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Enhancing the Efficiency of Membrane Processes for Water Treatment

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- Improvement of membrane retention, selectivity and/or permeability, recovery, or operational costs;
- Advanced operating procedures, e.g., membrane cleaning, dynamic flux operation, online process monitoring and controlling;
- Process combinations (hybridization) with wellestablished or new processes;
- System design, with regard to element level, module design, and module arrangements;
- Costs assessment studies toward membrane process optimization.









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