Supporting Information

Alkaline Stability of Benzyl Trimethyl Ammonium Functionalized Polyaromatics: A Computational and Experimental Study

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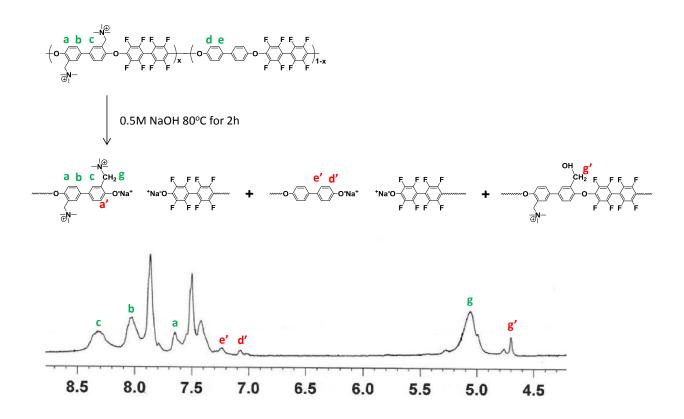


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of F-PAE after stability test in 0.5 M NaOH at 80°C for 2 h. The degradation % of cationic functional group was obtained by the peak integration of g'/(g+g')

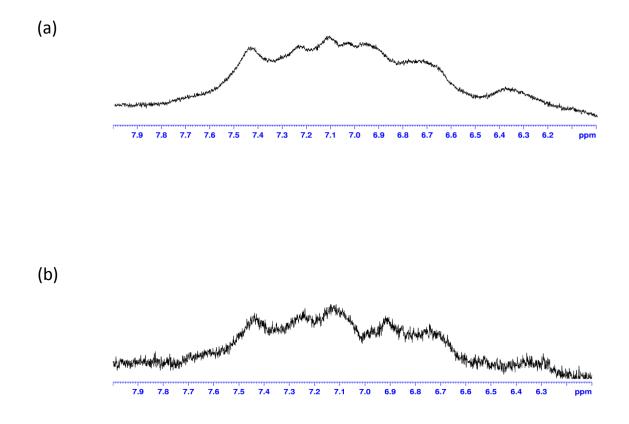


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectra of ATM-PP (a) before and (b) after stability test in 0.5 M NaOH at 80°C for 2 h.

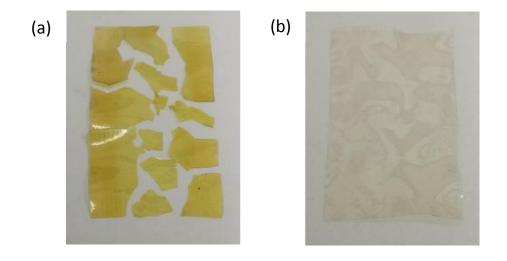


Figure S3. Photographs of (a) F-PAE and (b) ATM-PP after stability test in 0.5 M NaOH at 80°C for 2 h.