

1 **Synthesis and characterization of ionic liquid incorporated quaternized poly(2,6-**
2 **dimethyl-1,4-phenylene oxide) and NiO/IrO₂ electrocatalyst for anion exchange**
3 **membrane fuel cell applications**

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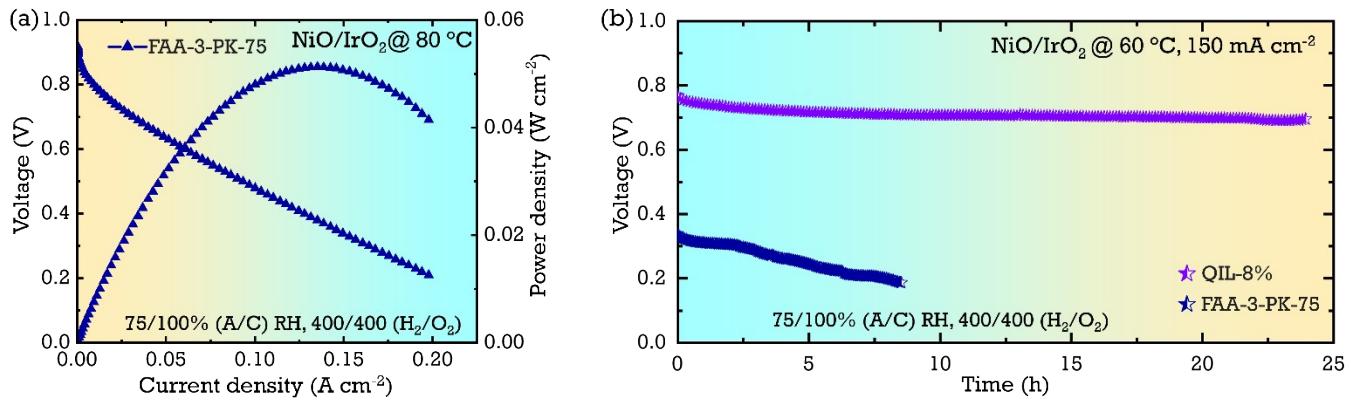
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25 **1. Figure**



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27 **Fig. S1.** Single cell and durability performances of membranes: (a) single cell performance of FAA-3-
28 PK-75, and (b) durability results of FAA-3-PK-75 and QIL-8% membranes.^{1,2}

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39 **2. Table**

40 Table S1. Comparison table of QPPO based membranes.

Entry	Membrane	Hydroxide conductivity (mS cm^{-1})/ temperature $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Peak power density	Fuel cell catalyst (Anode and cathode)	Reference
1	OBImPPO	$45 \text{ mS cm}^{-1} / \text{RT}$	437 mW cm^{-2}	(PtRu/C and Pt/C)	2
2	QPPO-QPOSS-3	$87.7 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	288 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	3
3	QPPO-3	$21 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	77 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	4
4	ImPPO/IL-GO- 0.5%	$78.5 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	136 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	5
5	QPPO/QSiO2-3	$45.08 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	142 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	6
6	PPO-TMIm-30	$31.7 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / \text{RT}$	137.1 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	7
7	QPPO/F-p-gC3N4- 0.5	$142.1 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 90 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	286.2 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and PtRu/C	1
8	PPO-C-1QA	$40.6 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	141 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	8
9	Pip-PPO	$64 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	271 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	9
10	P-BDB-14	$88.9 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 90 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	294.2 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	10
11	PPO-O-Ph-Pi	$64 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	222 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and PtRu/C	11
12	QIL-8%	$135 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	472 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and Pt/C	<i>This work</i>
13	QIL-8%	$135 \text{ mScm}^{-1} / 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	416 mW cm^{-2}	Pt/C and NiO/IrO ₂	<i>This work</i>

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