## **Supporting Information**

## Reverse ADOR: Reconstruction of UTL zeolite from layered IPC-1P

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Figure S1: Powder XRD patterns of the parent IPC-1P sample (bottom), the sample treated with a mixture of  $(EtO)_2Me_2Si$  and  $(MeO)_4Ge$  (middle) and the calcined sample (top).



Figure S2: STEM image of the rec Ge sample



Figure S3: Powder XRD patterns of samples after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reconstruction cycle



Figure S4: Argon adsorption-desorption isotherms (left) and H-K micropore size distributions (right) of samples after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reconstruction cycle



Figure S5: Powder XRD patterns of reconstructed UTL sample before and after hydrolysis in  $H_2O$  and acetic acid

Table S1: Textural properties of samples after the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  reconstruction cycle determined by Ar adsorption

	BET (m²/g)	S <sub>ext</sub> (m²/g)	V <sub>tot</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	V <sub>mic</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
Parent <b>UTL</b>	620	52	0.27	0.25
1 <sup>st</sup> run	456	164	0.34	0.10
2 <sup>nd</sup> run	335	127	0.26	0.08



Figure S6: Argon adsorption-desorption isotherms of samples after reconstruction

with different Si:Ge compositions, with and without  $NH_4F$ 



Figure S7: STEM image of the sample rec Si-Ge (1:1) reconstructed in presence of  $NH_4F$ , showing both crystalline (A) and amorphous (B) phases



Figure S8: Argon adsorption-desorption isotherms (left) and H-K micropore size distributions (right) of the samples after D4R reconstruction with different Si sources

Table S2: Textural properties	of the samples	after D4R	reconstruction	with	different
Si sources determined by Ar a	dsorption				

	BET (m²/g)	S <sub>ext</sub> (m²/g)	V <sub>tot</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	V <sub>mic</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
UTL	620	52	0.27	0.25
Si1	645	334	0.48	0.12

Si2	542	172	0.34	0.09
Si4	555	131	0.34	0.14
Si8	633	188	0.41	0.13