

Supporting Information

Cationic ether-free poly(bis-alkylimidazolium) ionenes blend polybenzimidazole as anion exchange membranes

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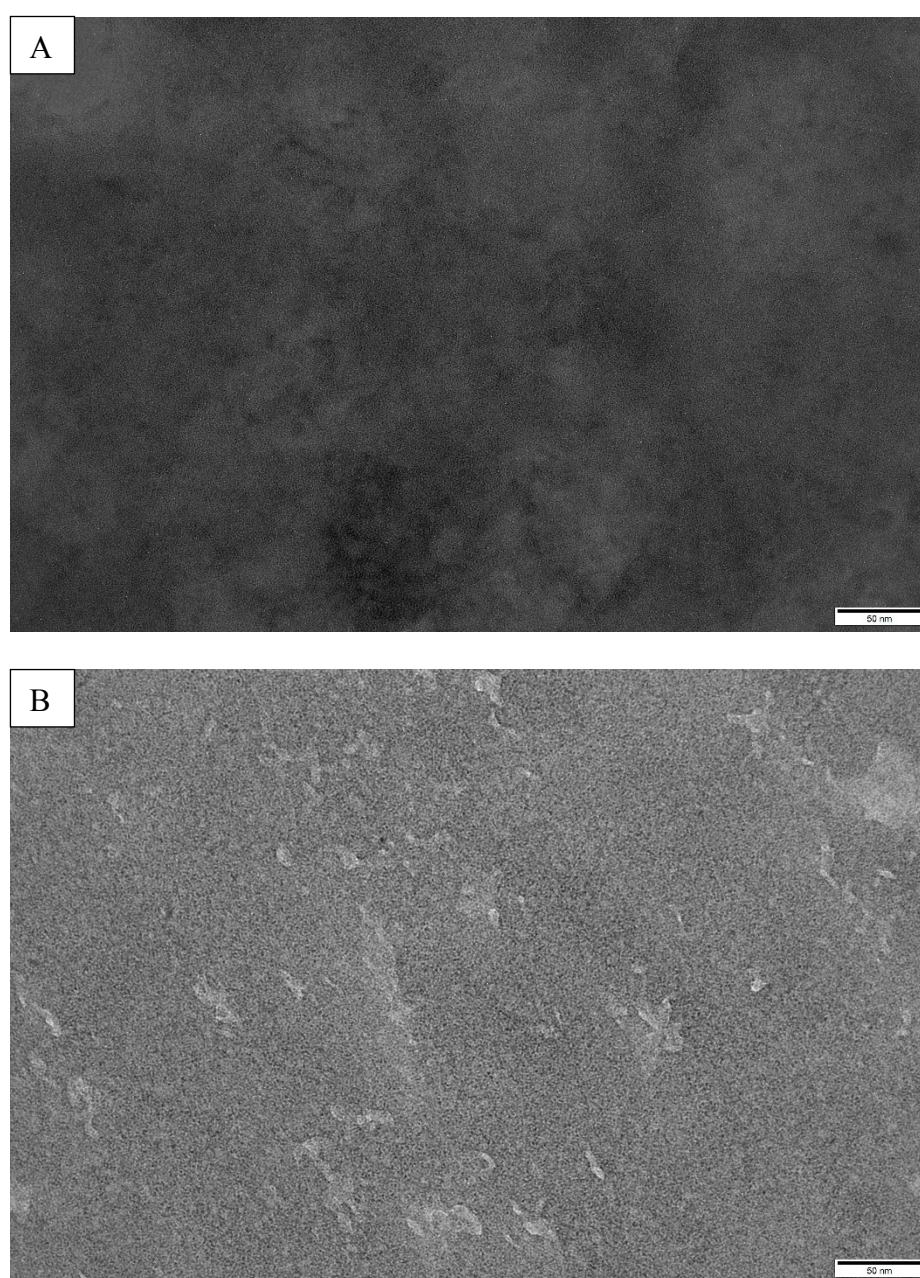


Figure S1 TME of PBulm-37%/PBI and PBnlm-95%/PBI membranes

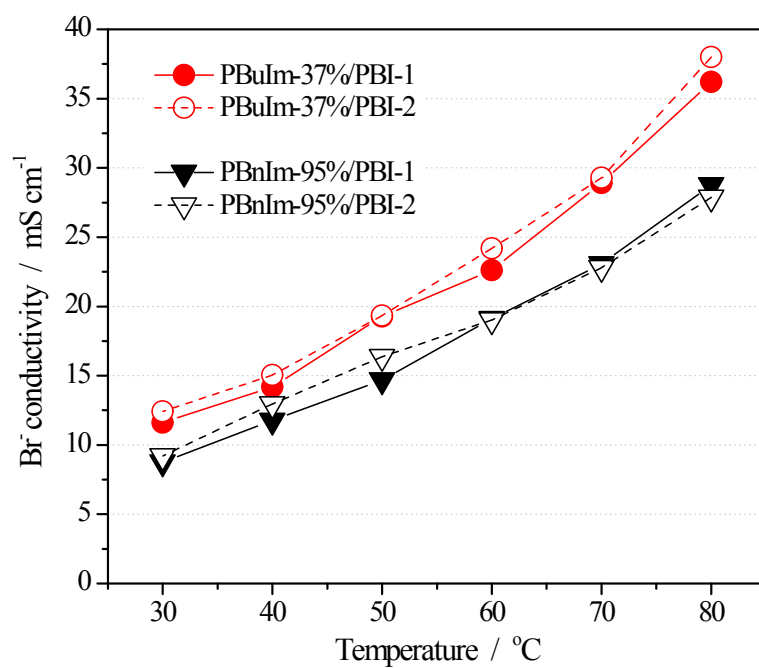
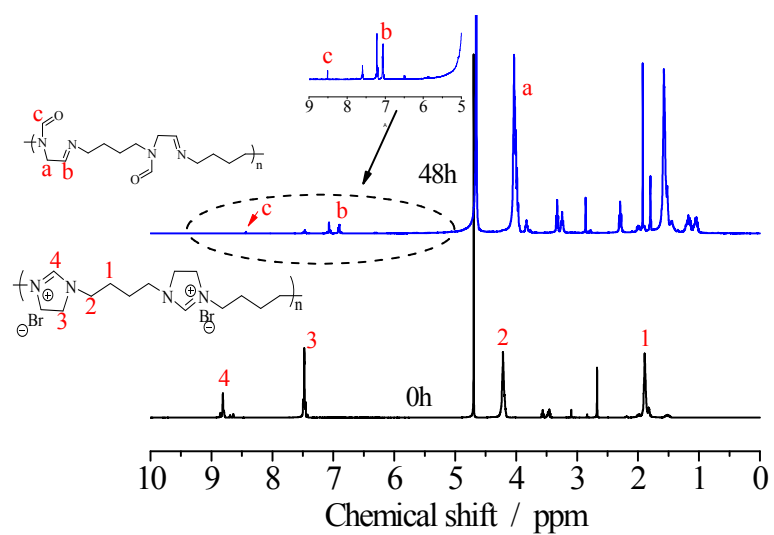
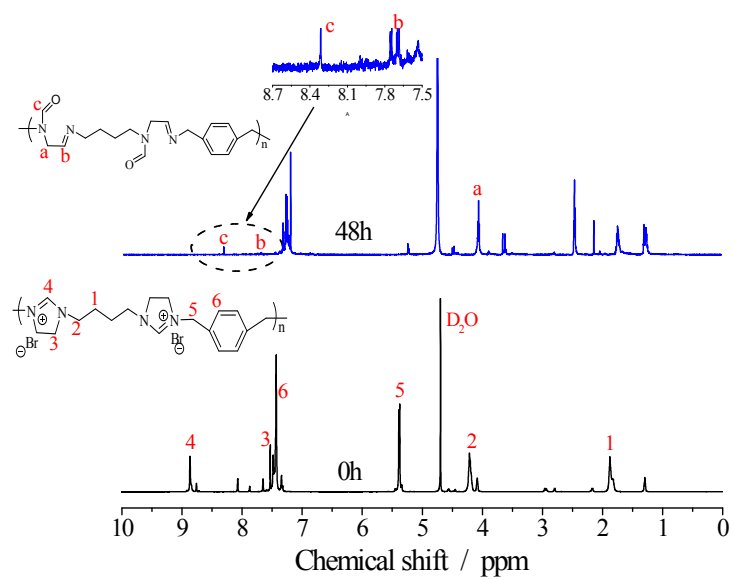


Figure S2 Conductivities of PBuIm-37%/PBI and PBnIm-95%/PBI membranes in Br⁻ form as a function of temperature. (1) The membranes in Br⁻ form prepared by solution-casting; (2) the membranes in Br⁻ form prepared by exchanging the membranes in OH⁻ form after conductivity measurement to bromide form



(a)



(b)

Fig. S3 ^1H NMR spectra of PBnlm (a) and PBulm (b) after soaking in 1 mol L^{-1} NaOD/ D_2O for 48 h.