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Abstract

While membrane technology continues to thrive in seawater desalination, it would defeat the very purpose of saving the environment if toxic solvents are involved in membrane manufacture. As a paradigm of green chemistry, a non-toxic solvent, triethyl phosphate (TEP), was used for the first time to fabricate polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) hollow fiber

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