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# Membrane Surface Modification and Functionalization

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Surface functionalization is one of the efficient techniques that can confer the membranes with novel properties and transform them into valuable finished products. It has been widely applied to polymeric membranes in many fields and has progressed rapidly in recent years. The modified membranes have been widely used in many separation processes that include liquid and gaseous mixtures (gas separation, reverse osmosis, pervaporation, nanofiltration, ultrafiltration, microfiltration). This issue will cover and highlight the various approaches utilized in surface modification and functionalization of polymeric membranes. We welcome articles and reviews that address the aspects of antifouling, reverse osmosis, gas separation, forward osmosis, direct contact membrane distillation, adsorption, environmental stimuli-responsive gating, pervaporation, and energy conversion applications.

## Keywords

- Surface grafting
- Polyzwitterion
- Oxidative stability of membrane surface
- layer-by-layer assembly
- Hydrophilic/hydrophobic surface modifiers
- Membrane fouling
- Plasma and UV treatment

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