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Membrane Processes for Liquid and Gas Separations: Opportunities and Challenges

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Separation processes play a significant role in industry and daily life due to their three primary functions: concentration, fractionation, and purification. Although effective separation can be achieved by the utilization of traditional separation technologies, such as condensation and crystallization, the accompanying high energy consumption in the actual separation processes cannot be ignored. Membrane processes, which are proven to be a “minus” strategy in addressing energy and environmental challenges, have been widely used in liquid and gas separation. Compared with traditional separation technologies, membrane separation processes are highly advantageous, allowing energy to be saved in the separation of a wide range of mixtures. Meanwhile, considering its smaller carbon footprint, convenient and compact operation and reduced secondary pollution, the membrane process offers great potential for separation and purification.

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