

Supplementary Materials

Combined Effects of Color and Elastic Modulus on Antifouling Performance: A Study of Graphene Oxide/Silicone Rubber Composite Membranes

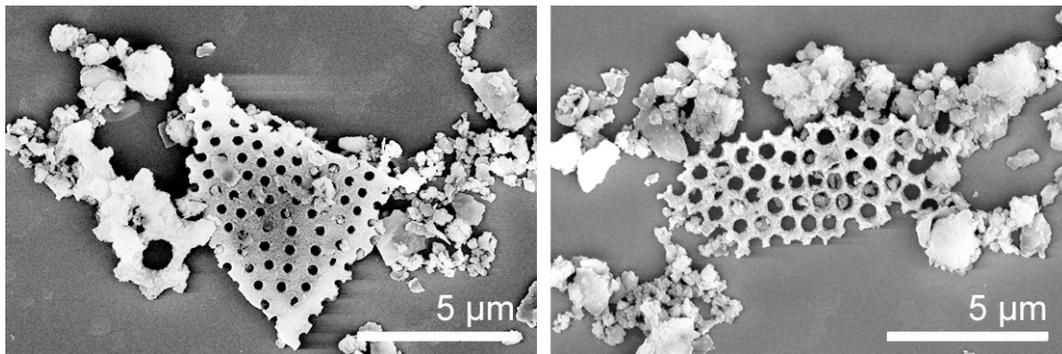


Figure S1. SEM images of diatoms (*Triceratium* sp.) on silicon slice after culturing for 2 days.

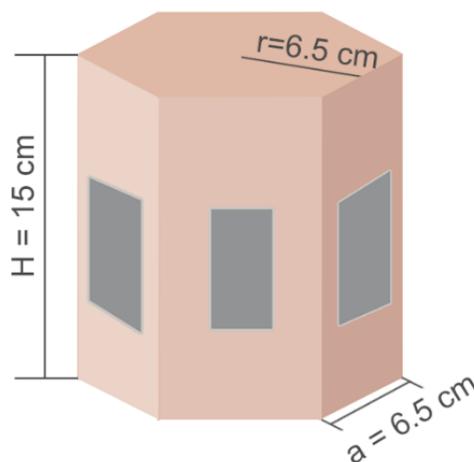


Figure S2. Specimens were fixed to a hexagonal prism.

The linear velocity (V) near the specimens is determined by $V = 2 \times \pi \times r \times \omega$, where ω is the rotation speed. In our test, $\omega = 500$ rad/min. Therefore, $V = 3.4$ m/s.

The Reynolds number (Re) is an important dimensionless quantity in fluid mechanics that helps help predict the flow patterns in different fluid flow situations. Re is determined by the following equation:

$$Re = \frac{\rho V d_H}{\mu} \quad (1)$$

where

$$d_H = \frac{2ab}{a+b} \quad (2)$$

Table S1. Nomenclature and values.

Nomenclature		Value
ρ	water density	0.997 g/cm ³ (25 °C)
V	rate of water flow	3.4 m/s
d_H	hydraulic diameter of rectangular tube (fully filled)	
μ	dynamic viscosity	0.00089 Ns/m ² (25 °C)
a, b	width and height of the section of the tube in test area	$a = 6.5$ cm and $b = 15$ cm

The results show that $Re = 3.45 \times 10^5$, which is much bigger than 4000; hence, there is turbulent flow in the test area, namely it is a turbulence generator.

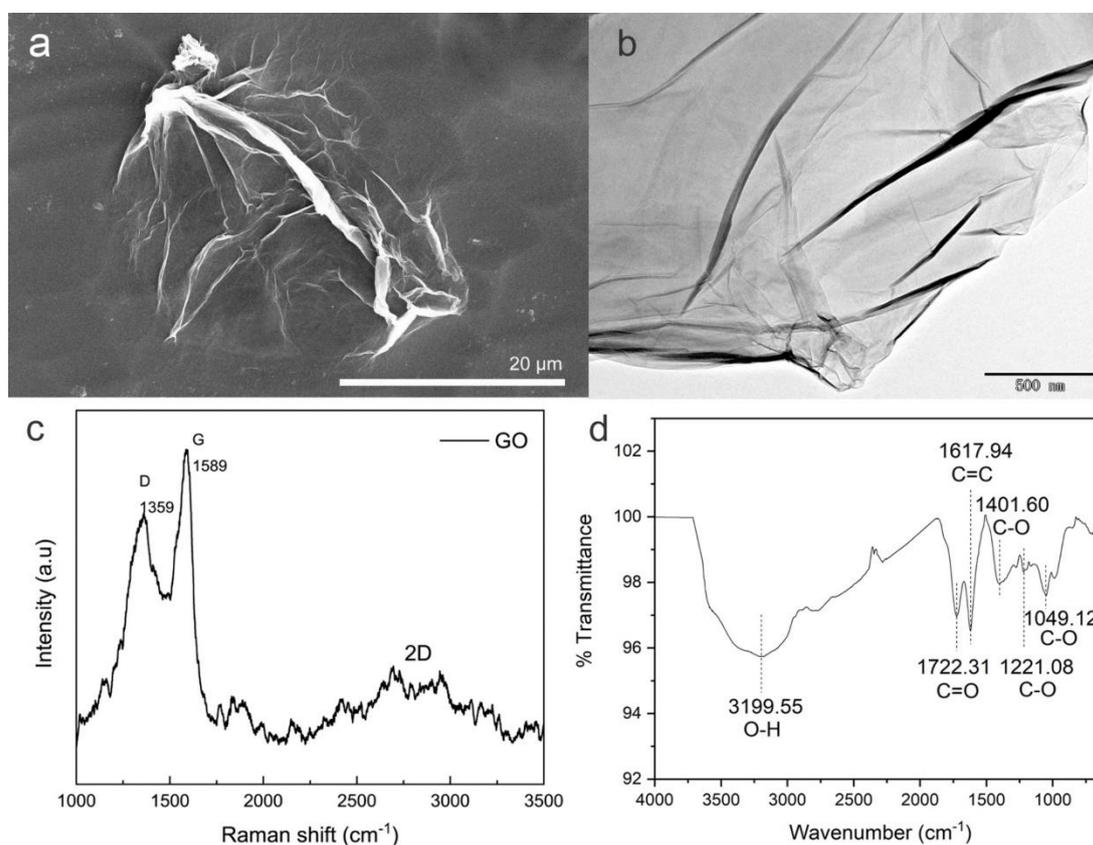


Figure S3. (a) SEM image of GO nanosheets, (b) TEM image of GO nanosheets, (c) Raman spectra of GO nanosheets, (d) FTIR spectra of GO nanosheets.

Table S2. Elemental compositions of membranes.

Elements/Specimens	0	0.16	0.36	0.64	1.28	2.56
C wt %	30.02	47.99	57.88	58.02	65.45	80.43
O wt %	33.43	38.21	32.11	36.16	32.66	18.94
Si wt %	36.55	13.8	10.02	5.81	1.89	0.63

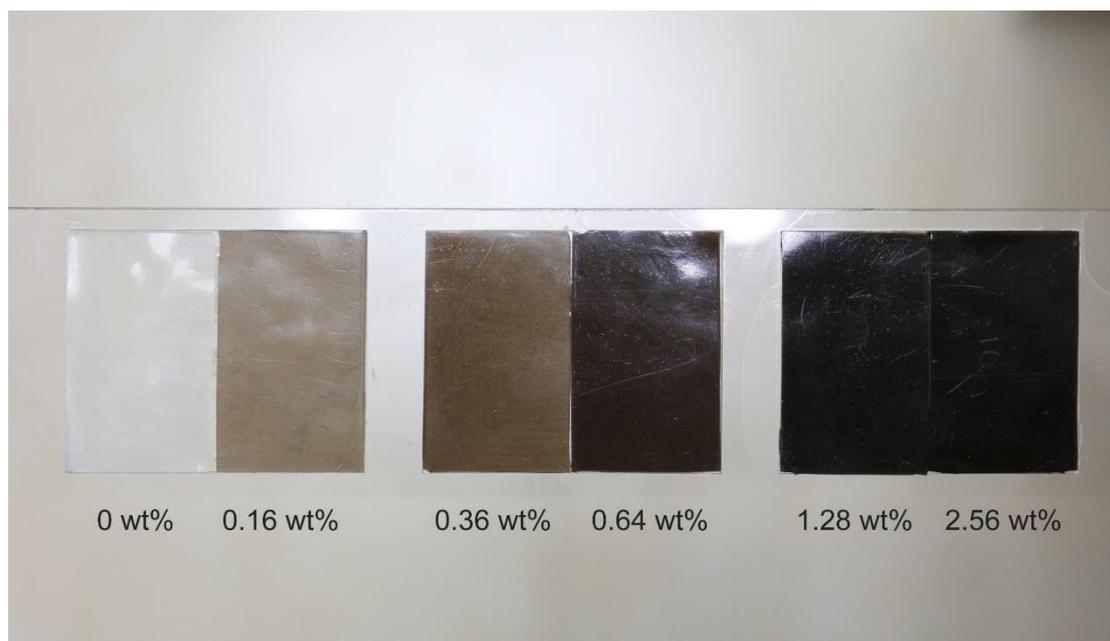


Figure S4. Colors of the membranes with different GO contents.

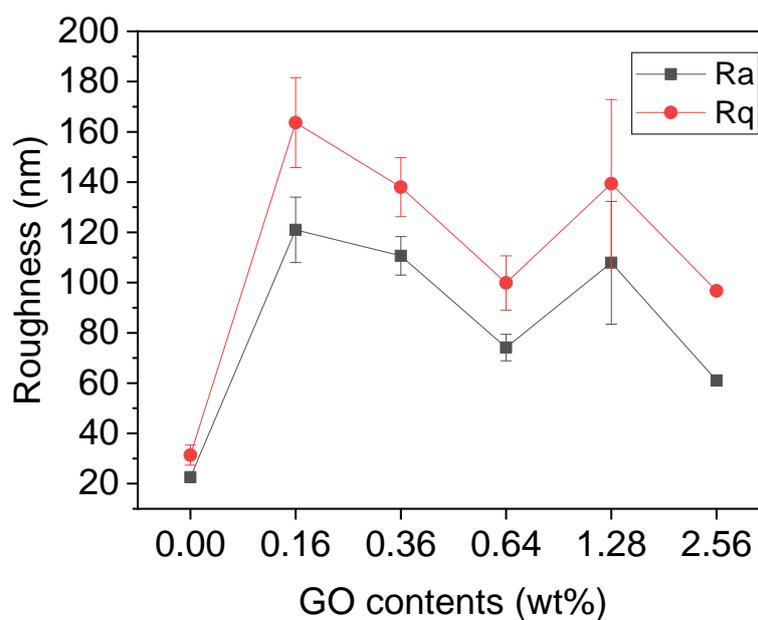


Figure S5. Roughness of GOSR membranes with different GO contents.



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