



Supplementary Materials: Transient and Steady Pervaporation of 1-Butanol-Water Mixtures through a Poly[1-(Trimethylsilyl)-1-Propyne] (PTMSP) Membrane

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The temperature dependence of total flux is shown in Figure S1.

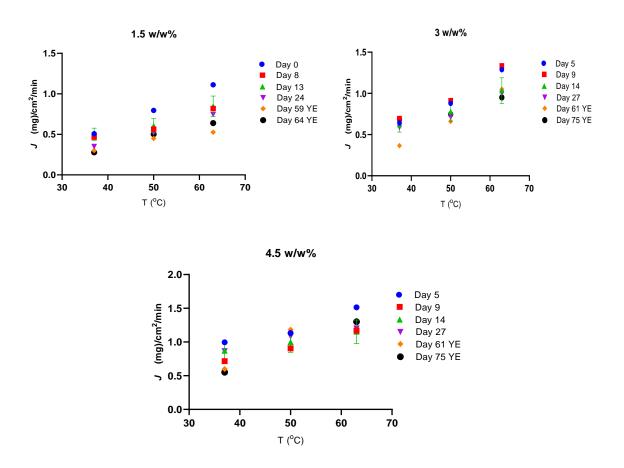


Figure S1. Total flux (J) at different temperatures as a function of operating temperature. YE is yeast extract at 200 mg / 100 mL water in the feed.

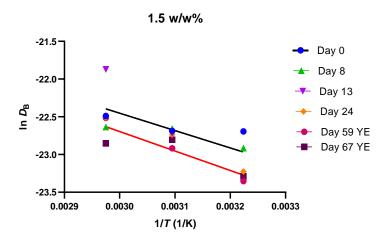


Figure S2. Temperature dependence of 1-butanol diffusivity in PTMSP. YE represents yeast extract dosed at 200 mg/100 mL of water in the feed. The black line represents Arrhenius-type model data for all feeds without yeast extract and red lines the model for feeds with yeast extract.

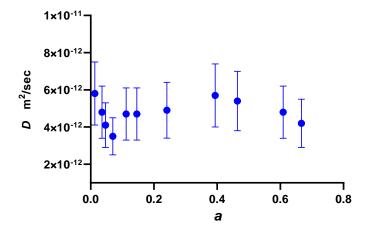


Figure S3. Diffusivity of 1-butanol vapors in PTMSP as measured with single vapor microgravimetry at 37 °C.

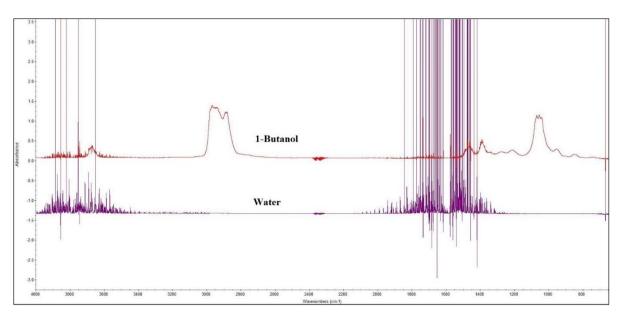


Figure S4. FTIR spectra for pure 1-butanol and water vapors. Bands from 1146.76 to 974.88 cm⁻¹ were used to follow 1-butanol.

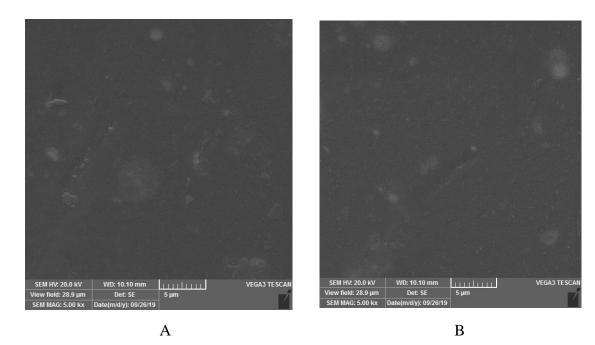


Figure S5. Cross sectional scanning electron microscope images of aged membrane and fresh PTMSP membrane with high magnification 5000 times a) Aged b) fresh membrane.

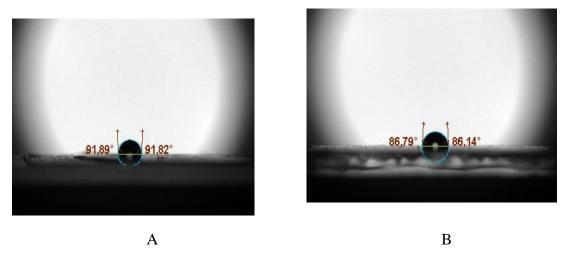


Figure S6. Contact angle measurement images of fresh and aged membrane PTMSP membrane a) Fresh membrane b) aged membrane.