O_3$  molar ratio of 0 (a, 1.5TEA), 0 (b, 1.0TEA), 0.3 (c, d) and 0.7 (e, f).



Fig. S7 SEM image of the fumed silica.



Fig.S8 SEM image of SAPO-34 sample synthesized with aluminium phosphate powder without specific morphology.