

Supporting Information

Changes of coordination modes of Cu-based coordination polymers as tuneable proton-conducting solid electrolytes

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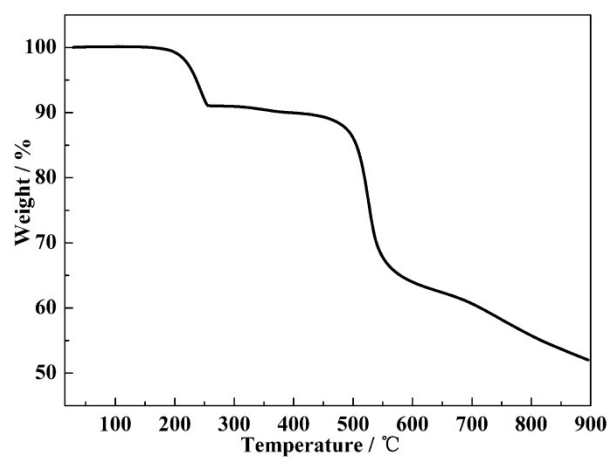


Fig. S1 TGA curve of compound 1.

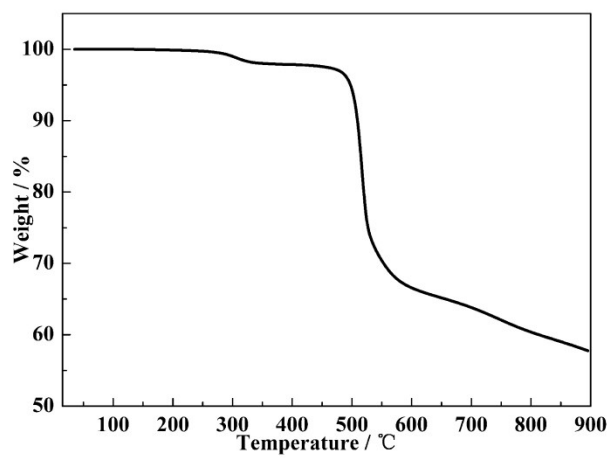


Fig. S2 TGA curve of compound 2.

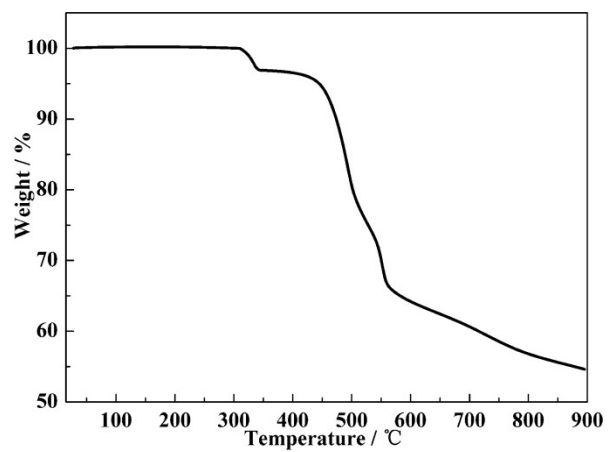


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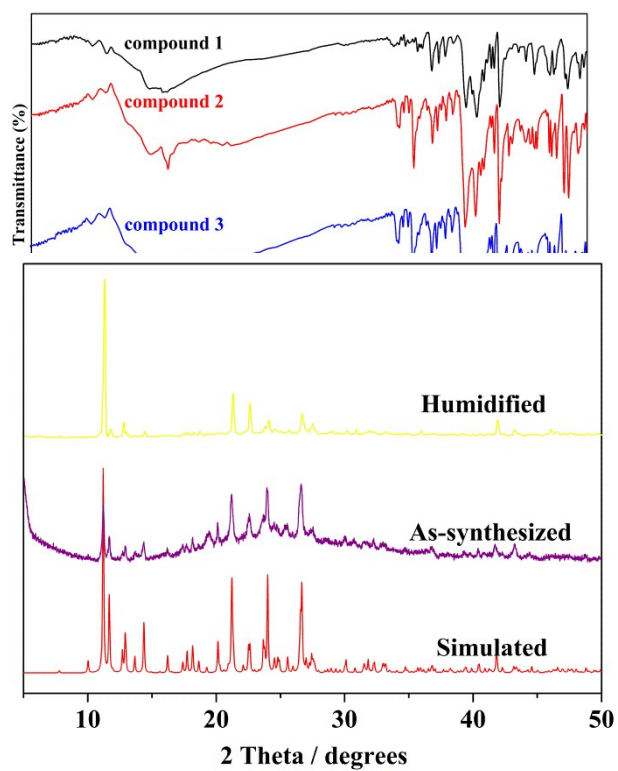


Fig. S4 FT-IR spectra

of compounds.

Fig. S5 PXRD patterns of compound **1**; simulated pattern (bottom trace), as-synthesized pattern (middle), and for a sample that was treated after impedance measurement at 95 °C and 97% RH (top).

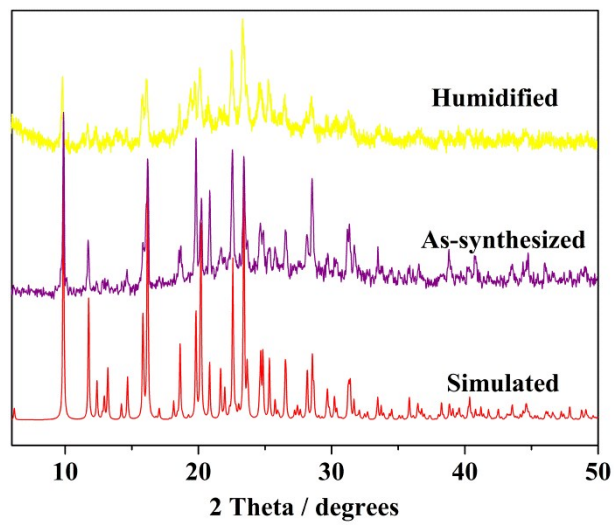


Fig. S6 PXRD patterns of compound **2**; simulated pattern (bottom trace), as-synthesized pattern (middle), and for a sample that was treated after impedance measurement at 95 °C and 97% RH (top).

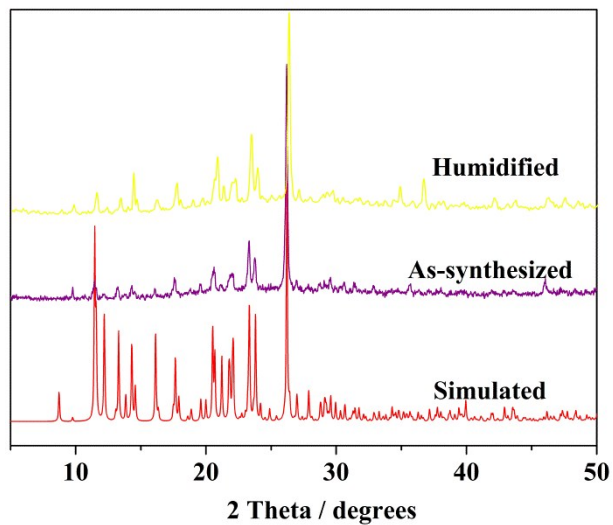


Fig. S7 PXRD patterns of compound **3**; simulated pattern (bottom trace), as-synthesized pattern (middle), and for a sample that was treated after impedance measurement at 95 °C and 97% RH (top).

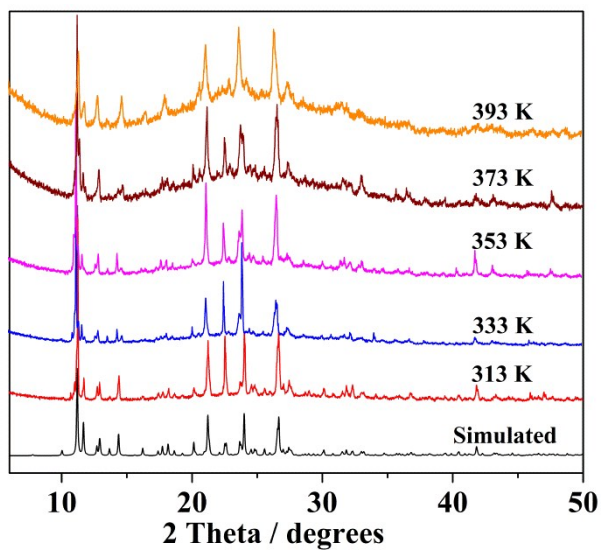


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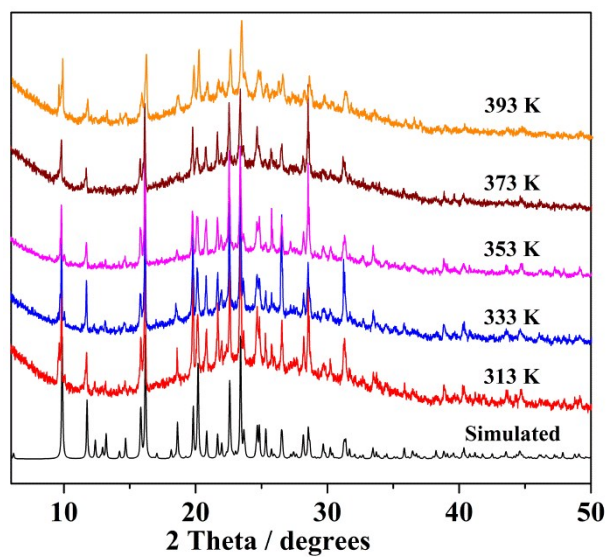


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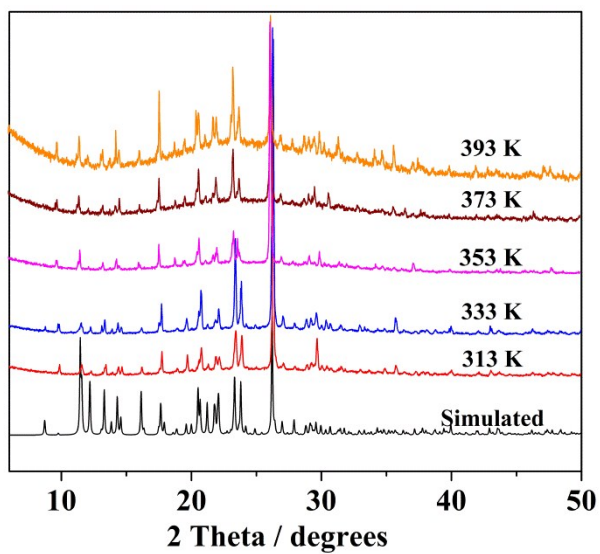


Fig. S10 Simulated and variable-temperature PXRD patterns of compound **3**.

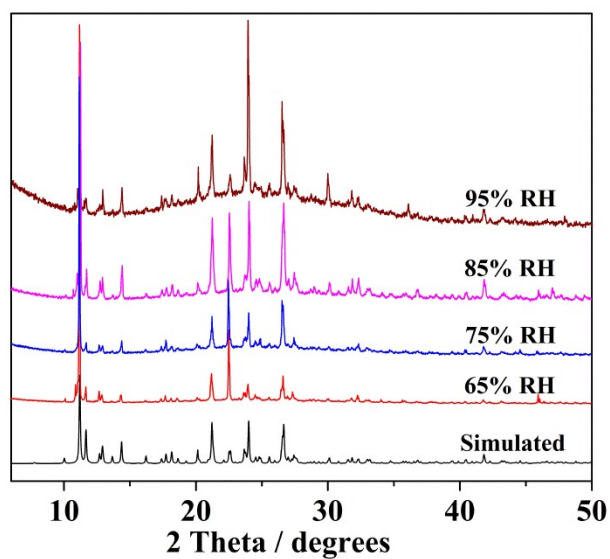


Fig. S11 Simulated and variable-humidity PXRD patterns of compound **1** at 25 °C and 65% RH, 75% RH, 85%RH and 95%RH.

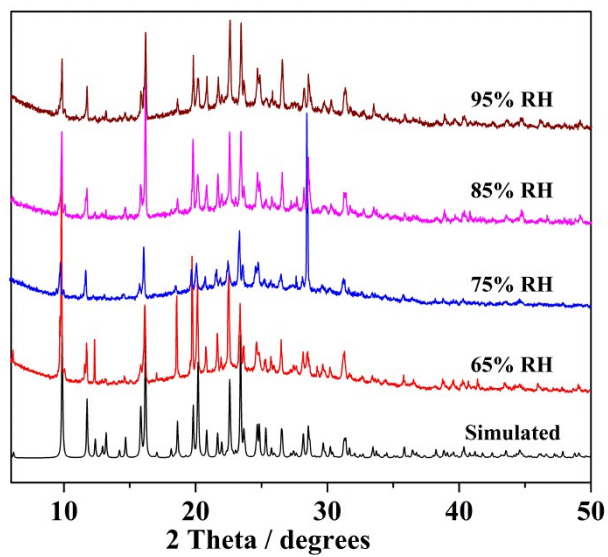


Fig. S12 Simulated and variable-humidity PXRD patterns of compound **2** at 25 °C and 65% RH, 75% RH, 85%RH and 95%RH.

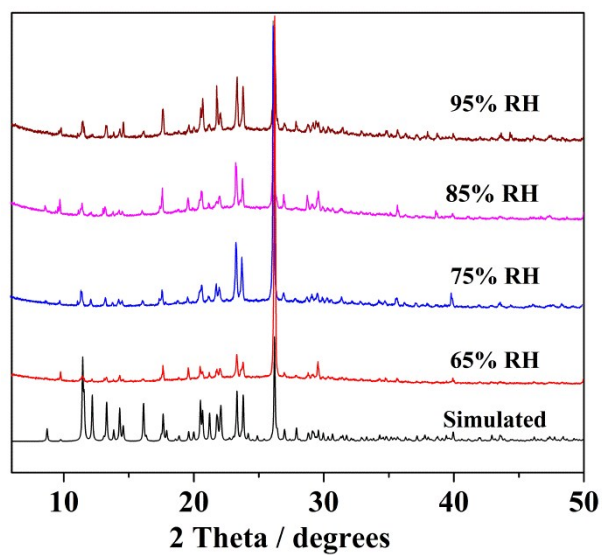


Fig. S13 Simulated and variable-humidity PXRD patterns of compound **3** at 25 °C and 65% RH, 75% RH, 85%RH and 95%RH.

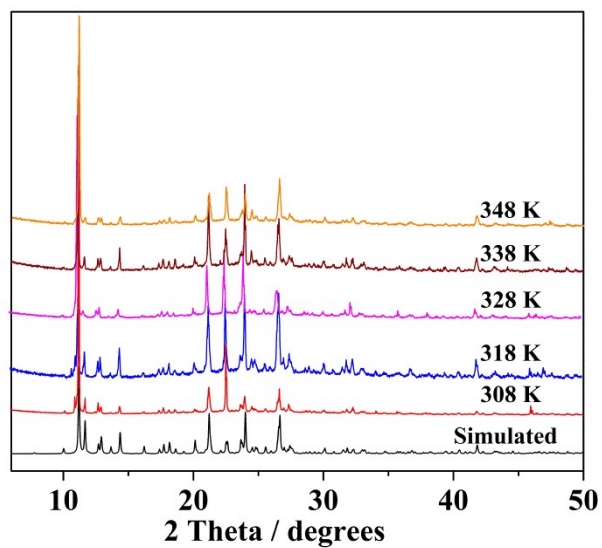


Fig. S14 PXRD patterns of compound **1**; simulated pattern, and for samples that was treated at 85% RH and corresponding temperature after impedance measurement.

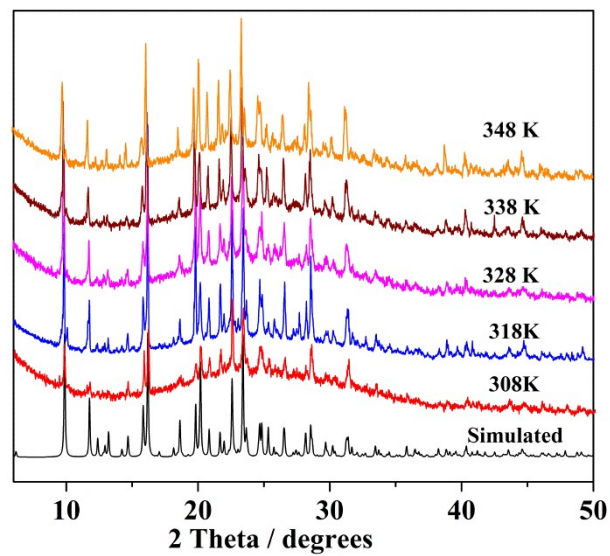


Fig. S15 PXRD patterns of compound 2; simulated pattern, and for samples that was treated at 85% RH and corresponding temperature after impedance measurement.

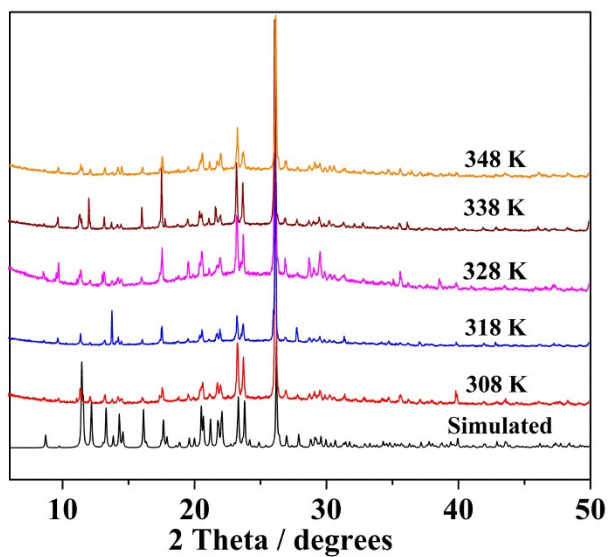


Fig. S16 PXRD patterns of compound 3; simulated pattern, and for samples that was treated at 85%

RH and corresponding temperature after impedance measurement.

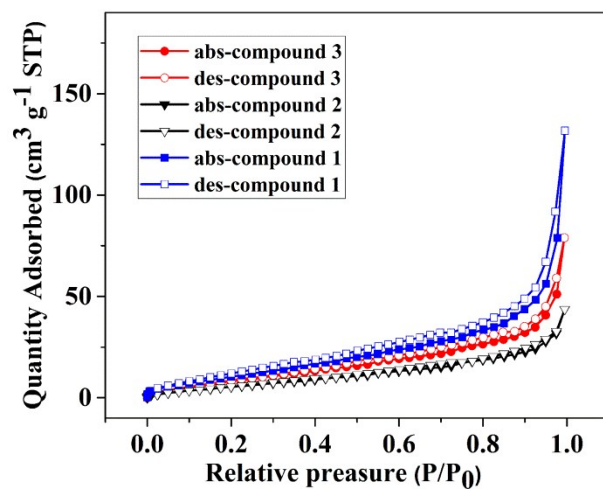


Fig. S17 N₂ adsorption isotherms for three compounds at 77 K.

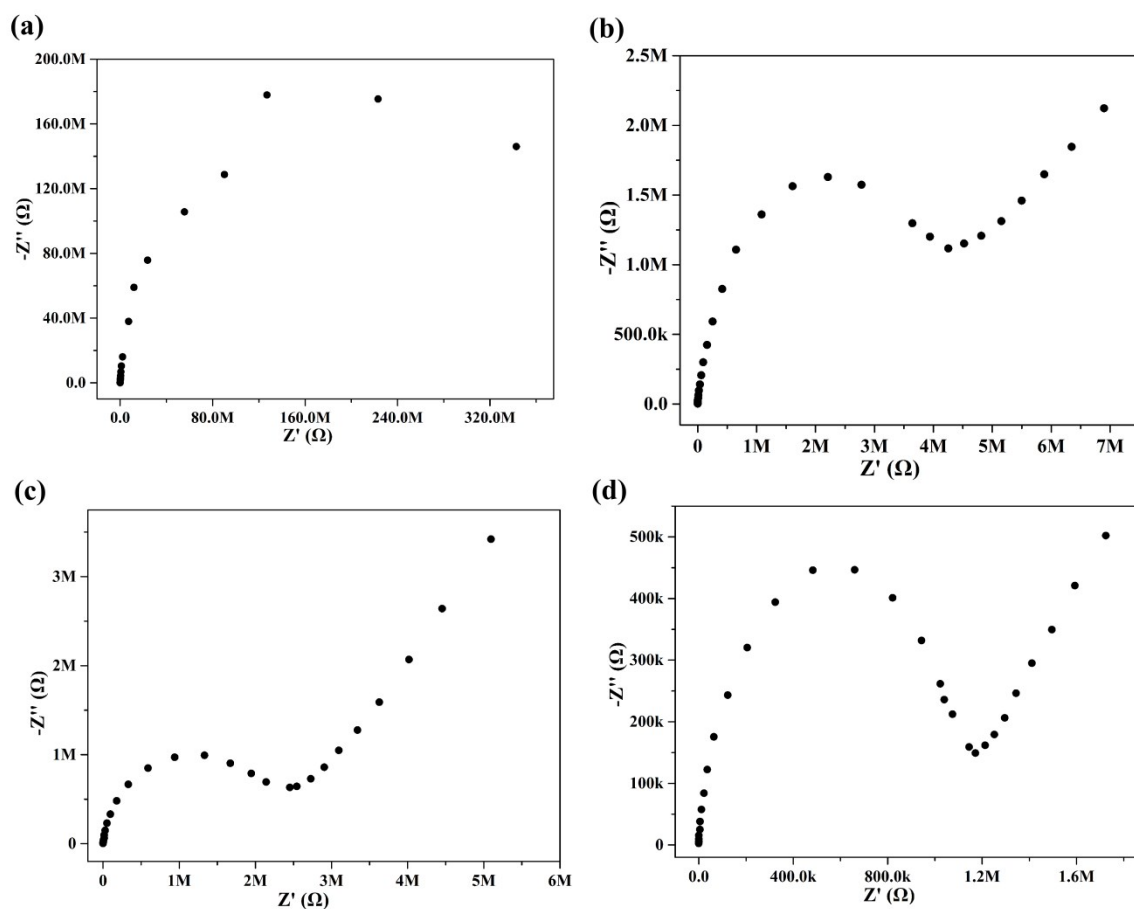


Fig. S18 Nyquist plot of compound **1** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for first cycle.

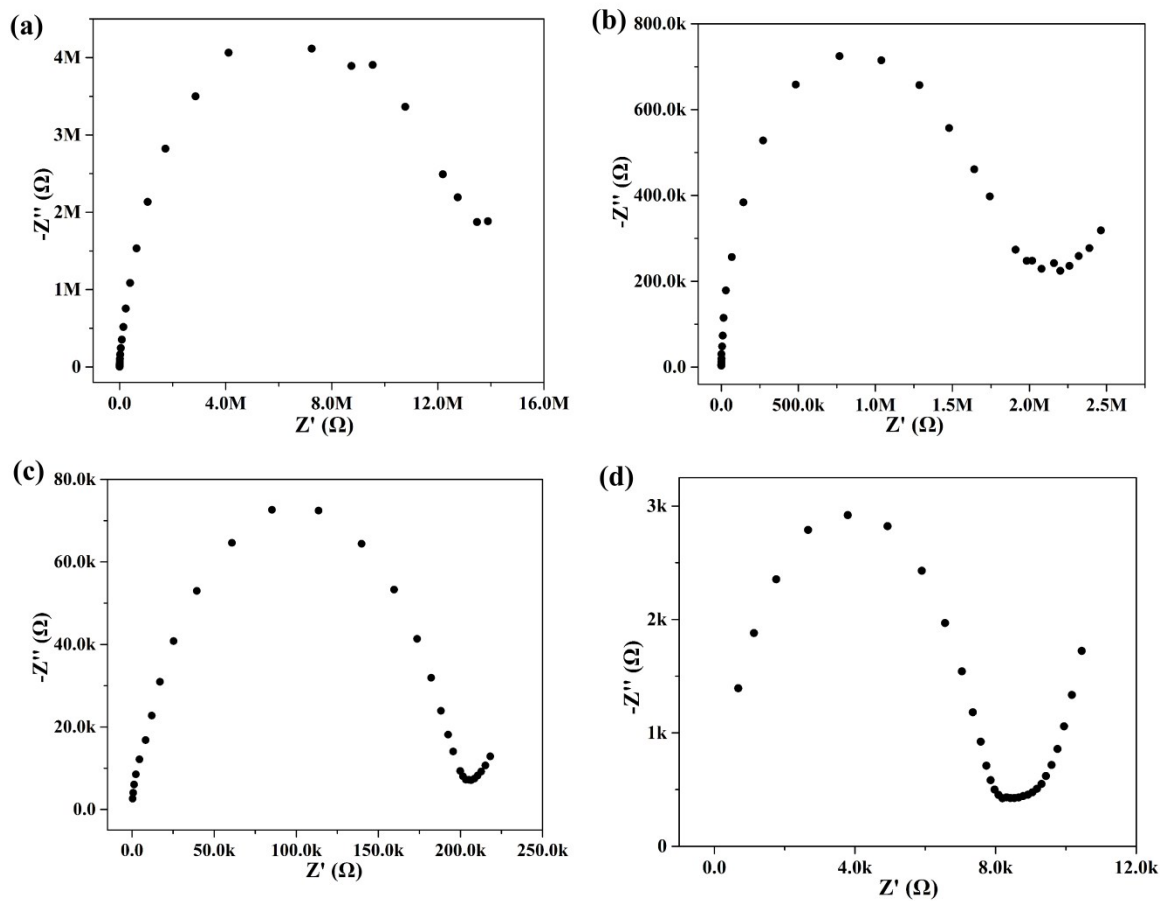


Fig. S19 Nyquist plot of compound **2** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for first cycle.

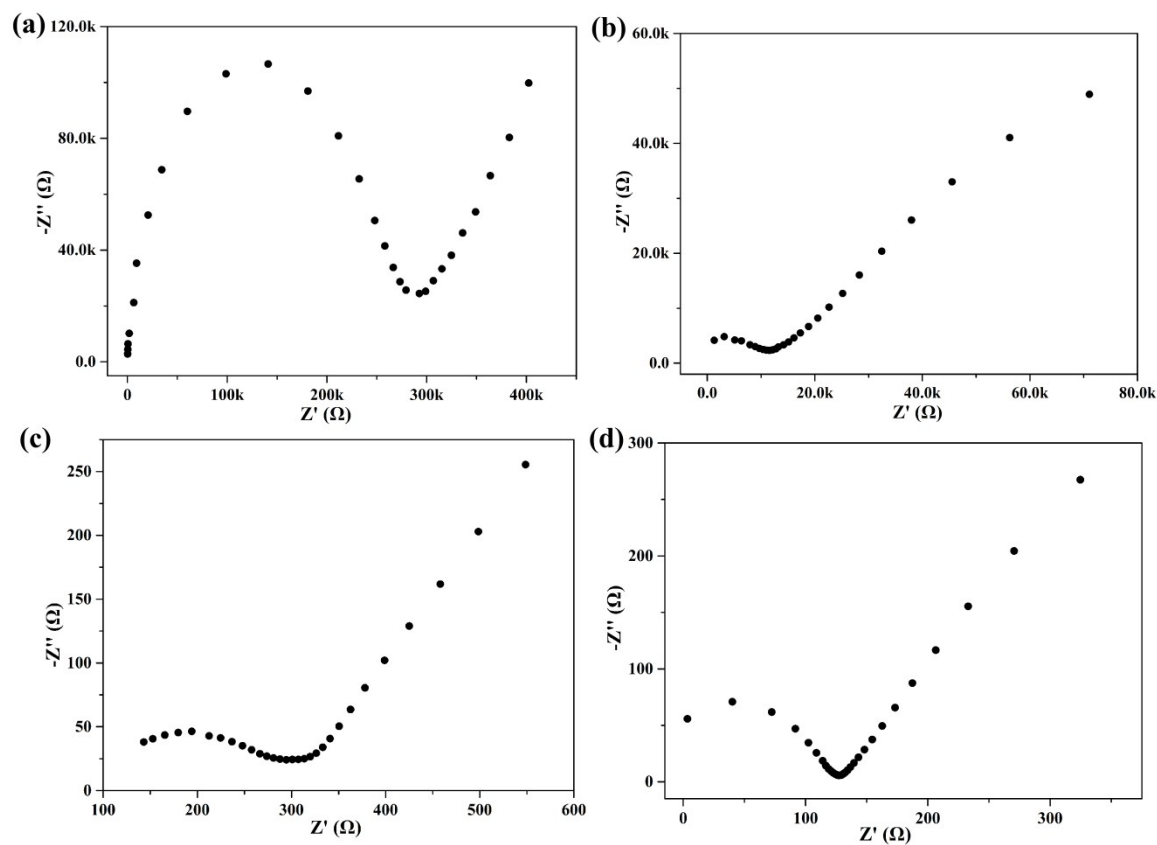


Fig. S20 Nyquist plot of compound **3** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for first cycle.

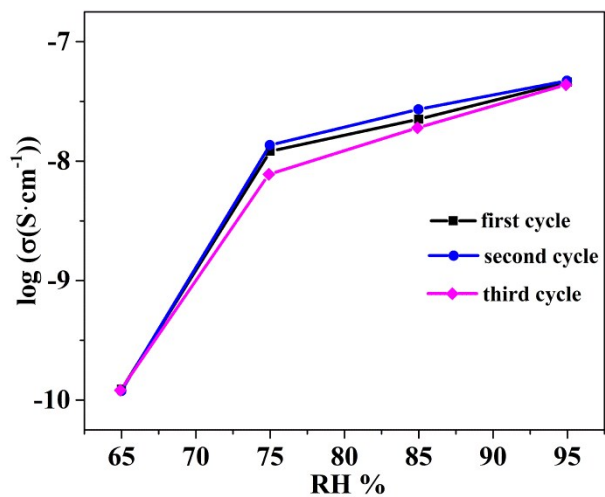


Fig. S21 The variable-humidity reproducibility of the proton conduction data of compound **1** for three cycles of measurement.

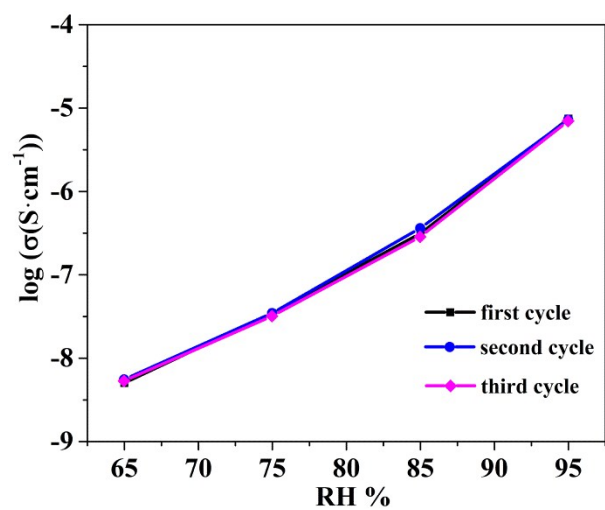


Fig. S22 The variable-humidity reproducibility of the proton conduction data of compound **2** for three cycles of measurement.

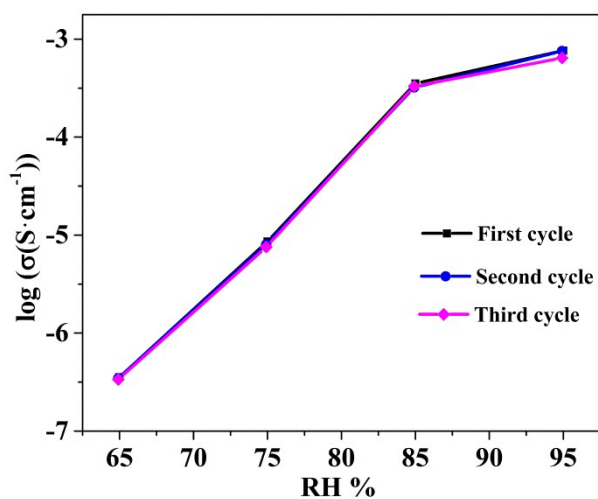


Fig. S23 The variable-humidity reproducibility of the proton conduction data of compound **3** for three cycles of measurement.

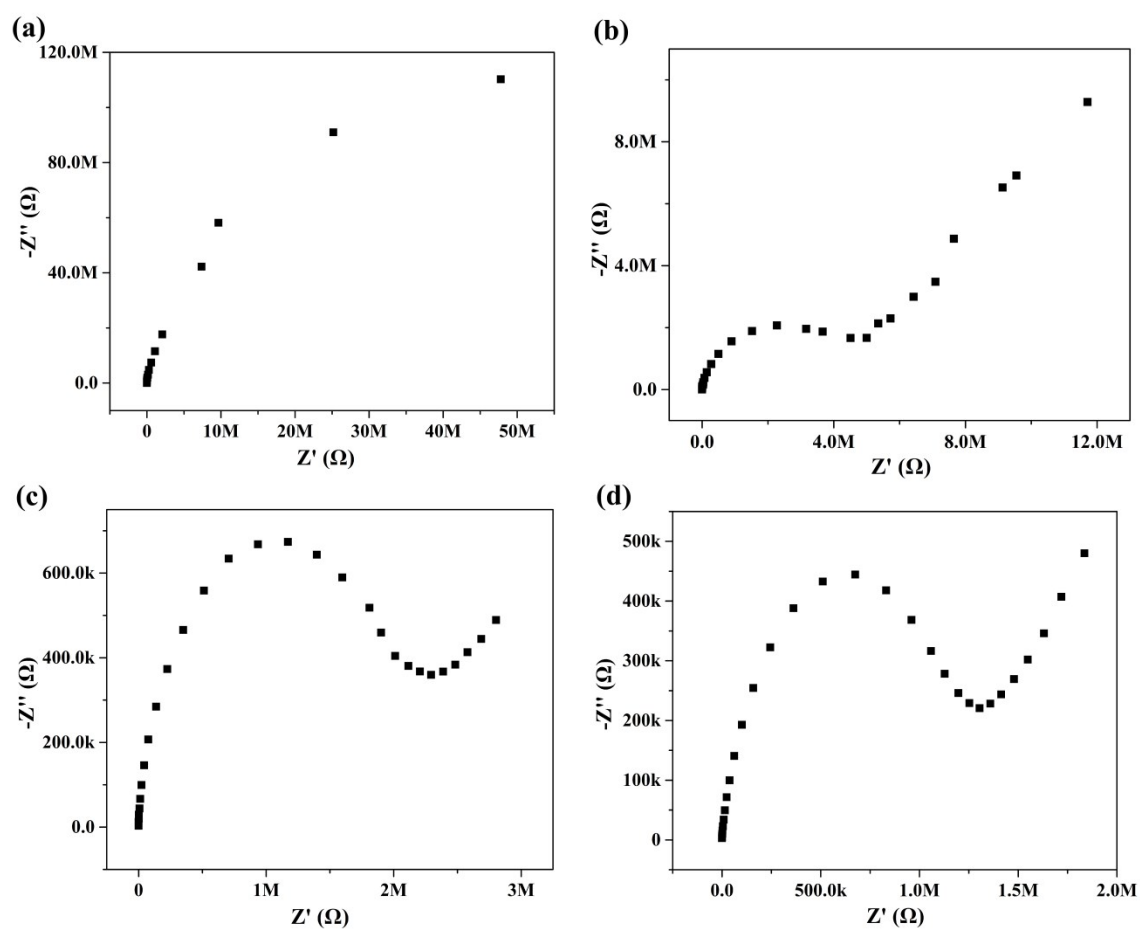


Fig. S24 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound 1 at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for second cycle.

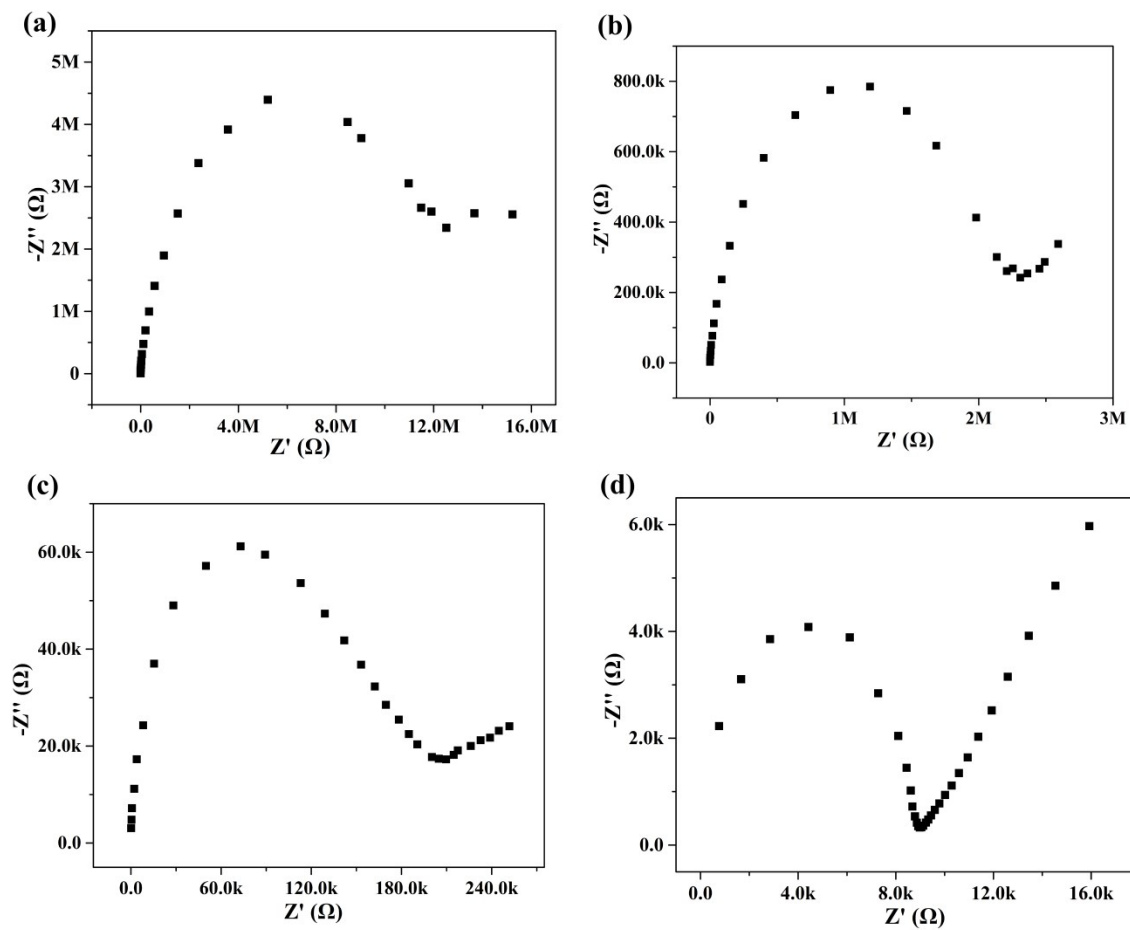


Fig. S25 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound **2** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for second cycle.

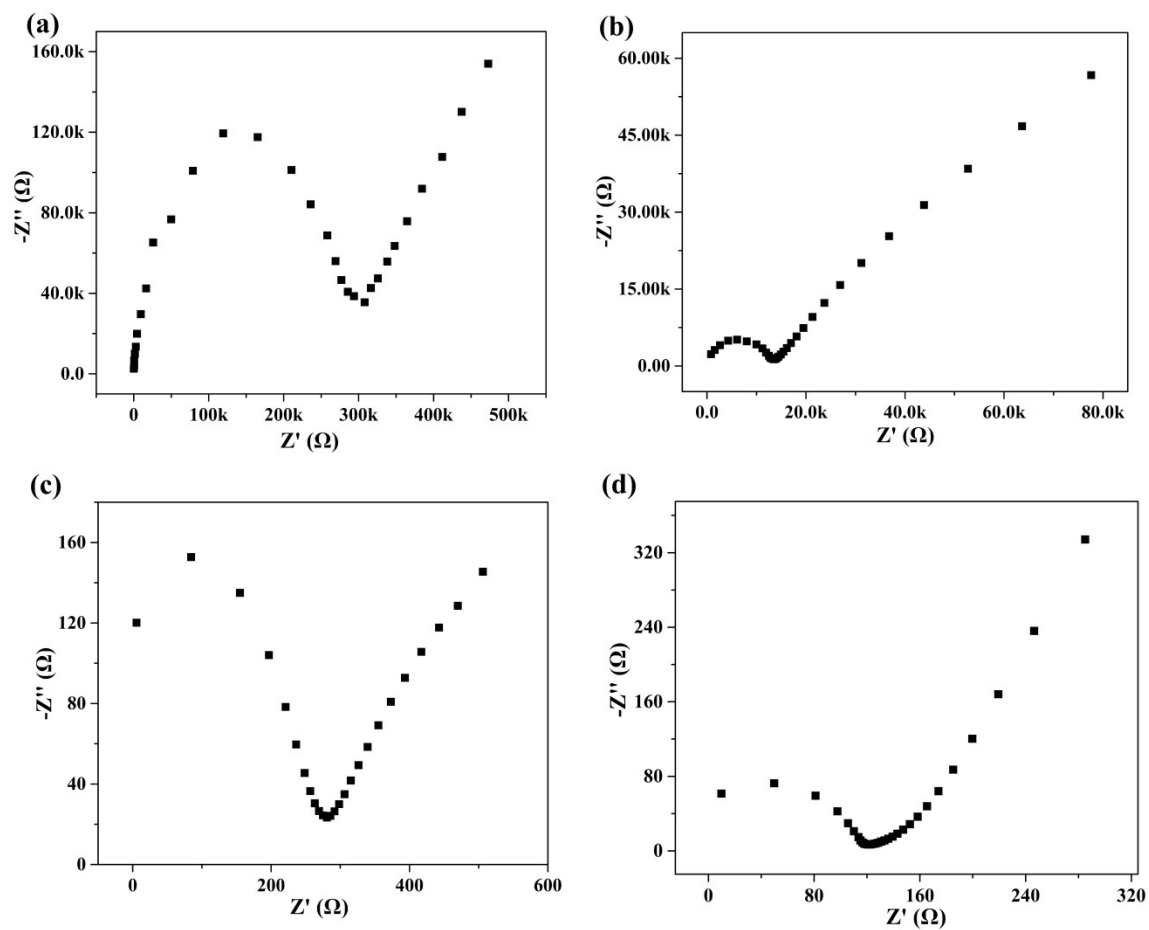


Fig. S26 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound **3** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for second cycle.

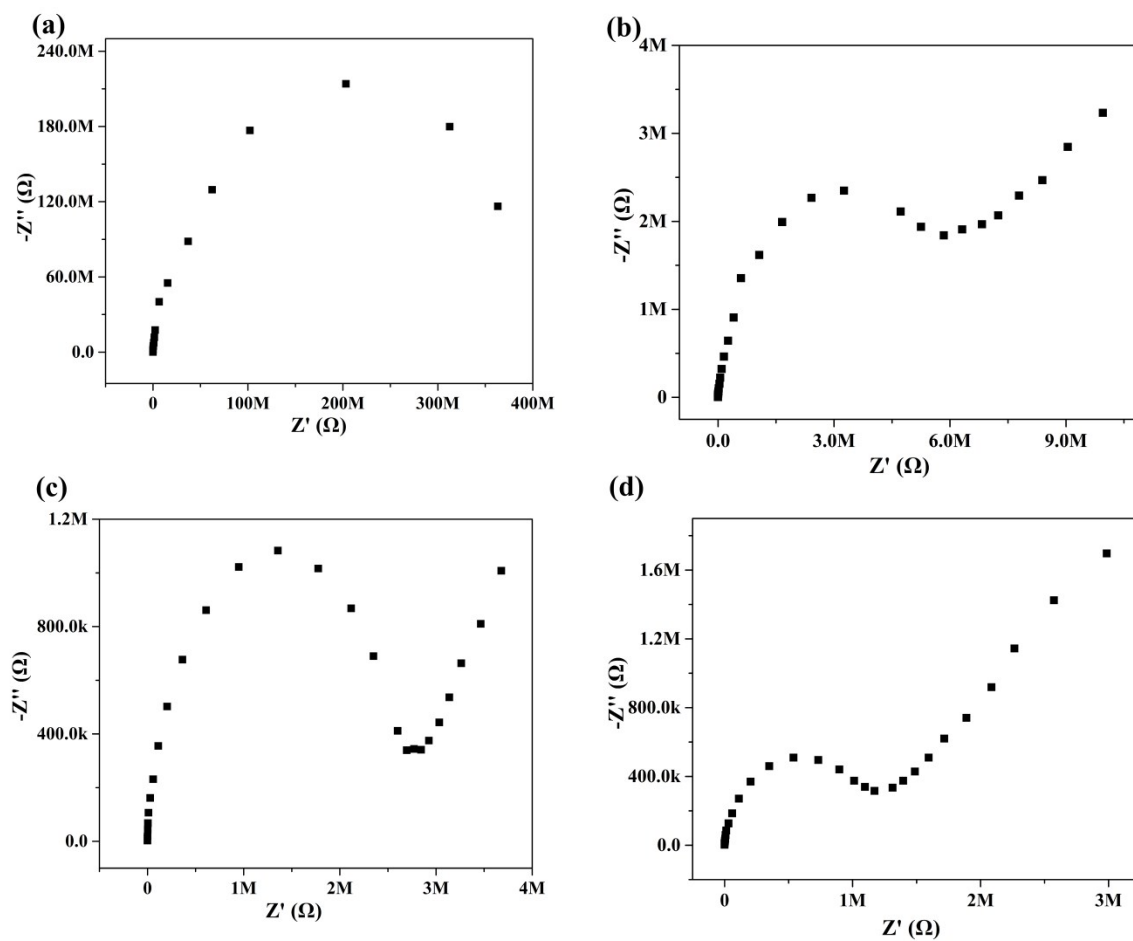


Fig. S27 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound 1 at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for third cycle.

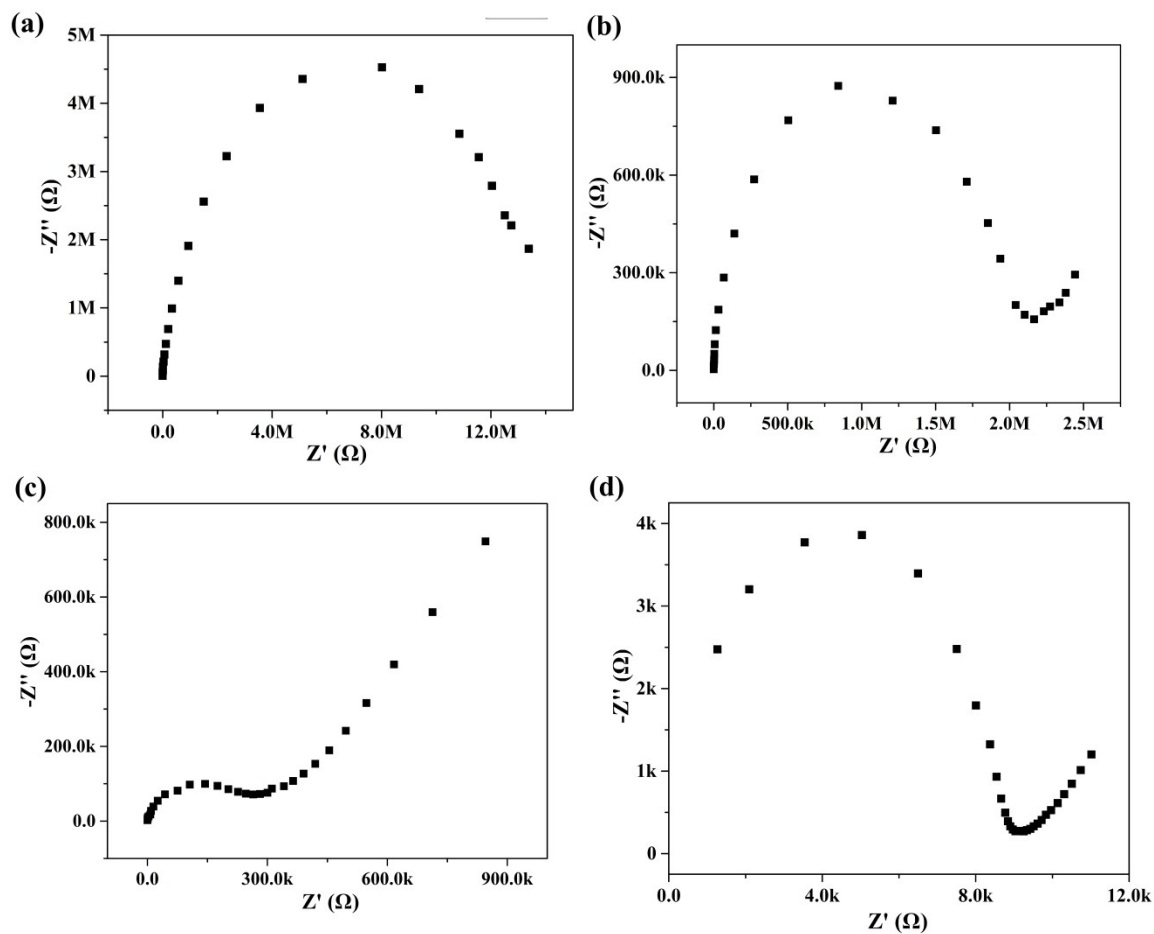


Fig. S28 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound **2** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for third cycle.

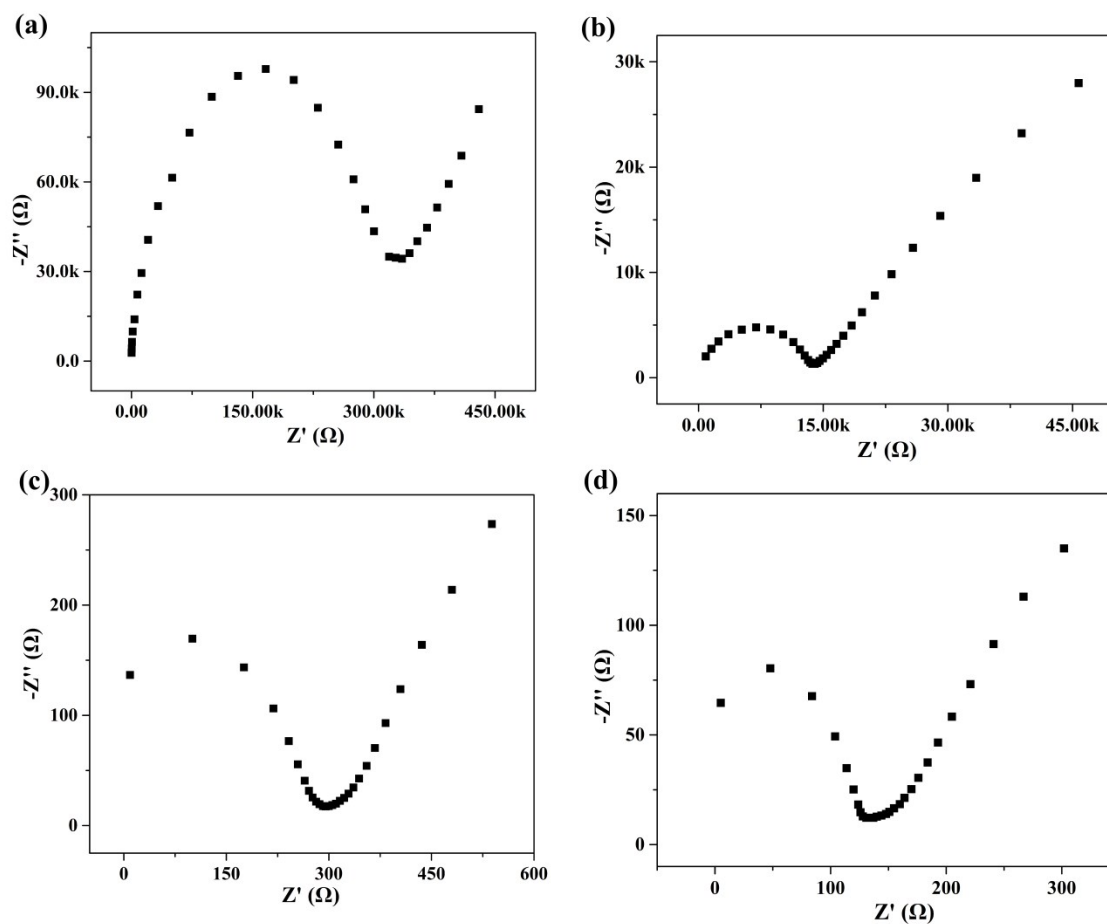


Fig. S29 The reproducibility of Nyquist plot of compound **3** at 25 °C and 65% RH (a), 75% RH (b), 85% RH (c) and 95% RH (d) for third cycle.

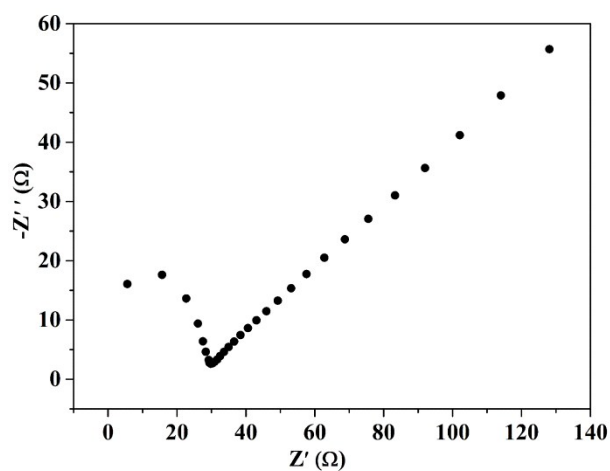


Fig. S30 Nyquist plot of compound **1** at 95 °C under 97% RH.

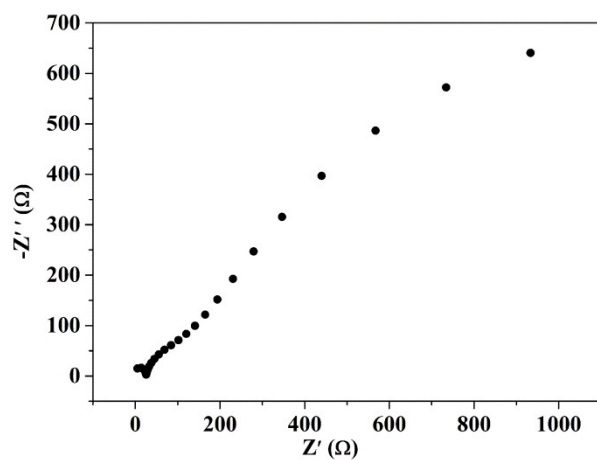


Fig. S31 Nyquist plot of compound **2** at 95 °C under 97% RH.

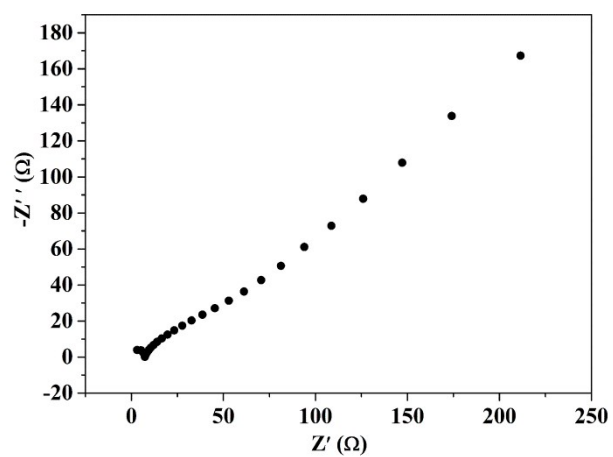


Fig. S32 Nyquist plot of compound **3** at 95 °C under 97% RH.

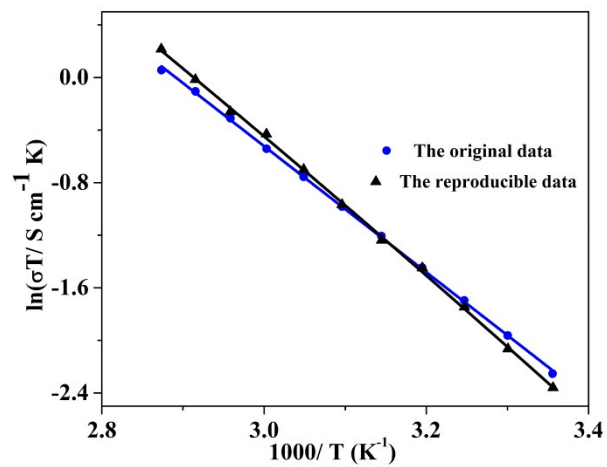


Fig. S33 The reproducibility of Arrhenius plots of the proton conductivity of compound **3** from 25 to 75 °C at 85% RH.

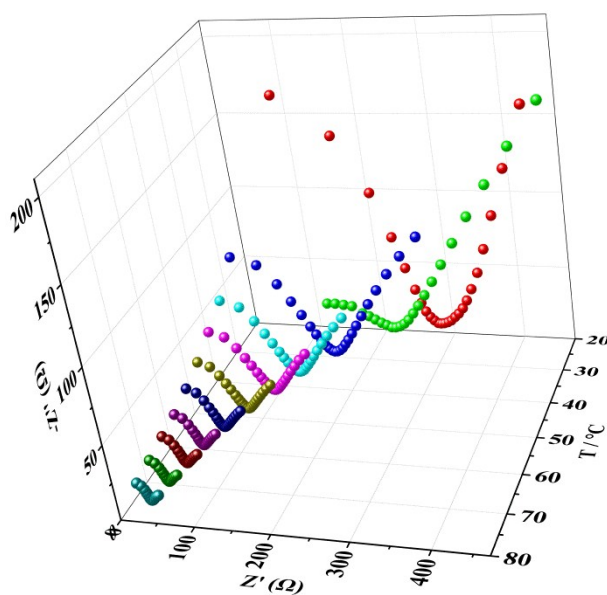


Fig. S34 The reproducibility of Nyquist plots of compound **3** at 85% RH and different temperatures of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 °C.

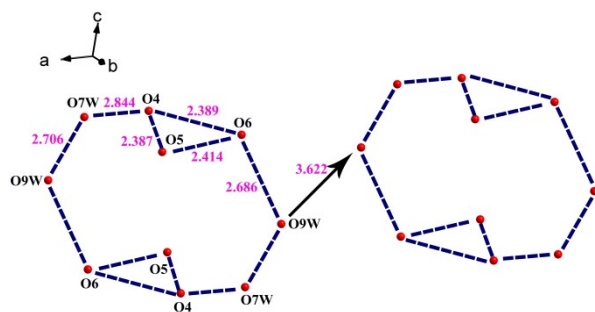


Fig. S35 Representation of hydrogen-bond network of compound **1**.

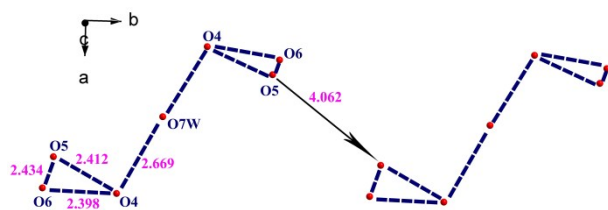


Fig. S36 Representation of hydrogen-bond network of compound **2**.

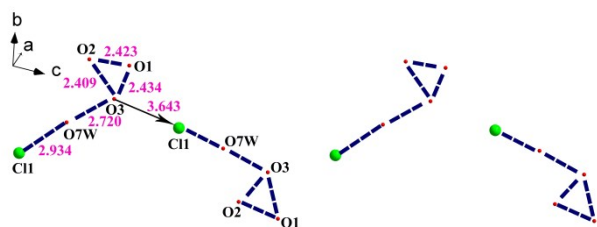


Fig. S37 Representation of hydrogen-bond network of compound **3**.

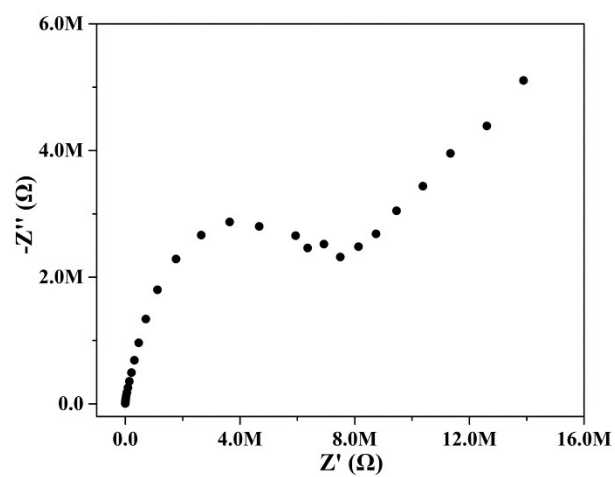


Fig. S38 Nyquist plot of compound **1** in presence of D₂O at 25 °C under 75% RH.

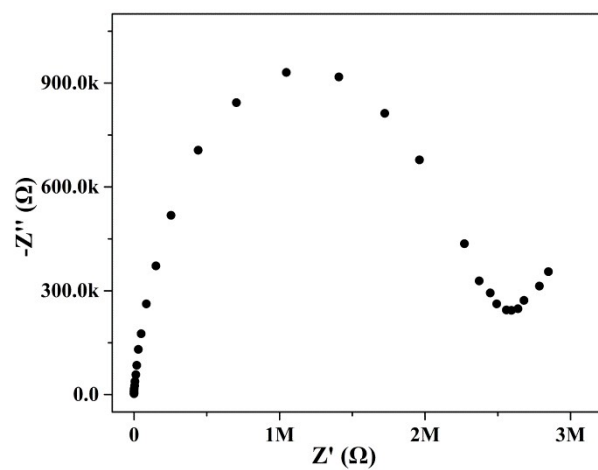


Fig. S39 Nyquist plot of compound **2** in presence of D₂O at 25 °C under 75% RH.

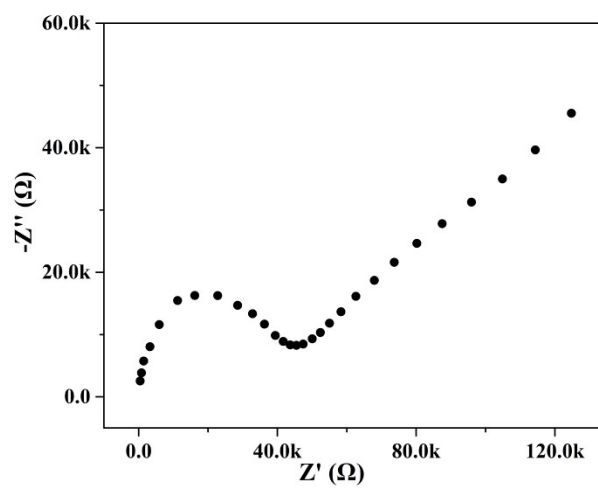


Fig. S40 Nyquist plot of compound **3** in presence of D₂O at 25 °C under 75% RH.

Table. S1 Crystal data and structure refinements for compound **1**、 compound **2** and compound **3**.

Compound reference	1	2	3
Chemical formula	C ₃₈ H ₃₂ N ₈ O ₁₈ S ₄ Cu ₂	C ₃₈ H ₂₄ N ₈ O ₁₃ S ₄ Cu	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ N ₄ O ₇ S ₂ CuCl
Formula Mass	1144.03	992.43	572.44
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	monoclinic
<i>a</i> /(Å)	8.018(5)	28.561(5)	9.688(5)
<i>b</i> /(Å)	14.816(5)	9.430(5)	13.529(5)
<i>c</i> /(Å)	17.908(5)	13.827(5)	15.760(5)
α /°	90.000(5)	90.000(5)	90.000(5)
β /°	100.175(5)	90.000(5)	104.136(5)
γ /°	90.000(5)	90.000(5)	90.000(5)
Unit cell volume/(Å) ³	2093.9(16)	3724(2)	2003.1(14)
Temperature/K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Space group	P 21/c	P c c n	P 21/n
No. of formula units per unit cell, <i>Z</i>	2	4	4
No. of reflections measured	4492	4702	3557
No. of independent reflections	3176	3893	2797
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.052	0.040	0.040
Final <i>R</i> _I values (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^a	0.0411	0.0374	0.0340
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ₂) values (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)) ^b	0.0908	0.0963	0.0816
Final <i>R</i> _I values (all data)	0.0685	0.0485	0.0518
Final <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ₂) values (all data)	0.1011	0.1022	0.0885
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ₂	1.017	1.034	1.025

$$^a R_I = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|, \quad ^b wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table. S2 Selected bond lengths [Å] for compound **1**.

N(1)-Cu(1)	2.005(3)	O(7W)-Cu(1)-N(2)	92.22(12)
N(2)-Cu(1)	1.993(3)	O(8W)-Cu(1)-N(2)	162.50(12)
Cu(1)-O(4)	2.247(3)	O(7W)-Cu(1)-N(1)	172.85(12)
O(7W)-Cu(1)	1.951(3)	O(8W)-Cu(1)-N(1)	91.34(12)
O(8W)-Cu(1)	1.959(3)	N(2)-Cu(1)-O(4)	94.84(10)
O(7W)-Cu(1)-O(4)	85.00(12)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(4)	99.82(10)
O(8W)-Cu(1)-O(4)	102.29(12)		
O(7W)-Cu(1)-O(8W)	92.81(13)		

Table. S3 Selected bond lengths [Å] for compound **2**.

N(1)-Cu(1)	1.9861(18)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(7W)	91.20(6)
N(2)-Cu(1)	2.0860(19)	O(7W)-Cu(1)-N(2)	125.72(5)
O(7W)-Cu(1)	1.988(3)		

Table. S4 Selected bond lengths [Å] for compound **3**.

N(1)-Cu(1)	2.014(3)	O(7W)-Cu(1)-N(1)	168.80(13)
N(2)-Cu(1)	2.038(3)	O(7W)-Cu(1)-N(2)	94.45(12)
O(7W)-Cu(1)	1.958(3)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(5)	89.39(11)
O(5)-Cu(1)	2.261(3)	N(2)-Cu(1)-O(5)	82.90(12)
		O(7W)-Cu(1)-O(5)	100.36(13)

Table. S5 Comparison of proton conductivity of compounds with sulfonate groups proton conductors.

Compounds	T (°C)	RH (%)	Proton conductivity (S cm ⁻¹)	Reference
UiO-66(SO ₃ H) ₂	80	90	8.4×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2015, 54 , 5142-5146.
TfOH@MIL-101	60	15	8×10^{-2}	<i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces.</i> , 2014, 6 , 5161- 5167.
H ₂ SO ₄ @ MIL-101	80	20	6×10^{-2}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2012, 134 , 15640-15643.
(Me ₂ NH ₂) ₃ (SO ₄) ₂ [M ₂ (ox) ₃]	25	98	4.2×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2014, 53 , 2638-2642.
HOF-GS-11	30	95	1.8×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2016, 55 , 10667-10671.
CuH(Hsfpip)Cl(H ₂ O)	95	97	1.50×10^{-2}	This work
HOF-GS-10	30	95	0.75×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2016, 55 , 10667-10671.
Zr ₆ O ₄ (OH) ₈ L _{4.2} ·xH ₂ O	65	95	5.62×10^{-3}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2015, 137 , 11498-11506.
[Cu(H ₂ L)(DMF) ₄] _n	95	95	3.46×10^{-3}	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2015, 44 , 948-954.
H ₃ PO ₄ @MIL-101	150	0.13	3×10^{-3}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2012, 134 , 15640-15643.
CuH ₂ (Hsfpip) ₂ (H ₂ O)	95	97	2.58×10^{-3}	This work
Cu-DSOA	85	98	1.9×10^{-3}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2013, 49 , 10590-10592.
Cu(Hsfpip)(H ₂ O) ₂ ·H ₂ O	95	97	1.43×10^{-3}	This work
CB[6]·1.2H ₂ SO ₄ ·6.4H ₂ O	25	98	1.3×10^{-3}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2011, 34 , 7870-7873.
Cu ₄ (L) ₂ (OH) ₂ (DMF) ₂	95	95	7.4×10^{-4}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2015, 51 , 8150-8152.
[Zn(5-sipH)(bpy)]·DMF·2H ₂ O	25	60	3.9×10^{-4}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2014, 50 , 1144-1146.
Tb-DSOA	100	98	1.66×10^{-4}	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A.</i> , 2015, 3 , 641-647.
[Zn ₃ (5-sip) ₂ (5-sipH)(bpy)]·(DMF)·2(DMA)	25	60	8.7×10^{-5}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2014, 50 , 1144-1146.
[{In ₂ (μ-OH) ₂ (SO ₄) ₄ }·{(LH) ₄ }·nH ₂ O] _n	30	98	4.4×10^{-5}	<i>Inorg. Chem.</i> , 2015, 54 , 5366-5371.
Sr-SBBA	25	98	4.4×10^{-5}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2012, 48 , 4998-5000.
TsOH@MIL-101	50	100	3×10^{-5}	<i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces.</i> , 2014, 6 , 5161-5167.
[CaL _{0.5} (DMF) _{2.5}] _n	95	95	1.27×10^{-5}	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2015, 44 , 948-954.
Ca-SBBA	25	98	8.58×10^{-6}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2012, 48 , 4998-5000.
[CdL _{0.5} (DMF) ₂] _n	95	95	2.49×10^{-7}	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2015, 44 , 948-954.
[Zn(H ₂ O)(5-sipH)(bpe) _{0.5}]·DMF	25	60	3.4×10^{-8}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2014, 50 , 1144-1146.

Table. S6 Comparison of proton conductivity among some reported MOFs.

Compounds	T (°C)	RH (%)	Proton conductivity (S cm ⁻¹)	Reference
UiO-66(SO ₃ H) ₂	80	90	8.4×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2015, 54 , 5142-5146.
Fe-CAT-5	25	98	5×10^{-2}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 2015., 137 , 15394-15397.
(Me ₂ NH ₂) ₃ (SO ₄) ₂ [M ₂ (ox) ₃]	25	98	4.2×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2014, 53 , 2638-2642.
PCMOF-10	60	95	3.55×10^{-2}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2015, 137 , 7640-7643.
H+@Ni ₂ (dobdc)(H ₂ O) ₂ (pH = 1.8)	80	98	2.2×10^{-2}	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> , 2014, 53 , 8383-8387.
PCMOF2 ^{1/2}	85	90	2.1×10^{-2}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2013, 135 , 963-966.
CuH(Hsfpip)Cl(H ₂ O)	95	97	1.50×10^{-2}	This work
(NH ₄) ₂ (H ₂ adp)[Zn ₂ (ox) ₃]·3H ₂ O	25	98	8×10^{-3}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2014, 136 , 7701-7707.
PCMOF-5	62	98	4×10^{-3}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2013, 135 , 1193-1196.
[Me ₂ NH ₂][Eu(ox) ₂ (H ₂ O)]·3H ₂ O	55	95	2.73×10^{-3}	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A.</i> , 2016, 10.1039/C6TA06792A
CuH ₂ (Hsfpip) ₂ (H ₂ O)	95	97	2.58×10^{-3}	This work
Cu(Hsfpip)(H ₂ O) ₂ ·H ₂ O	95	97	1.43×10^{-3}	This work
Fe(ox)·2H ₂ O	25	98	1.3×10^{-3}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2009, 131 , 3144-3145.
CoCa·nH ₂ O	25	95	1×10^{-3}	<i>Chem. Mater.</i> , 2015, 27 , 8116-8125.
{[Ca(D-Hmpc)(H ₂ O) ₂]·2HO _{0.5} } _n	60	97	8.9×10^{-4}	<i>Chem. Sci.</i> , 2013, 4 , 983-992.
Ca ^{II} Cu ^{II} ₆ [(S,S)-alamox] ₃ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O)	80	95	8.6×10^{-4}	<i>Chem. Mater.</i> , 2016, 10.1021/acs.chemmater.6b01286.
MFM-500(Ni)	25	98	4.5×10^{-4}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2016, 138 , 6352-6355.
In-IA-2D-2	27	98	4.2×10^{-4}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2013, 49 , 6197-6199.
K ₂ (H ₂ adp)[Zn ₂ (ox) ₃]·3H ₂ O	25	98	1.2×10^{-4}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2014, 136 , 13166-13169.
{NH(prol) ₃ }[MCr(ox) ₃]	25	75	1.0×10^{-4}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2009, 131 , 13516-13522.
[NMe ₃ (CH ₂ CO ₂ H)][FeCr(ox) ₃]·nH ₂ O	25	65	8.0×10^{-5}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2012, 134 , 5472-5475.
In-5TIA	28	98	5.35×10^{-5}	<i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2012, 48 , 5464-5466.
(Me ₂ NH ₂) ₂ [Li ₂ Zr(C ₂ O ₄) ₄]	17	67	3.9×10^{-5}	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2015, 137 , 6428-6431.