



Dual-Layered Carbon

Challenge

In recent years, energy transition and global warming has prompted concerns that the oil and gas industry will have to resolve. Research to capture carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the air to balance emissions that are unavoidable or technically difficult to abate is necessary for the sustainability of the industry and the convenience of the general public. The industry is also keen to develop effective methods to remove water from oil wells.

Solution

HFM's are a class of artificial membranes containing a semi - permeable barrier in the form of a hollow fiber. HFM's can be used in water treatment, desalination, cell culture, medicine, or tissue engineering. The properties of the membrane can be finely tuned by changing processes and compositions of the materials used to produce the membranes. This invention proposes methods of designing dual-layer systems made up of hollow fiber membranes for the purpose of water desalination in underground formation and/or to capture carbon dioxide from a gaseous sample.

Benefits and Features

Market Potential / Applications

This invention has applications in water treatment, health care (medicine of tissue engineering), salt rejection in hypersalination water, chemistry (cell culture), and water desalination.

Developments and Licensing Status

Available

Patent Status

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