

## Supplementary Information

# Investigation of the side chain effect on gas and water vapor transport properties of anthracene-maleimide based polymers of intrinsic microporosity

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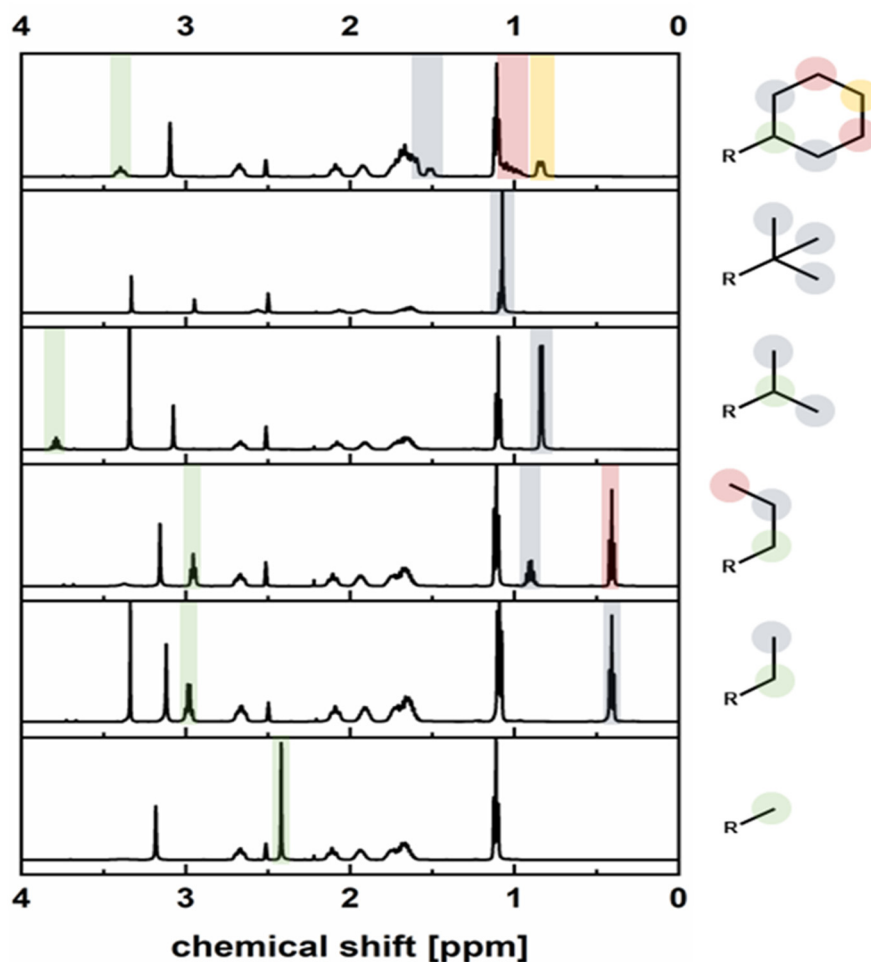


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of all comonomers

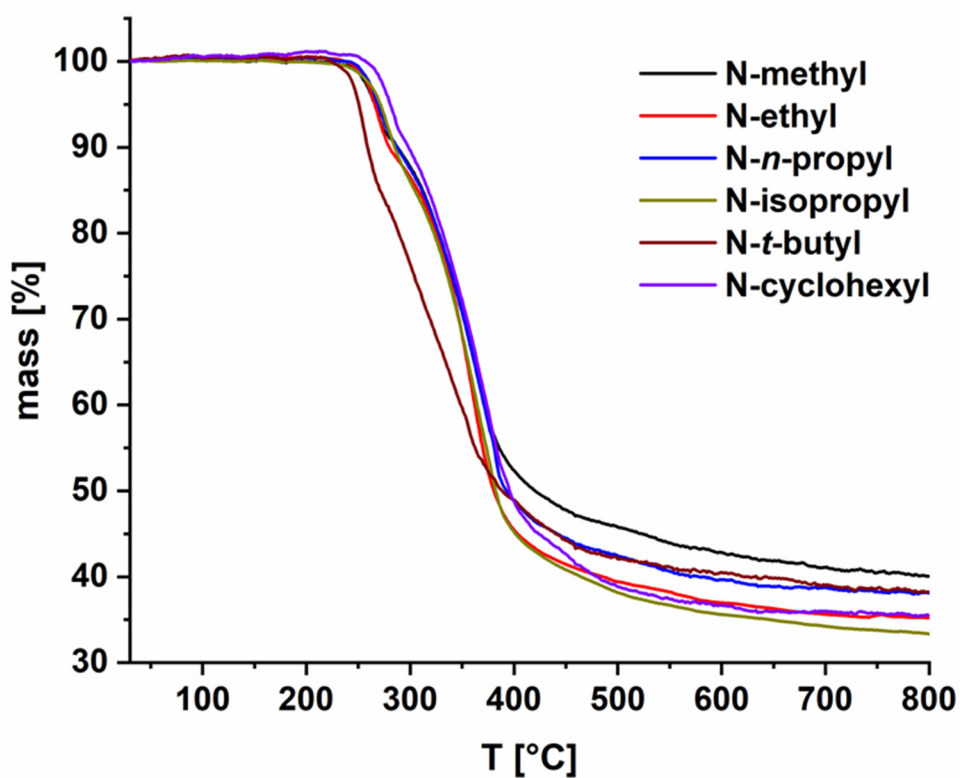


Figure S2. TGA curves of comonomers

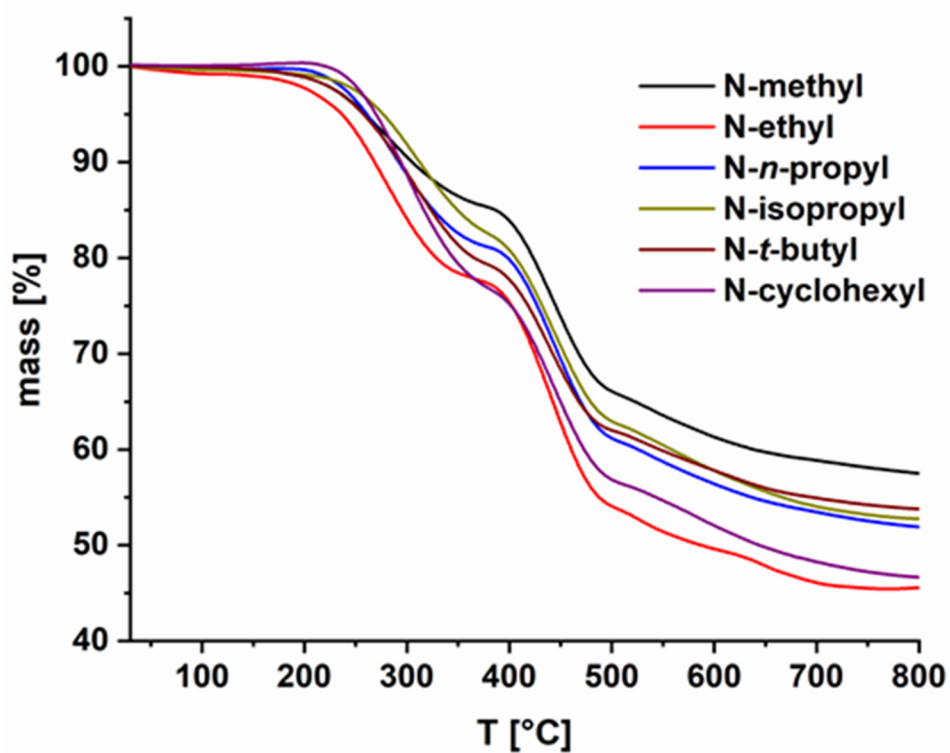
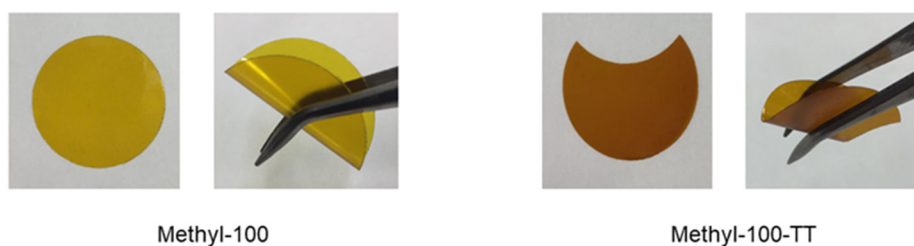
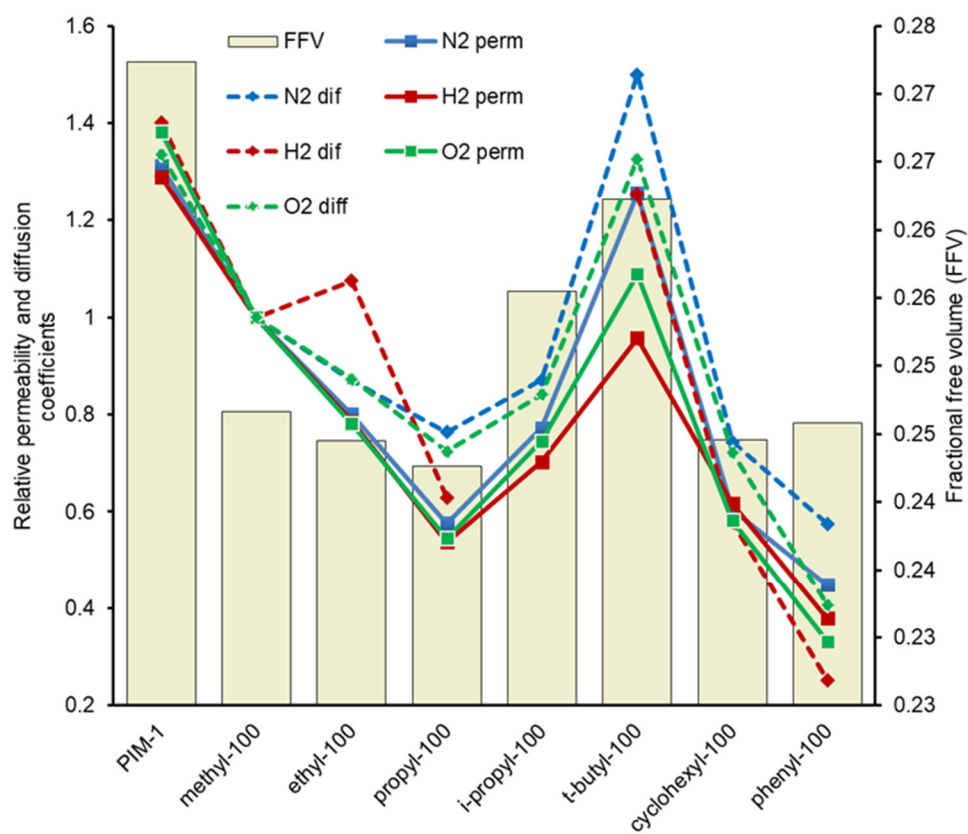


Figure S3. TGA curves of homopolymers



**Figure S4.** Optical images of methyl-100 before and after thermal treatments



**Figure S5.** N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> transport properties of homopolymers

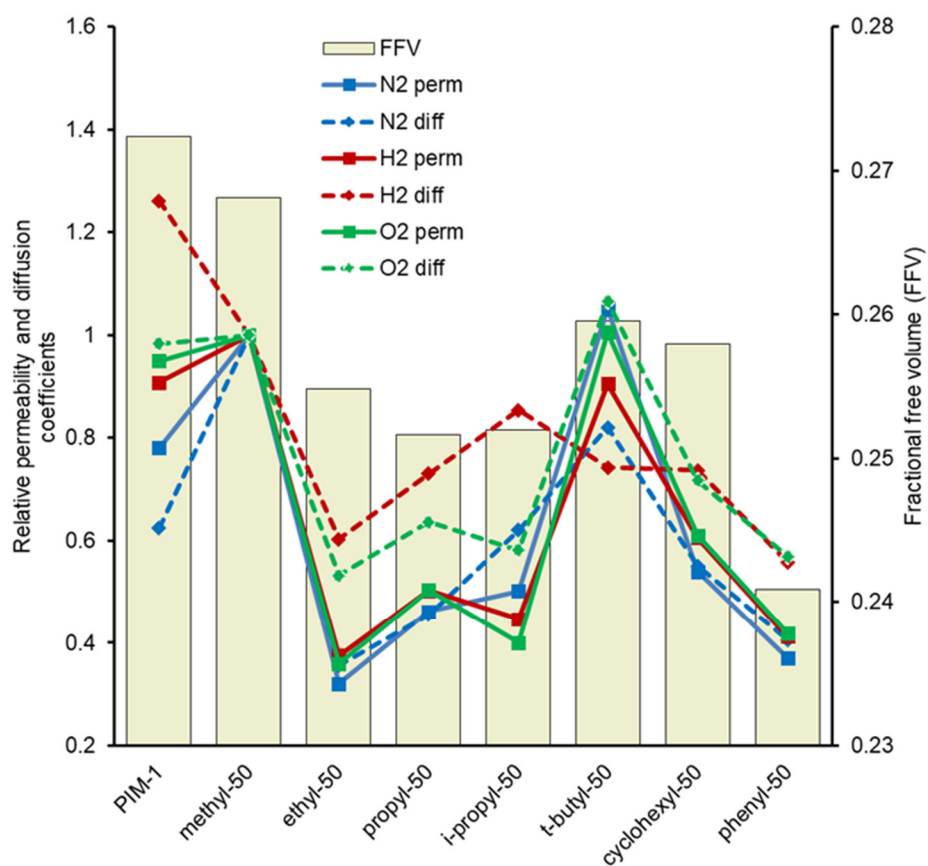


Figure S6. N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> transport properties of copolymers

**Table S1.** Molecular weight data of polymers by GPC and polymer compositions calculated by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

	<b>M<sub>w</sub> (kg/mol) *</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Comonomer amount (%) **</b>
methyl-100	45.9	4.35	-
methyl-50	85.5	4.24	49
ethyl-100	52.9	3.53	-
ethyl-50	68.5	3.49	50
propyl-100	38.2	3.72	-
propyl-50	75.1	3.75	49
<i>i</i> -propyl-100	61.3	3.73	-
<i>i</i> -propyl-50	98.0	4.32	48
<i>t</i> -butyl-100	78.4	3.67	-
<i>t</i> -butyl-50	97.1	5.27	48
cyclohexyl-100	45.7	3.51	-
cyclohexyl-50	63.5	3.44	48
phenyl-100	78.3	3.43	-
phenyl-50	76.3	3.86	47

**Table S2.** Permeability coefficients of PIM-1, homo- and copolymers determined at 30°C

	Permeability (Barrer)					
	H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
PIM-1	2450	300	950	6120	475	79300
<i>Homopolymer</i>						
methyl-100	2160	300	735	4990	445	110000
ethyl-100	1500	185	540	3860	290	87800
propyl-100	1020	135	375	2800	230	56300
<i>i</i> -propyl -100	1340	180	510	3680	290	64100
<i>t</i> -butyl -100	1820	290	750	5570	505	72500
cyclohexyl -100	1170	140	400	2860	240	46800
phenyl-100	720	105	230	1640	150	48600
<i>Copolymer</i>						
methyl-50	2700	390	995	6980	640	114500
ethyl -50	1010	125	360	2720	210	62700
propyl -50	1360	180	500	3610	300	60100
<i>i</i> -propyl -50	1200	190	400	2500	300	54800
<i>t</i> -butyl -50	2440	410	1010	7200	710	88500
cyclohexyl-50	1630	210	610	4280	370	60600
phenyl-50	1110	145	420	3210	240	56400

**Table S3.** Diffusion coefficients of PIM-1, homo- and copolymers determined at 30°C

	Diffusion coefficient (*10 <sup>7</sup> )					
	H <sub>2</sub> *	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
PIM-1	640	7.3	21.1	8.1	2.5	8.5
<i>Homopolymer</i>						
methyl-100	460	5.7	15.8	5.4	2.0	6.8
ethyl-100	690	4.9	13.8	4.8	1.9	5.5
propyl-100	290	4.3	11.4	4.2	1.7	4.6
<i>i</i> -propyl-100	-	4.9	13.3	5.1	1.9	6.5
<i>t</i> -butyl-100	570	8.5	21.0	8.4	3.6	9.0
cyclohexyl-100	270	4.2	11.4	4.3	1.7	5.7
phenyl-100	120	3.3	6.4	2.3	1.2	1.5
<i>Copolymer</i>						
methyl-50	510	11.7	21.5	7.4	3.1	5.5
ethyl-50	310	4.2	11.4	4.4	1.6	5.4
propyl-50	370	5.3	13.7	5.1	1.9	6.6
<i>i</i> -propyl-50	430	7.3	12.5	3.9	2.3	2.2
<i>t</i> -butyl-50	380	9.6	22.9	9.8	4.4	5.2
cyclohexyl-50	370	6.5	15.4	6.1	2.3	7.2
phenyl-50	283	4.8	12.2	5.1	1.8	6.6

\* H<sub>2</sub> diffusion coefficient is given as indication only due to very short time-lag values

**Table S4.** Solubility coefficient of PIM-1, homo- and copolymers determined at 30°C

	Solubility coefficient (*10 <sup>3</sup> )					
	H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
PIM-1	3.9	40	45	760	190	9350
<i>Homopolymer</i>						
methyl-100	4.2	40	45	900	173	15250
ethyl-100	2.4	40	40	800	153	15900
propyl-100	3.6	30	33	675	140	12150
<i>i</i> -propyl-100	-	35	40	725	150	9850
<i>t</i> -butyl-100	3.2	35	35	660	140	8100
cyclohexyl-100	4.4	33	35	670	140	8300
phenyl-100	6.3	30	35	715	125	33500
<i>Copolymer</i>						
methyl-50	5.6	40	47	940	210	21250
ethyl-50	3.3	30	30	625	127	11350
propyl-50	3.7	35	37	705	153	9150
<i>i</i> -propyl-50	3.0	25	33	645	130	19300
<i>t</i> -butyl-50	6.5	40	45	735	160	17250
cyclohexyl-50	4.4	33	40	700	160	8400
phenyl-50	3.9	30	35	630	130	8500

**Table S5.** Gas transport properties of methyl-100-TT\* determined at 30°C

	H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
Permeability (Barrer)	690	105	215	1410	155	32000
Diffusion coefficient (10 <sup>7</sup> )	127	3.5	6.6	2.2	1.2	1.0
Solubility coefficient (10 <sup>3</sup> )	5.4	30	33	640	125	34150

\*Thermal treatment at 250°C, 2h