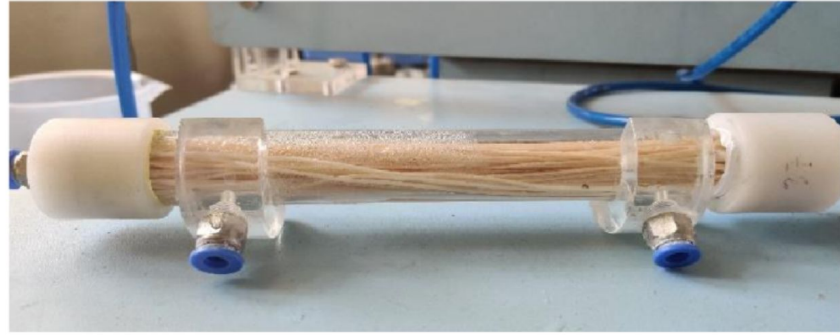


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## Hollow fiber membrane and preparation thereof



### NEED

In many filtration systems, efficient separation is hindered by the lack of hydrophilic-hydrophobic surface properties. What if a membrane could optimize these features to enhance filtration efficiency in water treatment or other systems?

### TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

This patent describes a hollow fiber membrane with distinct hydrophilic inner and hydrophobic outer surfaces. The membrane's unique structure improves filtration efficiency, offering high salt rejection and water permeability, ideal for water treatment applications.

### TECHNOLOGY KEY FEATURES

Hydrophilic inner surface, hydrophobic outer surface; pore size: 50-65  $\mu\text{m}$ ; water permeability: 3-4  $\text{L/m}^2\text{h-bar}$ ; salt rejection: 70-85%; thickness: 100-300  $\mu\text{m}$ ; packing density: 30-70%.

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### MARKET ANALYSIS

The global water filtration market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 8.2% from 2023 to 2033, driven by increasing demand for clean water and efficient filtration systems. (Source: Grand View Research 2023)

### Target Industries

1) Water treatment and purification industries seeking advanced filtration solutions; 2) Chemical and pharmaceutical industries requiring precise separation; 3) Environmental engineering companies focused on improving filtration efficiency.

### AT A GLANCE

- SDG 6 (Clean Water), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption)

Technology is available for licensing/ co-development.

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