Supplementary Information

Imidazolium-functionalized anion exchange membranes using poly(ether sulfone)s as macrocrosslinker for fuel cells

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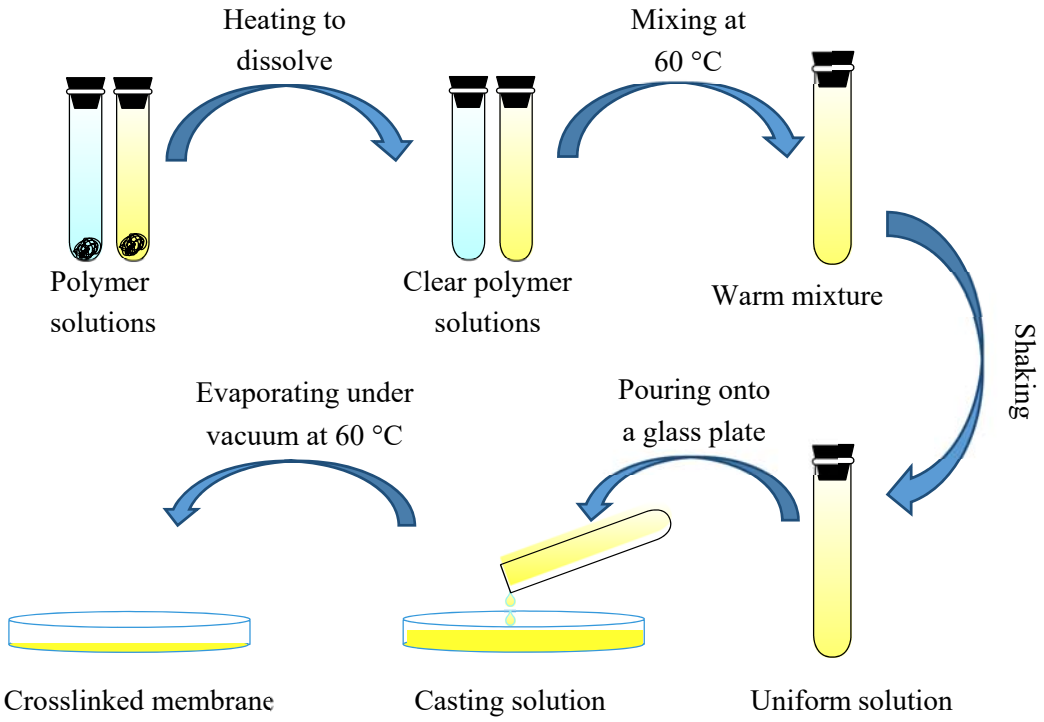

Scheme S1 Preparation of the crosslinked PES/PVIIL-x membranes

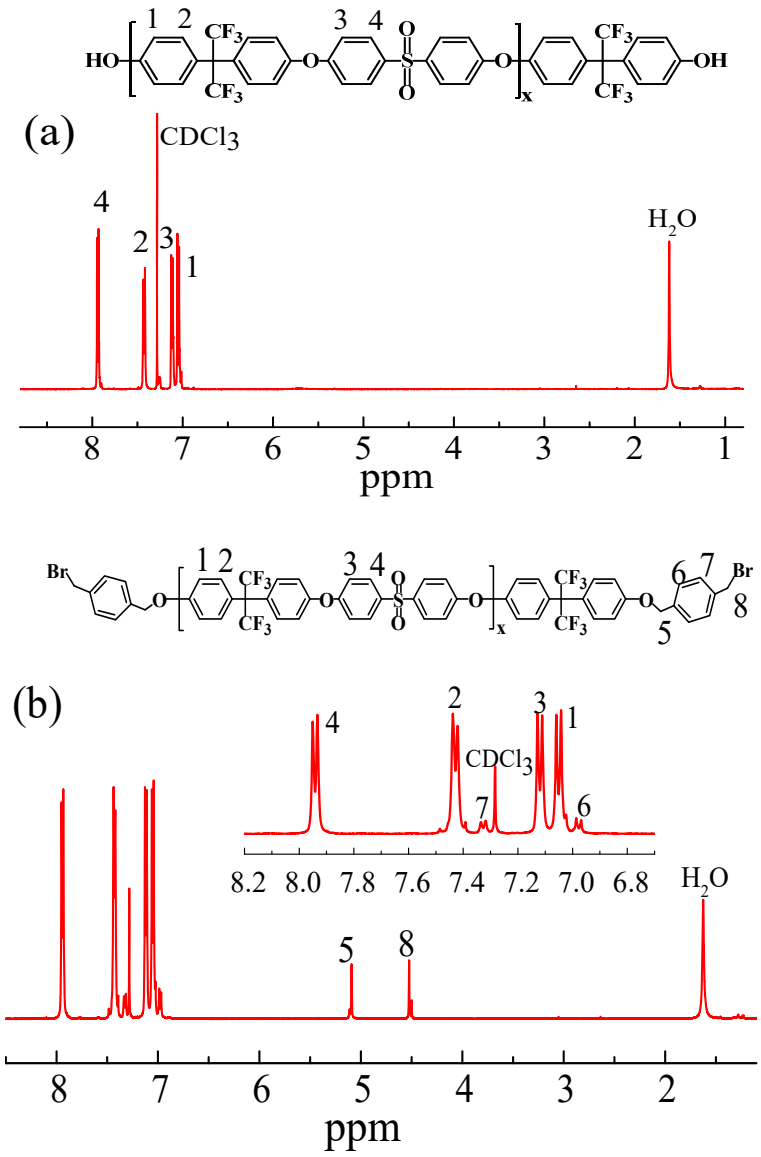

Fig. S1 ^{1}H NMR spectra of (a) HO-PES-OH and (b) Br-PES-Br in $CDCl_3$

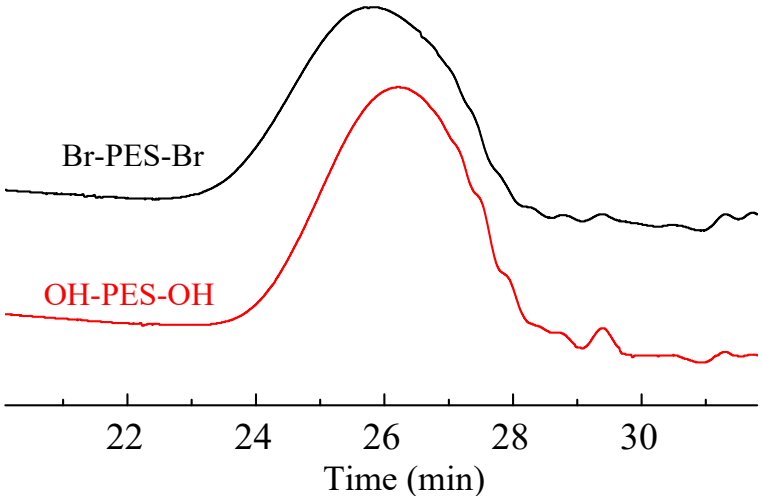

Fig. S2 GPC plots of HO-PES-OH and Br-PES-Br in the experiment.

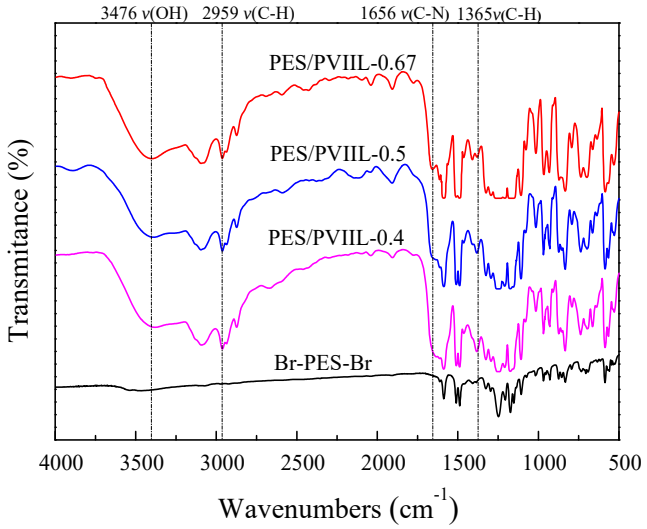

Fig. S3 FT-IR spectra of the PES/PVIIL-x membranes and Br-PES-Br.

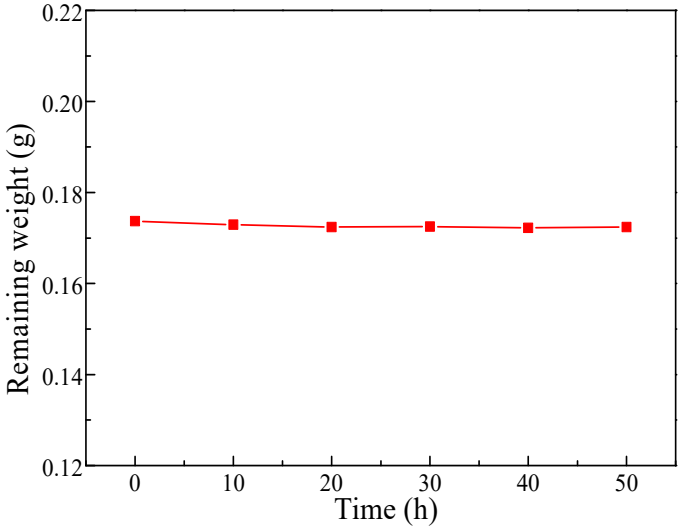

Fig. S4 Time dependent remaining weight of the PES/PVIIL-0.4 membrane at 120 °C.

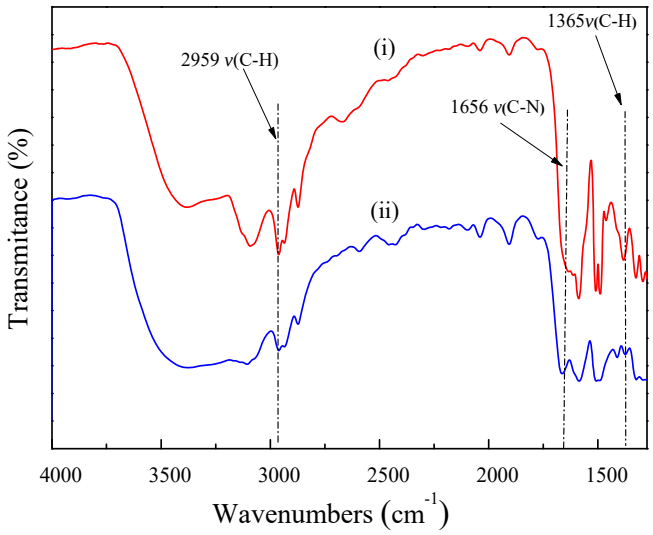

Fig. S5 FT-IR spectra of the PES/PVIIL-0.4 membrane (i) before (ii) after immersing in a 2M KOH solution at 60 °C for 30 days.