

Supporting information

High Proton-Conductive and Temperature-Tolerant PVC-P4VP Membranes Towards Medium-Temperature Water Electrolysis

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Figures

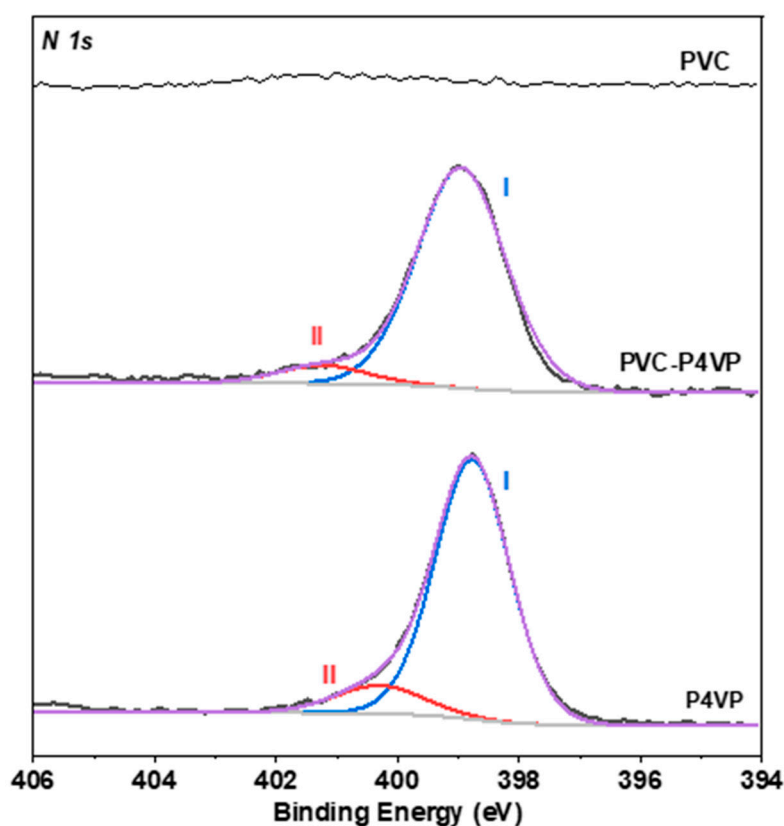


Figure S1. XPS N 1s spectra of PVC, PVC-P4VP and P4VP samples.

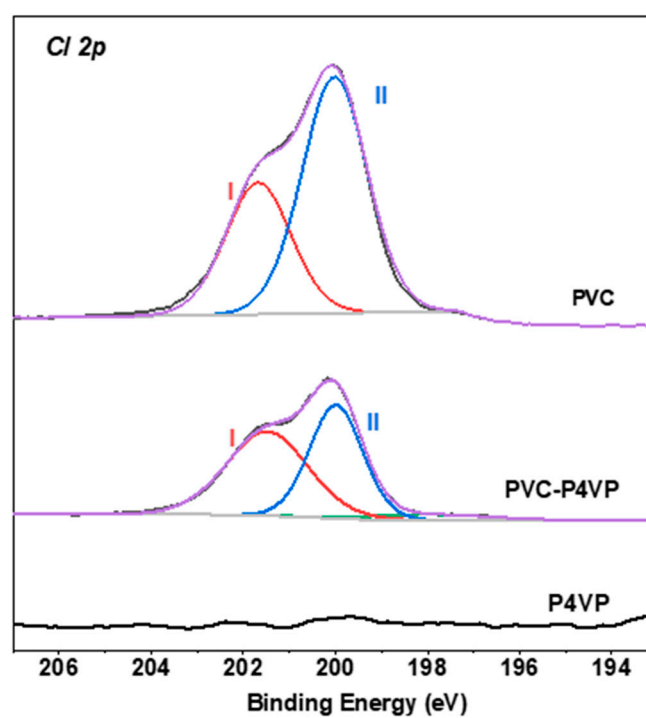


Figure S2. XPS Cl 2p spectra of PVC, PVC-P4VP and P4VP samples.

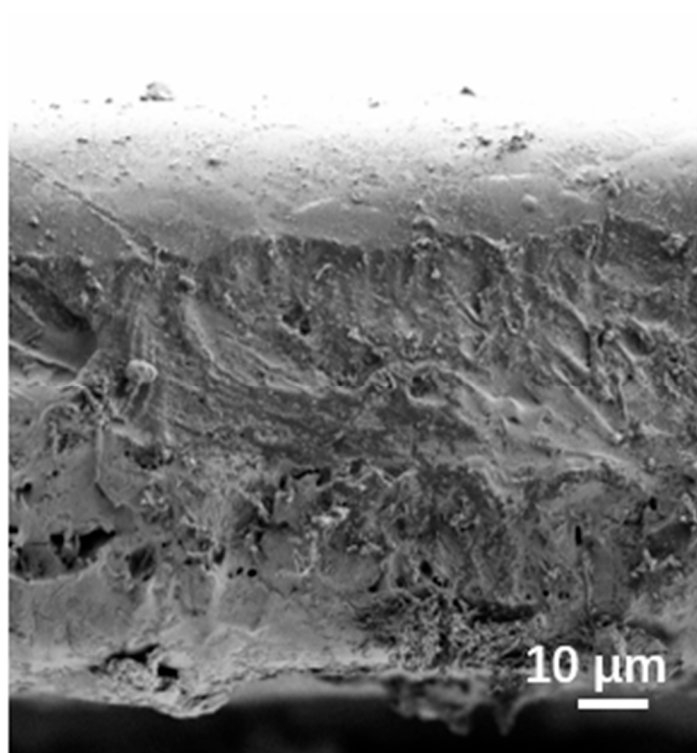


Figure S3. SEM cross-sectional view of PVC membrane.

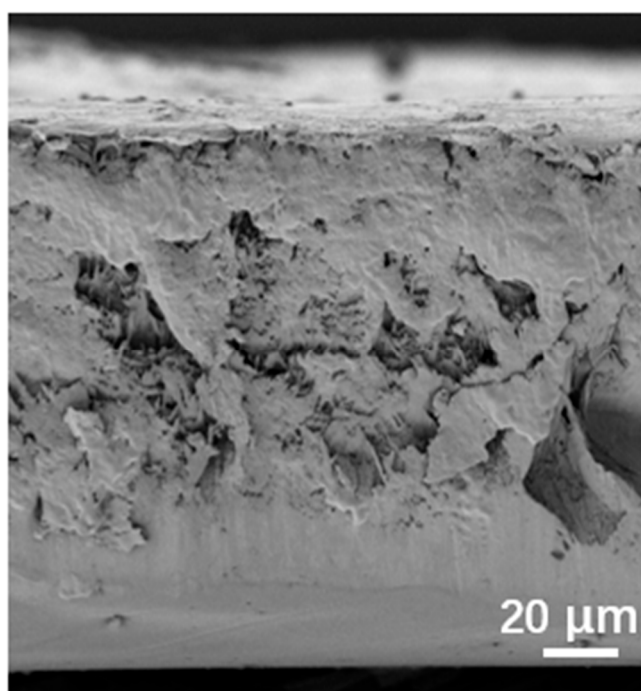


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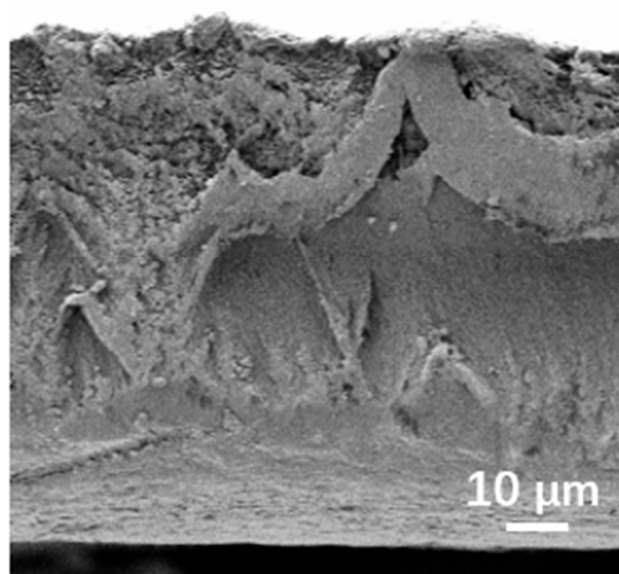


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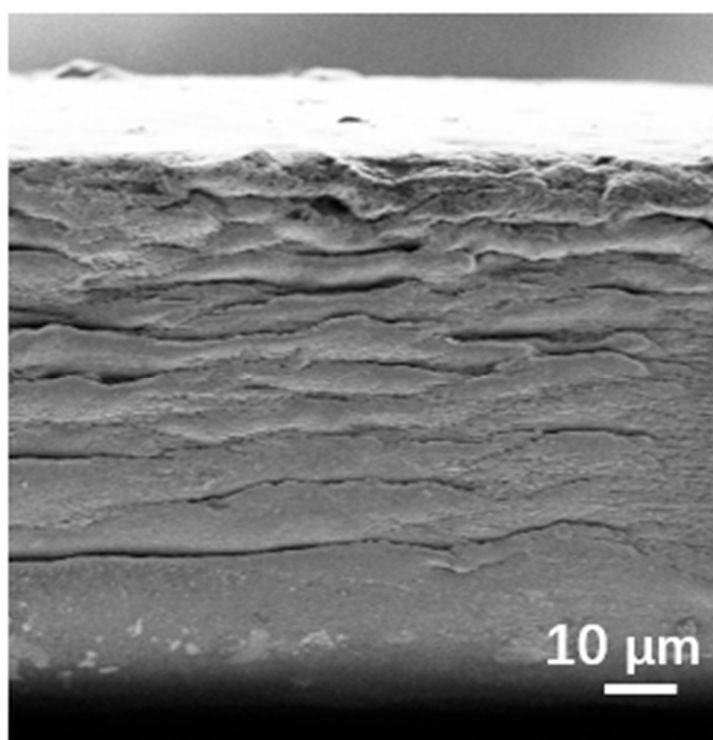


Figure S6. SEM cross-sectional view of PVC-P4VP/PA membrane.

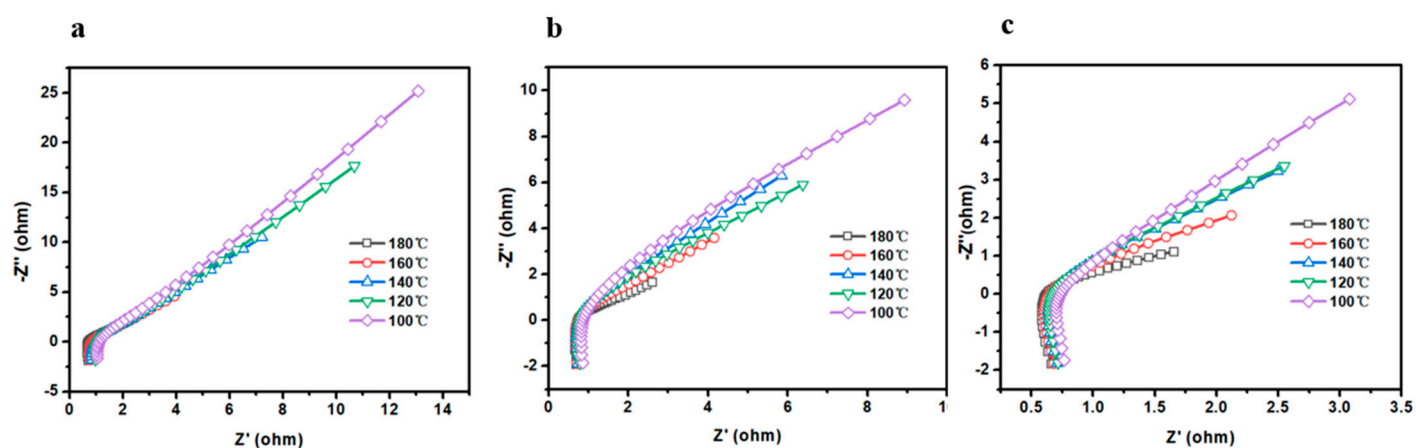


Figure S7. Nyquist plots of (a) PVC-P4VP(1:1)/PA, (b) PVC-P4VP (1:1.5)/PA, (c) PVC-P4VP(1:2)/PA at 100–180 °C.

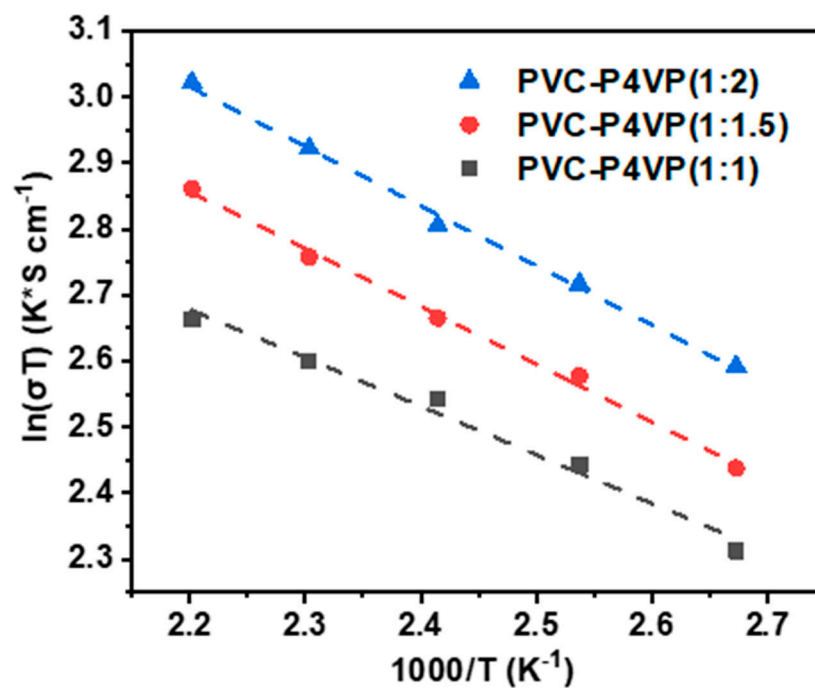


Figure S8. Temperature dependence of conductivity with PVC-P4VP membranes.

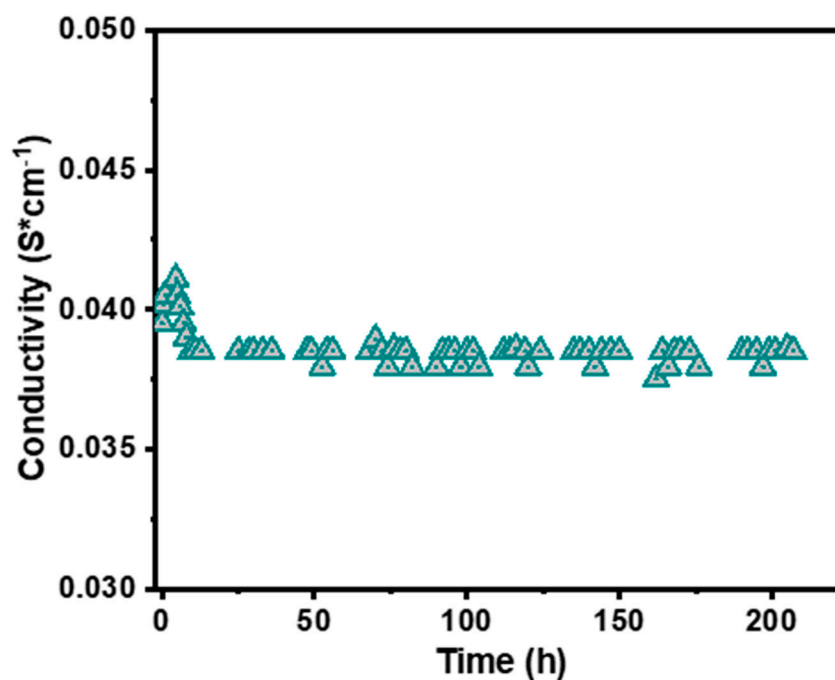


Figure S9. Stability of proton conductivity of PVC-P4VP(1:2)/PA membrane at 140°C.

Tables

Table S1. The thickness and surface area of membranes.

| Membrane | Area (cm ²) | Thickness (μm) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| PVC-P4VP(1:1) | 0.91 | 230 |
| PVC-P4VP(1:1.5) | 0.95 | 270 |
| PVC-P4VP(1:2) | 1.08 | 300 |

Table S2. Stress-strain parameter for PVC, P4VP, PVC-P4VP(1/X) and PVC-P4VP(1/X)/PA membranes.

| | Elasticity Modulus | Elongation at break | Tensile stress at break | Tensile strength |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | MPa | % | MPa | MPa |
| P4VP | 953.94 | 6.67 | 8.01 | 18.76 |
| 1/1 | 996.21 | 9 | 17.71 | 43.76 |
| 1/1.5 | 764.64 | 8.33 | 15.04 | 33.91 |
| 1/2 | 360.5 | 10 | 9.27 | 16.19 |
| 1/1 PA | 11.02 | 116.05 | 1.49 | 2.54 |
| 1/1.5PA | 3.93 | 104.55 | 1.3 | 1.63 |
| 1/2PA | 1.92 | 94.94 | 0.46 | 1.05 |
| PVC | 1965.11 | 15.16 | 42.39 | 100.45 |