

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and Characterisation of A Ultrahigh Ion-Exchange Capacity Polymeric Membranes

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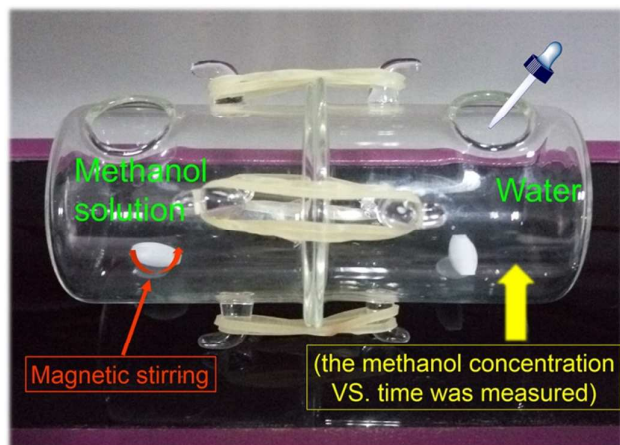


Figure S1. Methanol permeability test cell.

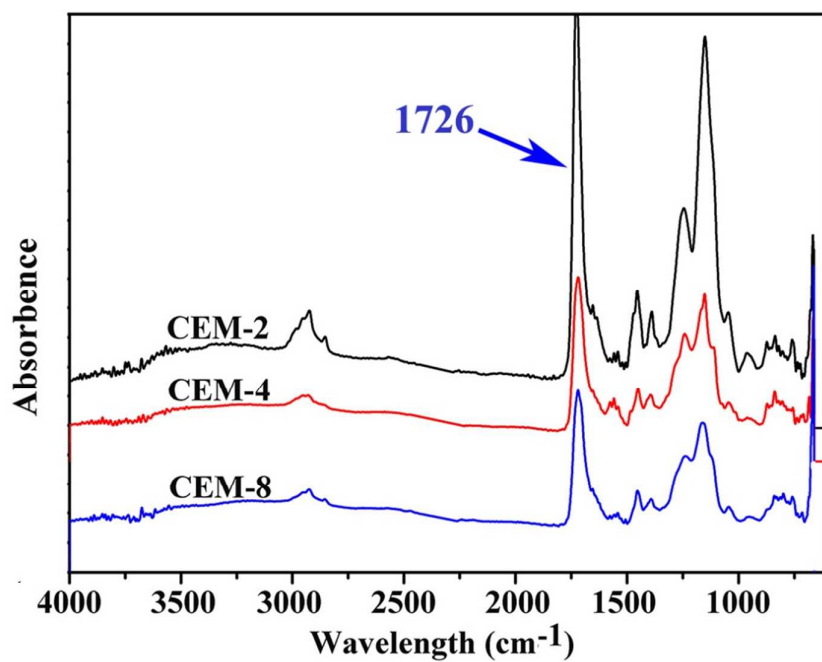
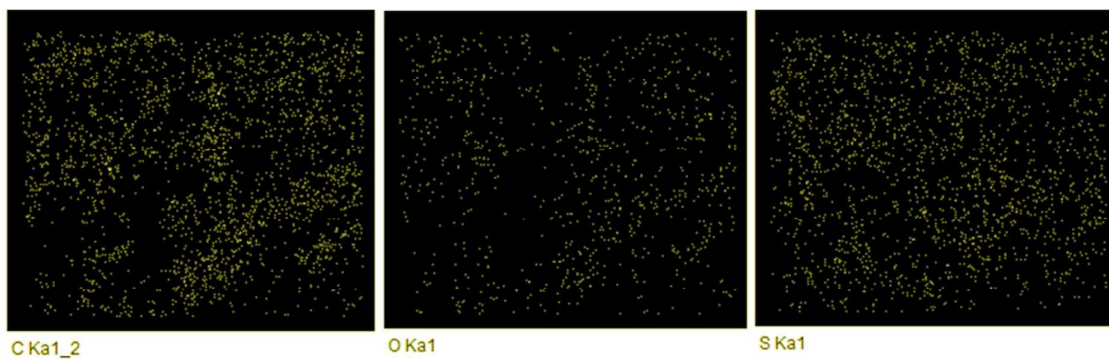
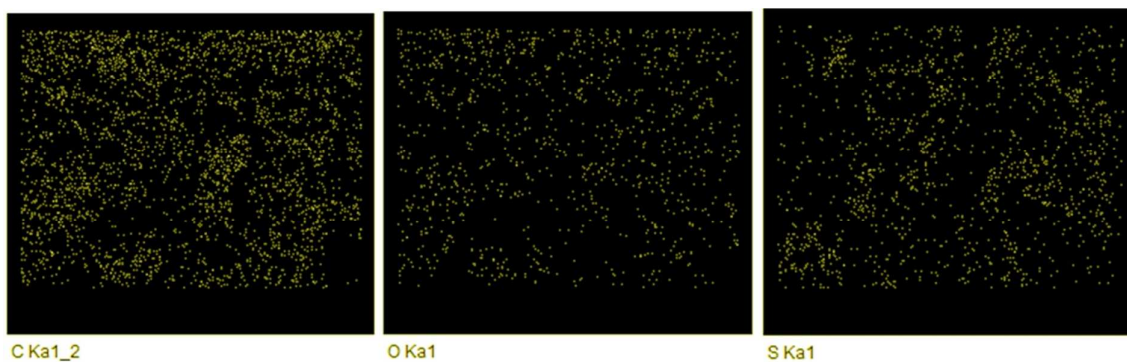


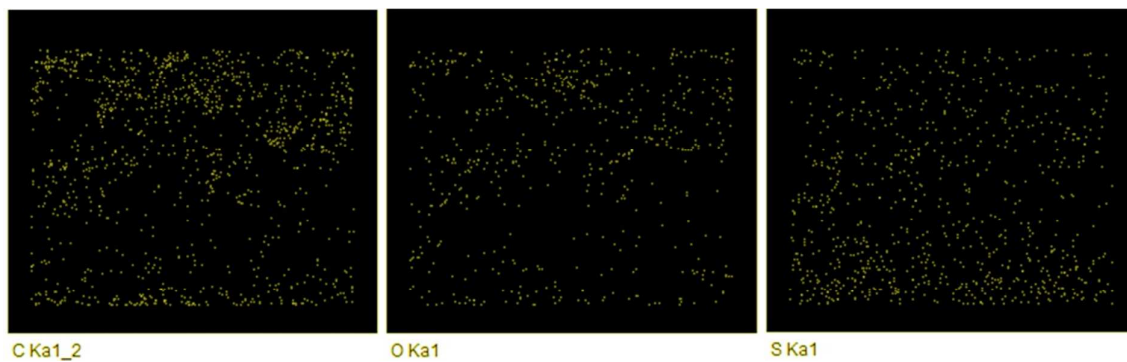
Figure S2. ATR-FTIR of CEMs.



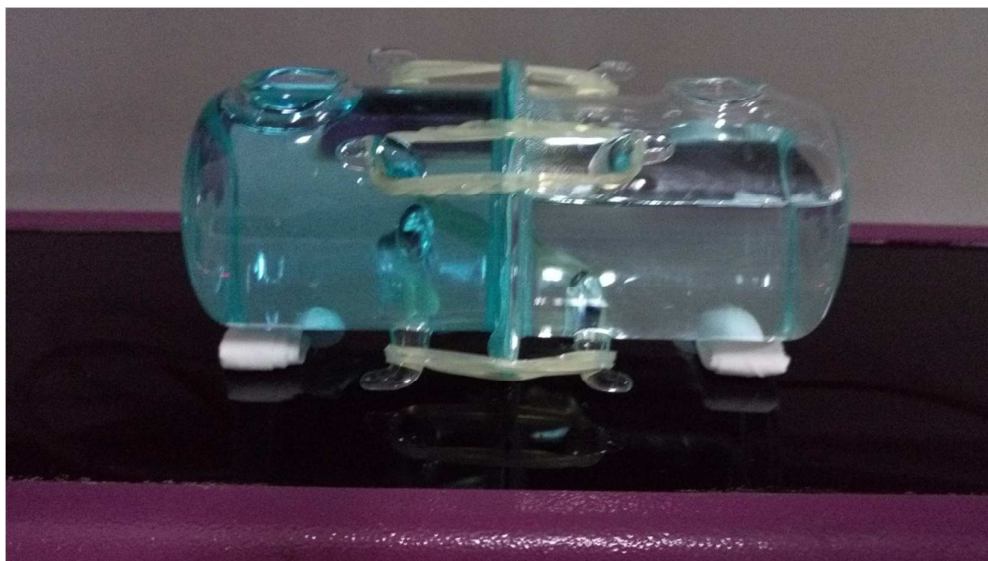
**Figure S3.** 2-dimensional distribution of C, O and S in CEM-2.



**Figure S4** 2-dimensional distribution of C, O and S in CEM-4.



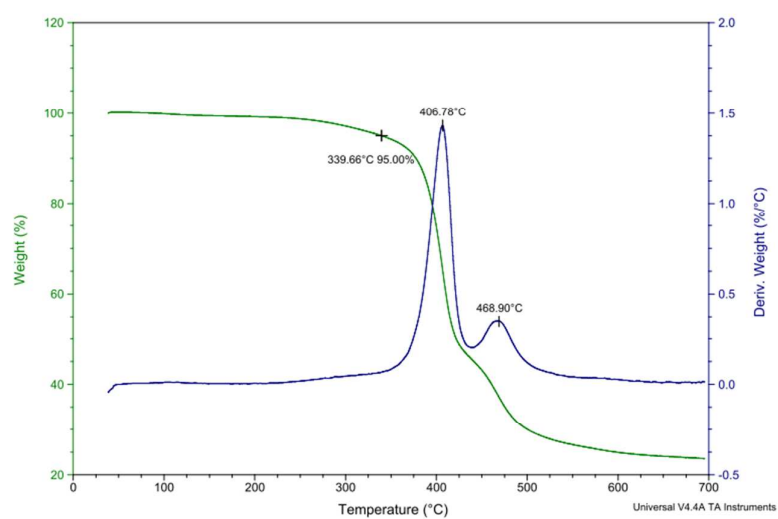
**Figure S5.** 2-dimensional distribution of C, O and S in CEM-8.



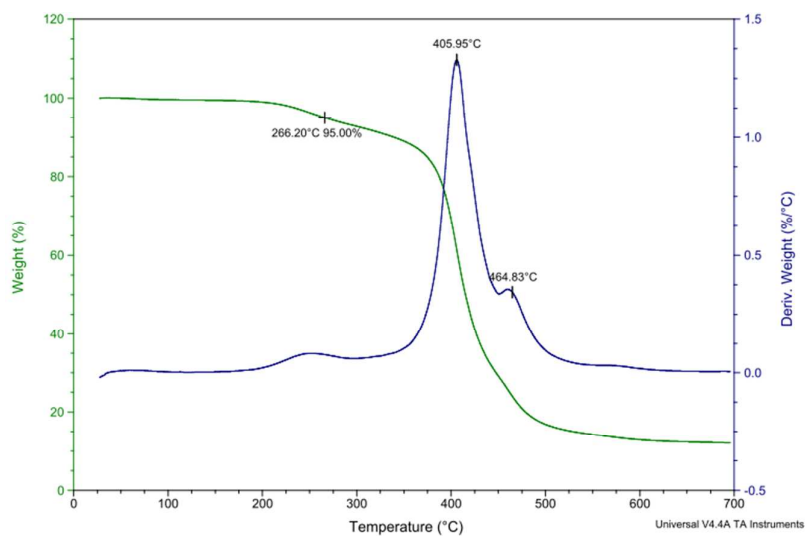
**Figure S6.** The permeability test cells for  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  after 24 h.



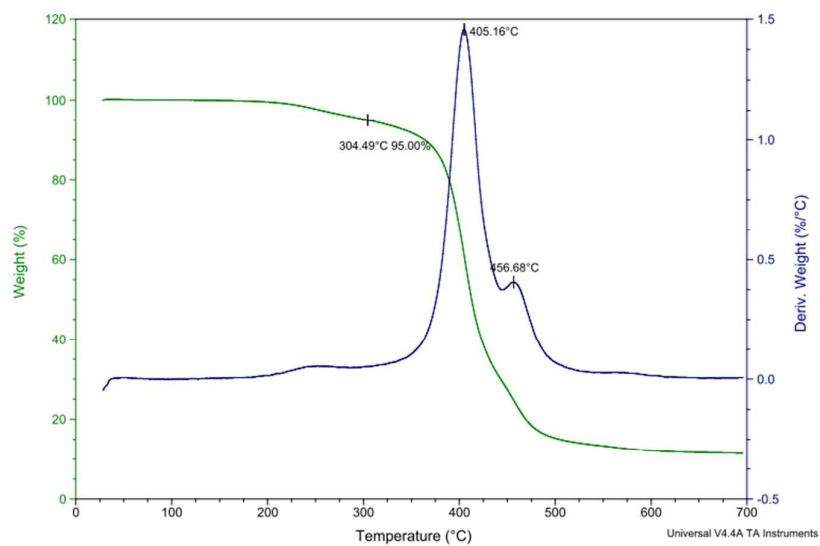
**Figure S7.** The CEM-8 after 24 h of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  permeability test.



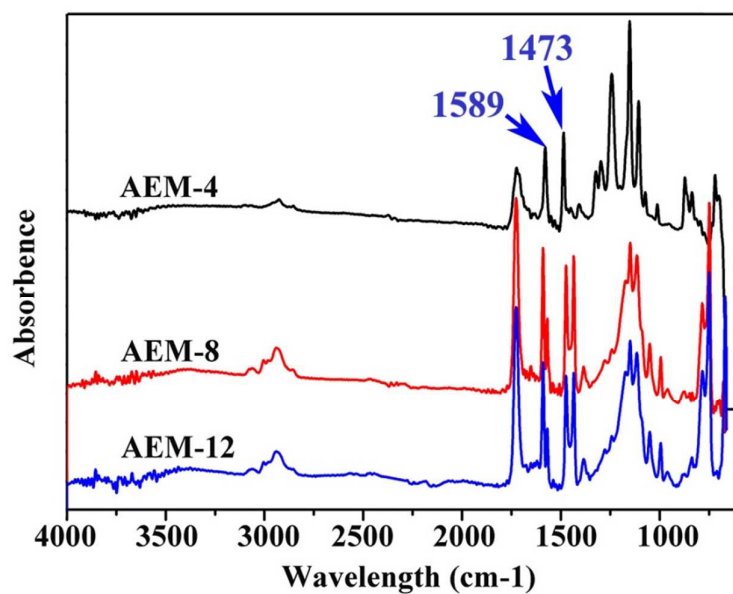
**Figure S8.** TGA and DTG curves for CEM-2.



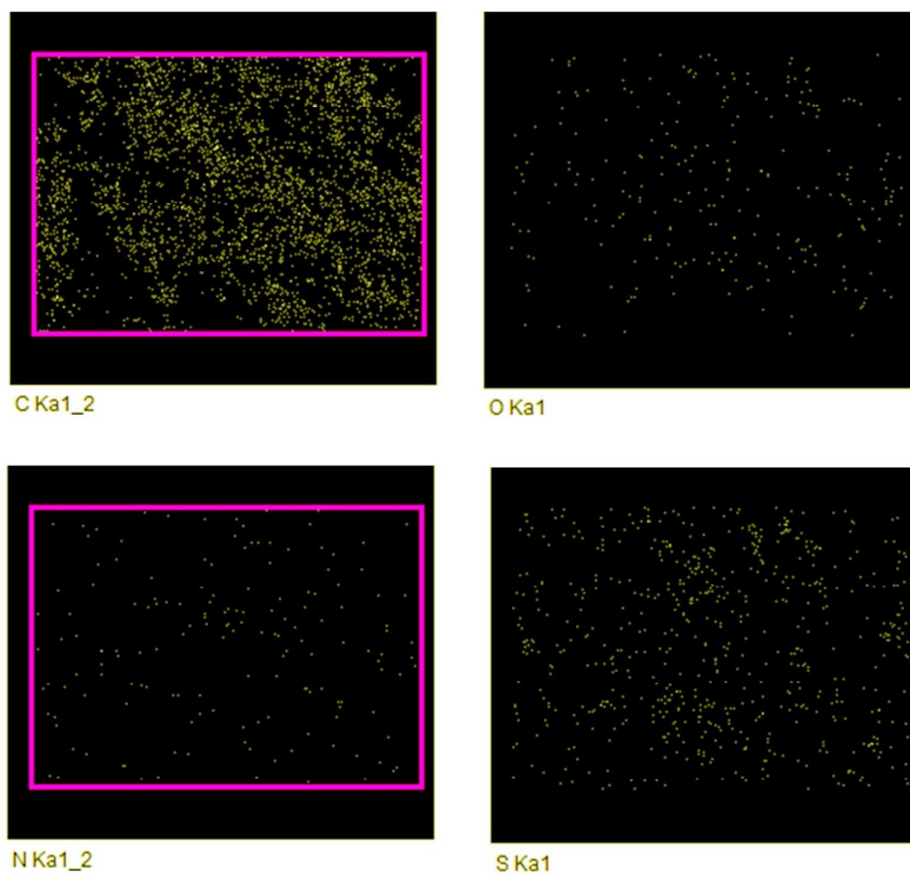
**Figure S9.** TGA and DTG curves for CEM-4.



**Figure S10.** TGA and DTG curves for CEM-8.

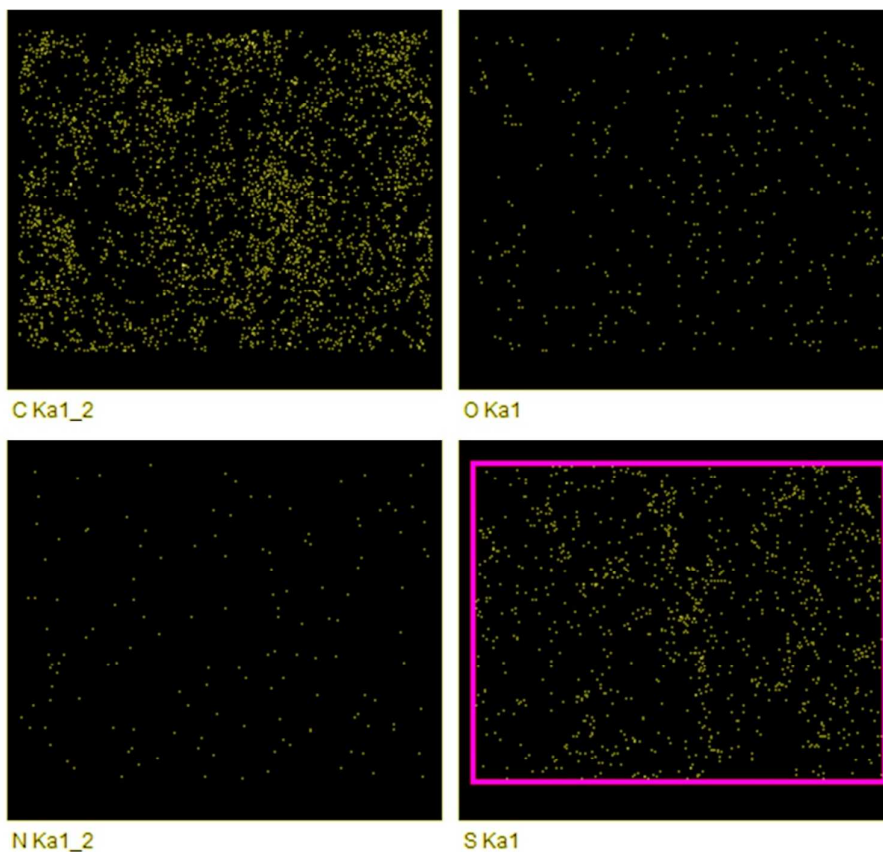


**Figure S11** ATR-FTIR of AEMs.

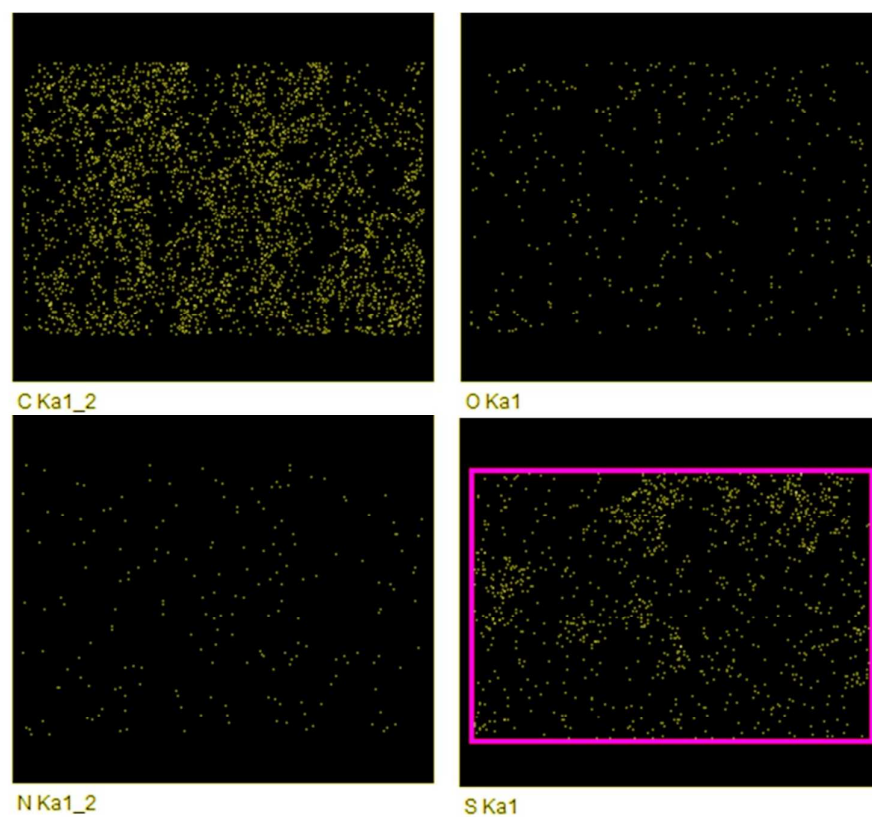


**Figure S12.** 2-demensional distribution of C, O, N and S in AEM-4.

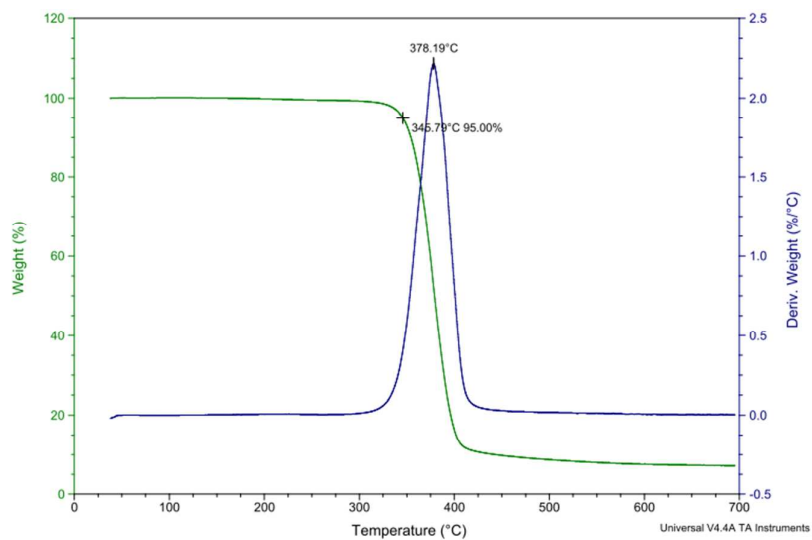




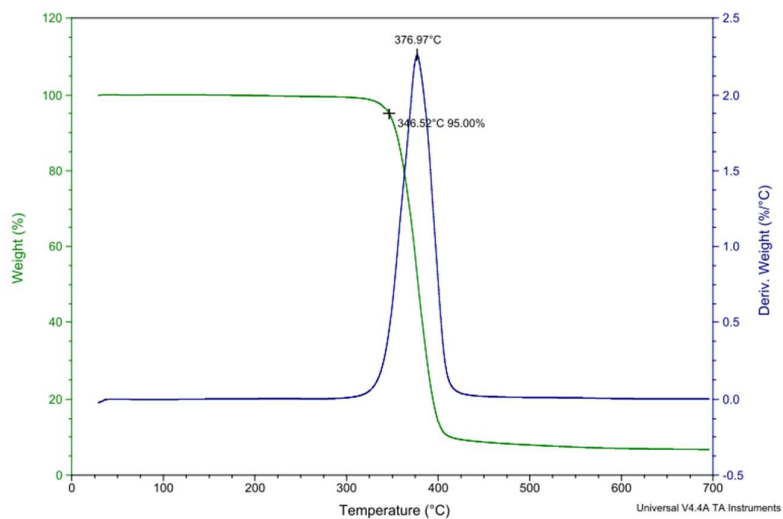
**Figure S13.** 2-dimensional distribution of C, O, N and S in AEM-8.



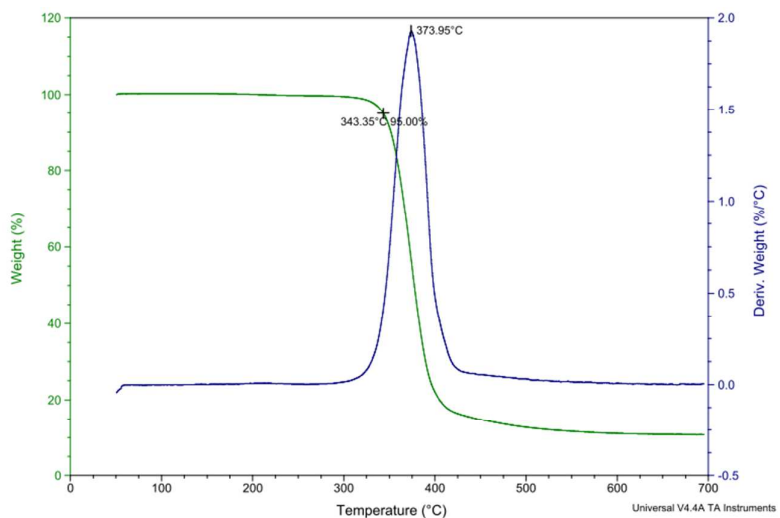
**Figure S14.** 2-dimensional distribution of C, O, N and S in AEM-12.



**Figure S15.** TGA and DTG of AEM-4.



**Figure S16.** TGA and DTG of AEM-8.



**Figure S17.** TGA and DTG of AEM-12.