

Supporting Information

High performance composite polymer electrolyte using polymeric ionic liquid-functionalized graphene molecular brushes

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Solvent	Dispersibility of modified graphene							
	PEG-N ₃	PEG-FG	PIL-(Br)	PIL(Br)-FG	PIL-TFSI	PIL-B-FG	PIL-FG	
H ₂ O	○	○	○	○	×	×	○	×
CH ₃ OH	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Acetone	○	○	○	△	○	△	○	○
THF	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
DMSO	○	○	△	△	○	○	△	○
DMF	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
CHCl ₃	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Toluene	○	△	○	△	×	×	○	○
EA	○	○	○	△	△	×	○	○
EG	○	○	○	○	×	○	○	△

○ : Well dispersion
△ : Partial dispersion
× : Poor dispersion

Figure S1. Dispersibility of polymer-FGs in tested solvents.

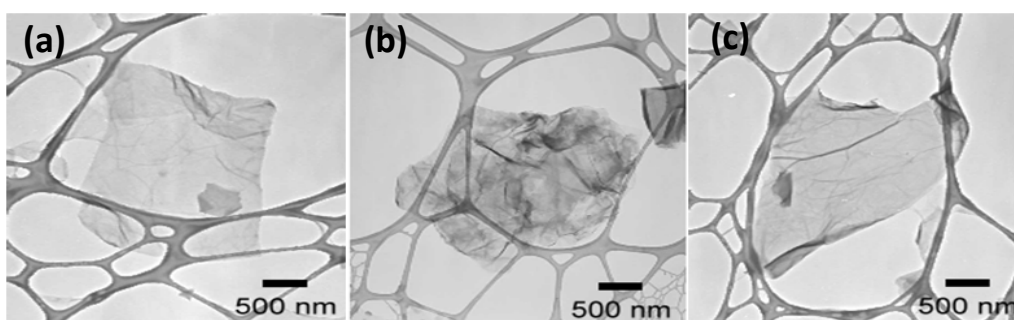


Figure S2. TEM images of (a) PIL(TFSI)-FG, (b) PEG-FG_{brush} and (c) PIL(TFSI)-FG_{brush}.

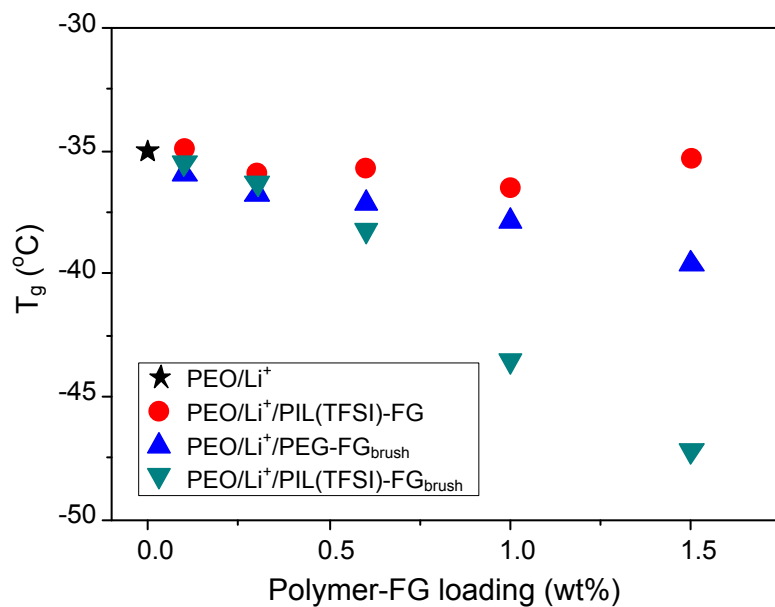


Figure S3. Thermal properties of PEO/Li⁺ and PEO/Li⁺/polymer-FG CPEs.

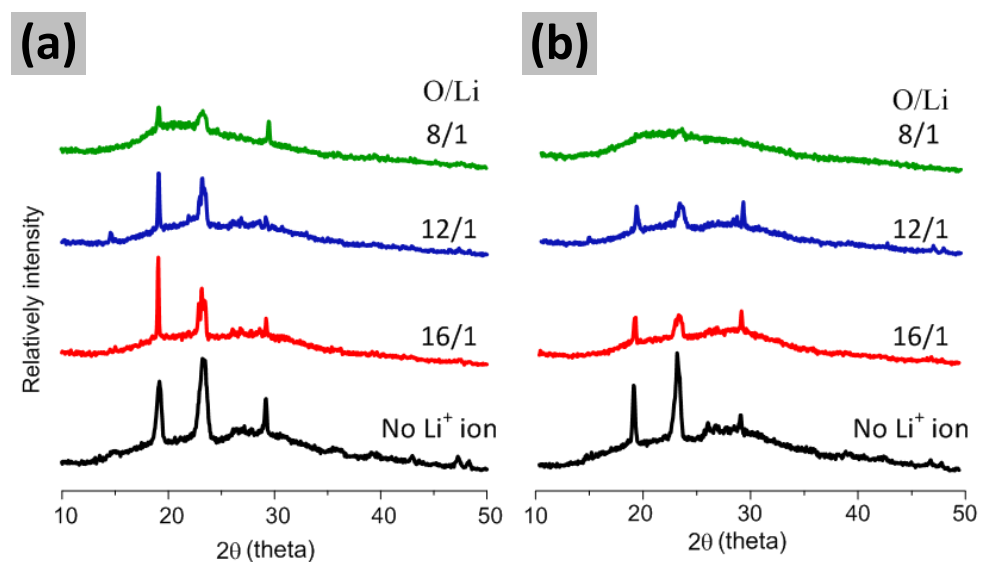


Figure S4. XRD pattern of (a) PEO/Li⁺ and (b) PEO/Li⁺/PIL(TFSI)-FG_{brush}.

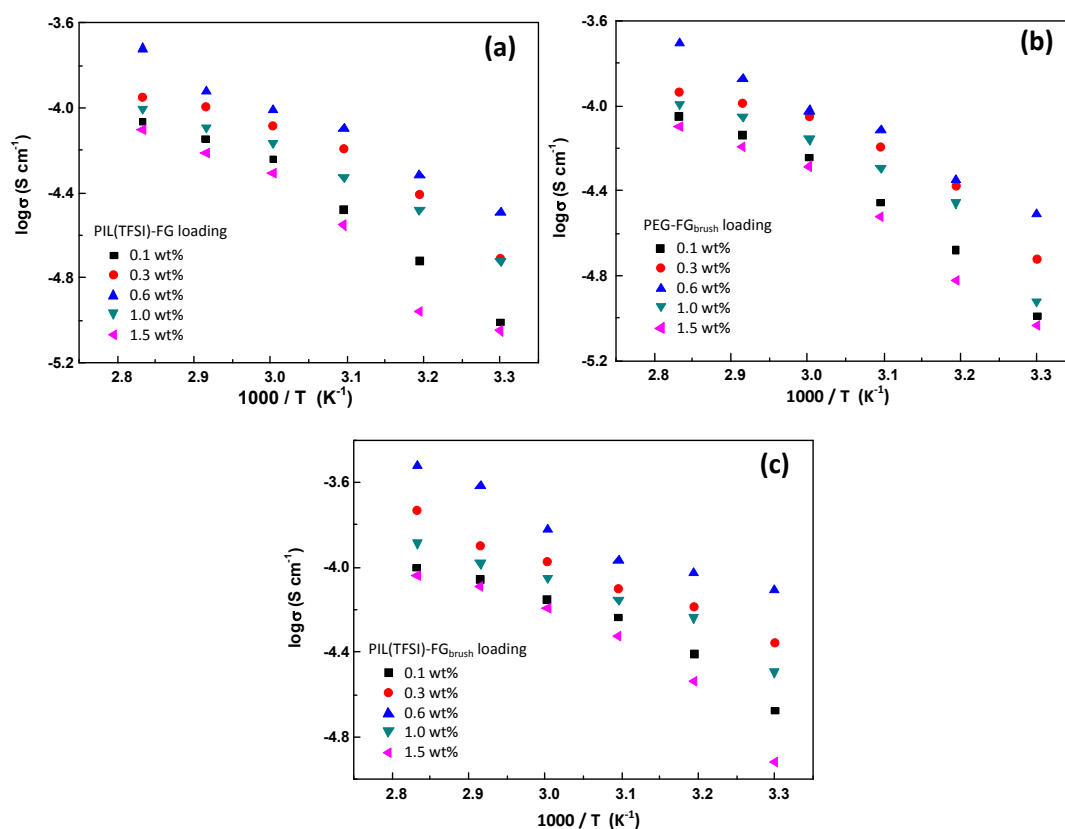


Figure S5. The ionic conductivity of PEO/Li⁺ PEs with various polymer-FG contents at 30-80 °C.

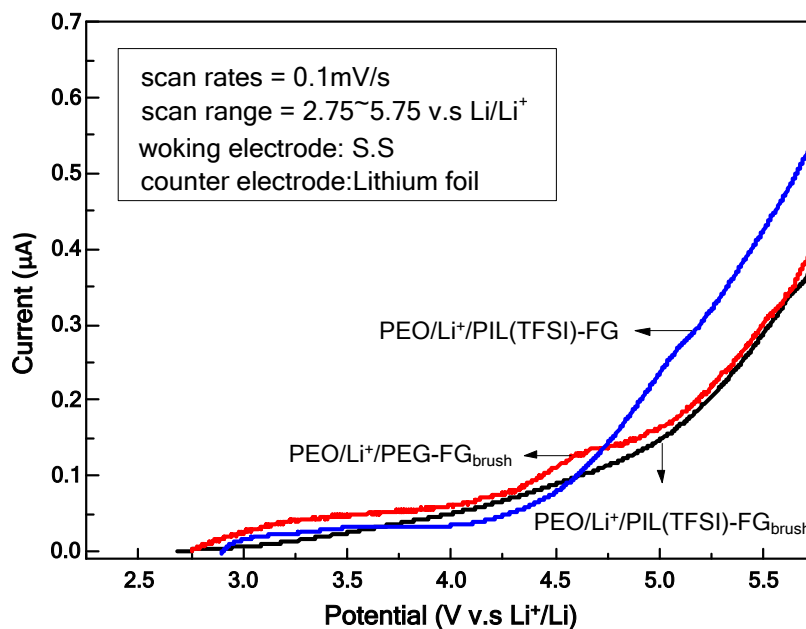


Figure S6. Linear sweep voltammograms of PEO/Li⁺/polymer-FG at 60 °C at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s⁻¹.

Calculation of Grafting Density

$$\bar{A}_{pg1} = M_C W_P / M_P W_C \text{ (chains per carbon)} \quad \text{eq S1}$$

The grafting density can also be expressed in the following relationship:

$$\bar{A}_{pg2} = M_C W_P \times 10^8 / M_P A_b W_C \text{ (average chain density on a both sides)} \quad \text{eq S2}$$

Where: M_C is the relative molar mass of carbon ($M_C = 12 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$), M_P the average molecular weight (M_n) of grafted polymer (calculated from GPC), and W_C and W_P the weight fractions of the polymer-graphene backbone (not including propargyl phenyl groups and grafted polymer) and the grafted polymer, respectively. A_b represents the area of a benzene ring in graphene (5.24 \AA^2). W_C and W_P can be readily obtained from the TGA curves of polymer functionalized graphene composite because the polymer functionalized graphene has a weigh loss stage below $600 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the decomposed weight fraction above $800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ is assigned to W_P and propargyl phenyl groups.
