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We report a novel polymer/metal nanoparticles/electron acceptor composite membrane for facilitated olefin transport and ionic liquid/Cu nanocomposite membrane for CO_2 separation. The electronic structure of the metal nanoparticles such as AgNP and Cu NP surface was tuned by the electron acceptor p-benzoquinone (p-BQ) and ionic liquid to induce positive charges on the surface. The chemically activated metal surface is expected to form complexes with olefin or CO_2 molecules, resulting in gas carrier for facilitated transport. Such facilitated transport membranes were applied for separation of olefin/paraffin or CO_2/N_2 mixtures. In particular, the interaction between gases and the polarized surface of metal NPs in a permeable polymer matrix or ionic liquid was expected to show excellent separation performance with long-term stability.