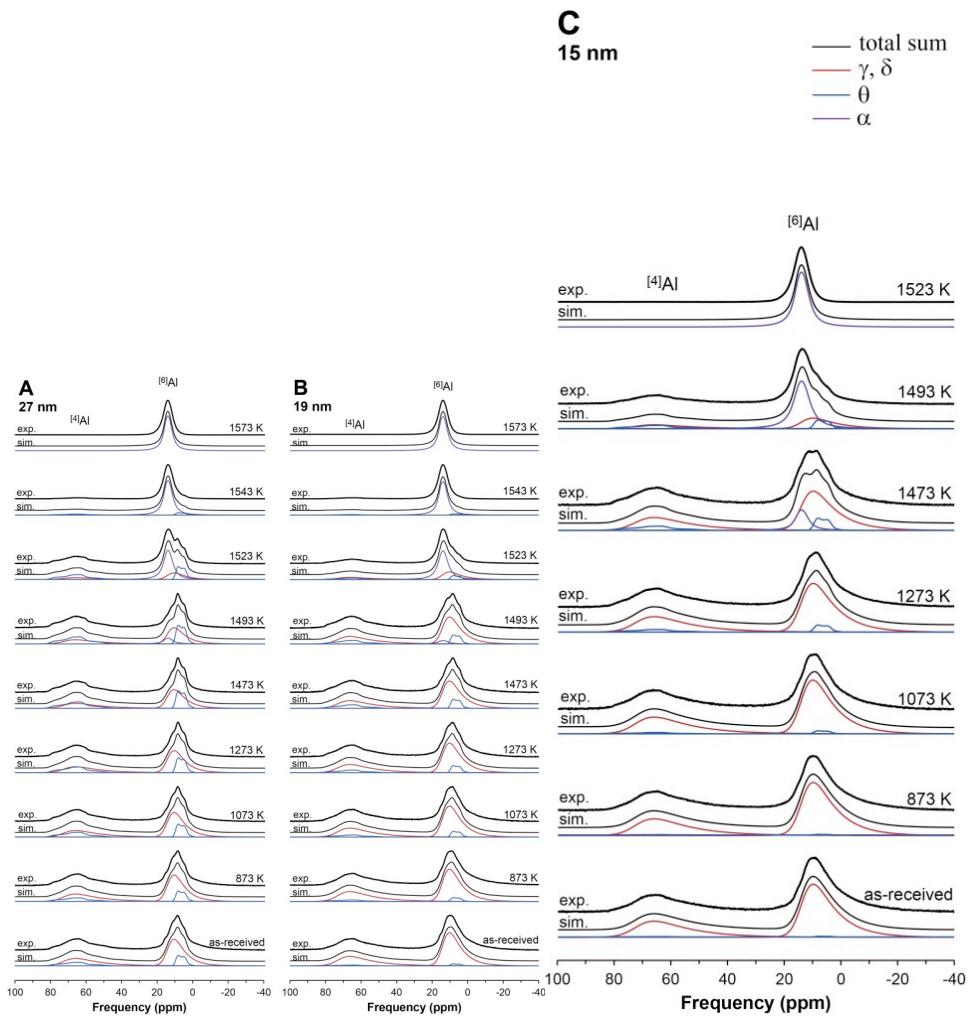


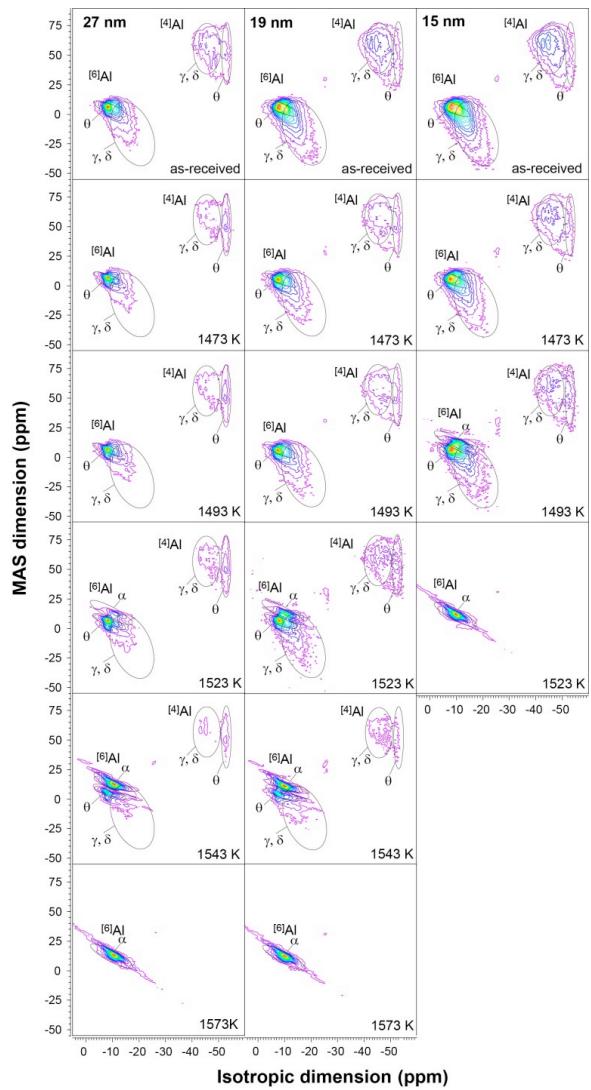
## Supporting Materials

We present the complete set of  $^{27}\text{Al}$  MAS NMR spectra, which is not shown in the manuscript. Figure S1 presents the simulated  $^{27}\text{Al}$  MAS NMR spectra for alumina nanoparticles with varying particle size and annealing temperature up to 1573 K.



**Figure S1.** Simulation of  $^{27}\text{Al}$  MAS NMR spectra at 11.7 T for (A) 27 nm, (B) 19 nm, and (C) 15 nm alumina nanoparticles with increasing annealing temperature.

Figure S2 presents the  $^{27}\text{Al}$  3QMAS NMR spectra for alumina nanoparticles with varying particle size and annealing temperature.



**Figure S2.**  $^{27}\text{Al}$  3QMAS NMR spectra for 15, 19, and 27 nm alumina nanoparticles with increasing annealing temperature.