

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

# Using Metal-Organic Framework HKUST-1 for the Preparation of High-Conductive Hybrid Membranes Based on Multiblock Copolymers for Fuel Cells

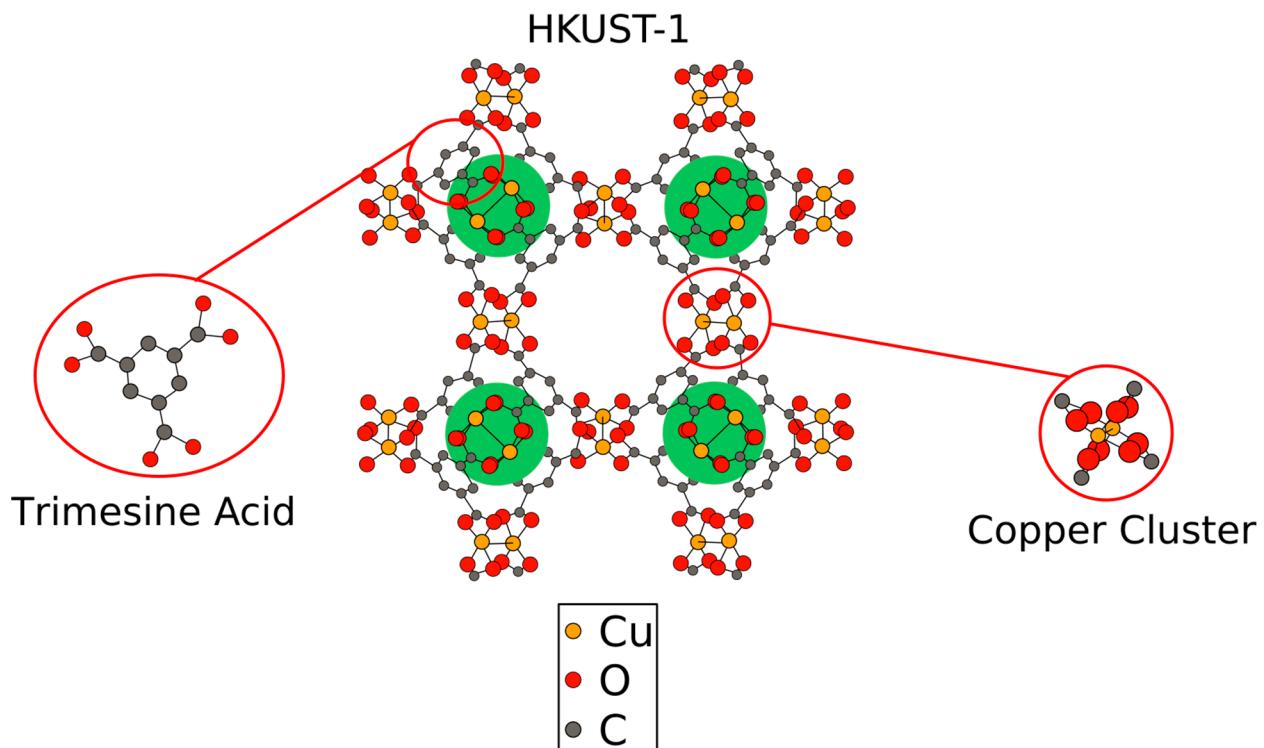
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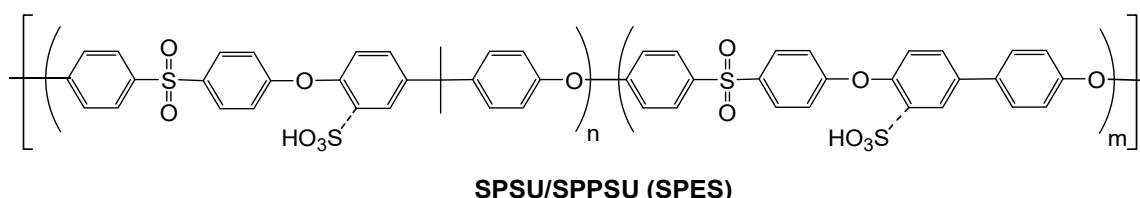
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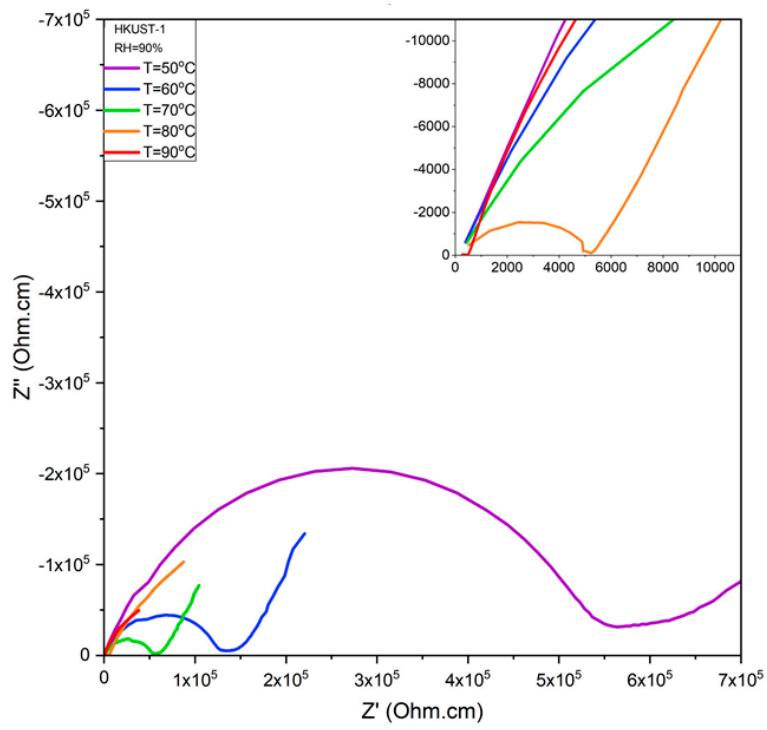
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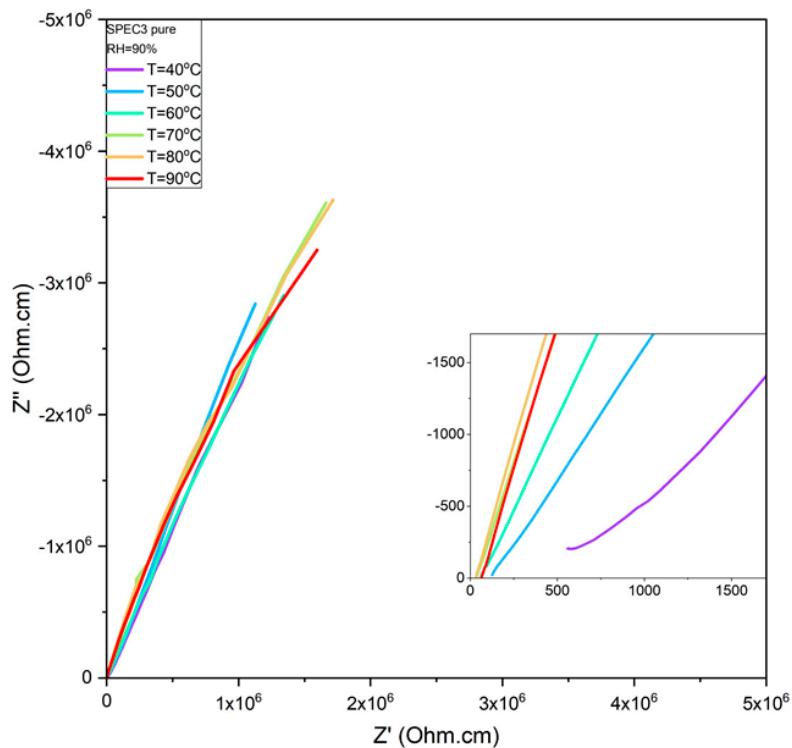
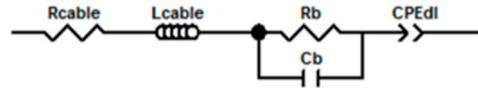
**Figure S1** Metal-organic framework structure HKUST-1.



**Figure S2.** Sulfonated Multiblock Copolymer (SPES).

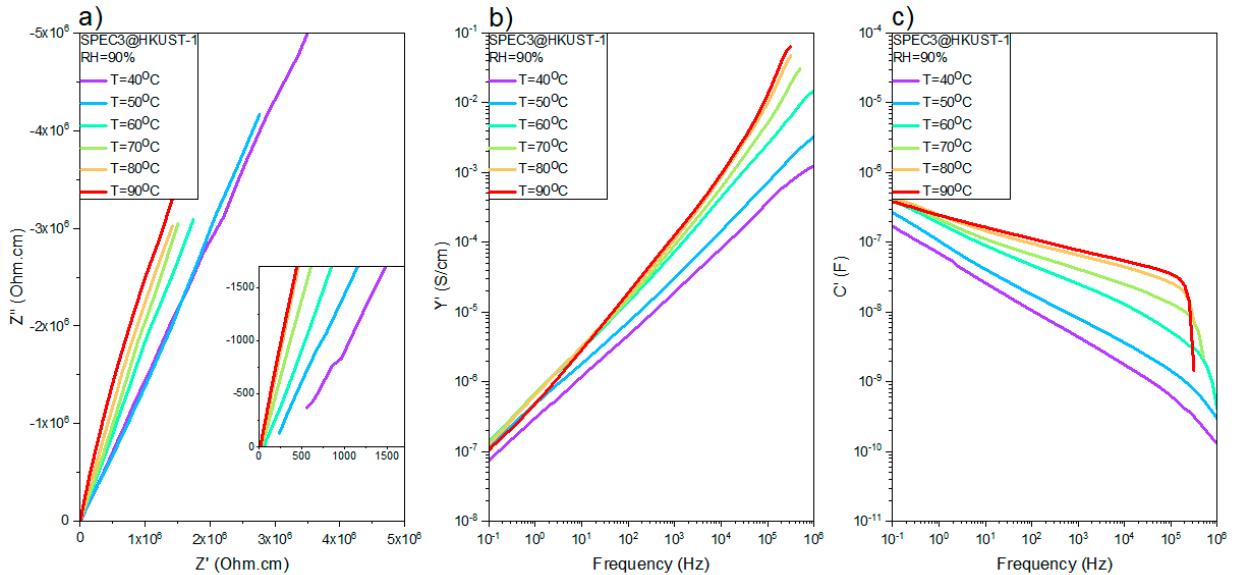


**Figure S3.** Impedance Nyquist plot of metal-organic structure HKUST-1 at different temperatures.

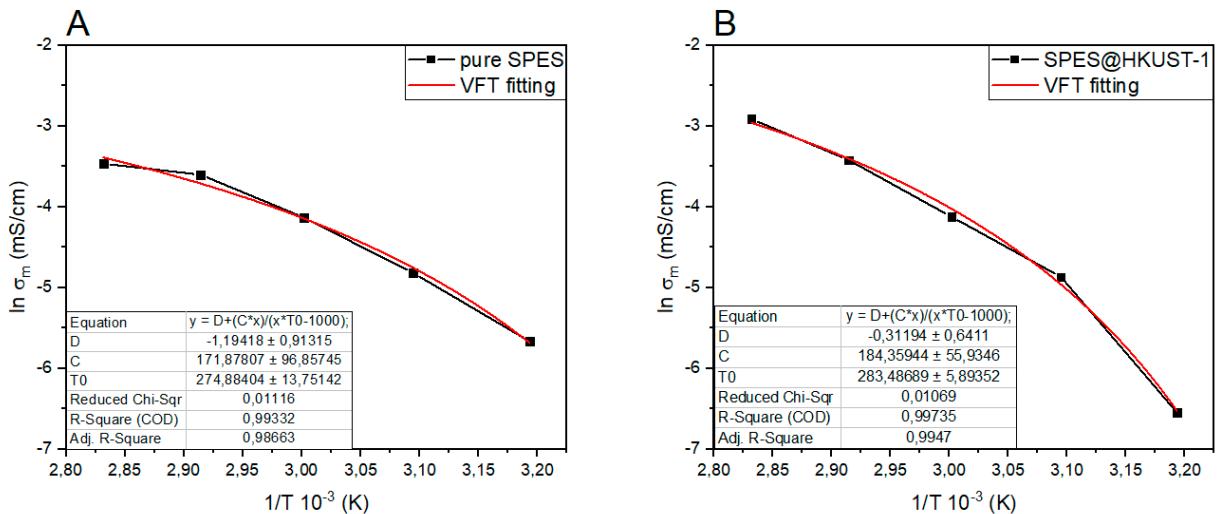


**Figure S4.** Simplified equivalent circuit for the conducting hybrid membrane sandwiched between two electrodes.  $R_{\text{cable}}$  and  $L_{\text{cable}}$ , represent the impedance and

inductance of cables and the empty cell, respectively. CPE<sub>dl</sub> (constant phase element) represents the contribution of the membrane/electrode interfaces. R<sub>b</sub> and C<sub>b</sub> represent the bulk membrane resistance and capacitance, respectively. Impedance Nyquist plot of pristine SPES membrane at different temperatures.



**Figure S5.** Typical Nyquist plots for SPES@HKUST-1 membrane.



**Figure S6.** VTF fitting of the conductivity data from A) pristine SPES membrane and B) hybrid SPES@HKUST-1 membrane.

**Table S1.** Parameters of the VTF equation obtained by fitting the conductivity data

VFT parameters	Pure SPES	SPES@HKUST-1
$T_0$ (K)	274	283
$E_a^{VFT}$ eV	0.034	0.036