

## عنوان مقاله:

Preparation and characterization of sulfonated polystyrene with sulfonated polyaniline/polyaniline copolymer as a polymer electrolyte membrane for proton conduction

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## خلاصه مقاله:

A novel polymer electrolyte membrane has been prepared using copolymer sulfonated polyaniline/polyaniline (CoPANI)-sulfonated polystyrene (SPS)-polyethylene (PE). The membrane is characterized by FTIR, SEM and TGA/DSC. Water uptake, oxidative resistance, ionic conductivity and methanol permeability are measured to evaluate its performance in a direct methanol alkaline fuel cell. The on-set degradation temperature of the SPS is above 120°C. The membranes were confirmed to retain 1–5% water vapor at 80–140 °C in air due to the hydrophilic of highly SPS. The ionic conductivity and permeability of the membrane to methanol was found to increase with temperature increasing. The membrane CoPANI-SPS-PE shows the proton conductivity of  $2.95 \times 10^{-2}$  S cm<sup>-1</sup> at 100 °C and even around  $4.20 \times 10^{-2}$  S cm<sup>-1</sup> at 120 °C without extra humidity supply and is very promising for high temperature fuel cells with low humidity. The high proton conductivity is ascribed to the unique composition in which the heterocyclic polymer provides the proton motion by construction diffusion and the highly SPS polymer retains water vapor to lower the activation energy for proton conduction.

## کلمات کلیدی:

Copolymer sulfonated polyaniline-polyaniline, sulfonated polystyrene, Polymer electrolyte membrane, Direct methanol fuel cells

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