

Electronic Supplementary Information

High-density Sulfonic Acid-grafted Covalent Organic Framework with Efficient Anhydrous Proton Conduction

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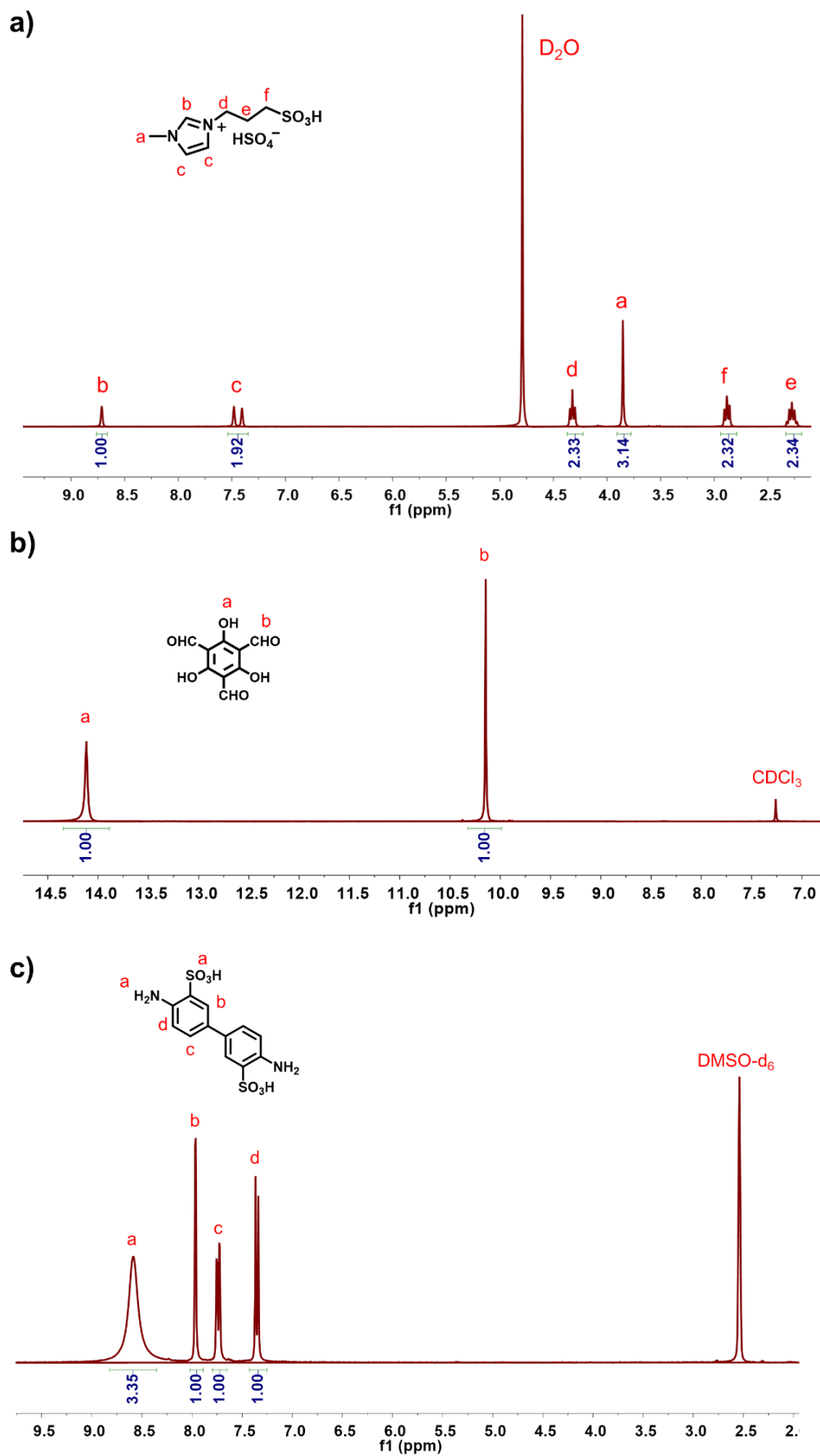


Figure S1. ^1H NMR of spectrum of (a) [PSMIm][HSO_4], (b) Tp and (c) BD-(SO_3H) $_2$.

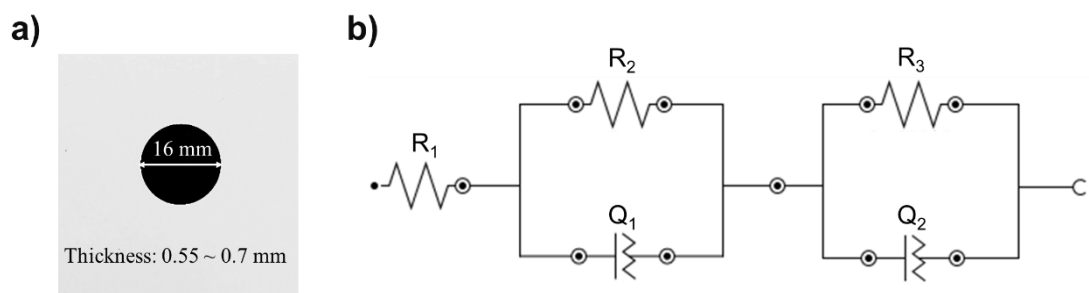


Figure S2. (a) Digital image of the TB-COF pallet for proton conductivity measurements. (b) Equivalent circuit model representation for the proton conduction in COFs wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 represent resistors and Q_1 , Q_2 represent imperfect capacitors in the circuit.

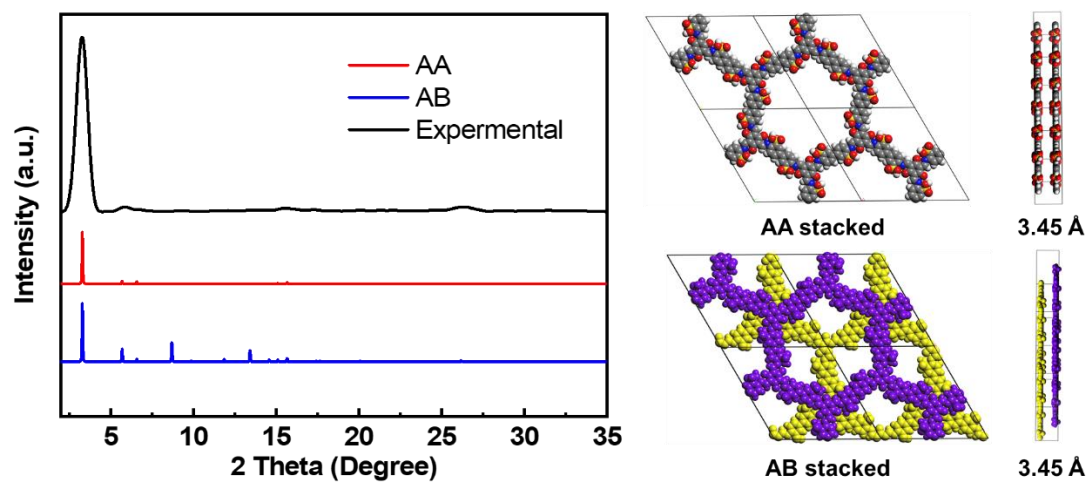


Figure S3. Experimental PXRD spectra of TB-COF and simulated PXRD of TB-COF with AA and AB stacking models.

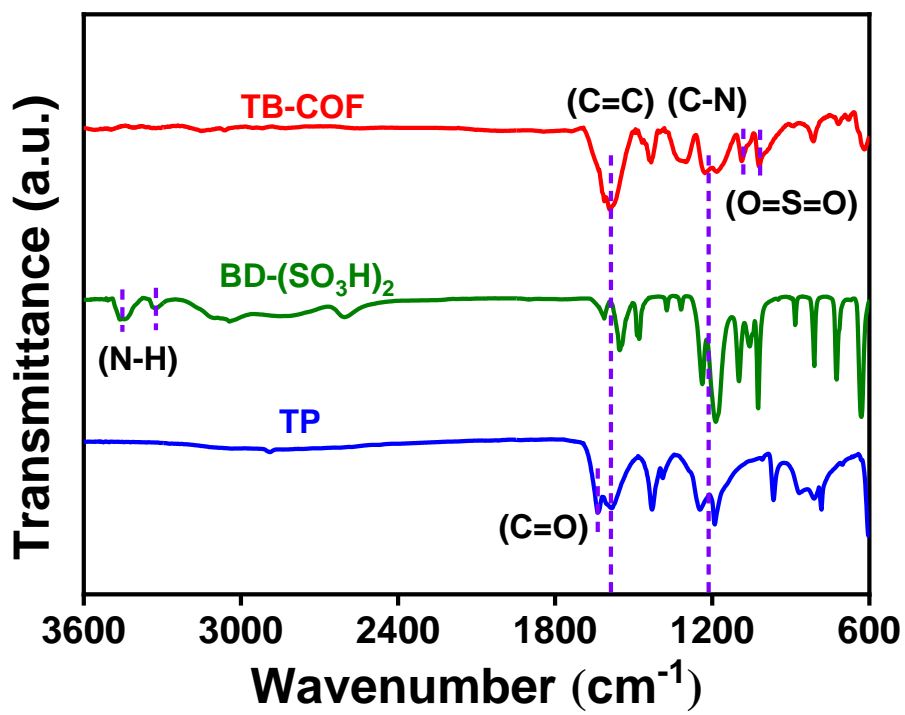


Figure S4. FTIR spectra of TB-COF and corresponding monomers.

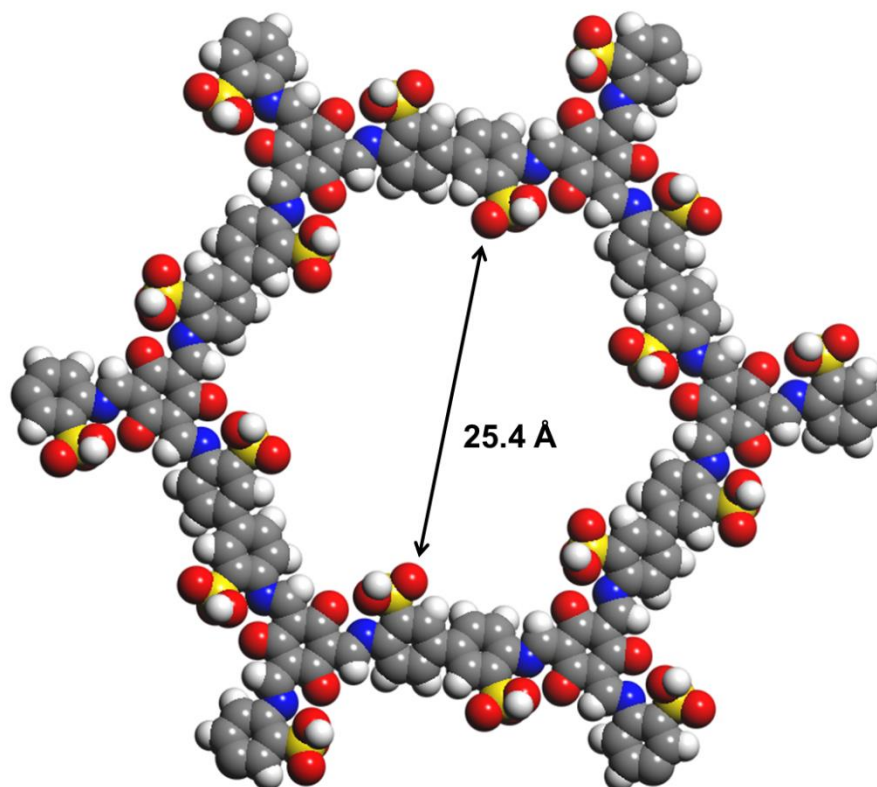


Figure S5. DFT-optimized TB-COF, which shows the values of pore diameter.

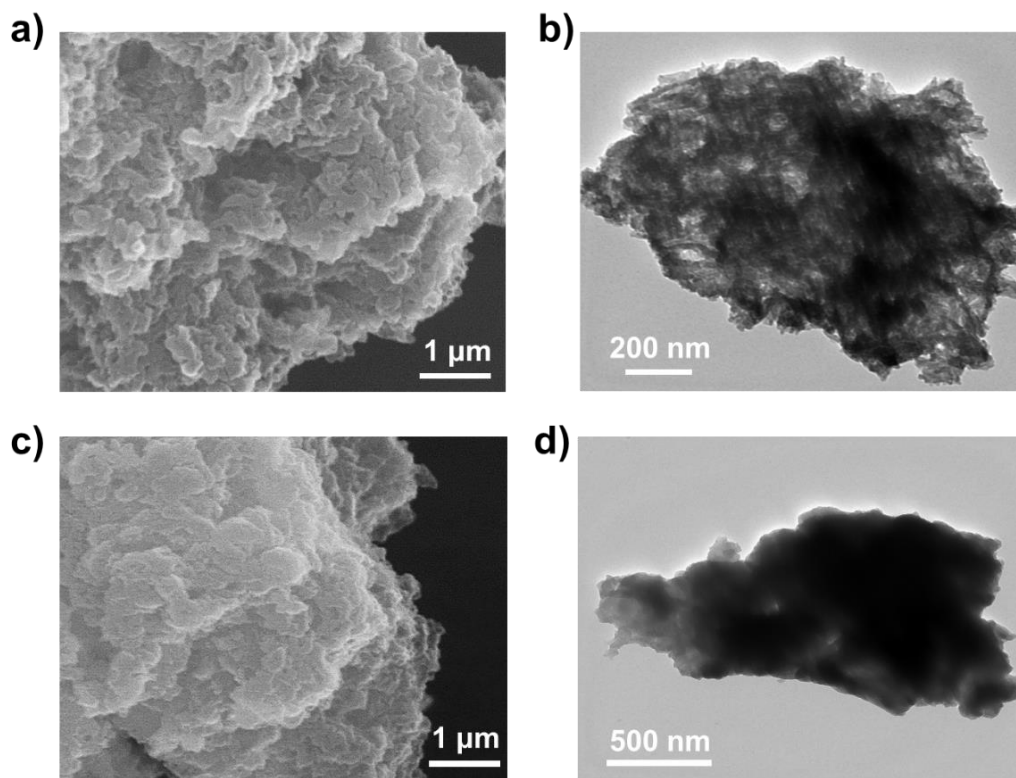


Figure S6. (a) SEM images of TB-COF. (b) TEM images of TB-COF. (c) SEM images of PIL-TB-COF. (d) TEM images of PIL-TB-COF.

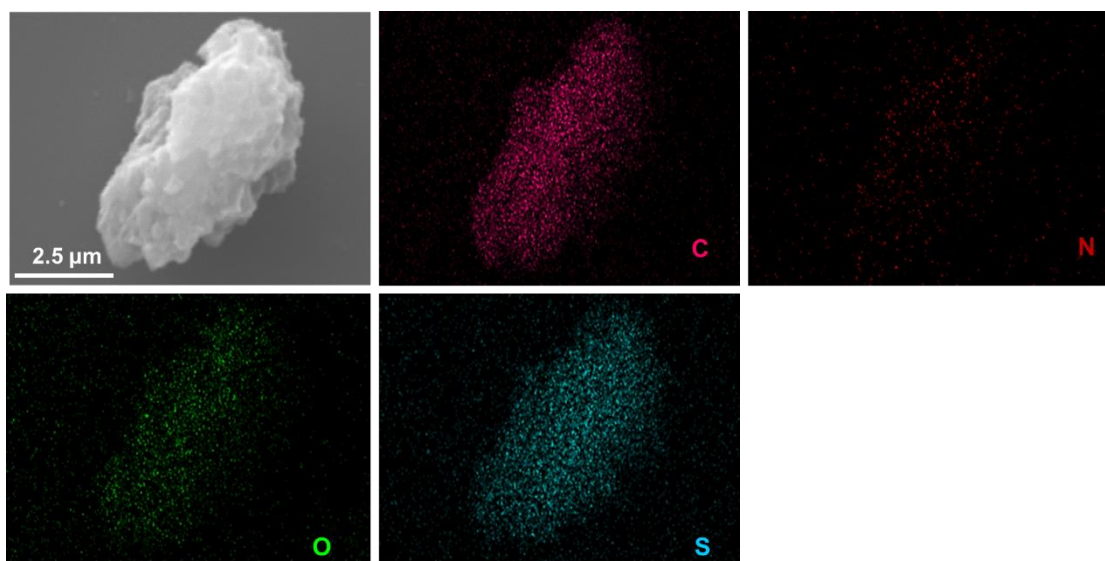


Figure S7. EDS mapping images of TB-COF.

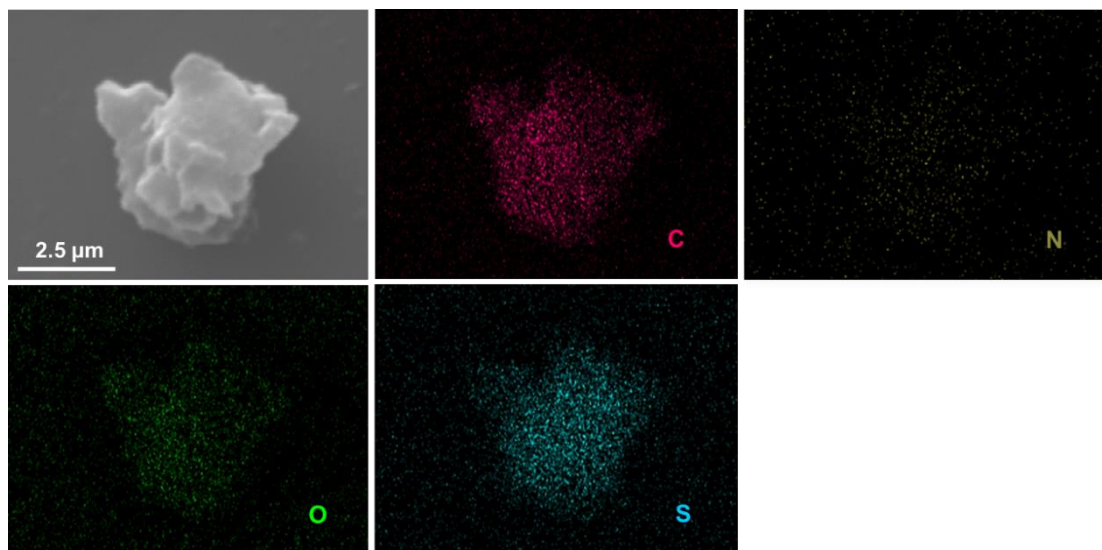


Figure S8. EDS mapping images of PIL-TB-COF.

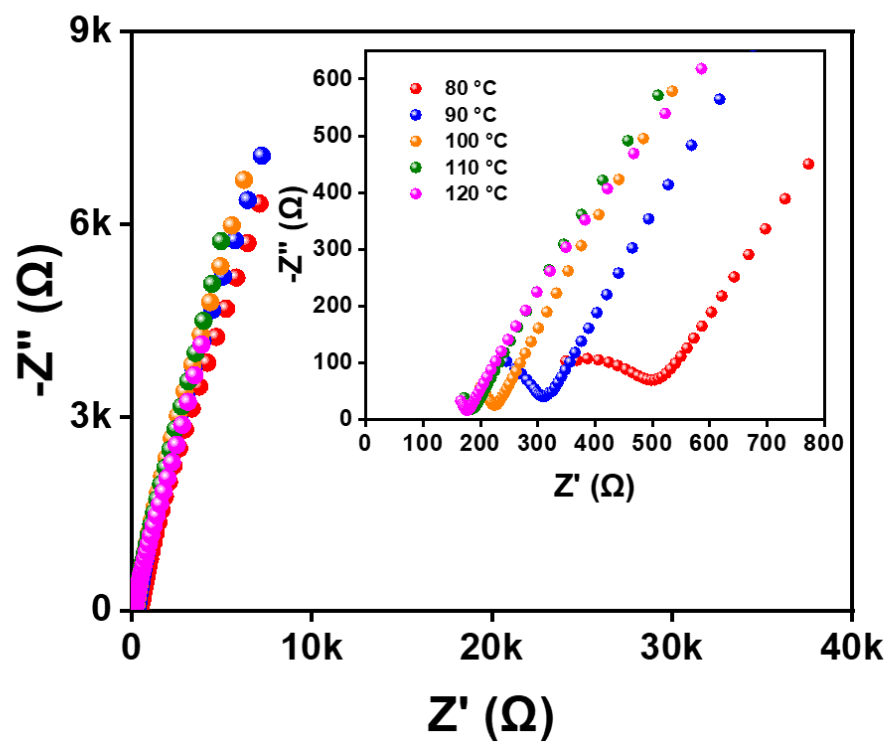


Figure S9. Nyquist plots of TB-COF measured at different temperatures under anhydrous conditions.

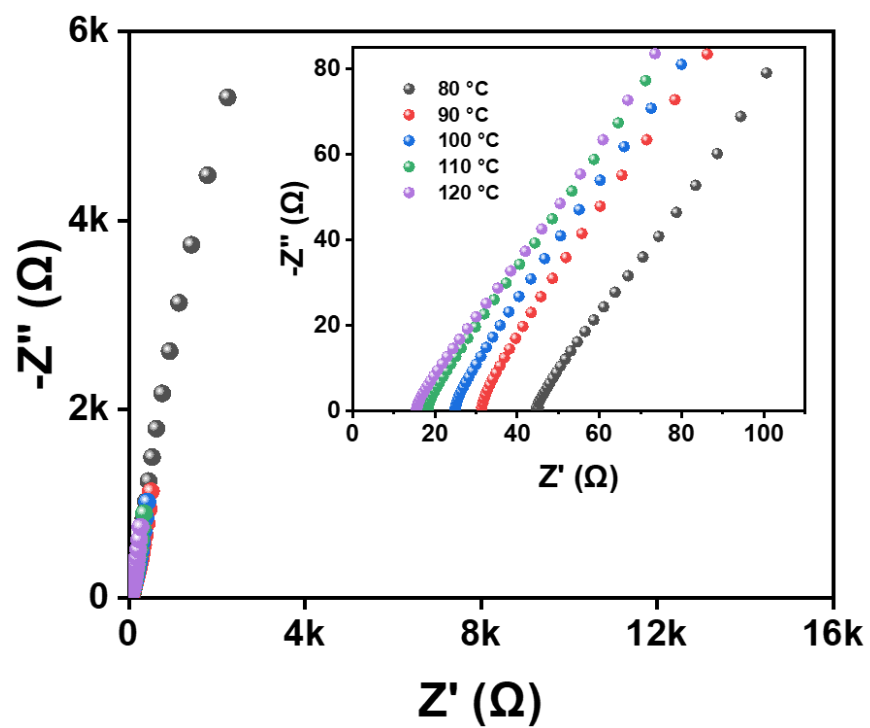


Figure S10. Nyquist plots of PIL-TB-COF measured at different temperatures under anhydrous conditions.

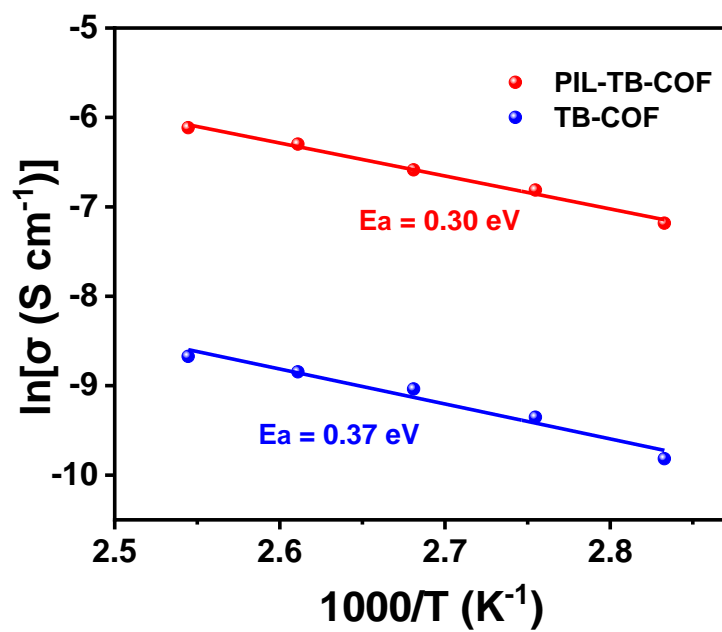


Figure S11. Arrhenius plots for TB-COF (blue) and PIL-TB-COF (red).

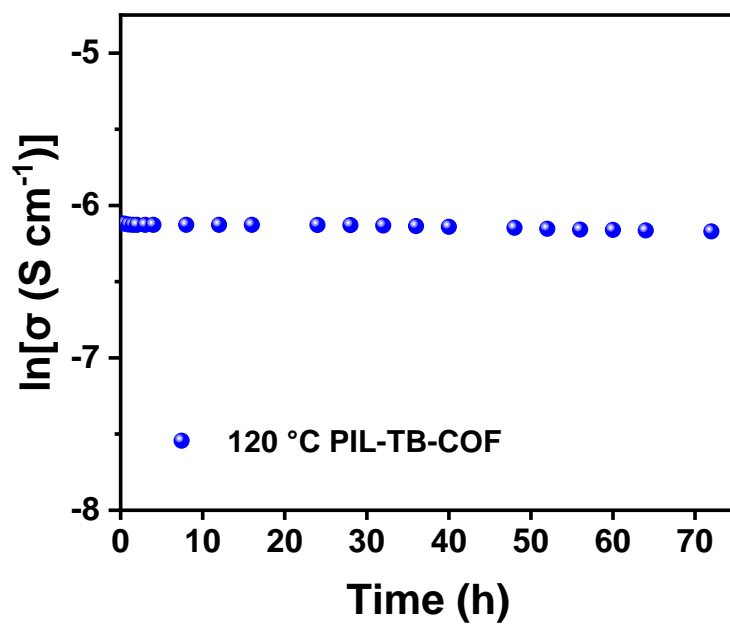


Figure S12. Long-period proton conductivity test for PIL-TB-COF at 120 °C.

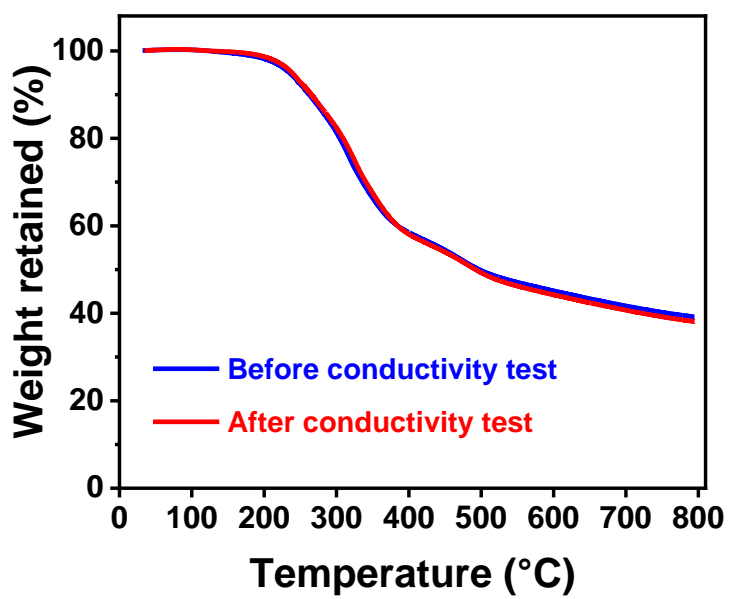


Figure S13. TGA curves of PIL-TB-COF before and after conductivity test.

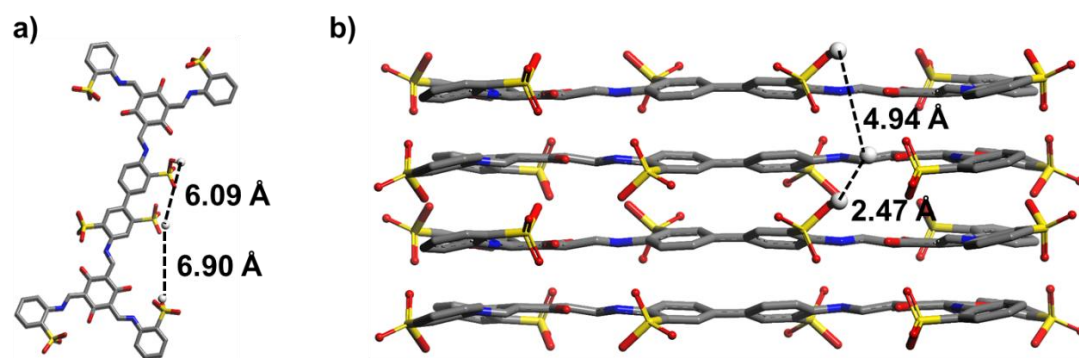


Figure S14. H-ion hopping distances in the (a) planar and (b) axial pathways in TB-COF.

Table S1. Structural parameters for the unit cell of TB-COF.

TB-COF	
Empirical formula	C ₁₀₈ H ₆₀ N ₁₂ O ₄₈ S ₁₂
Symmetry	Hexagonal
Space group	<i>P622</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	31.041254
<i>b</i> (Å)	31.041254
<i>c</i> (Å)	6.802055
<i>α</i> (deg.)	90
<i>β</i> (deg.)	90
<i>γ</i> (deg.)	120

Table S2. Atomic coordinates for the unit cell of TB-COF.

Atom list	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
O1	15.10188	-0.27275	1.913059
C2	11.30339	10.799	1.780671
C3	12.7488	10.87465	2.074842
C4	13.57424	9.702482	2.006182
C5	13.01224	8.382189	1.687127
C6	11.57374	8.296091	1.407781
C7	10.7486	9.467259	1.452401
N8	10.41777	11.88618	1.900078
C9	8.337356	14.1057	1.963332
C10	7.462941	15.36235	2.006657
C11	6.028378	15.11467	1.776741
H12	13.18912	11.87565	2.432501
H13	14.68975	9.797221	2.259265
H14	11.07907	7.294705	1.140157
S15	8.932954	9.201367	1.330632
H16	5.779516	14.03353	1.426597
O17	8.428527	10.31871	0.212026
O18	8.354261	9.56549	2.661341
O19	8.706831	7.838362	0.737702
H20	8.026105	9.810132	-0.5902

O21	19.56772	-2.30584	1.913059
C22	11.87855	19.90995	1.780671
C23	11.09033	21.12388	2.074842
C24	11.69274	22.42482	2.006182
C25	13.11715	22.59826	1.687127
C26	13.91096	21.39553	1.407781
C27	13.30927	20.09536	1.452401
N28	11.37984	18.59939	1.900078
C29	10.49788	15.68794	1.963332
C30	9.8468	14.30235	2.006657
C31	10.77858	13.18382	1.776741
H32	10.00328	21.00471	2.432501
H33	11.05294	23.34351	2.259265
H34	15.02552	21.46783	1.140157
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O38	14.42137	17.97268	2.661341
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C231	6.028378	15.92635	5.025378
H232	13.18912	19.16537	4.369618
H233	14.68975	21.2438	4.542854
H234	11.07907	23.74631	5.661962
S235	8.932954	21.83965	5.471487
H236	5.779516	17.00749	5.375522
O237	8.428527	20.7223	6.590093
O238	8.354261	21.47553	4.140778
O239	8.706831	23.20266	6.064417
H240	8.026105	21.23089	7.392321

Table S3. Element analysis results for TB-COF.

TB-COF (formula)		C (wt%)	N (wt%)	H (wt%)	S (wt%)
C ₁₀₈ H ₆₀ N ₁₂ O ₄₈ S ₁₂	Calcd.	48.43	6.29	2.24	14.35
	Found.	48.59	5.41	3.61	13.96

Table S4. Comparison of proton conductivity with reported COFs materials in anhydrous conditions.

Material	Temperature (°C)	Proton conductivity (S cm ⁻¹)	References
COF-F6	140	3.63×10^{-11}	J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2020, 142 , 14357–14364.
TPB-DMeTP-COF	160	9.6×10^{-11}	Nat. Commun., 2020, 11 , 8–15.
TpPa-SO ₃ H	120	1.7×10^{-5}	Chem. Mater., 2016, 28 , 1489–1494.
TB-COF	120	1.52×10^{-4}	This work
Phytic@TpPa-(SO ₃ H-Py)	120	5×10^{-4}	Chem. Mater. 2016, 28 , 1489-1494.
PA@Tp-Azo	67	6.7×10^{-5}	J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2014, 136 , 6570–6573.
Tri@TPB-DMTP-COF	130	1.10×10^{-3}	Nat. Mater., 2016, 15 , 722–726.
Im@TPB-DMTP-COF	130	4.37×10^{-3}	
PA@TpBpy-ST	120	1.98×10^{-3}	J. Mater. Chem. A, 2016, 4 , 2682–2690.
PA@TpBpy-MC	120	2.5×10^{-3}	
PA@EB-COF	130	5.88×10^{-3}	J. Mater. Chem. A, 2020, 8 , 13702–13709.
Tra@EB-COF	130	2.31×10^{-3}	
H ₃ PO ₄ @TPB-DMeTP-COF	120	7.59×10^{-2}	Nat. Commun., 2020, 11 , 8–15.
H ₃ PO ₄ @COF-F6	140	4.2×10^{-2}	J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2020, 142 , 14357–14364.
H ₃ PO ₄ @TPB-DABI-COF	120	9.71×10^{-2}	Angew. Chemie - Int. Ed., 2021, 60 , 12918–12923.
F6-[dema]HSO ₄ -1.5	140	1.33×10^{-2}	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, 2021, 13 , 37172–37178.
Im@ Py-TT-COF-50	130	03.08×10^{-3}	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, 2020, 12 , 22910–22916.
PIL-TB-COF	120	2.21×10^{-3}	This work