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# Bipolar Membranes: New Trends and Prospects

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Bipolar membranes (BPMs) are a category of ion exchange membranes. They can uniquely provide disparate pH conditions on two sides of a thin film (10–100  $\mu\text{m}$ ) without crossover. This opens up a range of possible applications, such as water electrolyzers and fuel cells. Specifically for water electrolysis, the lack of electrolyte crossover means that each electrode half-reaction can operate at favorable pH conditions. This also means the possibility of using non-fluorinated chemistries since the BPMs and electrodes are subjected to less harsh environments. This translates to lowered energy costs for electrolyzer operation and a pathway to inexpensive green hydrogen.

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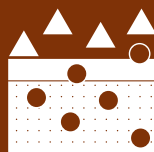
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