

Supporting Information

Sheet-like Silicalite-1 Single Crystals with Embedded Macropores Displaying Superior Catalytic Performance

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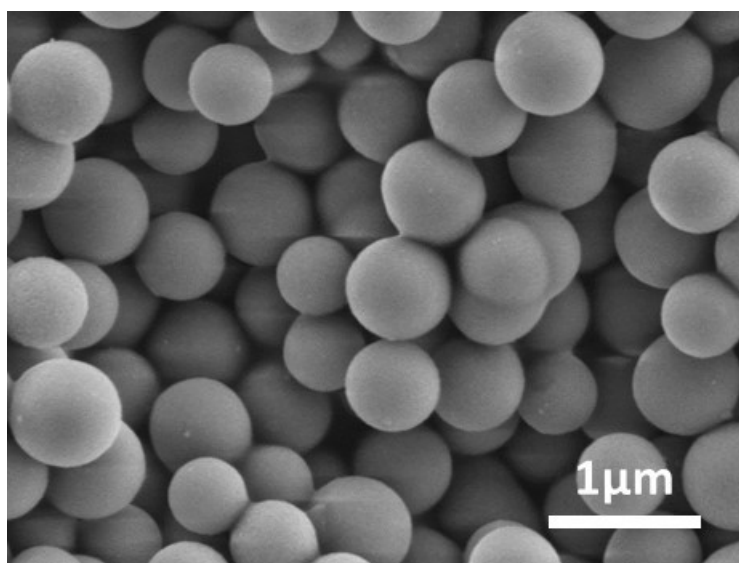
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Table S1 Precursors' compositions and crystallization conditions

| Samples | Precursors' compositions (mol ratio) | | | Crystallization temperature (K) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | TPAOH/SiO ₂ | H ₂ O/SiO ₂ | urea/SiO ₂ | |
| HMS-S1 | 0.17 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 423 |
| HMS-S2 | 0.17 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 423 |
| HMS-Silicalite-1.0 | 0.17 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 423 |
| HMS-S3 | 0.17 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 423 |
| HMS-S4 | 0.17 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 423 |
| HMS-Silicalite-0.8 | 0.17 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 423 |
| HMS-S5 | 0.17 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 423 |
| HMS-S6 | 0.17 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 423 |
| HMS-Silicalite-0.5 | 0.17 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 423 |
| HMS-S7 | 0.17 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 423 |

**Fig. S1** SEM image of mesoporous silica spheres (MSS)

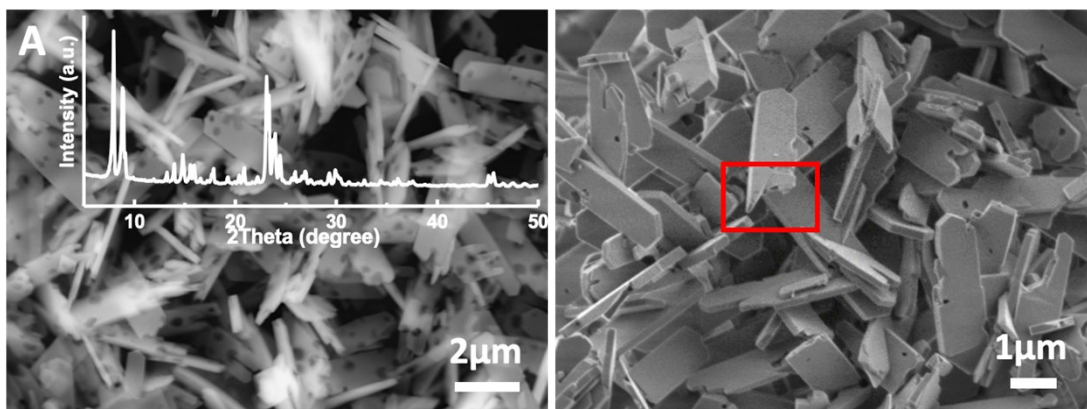


Fig. S2 XRD pattern and SEM image recorded with high (A) and low (B) accelerating voltage of HMS-Silicalite-1-1.0.

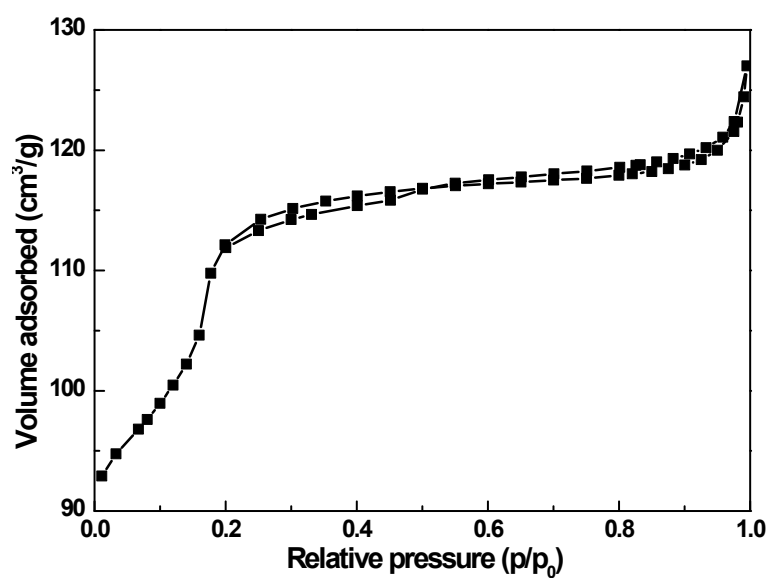
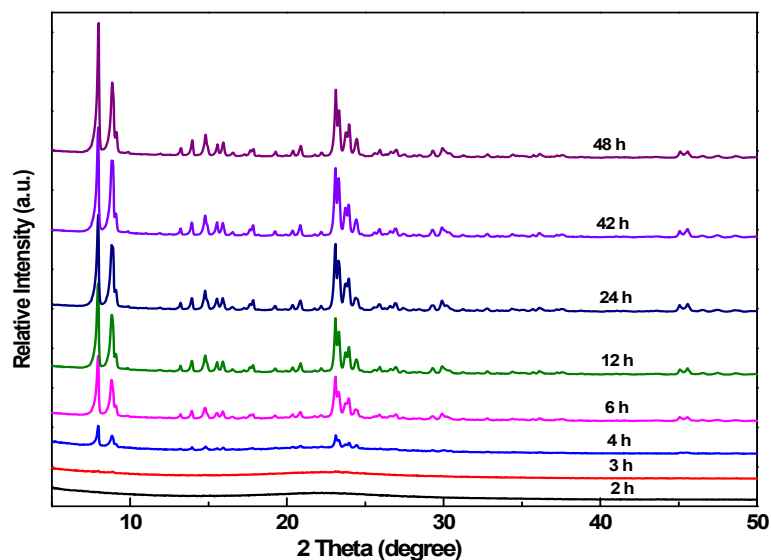


Fig. S3 N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of HMS-Silicalite-1-1.0

Table S2 Textural properties of samples HMS-Silicalite-1

| Samples | Surface area (m ² /g) | | | Pore volume (cm ³ /g) | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | S _{BET} | S _{mic} | S _{ext} | V _{mic} | V _{total} |
| HMS-Silicalite-1-1.0 | 389 | 283 | 106 | 0.115 | 0.188 |
| HMS-Silicalite-1-0.8 | 396 | 294 | 102 | 0.116 | 0.186 |
| HMS-Silicalite-1-0.5 | 399 | 293 | 106 | 0.122 | 0.194 |

^a S_{BET} (total surface area) calculated by applying BET equation. ^b S_{mic} (micropore area), V_{mic} (micropore volume) and S_{ext} (external surface area) measured by the *t*-plot method. ^c V_{total} (total volume) estimated at relative pressure of 0.99.

**Fig. S4** XRD patterns of the products synthesized from MSS by urea-assisted dry-gel conversion method for different crystallization time, urea/SiO₂ = 1.0

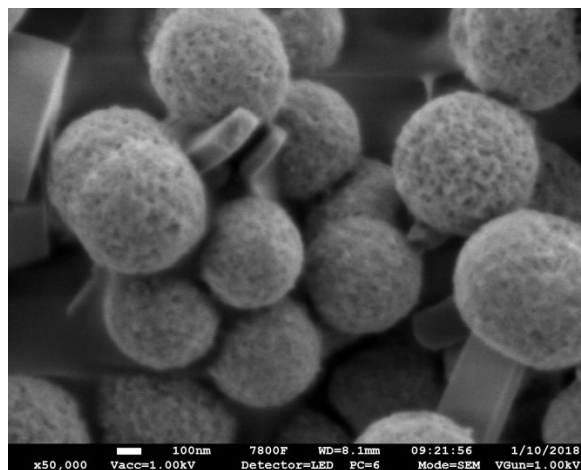


Fig. S5 High-resolution SEM image of the samples synthesized from MSS by urea-assisted dry-gel conversion method for 4 h, image was recorded at voltage of 1 kV

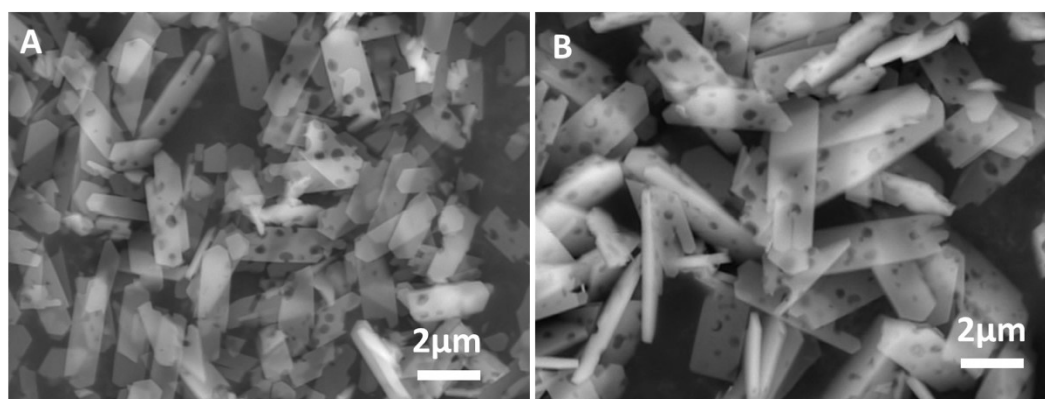


Fig. S6 SEM images of the samples synthesized from MSS by urea-assisted dry-gel conversion method for (A) 12 h and (B) 42 h, images were recorded at voltage of 15 kV

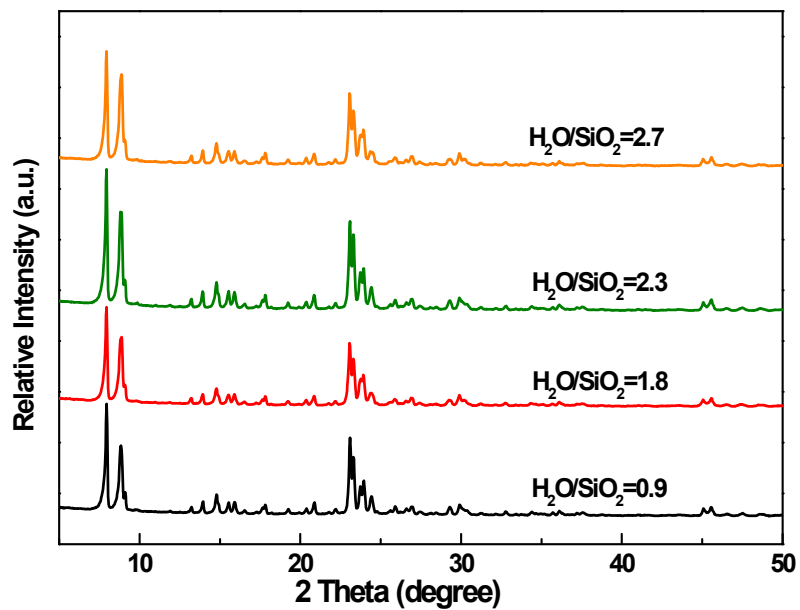


Fig. S7 XRD patterns of samples synthesized with different $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$ ratios at $\text{urea}/\text{SiO}_2 = 1.0$

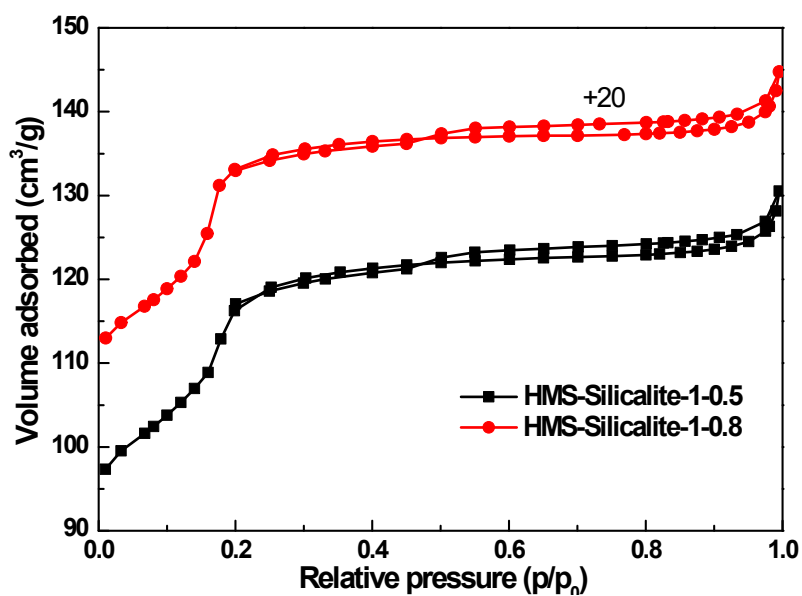


Fig. S8 N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherms of samples HMS-Silicalite-1-0.5 and HMS-Silicalite-1-0.8

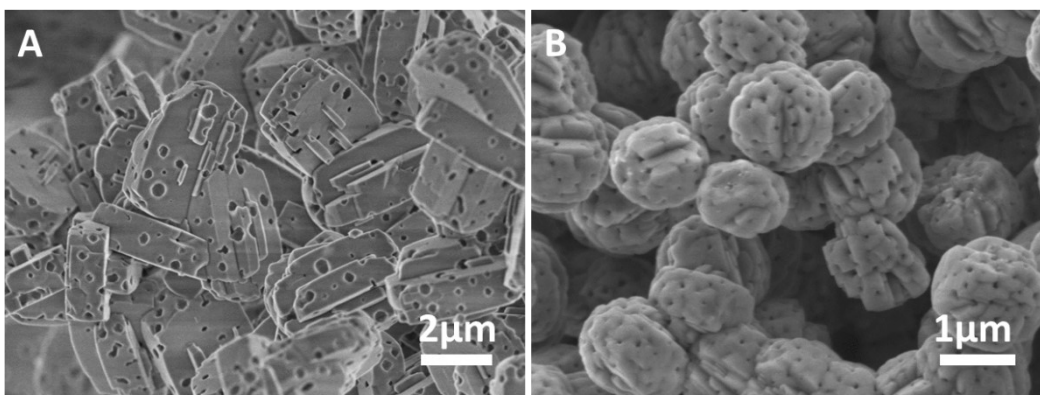


Fig. S9 SEM images of samples (A) HM-Silicalite-1(500) and (B) HM-Silicalite-1(150)

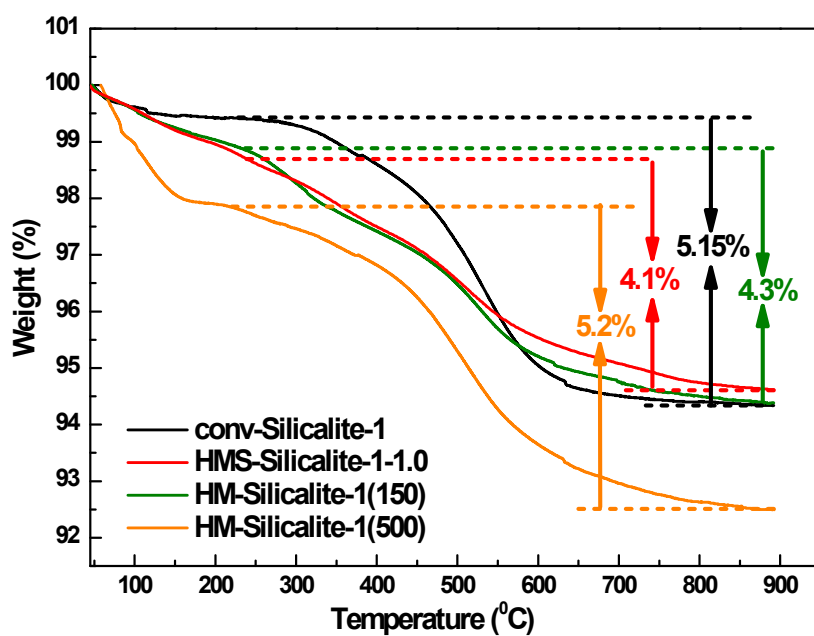


Fig. S10 TGA curves of Silicalite-1 samples after the vapor-phase Beckmann rearrangement of cyclohexanone oxime for 57 h