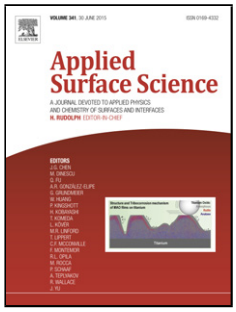

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Highlights:

- Systematic surface modifications by gas plasma treatment of hydrophobic polymers
- Correlation between plasma parameters and materials surface energy and morphology
- Spectral analysis of the formation of functional groups across the membranes surface
- Relationship between wettability, roughness and performance