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## APPENDICES

### Appendix A Experimental Data of Liquid Feed Calibration of GC 5890

#### 1. Benzene

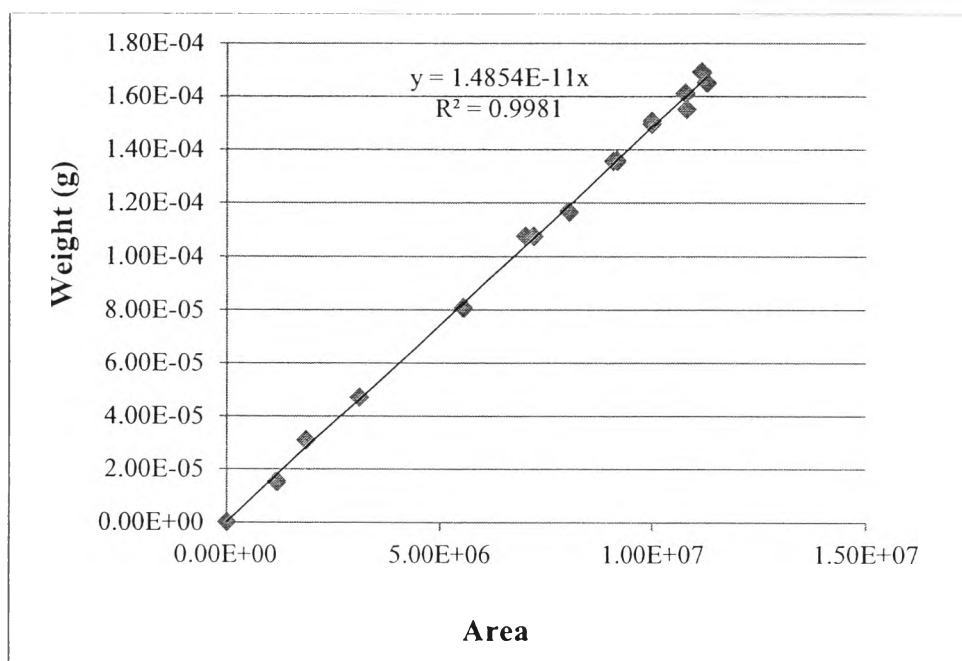


Figure A1 Calibration curve of benzene.

#### 2. Ethanol

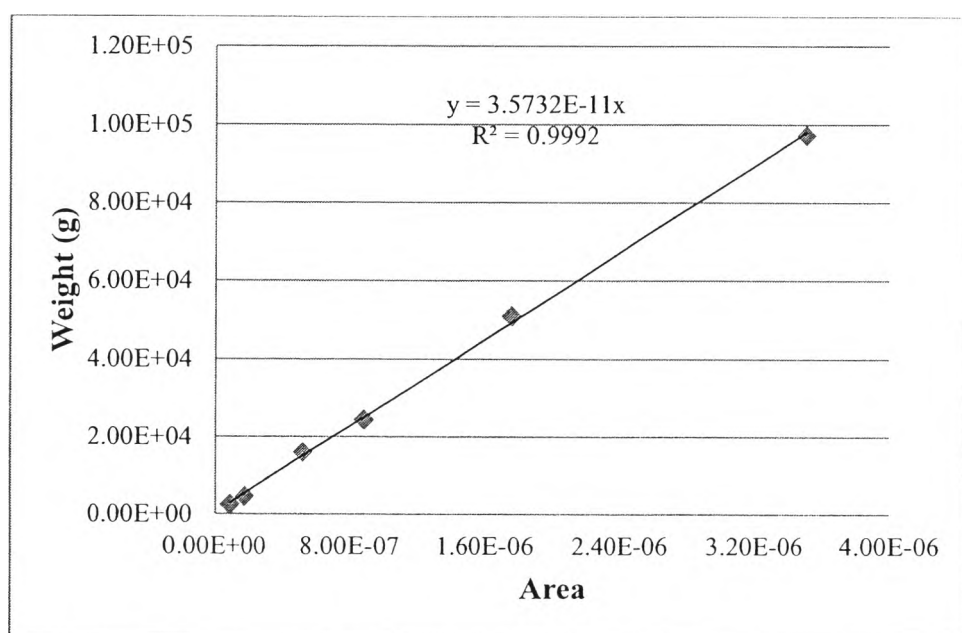
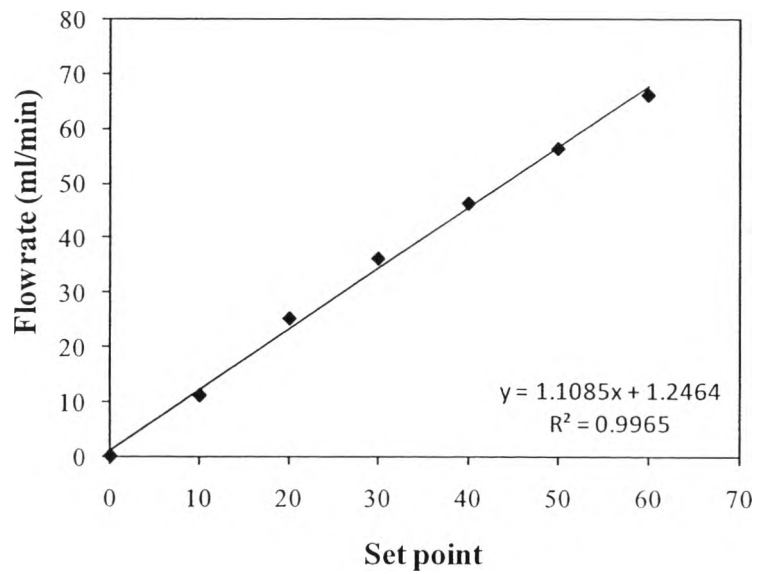


Figure A2 Calibration curve of ethanol.

**Appendix B Experimental Data of Gas Flow Calibration of Sierra C100L Mass Flow Controller**



**Figure B1** Calibration curve of nitrogen.

### Appendix C Experimental Data of Liquid Feed Flow Calibration of Gilson 307 Pump

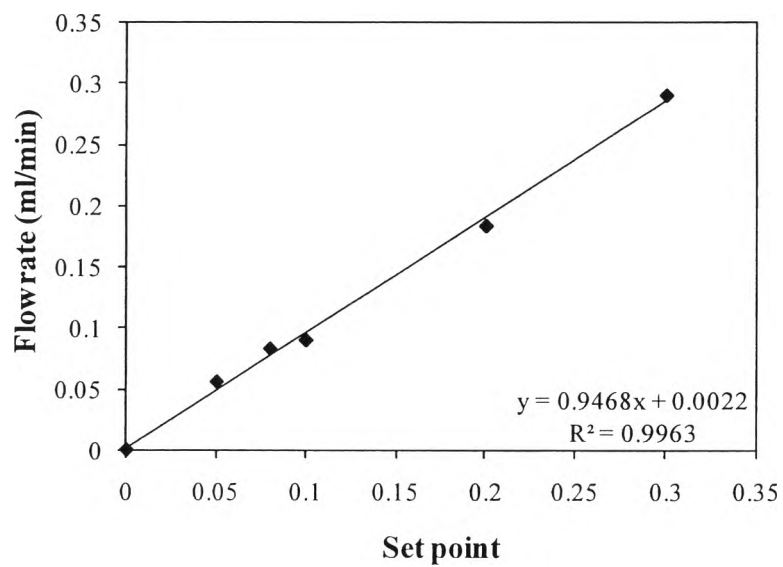


Figure C1 Calibration curve of liquid feed.

## Appendix D Calculation of Si/Al Ratio and Theoretical Acidity

From the chemical composition determined by XRF method, the Si/Al ratio is calculated as follows:

The general formula of ZSM-5 is  $\text{Na}_n\text{Al}_n\text{Si}_{96-n}\text{O}_{192}$

In the case of HZ5-A2(25),

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Si} & = & 98.682 \text{ wt\%} \\ \text{Si} & = & 3.513065 \text{ mol} \\ \text{Si/Al} & = & 88.1705 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{lcl} \text{Al} & = & 1.075 \text{ wt\%} \\ \text{Al} & = & 0.039844 \text{ mol} \end{array}$$

From  $\text{Al}_n\text{Si}_{96-n}\text{O}_{192}$ ,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Si/Al} & = & 88.1705 = (96-n)/n \\ 89.1705n & = & 96 \\ n & = & 1.07658 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{So, Si} & = & 94.9234 \\ \text{Al} & = & 1.07658 \end{array}$$

From the chemical composition determined by XRF method, the theoretical acidity of zeolite is calculated as follows:

The general formula of HZSM-5 is  $\text{H}_n\text{Al}_n\text{Si}_{96-n}\text{O}_{192}$

In the case of HZSM-5 (B1) with,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Si} & = & 94.9234 \\ \text{Al} & = & 1.07658 \end{array}$$

From the above, the general formula of HZSM-5 is  $\text{H}_{1.07658}\text{Al}_{1.07658}\text{Si}_{94.9234}\text{O}_{192}$ . The weight of unit cell of HZSM-5 (U) is

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{U} & = & 1.07658 (1) + 1.07658 (26.98) + 94.9234 (28.09) + 192(16.00) \\ \text{U} & = & 5768.5210 \text{ g} \end{array}$$

The theoretical acidity ( $[\text{H}^+]$ ) of HZSM-5 (B1) is

$$\begin{array}{lcl} [\text{H}^+] & = & 1.07658/5768.5210 \\ [\text{H}^+] & = & 0.187 \text{ mmol/g} \end{array}$$

However, from the chemical composition determined by XRF method was noticed some remained of Na.

In the case of HZ5-A2(25),

$$\text{Na} = 0.243 \text{ wt\%}$$

$$\text{Na} = 0.296 \text{ mol\%}$$

$$\text{So, H} = 1.07658 - 0.296 = 0.78058$$

From the above, the general formula of HZSM-5 is

$\text{H}_{0.78058}\text{Al}_{1.07658}\text{Si}_{94.9234}\text{O}_{192}$ . The weight of unit cell of HZSM-5 (U) is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{U} &= 0.78058 (1) + 1.07658 (26.98) + 94.9234 (28.09) + 192(16.00) \\ &\quad + 0.296 (23) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{U} = 5775.0330 \text{ g}$$

The actual acidity ([H<sup>+</sup>]) of HZSM-5 (B1) is

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.78058 / 5775.0330$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.135 \text{ mmol/g}$$

## Appendix E The Other Catalyst Preparation

In this work, the author had investigated the other low temperature ZSM-5 synthesis (less than 150 °C) conditions, which used NaOH as a mineralizing agent. The molar ratio of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  in the initial gel, time, and temperature were varied to prove the minimum conditions required to completely formation of ZSM-5 synthesis. The synthesized ZSM-5 ( $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  of ca. 195) at various conditions are designated as Z5-(a, b, w), where a, b, w are the synthesis temperature (°C), synthesis time (h), and molar ratio of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  in the gel, respectively.

The synthesized HZSM-5 catalysts, which used  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  as a mineralizing agent, were chosen to be the tested sample also. As mentioned previously, the synthesized HZSM-5 catalysts obtained at 120 °C for 72 h is designated as HZ5-F1(w), obtained at 140 °C for 72 h is designated as HZ5-F2(w), and obtained at 170 °C for 42 h is designated HZ5-F3(w). The characterizations are described below.

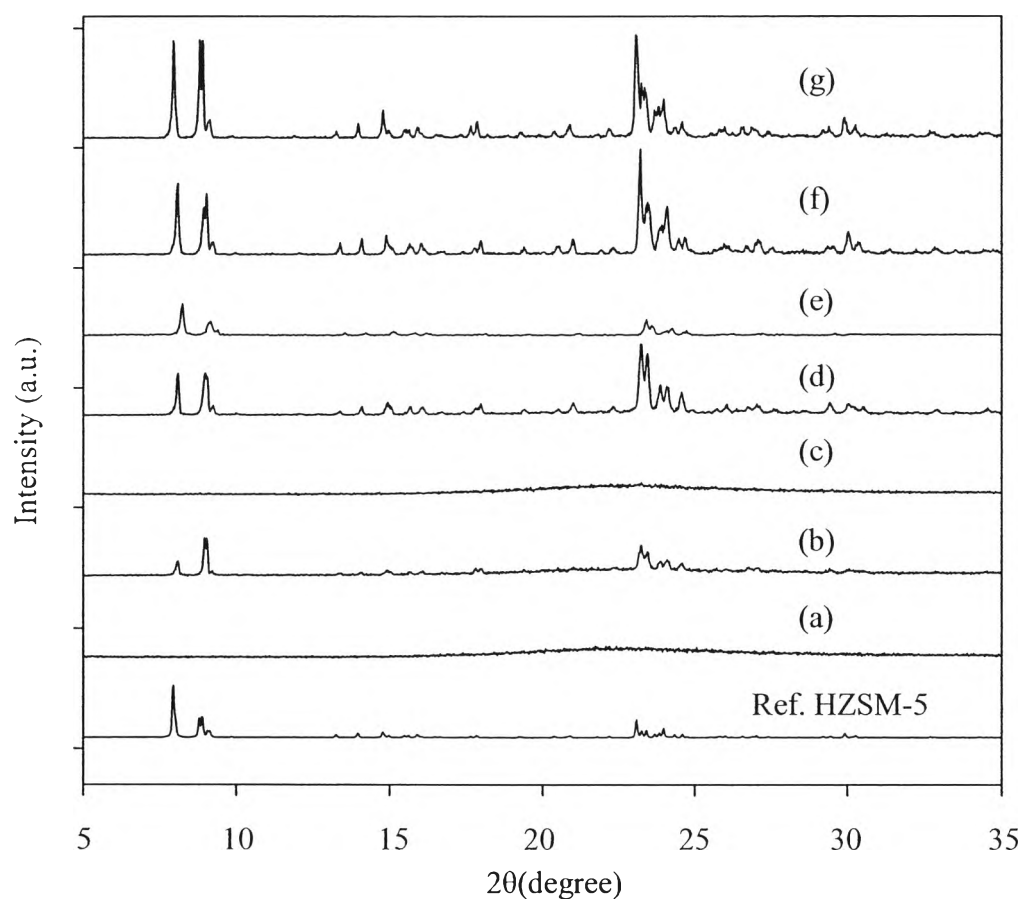
## Result & Discussion

### E.1 X-ray Diffraction

The XRD patterns of ZSM-5 obtained at different conditions are shown in Figure E1, the crystallinity and purity of ZSM-5 zeolite synthesized under  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  in the gel condition over 20 are rather than that as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  below 20. The figure E1(d) clearly showed the specific peaks of ZSM-5 zeolite at  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  of 30 provided higher peaks of ZSM-5 than ZSM-5 zeolite halving  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  of 20. According to Gu *et al.* (2009), when the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  ratio is too low (<20), the viscosity of the aluminosilicate gel would be too dense for substrates to diffuse freely and/or interact to each other, leading to the failed formation of ZSM-5. Although, it can not absolutely conclude that  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  in the gel condition over 20 is the best, however, it still has the other factors could also affect the formation of ZSM-5, in the case of 130-24-30, having the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  ratio over than 20 is still not sufficient to promote the formation of ZSM-5. Therefore, it reveals that the other factors encouraging the formation of ZSM-5 such as synthesis temperature and time would be concerned also. Kim and Ahn (1991) pointed that the reaction temperature strongly affects the nucleation process and crystal growth process. The higher the

temperature, bigger the energy can enhance concentration of each chemical group in sol, and it is also beneficial to crystalline. According to Figure E1(e) and E1(f) that the higher the temperature and time will provide the higher intensity peak.

By comparison of different mineralizing agents for HZSM-5 synthesis methods, Figure E1(g) shows the peak intensity of HZSM-5 using  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  as a mineralizing agent, it behaves the highest intensity peak. The increase in the XRD peak intensity of HZSM-5 is most probably due to the much larger crystals.



**Figure E1** XRD patterns of the synthesized catalysts: (a) Z5-(120, 48, 20), (b) Z5-(140, 72, 20), (c) Z5-(130, 24, 30), (d) Z5-(140, 72, 30), (e) Z5-(110, 240, 82), (f) Z5-(130, 240, 82), and (g) HZ5-F3(33) .

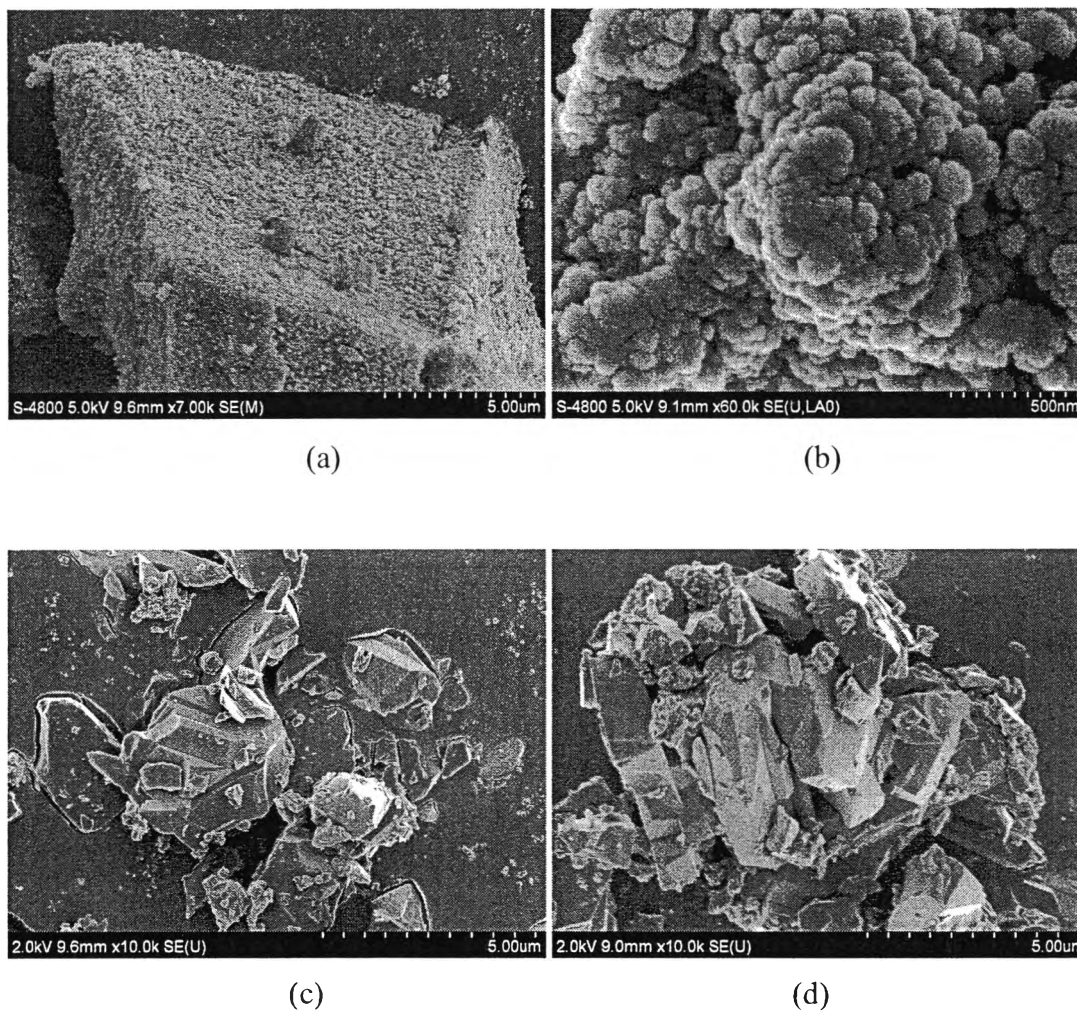
## E.2 Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

Figure E2 shows the SEM images of ZSM-5 at various H<sub>2</sub>O/SiO<sub>2</sub> ratio. It was observed that at H<sub>2</sub>O/SiO<sub>2</sub> ratio of 20, the product was clearly incomplete ZSM-5 (Figure E2(a) and E2(b) ), its skin surface have many clusters of smaller crystals like a nano-sized crystal, it may be affected by increasing the rate of nucleation by aging step (Stirred for 24 h at room temperature), moreover, the synthesis time providing to the system might be too low, which that affected to appear incomplete form of ZSM-5. According to Mochizuki *et al.* (2011), the pre-aging process with short time did not give nano-sized crystals. This is probably because such conditions do not enhance the nucleation before the crystallization process, resulting in the larger-sized crystals. In contrast, long time and/or high temperature pre-aging process enhance the nucleation during the crystallization, resulting in the smaller-sized crystals.

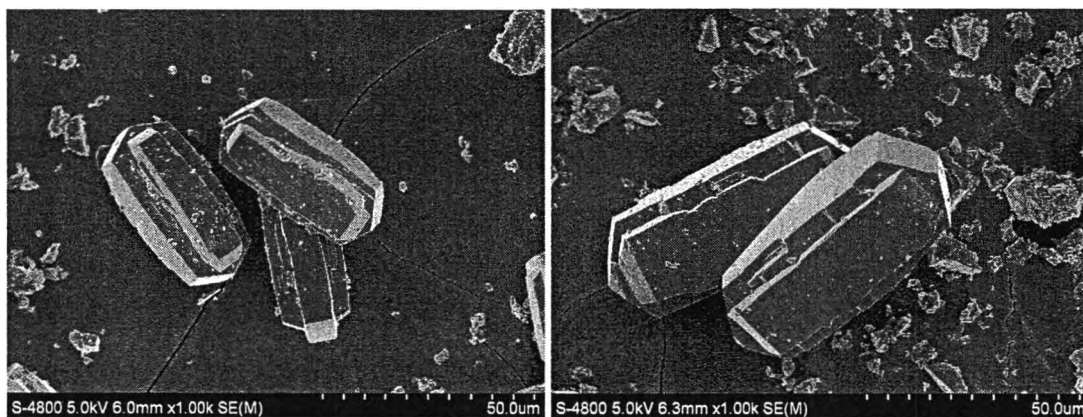
The SEM photographs of the ZSM-5 catalysts synthesized with synthesis temperatures of 110 °C and 130 °C h for synthesis time of 240 h are shown in Figure E2(c) and (d). As both of them, the unidentified amorphous solids of irregular shape and crystalline were found. It represents that the ZSM-5 zeolite could not be produced under too high water content, Kim et al. (Shin et al., 2004) pointed out that the lower water content is, the faster the crystallization. It indicates that short distance between nutrients in the solution should have enhanced the nucleation and thus crystallization. On the other hand, too high water content could provide long distance between nutrients in the solution affecting to reduction of the nucleation and thus crystallization.

The morphology of prismatic structure, Figures. E3(a) – E3(a), is seen in the SEM images of HZSM-5 synthesized by NH<sub>4</sub>F. It indicates that the crystal size of those catalysts is much larger in length than the HZSM-5 synthesized by NaOH method corresponding to the results from XRD, as mentioned previously.



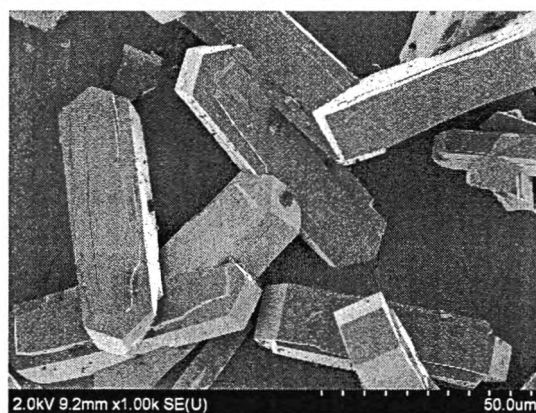


**Figure E2** SEM images of the synthesized ZSM-5 catalysts using NaOH as a mineralizing agent : (a) Z5-(120, 48, 20), (b) Skin surface of Z5-(120, 48, 20), (c) Z5-(110, 240, 82), and (d) Z5-(130, 240, 82).



(a)

(b)



(c)

**Figure E3** SEM images of the synthesized HZSM-5 catalysts using  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  as a mineralizing agent : (a) HZ5-F1(25), (b) HZ5-F2(25), and (c) HZ5-F3(33).

### E.3 Catalyst composition

The chemical compositions of synthesized HZSM-5 catalysts are analyzed by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) technique. The results are summarized in Table E1. For the NaOH utilization, it is notice that the  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  of ca.195 for both case of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  of 20 and 30. So, it can be roughly concluded that for the NaOH utilization, the effect of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{SiO}_2$  ratio to the catalyst composition were not significant.

However, for the  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  utilization, it was observed that  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  molar ratios of the HZSM-5 synthesized by  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  utilization clearly fluctuate, rather much higher than the target value of 195, which this can interpret in term of element incorporated into the structure that the Al values in the crystals are lower than those having in the total available amount of aluminum in the initial gel corresponding to Aienllo *et al.* (1999), they found that high  $\text{NH}_4^+$  concentrations in the gel not prefer the aluminum incorporation affecting to fail to archive a desirable  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  ratio of 195.

**Table E1** The chemical compositions of synthesized HZSM-5 catalysts

Catalyst	Compound (mol %)			Si/Al	$\text{SiO}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
	Si	Al	Na		
Z5-(140, 72, 20)	98.226	1.021	0.753	96	192
Z5-(140, 72, 30)	98.286	1.103	0.611	89	178
HZ5-F1(25)	100	nil.	nil.	n/a	n/a
HZ5-F2(25)	99.97	0.03	n/a	3201	6401
HZ5-F3(33)	99.918	0.082	n/a	1170	2341

#### E.4 Acidity Determination

The group of HZSM-5 synthesized by  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  was not found the amount of Brønsted acid site, it means that HZSM-5 synthesized by  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  method have insufficiently amount of Al in the structure to seize the proton [ $\text{H}^+$ ] resulting in failure to detect the Brønsted acid site. The scarcity of the acid site in the group of HZSM-5 synthesized by  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  utilization is a weakness of this method, it well known that acid site is the origin of active species of reactant such as carbenium ion, the shortage of acid site affects to form much less carbenium ion, as resulting in low benzene conversion.





**Table F5** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZSM-5 with different synthesis at temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min.

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)				
	HZ5-A1(25)	HZ5-A2(25)	HZ5-A3(25)	HZ5-B1(25)	HZ5-B2(25)
ethylene	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.06
methanol	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01
toluene	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.24	0.23
EB	94.56	94.91	94.55	94.63	94.62
m-xylene	0.15	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.21
xylene	1.34	1.21	1.30	1.27	1.28
o-xylene	-	-	-	-	-
cumene	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04
propyl-benzene	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.06
p-ethyl toluene	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.03
o-ethyl toluene	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04
(2-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02
(1-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.14	0.12
indane	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.16	0.18
1-propenyl benzene	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.05
1,3-diethylbenzene	0.67	0.77	0.68	0.70	0.81
1,4-diethylbenzene	1.83	1.64	1.53	1.61	1.70
1,2-diethylbenzene	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
2-butenylbenzene	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08
1-butenylbenzene	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11
1-ethyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	-	-	-	-	-

**Table F5** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZSM-5 with different synthesis at temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min. (Continued)

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)				
	HZ5-A1(25)	HZ5-A2(25)	HZ5-A3(25)	HZ5-B1(25)	HZ5-B2(25)
1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	-	-	-	-	-
1-methyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)-Benzene	-	-	-	-	-
1-butynyl-benzene	-	-	-	0.06	-
1-methyl-1H-Indene	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04
1,2-dihydro-Naphthalene	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05
naphthalene	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03
(1-ethyl-1-propenyl)-Benzene	0.01	-	0.01	0.03	0.02
2-methyl-Naphthalene	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00



**Table F6** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZSM-5 with different synthesis at temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min.

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)				
	HZ5-B3(25)	HZ5-B2(40)	HZ5-F1(25)	HZ5-F2(25)	HZ5-F3(33)
ethylene	0.02	0.06	1.11	0.72	0.32
methanol	-	0.01	0.23	0.17	0.10
toluene	0.25	0.24	1.78	1.57	0.87
EB	94.78	94.30	93.06	91.68	93.88
m-xylene	0.23	0.26	0.15	0.10	0.14
xylene	1.44	1.44	0.25	0.17	0.34
o-xylene	-	-	-	-	-
cumene	0.04	0.03	0.12	-	0.08
propyl-benzene	0.07	0.06	0.14	-	0.04
p-ethyl toluene	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.16
o-ethyl toluene	0.05	0.06	0.28	0.34	0.20
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.17
(2-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.01	0.03	-	-	-
(1-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.37
indane	0.18	0.19	0.08	-	0.13
1-propenyl benzene	0.07	0.05	0.09	-	0.07
1,3-diethylbenzene	0.73	1.29	0.13	0.10	0.24
1,4-diethylbenzene	1.46	1.40	1.52	0.10	2.70
1,2-diethylbenzene	0.03	0.04	0.07	4.63	0.03
2-butenylbenzene	0.08	0.09	0.11	-	-
1-butenylbenzene	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05
1-ethyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	-	-	-	-	-

**Table F6** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZSM-5 with different synthesis at temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min. (Continued)

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)				
	HZ5-B3(25)	HZ5-B2(40)	HZ5-F1(25)	HZ5-F2(25)	HZ5-F3(33)
1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	-	-	-	-	0.10
1-methyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)-Benzene	-	-	-	-	-
1-butynyl-benzene	-	-	-	-	-
1-methyl-1H-Indene	0.03	0.05	0.05	-	-
1,2-dihydro-Naphthalene	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	-
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.05	-
naphthalene	0.03	0.03	0.05	-	-
(1-ethyl-1-propenyl)-Benzene	0.03	0.02	0.05	-	-
2-methyl-Naphthalene	0.03	0.02	0.18	0.05	-
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Table F7** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different temperature, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min.

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)			
	300 (°C)	400 (°C)	500 (°C)	600 (°C)
ethylene	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.17
methanol	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.07
toluene	0.37	0.15	0.24	2.28
EB	84.60	88.77	94.91	79.58
m-xylene	0.20	0.12	0.18	0.98
xylene	0.12	0.25	1.21	11.40
o-xylene	-	-	-	-
cumene	1.59	0.06	0.04	0.08
propyl-benzene	0.18	0.07	0.06	0.15
p-ethyl toluene	0.71	0.07	0.03	0.05
o-ethyl toluene	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.28
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.21
(2-methylpropyl)-benzene	1.07	0.01	0.02	0.03
(1-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.47
indane	0.02	0.03	0.12	1.30
1-propenyl benzene	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.97
1,3-diethylbenzene	1.17	3.02	0.77	0.18
1,4-diethylbenzene	9.25	7.06	1.64	0.35
1,2-diethylbenzene	-	0.04	0.04	0.06
2-butenylbenzene	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.09
1-butenylbenzene	-	0.05	0.10	0.14
1-ethyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.05	-	-	0.04

**Table F7** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different temperature, B/E = 4, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min. (Continued)

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)			
	300 (°C)	400 (°C)	500 (°C)	600 (°C)
1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.06	-	-	0.07
1-methyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)-Benzene	0.02	0.01	-	0.04
1-butynyl-benzene	0.05	0.01	-	0.01
1-methyl-1H-Indene	-	0.01	0.04	0.24
1,2-dihydro-Naphthalene	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.31
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	-	0.02	0.03	0.09
naphthalene	-	0.01	0.03	0.19
(1-ethyl-1-propenyl)-Benzene	0.05	0.02	-	0.04
2-methyl-Naphthalene	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.12
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Table F8** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different feed molar ratio of B/E, Temperature 500 °C, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min.

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)		
	B/E=1	B/E=2	B/E=4
ethylene	0.08	0.10	0.12
methanol	0.03	0.03	0.03
toluene	0.15	0.19	0.24
EB	90.46	93.40	94.91
m-xylene	0.22	0.22	0.18
xylene	0.51	0.79	1.21
o-xylene	-	-	-
cumene	0.05	0.04	0.04
propyl-benzene	0.10	0.08	0.06
p-ethyl toluene	0.06	0.04	0.03
o-ethyl toluene	0.04	0.04	0.04
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.04	0.04	0.04
(2-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.02	0.02	0.02
(1-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.11	0.10	0.10
indane	0.14	0.14	0.12
1-propenyl benzene	0.02	0.03	0.04
1,3-diethylbenzene	2.30	1.48	0.77
1,4-diethylbenzene	5.31	2.94	1.64
1,2-diethylbenzene	0.06	0.06	0.04
2-butenylbenzene	0.06	0.06	0.07
1-butenylbenzene	0.09	0.07	0.10
1-ethyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.01	0.01	-

**Table F8** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different feed molar ratio of B/E, Temperature 500 °C, WHSV = 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, and TOS 410 min. (Continued)

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)		
	B/E=1	B/E=2	B/E=4
1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.01	0.01	-
1-methyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)-Benzene	0.01	0.01	-
1-butynyl-benzene	0.02	0.02	-
1-methyl-1H-Indene	0.02	0.01	0.04
1,2-dihydro-Naphthalene	0.03	0.02	0.06
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	0.01	0.03	0.03
naphthalene	0.01	0.02	0.03
(1-ethyl-1-propenyl)-Benzene	0.02	0.01	-
2-methyl-Naphthalene	0.02	0.01	0.03
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Table F9** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different WHSV, Temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, and TOS 410 min.

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)	
	WHSV = 10 h <sup>-1</sup>	WHSV = 20 h <sup>-1</sup>
ethylene	0.03	0.12
methanol	0.01	0.03
toluene	0.20	0.24
EB	91.59	94.91
m-xylene	0.17	0.18
xylene	3.19	1.21
o-xylene	-	-
cumene	0.03	0.04
propyl-benzene	0.06	0.06
p-ethyl toluene	0.05	0.03
o-ethyl toluene	0.08	0.04
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.07	0.04
(2-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.01	0.02
(1-methylpropyl)-benzene	0.19	0.10
indane	0.24	0.12
1-propenyl benzene	0.16	0.04
1,3-diethylbenzene	0.96	0.77
1,4-diethylbenzene	2.06	1.64
1,2-diethylbenzene	0.04	0.04
2-butenylbenzene	0.15	0.07
1-butenylbenzene	0.19	0.10
1-ethyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.01	-

**Table F9** Product selectivity of liquid sample over HZ5-A2(25) at different WHSV, Temperature 500 °C, B/E = 4, and TOS 410 min. (Continued)

Component	Product selectivity (wt%)	
	WHSV = 10 h <sup>-1</sup>	WHSV = 20 h <sup>-1</sup>
1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-benzene	0.02	-
1-methyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)-Benzene	0.01	-
1-butynyl-benzene	-	-
1-methyl-1H-Indene	0.08	0.04
1,2-dihydro-Naphthalene	0.14	0.06
1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	0.05	0.03
naphthalene	0.09	0.03
(1-ethyl-1-propenyl)-Benzene	0.03	-
2-methyl-Naphthalene	0.05	0.03
Total	100.00	100.00



**Appendix G Calculation of the minimum ratio the bed length to the particle size**

$$\frac{L_b}{d_p} > \frac{8n}{Pe_p} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$$

$L_b$  = length of bed

$d_p$  = diameter of particle

$Pe$  = Peclet number

$n$  = order of reaction

$x$  = conversion of reaction

Taking  $Pe_p = 0.5$  for the low Reynolds region of interest for laboratory-scale operation .

Taking  $d_p = 0.05$  cm for the particle sieve at mesh 20-40

Assume  $n = 1$

If  $x = 0.4$

$$\frac{L_b}{0.05} > \frac{8}{0.5} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-0.4}\right)$$

$$L_b = 0.04 \text{ cm}$$

If  $x = 0.5$

$$\frac{L_b}{0.05} > \frac{8}{0.5} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-0.5}\right)$$

$$L_b = 0.55 \text{ cm}$$

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