

Supporting Information

Phosphonic acid grafted polybenzimidazoles containing pyridine for stable high-temperature proton exchange membrane fuel cells

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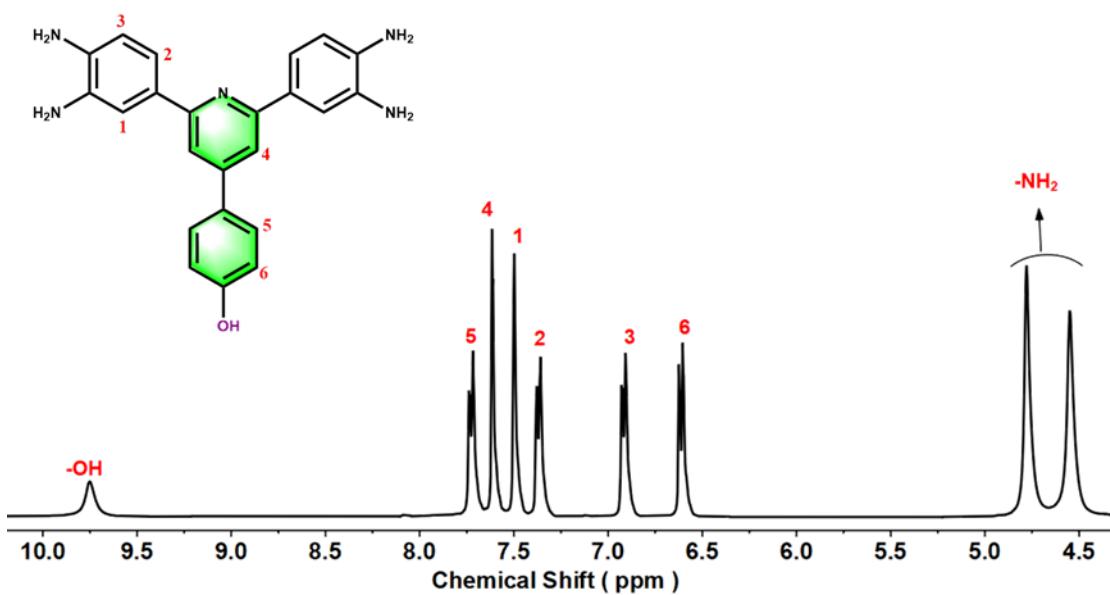


Fig. S1. ^1H NMR spectra of PyTAB-OH.

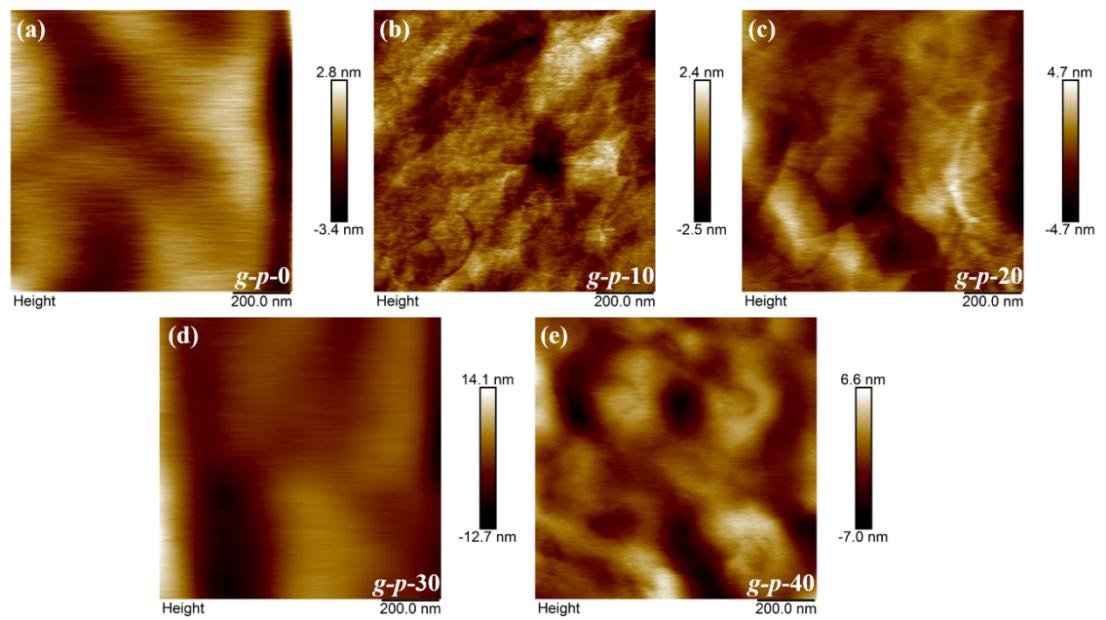


Fig. S2. The atomic force microscopy images of $g\text{-}p\text{-}0$, $g\text{-}p\text{-}10$, $g\text{-}p\text{-}20$, $g\text{-}p\text{-}30$, $g\text{-}p\text{-}40$.

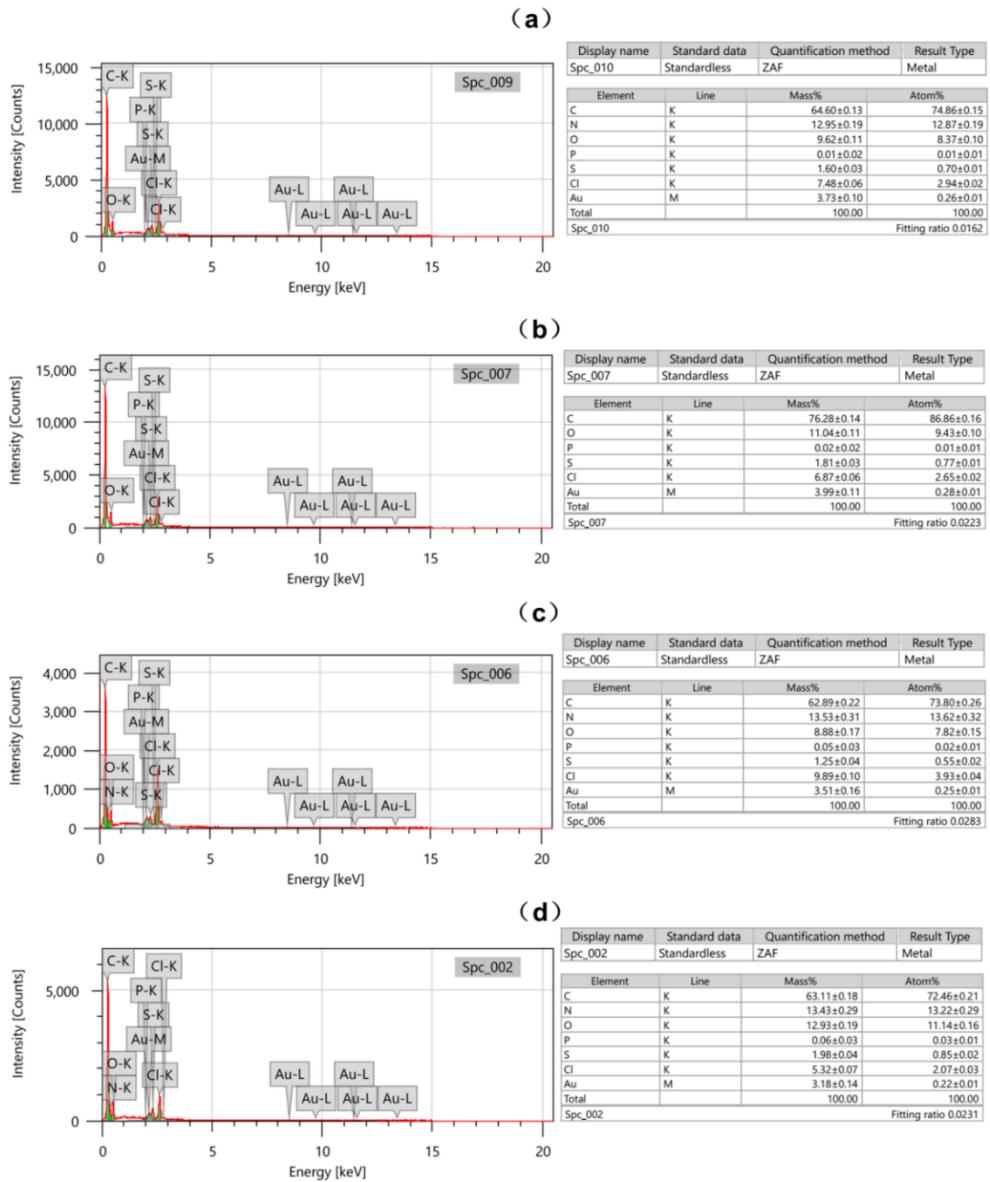


Fig. S3. EDS (energy dispersive spectroscopy) of (a) *g-p-10*, (b) *g-p-20*, (c) *g-p-30*,

(d) *g-p-40*.

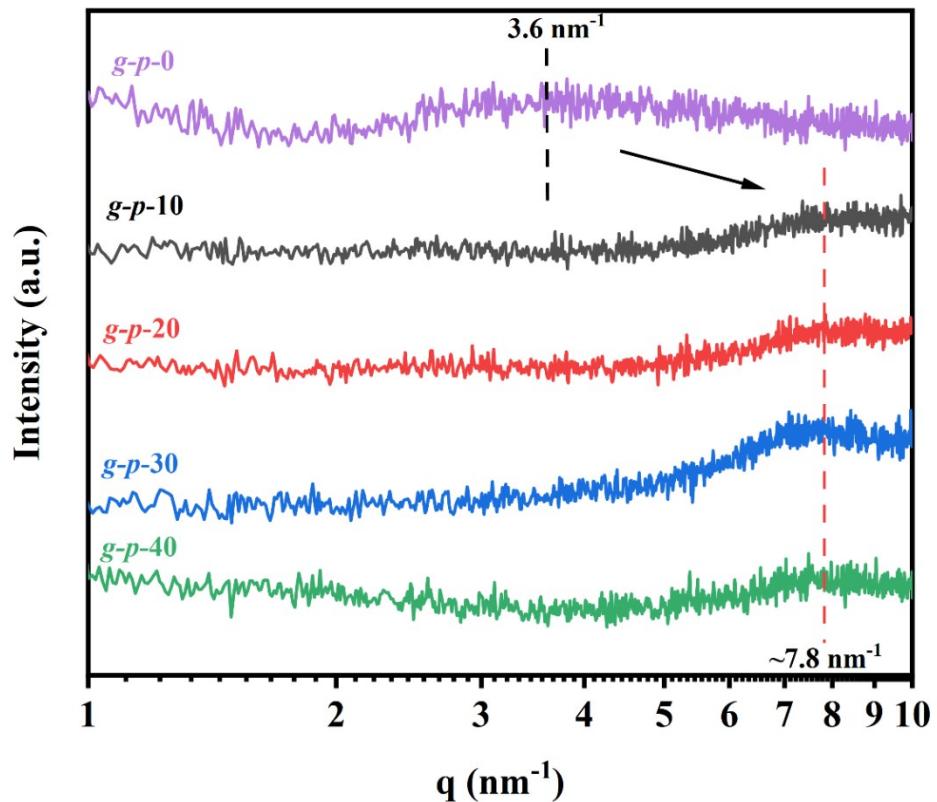


Fig. S4. SAXS of g-p-X membranes.

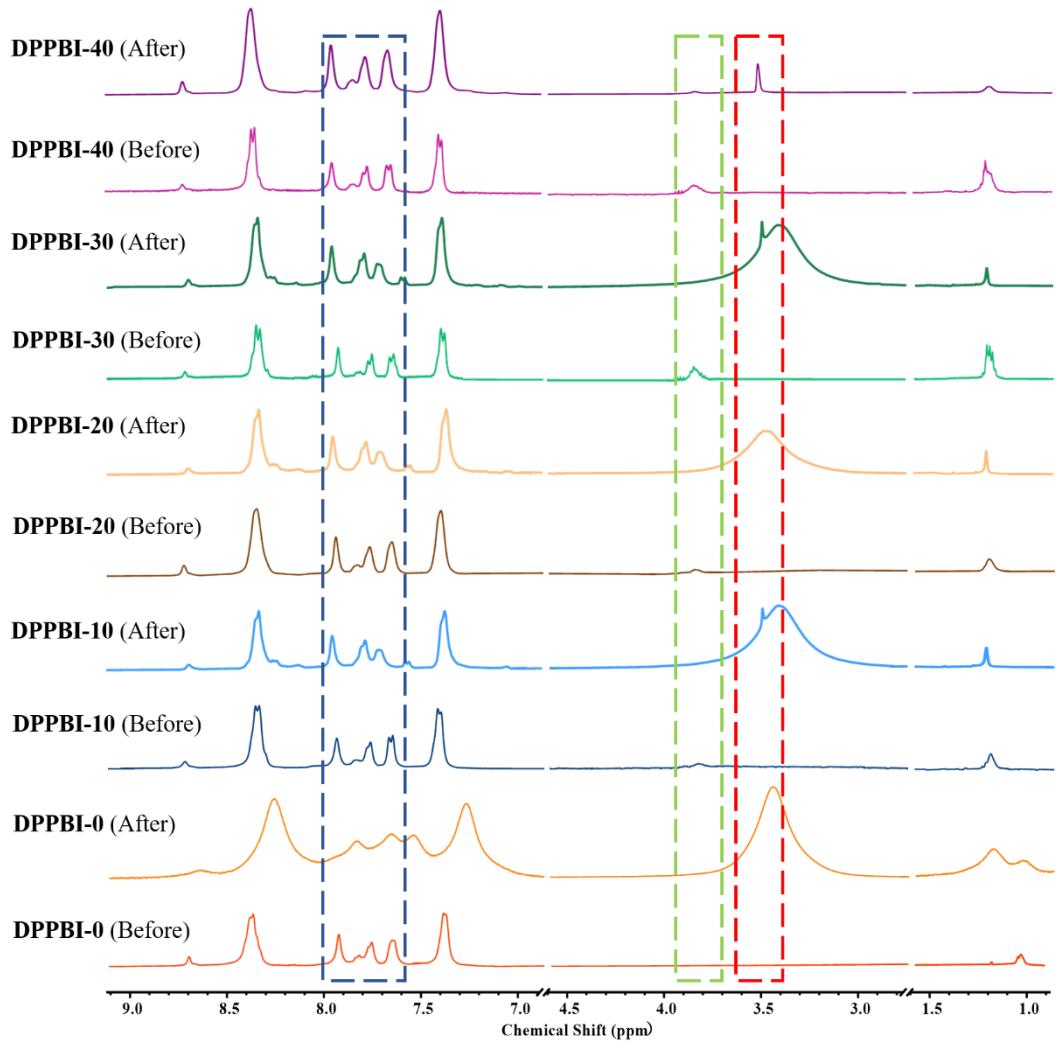


Fig. S5. ^1H NMR of DPPBI membranes before and after Fenton's test.

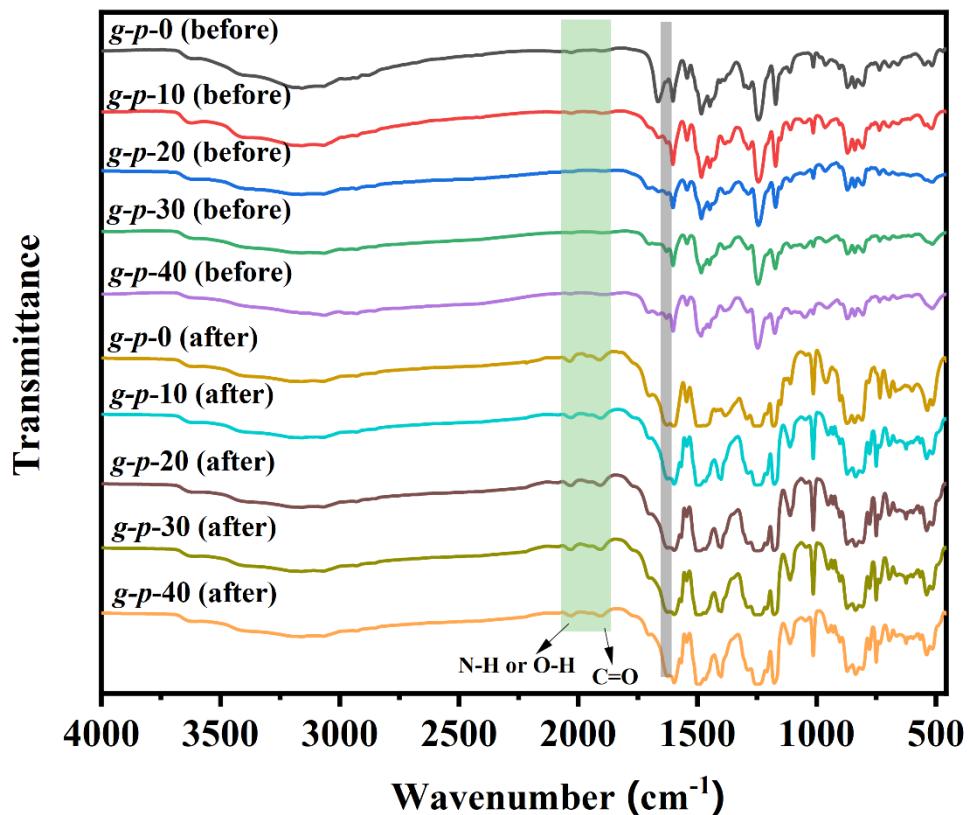


Fig. S6. FT-IR of $g\text{-}p\text{-}X$ membranes before and after Fenton's test.