

## Supporting Information

# Mechanistic insights into positional and skeletal isomerization of cyclohexene in the H-BEA zeolite

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**Table S1.** Detailed parameters for coordination numbers.

<i>cn</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>d</i> <sub>0</sub>
<i>cn</i> (C2-H <sub>B</sub> )	6	6	1.6
<i>cn</i> (C1-H <sub>B</sub> )	6	6	1.6
<i>cn</i> (O <sub>A11</sub> -H <sub>B</sub> )	6	6	1.3
<i>cn</i> (O <sub>A12</sub> -H <sub>61</sub> )	6	6	1.3
<i>cn</i> (C6-H <sub>61</sub> )	6	6	1.6
<i>cn</i> (C-C)	6	6	1.7

*Input file for the cp2k/Quickstep in the ab initio molecular dynamic simulations.*

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    SCF_GUESS RESTART
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    PRECONDITIONER FULL_SINGLE_INVERSE
    MINIMIZER DIIS
    N_DIIS 7
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    &XC_FUNCTIONAL PBE
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&END SUBSYS

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&END MOTION
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*Input file for plumed in the metadynamics studying the conformational isomerization of cyclohexene.*

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*Input file for plumed in the metadynamics studying the protonation of cyclohexene.*

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cn\_bhbo: COORDINATION GROUPA=193 GROUPB=166 R\_0=1.3 NN=6 MM=12

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*Input file for plumed in the metadynamics studying the positional isomerization of alkene with cyclohexene.*

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***Input file for plumed in the metadynamics studying the ring contraction of cyclohexene.***

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