

Supplementary Information

Enhancing H₂O₂ tolerance and separation performance through the modification of the polyamide layer of a thin-film composite nanofiltration membrane by using graphene

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Table S1 Physicochemical properties of the selected PPCPs in this study.

Name (Abbreviations)	Structure	Molecular formula	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Diffusion coefficient (10^{-10} m 2 /s) ^a	Stokes radius (nm) ^a	pKa ^b	logK _{ow} ^c	Classification ^d
Carbamazepine (CBZ)		C ₁₅ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	236.3	5.81	0.422	13.9	2.45	HPO-N
Ibuprofen (IBU)		C ₁₃ H ₁₈ O ₂	206.3	5.95	0.412	4.3	3.14	HPO-I
Sulfadiazine (DIA)		C ₁₀ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ S	250.3	6.11	0.401	6.4	0.21	HPI-I
Sulfamethoxazole (SMX)		C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃ S	253.3	6.08	0.403	5.7	0.86	HPI-I
Sulfamethazine (SMZ)		C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂ S	278.3	5.58	0.439	7.6	1.62	HPI-N
Triclosan (TRI)		C ₁₂ H ₇ Cl ₃ O ₂	289.5	5.91	0.415	8.0	4.86	HPO-N

^a Calculated from the method proposed by Wilke and Chang [1].^b ADME/Tox Web Software.^c Calculated using ChemOffice 2010.^d HPI: hydrophilic ($\log K_{ow} \leq 2$), HPO: hydrophobic ($\log K_{ow} > 2$), I: ionic ($pK_a \leq 7$), N: non-ionic ($pK_a > 7$).

Table S2 The parameters and the detailed specifications for the parallel rectangular cross-flow filtration system are given in the following:

No	Apparatus or instrument	Specification
1	Water bath	Model : Water Bath D-606, DENG YNG, Taiwan. Control the feed water temperature at 25 ± 0.5 °C.
2	Feedwater reservoir	30 L, polyethylene (PE), Taiwan.
3	Cross-flow filtration module	A self-designed, cross-flow mode filtration apparatus with a flat-sheet membrane cell. All parts of the experimental apparatus were made of stainless steel. The effective membrane area : 137.75 cm^2 .
4	Pressure gauge	Operating condition : 6.9 kg/cm^2 (100 psi).
5	Flow meter	Operating condition: 1.14 L/min.
	Pressure regulation valve	1/4" Stainless steel 316.

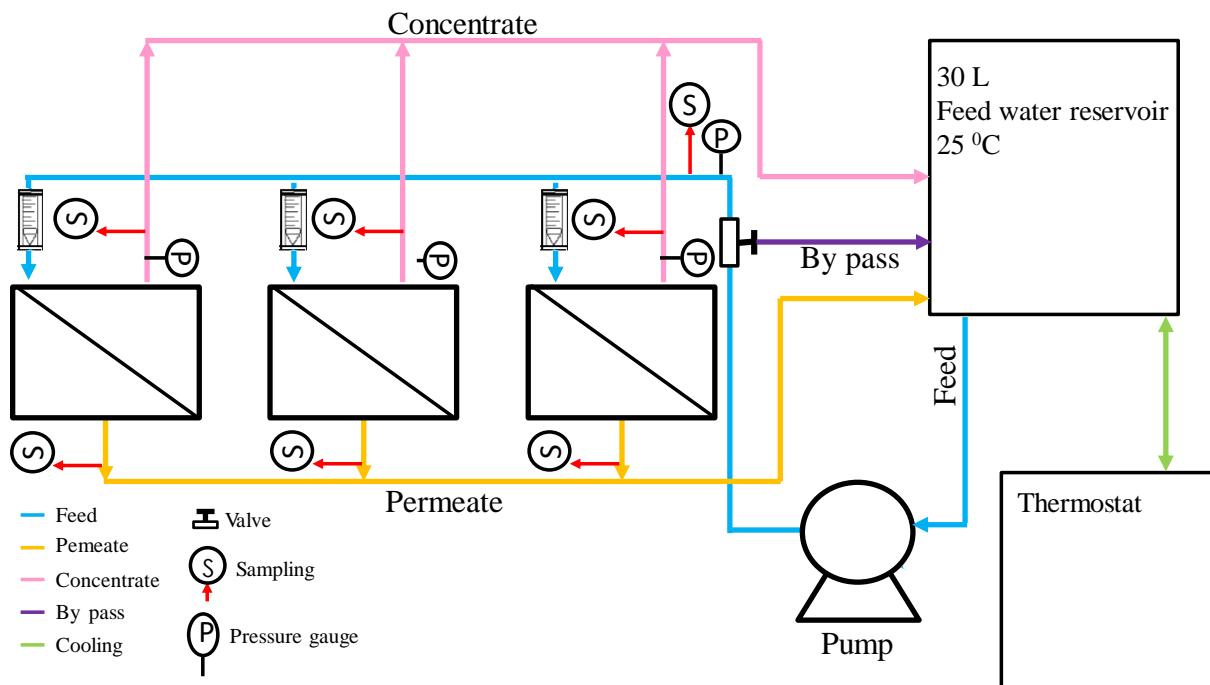


Figure S1 The schematic diagram of the cross-flow filtration system.

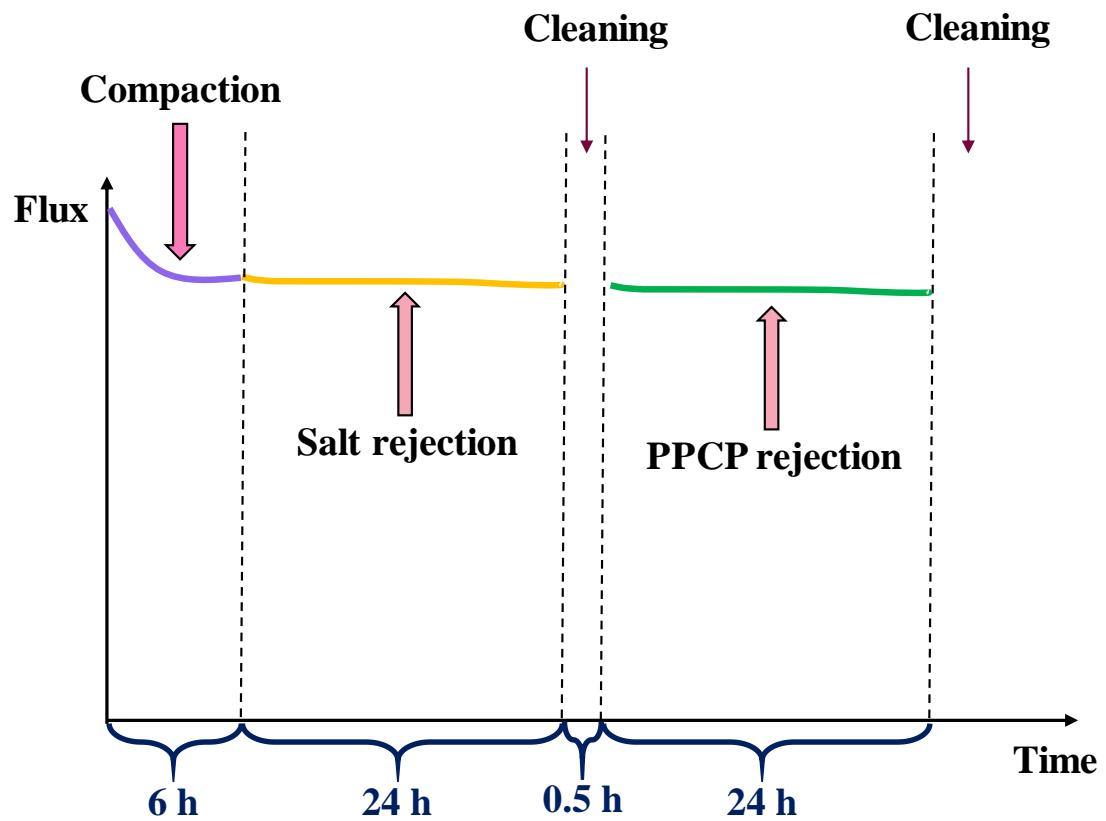


Figure S2 The schematic variation of permeate flux with filtration time.

References

- [1] C.R. Wilke, P. Chang, Correlation of diffusion coefficients in dilute solutions, *AIChE Journal*, 1 (1955) 264-270.