

## Supporting Information

### **A novel polymer aerogel towards high dimensional stability, mechanical property and fire safety**

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**Table S1.** Mechanical and fire safety properties of present fire safety aerogels.

| High flame retardant polymer aerogel | Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | Modulus (MPa) | Specific modulus (m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ) | LOI (%)     | PHRR (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | Ref              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| PVA/MMT                              | 0.097                         | 3.2           | 32.6                                               | 24.0        | 108                       | 30               |
| PVA/laponite                         | 0.101                         | 4.1           | 40.4                                               | 25.0        | 99                        |                  |
| PVA/hallyosite                       | 0.115                         | 1.3           | 11.6                                               | 24.0        | 121                       |                  |
| PVA/SiO <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.116                         | 2.9           | 25.2                                               | 25.0        | 110                       |                  |
| 5P5C5Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>             | 0.148                         | 2.1           | 14.2                                               | -           | 122                       | 48               |
| 5P5C2APP                             | 0.115                         | 0.8           | 7.5                                                |             | 115                       |                  |
| 5P5C0.5SG                            | 0.106                         | 0.8           | 7.5                                                |             | 168                       |                  |
| 5P5C0.5SG0.3PC                       | 0.110                         | 0.9           | 8.2                                                |             | 174                       |                  |
| 5P5C1SG                              | 0.112                         | 1.1           | 9.8                                                |             | 179                       |                  |
| 5P5C1SG0.6PC                         | 0.119                         | 1.0           | 8.4                                                |             | 191                       |                  |
| P5C5-irradiation (30 kGy)            | 0.086                         | 11.4          | 133.2                                              | -           | 137                       | 36               |
| P2C8-irradiation (30 kGy)            | 0.083                         | 13.2          | 159.3                                              |             | 74                        |                  |
| P18-2C8-10                           | 0.090                         | 15.7          | 181.0                                              | -           | 52                        | 37               |
| P/M/APP                              | 0.101                         | 0.9           | 9.0                                                | 42.0        | 88                        | 31               |
| P/M/PA-APP <sub>8</sub>              | 0.096                         | 1.8           | 18.5                                               | 34.0        | 94                        |                  |
| A5MH5Ca                              | 0.110                         | 7.1           | 64.2                                               | >60         | 24                        | 32               |
| A5MMT5Ca                             | 0.093                         | 10.3          | 110.4                                              | >60         | 22                        |                  |
| CNF-GO-BA-SEP                        | 0.0075                        | 0.57          | 77                                                 | 34.0        | 45                        | 35               |
| Nanocomposite 1                      | 0.184                         | 11.4          | 62                                                 | -           | 187                       | 39               |
| <b>P5M5-24h</b>                      | <b>0.124</b>                  | <b>23.2</b>   | <b>187.4</b>                                       | <b>36.5</b> | <b>61</b>                 | <b>this work</b> |

**Table S2.** Dimensional, strength and fire safety stability of P5M5 aerogel.

| Sample                  | H <sub>0</sub><br>/mm | D <sub>0</sub><br>/mm | V <sub>0</sub><br>/cm <sup>3</sup> | H <sub>1</sub><br>/mm<br>(variation) | D <sub>1</sub><br>/mm<br>(variation) | V <sub>1</sub><br>/cm <sup>3</sup><br>(variation) | Modulus<br>/MPa | LOI<br>/% |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>P5M5</b>             | 20.55                 | 18.90                 | 23.31                              | -                                    | -                                    | -                                                 | 23.24±1.13      | 36.5      |
|                         | 19.54                 | 19.12                 |                                    | -                                    | -                                    |                                                   |                 |           |
|                         | 21.24                 | 19.15                 |                                    | -                                    | -                                    |                                                   |                 |           |
| <b>-20℃:<br/>1day</b>   | 21.76                 | 19.92                 | 22.10                              | 21.57<br>(-0.87%)                    | 19.12<br>(-4.02%)                    | 19.62<br>(-11.22%)                                | 22.71±0.95      | 36.3      |
|                         | 14.34                 | 21.46                 |                                    | 13.73<br>(-4.25%)                    | 20.47<br>(-4.61%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
|                         | 13.76                 | 20.67                 |                                    | 13.26<br>(-3.63%)                    | 19.63<br>(-5.03%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
| <b>-20℃:<br/>7days</b>  | 26.61                 | 19.59                 | 24.01                              | 25.87<br>(-2.78%)                    | 19.05<br>(-2.76%)                    | 21.56<br>(-10.20%)                                | 23.96±1.75      | 36.6      |
|                         | 14.32                 | 21.84                 |                                    | 13.75<br>(-3.98%)                    | 20.89<br>(-4.35%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
|                         | 13.95                 | 20.55                 |                                    | 13.38<br>(-4.09%)                    | 19.74<br>(-3.94%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
| <b>100℃:<br/>1 day</b>  | 24.63                 | 19.56                 | 23.83                              | 23.73<br>(-3.65%)                    | 18.91<br>(-3.32%)                    | 21.13<br>(-11.33%)                                | 22.85±0.63      | 36.2      |
|                         | 14.32                 | 21.82                 |                                    | 13.68<br>(-4.47%)                    | 20.88<br>(-4.31%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
|                         | 14.01                 | 21.58                 |                                    | 13.45<br>(-3.40%)                    | 20.67<br>(-4.22%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
| <b>100℃:<br/>7 days</b> | 21.85                 | 19.40                 | 22.05                              | 21.31<br>(-2.47%)                    | 18.84<br>(-2.89%)                    | 19.37<br>(-12.15%)                                | 22.67±0.89      | 36.3      |
|                         | 13.97                 | 21.11                 |                                    | 13.22<br>(-5.37%)                    | 20.01<br>(-5.21%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |
|                         | 14.26                 | 21.54                 |                                    | 13.48<br>(-5.47%)                    | 20.48<br>(-4.92%)                    |                                                   |                 |           |

Note: H<sub>0</sub>, D<sub>0</sub> and V<sub>0</sub> stand for the original height, diameter and volume of the sample, and H<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>1</sub> stand for the corresponding values after exposure, respectively.