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**Supporting Information** 

## Decoupled ion conduction in poly(2-acrylamido 2methyl-1propane-sulfonic acid) homopolymers

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Fig S1 Nyquist plots of (poly(N<sub>1222</sub>)<sub>0.9</sub>Na<sub>0.1</sub>[AMPS]). Na at 303 K and 403 K



Fig S2 Series circuit for fitting two semi-circles of impedance data



Fig S3 Plot of log conductivity versus 1000/(T-T<sub>o</sub>) of poly((N<sub>1222</sub>)<sub>0.9</sub>Na<sub>0.1</sub>[AMPS])



Fig S4 Optical microscope images of  $(Poly(N_{1222})_zNa_{1-z}[AMPS])$  ionomers with various mol% of Na (a) 10% (b) 20% (c) 50%.



Fig S5 Raman spectra of  $(Poly(N_{1222})_zNa_{1-z}[AMPS])$ , z=1.0, 0.5, and 0.0

Sample	Temperature (K)	Element	Value	Error (%)
Poly((N <sub>1222</sub> ) <sub>0.9</sub> Na <sub>0.1</sub> [AMPS])	373	R1	6.3E5	6.8
		CPE1-T	2.9E-11	11.6
		CPE1-P	0.9	0.9
		R2	3.0E6	1.7
		CPE2-T	5.2E-11	8.2
		CPE2-P	0.9	1.1
Poly((N <sub>1222</sub> ) <sub>0.9</sub> Na <sub>0.1</sub> [AMPS])	383	R1	4.3E5	9.0
		CPE1-T	2.2E-11	12.7
		CPE1-P	0.9	1.0
		R2	9.0E5	4.5
		CPE2-T	6.2E-11	10.0
		CPE2-P	0.9	1.6
Poly((N <sub>1222</sub> )[AMPS])	373	R1	1.8E6	5.4
		CPE1-T	5.8E-11	11.4
		CPE1-P	0.9	1.9
		R2	1.1E6	8.3
		CPE2-T	2.3E-11	11.3
		CPE2-P	0.8	0.9

Table S1 Examples of fitting parameters of series circuit for fitting two semi-circles of impedance data