Sulfonated covalent organic framework packed nafion membrane with

high proton conductivity for H_2/O_2 fuel cell applications

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Fig. S6 The distance between different layers in the AA stacking mode.



Fig. S7 Sample preparation and test equipment: (a, b) test electrode, (c) constant temperature and humidity oven.



Fig. S8 Impedance spectra of ZUT-COF-SO $_3$ H at different humidity,(a)60%, (b)70%, (c)80%, (d)90%, (e)98%.



Fig. S9 Activation energy of ZUT-COF-SO₃H at different humidity,(a)60%, (b)70%, (c)80%, (d)90%, (e)98%.



Fig. S10 Arrhenius curve of ZUT-COF-SO₃H at different humidity.



Fig. S11 Temperature-dependent proton conductivity of ZUT-COF-SO₃H.



Fig. S12 SEM and EDS of ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion cross section.



Fig. S13 Infrared spectrum of ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes.



Fig. S14 Thermogravimetric analysis of 10%ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes



Fig. S15 Water contact angle of 10%-ZUT-COF-SO $_3$ H@Nafion.



Fig. S16 Impedance spectra of ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes with different loading at 80%RH, (a)0%, (b) 5%, (b) 10%, (b)20%.



Fig. S17 Activation energy of ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes with different loading (a)0%, (b) 5%, (b) 10%, (b)20%.



Fig. S18 Proton conductivity of ZUT-COF-SO3H@Nafion hybrid membranes with different loading.



Fig. S19 Temperature-dependent proton conductivity of ZUT-COF-SO $_3$ H@Nafion hybrid membranes with different loading.



Fig. S20 Impedance spectra of 10%ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes at different humidity, (a)60%, (b)70%, (c)80%, (d)90%.



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Fig. S23 Proton conductivity of 10%ZUT-COF-SO₃H@Nafion hybrid membranes.

Materials	Proton	Test environment	Reference
	conductivi		
MIL-101-SO ₃ H	1.16×10 ⁻²	100%RH, 80 °C	S1
KAUST-7'	2.2×10 ⁻²	95%RH, 90°C	S2
${[Cu_{3}L_{2}(H_{2}O)_{6}]\cdot 2H_{2}O}_{n}$	4.08×10 ⁻³	100%RH, 95 °C	S3
B-PCMOF-2	1.3×10 ⁻³	90%RH, 85 °C	S4
Mg(p-BDC)(PyOH)_Cs	1.61×10 ⁻²	90%RH, 90°C	S5
${[Fe^{III}_{3}L_{2}(H_{2}O)_{6}] \bullet 3(OH)}_{n}/PVP/PVDF-10$	1.77×10 ⁻³	98%RH, 80°C	S6
N_U ₂₀₀ -2	1.65×10 ⁻¹	95%RH, 80°C	S7
N_U ₂₀₀ -10	7.9×10 ⁻²	95%RH, 80°C	S7
TpBD-(SO ₃ H) ₂ iCOFMs	6.6×10 ⁻¹	100%RH, 90°C	S8
BIY-COF	1.9×10 ⁻²	95%RH, 95 °C	S9
TFPPY-BT-COF-H ₂ PO ₃	1.12×10 ⁻³	98%RH, 60°C	S10
TFPPY-PDA-COF-H ₂ PO ₃	1.34×10 ⁻⁴	98%RH, 60°C	S10
Nafion	~1×10 ⁻¹	98%RH, 80°C	S11
BIP-COF	3.2×10 ⁻²	95%RH, 95 °C	S12
H ₃ PO ₄ @NKCOF-1	1.13×10 ⁻¹	98%RH, 80°C	S13
H ₃ PO ₄ @NKCOF-2	4.28×10 ⁻²	98%RH, 80°C	S13
H₃PO₄@NKCOF-3	1.12×10 ⁻²	98%RH, 80°C	S13
H ₃ PO ₄ @NKCOF-4	7.71×10 ⁻²	98%RH, 80°C	S13
aza-COF-1H	1.23×10 ⁻³	97%RH, 50°C	S14
aza-COF-2H	4.8×10 ⁻³	97%RH, 50°C	S14
RT-COF-1Ac	1.07×10 ⁻⁴	100%RH, 40°C	S15
PTSA@TpAzoCOFM	7.8×10 ⁻²	95%RH, 80°C	S16
ZUT-COF-SO₃H	8.65×10 ⁻²	98%RH, 80°C	This work
10%ZUT-COF-SO ₃ H@Nafion	1.338×10 ⁻¹	80%RH, 80°C	This work

Table S1 Performance comparisons of proton conductivity with other reported material.

Samples	Power Density	Pof	
	mW cm ⁻²	<i>неј.</i>	
SPEEK/2#-10	104.5	Adv. Funct. Mater. 2012, 22 , 4539–4546	
RN–PQD–5%	407	Adv. Mater. 2018, 30 , 1707516	
SPEEK/HPW@mGO-4	120.1	Ind. Eng. Chem. Res. 2021, 60 , 4460–4470	
QOPBI-15	260	J. Membr. Sci. 2020, 593 ,117435	
ОРВІ	190		
SPAES/ATP\/P-CNOs-2	752	J. Membr. Sci. 2022, 660 , 120774	
PANI-30%-OPBI	250	Journal of Power Sources, 2022, 528, 231218	
10%-ILs/NH ₂ -CNTs/OPBI	291	Journal of Power Sources, 2022, 543, 231802	
ImPOSS-Nafion	246	RSC Adv., 2013, 3 , 5438–5446	
M-3#/PA	280	Ind. Eng. Chem. Res. 2017, 56 , 10227–10234	
10%ZUT-COF-SO ₃ H@Nafion	304.056	This work	

 Table S2 Performance comparisons of power density with other reported materials.

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