

Supplementary Material

Synthesis and structure of COE-11, a new borosilicate zeolite with a 2-dimensional pore system of 12 ring channels

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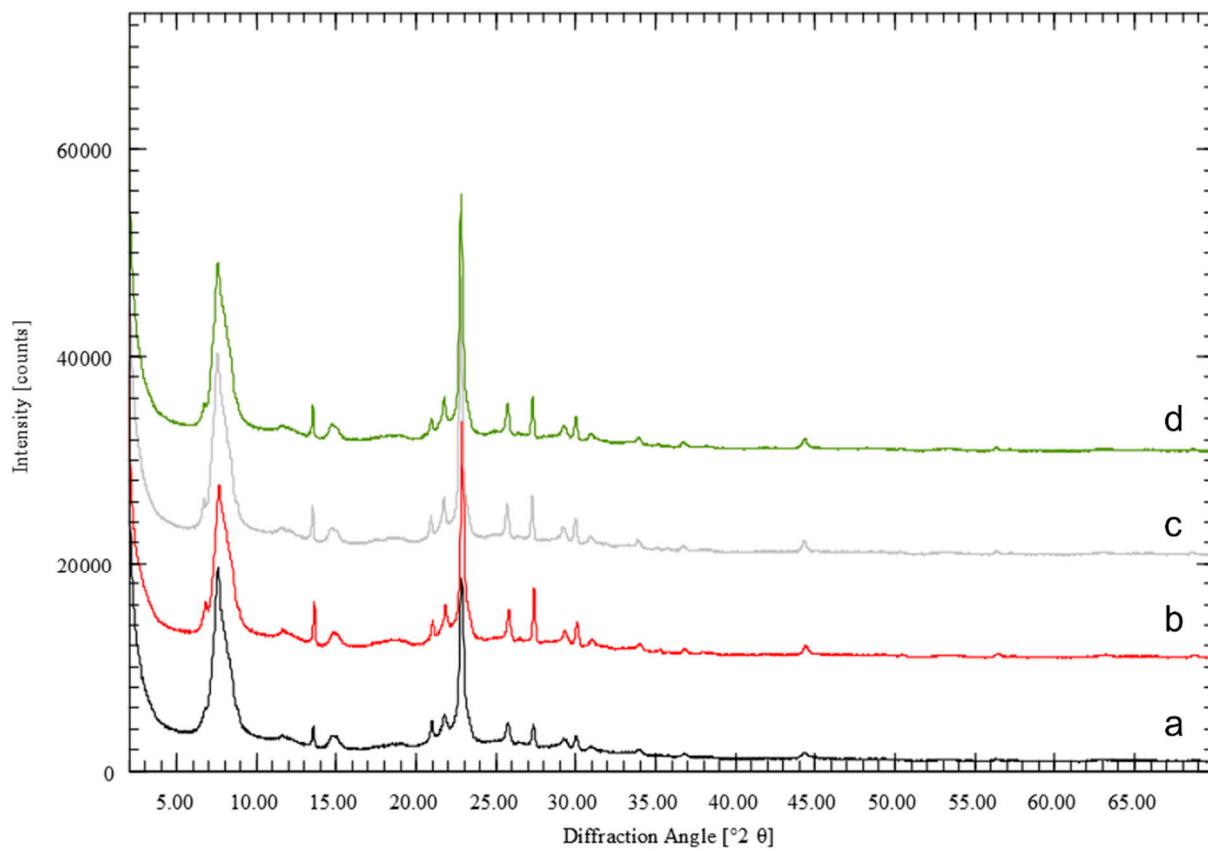


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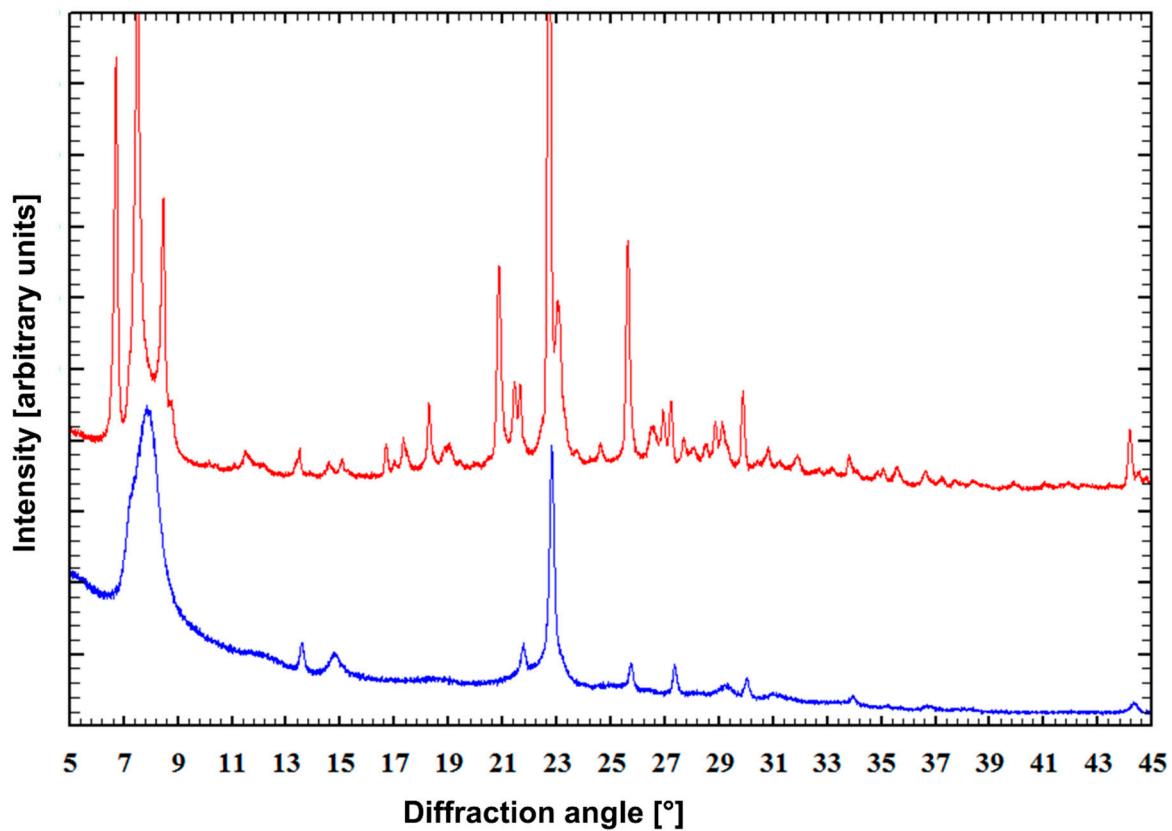


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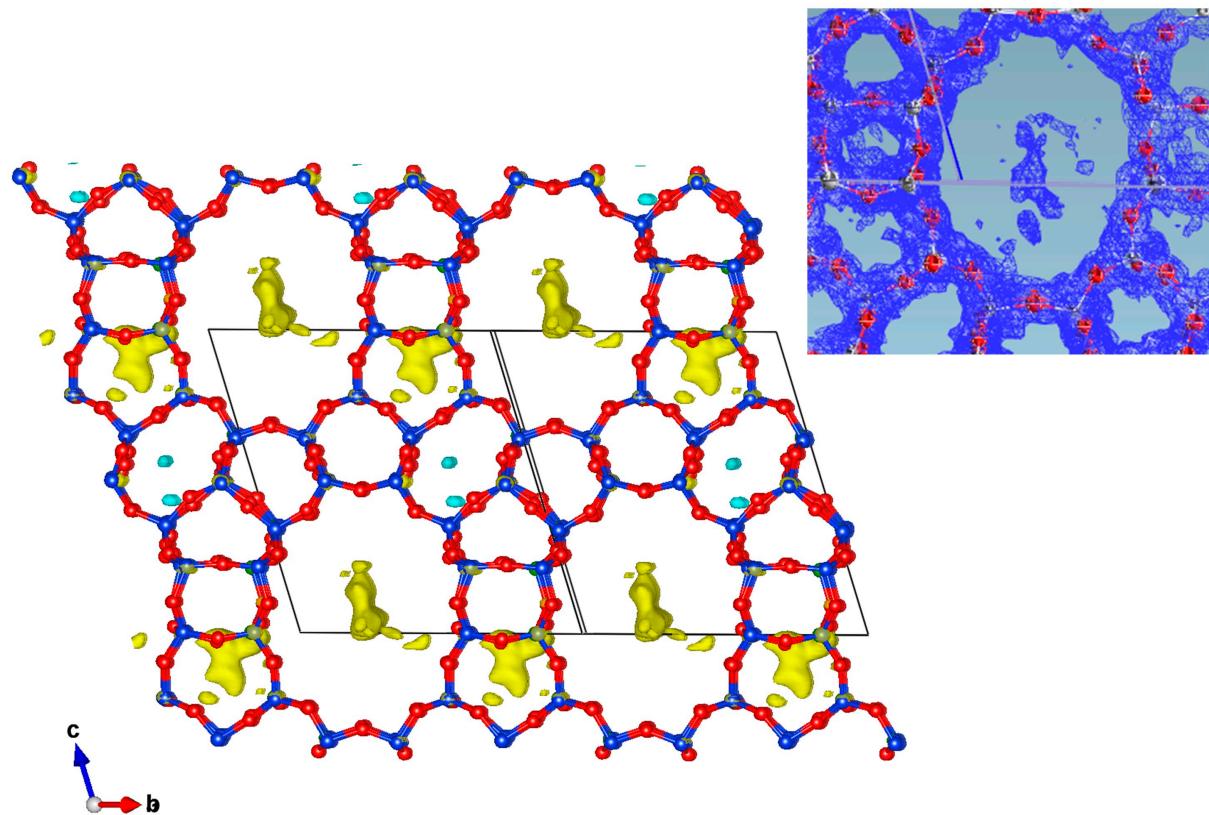


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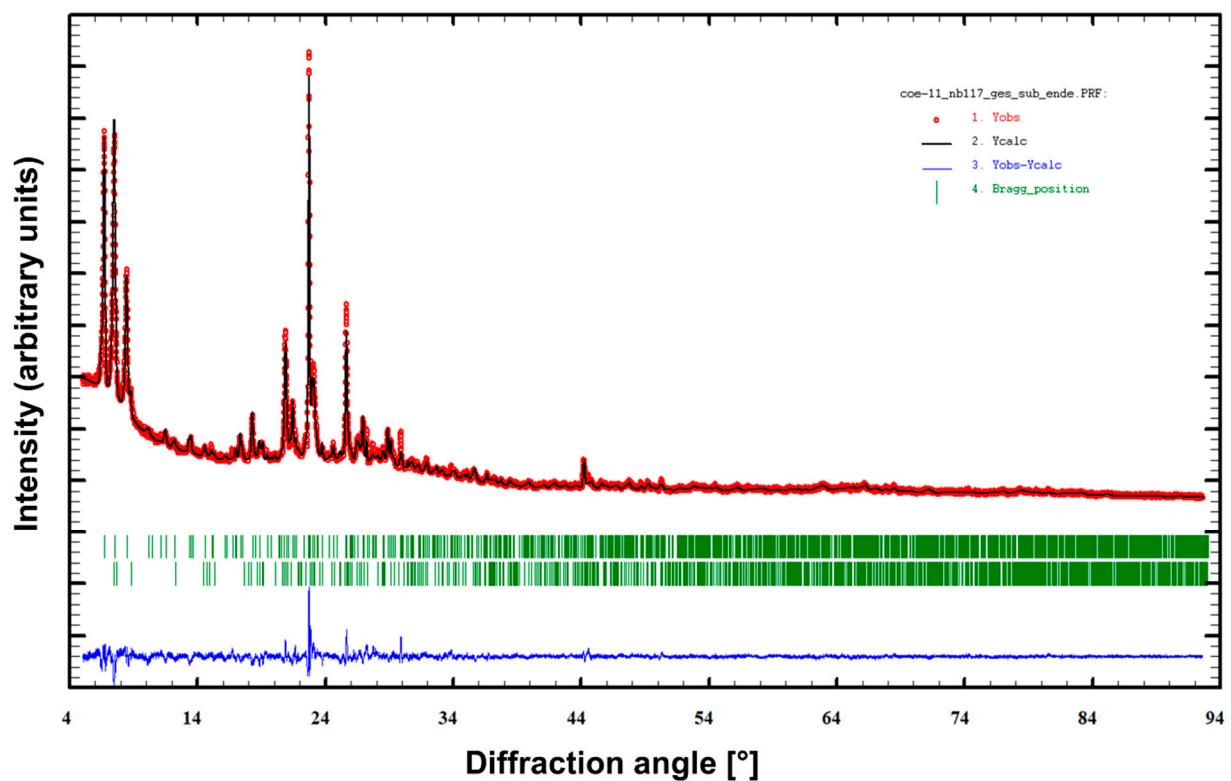


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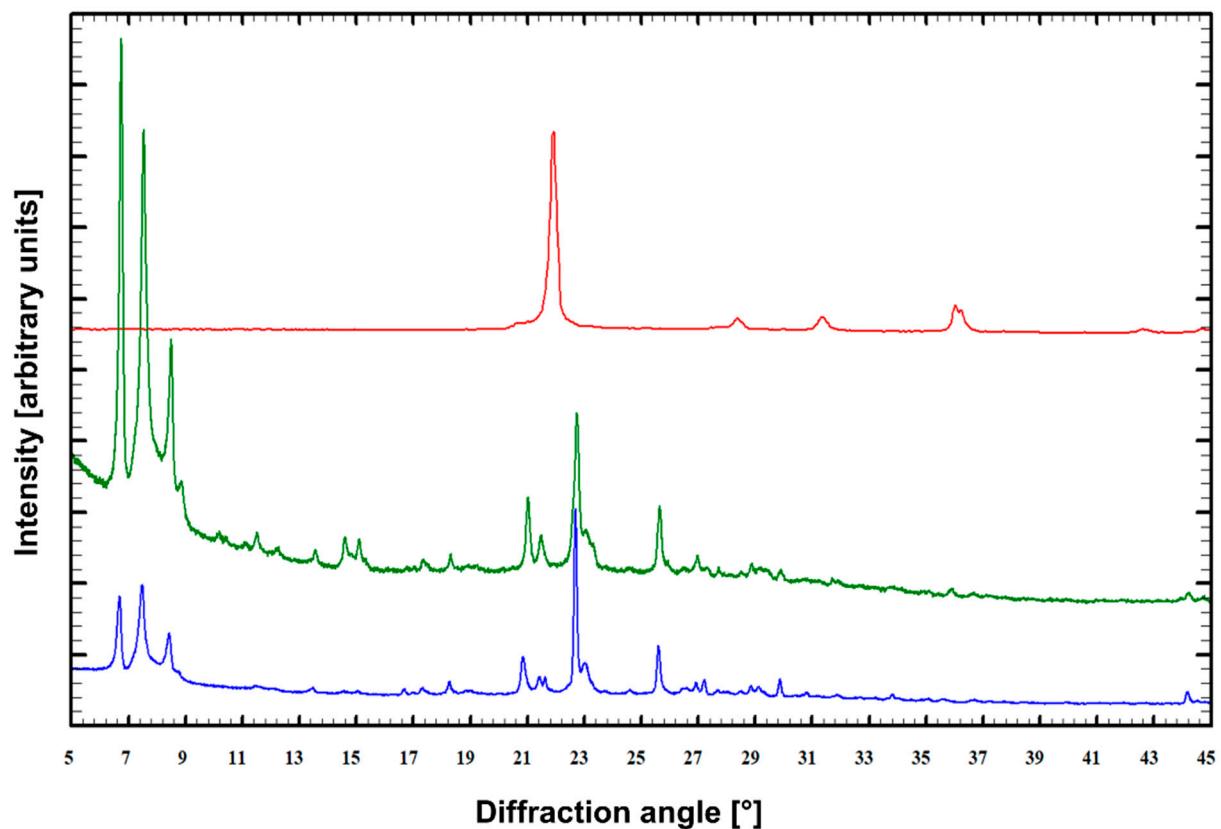


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Table S1: Recording conditions of the NMR spectra.

	¹³ C CP MAS	¹¹ B CP MAS	²⁹ Si CP MAS	¹ H MAS
Standard	TMS	NaBH ₄	TMS	TMS
Frequency (MHz)	100.62	128.39	79.50	400.18
Pulse length (10⁻⁶ s)	10	4	10	6
Contact time (10⁻³ s)	1.5	–	1	–
Recycle time (s)	5	1	5	10
Spinning rate (kHz)	4.0	12.5	4.0	12.5
No. of scans	400	6400	800	128

Table S2: Crystallographic information about 3DED/FAST-ADT measurements, structure solution and refinement of COE-11.

Data acquisition			
Tilt range (°)	-60/+70	Temperature	Liq. N ₂
Radiation	Electrons	Wavelength λ (Å)	0.0197 (300 keV)
Camera settings (CCD 4Kx4K)	Exposure 2, Bin 4	Diffraction mode	NED
Imaging mode	μ -STEM	Beam size	400 nm
Crystal data (3DED)/XRPD cell parameters used for crystal structure solution			
Space group	C2 #5 (Z=2)	V (Å ³) / calc density	3931.7(5) / 1.866 (g/cm ³)
a (Å)	17.18 / 17.3494 (11)	α (°)	90.0
b (Å)	17.23 / 17.3409 (11)	β (°)	113.69 (5) / 113.762 (2)
c (Å)	14.29 / 14.2789 (4)	γ (°)	90.0
No. of indep. Si and O atoms	19 + 33	Chemical content (unit cell)	C16 H40 N2 O132 Si66
Structure solution (SIR2019)			
No. of sampled reflections	8746	No. of independent reflections	2148
Resolution (Å)	1.0	Completeness (%)	99
R_{sym}	0.1181	Overall U (Å ²)	0.00927
Residual R(F) (SIR2019)	0.1958	Reflections/parameter ratio	6.37
Structure refinement (SHELXL)			
No. of reflections > 4 σ (I)	5423	No. of independent reflections	5891
-h - h	-19 – 19	Parameters (framework only)	199 / 1
-k - k	-19 – 19	Parameters/restraints (framework + TEA)	213 / 209
-l - l	-16 – 16	Reflections/parameter ratio	29.6 resp. 27.7
Resolution (Å)	0.8	Hydrogen treatment TEA	Riding
Refinement results		Framework + TEA (restrained)	
R(all)	0.2397	R(all)	0.2281
R > 4 σ (I)	0.2304	R > 4 σ (I)	0.2181
wR > 4 σ (I)	0.5295	wR > 4 σ (I)	0.5308
Goodness of fit	3.994	Goodness of fit	4.011
Last shift mean (Å)	0.042	Last shift mean (Å)	0.036

Table S3: Atomic coordinates, isotropic atomic displacement parameters and occupancies of as-made COE-11 (3D ED data).

<u>Atom</u>	<u>x frac</u>	<u>y frac</u>	<u>z frac</u>	<u>Uiso</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>
Si1	0.00000	0.8978(6)	0.500000	0.022(4)	1
Si2	0.8121(7)	0.7031(5)	0.5117(8)	0.024(3)	1
Si3	0.00000	0.5125(5)	0.500000	0.007(3)	1
Si4	0.6804(7)	0.5763(6)	0.4976(9)	0.032(3)	1
Si5	0.9820(6)	0.6253(5)	0.6537(7)	0.015(2)	1
Si6	0.6298(6)	0.8873(4)	0.5065(7)	0.012(2)	1
Si7	0.7895(6)	0.8215(5)	0.6666(8)	0.019(2)	1
Si8	0.8958(7)	0.5628(5)	0.7905(8)	0.025(3)	1
Si9	0.500000	0.7613(7)	0.500000	0.031(4)	1
Si10	0.7908(6)	0.4431(4)	0.6353(7)	0.013(2)	1
Si11	0.8348(6)	0.8149(5)	0.3630(8)	0.017(2)	1
Si12	0.7709(7)	0.6910(5)	0.7938(8)	0.022(3)	1
Si13	0.5979(6)	0.6376(5)	0.6445(8)	0.023(3)	1
Si14	1.0914(6)	0.7595(5)	0.7799(8)	0.022(3)	1
Si15	0.9659(7)	0.8897(5)	0.7869(8)	0.032(3)	1
Si16	0.9761(7)	1.0116(6)	0.6561(9)	0.036(3)	1
Si17	0.8803(7)	0.7169(5)	1.0076(8)	0.029(3)	1
Si18	0.00000	0.5980(8)	0.00000	0.046(5)	1
Si19	0.00000	0.8408(6)	0.00000	0.019(3)	1
O1	0.6139(8)	0.5526(8)	0.3857(10)	0.034(4)	1
O2	1.0209(9)	0.5653(7)	0.5993(8)	0.034(4)	1
O3	0.8028(9)	0.7413(6)	0.4049(9)	0.016(3)	1
O4	0.4610(9)	0.7100(7)	0.3999(8)	0.035(4)	1
O5	0.7117(9)	0.8787(10)	0.6092(12)	0.056(6)	1
O6	0.9416(7)	0.5450(6)	0.9085(7)	0.017(3)	1
O7	0.8690(7)	0.8775(9)	0.7170(13)	0.044(5)	1

O8	1.1425(10)	0.7357(9)	0.8968(9)	0.037(4)	1
O9	0.7950(9)	0.6949(9)	0.9145(8)	0.044(5)	1
O10	0.9834(10)	0.8964(7)	0.9043(7)	0.037(4)	1
O11	0.6507(9)	0.8971(7)	0.4075(11)	0.025(4)	1
O12	0.8328(9)	0.6342(7)	0.7704(13)	0.031(4)	1
O13	0.8443(10)	0.4864(7)	0.7404(10)	0.035(4)	1
O14	0.9790(11)	0.9494(7)	0.5780(10)	0.032(4)	1
O15	0.8400(10)	0.7955(10)	0.2563(11)	0.048(5)	1
O16	0.5808(7)	0.9613(6)	0.5178(13)	0.037(5)	1
O17	0.9178(6)	0.7911(7)	0.9770(13)	0.038(5)	1
O18	1.0205(11)	0.8220(8)	0.7685(16)	0.052(6)	1
O19	0.5712(8)	0.8141(7)	0.4883(14)	0.040(5)	1
O20	0.8013(13)	0.7691(9)	0.5827(13)	0.050(6)	1
O21	0.7750(13)	0.7756(7)	0.7532(13)	0.047(5)	1
O22	0.9575(10)	0.5795(8)	0.7351(12)	0.032(4)	1
O23	0.9452(8)	0.6495(7)	1.0416(11)	0.032(4)	1
O24	0.9007(8)	0.6620(10)	0.5664(13)	0.054(6)	1
O25	0.5472(9)	0.5735(7)	0.6748(13)	0.031(4)	1
O26	0.7374(9)	0.6418(8)	0.4805(13)	0.036(4)	1
O27	1.0521(9)	0.6859(7)	0.7126(11)	0.027(4)	1
O28	0.6306(13)	0.6066(11)	0.5623(14)	0.061(6)	1
O29	0.6758(8)	0.6620(10)	0.7461(12)	0.051(6)	1
O30	0.9227(7)	0.8416(8)	0.4424(12)	0.055(6)	1
O31	0.9933(10)	0.9729(6)	0.7631(9)	0.023(4)	1
O32	0.7379(11)	0.5050(8)	0.5524(13)	0.054(6)	1
O33	0.7702(10)	0.8844(8)	0.3431(15)	0.052(5)	1
N1	0.264(7)	0.476(6)	0.005(10)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
C2	0.370(10)	0.561(9)	-0.006(15)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H2A	0.361930	0.521907	-0.057324	0.480	0.50(4)

H2B	0.423073	0.553680	0.049694	0.480	0.50(4)
H2C	0.367608	0.610860	-0.036003	0.480	0.50(4)
C3	0.243(13)	0.515(10)	-0.188(11)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H3A	0.200641	0.554242	-0.203485	0.480	0.50(4)
H3B	0.234820	0.486040	-0.247979	0.480	0.50(4)
H3C	0.297839	0.539513	-0.163036	0.480	0.50(4)
C4	0.239(9)	0.462(7)	-0.106(11)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H4A	0.180163	0.447206	-0.130928	0.384	0.50(4)
H4B	0.269322	0.416458	-0.109882	0.384	0.50(4)
C5	0.336(8)	0.440(7)	0.092(12)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H5A	0.388630	0.459246	0.093116	0.384	0.50(4)
H5B	0.334513	0.384712	0.083221	0.384	0.50(4)
C6	0.192(8)	0.452(8)	0.029(13)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H6A	0.166040	0.498773	0.040832	0.384	0.50(4)
H6B	0.213505	0.423418	0.092137	0.384	0.50(4)
C8	0.123(9)	0.405(10)	-0.049(16)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H8A	0.146564	0.375091	-0.087732	0.480	0.50(4)
H8B	0.080479	0.438701	-0.093901	0.480	0.50(4)
H8C	0.099390	0.371352	-0.014488	0.480	0.50(4)
C1	0.300(9)	0.554(6)	0.031(12)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H1A	0.322808	0.562023	0.104858	0.384	0.50(4)
H1B	0.257350	0.592915	-0.001122	0.384	0.50(4)
C9	0.330(12)	0.459(10)	0.192(11)	0.32(6)	0.50(4)
H9A	0.362469	0.504759	0.221068	0.480	0.50(4)
H9B	0.351962	0.416913	0.239066	0.480	0.50(4)
H9C	0.272349	0.467982	0.180879	0.480	0.50(4)

Table S4: Experimental and crystallographic parameters for the Rietveld analysis of COE-11.

Sample	S21: COE-11 (+ Beta + MTW)
Diffractometer	Siemens D5000 with 6° PSD
Wavelenght	1.54059 Å
Sample	0.3 mm glass capillary
2Θ range of data used [°]	3.07 - 92.56
Step size [°2Θ]	0.007863
No. contributing reflections	2195
No. geometric restraints	219
No. structural parameters	176
No. profile parameters	18
FWHM at ca. 20°2Θ [°2Θ]	0.10 - 0.24
R _F	0.039
R _{wp}	0.17
R _{exp}	0.09
χ ²	3.53
Space group	C2 (No. 5)
a ₀ [Å]	17.3494(11)
a ₀ [Å]	17.3409(11)
c ₀ [Å]	14.2789(4)
V _{UC} [Å ³]	113.762(2)
Unit cell content	[(C ₂ H ₅) ₄ N] ₄ [B ₄ Si ₆₂ O ₁₃₂]]