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Highlights

- Simulated diffusion in composite membranes using CFD
- The support material is assumed to be impermeable: molecules only pass through the support via the pores
- Developed a correlation for the effect of the porous support on diffusion in a single layer on top of the support
- Investigated the effect of a gutter layer on composite membrane performance