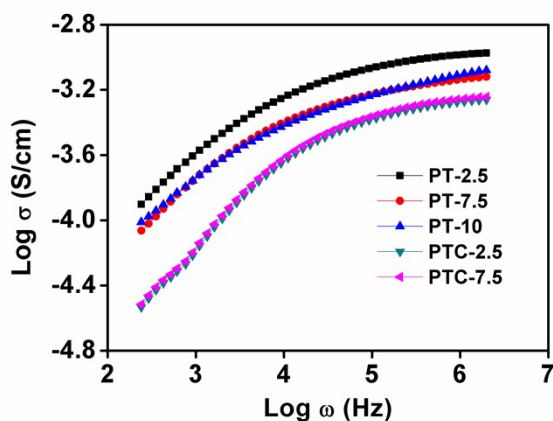


Supplementary Information

2θ values (in deg)								
TiO ₂ nanorods	Commercial TiO ₂	PT-2.5	PT-5.0	PT-7.5	PT-10	PTC-2.5	PTC-5	PTC-7.5
25.14	25.30	-	25.80	25.70	25.24	25.53	25.61	25.64
37.27	37.66	37.30	-	37.95	36.48	37.42	37.39	37.64
47.87	47.92	-	-	-	47.69	47.93	48.17	48.12
54.27	54.62	-	-	54.08	-	-	-	-
62.26	62.37	62.96	-	-	62.13	-	-	-
69.64	70.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75.13	75.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82.60	82.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

File S1. XRD data of filler and polymer electrolytes



File S2. Conductivity spectra for composite polymer electrolytes PT-2.5, PT-7.5, PT-10, PTC-2.5 & PTC-7.5

Symbols used

- 'd' spacing – interlayer distance (nm)
- k – Boltzmann constant ($1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$)
- λ – wavelength of X-ray (\AA)
- β – dielectric relaxation peak
- θ – interlayer angle (degree)
- ρ – density of 1-butanol (Kg/m^3)
- V- apparent volume of the membrane (m^3)