

Supplementary materials

Polystyrene-Based Hydroxide-Ion-Conducting Ionomer: Binder Characteristics and Performance in Anion-Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells

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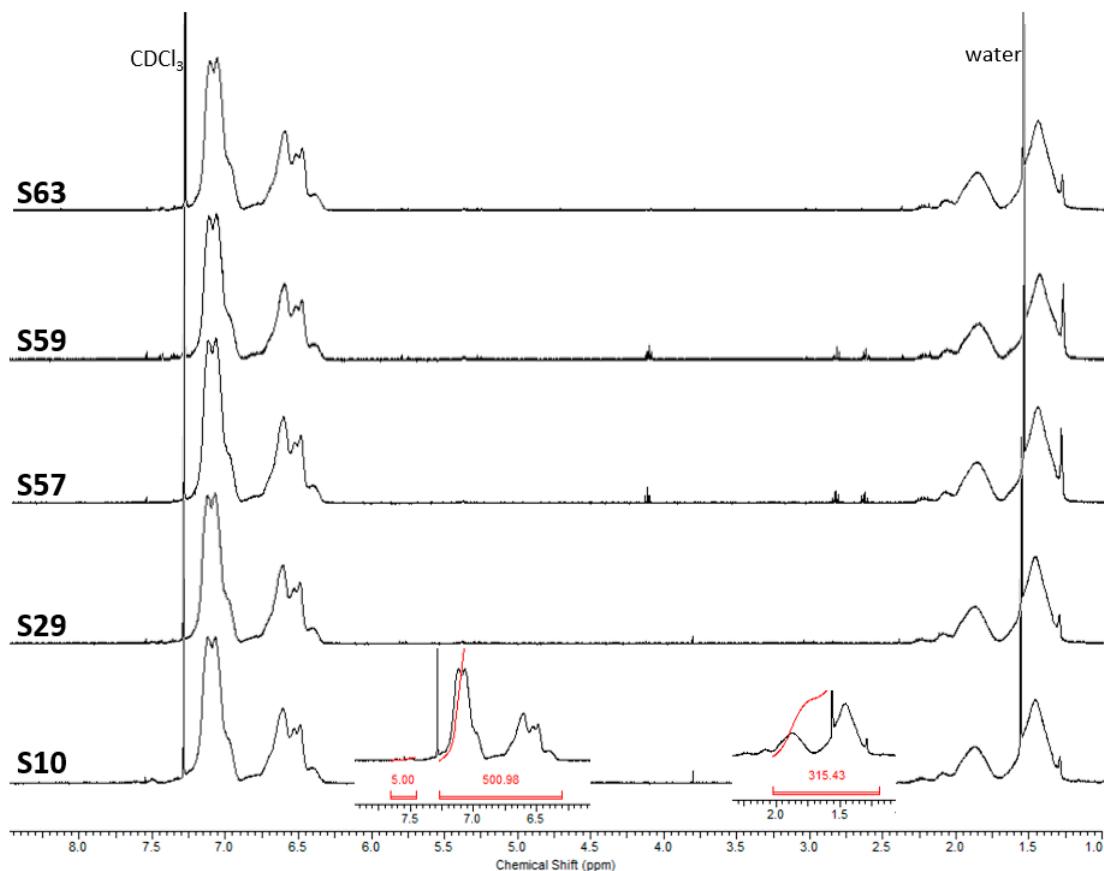


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of ionomers with various polystyrene backbones (Sxx), where S stands for polystyrene and xx stands for the number average molecular weight ($M_n = xx \times 10^3$ g mol⁻¹).

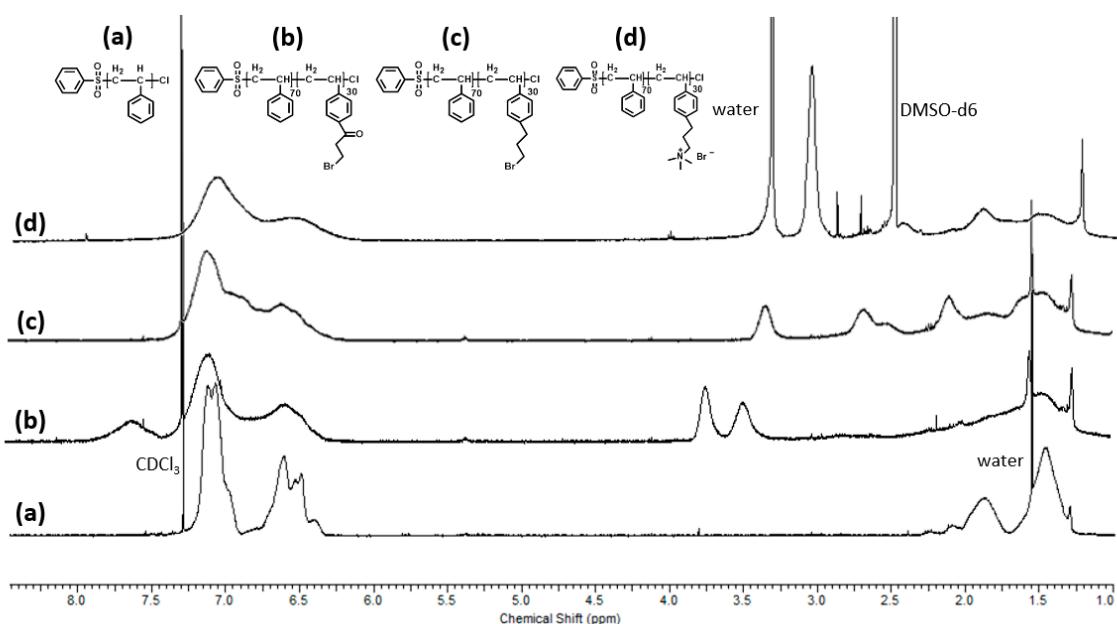


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra ((a–c) in CDCl₃ and (d) in DMSO-d₆) of compounds produced during the synt hesis of S29QA30-C3. (a) S29, (b) S29BAC30-C3, (c) S29BAK30-C3, (d) S29QA30-C3.



Figure S3. Images of bromide-form S29QA30-C6 membrane fragments.

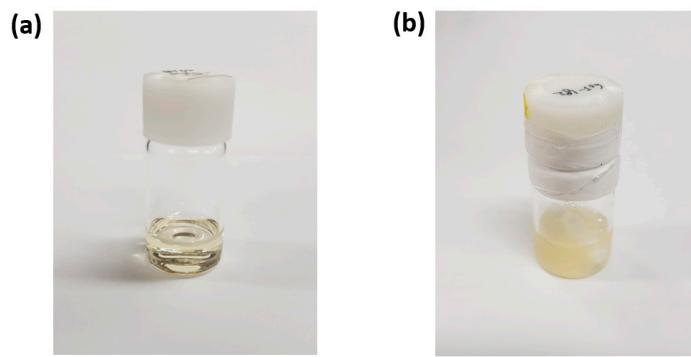


Figure. S4. Images of (a) S29A30-C6 and (b) S63QA30-C6 ionomer dispersions.

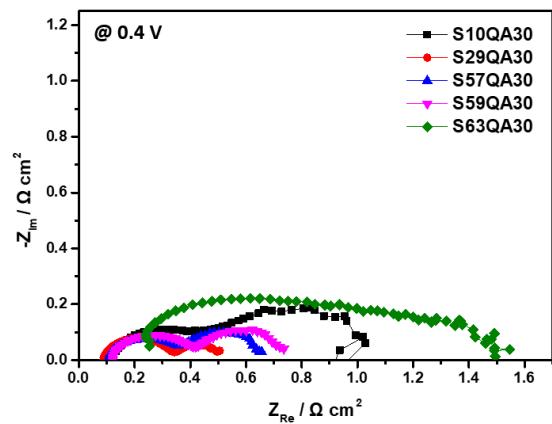


Figure S5. Effects of ionomer molecular weight on EIS spectra measured by 0.4 V.

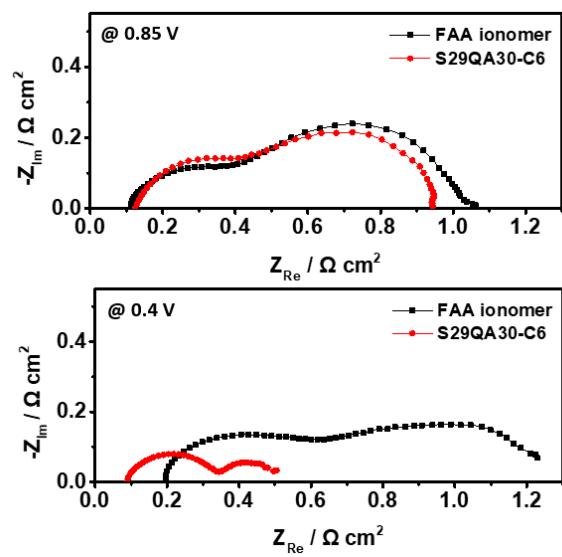


Figure S6. EIS spectra measured at 0.85 V and 0.4 V for comparison between MEAs based on the commercial ionomer (Fumion FAA-3 solution) and S29QA30-C6 ionomer.