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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A The experimental fluxes of nitrogen, propylene, and propane of the studied mixed matrix membranes.

Table A1 Silicone Rubber on Polysulfone (SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeabilit ^e y ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	468.8	1.2798	0.002640	1.2834	1.8665E-06	3.8507E-09	1.8717E-06
	467.1	1.2845			1.8733E-06		
	467.5	1.2834			1.8717E-06		
	466.2	1.2870			1.8770E-06		
	467.9	1.2823			1.8701E-06		
C ₃ H ₆	12.17	49.2745	0.03447	49.2980	7.1862E-05	5.0279E-08	7.1896E-05
	12.16	49.3375			7.1954E-05		
	12.18	49.2520			7.1829E-05		
	12.16	49.3060			7.1908E-05		
	12.16	49.320			7.1927E-05		
C ₃ H ₈	11.40	52.6060	0.04579	52.5435	7.6720E-05	6.6783E-08	7.6629E-05
	11.41	52.5547			7.6646E-05		
	11.43	52.4934			7.6556E-05		
	11.41	52.5598			7.6653E-05		
	11.42	52.5036			7.6571E-05		

^a Time to reach 10 ml

Permeabilty of N₂ 1.8717E-06

^b Flux (ml/min)

Permeability of C₃H₆ 7.1896E-05

^c Standard deviation of flux

Permeability of C₃H₈ 7.6629E-05

^d Average flux (ml/min)

Selectivity of C₃H₆/C₃H₈ 0.9382

^e Permeability (cm³/(cm²-sec-cmHg))

Selectivity of C₃H₆/N₂ 38.4112

^f Standard deviation of permeability

Selectivity of C₃H₈/N₂ 40.9400

^g Average permeability (cm³/(cm²-sec-cmHg))

Table A2 Polyethylene glycol and silicone rubber on polysulfone (SR+PEG/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	426.21	0.035194	0.000119	0.0351	5.1327E-08	1.7360E-10	5.1208E-08
	426.93	0.035135			5.1240E-08		
	429.51	0.034924			5.0932E-08		
	427.53	0.035085			5.1168E-08		
	425.81	0.035227			5.1375E-08		
C ₃ H ₆	98.69	0.151991	0.00049	0.1526	2.2166E-07	7.1402E-10	2.2249E-07
	98.36	0.152501			2.2241E-07		
	97.82	0.153343			2.2363E-07		
	98.41	0.152424			2.2229E-07		
	98.33	0.152548			2.2247E-07		
C ₃ H ₈	187.02	0.080205	0.000553	0.0794	1.1697E-07	8.0620E-10	1.1580E-07
	189.33	0.079227			1.1554E-07		
	188.3	0.07966			1.1618E-07		
	189.43	0.079185			1.1548E-07		
	190.49	0.078744			1.1484E-07		

^a Time to reach 0.25 mlPermeability of N₂

5.1208E-08

^b Flux (ml/min)Permeability of C₃H₆

2.2249E-07

^c Standard deviation of fluxPermeability of C₃H₈

1.1580E-07

^d Average flux (ml/min)Selectivity of C₃H₆/C₃H₈

1.9213

^e Permeability (cm³/(cm²-sec-cmHg))Selectivity of C₃H₆/N₂

4.3449

^f Standard deviation of permeabilitySelectivity of C₃H₈/N₂

2.2614

^g Average permeability (cm³/(cm²-sec-cmHg))

Table A3 1,2-butanediol and silicone rubber on polysulfone (12BD+SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	678.24	0.796178	0.004463	0.8003	1.1611E-06	6.5088E-09	1.1671E-06
	670.32	0.805585			1.1749E-06		
	672.12	0.803428			1.1717E-06		
	678.96	0.795334			1.1599E-06		
	674.28	0.800854			1.1680E-06		
C ₃ H ₆	20.49	26.35432	0.118234	26.3008	3.8435E-05	1.7243E-07	3.8357E-05
	20.43	26.43172			3.8548E-05		
	20.54	26.29017			3.8341E-05		
	20.52	26.31579			3.8379E-05		
	20.68	26.11219			3.8082E-05		
C ₃ H ₈	25.56	21.12676	0.246549	21.2940	3.0811E-05	3.5957E-07	3.1055E-05
	25.62	21.07728			3.0739E-05		
	25.53	21.15159			3.0847E-05		
	25.13	21.48826			3.1338E-05		
	24.97	21.62595			3.1539E-05		

^a Time to reach 9 ml	Permeability of N ₂	1.1671E-06
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	3.8357E-05
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	3.1055E-05
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	1.2351
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	32.8647
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	26.6083
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

Table A4 1,3 - butanediol and silicone rubber on polysulfone (13BD+SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	141.74	0.10583	0.000312	0.1055	3.8585E-07	1.1381E-09	3.8466E-07
	142.61	0.10518			3.8349E-07		
	142.64	0.10516			3.8341E-07		
	142.03	0.10561			3.8506E-07		
	141.87	0.10573			3.8549E-07		
C ₃ H ₆	86.66	0.17309	0.000312	0.1727	6.3109E-07	1.1365E-09	6.2984E-07
	86.73	0.17295			6.3058E-07		
	86.96	0.17249			6.2891E-07		
	87.03	0.17235			6.2840E-07		
	86.78	0.17285			6.3021E-07		
C ₃ H ₈	64.63	0.23209	0.000749	0.2321	8.4620E-07	2.7321E-09	8.4618E-07
	64.57	0.23231			8.4699E-07		
	64.79	0.23152			8.4411E-07		
	64.85	0.23130			8.4333E-07		
	64.32	0.23321			8.5028E-07		

^a Time to reach 0.25 ml	Permeability of N ₂	3.8466E-07
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	6.2984E-07
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	8.4618E-07
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	0.7443
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	1.6374
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	2.1998
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

Table A5 1,4 - butanediol and silicone rubber on polysulfone (14BD+SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	317.28	0.189107	0.002381	0.1901	6.8948E-07	8.6798E-09	6.9324E-07
	318.88	0.188159			6.8602E-07		
	314.16	0.190985			6.9633E-07		
	309.4	0.193924			7.0704E-07		
	318.28	0.188513			6.8732E-07		
C ₃ H ₆	18.63	3.220612	0.055857	3.2946	1.1742E-05	2.0365E-07	1.2012E-05
	18.27	3.284072			1.1974E-05		
	18.36	3.267974			1.1915E-05		
	17.93	3.346347			1.2201E-05		
	17.89	3.353829			1.2228E-05		
C ₃ H ₈	15.80556	3.796134	0.014578	3.8089	1.3841E-05	5.3153E-08	1.3887E-05
	15.73111	3.814098			1.3906E-05		
	15.69222	3.82355			1.3941E-05		
	15.70778	3.819764			1.3927E-05		
	15.82778	3.790804			1.3821E-05		

^a Time to reach 1 ml	Permeability of N ₂	6.9324E-07
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	1.2012E-05
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	1.3887E-05
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	0.8650
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	17.3273
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	20.0322
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

Table A6 2,3- butanediol and silicone rubber on polysulfone (23BD+SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	912.87	0.591541	0.006278	0.5892	2.1568E-06	2.2889E-08	2.1481E-06
	903.33	0.597788			2.1795E-06		
	926.28	0.582977			2.1255E-06		
	926.19	0.583034			2.1257E-06		
	914.49	0.590493			2.1529E-06		
C ₃ H ₆	47.89	11.27584	0.094933	11.2798	4.1112E-05	3.4612E-07	4.1126E-05
	48.42	11.15242			4.0662E-05		
	48.07	11.23362			4.0958E-05		
	47.37	11.39962			4.1563E-05		
	47.63	11.33739			4.1336E-05		
C ₃ H ₈	54.49	9.910075	0.029339	9.8989	3.6132E-05	1.0697E-07	3.6091E-05
	54.64	9.88287			3.6033E-05		
	54.39	9.928296			3.6198E-05		
	54.45	9.917355			3.6159E-05		
	54.79	9.855813			3.5934E-05		

^a Time to reach 1 ml	Permeability of N ₂	2.1481E-06
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	4.1126E-05
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	3.6091E-05
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	1.1395
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	19.1453
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	16.8015
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

Table A7 NaX and silicone rubber on polysulfone (NaX+SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	389.76	0.153941	0.001731	0.1537	5.6127E-07	6.3126E-09	5.6036E-07
	394.56	0.152068			5.5444E-07		
	395.36	0.15176			5.5332E-07		
	386.8	0.155119			5.6556E-07		
	385.68	0.155569			5.6720E-07		
C ₃ H ₆	30.75	1.95122	0.006163	1.9460	7.1141E-06	2.2471E-08	7.0953E-06
	30.86	1.944264			7.0888E-06		
	30.71	1.953761			7.1234E-06		
	30.93	1.939864			7.0727E-06		
	30.91	1.941119			7.0773E-06		
C ₃ H ₈	30.56	1.963351	0.016387	1.9691	7.1584E-06	5.9747E-08	7.1794E-06
	30.27	1.982161			7.2269E-06		
	30.87	1.943635			7.0865E-06		
	30.25	1.983471			7.2317E-06		
	30.41	1.973035			7.1937E-06		

^a Time to reach 1 ml	Permeability of N ₂	5.6036E-07
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	7.0953E-06
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	7.1794E-06
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	0.9883
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	12.6620
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	12.8122
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

Table A8 PEG adsorbed NaX and silicone rubber on poly sulfone ([PEG-NaX] + SR/PS)

Gas	Time ^a	Flux ^b	Std Dev ^c	Ave flux ^d	Permeability ^e	Std Dev ^f	Average ^g
N ₂	108.83	0.13783	0.000493	0.1384	5.0253E-07	1.7980E-09	5.0458E-07
	108.43	0.138338			5.0438E-07		
	108.68	0.1380			5.0322E-07		
	108.08	0.138786			5.0601E-07		
	107.92	0.1390			5.0676E-07		
C ₃ H ₆	15.53	0.965873	0.010315	0.9765	3.5216E-06	3.7609E-08	3.5604E-06
	15.32	0.979112			3.5698E-06		
	15.53	0.965873			3.5216E-06		
	15.26	0.9830			3.5839E-06		
	15.17	0.988794			3.6051E-06		
C ₃ H ₈	23.61	0.635324	0.00258	0.6375	2.3164E-06	9.4079E-09	2.3243E-06
	23.56	0.636672			2.3213E-06		
	23.45	0.639659			2.3322E-06		
	23.41	0.640752			2.3362E-06		
	23.62	0.635055			2.3154E-06		

^a Time to reach 0.25 ml	Permeability of N ₂	5.0458E-07
^b Flux (ml/min)	Permeability of C ₃ H ₆	3.5604E-06
^c Standard deviation of flux	Permeability of C ₃ H ₈	2.3243E-06
^d Average flux (ml/min)	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /C ₃ H ₈	1.5318
^e Permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₆ /N ₂	7.0562
^f Standard deviation of permeability	Selectivity of C ₃ H ₈ /N ₂	4.6064
^g Average permeability (cm ³ /(cm ² -sec-cmHg))		

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