

# **Preparation of polysilsesquioxane-based CO<sub>2</sub> separation membrane with thermally degradable succinic anhydride and urea units**

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## **Supporting Information**

**Figure S1.** Progress of sol formation from TESPS/BTESE (a) and TESPU/BTESE (b) 1/1 mixtures monitored by DLS measurements at different reaction times ----- pS2

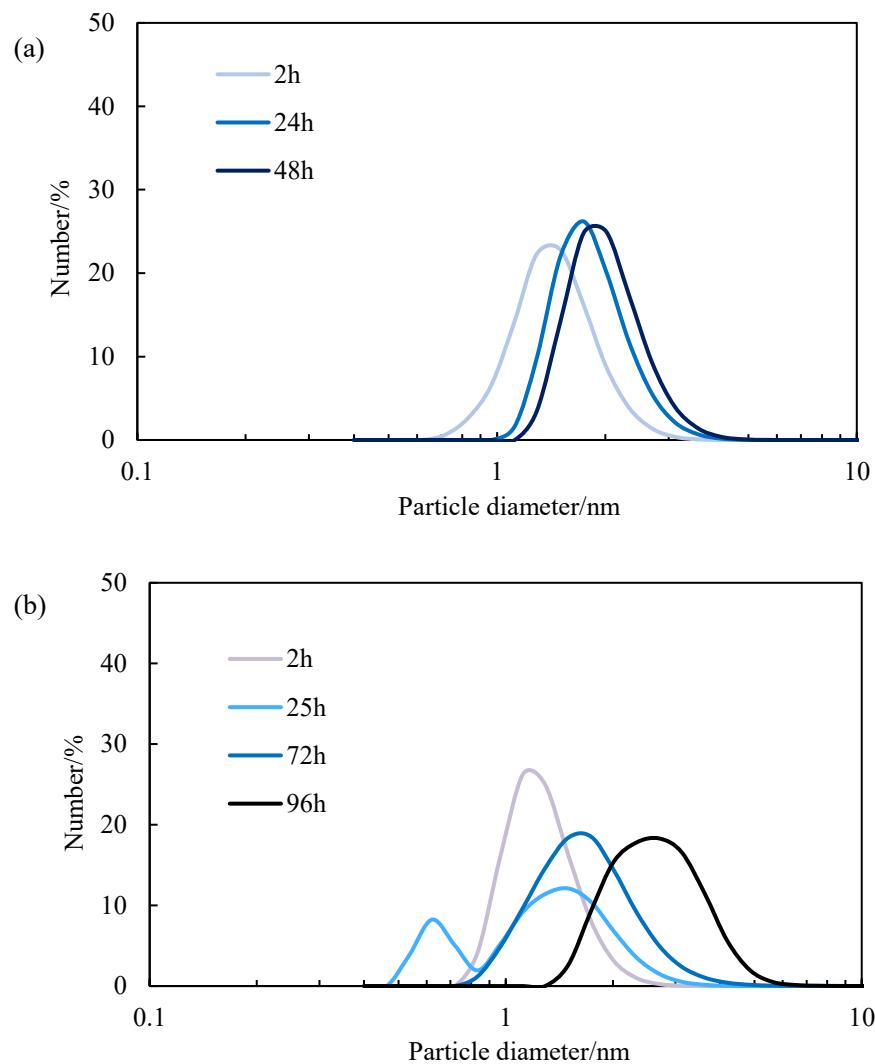
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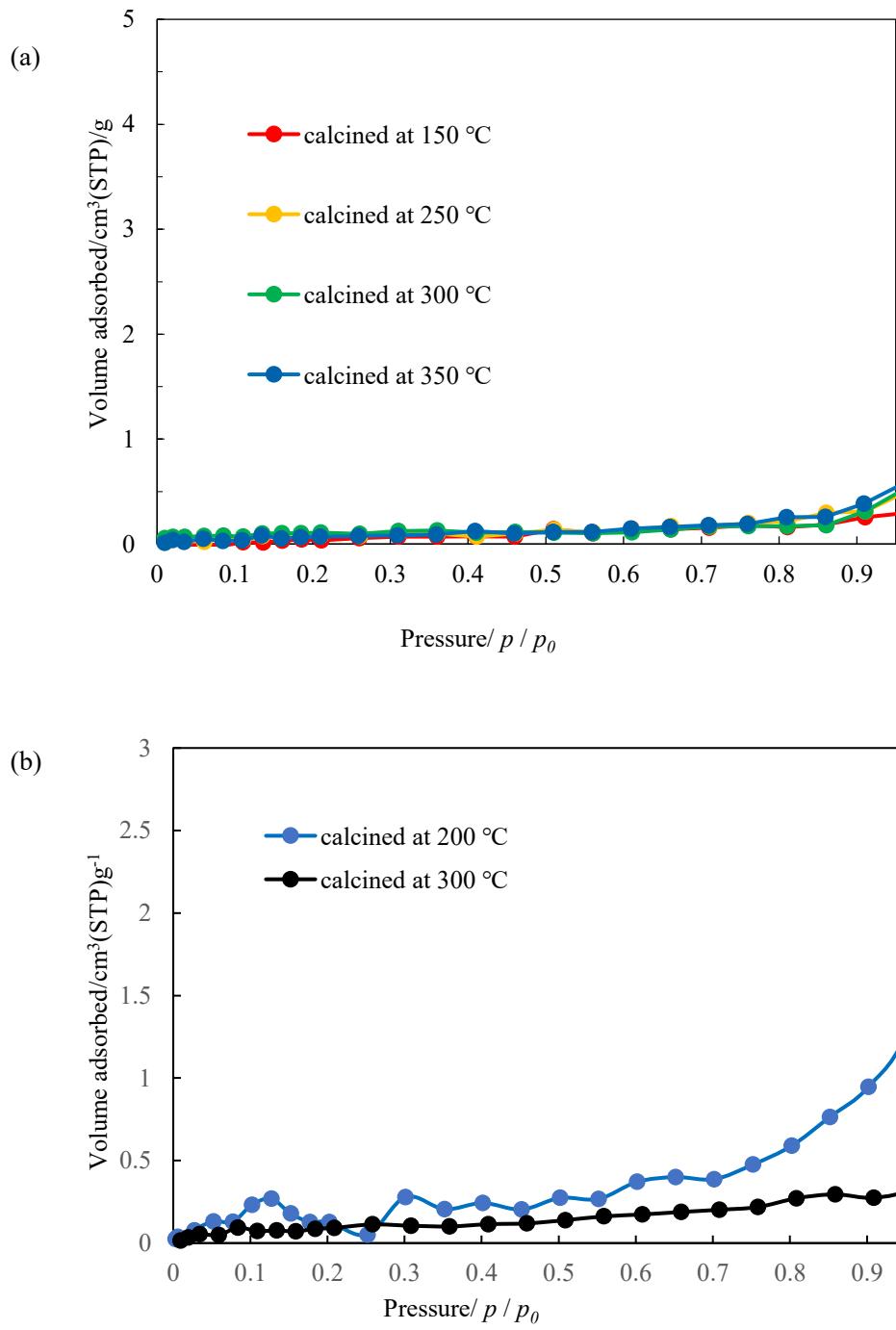
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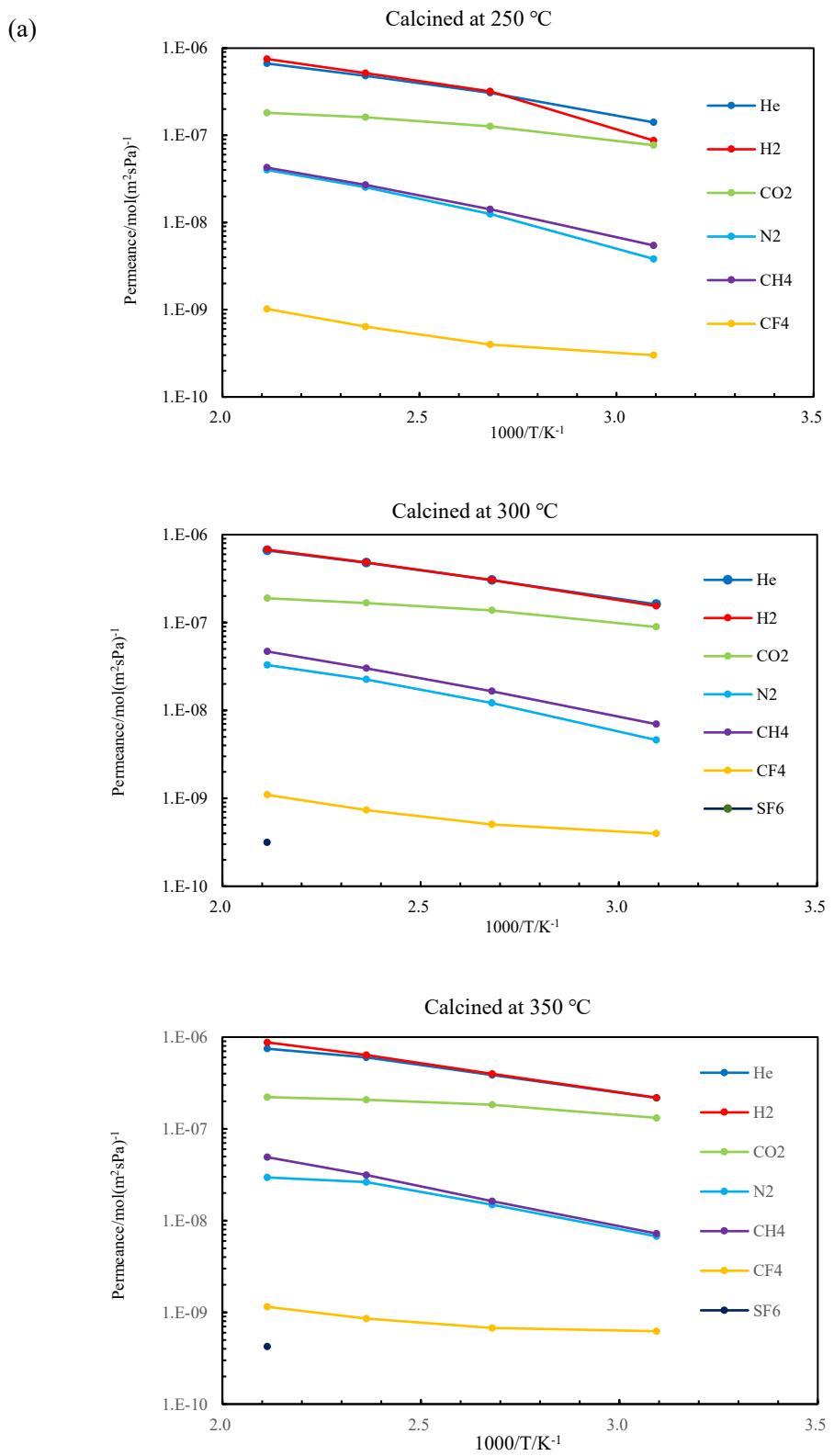
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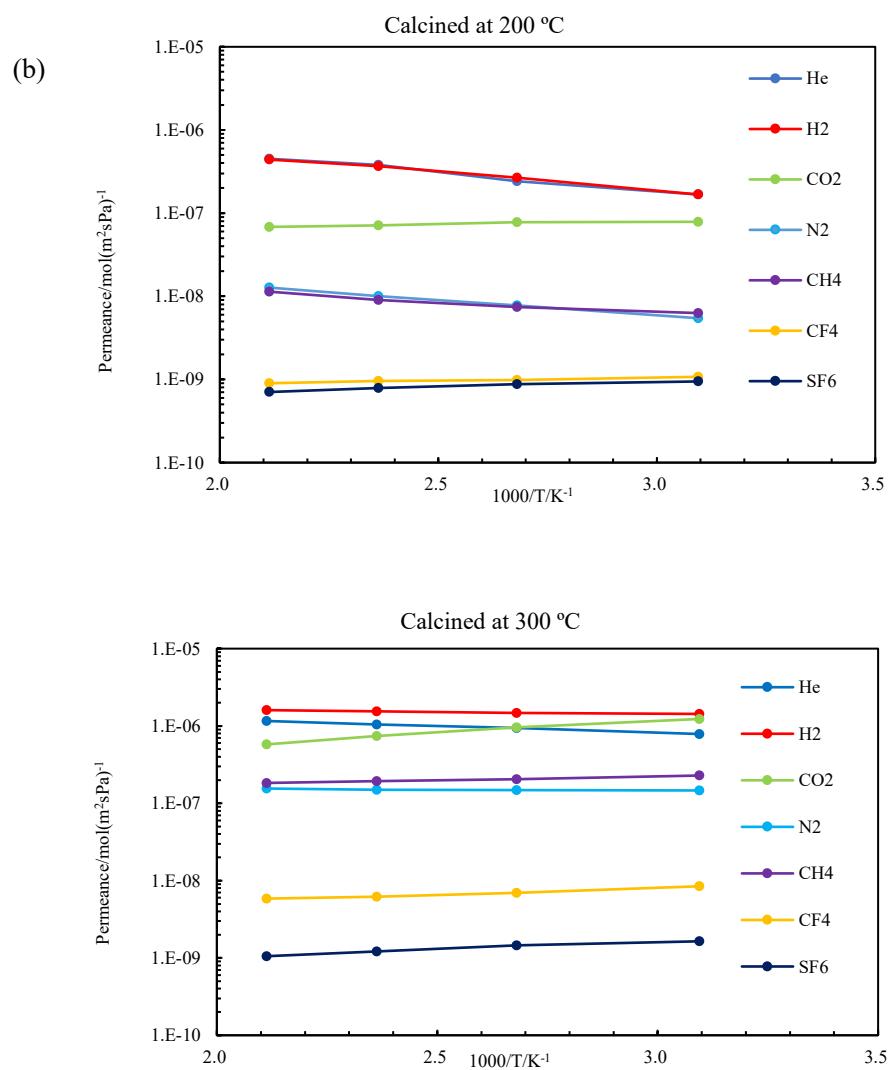
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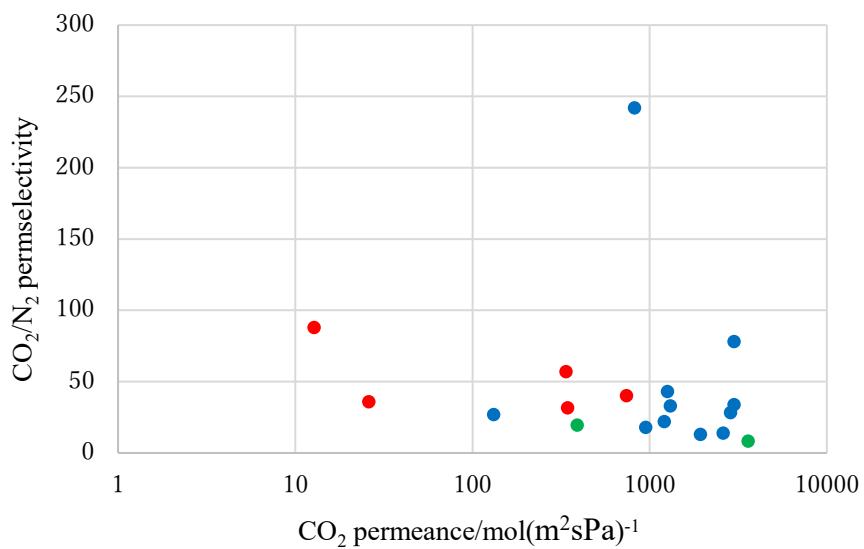
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**Figure S3.** Temperature dependent gas permeances of (a) TESPS/BTESE and (b) TESPU/BTESE membranes calcined at different temperatures (continued).



**Figure S4.** Comparison of performance of TESPS/BTESE (350) and TESPU/BTESE (300) membranes (green) and that of mix-matrix-membranes (red) [1-5] and polymer-based membranes (blue) [6-12], reported previously (GPU = gas permeation unit).

**Table S1.** Activation energies for gas permeation

| precursor       | calcination | $E_{act}/\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ |                |      |                 |                |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 |             | temp/°C                     | H <sub>2</sub> | He   | CO <sub>2</sub> | N <sub>2</sub> | CH <sub>4</sub> | CF <sub>4</sub> |
| TESPS<br>/BTESE | 250         | 18.1                        | 13.2           | 7.3  | 17.2            | 17.5           | 10.3            | -               |
|                 | 300         | 12.5                        | 12.0           | 6.4  | 14.7            | 16.2           | 8.5             | -               |
|                 | 350         | 11.9                        | 10.7           | 4.4  | 10.3            | 16.4           | 5.1             | -               |
| TESPU<br>/BTESE | 200         | 8.3                         | 8.7            | -1.2 | 7.1             | 4.9            | -1.4            | -2.5            |
|                 | 300         | 1.0                         | 3.2            | -6.4 | 0.5             | -1.9           | -3.2            | -3.8            |

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