Electronic Supplementary Material

Nickel(II) ion-intercalated MXene membranes for enhanced H_2/CO_2 separation

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Fig. S1 (a) SEM image of MAX precursor. (b) SEM image of MXene powder. (c) TEM image of Ni^{2+} - $Ti_3C_2T_x$ nanosheets. (d) High-resolution TEM image of Ni^{2+} - $Ti_3C_2T_x$ nanosheets.



Fig. S2 SEM image and the corresponding element distribution mappings of one typical Ni^{2+} -Ti₃C₂T_x MXene powder.



Fig. S3 (a) TEM image of Ti_3C_2Tx nanosheets. (b) Cross-sectional SEM image of the $Ti_3C_2T_x$ membrane. (c) The surface of $Ti_3C_2T_x$ membrane.



Fig. S4 the XRD pattern of the Ni^{2+} - $Ti_3C_2T_x$ membrane.



Fig. S5 TEM image and the corresponding element distribution mappings of the Ni^{2+} -Ti₃C₂T_x membrane.

| membrane material | thickness / µ m | Temperature /℃ | Permeable 10 ⁻¹⁰ molm ⁻² s ⁻¹ Pa ⁻¹ | selectivity | ref |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| MXene/AAO | 0.02 | 25 | 5322.4 | 27 | [1] |
| MXene/AAO | 2 | 25 | 7370 | 166.6 | [2] |
| EFDA/GO | 1 | 25 | 2814 | 30 | [3] |
| $Zn_2(bim)_4/\alpha$ -Al ₂ O ₃ | | 120 | 7638 | 230 | [4] |
| MAMS-1/AAO | 0.04 | 25 | 1852.5 | 235 | [5] |
| UiO-66-NH ₂ /GO | 1.9 | 25 | 390 | 6.35 | [6] |
| GO/AAO | 0.02 | 25 | 3400 | 240 | [7] |
| MFI zeolite/Al ₂ O ₃ | 2 | 500 | 100 | 46.5 | [8] |
| ZIF-8/GO | 0.07 | 25 | 670 | 4.6 | [9] |
| ZIF-8 | 0.2 | 25 | 20500 | 12.8 | [10] |
| ZIF-8/GO | 20 | 250 | 26000 | 15 | [11] |
| Silicon carbide | 2 | 200 | 117.88 | 50 | [12] |
| ZIF-7 | 2 | 220 | 909.86 | 13.6 | [13] |
| GO | 0.009 | 20 | 10.38 | 3400 | [14] |
| ZIF-8 | 6 | 25 | 1071 | 7.1 | [15] |
| MOFs | 0.16 | 30 | 140 | 7.5 | [16] |
| MoS_2 | 0.06 | 35 | 491.8 | 4.4 | [17] |
| Ni ²⁺ -Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx/Al ₂ O ₃ | 2.7 | 25 | 835 | 615 | This work |

Supplementary Table S1 Detailed test conditions of the data points shown in main text Fig. 7(d).

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