

A simple strategy based on a high fluorinated polymer blended with a fluorinated polymer containing phosphonic acid to improve the properties of PEMFC

Supporting information

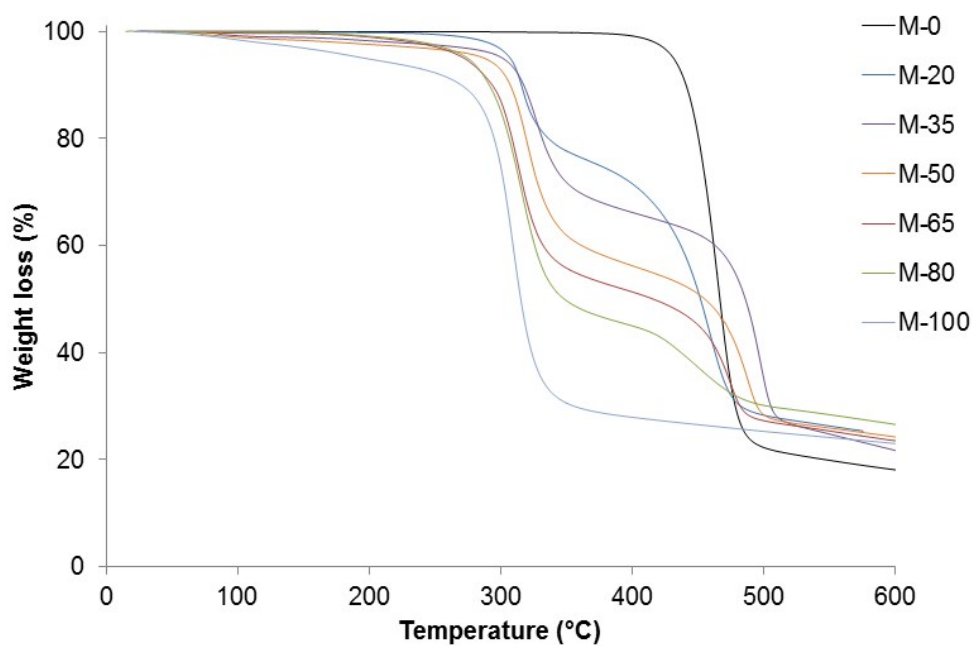


Fig. S1 TGA of membranes recorded under nitrogen atmosphere

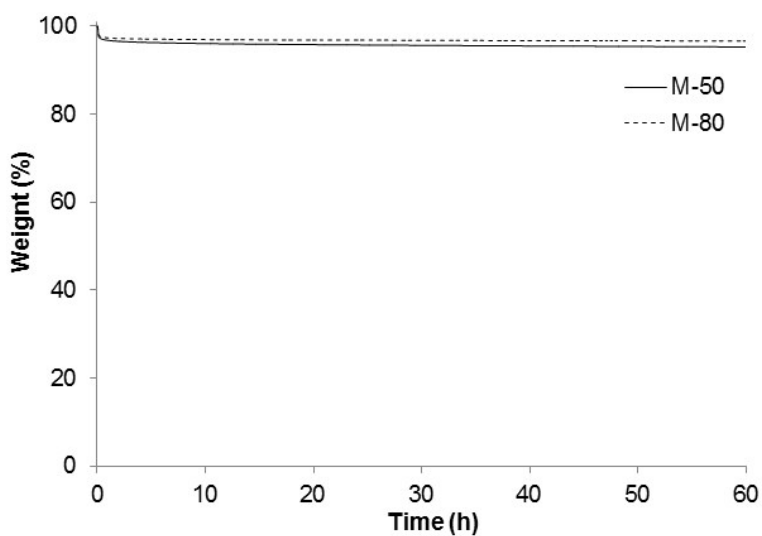


Fig. S2 Isotherms of membranes M-50 and M-80 recorded under nitrogen atmosphere at 140°C during 60hrs

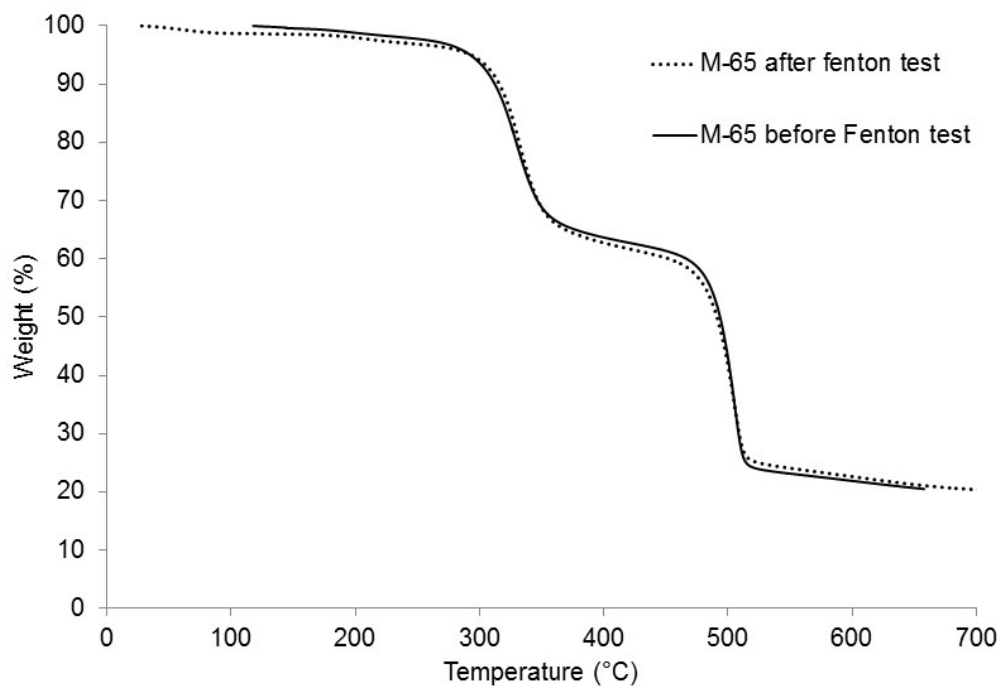


Fig. S3 TGA of M-65 recorded under nitrogen atmosphere before and after Fenton test

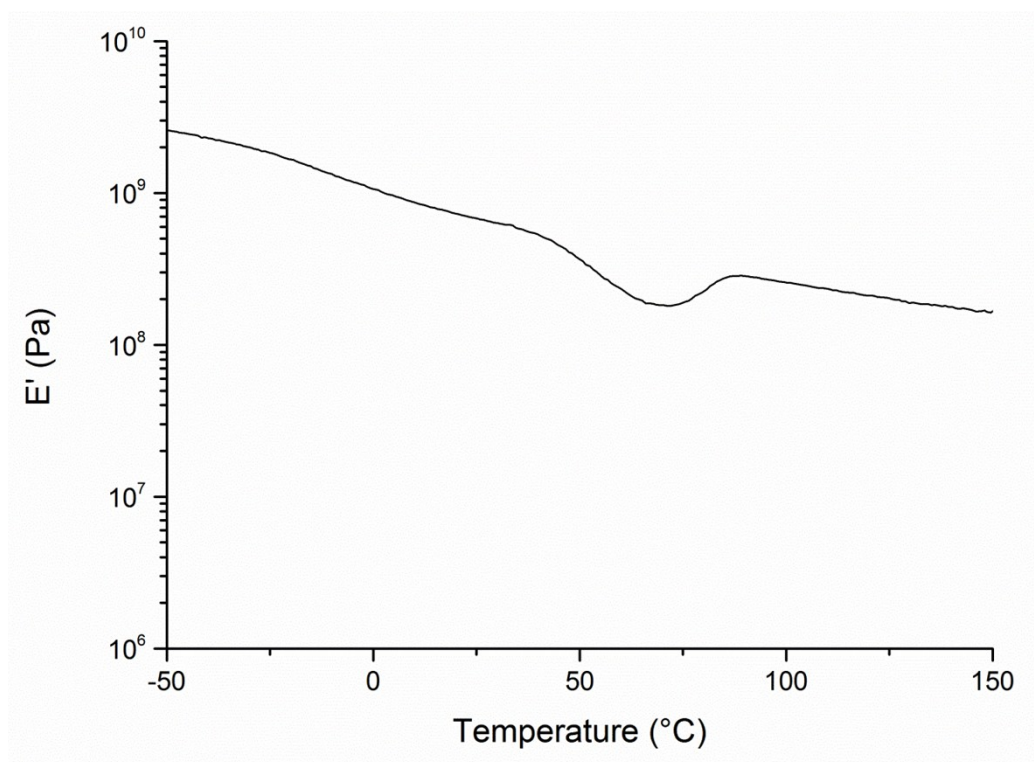


Fig. S4 Conservation modulus versus temperature of M-0 performed at 1Hz and 2°C.min-1.

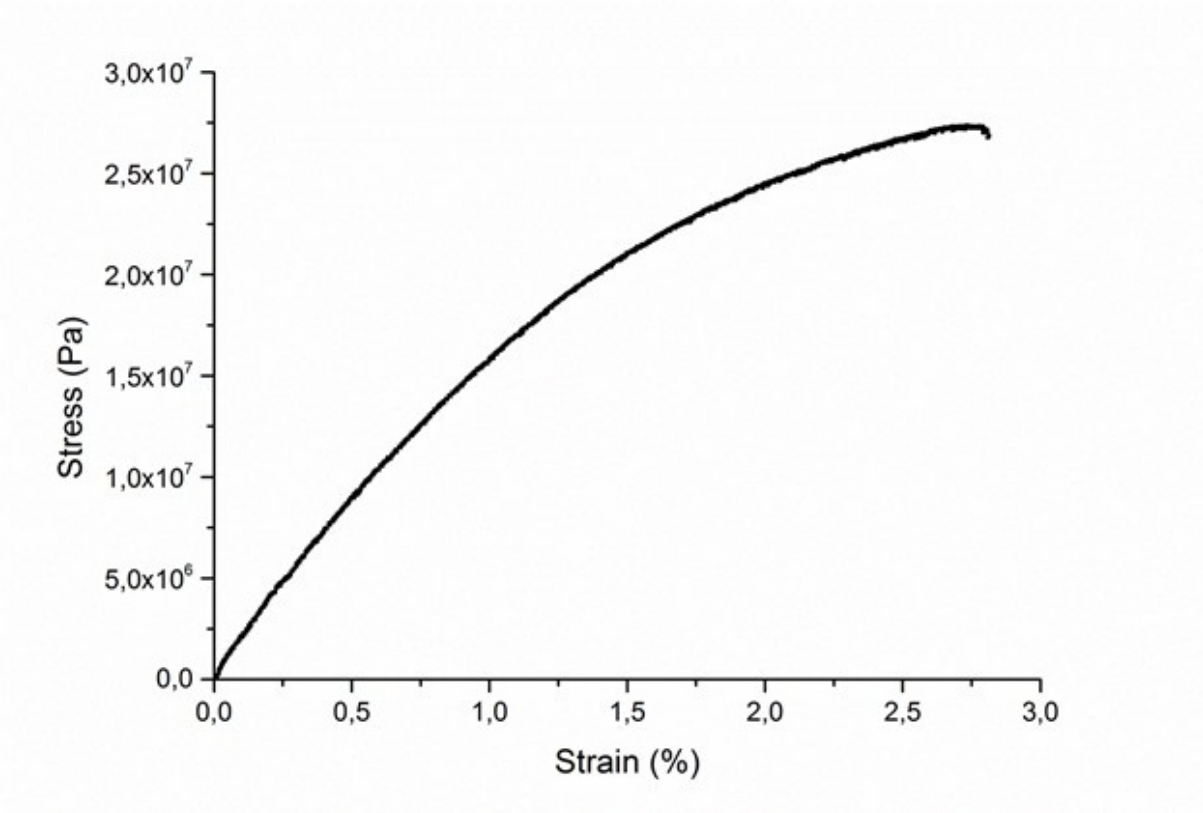


Fig. S5 Typical nominal stress-strain curve for M-50 membrane at room temperature

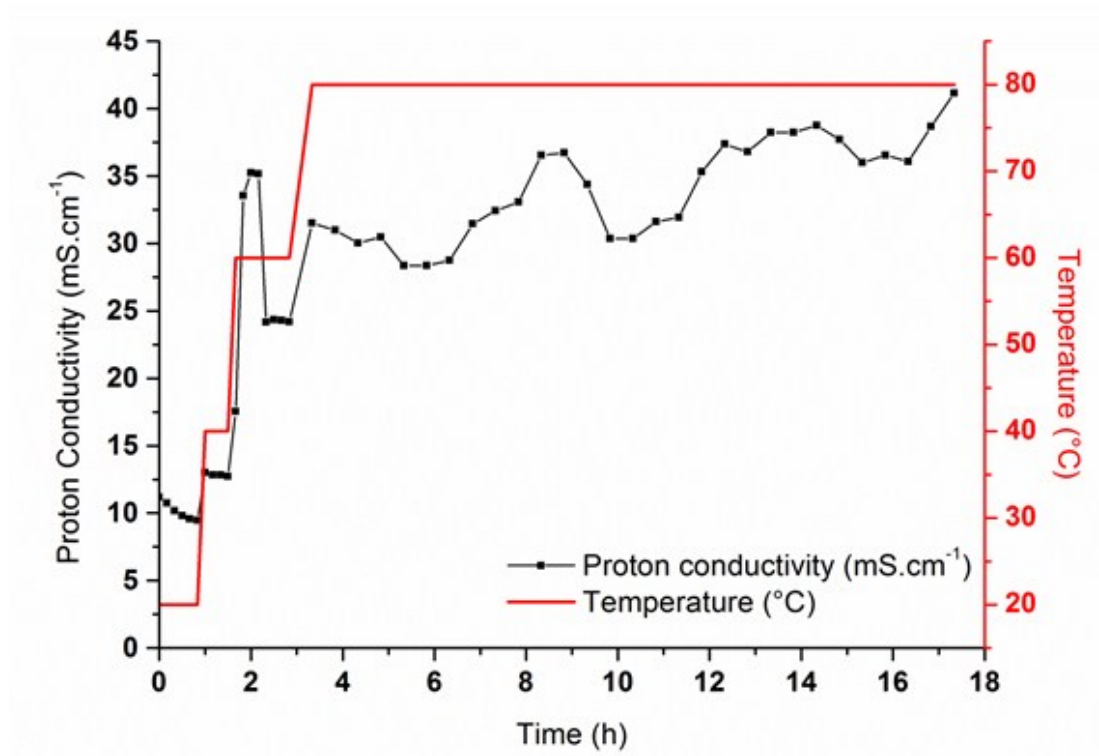


Fig. S6 Example of the evolution of Proton conductivity in liquid water versus time for various temperatures for the M-50 membrane

Table S1

Storage Modulus of the blend membranes at different temperature and RH

| Membrane | Storage modulus (MPa) ^a | | | Storage modulus (MPa) ^b | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | T=-100°C | T=25°C | T=140°C | RH=10% | RH=50% | RH=100% |
| M-0 | 2500 | 800 | 220 | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| M-20 | 4350 | 556 | 37 | 1400 | 1200 | 900 |
| M-35 | 3600 | 410 | 27 | 1000 | 734 | 270 |
| M-50 | 2600 | 762 | 61 | 410 | 310 | 140 |
| M-65 | 6440 | 1300 | 84 | 520 | 210 | 32 |

^a Determined at variable Temperature and Ambient RH^b Determined at 25°C and variable RH