An inorganic-organic composite proton exchange membrane for high temperature Polymer Electrolyte Membrane fuel cells by using electrospinning

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An inorganic-organic composite membrane has been synthesized to improve thermal stability, hydrogen ion conductivity and polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell(PEMFC) performance at high temperature.

inorganic-organic composite membranes were fabricated from in three main steps.

Frist, an inoranic–organic precursor solution were prepared from the mixed solution containing SiO_2 using the sol–gel process and SPEEK in DMF solvent.

Second, inorganic–organic(SPEEK–SiO $_2$) membrane is made from this precersor solution using an electrospinning method.

Third, electrospun inorganic-organic (SPEEK-SiO $_2$) membrane impregnated with Nafion solution.

PEMFC test results show that the Nafion impregnated electrospun inorganic-organic membrane improved thermal stabillity, proton conductivity and good performance at high temperature and low humidity.