

## **Anion Size-Dependent Carbon Dioxide Adsorption Capacity in High-Purity Diallyldimethylammonium-Based Poly(ionic liquid)s**

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## 1. Measurements.

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IRSpirit instrument equipped with an ATR accessory. Energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectra (accelerating voltage: 15 kV) were obtained using a JEOL JSM-7800F instrument. Gas adsorption measurements were performed using a MicrotracBEL BELSORP-max X instrument. The adsorption isotherms were collected at 298 K. Before all measurements, the samples were dried under reduced pressure at 353 K for 3 h. The density functional theory (DFT) calculation was carried out using Gaussian 16 software. The B3LYP/6-31+G (d,p) level of theory was chosen to compute the geometry of all the species. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) curves were obtained using a Shimadzu DSC-60A Plus. The measurements were performed in the temperature range of 0–200 °C with heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> and nitrogen flow rate of 50 ml min<sup>-1</sup>. Since the polymer samples were highly hygroscopic in nature, the glass transition temperatures ( $T_g$ ) were determined using the two scans.  $T_g$  values were determined as the point corresponding to the midpoint inflection of the extrapolated onset and end of the transition curve.

## 2. Materials.

Poly(diallyldimethylammonium chloride) (P[DADMA][Cl]) ( $M_w = 30000$ ) was provided by NITTO BOSEKI CO., LTD. Potassium acetate (KOAc), sodium thiocyanate

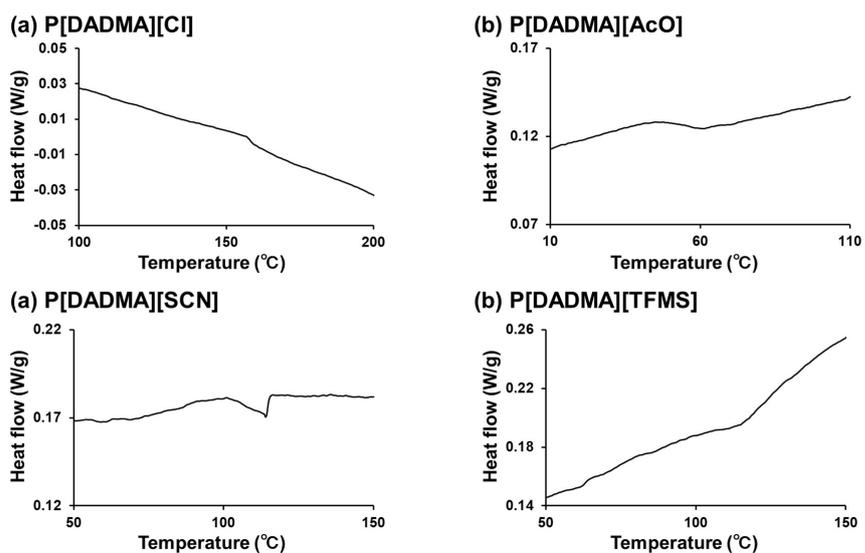
(NaSCN), and silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (AgTFMS) were obtained from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. All reagents were used as received without further purification.

### **3. Synthesis of P[DADMA][SCN]**

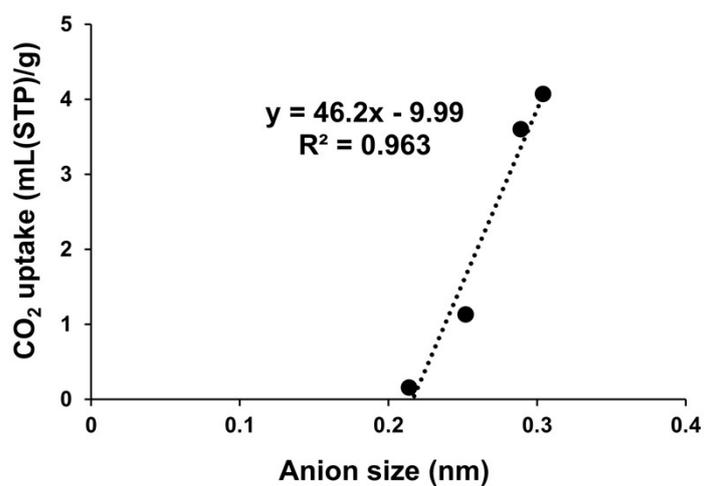
**P[DADMA][Cl]** (500 mg, 3.09 mmol) was added to water (30 mL) and NaSCN (502 mg, 6.18 mmol) was added at room temperature and stirred for 24 h. Subsequently, the mixture was dissolved in 0.25 M NaSCN aqueous solution, dialyzed for 24 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure using an evaporator. The residue was dissolved in 10 mL of water, dialyzed for 24 h in 1 L of water, and placed in a freeze dryer. After one day of drying, a yellow solid (312 mg, 1.67 mmol, 54%) was obtained.

### **4. Synthesis of P[DADMA][TFMS]**

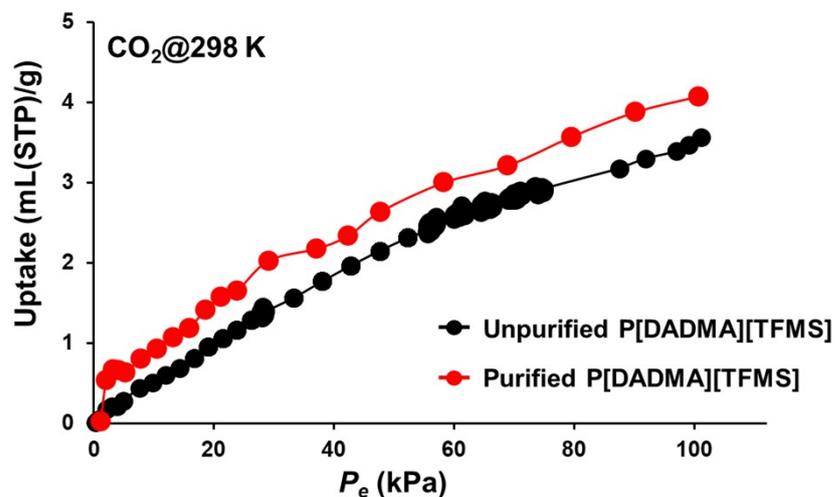
**P[DADMA][Cl]** (216 mg, 1.33 mmol) was added to water (30 mL), and AgTFMS (340 mg, 1.33 mmol) and water (1 mL) were added drop-wise at room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 1.5 h. The supernatant was dialyzed and placed in a freeze dryer. After drying for one day, a pale-orange solid (219 mg, 0.80 mmol, 60%) was obtained.



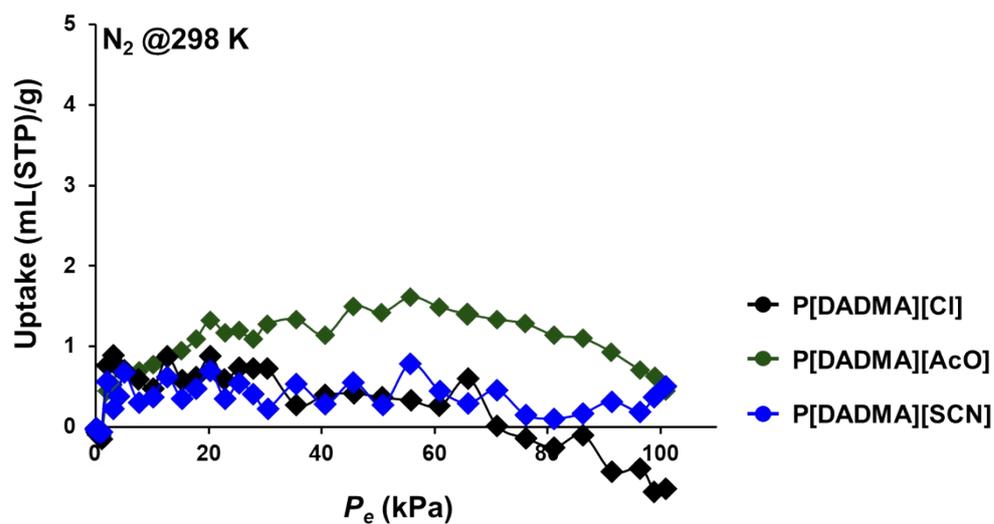
**Figure S1.** DSC curves of (a) P[DADMA][Cl], (b) P[DADMA][AcO], (c) P[DADMA][SCN], and (d) P[DADMA][TFMS].



**Figure S2.** Correlation between anion size and CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption capacity.



**Figure S3.** CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of unpurified P[DADMA][TFMS] (black) and purified P[DADMA][TFMS] (red) at 298 K.



**Figure S4.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of P[DADMA][Cl] (black), P[DADMA][AcO] (green), and P[DADMA][SCN] (blue) at 298 K.

**Table S1.** Assignment of IR spectra of P[DADMA][Cl].

Assignments	Wave number / cm <sup>-1</sup>
C-H bending	946
C-N stretching	1101
C-H bending	1457
C-H stretching	2930

**Table S2.** Assignments of IR spectrum of P[DADMA][AcO].

Assignments	Wave number / cm <sup>-1</sup>
C-H bending	986
C-N stretching	1063
COO <sup>-</sup> symmetric stretching	1374
C-H bending	1461
COO <sup>-</sup> asymmetric stretching	1625
C-H stretching	2934

**Table S3.** Assignments of IR spectrum of P[DADMA][SCN].

Assignments	Wave number / cm <sup>-1</sup>
C-H bending	945
C-N stretching	1087
C-H bending	1466
C-N stretching	2045
C-H stretching	2929

**Table S4.** Assignments of IR spectrum of P[DADMA][TFMS].

Assignments	Wave number / cm <sup>-1</sup>
CF <sub>3</sub> bending ([TFMS])	573
SO <sub>3</sub> bending	636
C-S stretching	757
C-H bending	945
O=S=O stretching	1027
C-N stretching	1150
C-F stretching	1251

C-H bending	1474
C-H stretching	2933

**Table S5.** Glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of each **PIL**.

Sample	$T_g / ^\circ\text{C}$
<b>P[DADMA][Cl]</b>	158.2
<b>P[DADMA][AcO]</b>	53.26
<b>P[DADMA][SCN]</b>	108.6
<b>P[DADMA][TFMS]</b>	107.5

### Cartesian coordinates of optimized geometries

#### Cl<sup>-</sup>

Atom	X	Y	Z
Cl	0	0	0

#### AcO<sup>-</sup>

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.3540513	-0.0488433	0.0000425
H	-1.7272307	-1.0788186	0.0032619
H	-1.7386201	0.4762242	-0.8841882
H	-1.7392097	0.4822302	0.8804176
C	0.2091255	0.0011716	0.0000754
O	0.8042422	-1.1112714	-0.0000148
O	0.7050848	1.1620707	-0.00001

#### SCN<sup>-</sup>

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0	0	-0.63709

N	0	0	-1.81986
S	0	0	1.035099

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**TFMS-**

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Atom	X	Y	Z
S	-0.9398357	0.0000002	-0.0000023
C	0.9527405	-0.0000075	0.0000004
O	-1.2552989	-0.1226977	1.44276
O	-1.2552806	1.3108218	-0.6151253
O	-1.2553123	-1.1881198	-0.8276382
F	1.4610477	0.1065871	-1.2528168
F	1.4610482	-1.1382742	0.5341017
F	1.4610221	1.031688	0.7187221

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