

*Electronic Supplementary Information*

**Synthesis and Characterization of Imidazolium-Mediated Tröger's Base Containing Poly(amide)-Ionenes and Composites with Ionic Liquids for CO<sub>2</sub> Separation Membranes**

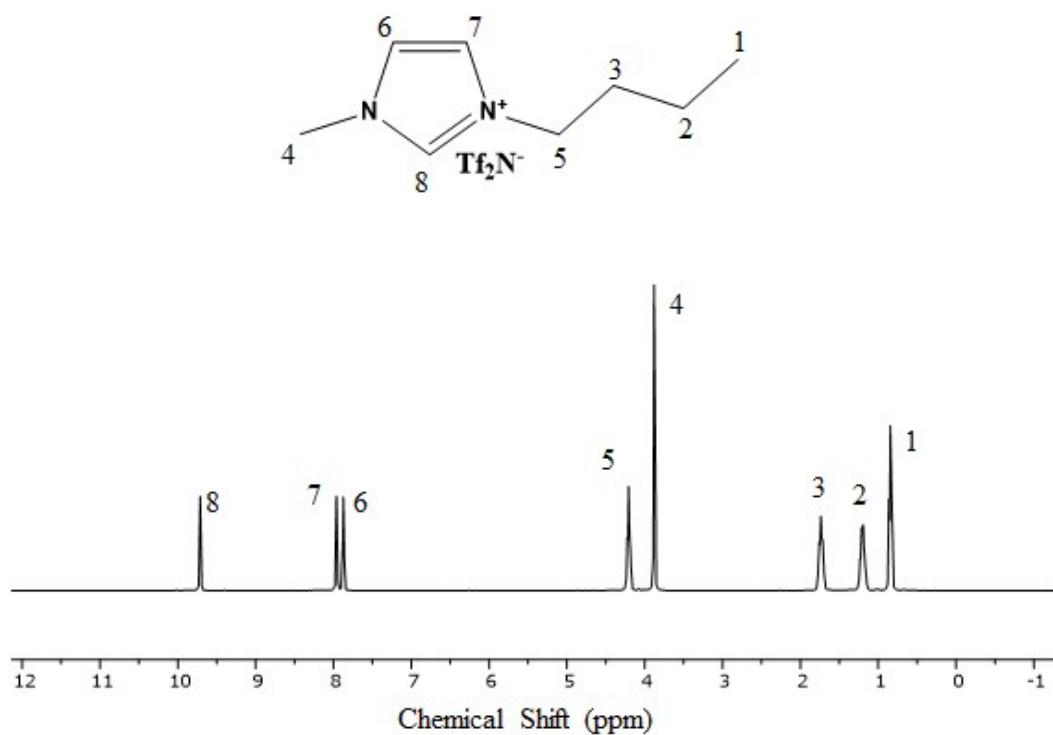
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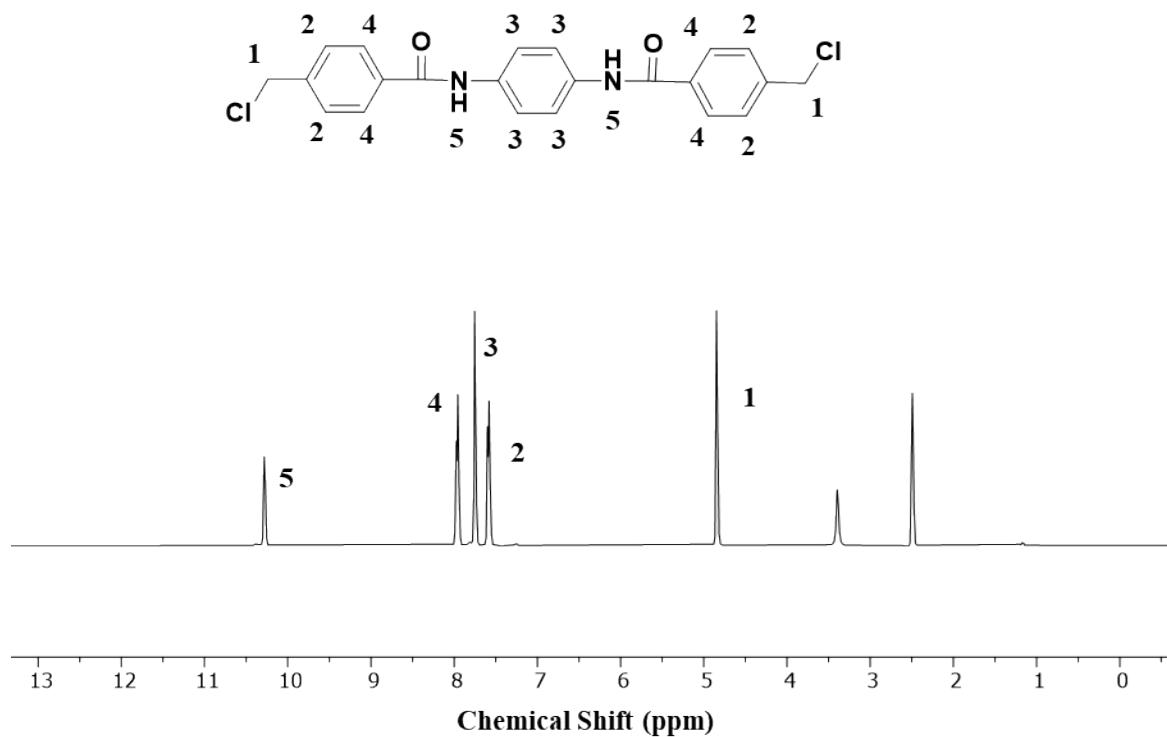
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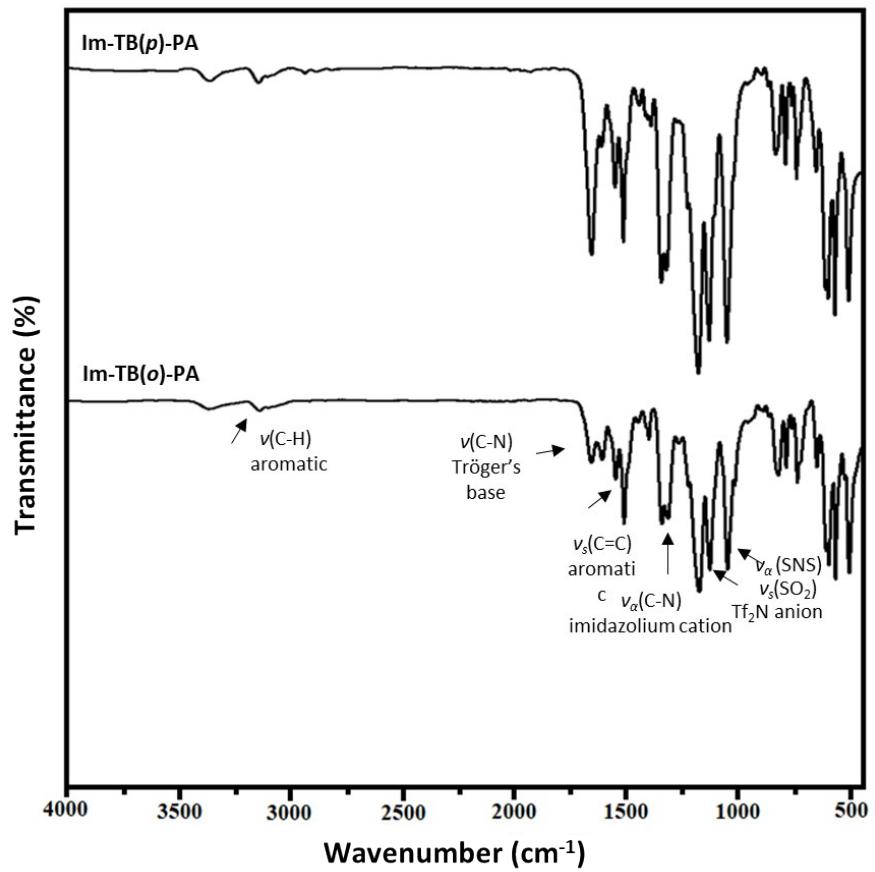
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the “free” IL  $[\text{C}_4\text{mim}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$ .



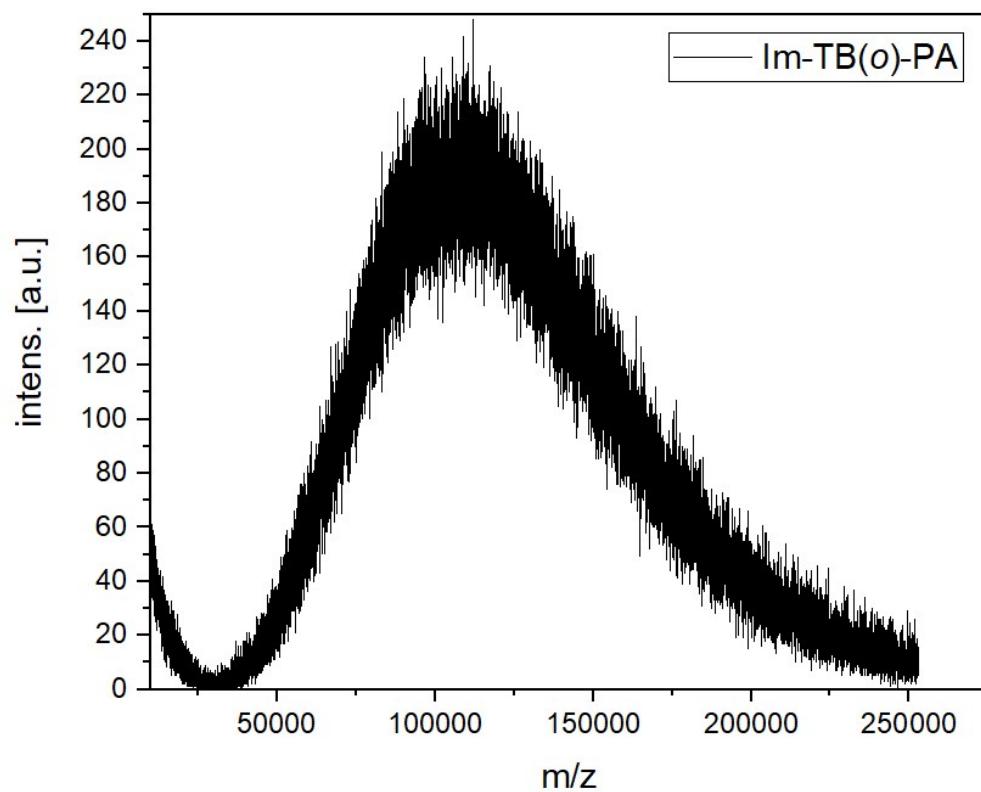
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the amide linkage monomer.



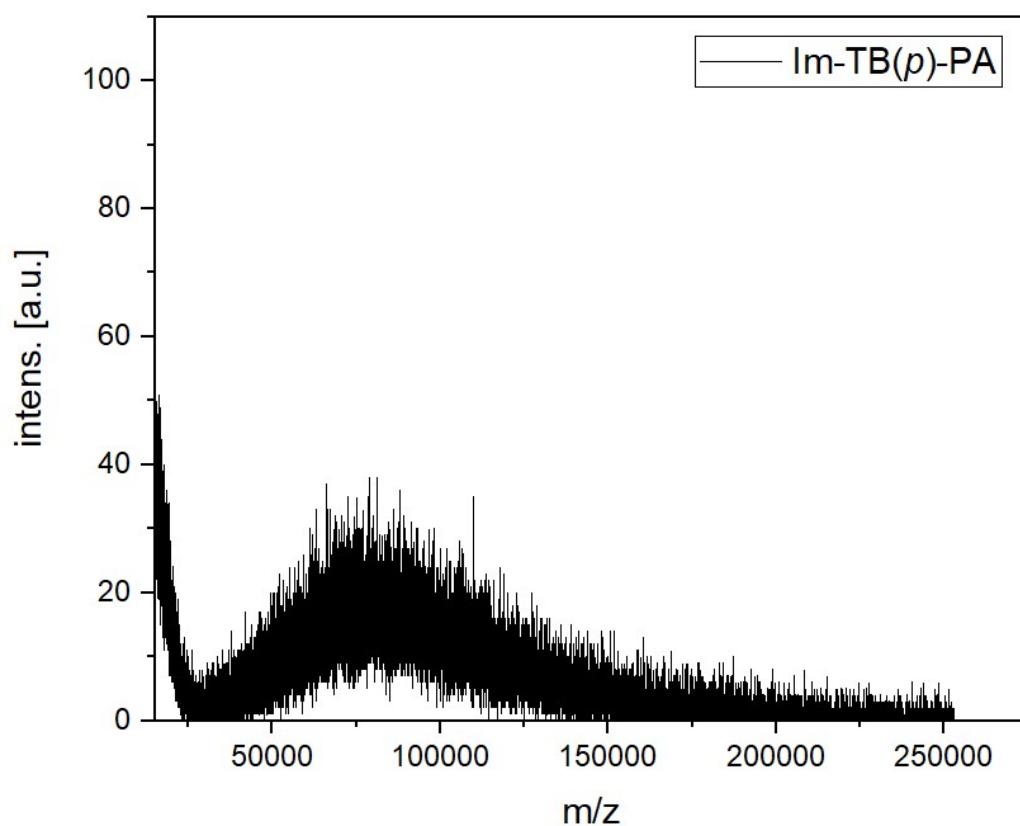
**Figure S3.** FT-IR spectra of the Im-TB-PA ionene polymers.



**Figure S4.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of Im-TB(*o*)-PA ionene.



**Figure S5.** MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of Im-TB(*p*)-PA ionene.



**Table S1.** The solubility of the Im-TB-PA ionene polymers in organic solvents.<sup>a</sup>

<b>Ionenes</b>	$M_N$ (m/z) (kDa)	<b>Repeating Unit</b> (amu)	<b>Number-Average Repeating Unit</b> ( $X_N$ )
<b>Im-TB(<i>o</i>)-PA</b>	113.35	1257.09	90
<b>Im-TB(<i>p</i>)-PA</b>	80.20	1257.09	64

<b>Ionenes</b>	<b>DMF</b>	<b>DMAc</b>	<b>NMP</b>	<b>DMSO</b>	<b>CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>THF</b>
<b>Im-TB(<i>o</i>)-PA</b>	+++	+++	+++	+++	---	---
<b>Im-TB(<i>p</i>)-PA</b>	+++	+++	+++	+++	---	---

**Table S2.** The solubility of the Im-TB-PA ionene polymers in organic solvents.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>+++: Soluble and --- Insoluble.