

Supplementary Information for

# **Liquid Coordination Polymers with Anhydrous Proton Conductivity**

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## Methods

### Synthesis of dehydrated $\text{Zn}_3(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ [(1,2,3-benzotriazole) (ZnPBTA)

ZnO (99.99% trace metals basis), phosphoric acid (85% in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and 1,2,3-benzotriazole (>98.0%, HPLC) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical, and Tokyo Chemical Industry, respectively. All chemicals were used without further purification. Zinc oxide (1281.7 mg, 15.75 mmol), 1,2,3-benzotriazole (625.4 mg, 5.25 mmol), and phosphoric acid (31.5 mmol, 2163  $\mu\text{L}$ ) were added to a 25 mL Teflon jar with two steel-cored 10 mm Teflon balls. The mixer was milled for 60 min at 25 Hz using a Retsch MM 400 mixer mill. The dehydrated sample was obtained after drying at 70 °C for 12 h under vacuum (labeled as ZnPBTA) and kept in an Ar-filled glovebox to prevent adsorption of moisture. The vacuum pump used for dehydration process is TSW-150, SATO VAC INC.

### Synthesis of ZnPBTA-m1

ZnO (99.99% trace metals basis), phosphoric acid (85% in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and 1,2,3-benzotriazole (>98.0%, HPLC) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical, and Tokyo Chemical Industry, respectively. All chemicals were used without further purification. Zinc oxide (1281.7 mg, 15.75 mmol), 1,2,3-benzotriazole (625.4 mg, 5.25 mmol), and phosphoric acid (40.7 mmol, 2794  $\mu\text{L}$ ) were added to a 25 mL Teflon jar with two steel-cored 10 mm Teflon balls. The mixer was milled for 60 min at 25 Hz using a Retsch MM 400 mixer mill. The dehydrated sample was obtained after drying at 70 °C for 12 h under vacuum (labeled as ZnPBTA-m1) and kept in an Ar-filled glovebox to prevent adsorption of moisture.

### Synthesis of ZnPBTA-m2

ZnO (99.99% trace metals basis), phosphoric acid (85% in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and 1,2,3-benzotriazole (>98.0%, HPLC) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical, and Tokyo Chemical Industry, respectively. All chemicals were used without further purification. Zinc oxide (1281.7 mg, 15.75 mmol), 1,2,3-benzotriazole (625.4 mg, 5.25 mmol), and phosphoric acid (49.9 mmol, 3425  $\mu\text{L}$ ) were added to a 25 mL Teflon jar with two steel-cored 10 mm Teflon balls. The mixer was milled for 60 min at 25 Hz using a Retsch MM 400 mixer mill. The dehydrated sample was obtained after drying at 70 °C for 12 h under vacuum (labeled as ZnPBTA-m2) and kept in an Ar-filled glovebox to prevent adsorption of moisture.

### **Synthesis of ZnPBTA-m3**

ZnO (99.99% trace metals basis), phosphoric acid (85% in H<sub>2</sub>O), and 1,2,3-benzotriazole (>98.0%, HPLC) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical, and Tokyo Chemical Industry, respectively. All chemicals were used without further purification. Zinc oxide (1281.7 mg, 15.75 mmol), 1,2,3-benzotriazole (625.4 mg, 5.25 mmol), and phosphoric acid (59.1 mmol, 4056  $\mu$ L) were added to a 25 mL Teflon jar with two steel-cored 10 mm Teflon balls. The mixer was milled for 60 min at 25 Hz using a Retsch MM 400 mixer mill. The dehydrated sample was obtained after drying at 60 °C for 12 h under vacuum (labeled as ZnPBTA-m3) and kept in an Ar-filled glovebox to prevent adsorption of moisture.

### **Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD)**

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were collected using a Rigaku MiniFlex with a CuK $\alpha$  anode (45 kV, 50 mA) ( $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ). Samples were mounted on a low-background silicon sample holder and measured between the  $2\theta$  range of 5° to 45° with a step size of 0.02°. Air-sensitive sample holder (Rigaku) was used for the ZnPBTA-g, ZnPBTA-g-m1, ZnPBTA-g-m2, and ZnPBTA-g-m3.

### **Magic-angle spinning nuclear magnetic resonance (MAS NMR)**

<sup>31</sup>P MAS Solid-state NMR (600 MHz) was performed on a JNM-ECZ600R (JEOL RESONANCE Inc.) solid-state NMR spectrometer at 14.1 T at room temperature at 20 kHz (3.2 mm rotor). All samples were prepared in the Ar-filled glovebox and measured using the single pulse method for 8 scans with a relaxation time of 300 s.

### **Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES)**

ICP-OES measurements were performed using an Agilent 5800 instrument (Agilent Technologies Ltd.). Samples were digested with sulfuric acid and nitric acid and diluted prior to analysis. A Y standard solution was added as an internal standard.

### **Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)**

IR spectra were collected using Bruker ALPHA Compact FT-IR Spectrometer equipped with Universal ATR accessory. The equipment was installed inside Ar-filled glovebox.

## Synchrotron X-ray total scattering

Each sample was filled into a Lindemann glass capillary with an outer diameter of 1.0 mm and sealed using ceramic glues. The synchrotron X-ray total scattering was collected on the BL04B2 beamline at the Super Photon ring-8 GeV (SPring-8, Hyogo, Japan). The energy of the incident beam is 112.9232 keV ( $\lambda = 0.109795 \text{ \AA}$ ). The exposure time is 600 s. Scattering data from an empty capillary with an outer diameter of 1.0 mm were used for the background subtraction. Correction for absorption, polarization, background, Compton scattering, and normalization for the Faber–Ziman total structure factor  $S(Q)$  were conducted using the BL04B2 analysis program v15 package equipped with SFF\_CSF v04.1 software package running on Igor Pro ver9.05. The software is an in-house software developed for the BL04B2 beamline (SPring-8).<sup>[1]</sup> The pair distribution function (PDF) was calculated by Fourier transforming the normalized  $S(Q)$  with a Lorch modification function.<sup>[1-3]</sup>

Simulated PDF patterns and partial PDFs were calculated using PDFgui software.<sup>[4]</sup> The model crystal structure of ZnPBTA was taken from ref. <sup>[5]</sup>.

## Thermogravimetric and calorimetric analysis

Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) results were obtained using a Rigaku Thermo plus TG 8121 with a heating rate of  $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  under flowing Ar (35 mL/min). The measurements were conducted in Al pans from 30 to  $500 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) was collected using the Hitachi DSC7020 under a flowing  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere with a heating rate of  $10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ . The measurements were conducted using Pt pans. The peak melting temperature ( $T_{m, \text{peak}}$ ) was assigned at the temperature at the peak of the DSC curve with the endset temperature described in Table S3.

## Energy-dispersive spectroscopy (EDS)

Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) was performed using a field-emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM, SU-8000, Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation) equipped with a Bruker FlatQUAD EDS detector (operated using 12 kV filter). Samples were mounted on the holder using carbon tape (NISSHIN EM Co., Ltd.) and analyzed without metal sputter coating.

## Viscosity measurements

Temperature-dependent viscosity results were collected using a rotational parallel-plate rheometer (Discovery Hybrid Rheometer HR20 – TA instruments) under dry N<sub>2</sub> flow, applying an oscillatory strain of 1% at the frequency of 1 Hz. Prior to measurement, the samples were heated to 393 K under dry N<sub>2</sub> and measured without further exposure to ambient air, ensuring minimal contribution from residual water.

## Proton conductivity

Conductivity measurements were performed using the electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) technique. Samples were filled into the conductivity cell with a fixed dimension above their melting temperature (393 K) and quenched to room temperature. The temperature is above the melting temperature of all samples and the boiling point of water, ensuring minimal contribution from residual water. All preparation steps were conducted in an Ar-filled glovebox with a humidity level below 1 ppm. All measurements were performed in a temperature-controlled environment in a closed system filled with dry Ar gas. The measurements were collected using a BioLogic SP-300 potentiostat over a frequency range of 1 MHz to 0.1 Hz with an input voltage amplitude of 100 mV. The collected data were analyzed using EC-Lab software V11.33 via equivalent circuit fitting.

The EIS data for the unmodified ZnPBTa and ZnPBTa-g were analyzed using the R<sub>1</sub> + R<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>1</sub> equivalent circuit model, where R<sub>1</sub> represents the bulk resistance of the sample, and R<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>1</sub> corresponds to the interfacial resistance and constant phase element associated with the electrode–electrolyte interface. For the ZnPBTa-g-m1, ZnPBTa-g-m2, and ZnPBTa-g-m3, the impedance spectra exhibited additional features in the frequency region related to interfacial processes that could not be adequately reproduced using the original R<sub>1</sub> + (R<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>1</sub>) model. To account for this, an additional interfacial element (R<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>2</sub>) was introduced, resulting in a better-converged fit. The proton conductivities of the samples were subsequently calculated using the bulk resistance (R<sub>1</sub>) obtained from the fitted circuit and calculated using the following equation:

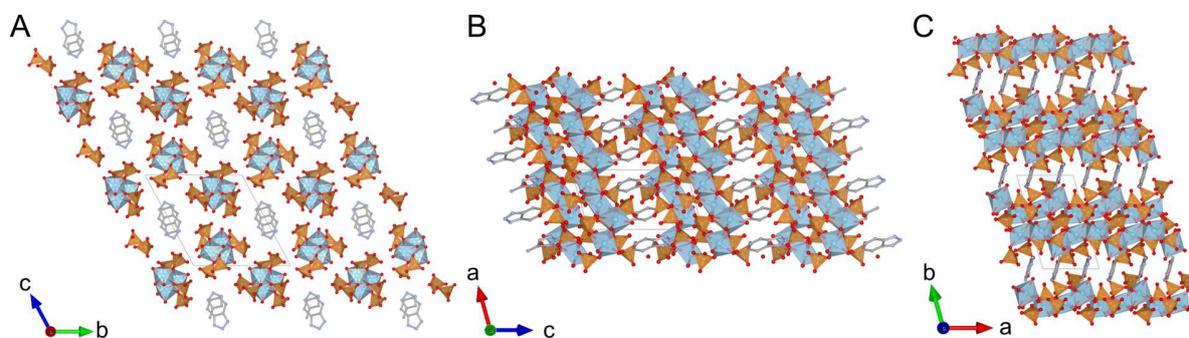
$$\sigma = \frac{L}{(R) \times \pi r^2}$$

$L$  represents the thickness of the pellet,  $R$  is the resistance, and  $r$  is the pellet radius.

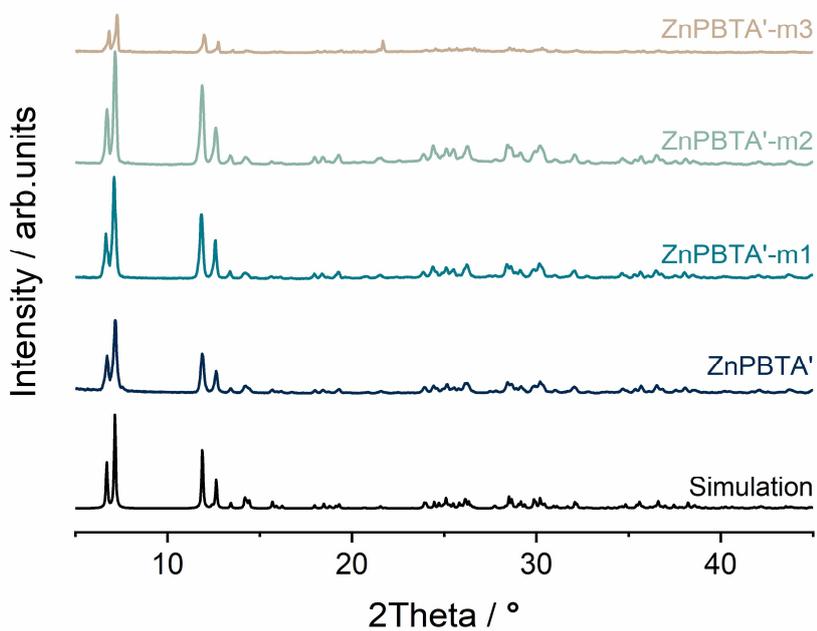
## Density measurement

The density of the melt-quenched samples was measured using the AccuPycII N<sub>2</sub> gas pycnometer at 298 K. To prevent corrosion from the acidic nature of the samples, they were melt-quenched into customized PEEK containers (one-sided open) within an Ar-filled glovebox, avoiding direct contact with the instrument. The volume of the PEEK containers was measured prior to the sample measurements, and the sample volumes were determined by subtracting the container volume from the total measured volume. Each measurement consisted of 10 cycles with an equilibration rate of 0.0345 kPa<sub>g</sub>/min.

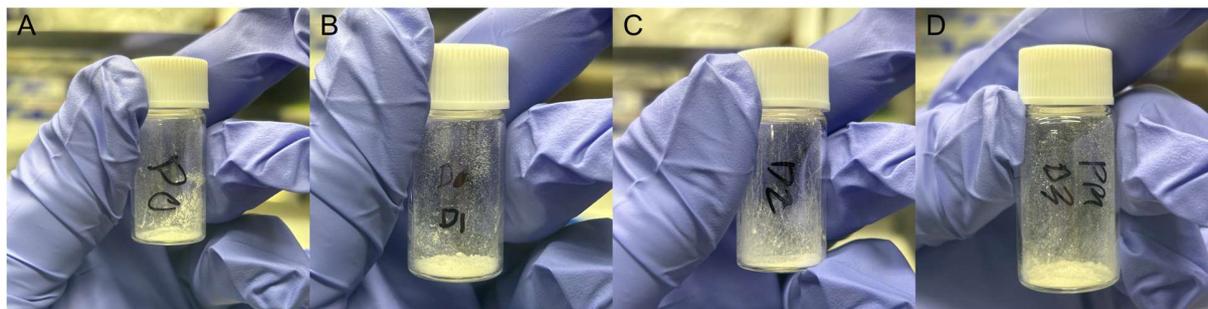
## Supplementary figures



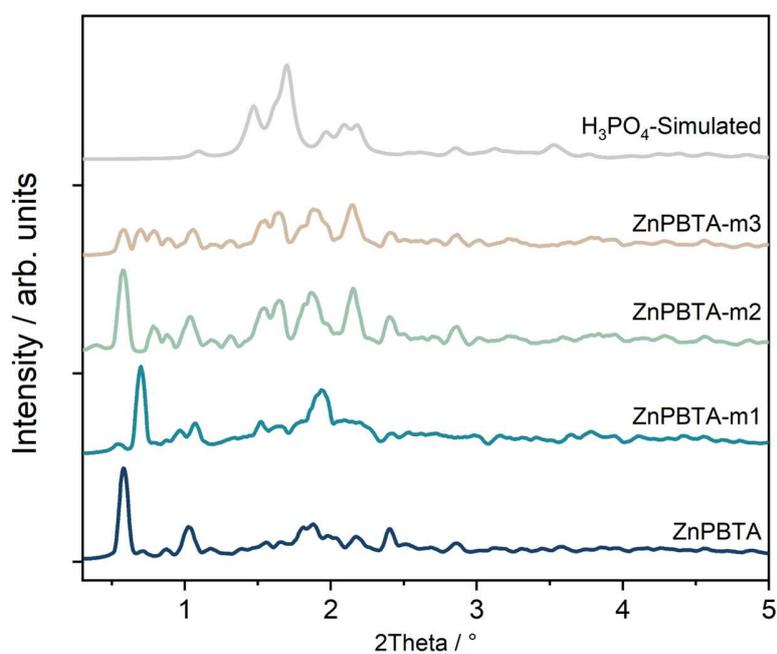
**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of ZnPBTA.<sup>[5]</sup> Packing structure on the (A) *bc*-plane, (B) *ac*-plane, and (C) *ab*-plane. Zn, P, O, C, and N atoms are represented by blue (polyhedral), orange (polyhedral), red, grey, and blue spheres, respectively. H atoms are omitted for clarity.



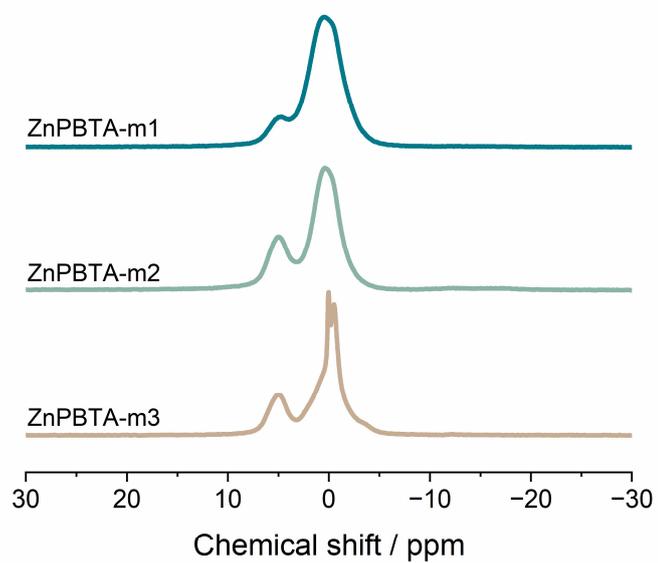
**Figure S2.** PXRD patterns of ZnPBTA', ZnPBTA'-m1, ZnPBTA'-m2, and ZnPBTA'-m3 before dehydration and the simulated PXRD pattern of ZnPBTA (ref. <sup>[5]</sup>).  $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ .



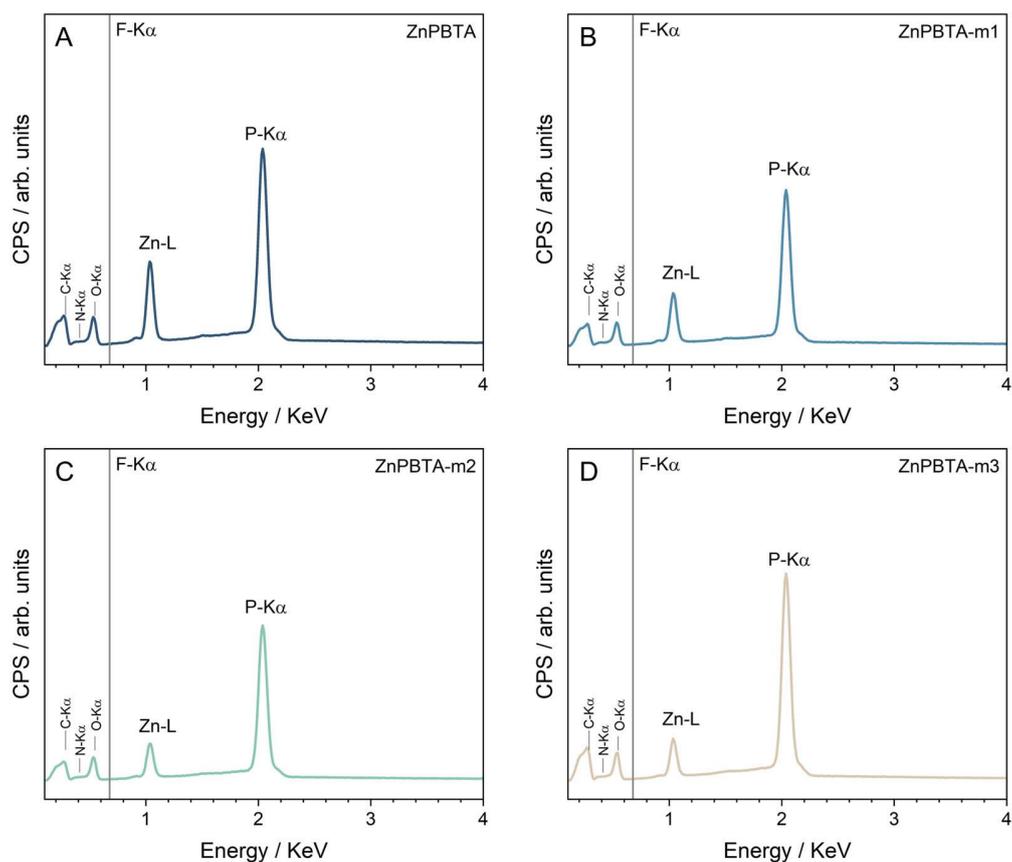
**Figure S3.** Photographs of the (A) ZnPBTA, (B) ZnPBTA-m1, (C) ZnPBTA-m2, and (D) ZnPBTA-m3.



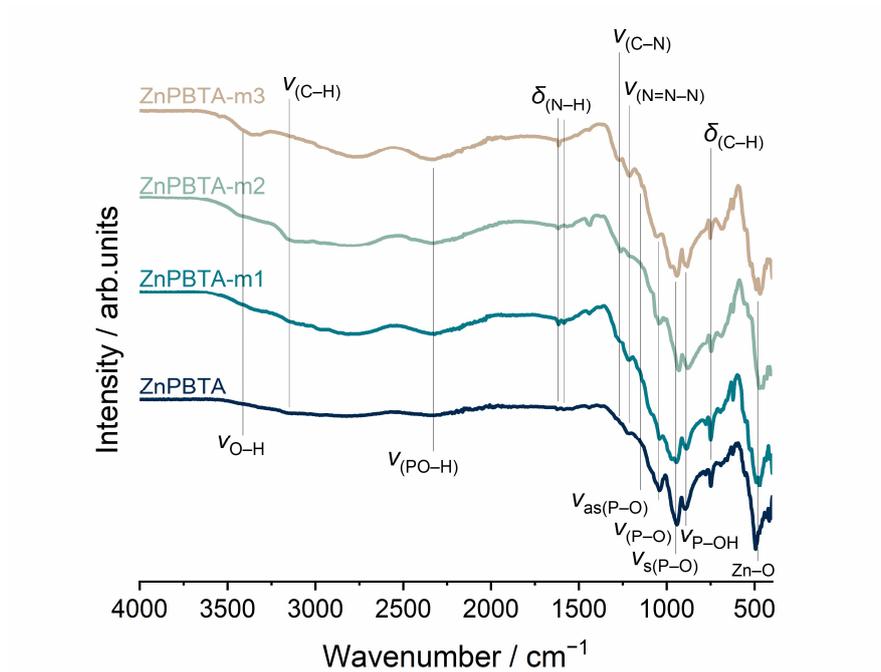
**Figure S4.** PXRD patterns of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 after dehydration and the simulated PXRD pattern of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (ref. [6]).  $\lambda = 0.109795 \text{ \AA}$ . No peaks corresponding to crystalline H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> were observed.



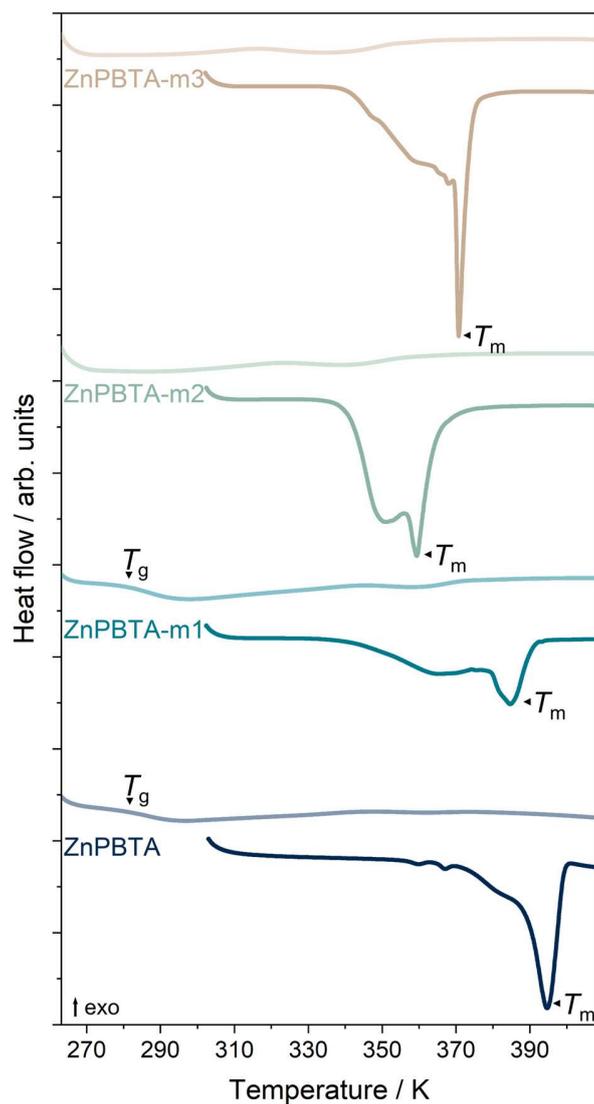
**Figure S5.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  Magic-angle spinning (MAS) NMR spectrum of ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 at 20 kHz.



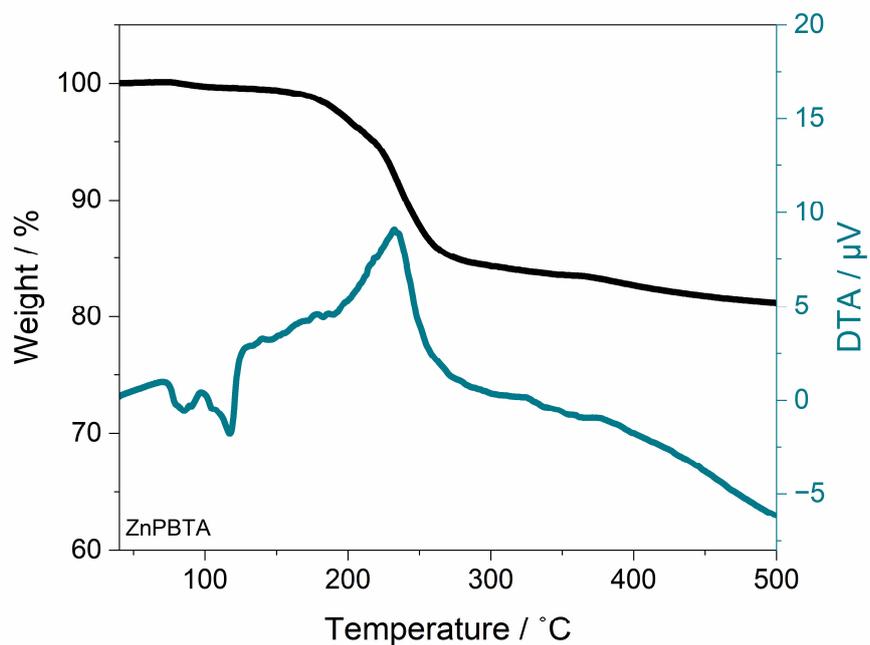
**Figure S6.** Energy-Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS) spectra of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3. The absence of a characteristic peak in the F-K $\alpha$  region confirms that no Teflon abrasion occurred.



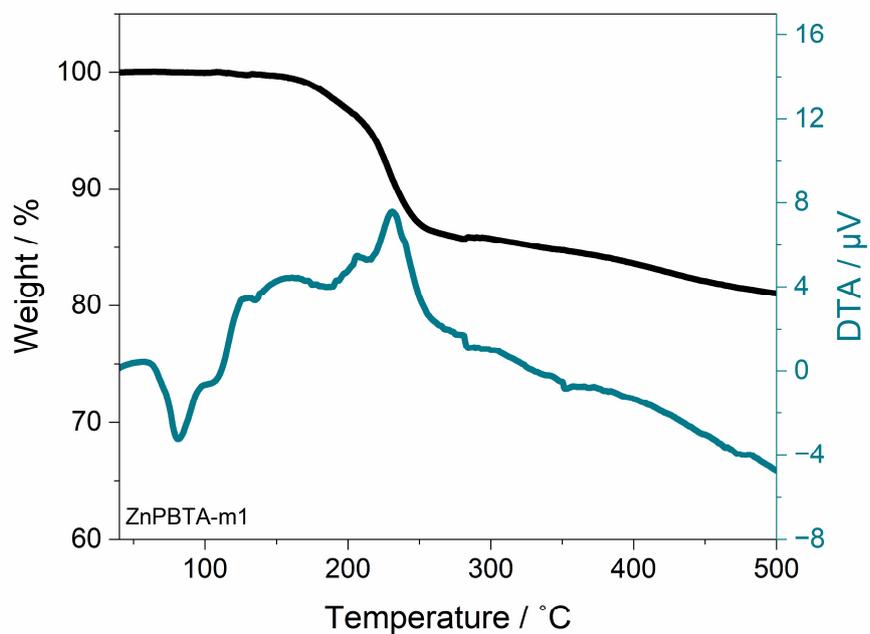
**Figure S7.** FTIR of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 under Ar atmosphere. Peak assignments are based on ref. [7-10].



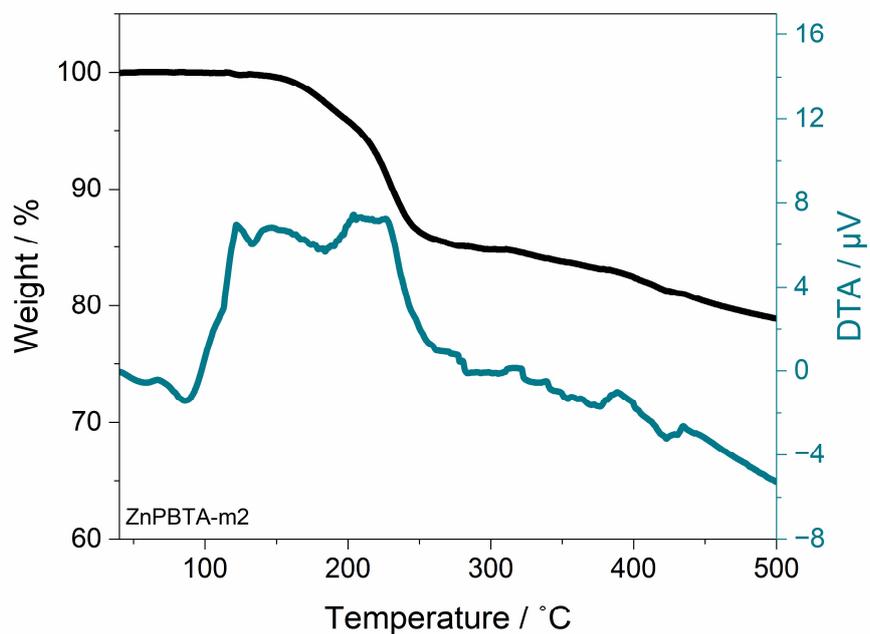
**Figure S8.** First and second heating DSC profiles of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 (from bottom to top). The measurements begin with a heating step from 303 K. Detailed information on the melting temperatures and enthalpies associated with the melting peaks is provided in Table S3.



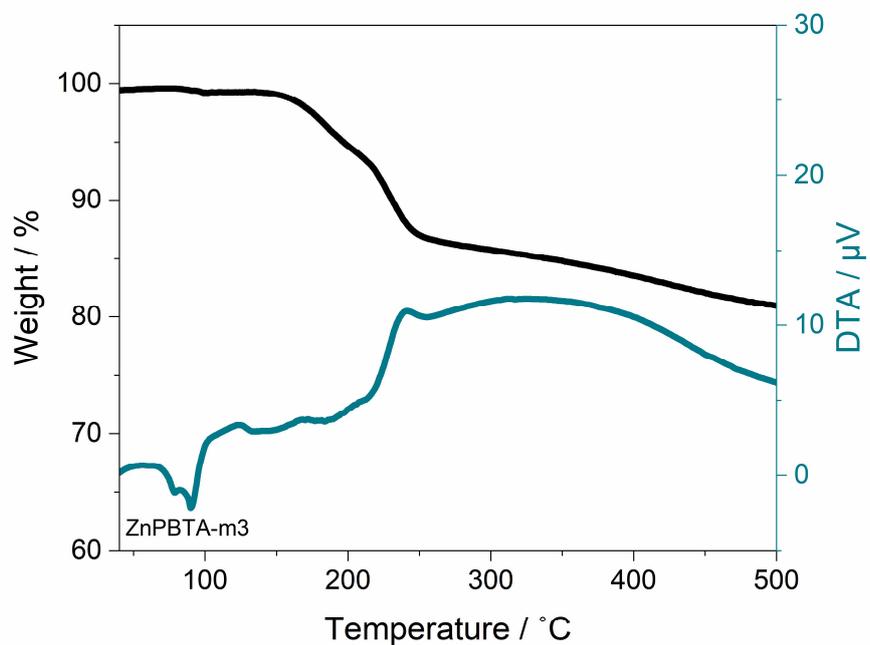
**Figure S9.** TGA and DTA of ZnPBTA under Ar atmosphere with a heating rate of 10 K min<sup>-1</sup>.



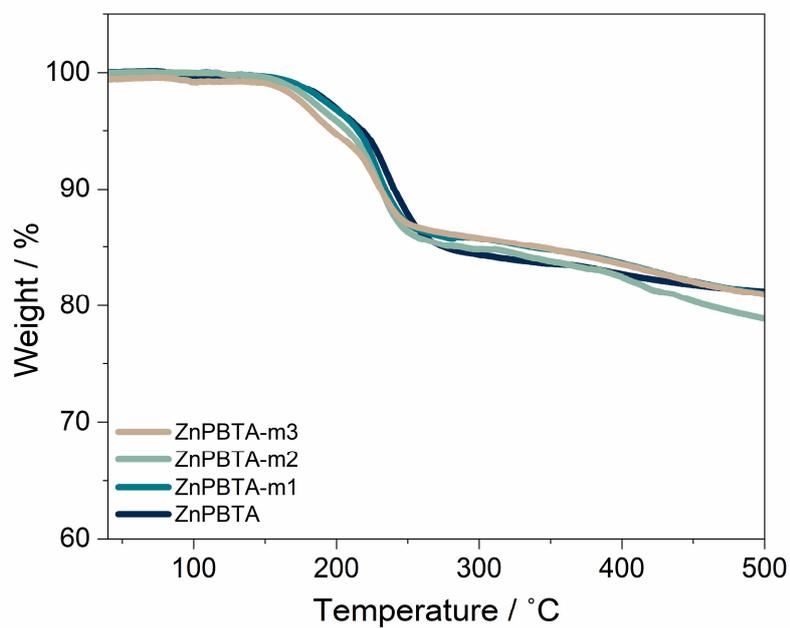
**Figure S10.** TGA and DTA of ZnPBTA-m1 under Ar atmosphere with a heating rate of 10 K min<sup>-1</sup>.



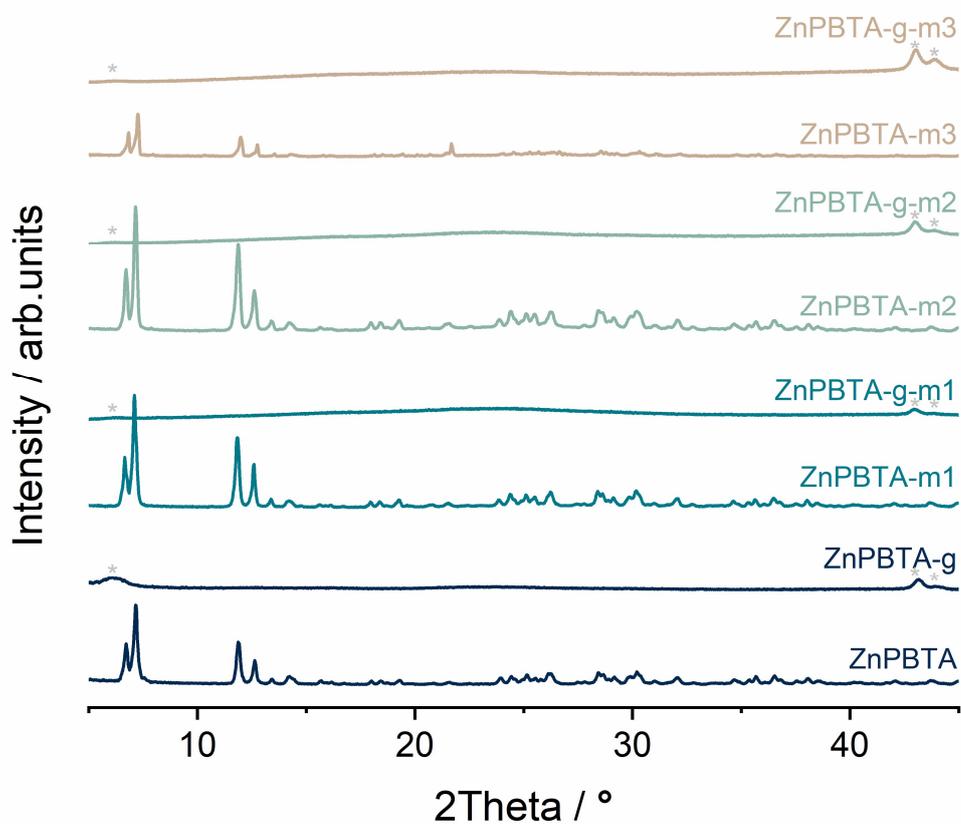
**Figure S11.** TGA and DTA of ZnPBTA-m2 under Ar atmosphere with a heating rate of  $10 \text{ K min}^{-1}$ .



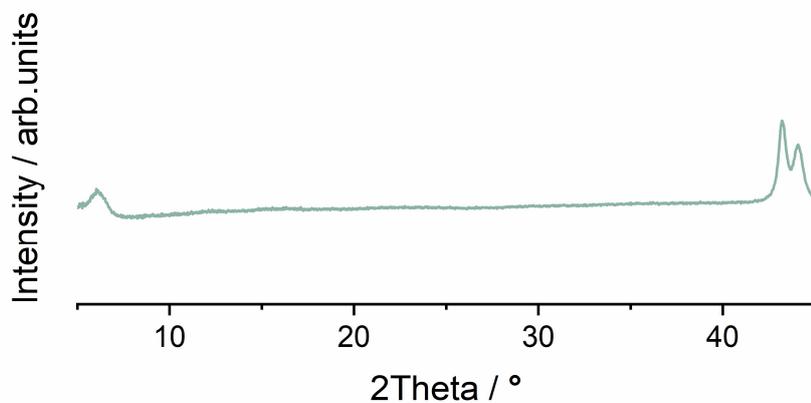
**Figure S12.** TGA and DTA of ZnPBTA-m3 under Ar atmosphere with a heating rate of  $10 \text{ K min}^{-1}$ .



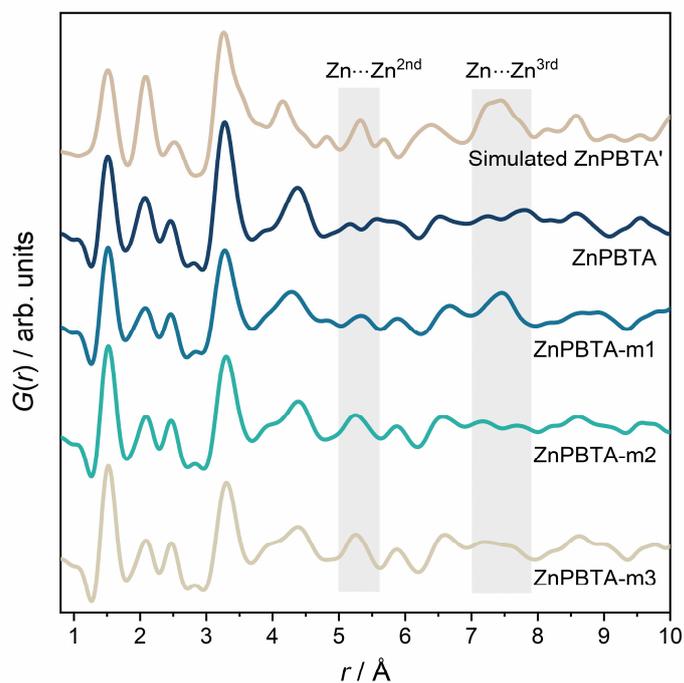
**Figure S13** Overlay TGA profiles of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 under Ar atmosphere with a heating rate of  $10 \text{ K min}^{-1}$ . Residual coordinated water is expected to be completely released at  $120 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  ( $393 \text{ K}$ ). Based on this, the estimated water content in ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3 is ca. 0.4 wt%, 0.1 wt%, 0.1 wt%, and 0.8 wt%, respectively.



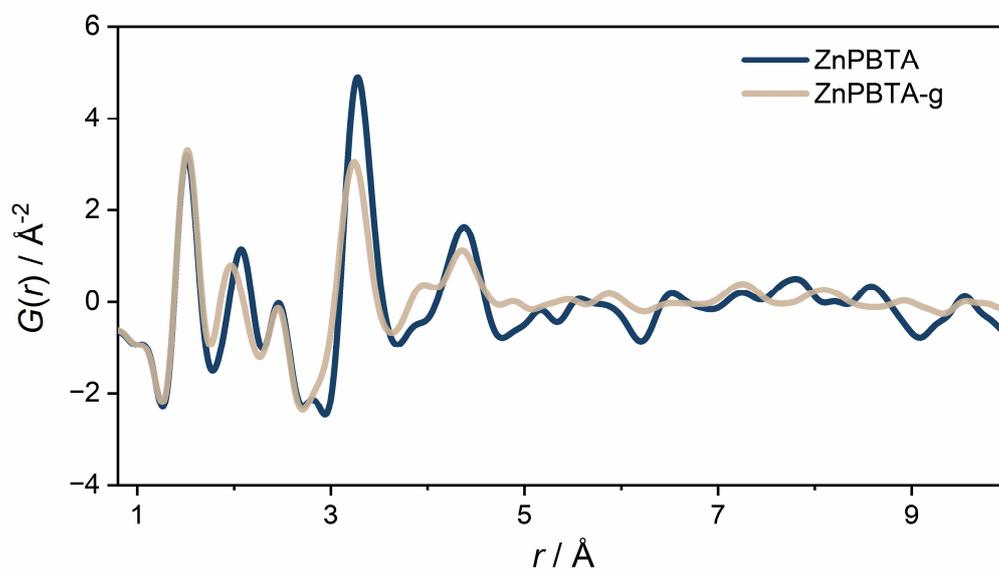
**Figure S14.** PXRD patterns of melt-quenched ZnPBTA-g, ZnPBTA-g-m1, ZnPBTA-g-m2, and ZnPBTA-g-m3 in comparison with the original samples before dehydration and melt-quenching. Data of ZnPBTA and ZnPBTA-g are taken from ref. [5]. Air-sensitive sample holder cell background peaks represented as (\*).



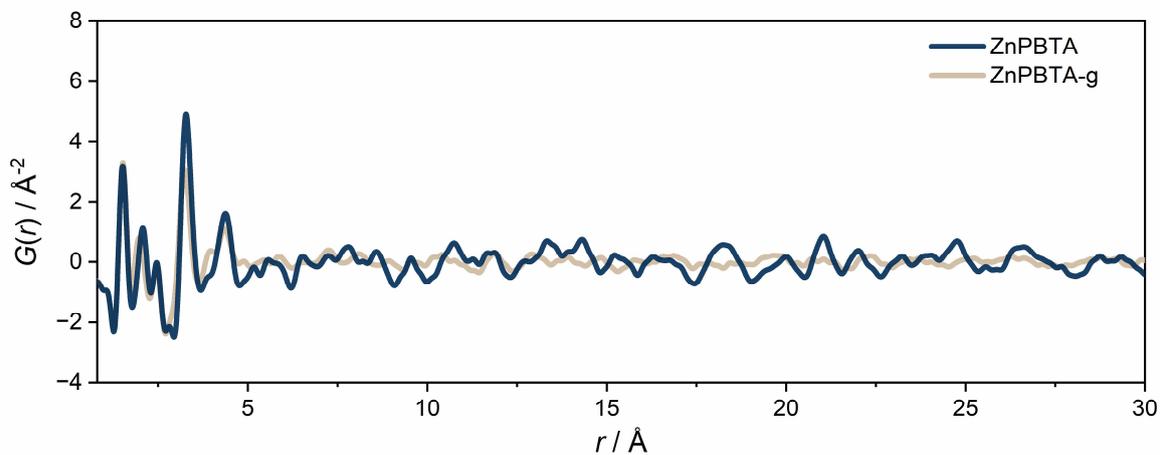
**Figure S15.** PXRD pattern of the air-sensitive sample holder cell without sample.



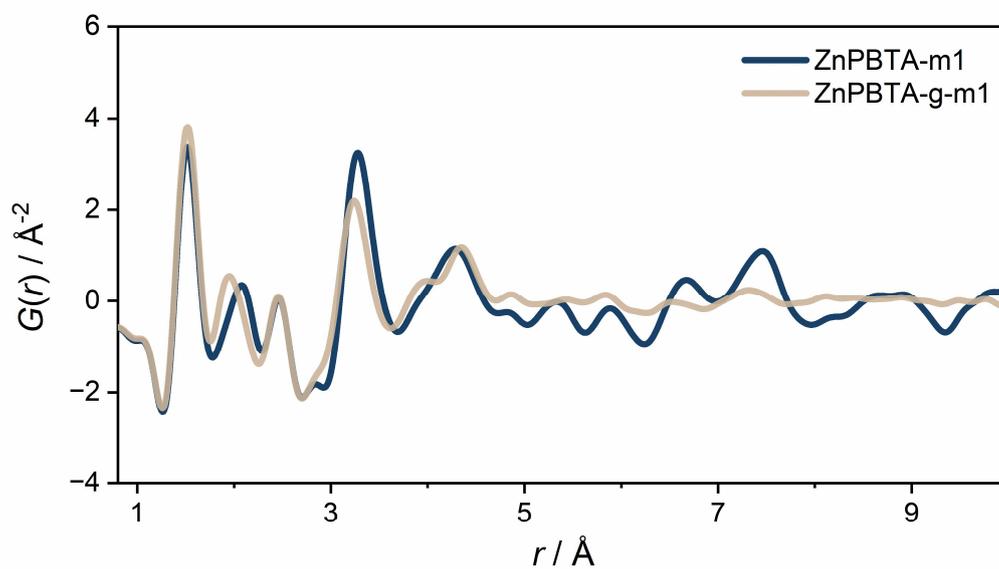
**Figure S16.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, ZnPBTA-m3, and simulated PDF pattern of ZnPBTA'.



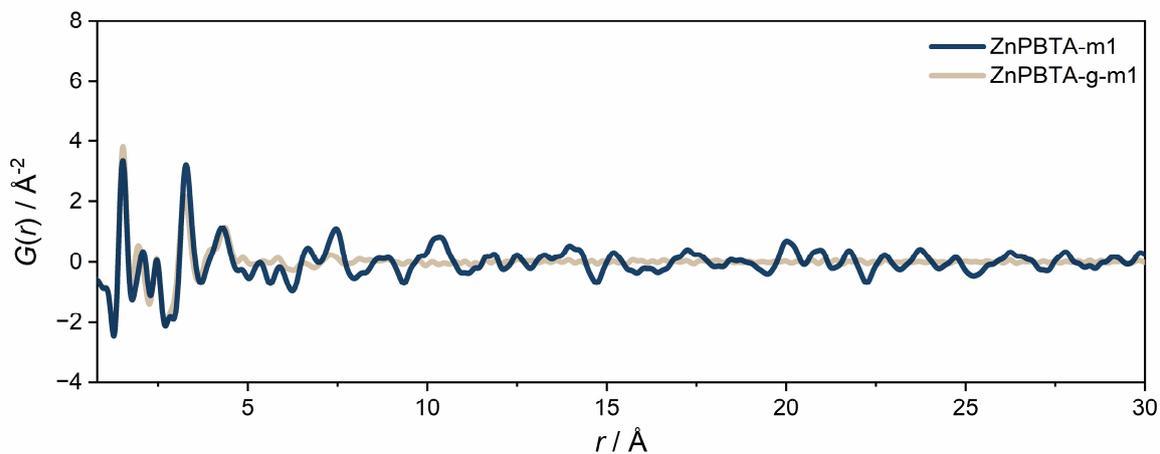
**Figure S17.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA and ZnPBTA-g. Note that ZnPBTA-g exhibits a small degree of recrystallization due to its fast crystallization under ambient conditions.<sup>[11]</sup>



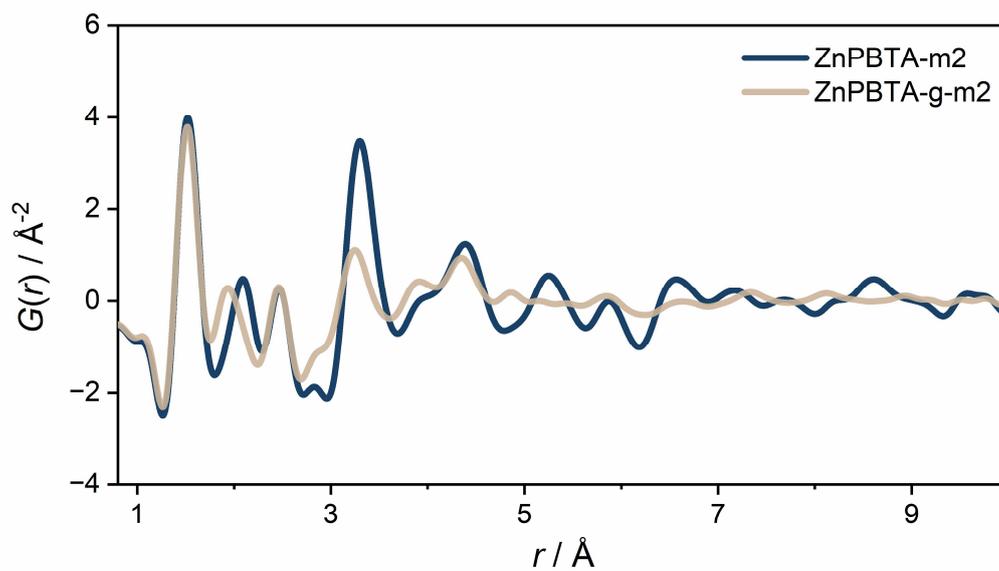
**Figure S18.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA and ZnPBTA-g with extended range. Note that ZnPBTA-g exhibits a small degree of recrystallization due to its fast crystallization under ambient conditions.<sup>[11]</sup>



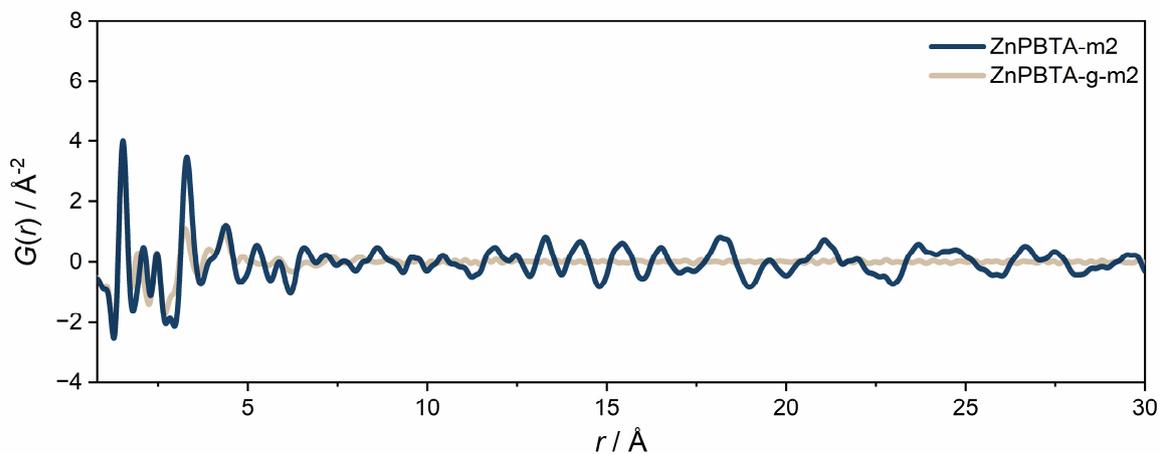
**Figure S19.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m1 and ZnPBTA-g-m1.



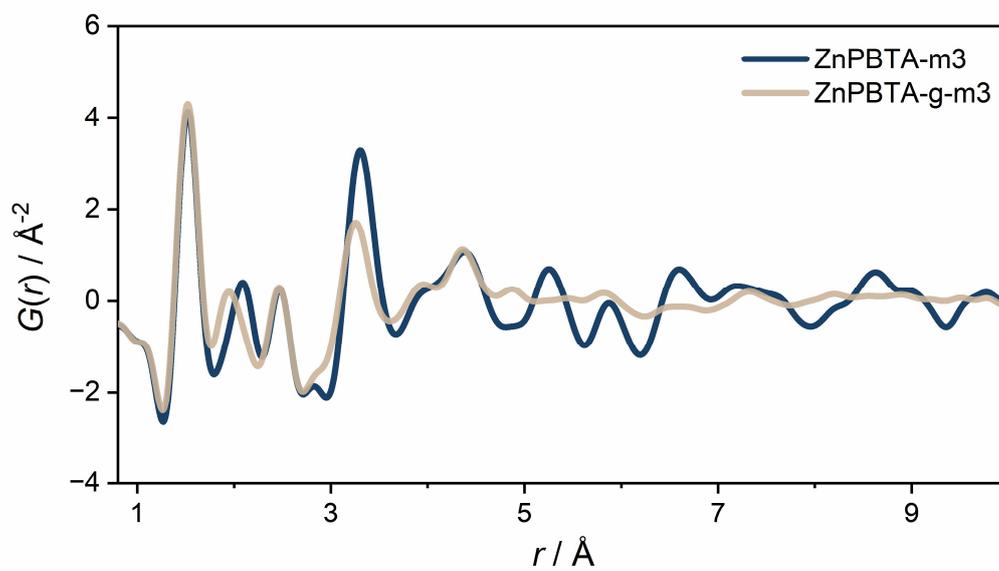
**Figure S20.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m1 and ZnPBTA-g-m1 with extended range.



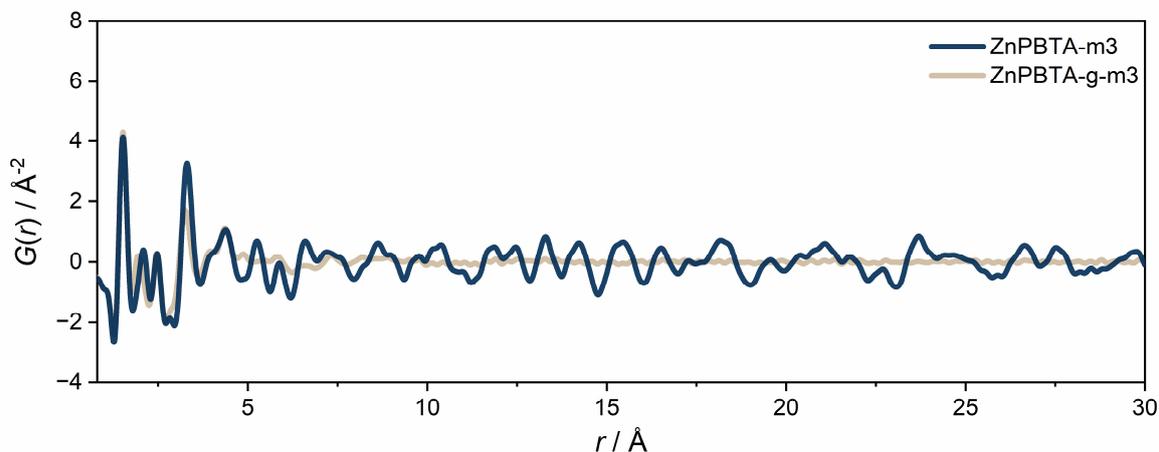
**Figure S21.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m2 and ZnPBTA-g-m2.



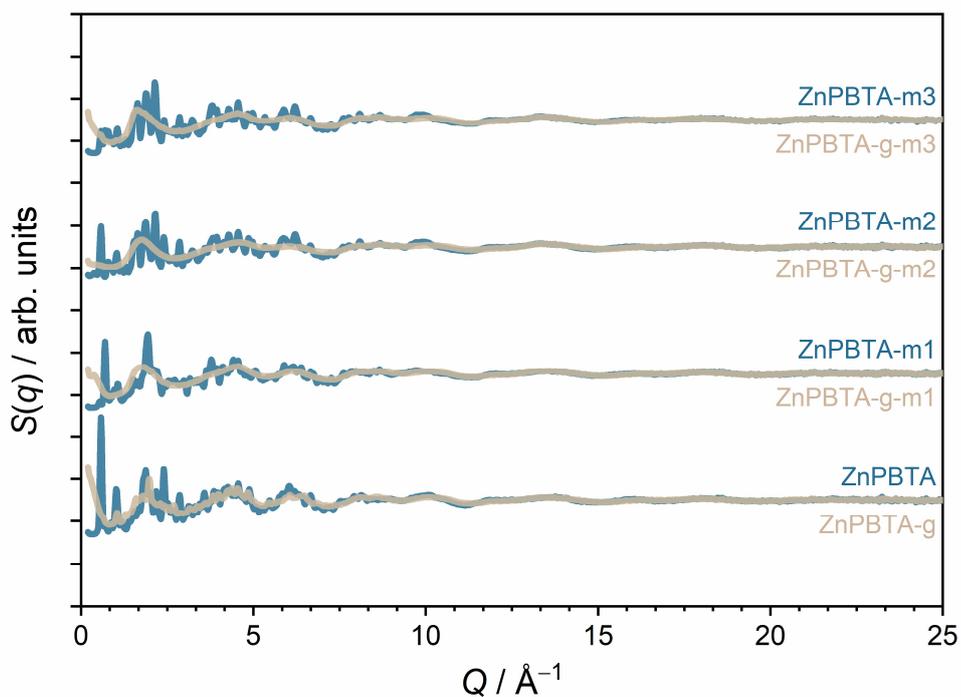
**Figure S22.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m2 and ZnPBTA-g-m2 with extended range.



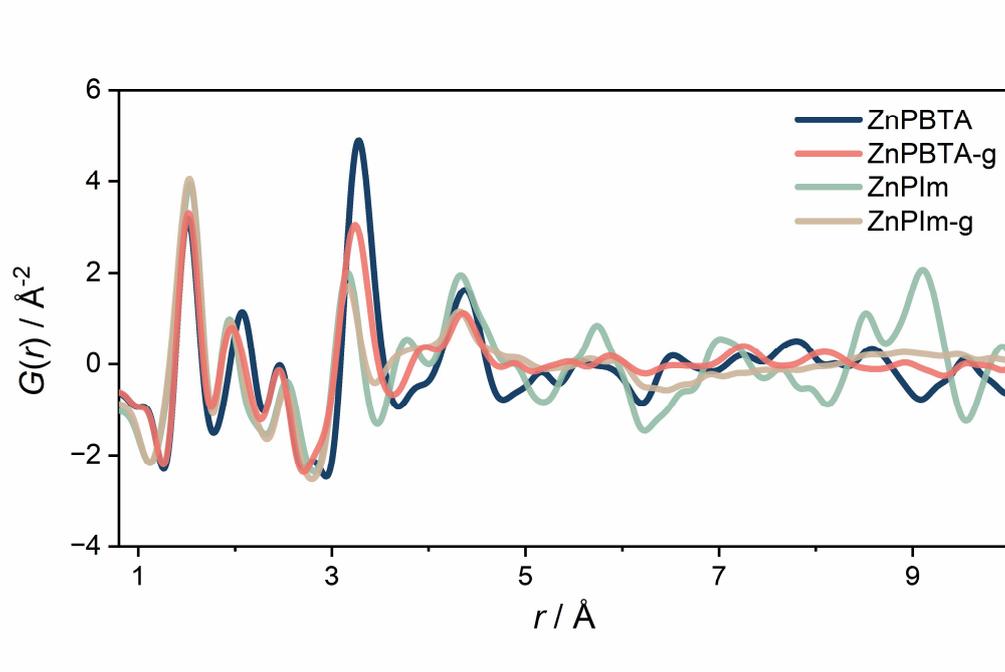
**Figure S23.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m3 and ZnPBTA-g-m3.



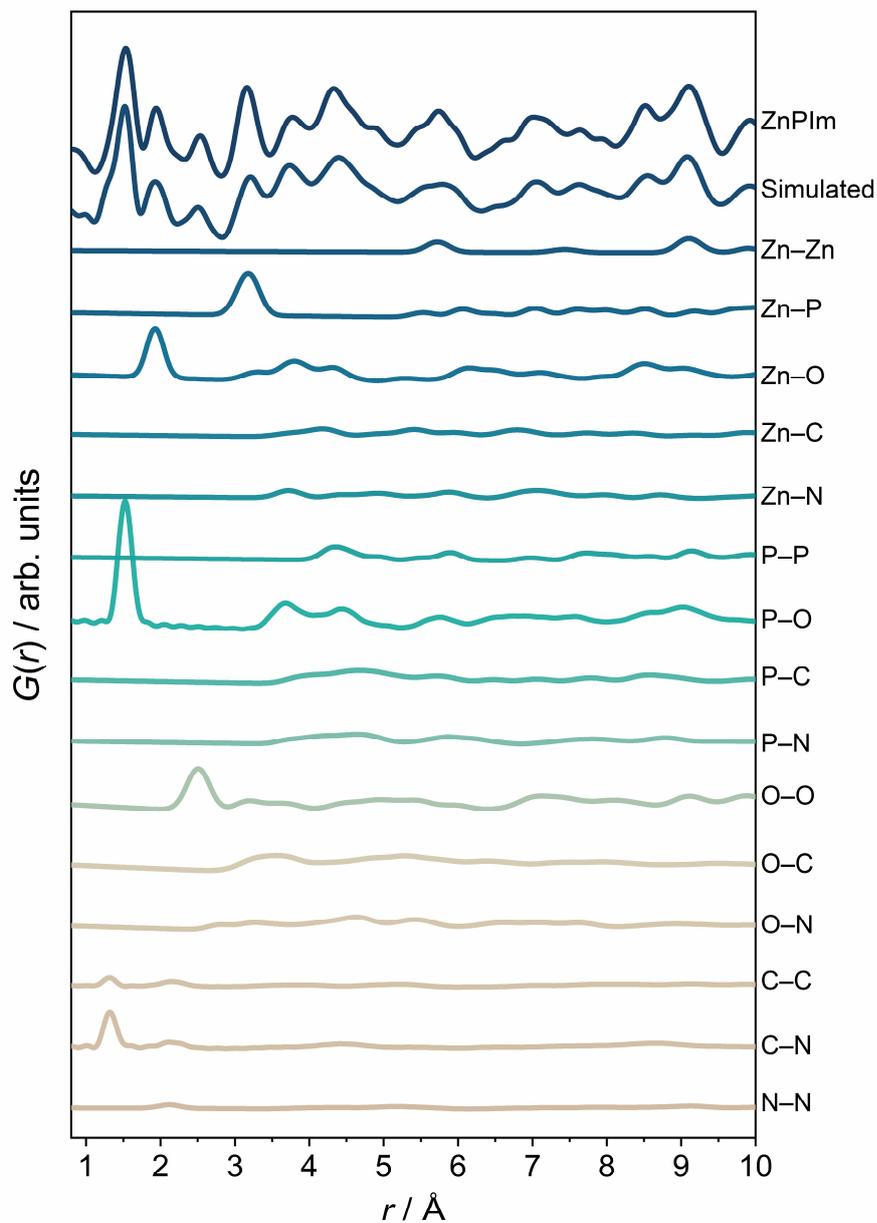
**Figure S24.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA-m3 and ZnPBTA-g-m3 with extended range.



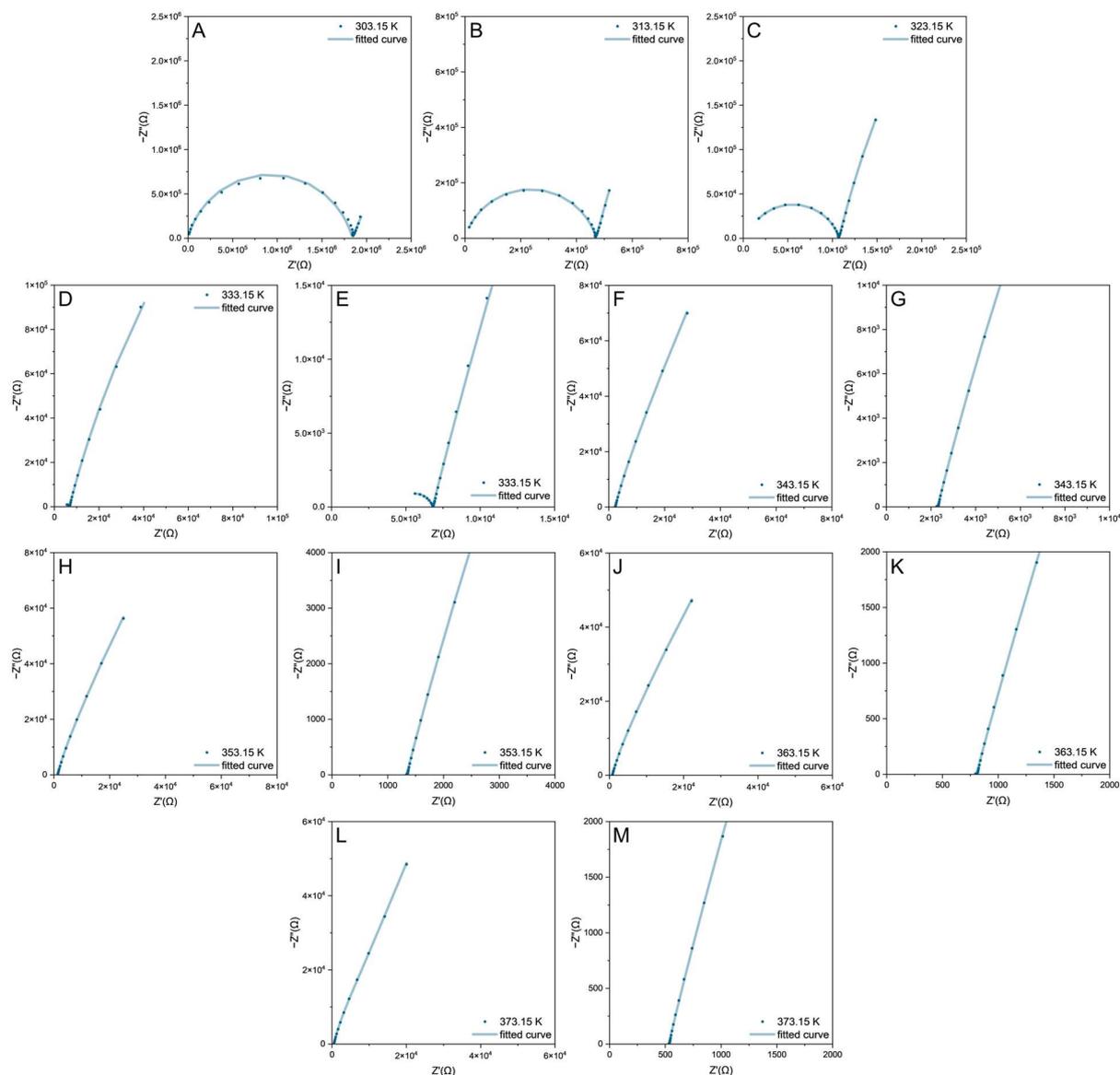
**Figure S25.** The structure factor,  $S(q)$ , profiles of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-g, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-g-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, ZnPBTA-g-m2, ZnPBTA-m3, and ZnPBTA-g-m3. Note that ZnPBTA-g exhibits a small degree of recrystallization due to its fast crystallization under ambient conditions.<sup>[11]</sup>



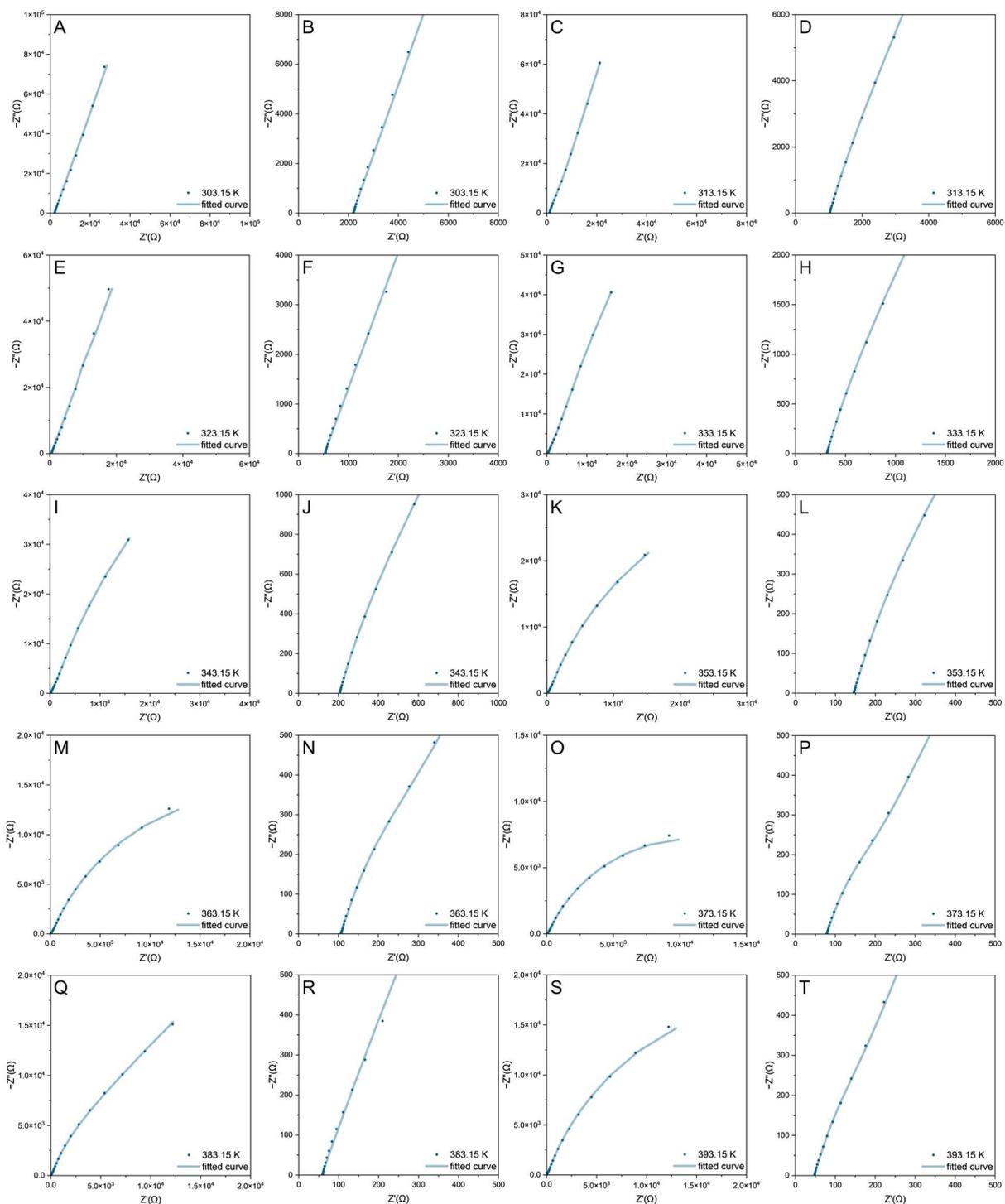
**Figure S26.** Pair distribution function (PDF) of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-g, ZnPIIm, and ZnPIIm-g. Data for ZnPIIm and ZnPIIm-g are obtained from ref. [12].



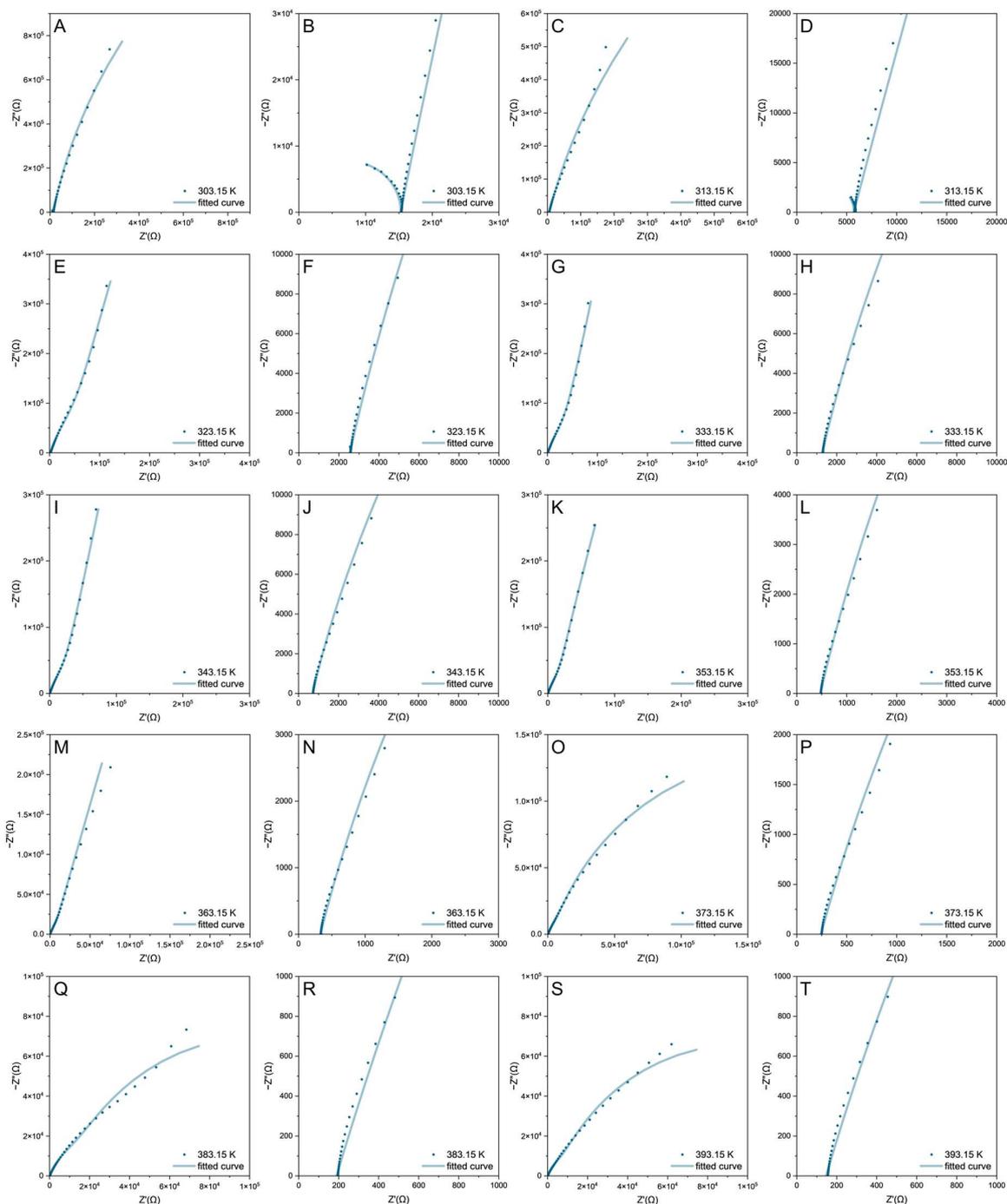
**Figure S27.** Pair distribution function (PDF), simulated PDF, and partial PDF of ZnPIIm. PDF data for ZnPIIm and ZnPIIm-g are obtained from ref. <sup>[12]</sup>. Single crystal structure of ZnPIIm for simulated PDF results are obtained from ref. <sup>[13]</sup>.



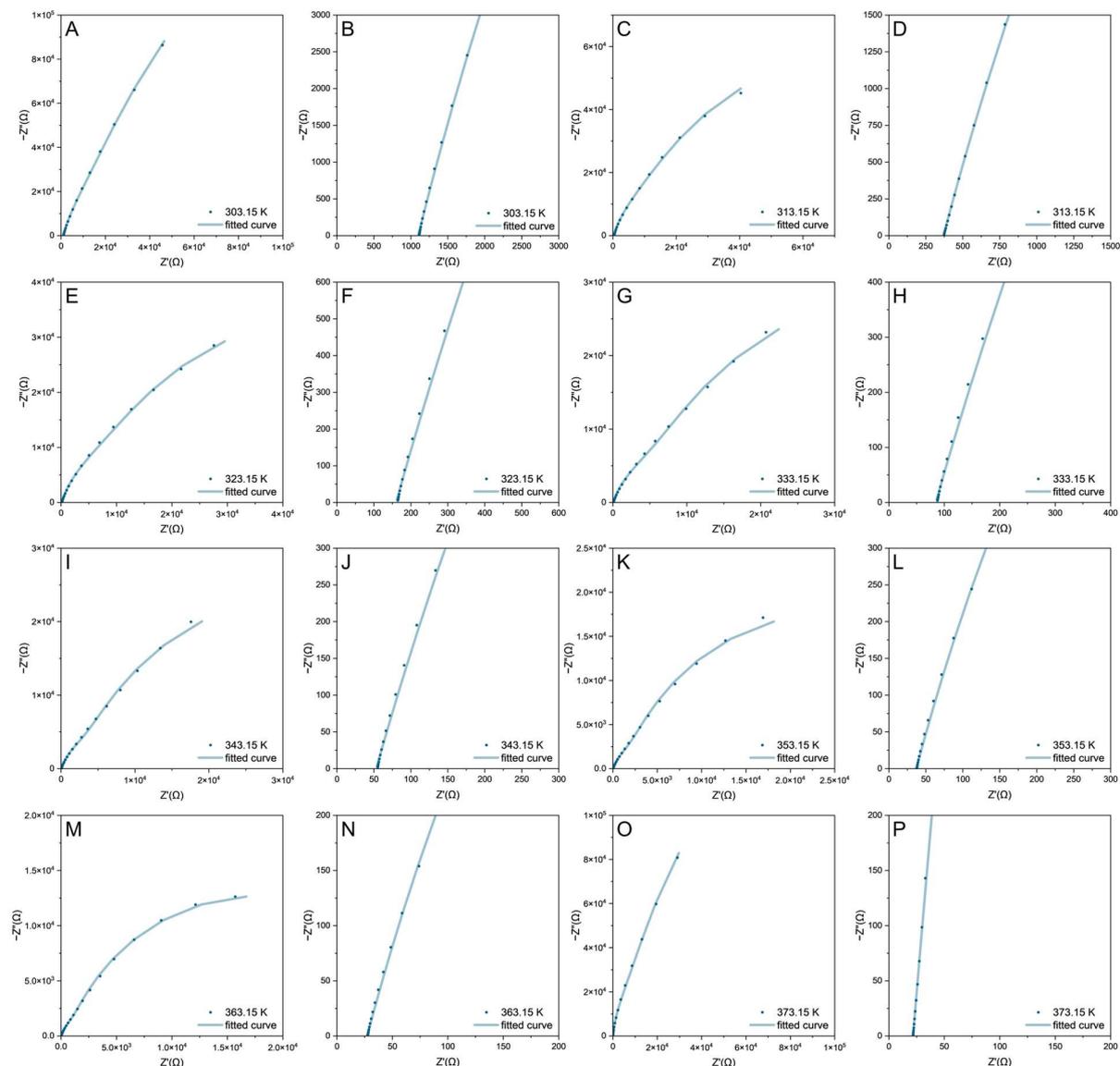
**Figure S28.** Nyquist plots of ZnPBTA at various temperatures under anhydrous conditions. The sample has a diameter of 5 mm and a thickness of 1.21 mm. The data were fitted using the  $R_1+(R_2Q_1)$  equivalent circuit model, where  $R_1$  represents the bulk resistance, while  $R_2$  and  $Q_1$  correspond to interfacial resistances and constant phase elements, respectively. For data between 303.15 and 333.15 K, the  $(R_1Q_1)+(R_2Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model was used, with  $R_1$  representing bulk resistance.<sup>[5]</sup> Fitting parameters are available in Table S10.



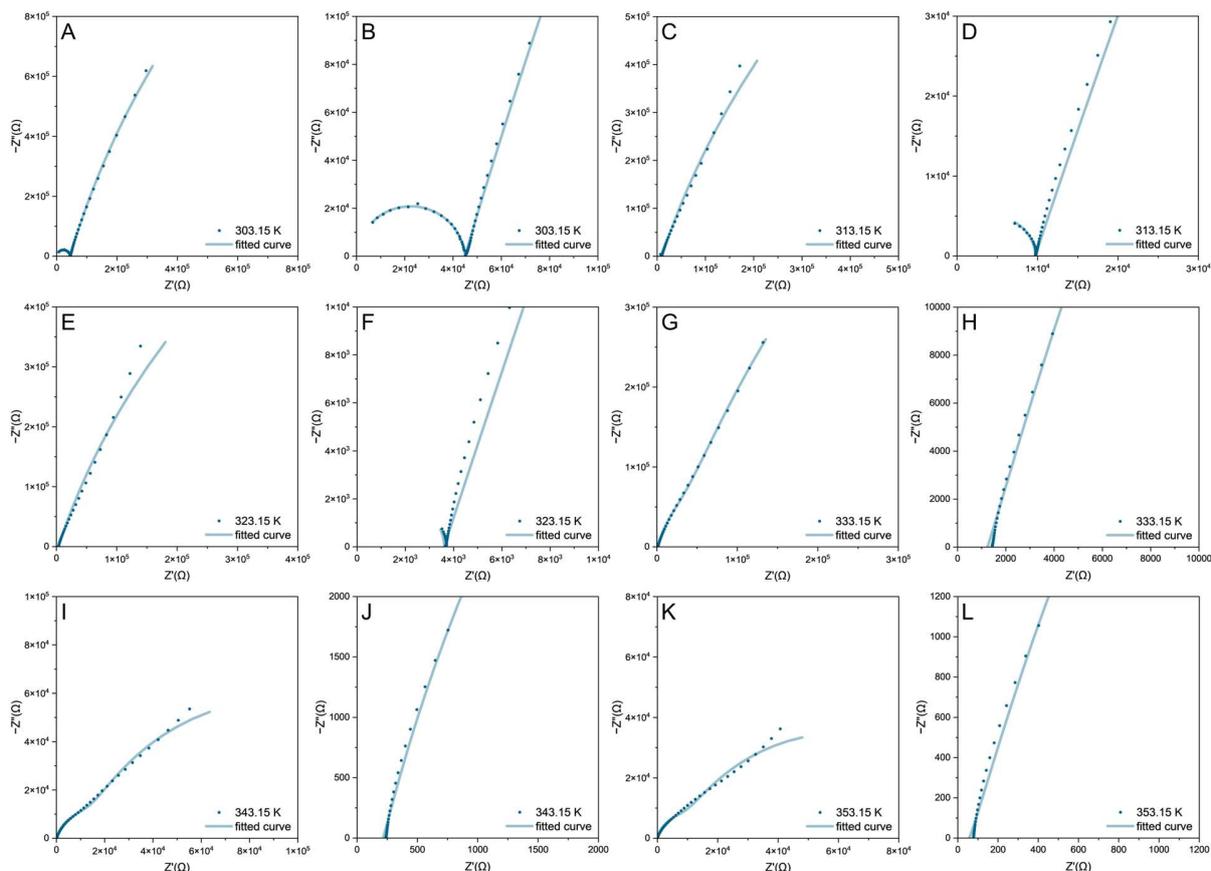
**Figure S29.** Nyquist plots of ZnPBTA-g at various temperatures under anhydrous conditions. The sample has a diameter of 7 mm and a thickness of 1.45 mm. The data were fitted using the  $R_1+(R_2Q_1)$  equivalent circuit model, where  $R_1$  represents the bulk resistance, while  $R_2$  and  $Q_1$  correspond to interfacial resistances and constant phase elements, respectively.<sup>[5]</sup> Fitting parameters are available in Table S11.



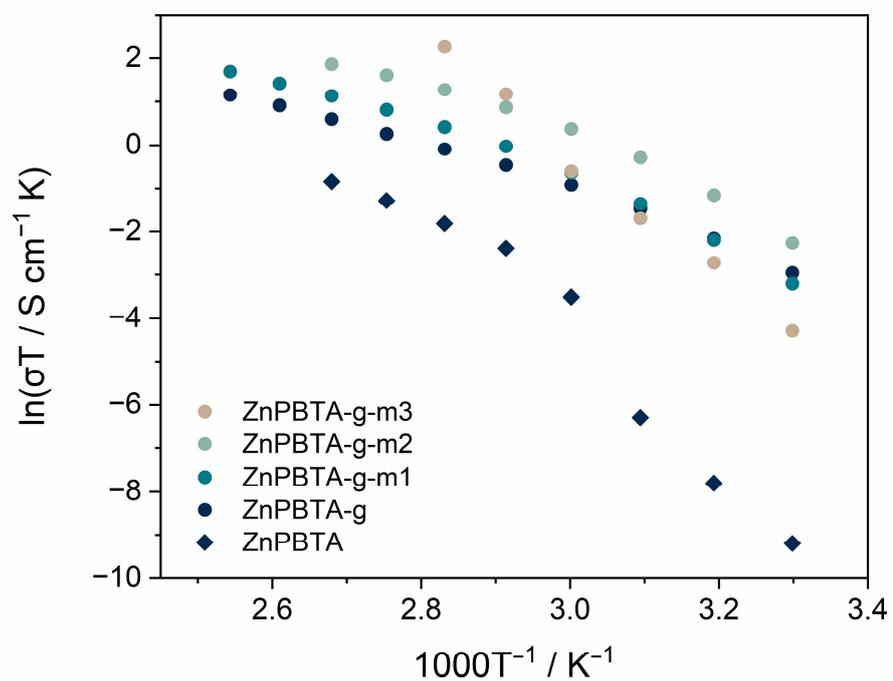
**Figure S30.** Nyquist plots of ZnPBTA-g-m1 at various temperatures under anhydrous conditions. The sample has a diameter of 5 mm and a thickness of 4.0 mm. The data were fitted using the  $R_1+(R_2Q_1)+(R_3Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model, where  $R_1$  represents the bulk resistance, while  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $Q_1$ , and  $Q_2$  correspond to interfacial resistances and constant phase elements, respectively. For data at 303.15 and 313.15 K, the  $(R_1Q_1)+(R_2Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model was used, with  $R_1$  representing bulk resistance. Fitting parameters are available in Table S12.



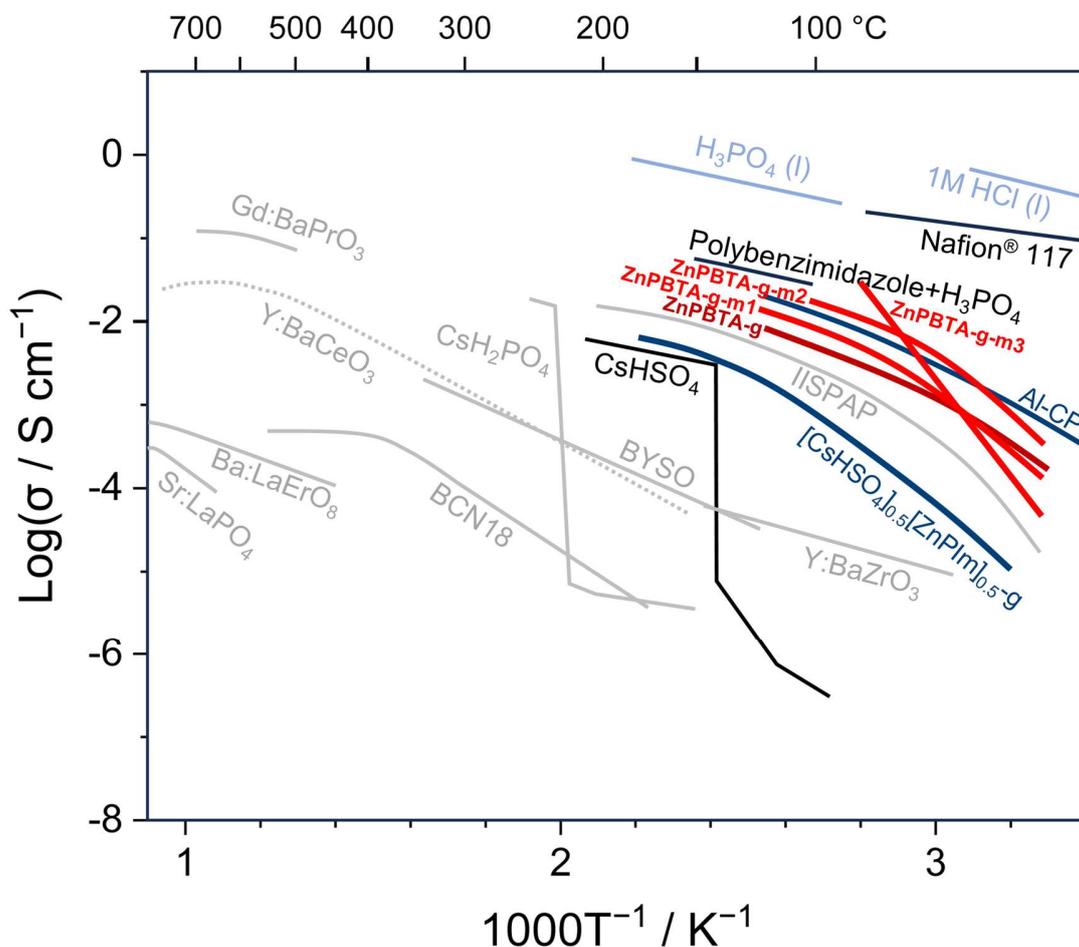
**Figure S31.** Nyquist plots of ZnPBT A-g-m2 at various temperatures under anhydrous conditions. The sample has a diameter of 7 mm and a thickness of 1.46 mm. The data were fitted using the  $R_1+(R_2Q_1)+(R_3Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model, where  $R_1$  represents the bulk resistance, while  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $Q_1$ , and  $Q_2$  correspond to interfacial resistances and constant phase elements, respectively. Fitting parameters are available in Table S13.



**Figure S32.** Nyquist plots of ZnPBTA-g-m3 at various temperatures under anhydrous conditions. The sample has a diameter of 5 mm and a thickness of 4.0 mm. The data were fitted using the  $R_1+(R_2Q_1)+(R_3Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model, where  $R_1$  represents the bulk resistance, while  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $Q_1$ , and  $Q_2$  correspond to interfacial resistances and constant phase elements, respectively. For data at 303.15, 313.15, and 323.15 K, the  $(R_1Q_1)+(R_2Q_2)$  equivalent circuit model was used, with  $R_1$  representing bulk resistance. Fitting parameters are available in Table S14.



**Figure S33.** Arrhenius plots of the proton conductivity for ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-g, ZnPBTA-g-m1, ZnPBTA-g-m2, and ZnPBTA-g-m3 under anhydrous conditions.



**Figure S34.** Proton conductivity of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-g, ZnPBTA-g-m1, ZnPBTA-g-m2, and ZnPBTA-g-m3 (plotted as red lines) under anhydrous conditions, compared with selected proton conductors from ref. <sup>[14]</sup>. The plot also includes anhydrous proton conductivity of a coordination polymer glass synthesized from a protic ionic liquid,  $(\text{dema})_{0.9}[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.8}-(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_{3.9}(\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4)_{1.1}]$  (Al-CP),<sup>[15]</sup> and a binary  $\text{CsHSO}_4$ -coordination polymer glass,  $[\text{CsHSO}_4]_{0.5}[\text{ZnPIIm}]_{0.5\text{-g}}$ .<sup>[16]</sup>

## Supplementary tables

**Table S1.** Synthesis of CPs in this work.

	ZnO	1,2,3- benzotriazole	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (85% in H <sub>2</sub> O)	At 393 K	After cooling to 298 K
<b>ZnPBTA</b>	15.75 mmol (1281.7 mg)	5.25 mmol (625.4 mg)	31.5 mmol (2163 $\mu$ L)	white liquid	white solid
<b>ZnPBTA- m1</b>	15.75 mmol (1281.7 mg)	5.25 mmol (625.4 mg)	40.7 mmol (2794 $\mu$ L)	transparent liquid	transparent viscous liquid
<b>ZnPBTA- m2</b>	15.75 mmol (1281.7 mg)	5.25 mmol (625.4 mg)	49.9 mmol (3425 $\mu$ L)	transparent liquid	transparent viscous liquid
<b>ZnPBTA- m3</b>	15.75 mmol (1281.7 mg)	5.25 mmol (625.4 mg)	59.1 mmol (4056 $\mu$ L)	transparent liquid	transparent viscous liquid

**Table S2.** Zn and P mol fraction of dehydrated samples from Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES).

	Zn/P mol fraction	Standard deviation	Expected Zn/P mol fraction
<b>ZnPBTA</b>	0.470	0.006	0.500
<b>ZnPBTA-m1</b>	0.364	0.003	0.387
<b>ZnPBTA-m2</b>	0.294	0.004	0.316
<b>ZnPBTA-m3</b>	0.253	0.005	0.267

**Table S3.** Melting temperatures at peak position, endset temperature, and overall enthalpies associated with the flux melting of ZnPBTA, ZnPBTA-m1, ZnPBTA-m2, and ZnPBTA-m3, as determined from DSC thermograms recorded under a flowing N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 K min<sup>-1</sup> (Figure S8). The molar enthalpies are calculated based on the estimated theoretical molar units: Zn<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>x</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>).

	$T_{m, \text{peak}} / \text{K}$	$T_{\text{endset}} / \text{K}$	$\Delta H / \text{J g}^{-1}$	$\Delta H / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
<b>ZnPBTA</b>	394.6	399.1	19.5	17.5
<b>ZnPBTA-m1</b>	384.7	390.5	19.0	20.3
<b>ZnPBTA-m2</b>	359.4	364.7	32.1	39.7
<b>ZnPBTA-m3</b>	370.7	374.1	29.8	41.9

**Table S4.** MYEGA [ $\log_{10} \eta(T) = \log_{10} \eta_{\infty} + \frac{K}{T} \exp(\frac{C}{T})$ ] fitting parameters.

	$\eta_{\infty}$	$K$	$C$
<b>ZnPBTA-g</b>	308.2 ± 126	0.009 ± 0.017	3532.9 ± 126
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m1</b>	2.966 ± 0.339	0.017 ± 0.004	3358.4 ± 65.8
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m2</b>	0.195 ± 0.036	0.653 ± 0.144	2226.5 ± 59.5
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m3</b>	0.222 ± 0.072	0.172 ± 0.102	2463.2 ± 157

**Table S5.** Predicted and measured Zn...Zn pair distances of ZnPbTA, ZnPbTA-m1, ZnPbTA-m2, and ZnPbTA-m3. The predicted values were calculated from the crystal structure of ZnPbTA, collected at 100 K.<sup>[5]</sup>

	Zn...Zn <sup>1st</sup>	Zn...Zn <sup>2nd</sup>	Zn...Zn <sup>3rd</sup>
<b>Predicted</b>	3.19 Å	5.37 Å	7.48 Å
<b>ZnPbTA</b>	3.3 Å	5.2 and 5.5 Å <sup>a</sup>	7.2 and 7.8 Å <sup>ab</sup>
<b>ZnPbTA-m1</b>	3.3 Å	5.3 Å	7.5 Å
<b>ZnPbTA-m2</b>	3.3 Å	5.3 Å	7.2 and 7.7 Å <sup>b</sup>
<b>ZnPbTA-m3</b>	3.3 Å	5.3 Å	7.2 and 7.6 Å <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Peak splitting in ZnPbTA is attributed to deformation of the Zn<sup>2+</sup> octahedral coordination sphere upon dehydration.

<sup>b</sup>Peaks contains contributions from Zn...P, Zn...O, P...O, and O...O.

**Table S6.** Predicted and measured Zn...Zn pair distances of ZnPbTA-g, ZnPbTA-g-m1, ZnPbTA-g-m2, and ZnPbTA-g-m3. The predicted values were calculated from the crystal structure of ZnPIIm, collected at 243 K.<sup>[13]</sup>

	Zn...Zn <sup>1st</sup>
<b>Predicted</b>	5.73 Å
<b>ZnPbTA-g</b>	5.9 Å
<b>ZnPbTA-g-m1</b>	5.8 Å
<b>ZnPbTA-g-m2</b>	5.8 Å
<b>ZnPbTA-g-m3</b>	5.8 Å

**Table S7.** Anhydrous proton conductivity at 373 K of representative coordination polymers and metal-organic frameworks.

Compound	Estimated proton conductivity $\sigma / \text{mS cm}^{-1}$	Ref.
ZnPBTA	1.2	This work
ZnPBTA-g	4.8	This work
ZnPBTA-g-m1	8.3	This work
ZnPBTA-g-m2	17.2	This work
<b>Coordination polymer glasses</b>		
[Mn(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]-g (240 min ball milling)	$3.9 \times 10^{-4}$	[17]
[Cd(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]-g (240 min ball milling)	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	[18]
Zn(HPO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ](H <sub>2</sub> Im) <sub>2</sub> -g (ZnPIm-g)	$6.9 \times 10^{-2}$	[16]
[CsHSO <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>0.5</sub> [ZnPIm] <sub>0.5</sub> -g	0.6	[16]
(dema) <sub>0.45</sub> [Zn <sub>0.75</sub> (H <sub>2.35</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ]	12.1	[19]
(dema) <sub>0.9</sub> [Al(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>1.8</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3.9</sub> (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>1.1</sub> ]	13.6	[15]
<b>Coordination polymers / Metal-organic frameworks</b>		
[Mn(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$	[17]
[Cd(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]	$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	[18]
[Co(HPO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][H <sub>2</sub> DABCO]	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	[20]
[Zn(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	[21]
[(Me <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][Zn <sub>2</sub> (ox) <sub>3</sub> ]	$9.9 \times 10^{-2}$	[22]
Zn(HPO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ](H <sub>2</sub> Im) <sub>2</sub>	0.14	[13]
[Eu <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>3</sub> )(ox) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] $\cdot$ 4H <sub>2</sub> O	0.82	[23]
(Me <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> )[Eu(L)] (H <sub>4</sub> L=5-(phosphonomethyl)isophthalic acid)	0.88	[24]
<b>Guest-Encapsulated Metal-Organic Frameworks</b>		
Imidazole @ [Al( $\mu$ <sub>2</sub> -OH)(1,4-naphthalenedicarboxylate)]	$9.6 \times 10^{-3}$	[25]
(Tz) <sub>0.45</sub> @ $\beta$ -PCMOF2	0.16	[26]
Histamine @ [Al( $\mu$ <sub>2</sub> -OH)(1,4-naphthalenedicarboxylate)]	0.72	[27]
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> @ [Zn(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (1,2,4-triazole) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.06	[28]
LiBr @ (H <sub>3</sub> O)[(UO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (2-(phosphonomethyl)benzoate) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> ] $\cdot$ 0.5H <sub>2</sub> O	143.5	[29]

**Table S8.** VFT fitting parameters for proton conductivities.

VFT equation:  $\sigma = \sigma_0 \exp[-(B/(T-T_0))]$ . The fitting parameters include the pre-exponent factor ( $\sigma_0$ ), the activation factor ( $B$ ), and the ideal transition temperature ( $T_0$ ).

	$\sigma_0 / \text{S cm}^{-1}$	$B / \text{K}$	$T_0 / \text{K}$	$R^2$
<b>ZnPBTA-g</b>	0.62 ( $\pm$ 0.24)	849 ( $\pm$ 134)	198 ( $\pm$ 13)	0.9996
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m1</b>	0.40 ( $\pm$ 0.09)	526 ( $\pm$ 57)	238 ( $\pm$ 7)	0.9998
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m2</b>	0.20 ( $\pm$ 0.03)	276 ( $\pm$ 22)	261 ( $\pm$ 4)	0.9999

**Table S9.** Volume and density measurements. The volume of containers A and B are 226.5 and 225.4 mm<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

	<b>measured volume (sample+container)</b>	<b>sample volume</b>	<b>weight</b>	<b>density</b>
<b>ZnPBTA-g (container A)</b>	256.7 $\pm$ 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>	30.2 mm <sup>3</sup>	61.7 mg	2.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m1 (container B)</b>	270.1 $\pm$ 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>	44.7 mm <sup>3</sup>	93.5 mg	2.09 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m2 (container A)</b>	273.2 $\pm$ 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>	46.7 mm <sup>3</sup>	99.9 mg	2.14 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>ZnPBTA-g-m3 (container B)</b>	243.7 $\pm$ 0.1 mm <sup>3</sup>	18.3 mm <sup>3</sup>	34.7 mg	1.90 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

**Table S10.** Fitting parameters for ZnPBTA as shown in Figure S28 at different temperatures.

Temperature / K	$R_1 / \Omega$	$R_2 / \Omega$	$Q_1 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$Q_2 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$\chi^2 /  Z $
303.15	$1.84 \times 10^6$ $\pm 0.537$	$1.23 \times 10^{18}$ $\pm 1.04 \times 10^{23}$	$3.96 \times 10^{-12}$ $\pm 3.8 \times 10^{-14}$	$9.70 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.8 \times 10^{-11}$	0.018
313.15	$4.71 \times 10^5$ $\pm 0.495$	$2.02 \times 10^7$ $\pm 1.14 \times 10^5$	$6.45 \times 10^{-11}$ $\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.002
323.15	$1.08 \times 10^5$ $\pm 0.384$	$8.79 \times 10^{18}$ $\pm 1.42 \times 10^{24}$	$1.91 \times 10^{-10}$ $\pm 3.2 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.57 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 3.7 \times 10^{-11}$	0.009
333.15	6816 $\pm 0.439$	$9.54 \times 10^5$ $\pm 627$	$1.30 \times 10^{-9}$ $\pm 1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.13 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 4.6 \times 10^{-10}$	0.006
343.15	2288 $\pm 0.238$	$7.30 \times 10^5$ $\pm 487$	-	$2.76 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 6.5 \times 10^{-10}$	0.007
353.15	1334 $\pm 0.239$	$4.41 \times 10^5$ $\pm 204$	-	$3.34 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 9.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.015
363.15	805 $\pm 0.240$	$3.72 \times 10^5$ $\pm 168$	-	$3.96 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	0.028
373.15	528.3 $\pm 0.240$	$5.00 \times 10^5$ $\pm 373$	-	$3.94 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	0.044

**Table S11.** Fitting parameters for ZnPBTA-g as shown in Figure S29 at different temperatures.

Temperature / K	$R_1 / \Omega$	$R_2 / \Omega$	$Q_1 / \text{Fs}^{\alpha-1}$	$\chi^2 /  Z $
303.15	2198 $\pm 0.280$	$6.20 \times 10^6$ $\pm 2.57 \times 10^4$	$1.81 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$	0.008
313.15	1020 $\pm 0.292$	$2.91 \times 10^7$ $\pm 8.60 \times 10^5$	$2.23 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	0.011
323.15	526.8 $\pm 0.306$	$2.76 \times 10^7$ $\pm 1.09 \times 10^6$	$2.71 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 3.8 \times 10^{-9}$	0.017
333.15	302.8 $\pm 0.325$	$4.05 \times 10^6$ $\pm 258 \times 10^4$	$3.29 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 5.9 \times 10^{-9}$	0.019
343.15	195.4 $\pm 0.346$	$4.21 \times 10^5$ $\pm 367$	$4.02 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 9.5 \times 10^{-9}$	0.023
353.15	139.1 $\pm 0.305$	$1.18 \times 10^5$ $\pm 104$	$4.95 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$	0.042
363.15	101.9 $\pm 0.357$	$4.66 \times 10^4$ $\pm 40.2$	$6.24 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	0.061
373.15	76.8 $\pm 0.362$	$2.34 \times 10^4$ $\pm 20.3$	$7.69 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$	0.073
383.15	58.2 $\pm 0.201$	$4.07 \times 10^4$ $\pm 23.2$	$5.60 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.138
393.15	47.1 $\pm 0.200$	$5.14 \times 10^4$ $\pm 32.3$	$5.91 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	0.090

**Table S12.** Fitting parameters for ZnPBTA-m1-g as shown in Figure S30 at different temperatures.

Temperature / K	$R_1 / \Omega$	$R_2 / \Omega$	$R_3 / \Omega$	$Q_1 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$Q_2 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$\chi^2 /  Z $
303.15	15260 $\pm 9.93$	$4.41 \times 10^6$ $\pm 124$	-	$8.25 \times 10^{-12}$ $\pm 1.2 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.0 \times 10^{-11}$	0.036
313.15	5637 $\pm 0.176$	$3.45 \times 10^6$ $\pm 125$	-	$1.12 \times 10^{-11}$ $\pm 9.2 \times 10^{-14}$	$2.44 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 2.3 \times 10^{-11}$	0.181
323.15	2543 $\pm 0.212$	$1.03 \times 10^7$ $\pm 6.44 \times 10^4$	$4.55 \times 10^4$ $\pm 99.3$	$4.32 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.16 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 9.3 \times 10^{-9}$	0.032
333.15	1283 $\pm 0.210$	$5.63 \times 10^{30}$ $\pm 228 \times 10^{36}$	$2.54 \times 10^4$ $\pm 17.2$	$4.88 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 2.7 \times 10^{-10}$	$7.36 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 4.4 \times 10^{-9}$	0.035
343.15	712.2 $\pm 0.211$	$4.27 \times 10^{42}$ $\pm 1.82 \times 10^{48}$	$1.72 \times 10^4$ $\pm 13.2$	$5.32 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 3.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$8.25 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 5.7 \times 10^{-9}$	0.033
353.15	476.1 $\pm 0.165$	$8.52 \times 10^4$ $\pm 39.0$	$9.90 \times 10^3$ $\pm 21.6$	$1.86 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 9.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.36 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 8.4 \times 10^{-9}$	0.302
363.15	329.5 $\pm 0.167$	$2.82 \times 10^9$ $\pm 3.93 \times 10^7$	$3.68 \times 10^3$ $\pm 10.2$	$6.62 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 2.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$	0.067
373.15	244.9 $\pm 0.169$	$3.52 \times 10^5$ $\pm 109$	$4.14 \times 10^3$ $\pm 13.5$	$7.68 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 3.1 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$	0.102
383.15	190.0 $\pm 0.169$	$1.84 \times 10^5$ $\pm 150$	$1.23 \times 10^4$ $\pm 42.0$	$1.22 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$9.69 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.9 \times 10^{-8}$	0.177
393.15	147.7 $\pm 0.171$	$1.81 \times 10^5$ $\pm 70.4$	$5.65 \times 10^3$ $\pm 20.5$	$1.10 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 2.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$9.62 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$	0.209

**Table S13.** Fitting parameters for ZnPBTA-m2-g as shown in Figure S31 at different temperatures.

Temperature / K	$R_1 / \Omega$	$R_2 / \Omega$	$R_3 / \Omega$	$Q_1 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$Q_2 / Fs^{\alpha-1}$	$\chi^2 /  Z $
303.15	1105 $\pm 0.391$	$4.96 \times 10^5$ $\pm 3.41 \times 10^3$	$9.64 \times 10^3$ $\pm 229$	$1.50 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.63 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 5.9 \times 10^{-7}$	0.003
313.15	370.8 $\pm 0.376$	$1.46 \times 10^5$ $\pm 168$	$8.97 \times 10^3$ $\pm 242$	$2.26 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 6.5 \times 10^{-7}$	0.007
323.15	160.2 $\pm 0.366$	$8.92 \times 10^4$ $\pm 324$	$6.29 \times 10^3$ $\pm 126$	$3.20 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 9.4 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.9 \times 10^{-7}$	0.014
333.15	86.7 $\pm 0.338$	$9.28 \times 10^4$ $\pm 291$	$2.08 \times 10^3$ $\pm 11.4$	$3.83 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 6.1 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.20 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 6.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.083
343.15	54.4 $\pm 0.343$	$6.03 \times 10^4$ $\pm 216$	$3.21 \times 10^3$ $\pm 44.2$	$4.61 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.30 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 3.4 \times 10^{-7}$	0.038
353.15	37.3 $\pm 0.325$	$4.65 \times 10^4$ $\pm 105$	$1.59 \times 10^3$ $\pm 27.8$	$4.57 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 7.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.69 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 5.5 \times 10^{-7}$	0.036
363.15	27.3 $\pm 0.317$	$3.38 \times 10^4$ $\pm 28.0$	729 $\pm 17.1$	$4.62 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.74 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$	0.023
373.15	21.9 $\pm 0.212$	$4.22 \times 10^5$ $\pm 2.69 \times 10^3$	$9.54 \times 10^3$ $\pm 115$	$1.82 \times 10^{-7}$ $\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 4.7 \times 10^{-7}$	0.003

**Table S14.** Fitting parameters for ZnPBTA-m3-g as shown in Figure S32 at different temperatures.

Temperature / K	$R_1 / \Omega$	$R_2 / \Omega$	$R_3 / \Omega$	$Q_1 / \text{Fs}^{\alpha-1}$	$Q_2 / \text{Fs}^{\alpha-1}$	$\chi^2 /  Z $
303.15	45124 $\pm 0.192$	$5.31 \times 10^6$ $\pm 194$	-	$2.13 \times 10^{-11}$ $\pm 6.1 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.02 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 1.6 \times 10^{-11}$	0.011
313.15	9657 $\pm 0.182$	$3.40 \times 10^6$ $\pm 91.8$	-	$1.02 \times 10^{-11}$ $\pm 2.9 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.04 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 3.8 \times 10^{-11}$	0.065
323.15	3615 $\pm 0.156$	$2.29 \times 10^6$ $\pm 31.5$	-	$9.18 \times 10^{-12}$ $\pm 5.3 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 5.2 \times 10^{-11}$	0.160
333.15	1427 $\pm 0.159$	$1.44 \times 10^6$ $\pm 1126$	$3.63 \times 10^5$ $\pm 74.8$	$5.07 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 8.2 \times 10^{-10}$	$6.44 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 9.9 \times 10^{-9}$	0.036
343.15	229.2 $\pm 0.165$	$1.66 \times 10^5$ $\pm 128$	$1.11 \times 10^4$ $\pm 19.7$	$1.46 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 6.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.69 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$	0.174
353.15	75.88 $\pm 0.168$	$8.52 \times 10^4$ $\pm 39.0$	$9.90 \times 10^3$ $\pm 21.6$	$1.86 \times 10^{-5}$ $\pm 9.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.36 \times 10^{-6}$ $\pm 8.4 \times 10^{-9}$	0.302

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