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(57) Abstract: A new family of high charge density crystalline microporous silicometallophosphate designated SAPO-79 has been synthesized. These silicometallophosphate are represented by the empirical formula of: $R^{p+}M_m^{+}E_xPSi_zO_z$ where M is an alkali metal such as potassium, R is an organoammonium cation such as diethyldimethylammonium and E is a trivalent framework element such as aluminum or gallium. The SAPO-79 family of materials represent the first alkali-stabilized phosphate- based molecular sieves to have the ERI topology and have catalytic properties for carrying out various hydrocarbon conversion processes and separation properties for separating at least one component.

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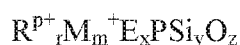
HIGH CHARGE DENSITY SILICOMETALLOPHOSPHATE
MOLECULAR SIEVES SAPO-79

STATEMENT OF PRIORITY

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Application No. 62/303543 which was
5 filed March 04, 2016, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in its
entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] This invention relates to a new family of highly charged silicometallophosphate-
based molecular sieves designated SAPO-79. They are represented by the empirical formula
10 of:



where M is an alkali metal such as potassium, R is an organoammonium cation such as
diethyldimethylammonium and E is a trivalent framework element such as aluminum or
gallium. The SAPO-79 family of materials are the first alkali-stabilized phosphate-based
15 molecular sieves that have the ERI topology and have "Si islands."

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Zeolites are crystalline aluminosilicate compositions which are microporous and
which are formed from corner sharing $[AlO_{4/2}]^-$ and $SiO_{4/2}$ tetrahedra. Numerous zeolites,
both naturally occurring and synthetically prepared are used in various industrial processes.
20 Synthetic zeolites are prepared via hydrothermal synthesis employing suitable sources of Si,
Al and structure directing agents (SDAs) such as alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, amines,
or organoammonium cations. The structure directing agents reside in the pores of the zeolite
and are largely responsible for the particular structure that is ultimately formed. These
species balance the framework charge associated with aluminum and can also serve as space
25 fillers. Zeolites are characterized by having pore openings of uniform dimensions, having a
significant ion exchange capacity, and being capable of reversibly desorbing an adsorbed
phase which is dispersed throughout the internal voids of the crystal without significantly

displacing any atoms which make up the permanent zeolite crystal structure. Zeolites can be used as catalysts for hydrocarbon conversion reactions, which can take place on outside surfaces of the zeolite as well as on internal surfaces within the pores of the zeolite.

[0004] In 1982, Wilson et al. developed aluminophosphate molecular sieves, the so-called AlPOs, which are microporous materials that have many of the same properties of zeolites, but are silica free, composed of $[\text{AlO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ tetrahedra (See US 4319440). Subsequently, charge was introduced to the neutral aluminophosphate frameworks via the substitution of $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedra for $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ tetrahedra to produce the SAPO molecular sieves (See US 4440871). Another way to introduce framework charge to neutral aluminophosphates is to substitute $[\text{M}^{2+}\text{O}_{4/2}]^{2-}$ tetrahedra for $[\text{AlO}_{4/2}]^-$ tetrahedra, which yield the MeAPO molecular sieves (see US 4567039). It is furthermore possible to introduce framework charge on AlPO-based molecular sieves via the introduction both of $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ and $[\text{M}^{2+}\text{O}_{4/2}]^{2-}$ tetrahedra to the framework, giving MeAPSO molecular sieves (See US 4973785).

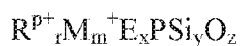
[0005] Among the SAPO molecular sieves disclosed in US4440871 is a species designated SAPO-17, which has the ERI topology (See Database of Zeolite Structures, www.iza-structure.org/databases). Several different routes to SAPO-17 were disclosed using the amine SDAs quinuclidine (Ex. 25, US 4440871) and cyclohexylamine (Ex. 26, US 4440871), which gave a small amount of Si substitution, the cyclohexylamine SDA yielding the composition $(\text{cyclohexylamine})_{0.245}\text{Al}_{1.33}\text{Si}_{0.048}\text{P}$. Similarly, SAPO-17 was also prepared using exclusively the hexamethonium SDA by Valyocsik and von Ballmoos (See US 4778780).

[0006] More recently, Lewis et al. developed high phosphate solution chemistry leading to higher charge density SAPO, MeAPO, and MeAPSO materials, enabling greater substitution of $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ and $[\text{M}^{2+}\text{O}_{4/2}]^{2-}$ into the framework for $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $[\text{AlO}_{4/2}]^-$, respectively, using the ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA^+) and diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA^+) SDAs. These materials include ZnAPO-57 (US 8,871,178), ZnAPO-59 (US 8,871,177), ZnAPO-67 (US 8,697,927), and MeAPSO-64 (US 8,696,886). The relationship between the increasing product charge densities and reaction parameters, namely the $\text{ETMAOH}(\text{DEDMAOH})/\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ratios, were outlined in the literature (See Microporous and Mesoporous Materials, 189, 2014, 49-63).

[0007] Applicants have now synthesized a new family of charged silicometallophosphate framework materials with even higher charge densities than those mentioned above, designated SAPO-79. The SAPO-79 materials are the first alkali-stabilized microporous phosphates to have the ERI topology (See Database of Zeolite Structures, www.iza-structure.org/databases) and are synthesized in a mixed organoammonium/alkali SDA system, for example DEDMA⁺/K⁺. The utility of alkali in SAPO-based systems is uncommon and is required here to achieve the higher charge density. The SAPO-79 materials contain “Si islands” and are thermally stable to at least 500 °C.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0008] As stated, the present invention relates to a new family of silicometallophosphate molecular sieves designated SAPO-79. Accordingly, one embodiment of the invention is a microporous crystalline material having a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of:



where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA⁺), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA⁺), hexamethonium (HM²⁺), choline [Me₃NCH₂CH₂OH]⁺, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA⁺), tetraethylammonium (TEA⁺), tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, Rb⁺ and Cs⁺ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is the mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation:

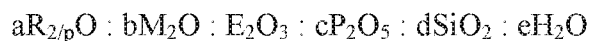
$$z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$$

and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A:

Table A

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

[0009] Another embodiment of the invention is a process for preparing the crystalline silicometallophosphate molecular sieve described above. The process comprises forming a reaction mixture containing reactive sources of R, E, P, M and Si, and heating the reaction mixture at a temperature of 60°C to 200°C for a time sufficient to form the molecular sieve, the reaction mixture having a composition expressed in terms of mole ratios of the oxides of:



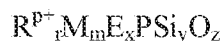
where “a” has a value of 2.5 to 20, “b” has a value of 0.125 to 1.5, “c” has a value of 2 to 8, “d” has a value of 1 to 8, and “e” has a value from 50 to 1000.

[0010] Yet another embodiment of the invention is a hydrocarbon conversion process using the above-described molecular sieve as a catalyst. The process comprises contacting at least one hydrocarbon with the molecular sieve at conversion conditions to generate at least one converted hydrocarbon.

[0011] Still another embodiment of the invention is a separation process using the crystalline SAPO-79 material. The process may involve separating mixtures of molecular species or removing contaminants by contacting a fluid with the SAPO-79 molecular sieve. Separation of molecular species can be based either on the molecular size (kinetic diameter) or on the degree of polarity of the molecular species. Removing contaminants may be by ion exchange with the molecular sieve.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0012] Applicants have prepared the first family of alkali-stabilized silicometallophosphate compositions with the ERI topology, designated SAPO-79. Compared to other SAPO materials, the SAPO-79 family of materials contains much more Si and exhibits high framework (FW) charge densities that require the use of alkali cations in addition to organoammonium ions to balance the FW charge. Traditional SAPOs chiefly use organic-based species for FW charge balance. The instant microporous crystalline material (SAPO-79) has an empirical composition in the as-synthesized form and on an anhydrous basis expressed by the empirical formula:



where M is at least one alkali cation and is selected from the group of alkali metals. Specific examples of the M cations include but are not limited to lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, cesium and mixtures thereof. R is an organoammonium cation, examples of which include but are not limited to diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA⁺), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA⁺), hexamethonium (HM²⁺), choline [Me₃NCH₂CH₂OH]⁺, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA⁺), tetraethylammonium (TEA⁺), tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺)

and mixtures thereof and “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, while “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2. The value of “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, “x” is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0. The ratio of silicon to P is represented by “y” which varies from 0.30 to 4.5 and “y” > “x” - 1. E is a trivalent element which is tetrahedrally coordinated, is present in the framework and is selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium. Lastly, “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and is given by the equation:

$$z = (m + r \cdot p + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2.$$

When only one type of R organoammonium cation is present, then the weighted average valence is just the valence of that cation, e.g., +1 or +2. When more than one R cation is present, the total amount of R is given by the equation:

$$R_r^{p+} = R_{r1}^{(p1)+} + R_{r2}^{(p2)+} + R_{r3}^{(p3)+} + \dots$$

the weighted average valence “p” is given by:

$$p = \frac{r1 \cdot p1 + r2 \cdot p2 + r3 \cdot p3 + \dots}{r1 + r2 + r3 + \dots}$$

[0013] The SAPO-79 of this invention is characterized by a high charge density compared to that known for most SAPO materials and the significant formation of “Si islands,” i.e., Si-O-Si bonding. The FW charge on ideal SAPO-79 in terms of the formula given above is “x” - 1 or Al - P. The charge on these materials is so high that highly charged alkali cations are required in addition to organoammonium cations to balance the FW charge. Often in SAPO materials, the relationship between the Al, P and Si components is given by “x” - 1 = “y” or Al - P = Si or equivalently, Al = P + Si. In this case, compared to a neutral AlPO-based material, Si only substitutes for P, adding FW charge in the process. All FW phosphorous must be isolated because it can only be bonded to Al in the framework via P-O-Al bonding, and therefore, the Si substituting for P is also isolated. Such is the case for the moderately high charge density SAPO-59 (see US 8,871,177). “Si islands” are known in the art even for lower charge density materials, for example, for SAPO-56 (See Microporous and Mesoporous Materials, 28, (1999), 125 - 137). In the present case of SAPO-79, the requirement is that there are “Si islands” as represented by the specification that “y” > “x” - 1, i.e., Si > Al - P. This means there is more Si than is required

to accommodate the FW charge due to Si substitution for P, meaning that some of the Si is no longer isolated. The formation of "Si islands" is extensive in the SAPO-79 family because often "y" > "x" - 0.2 or in other words, the Si content is approaching that of the Al content, a much higher degree of Si incorporation than replacement of P for FW charge considerations, i.e., "y" =

5 "x" - 1.

[0014] The microporous crystalline silicometallophosphate SAPO-79 is prepared by a hydrothermal crystallization of a reaction mixture prepared by combining reactive sources of R, E, phosphorous, M and silicon. A preferred form of the SAPO-79 materials is when E is Al. The sources of aluminum include but are not limited to aluminum alkoxides, precipitated aluminas,

10 aluminum metal, aluminum hydroxide, aluminum salts, alkali aluminates and alumina sols. Specific examples of aluminum alkoxides include, but are not limited to aluminum ortho sec-butoxide and aluminum ortho isopropoxide. Sources of phosphorus include, but are not limited to, orthophosphoric acid, phosphorus pentoxide, and ammonium dihydrogen phosphate. Sources of silica include but are not limited to tetraethylorthosilicate, colloidal silica, and precipitated

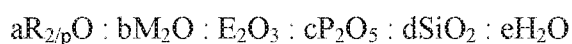
15 silica. Sources of the other E elements include but are not limited to precipitated gallium hydroxide, gallium chloride, gallium sulfate or gallium nitrate. Sources of the M metals include the halide salts, nitrate salts, hydroxide salts, acetate salts, and sulfate salts of the respective alkali metals. R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of DEDMA⁺, ETMA⁺, HM²⁺, choline, trimethylpropylammonium, TMA⁺ tetraethylammonium

20 (TEA⁺), tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺) and mixtures thereof, and the sources include the hydroxide, chloride, bromide, iodide and fluoride compounds. Specific examples include without limitation diethyldimethylammonium hydroxide, ethyltrimethylammonium hydroxide, ethyltrimethylammonium chloride, hexamethonium dihydroxide, hexamethonium chloride, choline hydroxide, choline chloride, diethyldimethylammonium chloride,

25 propyltrimethylammonium chloride and tetramethylammonium chloride. In one embodiment R is DEDMA⁺. In yet another embodiment, R is a combination of DEDMA⁺ and at least one organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of choline, ETMA⁺, TMA⁺, HM²⁺, trimethylpropylammonium, TEA⁺, and TPA⁺.

[0015] The reaction mixture containing reactive sources of the desired components can be

30 described in terms of molar ratios of the oxides by the formula:



where “a” varies from 2.5 to 20, “b” varies from 0.125 to 1.5, “c” varies from 2 to 8, “d” varies from 1 to 8, and “e” varies from 50 to 1000. If alkoxides are used, it is preferred to include a distillation or evaporative step to remove the alcohol hydrolysis products. The reaction mixture is now reacted at a temperature of 100°C to 200°C and preferably from 125°C to 175°C for a period of 1 day to 3 weeks and preferably for a time of 2 days to 16 days in a sealed reaction vessel at autogenous pressure. After crystallization is complete, the solid product is isolated from the heterogeneous mixture by means such as filtration or centrifugation, and then washed with deionized water and dried in air at ambient temperature up to 100°C. SAPO-79 seeds can optionally be added to the reaction mixture in order to accelerate the formation of the desired microporous composition.

[0016] The SAPO-79 silicometallophosphate-based material, which is obtained from the above-described process, is characterized by the x-ray diffraction pattern, having at least the d-spacings and relative intensities set forth in Table A below.

Table A

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

[0017] In one embodiment of the invention, the SAPO-79 is thermally stable up to a temperature of at least 400°C, and in another embodiment the SAPO-79 is thermally stable up to a temperature of at least 500°C.

[0018] The SAPO-79 may be modified in many ways to tailor it for use in a particular application. Modifications include calcination, ammonia calcination, ion-exchange, steaming,

various acid extractions, ammonium hexafluorosilicate treatment, or any combination thereof, as outlined for the case of UZM-4M in US 6,776,975 B1 which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. In addition, properties that may be modified include porosity, adsorption, framework composition, acidity, thermal stability, etc.

5 **[0019]** As synthesized, the SAPO-79 material will contain some of the exchangeable or charge balancing cations in its pores. These exchangeable cations can be exchanged for other cations, or in the case of organic cations, they can be removed by heating under controlled conditions. A preferred method of removing organic cations from the pores is ammonia calcination. Calcination in air converts the organic cations in the pores to protons, which can
10 lead to the loss of some metal, for example Al, from the framework upon exposure to ambient atmospheric water vapor. When the calcination is carried out in an ammonia atmosphere, the organic cation in the pore is replaced by NH_4^+ cation and the framework remains intact (See Studies in Surface Science, (2004) vol. 154, p.1324 - 1331). Typical conditions for ammonia calcinations include the use of gaseous anhydrous ammonia flowing at a rate of 1.1 l/min
15 while ramping the sample temperature at $5^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ to 500°C and holding at that temperature for a time ranging from 5 minutes to an hour. The resulting ammonium/alkali form of SAPO-79 has essentially the diffraction pattern of Table A. Once in this form, the ammonia calcined material may be ion-exchanged with H^+ , NH_4^+ , alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, transition metals, rare earth metals, or any mixture thereof, to achieve a wide variety of compositions
20 with the SAPO-79 framework in superior condition.

25 **[0020]** When SAPO-79 is calcined in air, there can be a loss of metal from the framework, such as Al, which can alter the x-ray diffraction pattern from that observed for the as-synthesized SAPO-79 (See Studies in Surface Science, (2004) vol. 154, p.1324 - 1331). However, it has been determined that SAPO-79 is stable to removal of organic cations
30 via calcination, remaining crystalline after calcination, as illustrated in the examples. Typical conditions for the calcination of the SAPO-79 sample include ramping the temperature from room temperature to a calcination temperature of $400 - 600^\circ\text{C}$, preferably a calcination temperature of $450 - 550^\circ\text{C}$ at a ramp rate of 1 to $5^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, preferably a ramp rate of 2 to $4^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, the temperature ramp conducted in an atmosphere consisting either of flowing nitrogen or flowing clean dry air, preferably an atmosphere of flowing nitrogen. Once at the desired calcination temperature, if the calcination atmosphere employed during the temperature ramp is flowing clean dry air, it may remain flowing clean dry air. If the

calcination atmosphere during the ramp was flowing nitrogen, it may remain flowing nitrogen at the calcination temperature or it may be immediately converted to clean dry air; preferably at the calcination temperature the calcination atmosphere will remain flowing nitrogen for a period of 1 – 10 hr and more preferably for a period of 2 -4 hours before
5 converting the calcination atmosphere to flowing clean dry air. The final step of the calcination is a dwell at the calcination temperature in clean dry air. Whether the calcination atmosphere during the initial temperature ramp was flowing nitrogen or flowing clean dry air, once at the calcination temperature and the calcination atmosphere is clean dry air, the SAPO-79 sample will spend a period of 1 – 24 hr and preferably a period of 2 – 6 hr under
10 these conditions to complete the calcination process. The calcined SAPO-79 material is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table B:

Table B

2Θ	$d(\text{\AA})$	$I/I_0\%$
7.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

[0021] The crystalline SAPO-79 materials of this invention can be used for separating mixtures of molecular species, removing contaminants through ion exchange and catalyzing various hydrocarbon conversion processes. Separation of molecular species can be based either on the molecular size (kinetic diameter) or on the degree of polarity of the molecular species.

[0022] The SAPO-79 compositions of this invention can also be used as a catalyst or catalyst support in various hydrocarbon conversion processes. Hydrocarbon conversion processes are well known in the art and include cracking, hydrocracking, alkylation of both aromatics and isoparaffin, isomerization, polymerization, reforming, hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, transalkylation, dealkylation, hydration, dehydration, hydrotreating, hydrodenitrogenation, hydrodesulfurization, methanol to olefins, methanation and syngas shift process. Specific reaction conditions and the types of feeds which can be used in these

processes are set forth in US 4,310,440, US 4,440,871 and US 5,126,308, which are incorporated by reference. Preferred hydrocarbon conversion processes are those in which hydrogen is a component such as hydrotreating or hydrofining, hydrogenation, hydrocracking, hydrodenitrogenation, hydrodesulfurization, etc.

5 **[0023]** Hydrocracking conditions typically include a temperature in the range of 400° to 1200°F (204-649°C), preferably between 600° and 950°F (316-510°C). Reaction pressures are in the range of atmospheric to 3,500 psig (24,132 kPa g), preferably between 200 and 3000 psig (1379 – 20,685 kPa g). Contact times usually correspond to liquid hourly space velocities (LHSV) in the range of 0.1 hr⁻¹ to 15 hr⁻¹, preferably between 0.2 and 3 hr⁻¹. Hydrogen
10 circulation rates are in the range of 1,000 to 50,000 standard cubic feet (scf) per barrel of charge (178-8,888 std. m³/m³), preferably between 2,000 and 30,000 scf per barrel of charge (355-5,333 std. m³/m³). Suitable hydrotreating conditions are generally within the broad ranges of hydrocracking conditions set out above.

15 **[0024]** The reaction zone effluent is normally removed from the catalyst bed, subjected to partial condensation and vapor-liquid separation and then fractionated to recover the various components thereof. The hydrogen, and if desired some or all of the unconverted heavier materials, are recycled to the reactor. Alternatively, a two-stage flow may be employed with the unconverted material being passed into a second reactor. Catalysts of the subject invention may be used in just one stage of such a process or may be used in both reactor stages.

20 **[0025]** Catalytic cracking processes are preferably carried out with the SAPO-79 composition using feedstocks such as gas oils, heavy naphthas, deasphalted crude oil residua, etc. with gasoline being the principal desired product. Temperature conditions of 455°C to 593°C (850° to 1100°F), LHSV values of 0.5 to 10 hr⁻¹ and pressure conditions of from 0 to 50 psig are suitable.

25 **[0026]** Alkylation of aromatics usually involves reacting an aromatic (C₂ to C₁₂), especially benzene, with a monoolefin to produce a linear alkyl substituted aromatic. The process is carried out at an aromatic: olefin (e.g., benzene:olefin) ratio of between 5:1 and 30:1, a LHSV of 0.3 to 6 hr⁻¹, a temperature of 100° to 250°C and pressures of 1,378 to 6,894 kPa (200 to 1000 psig). Further details on apparatus may be found in US 4,870,222 which is incorporated by
30 reference.

[0027] Alkylation of isoparaffins with olefins to produce alkylates suitable as motor fuel components is carried out at temperatures of -30° to 40°C, pressures from atmospheric to 6,894

kPa (1,000 psig) and a weight hourly space velocity (WHSV) of 0.1 to 120 hr⁻¹. Details on paraffin alkylation may be found in US 5,157,196 and US 5,157,197, which are incorporated by reference

[0028] The conversion of methanol to olefins is effected by contacting the methanol with the SAPO-79 catalyst at conversion conditions, thereby forming the desired olefins. The methanol can be in the liquid or vapor phase with the vapor phase being preferred. Contacting the methanol with the SAPO-79 catalyst can be done in a continuous mode or a batch mode with a continuous mode being preferred. The amount of time that the methanol is in contact with the SAPO-79 catalyst must be sufficient to convert the methanol to the desired light olefin products. When the process is carried out in a batch process, the contact time varies from 0.001 hrs to 1 hr and preferably from 0.01 hr to 1.0 hr. The longer contact times are used at lower temperatures while shorter times are used at higher temperatures. Further, when the process is carried out in a continuous mode, the Weight Hourly Space Velocity (WHSV) based on methanol can vary from 1 hr⁻¹ to 1000 hr⁻¹ and preferably from 1hr⁻¹ to 100 hr⁻¹.

[0029] Generally, the process must be carried out at elevated temperatures in order to form light olefins at a fast enough rate. Thus, the process should be carried out at a temperature of 300 °C to 600 °C, preferably from 400 °C to 550 °C and most preferably from 450 °C to 525 °C. The process may be carried out over a wide range of pressure including autogenous pressure. Thus, the pressure can vary from 0 kPa (0 psig) to 1724 kPa (250 psig) and preferably from 34 kPa (5 psig) to 345 kPa (50 psig).

[0030] Optionally, the methanol feedstock may be diluted with an inert diluent in order to more efficiently convert the methanol to olefins. Examples of the diluents which may be used are helium, argon, nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen, steam, paraffinic hydrocarbons, e. g., methane, aromatic hydrocarbons, e. g., benzene, toluene and mixtures thereof. The amount of diluent used can vary considerably and is usually from 5 to 90 mole percent of the feedstock and preferably from 25 to 75 mole percent.

[0031] The actual configuration of the reaction zone may be any well known catalyst reaction apparatus known in the art. Thus, a single reaction zone or a number of zones arranged in series or parallel may be used. In such reaction zones the methanol feedstock is flowed through a bed containing the SAPO-79 catalyst. When multiple reaction zones are used, one or more SAPO-79 catalysts may be used in series to produce the desired product mixture. Instead of a fixed bed, a dynamic bed system, e. g., fluidized or moving, may be used. Such a dynamic

system would facilitate any regeneration of the SAPO-79 catalyst that may be required. If regeneration is required, the SAPO-79 catalyst can be continuously introduced as a moving bed to a regeneration zone where it can be regenerated by means such as oxidation in an oxygen containing atmosphere to remove carbonaceous materials.

5 [0032] The following examples are presented in illustration of this invention and are not intended as undue limitations on the generally broad scope of the invention as set out in the appended claims. The products will be designated with the name SAPO-79 that contains the suffix “-79” to indicate the “-79” structure (ERI topology) and the prefix that reflects the compositional nature of the product, namely “SAPO” for a silicometallophosphate, although it is
10 understood that Al may be replaced in part or fully by Ga in any of these examples.

[0033] The structure of the SAPO-79 compositions of this invention was determined by x-ray analysis. The x-ray patterns presented in the following examples were obtained using standard x-ray powder diffraction techniques. The radiation source was a high-intensity, x-ray tube operated at 45 kV and 35 mA. The diffraction pattern from the copper K-alpha radiation
15 was obtained by appropriate computer based techniques. Flat compressed powder samples were continuously scanned at 2° to 56° (2θ). Interplanar spacings (d) in Angstrom units were obtained from the position of the diffraction peaks expressed as θ where θ is the Bragg angle as observed from digitized data. Intensities were determined from the integrated area of diffraction peaks after subtracting background, “ I_0 ” being the intensity of the strongest line or peak, and “I”
20 being the intensity of each of the other peaks.

[0034] As will be understood by those skilled in the art the determination of the parameter 2θ is subject to both human and mechanical error, which in combination can impose an uncertainty of $\pm 0.4^{\circ}$ on each reported value of 2θ . This uncertainty is, of course, also manifested in the reported values of the d-spacings, which are calculated from the 2θ values. This
25 imprecision is general throughout the art and is not sufficient to preclude the differentiation of the present crystalline materials from each other and from the compositions of the prior art. In some of the x-ray patterns reported, the relative intensities of the d-spacings are indicated by the notations vs, s, m, and w which represent very strong, strong, medium, and weak, respectively. In terms of $100 \times I/I_0$, the above designations are defined as:

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$$w = 0-15; m = 15-60; s = 60-80 \text{ and } vs = 80-100$$

[0035] In certain instances the purity of a synthesized product may be assessed with reference to its x-ray powder diffraction pattern. Thus, for example, if a sample is stated to be pure, it is intended only that the x-ray pattern of the sample is free of lines attributable to crystalline impurities, not that there are no amorphous materials present.

5 [0036] In order to more fully illustrate the invention, the following examples are set forth. It is to be understood that the examples are only by way of illustration and are not intended as an undue limitation on the broad scope of the invention as set forth in the appended claims.

Example 1

[0037] A Teflon bottle was charged with 175.00 g DEDMAOH (20 wt. %), 6.24 g TEOS
10 (98 wt. %) and a stir bar and was mixed briefly. This mixture was then digested in a 95 °C oven for 3.5 hr to hydrolyze the TEOS. The mixture was transferred to a Teflon beaker equipped with a high speed stirrer. Then 6.00 g pre-ground aluminum isopropoxide (13.2 % Al) was added and dissolved in the mixture with vigorous stirring. This was followed by the dropwise addition of 20.14 g H₃PO₄ (85.7 wt. %) and then the addition of 35.65 g de-ionized
15 water. Separately, 1.44 g KOAc was dissolved in 13.25 g de-ionized water. The resulting solution was added dropwise to the reaction mixture with stirring. Upon completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was homogenized further. The resulting clear solution was distributed among 8 Teflon-lined autoclaves and digested at temperatures of 150 °C and 175°C for 96, 194, 288 and 382 hr at autogenous pressures. The products were isolated by
20 centrifugation, washed with de-ionized water and dried at room temperature. The products isolated from the 175 °C syntheses after 288 and 382 hr were identified as pure SAPO-79 via powder x-ray diffraction. Representative diffraction lines for the 175°C, 382 hr product are shown in Table 1. Elemental analysis of this product yielded the empirical composition DEDMA_{0.45}K_{0.35}Al_{1.76}PSi_{1.66}.

Table 1

2- θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.70	11.47	vs
9.60	9.204	w
11.69	7.56	w
13.34	6.63	m
14.01	6.32	w
15.42	5.74	m
16.47	5.38	w
17.77	4.99	w
19.38	4.58	s
20.43	4.34	m
21.26	4.18	m
23.20	3.83	m
23.58	3.77	vs
24.74	3.60	s
26.84	3.32	m
27.09	3.29	m
27.9	3.19	m
28.20	3.16	m
30.38	2.94	w
31.10	2.87	s
31.30	2.86	vs
31.643	2.83	m
33.317	2.69	w
35.75	2.51	m
36.02	2.49	m
40.74	2.21	w
42.52	2.12	w
42.84	2.11	w
43.24	2.09	w
47.96	1.90	m
49.44	1.84	w
51.28	1.78	m
55.29	1.66	m

Example 2

[0038] A Teflon bottle was charged with 1056.44 g DEDMAOH, (20% wt. %), 37.68 g
5 TEOS (98 wt. %) and a magnetic stir bar. The bottle was sealed and mixed overnight on a stir
plate. Then, 36.94 g Al-isopropoxide, (98+ wt. %) was added and the mixture was stirred in

the sealed bottle for ~2h, resulting in a clear solution. The reaction mixture was transferred to a Teflon beaker and mixed with a high speed overhead stirrer. Next, 122.72 g H_3PO_4 (85 %) was slowly added while mixing vigorously. Separately, 10.65 g KBr was dissolved in 235.56 g deionized water. The KBr solution was added slowly in aliquots to the

5 Si/Al/P/DEDMAOH solution while continuing to stir. The resulting clear solution was divided between 2 x 125 ml and 1 x 2000 ml autoclaves and digested for 11, 13 and 15d at 175°C, respectively, at autogenous pressure. The products were isolated by centrifugation, washed with de-ionized water and dried at room temperature. All of the products were identified as SAPO-79 via powder x-ray diffraction. Representative diffraction lines for the
10 175° C/15 d product are shown in Table 2a below. The elemental analysis of this same product yielded the empirical composition: $\text{DEDMA}_{0.49}\text{K}_{0.38}\text{Al}_{1.69}\text{PSi}_{1.71}$. A portion of this sample was calcined by heating to 450°C under nitrogen at a rate of 2°C/min. The sample was held under nitrogen at that temperature for 3.5 hr. The atmosphere was then switched to air and the sample was held at 450°C for an additional 3.5 hr. The sample was then cooled to
15 100°C. The sample was analyzed immediately by powder x-ray diffraction using a covered holder in an attempt to prevent hydration of the calcined material. The material was stable, identified as calcined SAPO-79 for which the representative diffraction lines are shown in Table 2b. The sample was then opened to the atmosphere and allowed to rehydrate before further analysis with powder x-ray diffraction. The material was again identified as SAPO-79
20 and was shown to be stable to rehydration. The representative diffraction lines for the rehydrated calcined material are shown in Table 2c.

Table 2

Table 2a			Table 2b			Table 2c		
2- Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %	2- Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %	2- Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.70	11.47	vs	7.74	11.41	vs	7.76	11.39	vs
9.61	9.20	w	9.70	9.11	w	9.72	9.09	w
11.68	7.57	w	11.76	7.52	w	11.78	7.51	m
13.35	6.63	m	13.40	6.60	m	13.43	6.59	m
14.00	6.32	w	14.08	6.29	w	14.10	6.28	w
15.41	5.74	w	15.49	5.72	w	15.50	5.71	w
16.51	5.37	w	16.54	5.36	w	16.52	5.36	w
17.76	4.99	w	19.46	4.56	w	19.50	4.55	m
19.38	4.58	m	20.52	4.33	w	20.54	4.32	m
20.44	4.34	m	21.34	4.16	w	21.34	4.16	w
21.26	4.18	w	23.28	3.82	w	23.32	3.81	m
23.21	3.83	m	23.68	3.75	m	23.72	3.75	m
23.59	3.77	m	24.86	3.58	m	24.90	3.57	m
24.73	3.60	m	26.94	3.31	w	26.98	3.30	m
26.85	3.32	m	27.22	3.27	w	27.20	3.28	w
27.08	3.29	w	28.08	3.18	w	28.12	3.17	w
27.96	3.19	w	28.32	3.15	w	28.36	3.14	m
28.19	3.16	m	30.52	2.93	w	30.54	2.92	w
30.39	2.94	w	31.20	2.86	m	31.24	2.86	m
31.10	2.87	m	31.44	2.84	m	31.48	2.84	m
31.29	2.86	m	31.74	2.82	m	31.80	2.81	m
31.65	2.82	m	33.42	2.68	w	33.50	2.67	w
33.32	2.69	w	35.90	2.50	w	35.76	2.51	w
35.52	2.53	w	36.14	2.48	w	35.92	2.50	w
35.78	2.51	w				36.20	2.48	w
36.00	2.49	w						
39.14	2.30	w						
39.31	2.29	w						
40.75	2.21	w						
42.54	2.12	w						
42.83	2.11	w						
43.28	2.09	w						
45.49	1.99	w						
47.95	1.90	w						
48.65	1.87	w						
49.45	1.84	w						
51.28	1.78	w						

Example 3 Ammonium Ion-exchange

[0039] A portion of the as-synthesized SAPO-79 sample from Example 2 was ammonium ion-exchanged. SAPO-79, 10 g, was slurried in a solution containing 10 g NH_4NO_3 dissolved in 100 g de-ionized water. The slurry was heated to 75° C while mixing in a covered beaker on a temperature controlled hotplate equipped with stirring. The slurry was maintained at 75 °C for 1 – 4 hr, collected by filtration, and washed with de-ionized water. This procedure was repeated for a total of three exchange steps. The sample was dried at 100 °C overnight after the final exchange. A portion of the sample was ramped to 450 °C in a flowing N_2 atmosphere at 2 °C/min, held at 450°C in flowing N_2 for 2 hr before the atmosphere was switched to clean, dry air, in which the sample was held for another 5 hr at 450 °C. The sample was identified as SAPO-79 by powder x-ray diffraction, exhibiting calcination stability. Representative diffraction lines for the calcined exchanged SAPO-79 sample are shown in Table 3a. The sample was then opened to the atmosphere and allowed to rehydrate before further analysis with powder x-ray diffraction. The material was again identified as calcined SAPO-79 and was shown to be stable to calcination and rehydration. The representative diffraction lines for the rehydrated calcined SAPO-79 are shown in Table 3b.

Table 3

Table 3a			Table 3b		
2- Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ (%)	2- Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ (%)
7.72	11.45	vs	7.76	11.39	vs
9.66	9.15	m	9.68	9.13	w
11.76	7.52	w	11.77	7.51	m
13.36	6.62	m	13.42	6.59	m
14.06	6.29	w	14.08	6.28	w
15.42	5.74	w	15.50	5.71	w
16.50	5.37	w	16.56	5.35	w
19.42	4.57	w	19.48	4.55	m
20.44	4.34	w	20.54	4.32	m
21.28	4.17	w	21.36	4.16	w
23.22	3.83	w	23.34	3.81	m
23.62	3.76	w	23.72	3.75	m
24.86	3.58	w	24.88	3.58	m
26.86	3.32	w	26.98	3.30	m
27.18	3.28	w	27.22	3.27	w
27.98	3.19	w	28.10	3.17	w
28.32	3.15	w	28.34	3.15	m
30.44	2.93	w	30.54	2.92	w
31.10	2.87	w	31.26	2.86	m
31.42	2.85	m	31.48	2.84	m
31.62	2.83	w	31.82	2.81	m
33.34	2.69	w	33.48	2.67	w
35.76	2.51	w	35.92	2.50	w
36.04	2.49	w	36.20	2.48	w
40.74	2.21	w	40.96	2.20	w
42.54	2.12	w	42.74	2.11	w
43.04	2.10	w	43.50	2.08	w
43.30	2.09	w	45.70	1.98	w
45.52	1.99	w	46.36	1.96	w
46.20	1.96	w	48.28	1.88	w
48.26	1.88	w	48.94	1.86	w
49.48	1.84	w	49.74	1.83	w
51.42	1.78	w	51.56	1.77	w
55.3	1.66	w	53.86	1.70	w
			55.58	1.65	w

SPECIFIC EMBODIMENTS

[0040] While the following is described in conjunction with specific embodiments, it will be understood that this description is intended to illustrate and not limit the scope of the preceding description and the appended claims.

[0041] A first embodiment of the invention is a microporous crystalline silicometallophosphate material having a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of $\text{R}^{\text{p}+}_r\text{M}^{\text{m}+}_m\text{E}_x\text{PSi}_y\text{O}_z$ where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA^+), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA^+), hexamethonium (HM^{2+}), choline $[\text{Me}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}]^+$, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA^+), tetraethylammonium (TEA^+), tetrapropylammonium (TPA^+) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation $z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$ and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A.

Table A

2Θ	$d(\text{\AA})$	$I/I_0\%$
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m -vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where M is potassium. An embodiment of the

invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where E is aluminum. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where E is gallium. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior
5 embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where “y” > “x” – 0.2. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where the silicometallophosphate material is thermally stable up to a temperature of at least 500°C. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first
10 embodiment in this paragraph where R is diethyldimethylammonium cation, DEDMA⁺. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the first embodiment in this paragraph where the silicometallophosphate material comprises a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units characterized in having a x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities
15 set forth in Table B.

Table B

2 θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

A second embodiment of the invention is a process for preparing microporous crystalline silicometallophosphate material having a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of $\text{R}^{\text{P}^+}_{\text{r}}\text{M}^+_{\text{m}}\text{E}_{\text{x}}\text{PSi}_y\text{O}_z$ where R is

an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA⁺), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA⁺), hexamethonium (HM²⁺), choline [Me₃NCH₂CH₂OH]⁺, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA⁺), tetraethylammonium (TEA⁺), tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, Rb⁺ and Cs⁺ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation $z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$ and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A.

Table A

2 θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

the process comprising forming a reaction mixture containing reactive sources of R, E, P, M and Si, and heating the reaction mixture at a temperature of 60°C to 200°C for a time

sufficient to form the silicometallophosphate molecular sieve, the reaction mixture having a composition expressed in terms of mole ratios of the oxides of $aR_{2/p}O$ bM_2O E_2O_3 cP_2O_5 $dSiO_2$ eH_2O where “a” has a value of 2.5 to 20, “b” has a value of 0.125 to 1.5, “c” has a value of 2 to 8, “d” has a value of 1 to 8, and “e” has a value from 50 to 1000. An

embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where the initial reaction mixture is a clear solution before digestion. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior

embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where M is selected from the group consisting of Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof. An

embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where the source of M is selected from the group consisting of halide salts, nitrate salts, acetate salts, sulfate salts, hydroxide salts and mixtures thereof. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in

this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where the source of E is selected from the group consisting of aluminum isopropoxide, aluminum sec-butoxide, precipitated alumina, $Al(OH)_3$, alkali aluminate salts, aluminum metal, aluminum halide salts, aluminum sulfate salts, aluminum nitrate salts, precipitated gallium hydroxide, gallium nitrate, gallium sulfate and mixtures thereof. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this

paragraph where the silicon source is selected from the group consisting of tetraethylorthosilicate, silicon alkoxides, fumed silica, colloidal silica, alkali silicate salts and precipitated silica. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where the reaction mixture is reacted at a temperature of 125°C to 185°C for a time of 2 day to 21 days. An

embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where R is DEDMA⁺. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph where R is a combination of DEDMA⁺ and at least one organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of choline, ETMA⁺, TMA⁺, HM²⁺ trimethylpropylammonium, tetraethylammonium (TEA⁺), and tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺). An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this

paragraph up through the second embodiment in this paragraph further comprising adding SAPO-79 seeds to the reaction mixture.

A third embodiment of this invention is a hydrocarbon conversion process comprising contacting a hydrocarbon stream with a catalyst at hydrocarbon conversion conditions to generate at least one converted product, wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of a crystalline microporous SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 material and mixtures thereof, where SAPO-79 is a crystalline microporous silicometallophosphate having a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of $\text{R}^{\text{p}+}_{\text{r}}\text{M}^{\text{m}+}_{\text{m}}\text{E}^{\text{x}+}_{\text{x}}\text{PSi}_y\text{O}_z$ where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA^+), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA^+), hexamethonium (HM^{2+}), choline $[\text{Me}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}]^+$, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA^+), tetraethylammonium (TEA^+), tetrapropylammonium (TPA^+) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation $z = (\text{m} + \text{p} \bullet \text{r} + 3 \bullet \text{x} + 5 + 4 \bullet \text{y})/2$ and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A.

Table A

2 θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

the crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via the modification

processes of calcination, ammonia calcination, ion-exchange, steaming, various acid extractions, ammonium hexafluorosilicate treatment, or any combination thereof, while crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via calcination and is characterized

5 in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table B.

Table B

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
77.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the third embodiment in this paragraph wherein the hydrocarbon conversion process is selected from the group consisting of cracking, hydrocracking, alkylation, isomerization, polymerization, reforming, hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, transalkylation, dealkylation, hydration, dehydration, hydrotreating, hydrofining, hydrodenitrogenation,

hydrodesulfurization, methanol to olefins, methanation, syngas shift process, olefin dimerization, oligomerization, dewaxing, and combinations thereof. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the third embodiment in this paragraph wherein the hydrocarbon conversion process is hydrocracking or hydrotreating and wherein the hydrocracking or hydrotreating is operated at a temperature in the range of 400° to 1200°F (204-649°C) and a pressure in the range of atmospheric to 3,500 psig (24,132 kPa g). An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the third embodiment in this paragraph wherein the hydrocarbon conversion process is catalytic cracking operated at a temperature in the range of 850° to 1100°F, LHSV values of 0.5 to 10 and a pressure in the range of from 0 to 50 psig. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the third embodiment in this paragraph wherein the hydrocarbon conversion process is alkylation of aromatics and the converted product is at least one linear alkyl substituted aromatic, and wherein the process is operated at an aromatic olefin mole ratio of between 51 and 301, a LHSV of 0.3 to 6 hr⁻¹, a temperature of 100° to 250°C and a pressures of 200 to 1000 psig. An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the third embodiment in this paragraph wherein the hydrocarbon conversion process is the conversion of methanol to olefins wherein the process is operated at a temperature of 300 °C to 600 °C and a pressure from 0 kPa (0 psig) to 1724 kPa (250 psig).

A fourth embodiment of this invention is a separation process comprising contacting at least two components with a material to generate at least one separated component, wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of a crystalline microporous SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 material and mixtures thereof, where SAPO-79 is a crystalline microporous silicometallophosphate having a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of R^{P+}_rM⁺_mE_xPSi_yO_z where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA⁺), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA⁺), hexamethonium (HM²⁺), choline [Me₃NCH₂CH₂OH]⁺, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA⁺), tetraethylammonium (TEA⁺), tetrapropylammonium (TPA⁺) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the

mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is
5 mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation $z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$ and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A.

Table A

2 θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

the crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via the modification

processes of calcination, ammonia calcinations, ion-exchange, steaming, various acid extractions, ammonium hexafluorosilicate treatment, or any combination thereof, while crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via calcination and is

5 characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table B.

Table B

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

An embodiment of the invention is one, any or all of prior embodiments in this paragraph up through the fourth embodiment in this paragraph wherein the separation is based on

5 molecular size of the components, degree of polarity of the components, or ion exchange of the components with the material.

CLAIMS:

1. A microporous crystalline silicometallophosphate material having a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of:



where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA^+), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA^+), hexamethonium (HM^{2+}), choline $[\text{Me}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}]^+$, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA^+), tetraethylammonium (TEA^+), tetrapropylammonium (TPA^+)
 10 and mixtures thereof, "r" is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, "p" is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof, "m" is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, "x" is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, "y" is the mole ratio
 15 of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, "y" > "x" - 1, and "z" is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation:

$$z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$$

and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A:

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Table A

2 θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

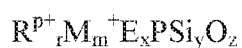
2. The silicometallophosphate material of claim 1 in where “y” > “x” – 0.2.

3. The silicometallophosphate material of claim 1 where the silicometallophosphate material is thermally stable up to a temperature of at least 500°C.
4. The silicometallophosphate material of claim 1 where R is diethyldimethylammonium cation, DEDMA⁺.
- 5 5. A stable, calcined form of the crystalline microporous silicometallophosphate of claim 1, comprising a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units characterized in having a x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table B:

Table B

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

6. A process for preparing microporous crystalline silicometallophosphate material having a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of:



where R is an organoammonium cation selected from the group consisting of diethyldimethylammonium (DEDMA^+), ethyltrimethylammonium (ETMA^+),

hexamethonium (HM^{2+}), choline $[\text{Me}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}]^+$, trimethylpropylammonium, tetramethylammonium (TMA^+), tetraethylammonium (TEA^+), tetrapropylammonium (TPA^+) and mixtures thereof, “r” is the mole ratio of R to P and has a value of 0.2 to 3.0, “p” is the weighted average valence of R and varies from 1 to 2, M is an alkali metal such as Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ and Cs^+ and mixtures thereof, “m” is the mole ratio of M to P and varies from 0.2 to 3.0, E is a trivalent element selected from the group consisting of aluminum and gallium and mixtures thereof, “x” is mole ratio of E to P and varies from 1.25 to 4.0, “y” is the mole ratio of Si to P and varies from 0.30 to 4.5, “y” > “x” - 1, and “z” is the mole ratio of O to P and has a value determined by the equation:

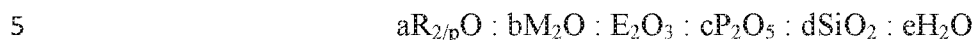
$$z = (m + p \cdot r + 3 \cdot x + 5 + 4 \cdot y)/2$$

and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table A:

Table A

2 Θ	d(Å)	I/I ₀ %
7.77 - 7.64	11.37 - 11.56	vs
9.68 - 9.54	9.13 - 9.26	w - m
11.79 - 11.59	7.50 - 7.63	w - m
13.47 - 13.24	6.57 - 6.68	m
14.11 - 13.91	6.27 - 6.36	w - m
15.53 - 15.32	5.70 - 5.78	w - m
16.62 - 16.37	5.33 - 5.41	w
17.90 - 17.69	4.95 - 5.01	w
19.54 - 19.28	4.54 - 4.60	m - vs
20.59 - 20.17	4.31 - 4.40	m - s
21.39 - 21.14	4.15 - 4.20	w - m
23.33 - 23.08	3.81 - 3.85	m - s
23.71 - 23.45	3.75 - 3.79	m - vs
24.89 - 24.57	3.575 - 3.62	m - s
27.00 - 26.67	3.30 - 3.34	w - m
27.25 - 26.91	3.27 - 3.31	w - m
28.13 - 27.77	3.17 - 3.21	w - m
28.40 - 28.04	3.14 - 3.18	w - m
30.54 - 30.22	2.925 - 2.955	w
31.25 - 30.92	2.86 - 2.89	m - vs
31.48 - 31.14	2.84 - 2.87	m - vs
31.82 - 31.48	2.81 - 2.84	w - m
33.80 - 33.41	2.65 - 2.68	w
35.89 - 35.60	2.50 - 2.52	w - m
36.12 - 35.89	2.485 - 2.50	w - m
40.89 - 40.51	2.205 - 2.225	w
42.72 - 42.30	2.115 - 2.135	w
43.04 - 42.65	2.10 - 2.118	w
43.47 - 43.04	2.08 - 2.10	w
49.64 - 49.21	1.835 - 1.85	w
51.44 - 51.13	1.775 - 1.785	w - m

the process comprising forming a reaction mixture containing reactive sources of R, E, P, M and Si, and heating the reaction mixture at a temperature of 60°C to 200°C for a time sufficient to form the silicometallophosphate molecular sieve, the reaction mixture having a composition expressed in terms of mole ratios of the oxides of:



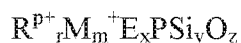
where “a” has a value of 2.5 to 20, “b” has a value of 0.125 to 1.5, “c” has a value of 2 to 8, “d” has a value of 1 to 8, and “e” has a value from 50 to 1000.

7. The process of claim 6 where the initial reaction mixture is a clear solution before digestion.

10 8. The process of claim 6 where M is selected from the group consisting of Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, Rb⁺ and Cs⁺ and mixtures thereof.

9. The process of claim 6 where the source of M is selected from the group consisting of halide salts, nitrate salts, acetate salts, sulfate salts, hydroxide salts and mixtures thereof.

10. A hydrocarbon conversion process comprising contacting a hydrocarbon stream with
15 a catalyst at hydrocarbon conversion conditions to generate at least one converted product, wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of a crystalline microporous SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 material, a crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 material and mixtures thereof, where SAPO-79 is a crystalline
microporous silicometallophosphate having a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and
20 [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units and an empirical composition in the as synthesized form and anhydrous basis expressed by an empirical formula of:



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the crystalline microporous modified SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of [EO_{4/2}]⁻ and [PO_{4/2}]⁺ and SiO_{4/2} tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via the modification

processes of calcination, ammonia calcination, ion-exchange, steaming, various acid extractions, ammonium hexafluorosilicate treatment, or any combination thereof, while crystalline microporous calcined SAPO-79 consists of a three-dimensional framework of $[\text{EO}_{4/2}]^-$ and $[\text{PO}_{4/2}]^+$ and $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ tetrahedral units derived from SAPO-79 via calcination and is characterized in that it has the x-ray diffraction pattern having at least the d-spacings and intensities set forth in Table B:

Table B

2Θ	$d(\text{\AA})$	$I/I_0\%$
7.81 - 7.67	11.31 - 11.52	vs
9.78 - 9.61	9.04 - 9.20	w - m
11.87 - 11.68	7.45 - 7.57	w - m
13.53 - 13.28	6.54 - 6.66	m - s
14.20 - 13.98	6.23 - 6.33	w
15.62 - 15.34	5.67 - 5.77	w
16.65 - 16.43	5.32 - 5.39	w
19.62 - 19.32	4.52 - 4.59	w - m
20.69 - 20.31	4.29 - 4.37	w - m
21.5 - 21.14	4.13 - 4.20	w
23.45 - 23.14	3.79 - 3.84	w - m
23.80 - 23.55	3.735 - 3.775	w - m
25.03 - 24.75	3.555 - 3.595	w - m
27.08 - 26.79	3.29 - 3.325	w - m
27.38 - 27.08	3.255 - 3.29	w - m
28.22 - 27.9	3.16 - 3.195	w - m
28.49 - 28.22	3.13 - 3.16	w - m
30.65 - 30.33	2.915 - 2.945	w
31.36 - 30.97	2.85 - 2.885	w - m
31.59 - 31.31	2.83 - 2.855	w - m
31.94 - 31.53	2.80 - 2.835	w - m
33.60 - 33.22	2.665 - 2.695	w
36.04 - 35.6	2.49 - 2.52	w
36.34 - 35.89	2.47 - 2.50	w - m

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