

Special Issue

Membrane Separation Techniques – Optimization and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Membrane separation is an established technique used for processing in a wide range of industries, including water treatment, energy generation, biotechnology, food processing, and pharmaceutical production. The rationale for this Special Issue that will act as a forum to present the latest developments and opportunities for the application of membrane separation techniques. (SI link:

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- Development of membrane separation techniques
- Application of membrane techniques
- Optimisation methods for improved application of membranes
- Characterisation of membranes
- Novel configuration of membrane processes
- Fabrication and modification of membranes
- Case study of membranes applied in industry
- Fouling/biofouling of membranes

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