

Supplementary Information

for

CO₂/N₂ separation properties of polyimide-based composite membranes comprising UiO-66 with various functionalities

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Table S1 Elemental Analysis of UiO-66 and its derivative

Sample	C (%)	H (%)	N (%)	Br (%) ^[a]
UiO-66	29.75	2.121	0.899	-
UiO-66-NH ₂	28.76	2.833	3.845	-
UiO-66-Br	22.93	1.772	0.259	9.262
UiO-66-(OH) ₂	28.77	1.811	1.834	-

^[a] Estimated from EDX analysis (Figure S1)

Table S2 Theoretical amount of UiO-66 and its derivative^(a)

Sample ^(b)	M _w (g/mol)	Zr (%)	C (%)	H (%)	O (%)	N (%)	Br (%)
UiO-66	1664.1	32.89	34.64	1.695	30.77	0	0
UiO-66-NH ₂	1712.1	31.96	33.67	1.413	28.03	4.91	0
UiO-66-Br	2137.4	25.61	26.97	1.037	23.95	0	22.43
UiO-66-(OH) ₂	1856.0	29.48	31.06	1.520	37.93	0	0

^(a) Due to the potential presence of residual solvents or water in MOF, it is possible that the deviation between experimental and theoretical value can be observed. Nevertheless, the trend in C(%), H(%), N(%) are generally consistent across all UiO-66 framework.

^(b) Molecular formula: Zr₆C₄₈H₂₈O₃₂ (UiO-66); Zr₆C₄₈H₂₄O₃₀N₆ (UiO-66-NH₂); Zr₆C₄₈H₂₂O₃₂Br₆ (UiO-66-Br); Zr₆C₄₈H₂₈O₄₄ (UiO-66-(OH)₂)

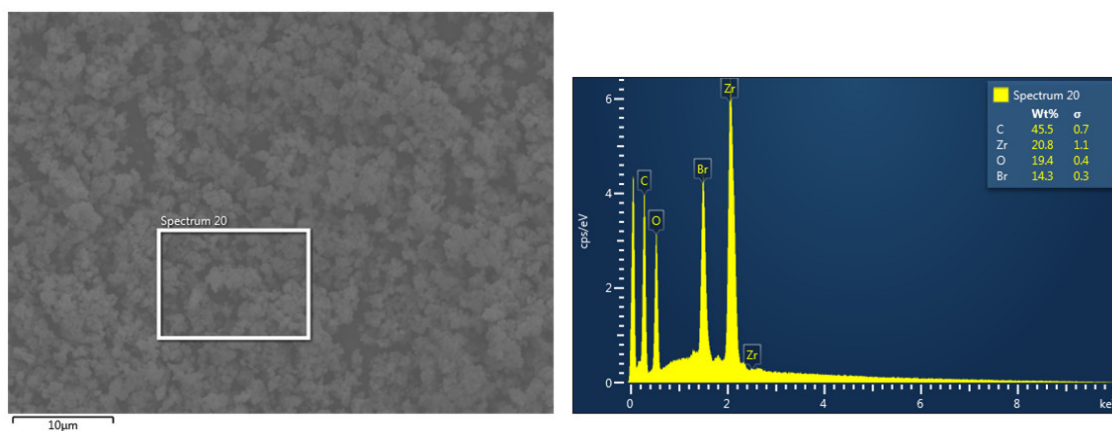
**Figure S1** EDX analysis of UiO-66-Br

Table S3 Fitting Parameters for CO₂ and N₂ for UiO-66 and its derivative at 25 °CUnit of P = bar; Unit of q = mmol/g

$$q = \frac{q_{sat}bp}{1 + bp}$$

Sample	gas	q_{sat} (bar)	b (bar ⁻¹)	R ² value
UiO-66	CO ₂	6.119	0.2734	1
	N ₂	6.119	0.01543	0.992
UiO-66-NH ₂	CO ₂	5.376	0.359	0.9998
	N ₂	5.376	0.01673	0.964
UiO-66-Br	CO ₂	3.302	0.837	0.9998
	N ₂	3.302	0.03773	0.9972
UiO-66-(OH) ₂	CO ₂	2.151	1.040	0.9996
	N ₂	2.151	0.0271	0.9889

Table S4 Fitting Parameters for CO₂ and N₂ for UiO-66 and its derivative at 35 °CUnit of P = bar; Unit of q = mmol/g

$$q = \frac{q_{sat}bp}{1 + bp}$$

Sample	gas	q_{sat} (bar)	b (bar⁻¹)	R² value
UiO-66	CO ₂	5.404	0.2357	0.9998
	N ₂	5.404	0.01432	0.9894
UiO-66-NH₂	CO ₂	5.528	0.2526	0.9996
	N ₂	5.528	0.01228	0.9818
UiO-66-Br	CO ₂	3.405	0.5721	0.9995
	N ₂	3.405	0.02908	0.9947
UiO-66-(OH)₂	CO ₂	2.065	0.7765	0.9994
	N ₂	2.065	0.02145	0.9800

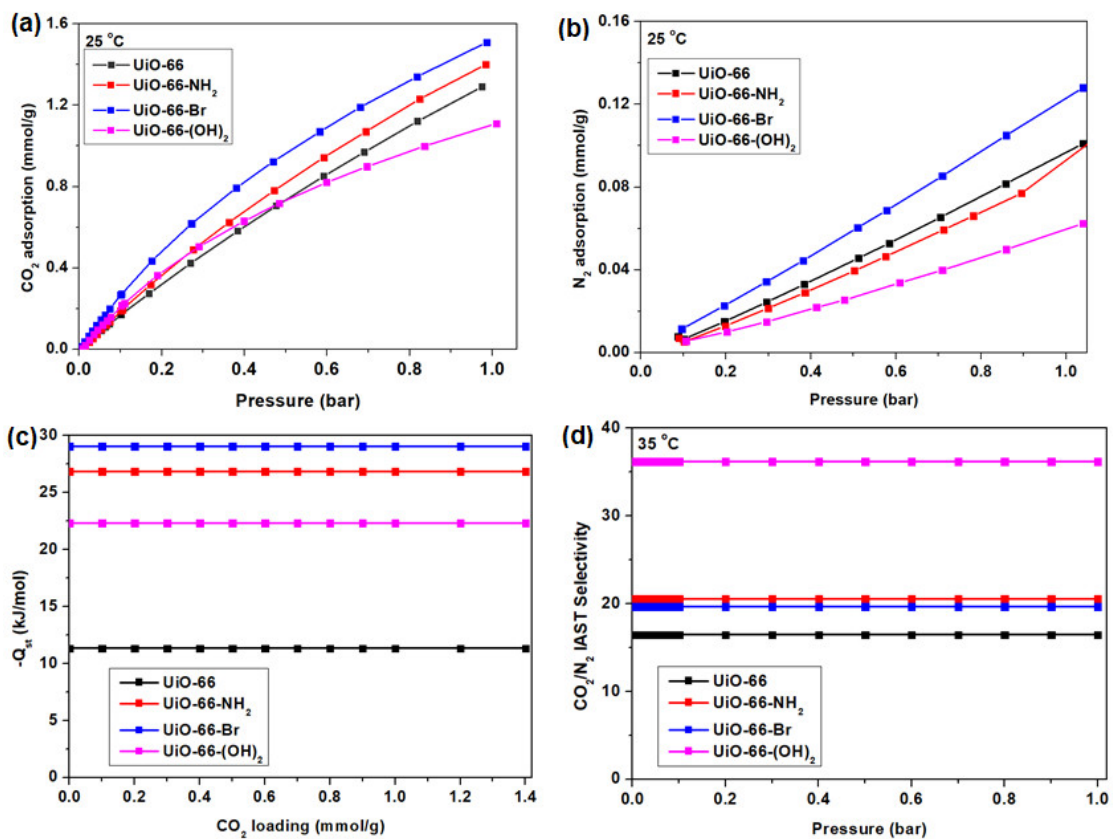


Figure S2 (a) CO₂ adsorption at 25 °C; (b) N₂ adsorption at 25 °C; (c) Isothermic heat of adsorption of CO₂ and (d) CO₂/N₂ IAST selectivity (feed mixture of CO₂/N₂ = 20/80) of for UiO-66, UiO-66-NH₂, UiO-66-Br and UiO-66-(OH)₂

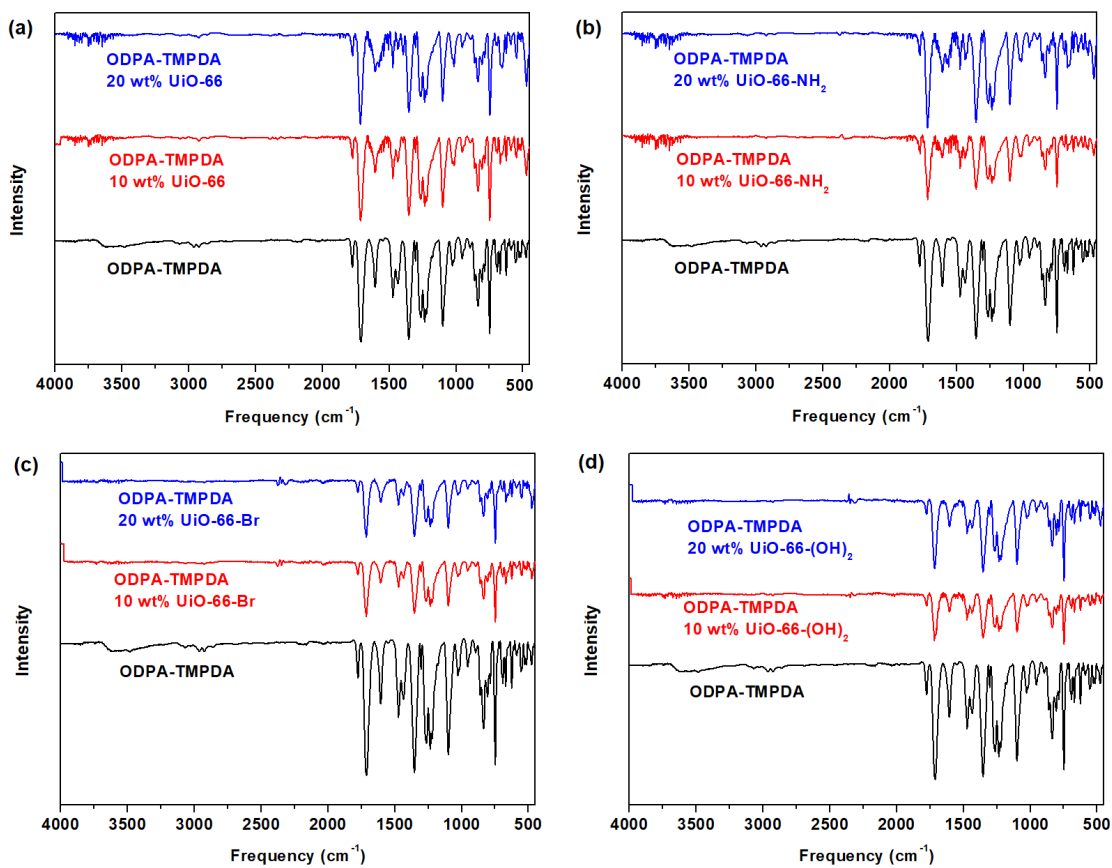


Figure S3 FT-IR spectrum of mixed-matrix membrane

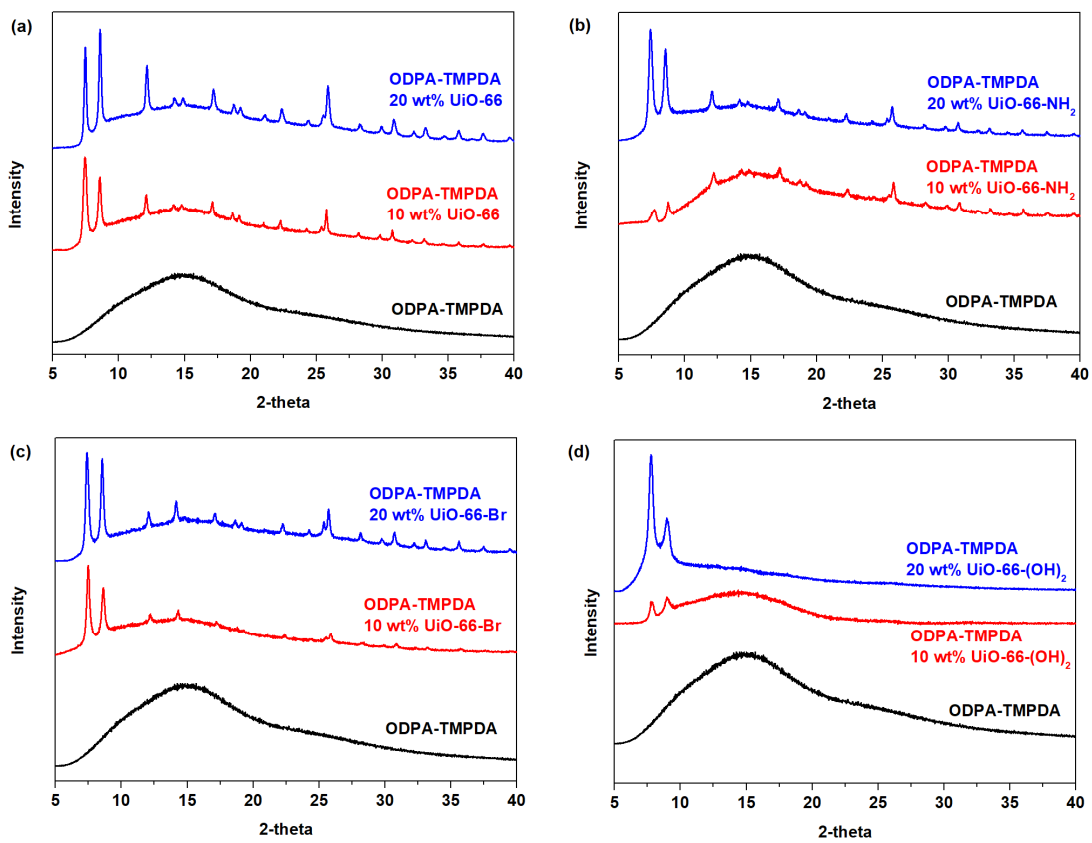


Figure S4 XRD analysis of mixed-matrix membrane

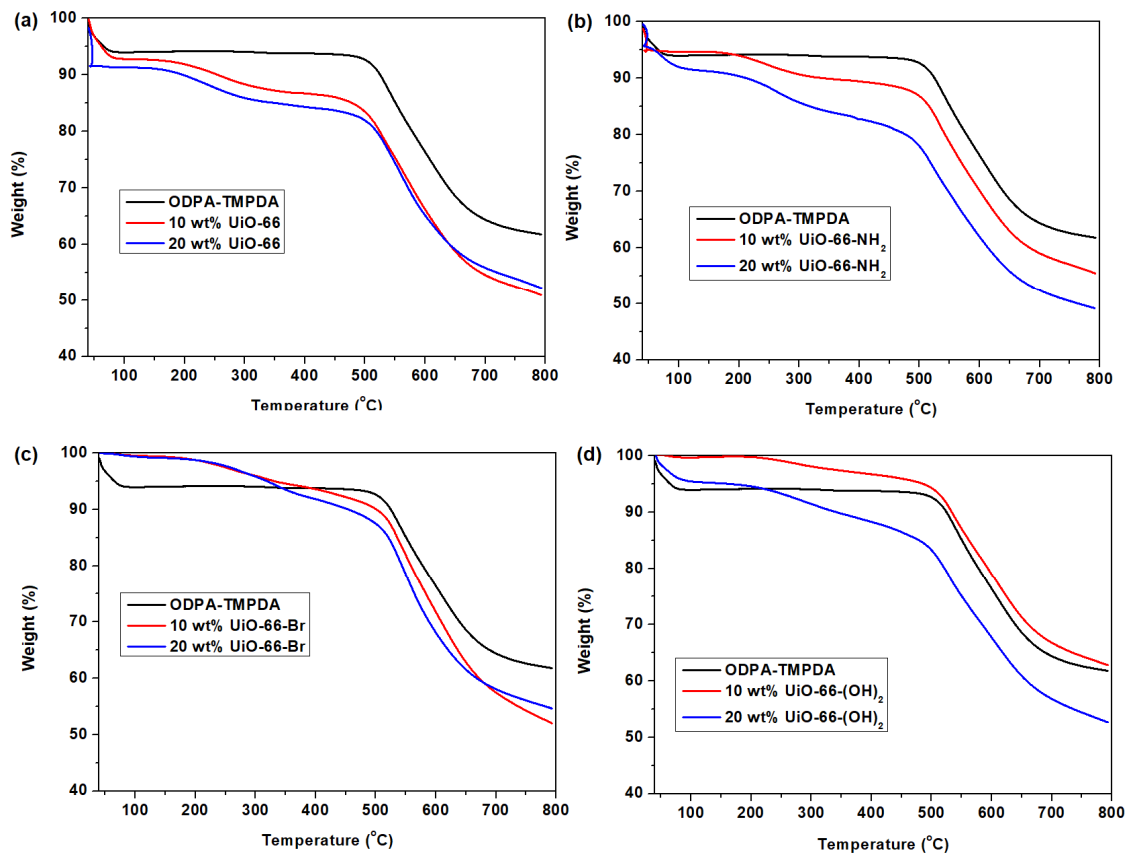


Figure S5 TGA analysis of mixed-matrix membrane

Table S5 Fitting Parameters for CO₂ and N₂ for polymeric and mixed-matrix membranes at 35 °C

Unit of P = bar; Unit of q = mmol/g

$$q = \frac{q_{sat}bp}{1 + bp}$$

Sample	gas	q_{sat} (bar)	b (bar ⁻¹)	R ² value
ODPA-TMPDA	CO ₂	1.444	0.9832	0.9996
	N ₂	1.017	0.02502	0.9862
20 wt% UiO-66	CO ₂	1.611	0.6785	0.9999
	N ₂	0.5807	0.04649	0.9778
20 wt% UiO-66-NH ₂	CO ₂	1.446	0.6945	0.9999
	N ₂	0.1717	0.1365	0.9869
20 wt% UiO-66-Br	CO ₂	1.381	0.7766	0.9999
	N ₂	1.471	0.01143	0.9451
20 wt% UiO-66-(OH) ₂	CO ₂	1.373	0.8565	0.9998
	N ₂	4.263	0.005002	0.9847

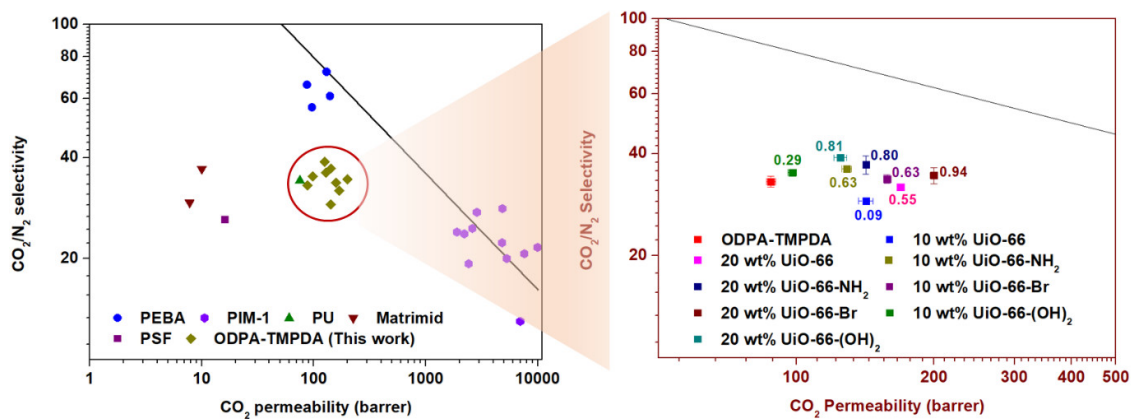


Figure S6 Comparison of the gas permeation data with the upper bound limit for CO₂/N₂ constructed in 2008. The numerical number indicated in the figure illustrate the value of F_{index} as described in Section 2.4.5. The data used in this plot is provided in **Table 4**.