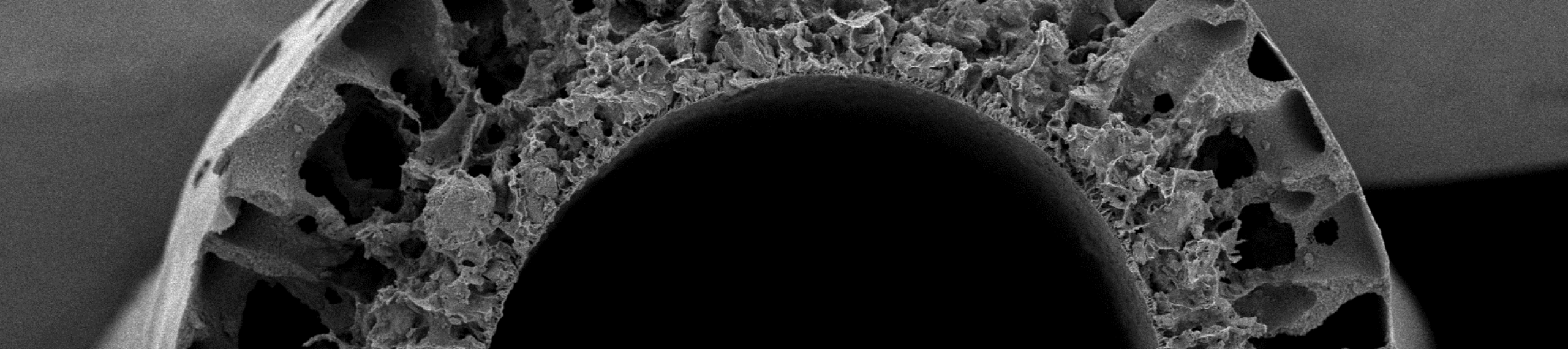




Onderzoek naar betere dialysefilters

Het NODIAL-project

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Deze presentatie



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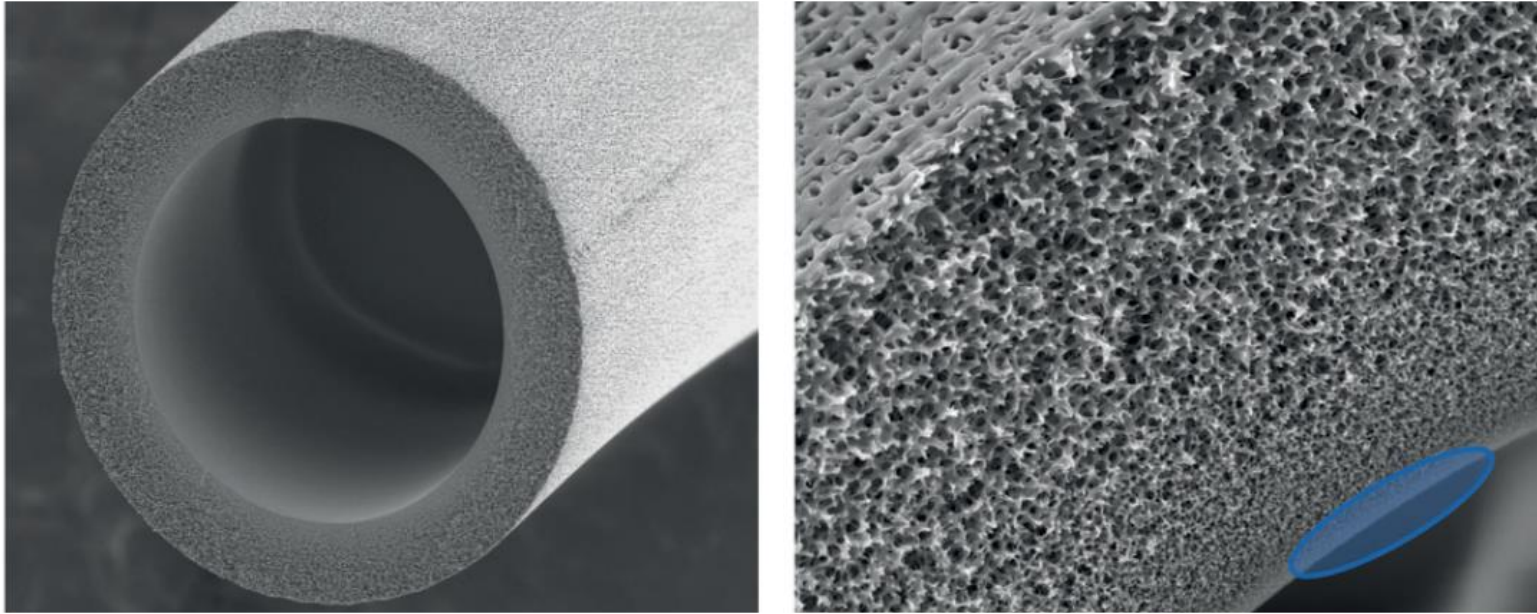


Stamatialis, D.F., et al., *Journal of Membrane Science*, **308** (2008), p. 1-34.

- Filter: **10.000–20.000** hollow fibers
- Effective surface area: **1,0–2,5 m²**

Canaud, B., Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens **30** (2021), p. 613-622.

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- Hollow fiber
- Semipermeabel membraan
- Dunne, selectieve laag (skin layer, < 50 nm)

1. Hoe worden dialysemembranen gemaakt? – het aanbod



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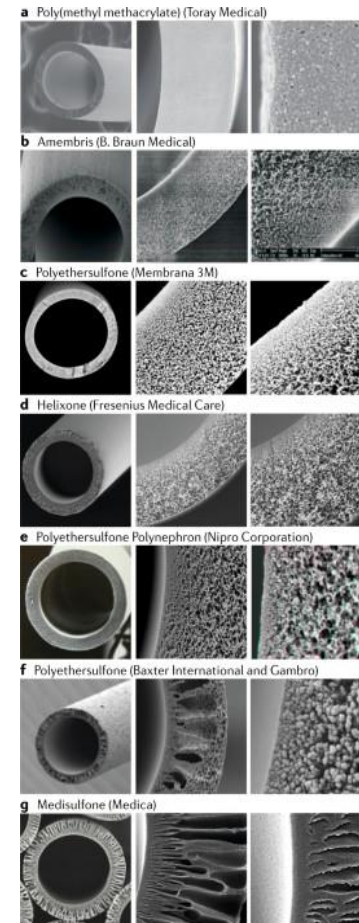


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Table Commercial dialyzers in the current market.

Country	Dialyzer Series Name	Brand	^a Polymeric Material(s)	Sterilization
Germany	FX-class	Fresenius	PSf (Helixone)	Inline steam
	F-series		PSf	Inline steam
	Hemoflow™		PSf	Ethylene oxide, steam or electron beam
The United States of America	Purema	Membrana	PES	Gamma ray
	Polyflux L	Baxter	PAES, PVP and PA	Steam
	Theranova		PES and PVP blend BPA-free	Steam
	Revaclear		PES and PVP blend BPA-free	Steam
	Xevonta	B Braun	PSf	Gamma
	Diacap Pro		α PSf pro	Oxygen free gamma
	ELISIO S		PES (polynephron)	Gamma ray
Japan	Sureflux	Nipro	CTA	Gamma ray
	Solacea™		CTA	Oxygen free gamma
	APS-U		Asahi PSf	Gamma sterilized wet type
	ViE Series	Asahi	Vitamin E-coated PSf	Gamma sterilized wet type
	Rexeed Series		PSf	Gamma ray and
	KF-201 Series		EVAL	Gamma ray
	Toraysulfone TS	Toray	PSf	Gamma ray
	Filtrizer		PMMA	Gamma ray
	Renak		PSf	Gamma ray
	F15	WEGO	PSf	Gamma ray
China	HF15		PSf	Gamma ray

^a BPA (bisphenol A); CTA (cellulose triacetate); EVAL (ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer); PA (polyamide); PAES (polyarylethersulfone); PES (polyethersulfone); PMMA (polymethyl methacrylate); PSf (polysulfone); PVP (polyvinylpyrrolidone).



Said, N. et al., *Membranes*, **11**(767) (2021), p. 1-38.

Ronco, C. and W.R. Clark, *Nature Reviews Nephrology*, **14**(6) (2018), p. 394-410.

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De ingrediënten:

PES



PVP



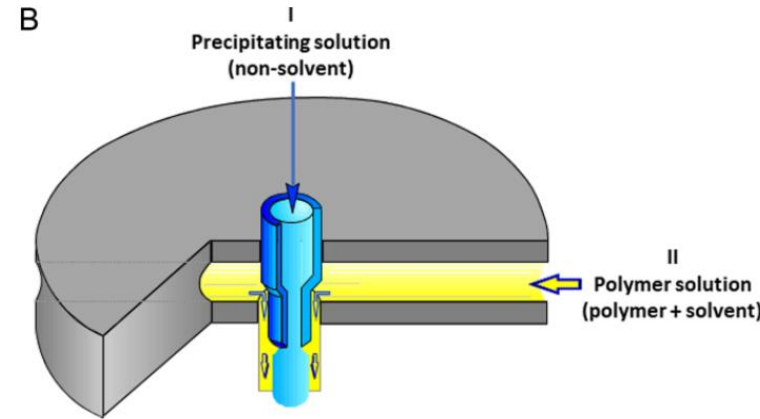
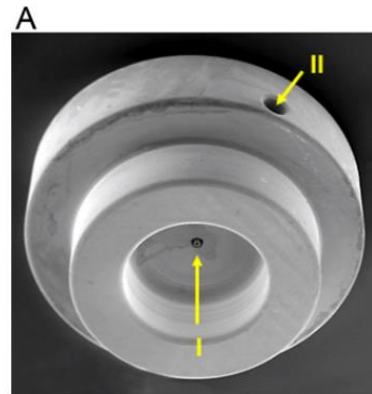
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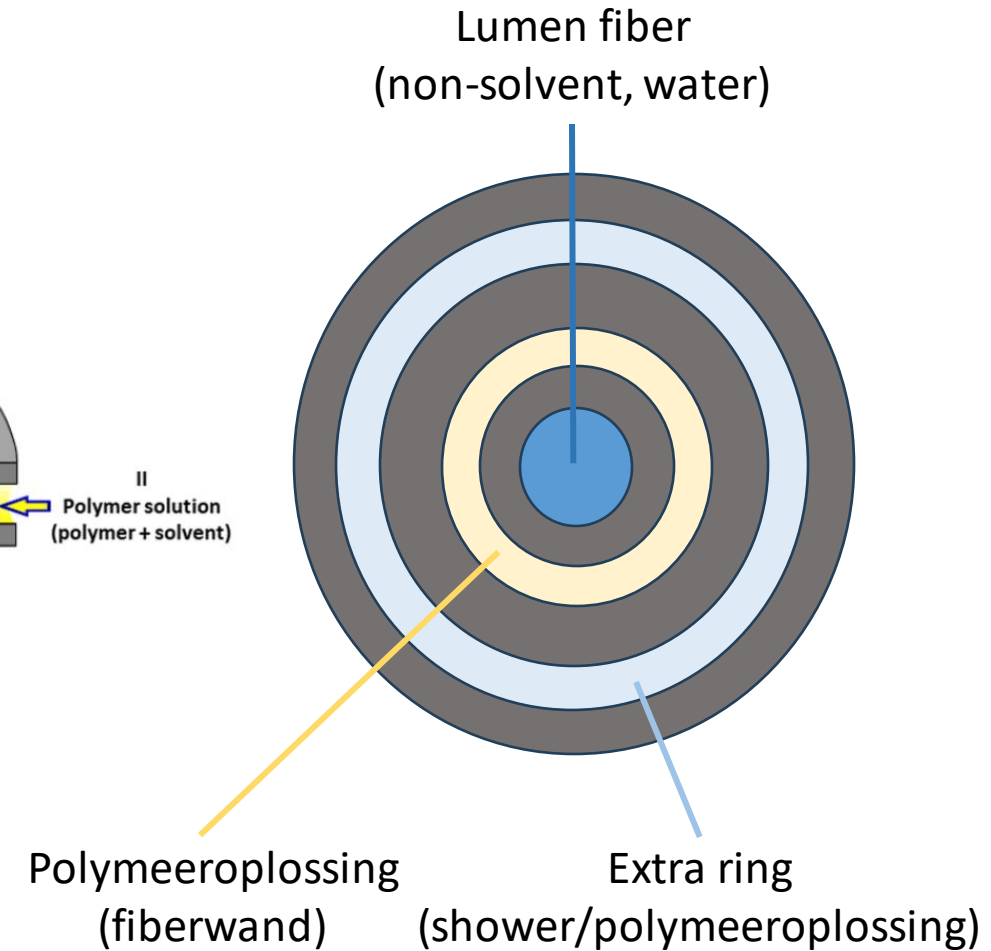
spinneret

hollow fiber membrane

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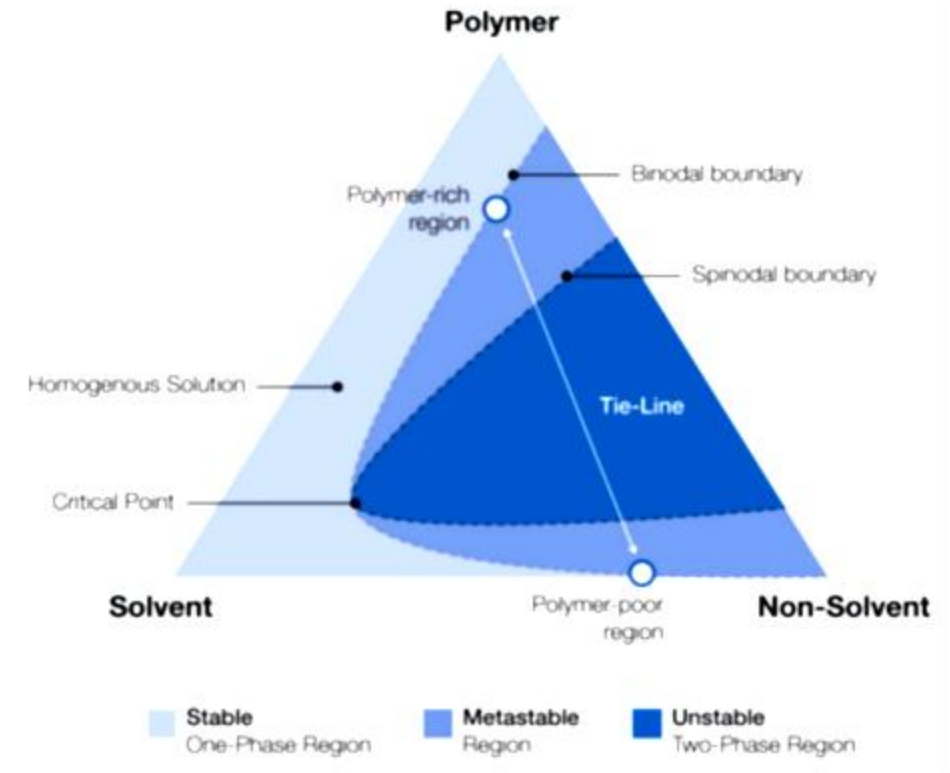


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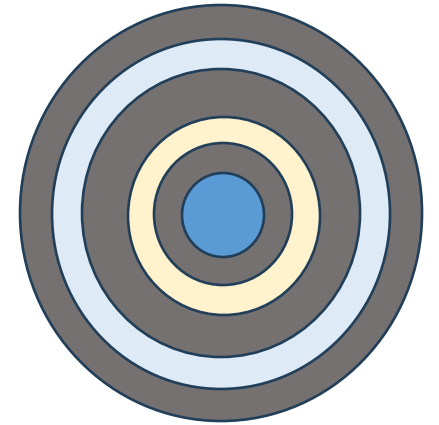
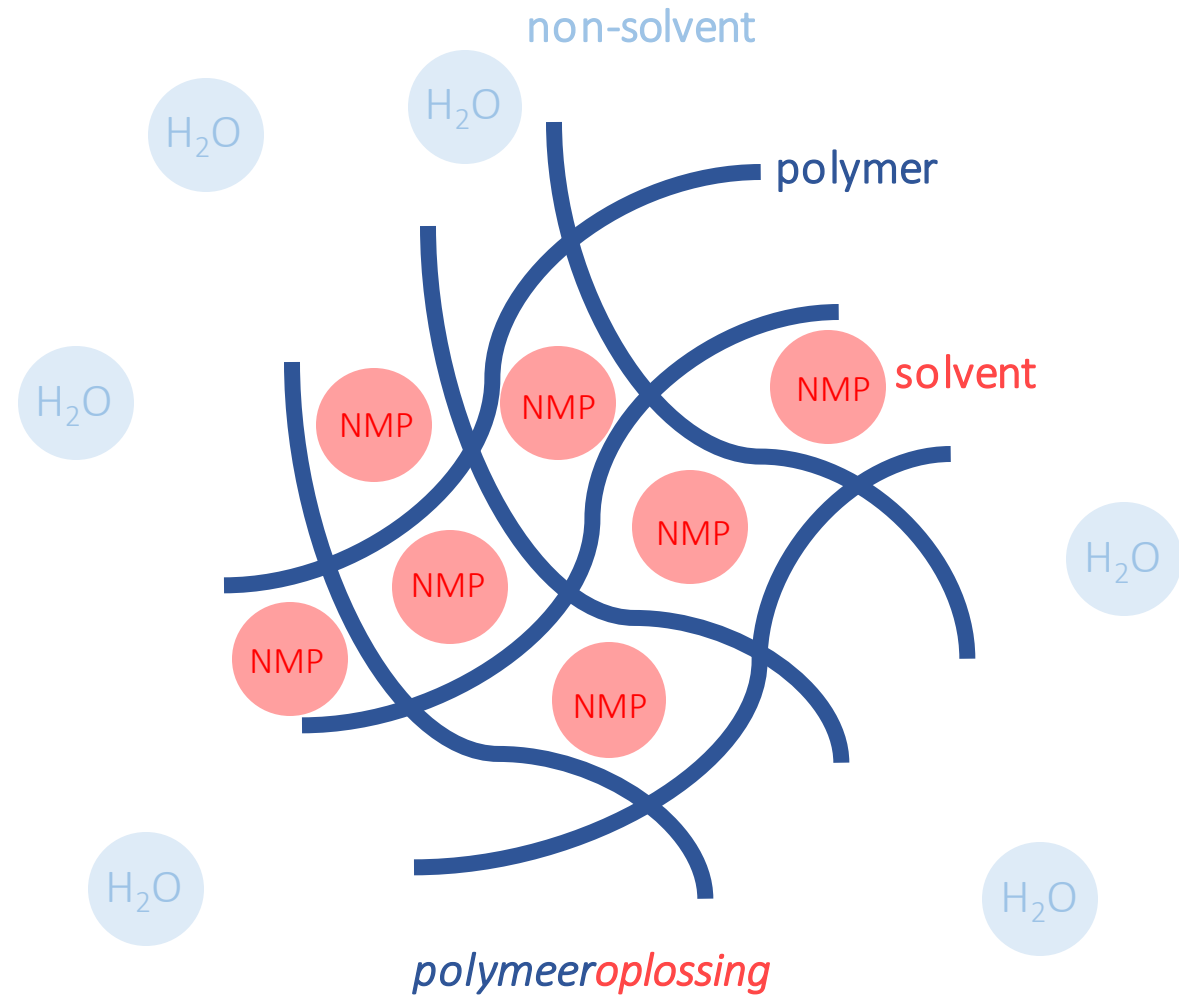
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- uitwisseling



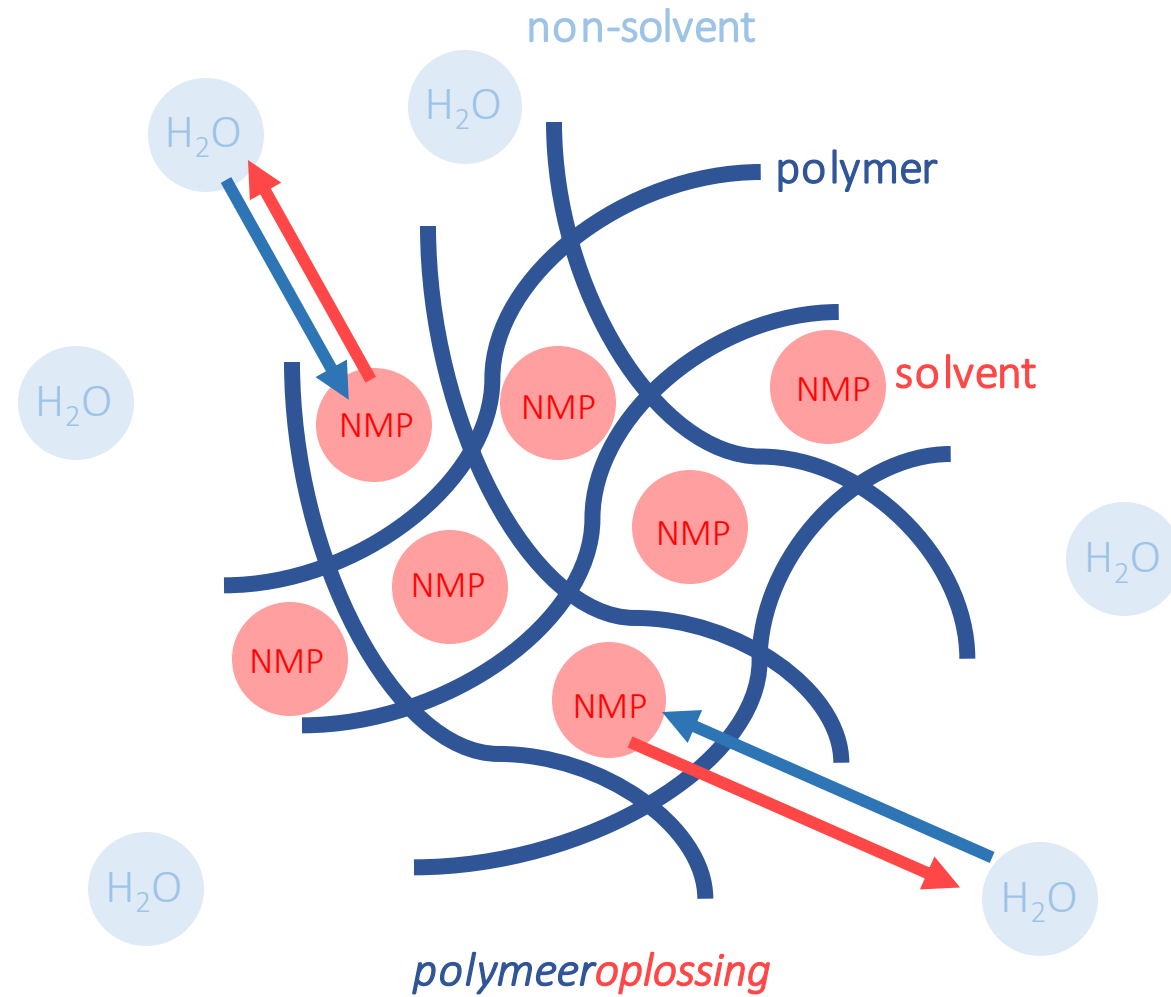
ternary phase separation system/ triangle

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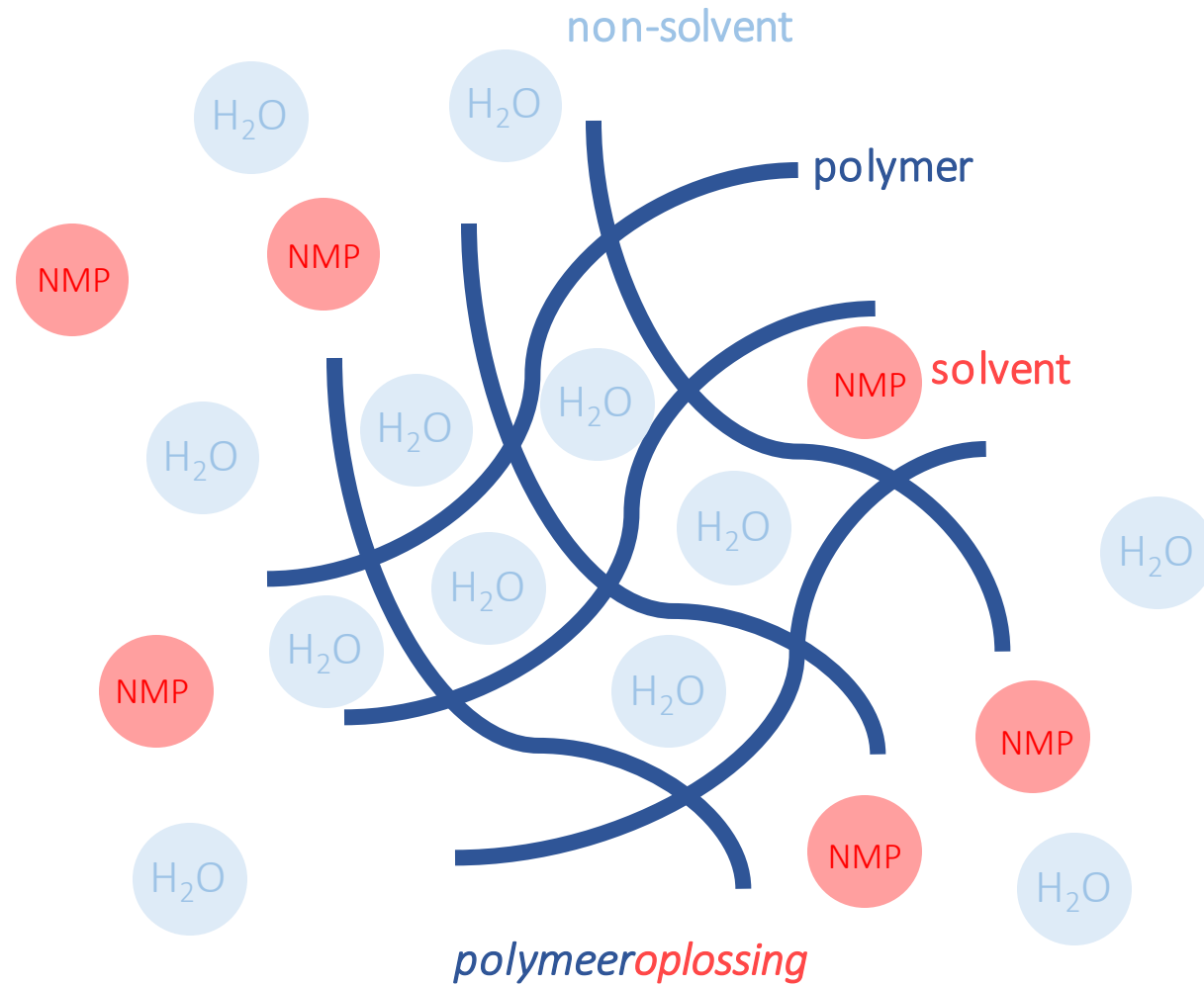
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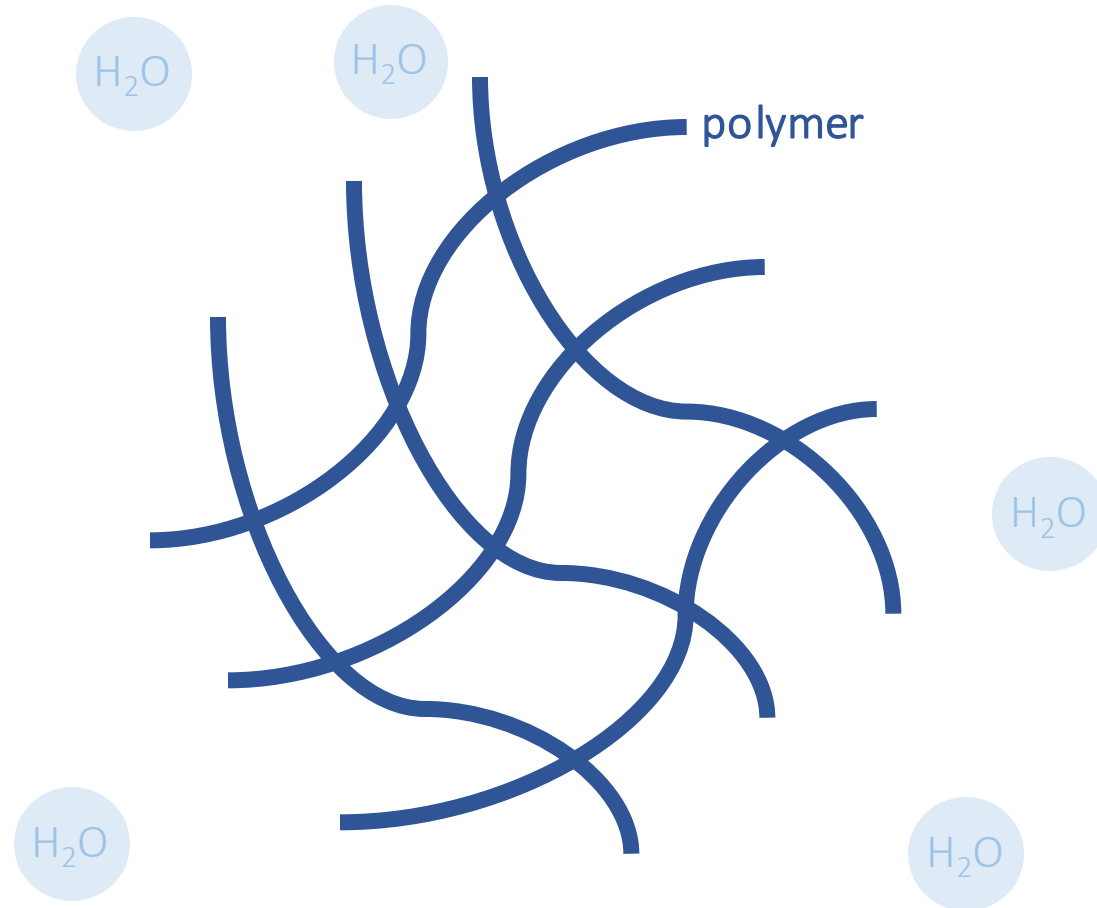
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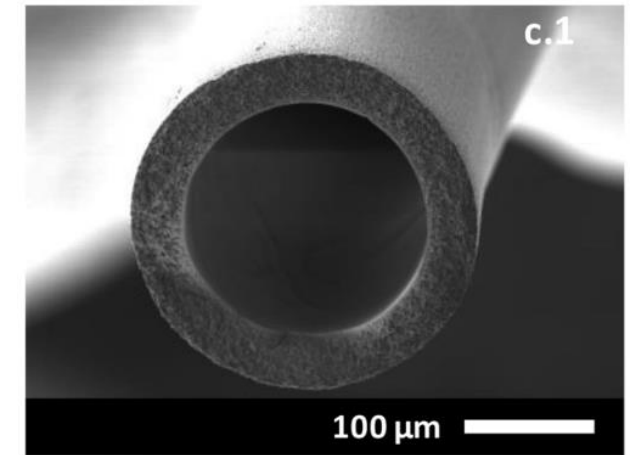
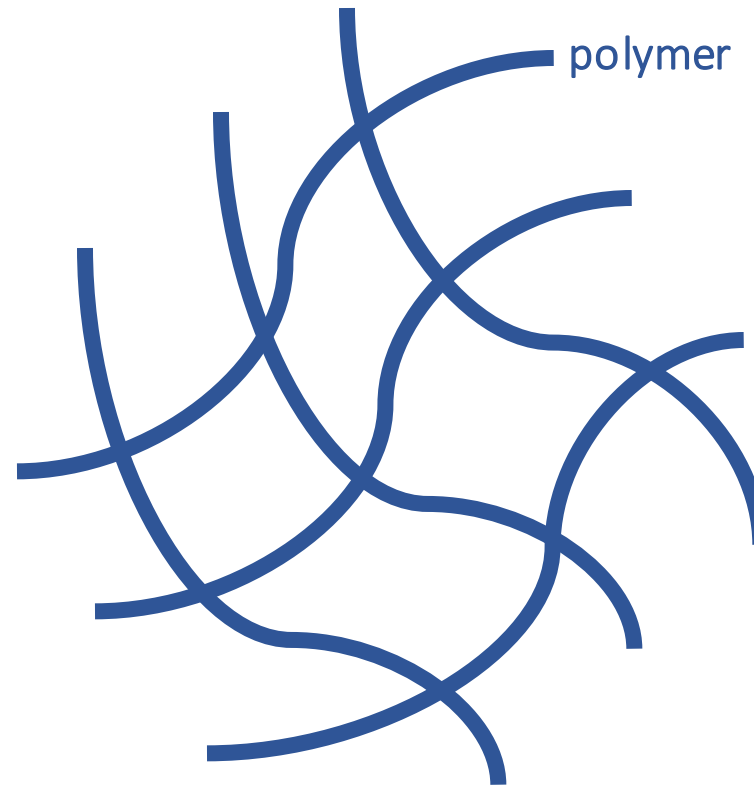
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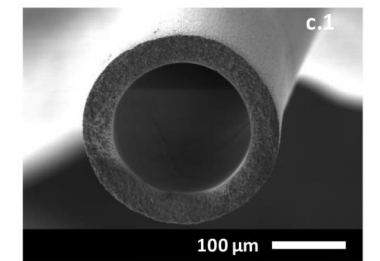
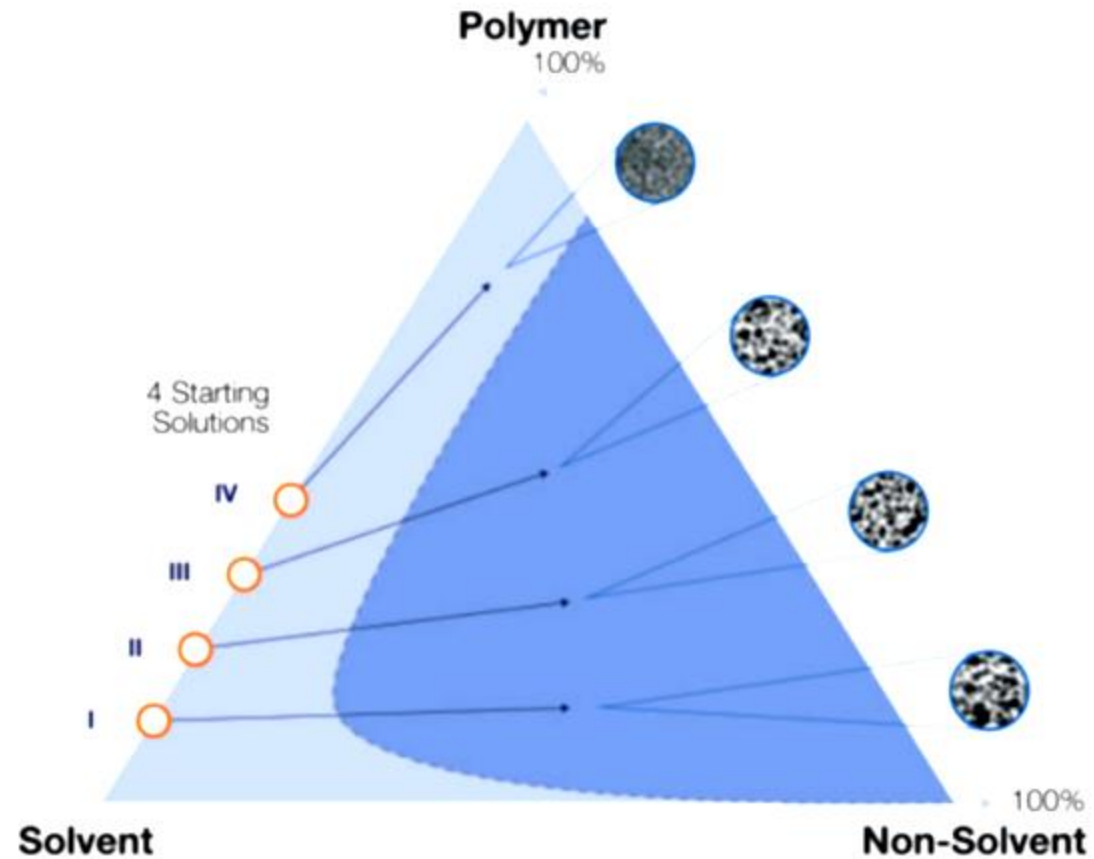
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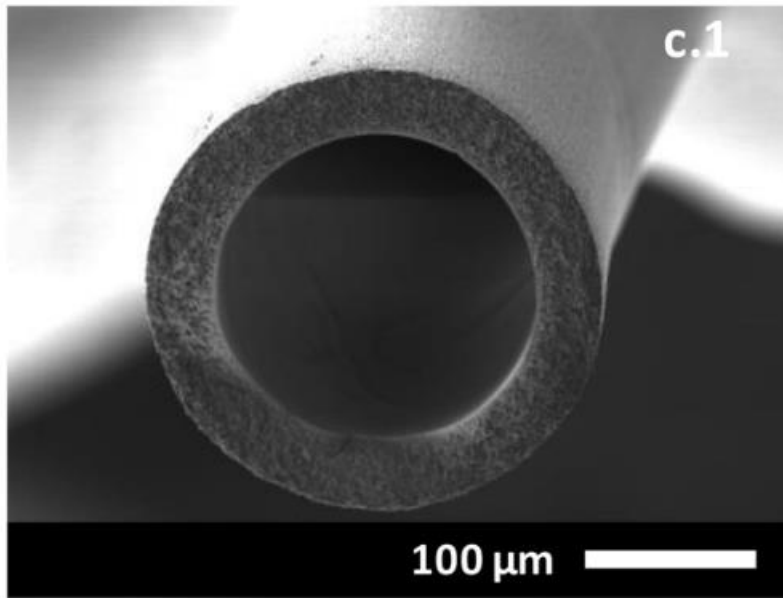


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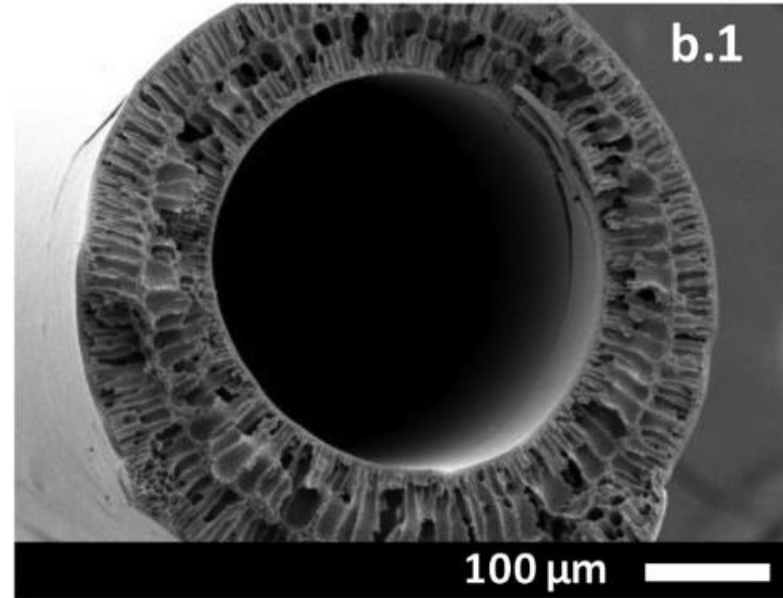


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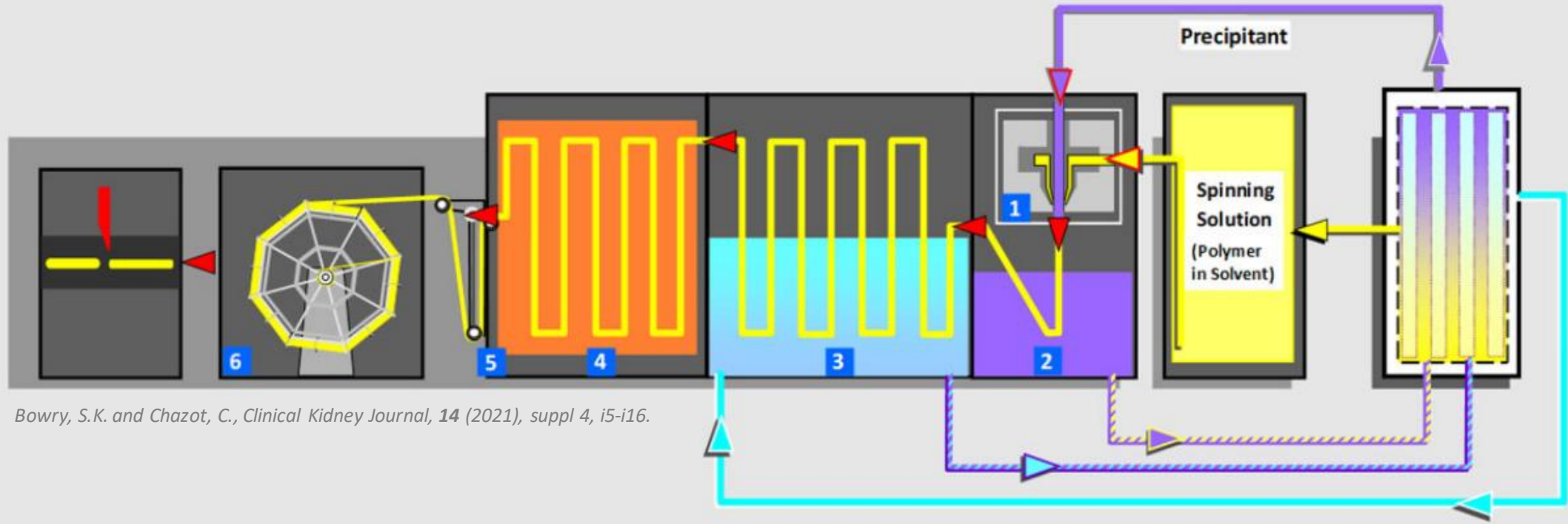


sponge-like structure



finger-like macrovoids

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Reeling



Undulation



Drying



Washing



Fastening



Precipitation



Scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing a cross-section of a dialyzer. The central lumen is a large, dark, circular void. Surrounding it is a thick, porous membrane with a complex, irregular internal structure, featuring numerous small, interconnected pores and channels. The outer edge of the membrane is slightly irregular.

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Product Name		REXEED			Revaclear-400			FX80			Toraysulfone		
Blood Flow (mL/min)		200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400
^a Clearance in vitro (mL/min)	Urea	198	280	330	198	281	338	197	276	362	198	277	332
	Creatinine	194	265	309	191	267	315	189	250	287	196	264	308
	Phosphate	190	250	289	185	255	297	185	239	272	196	258	297
	Vitamin B ₁₂	152	183	197	158	191	213	148	175	190	162	202	226
	Inulin (Q _b = 200 mL/min)	92	-	-	84	-	-	112	125	133	131	162	182
K _o A (mL/min)		1415			1439			1394			1035		
K _{uf} (mL/h.mmHg)		81			54			59			51		

karakteristieken

Table 8. Cont.

Dialyzer Brand	Asahi			Baxter			Fresenius			Toray		
Product Name	REXEED			Revaclear-400			FX80			Toraysulfone		
Effective surface area (m ²)	1.8			1.8			1.8			1.8		
Sieving coefficient	Inulin	1.0			1.0			1.0			0.9	
	β ₂ -M	0.8			0.95			0.7			0.7	
	Myoglobin	0.4			0.68			0.1			0.2	
	Albumin	0.001			0.0027			<0.001			<0.001	

^a The in vitro performances were evaluated with blood flowrate varied in the range of 200–400 mL/min while dialysate flowrate was fixed at 500 mL/min. Testing temperature is 37 °C.

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Classificatie commerciële filters

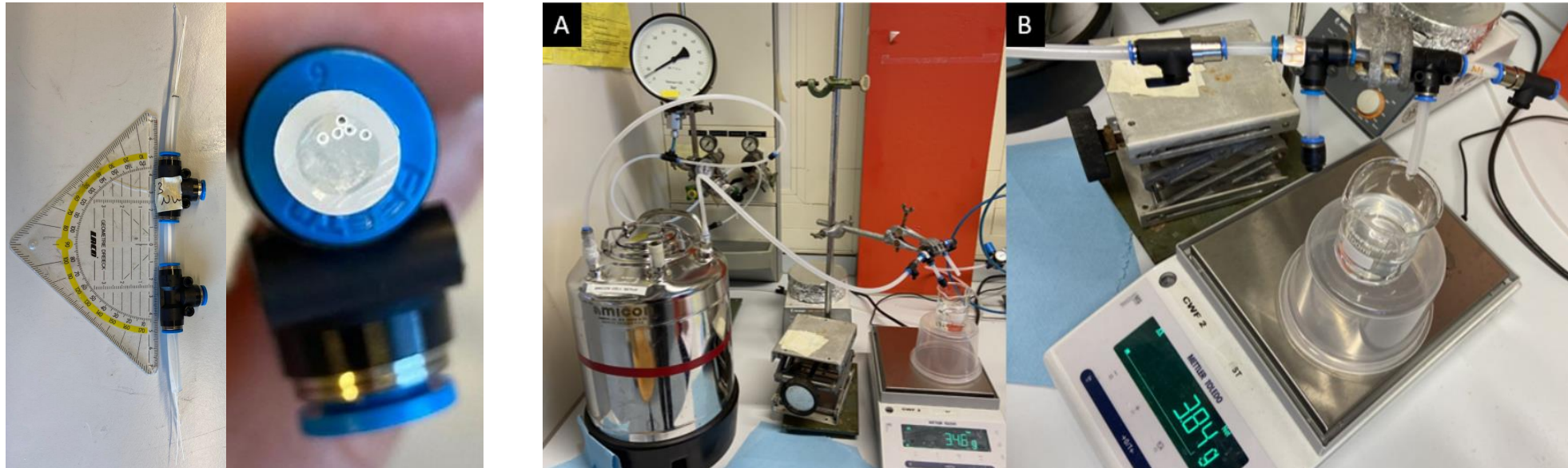
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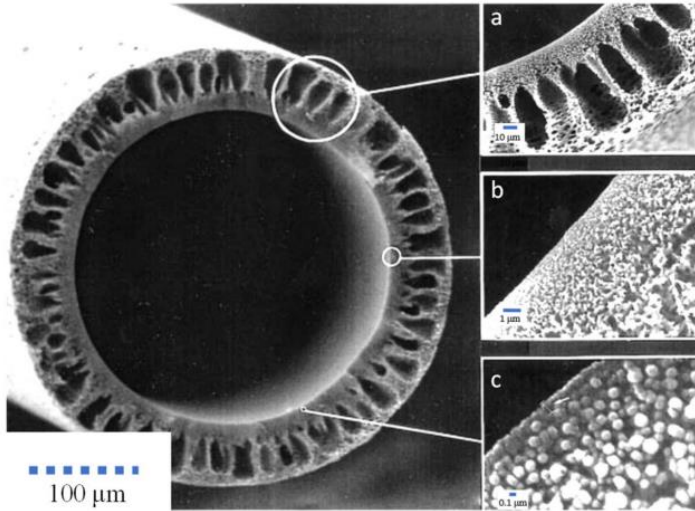
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- $\uparrow K_{UF} \rightarrow \uparrow$ verlies van albumine (grotere membraanporiën)

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Polyflux L dialyzer (Baxter)

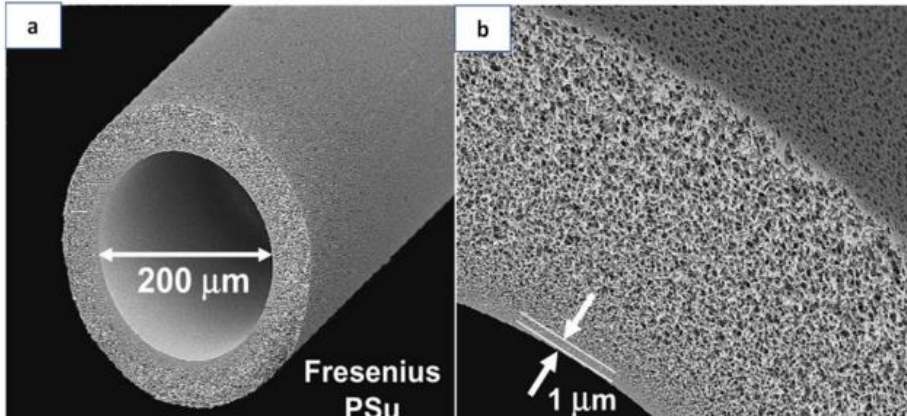
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- **Voordelen:**
 - lage K_{UF} , lagere flow van vloeistoffen
 - geschikt voor pediatrische patiënten
- **Verwijdering:**
 - diffusie
 - kleine, wateroplosbare afvalstoffen
- **Nadelen:**
 - niet geschikt voor verwijdering 'middle molecules', afvalstoffen met een hoger moleculair gewicht en eiwitgebonden afvalstoffen
- **Voorbeelden:** e.g. Polyflux L (Baxter), Hemoflow (Fresenius)

2. Wat zijn de karakteristieken van dialysefilters? – 2) High flux dialyzers



Fresenius Helixone dialyzer
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- **Voordelen:**
 - hoge K_{UF} hogere flow van vloeistoffen
- **Verwijdering:**
 - diffusie (en convectie)
 - kleine, wateroplosbare afvalstoffen, middle molecules
 - water
- **Nadelen:**
 - hoge flow dialysevloeistof → endotoxines in bloed
 - verlies albumine
- **Voorbeelden:** e.g. Helixone, FX100 (Fresenius), Polyflux H (Baxter)

2. Wat zijn de karakteristieken van dialysefilters? – 3) Andere dialyzers



Theranova
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BK-F series
Toray.com



Eliso HX series
Nipro.com

3) Medium cut-off:

- convectie
- verwijdering van grotere middle molecules
- verlies van albumine

4) Protein leaking:

- verwijdering van kleine, eiwitgebonden afvalstoffen
- relatief nieuw, meer clinical trials nodig om voordelen te onderzoeken

5) Super high flux:

- convectie
- sepsis, AKI
- verwijdering cytokinen
- verlies albumine, hormonen en vitamines

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(B) Flux (toxin clearance)

- **Toxin clearance (mL/min) =**
hoeveel toxins in mL, worden er bij een bepaalde flow rate van bloed (Q_b), verwijderd door het dialysefilter?

FX high-flux dialyzers

FX high-flux dialyzers	FX 50		
Ultrafiltration coefficient (ml/h x mmHg)	33		
Clearance: QB: (200ml/min)		Clearance: QB: (300ml/min)	
Urea	189	Urea	250
Creatinine	170	Creatinine	210
Phosphate	165	Phosphate	201
Vitamin B12	115	Vitamin B12	130
Inulin	76	Inulin	81

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- Flux is **opnieuw gedefinieerd** a.d.h.v. β_2 -M clearance (reports of improved outcomes from middle molecule removal)

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(C) Mass transfer-area coëfficiënt (K_0A)

- **Mass transfer-area coefficient, K_0A (mL/min) =**
maximale, theoretische clearance van een afvalstof door diffusie,
bij oneindige flow rates voor bloed (Q_b) en dialysevloeistof (Q_d)

→ K_0 = mass transfer coëfficiënt

→ A = membraanoppervlak

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(C) Mass transfer-area coëfficiënt (K_0A)

- Filter met $K_0A \leq 500$ mL/min → small patients
- Filter met K_0A 500-700 mL/min → moderate efficiency for high-flux dialyzer
- Filter met $K_0A \geq 700$ mL/min → patients with large body size, to achieve high-efficiency dialysis for 4h

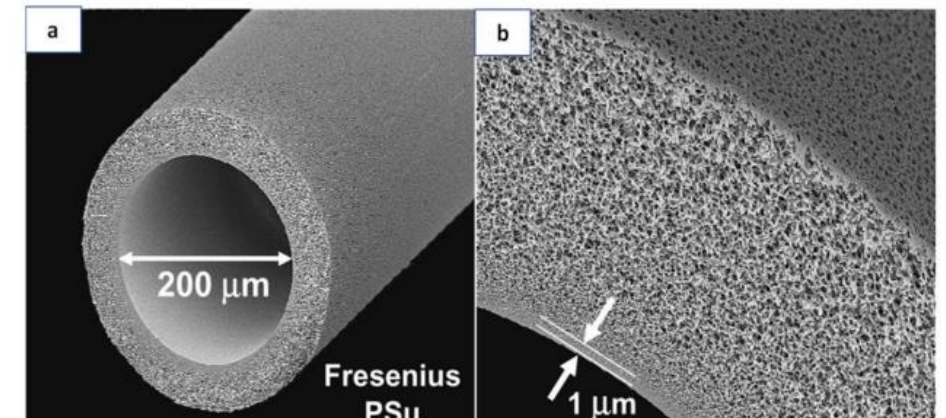
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- $\uparrow K_0A \rightarrow \uparrow$ efficiënter filter
 - $\rightarrow$ pore density
 - $\rightarrow$ pore size distribution
 - $\rightarrow$ resistance to toxin passage
- Membraanstructuur: meer kleine poriën, dan grote poriën
 - $\rightarrow$ **small toxins (urea)**: ‘makkelijk’ transport door al deze poriën
‘flow rate-afhankelijk’
 - $\rightarrow$ **larger toxins (β_2 -M)**: alleen door de grotere poriën
‘membraanafhankelijk’



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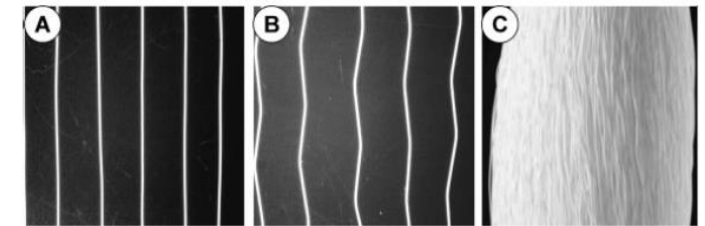
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- Voor de **optimalisatie van toxin clearance** → is het belangrijk om de efficiëntie van het filter te verbeteren, door Q_b en Q_d te manipuleren.

- Hoe?*

- Dialyzer K_0A ↑ → ↑ Q_b en Q_d
want, een hogere flow rate (Q) → ↓ dikte van stagnerende vloeistoflaag
→ ↓ weerstand voor toxin-transport



Fiber corrugation increases local mixing

- ↑ K_0A → Q_d heeft grotere impact dan Q_b !!
 $Q_d \geq 2 \times Q_b$ → hoge concentratiegradiënt blijft behouden tussen bloed- en dialysevloeistofcompartimenten

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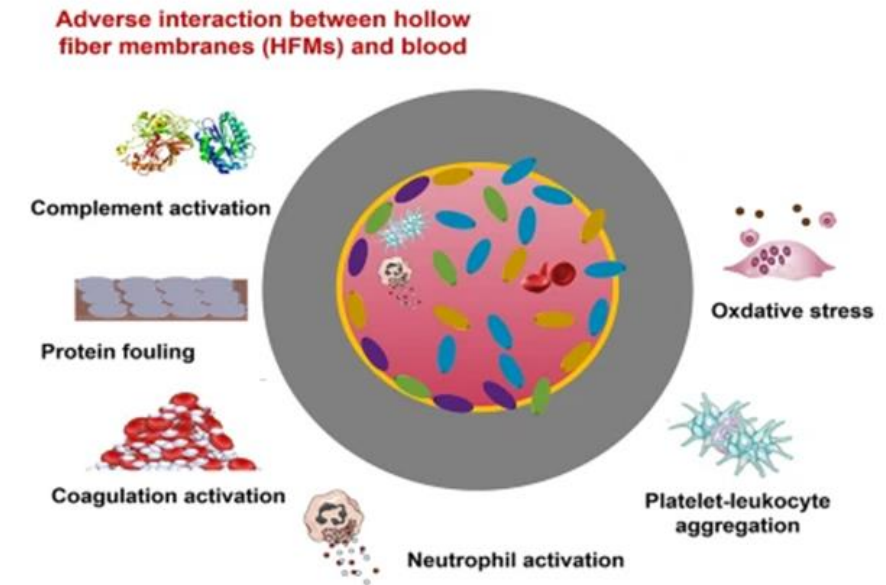
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(D) Hemo(in)compatibiliteit

- Alle interacties tussen bloed en het dialysemembraan
 - Lage binding van eiwitten aan membraanoppervlak/ in poriën (fouling)
 - Lage trombinegeneratie en coagulatie
 - Geen allergische reacties
 - Geen interacties met toegediende medicijnen
 - ...



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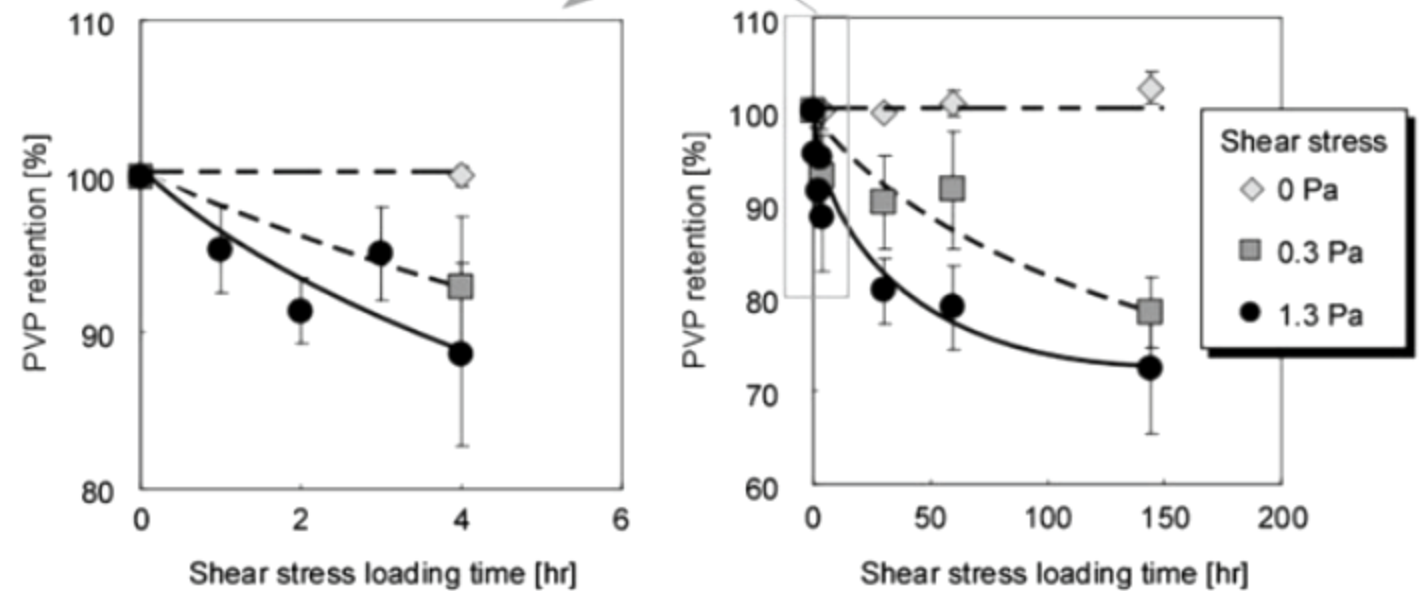
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C. Verwijdering van eiwitgebonden afvalstoffen

(hippuurzuur, indoxylsulfaat)

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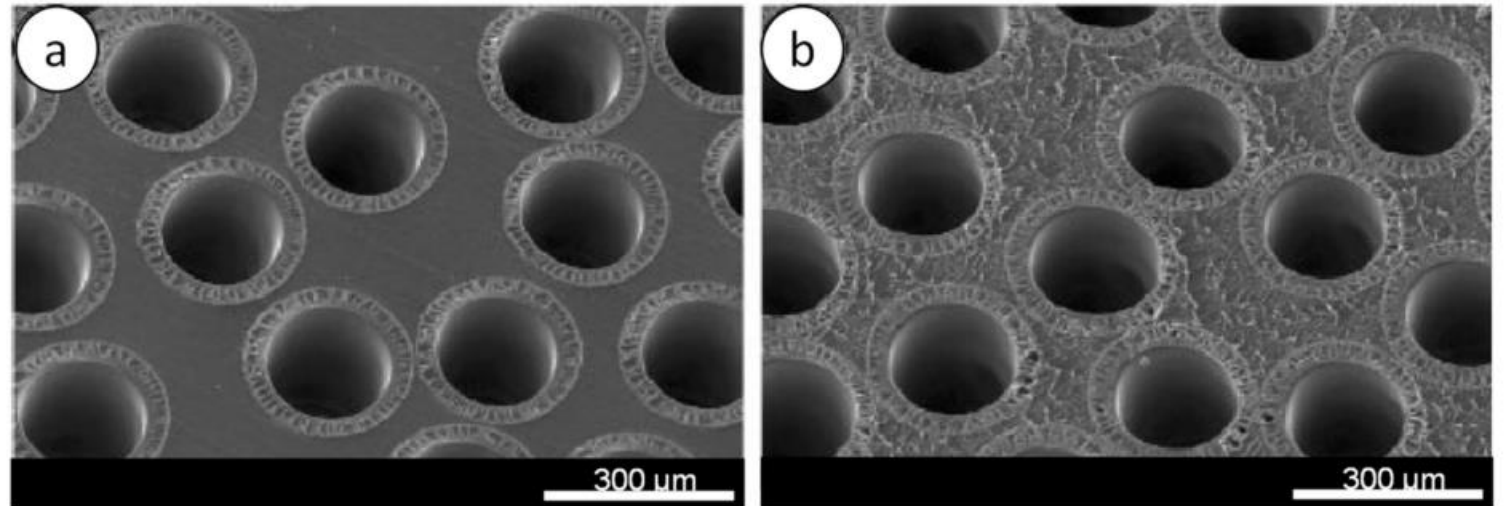
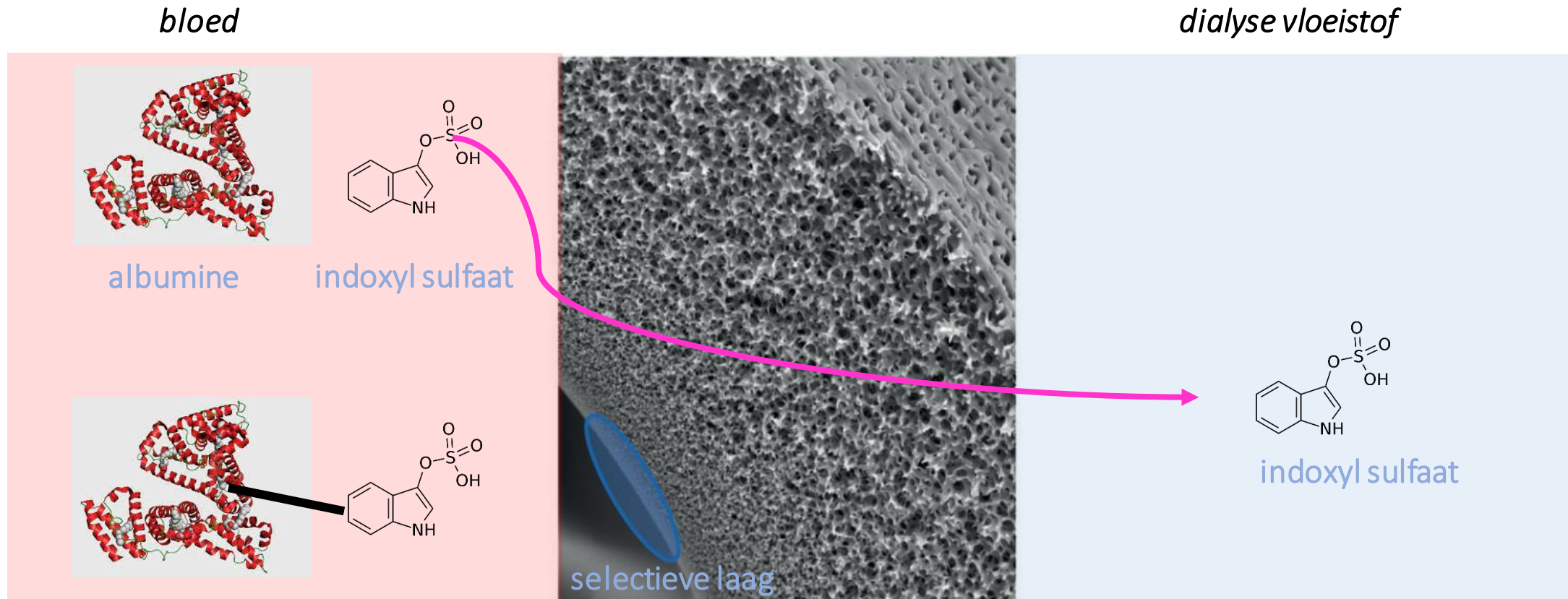


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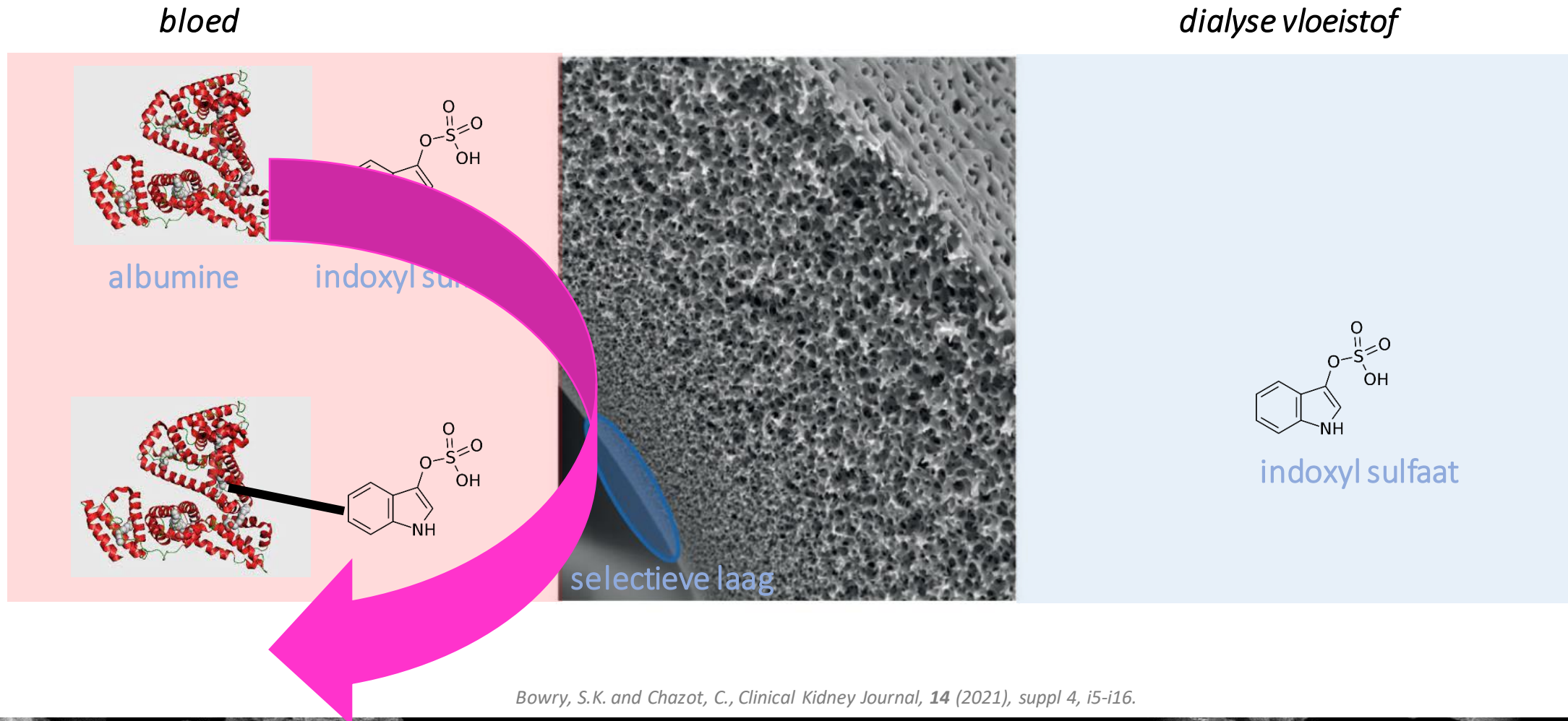
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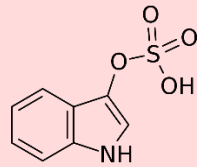
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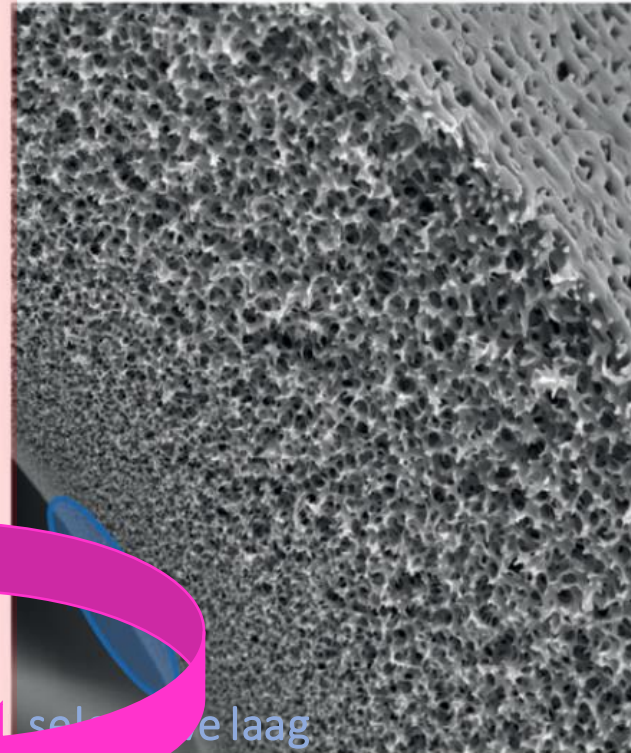
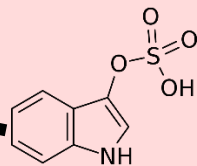
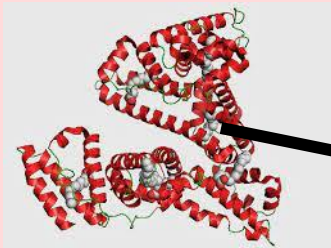
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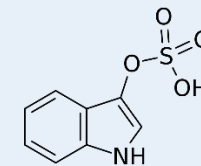


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3. Wat is er nieuw? – Het NODIAL project

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Betere dialysefilters – Het NODIAL project

→ **NODIAL** = NOvel membrane DIALyzers for portable/artificial kidney devices



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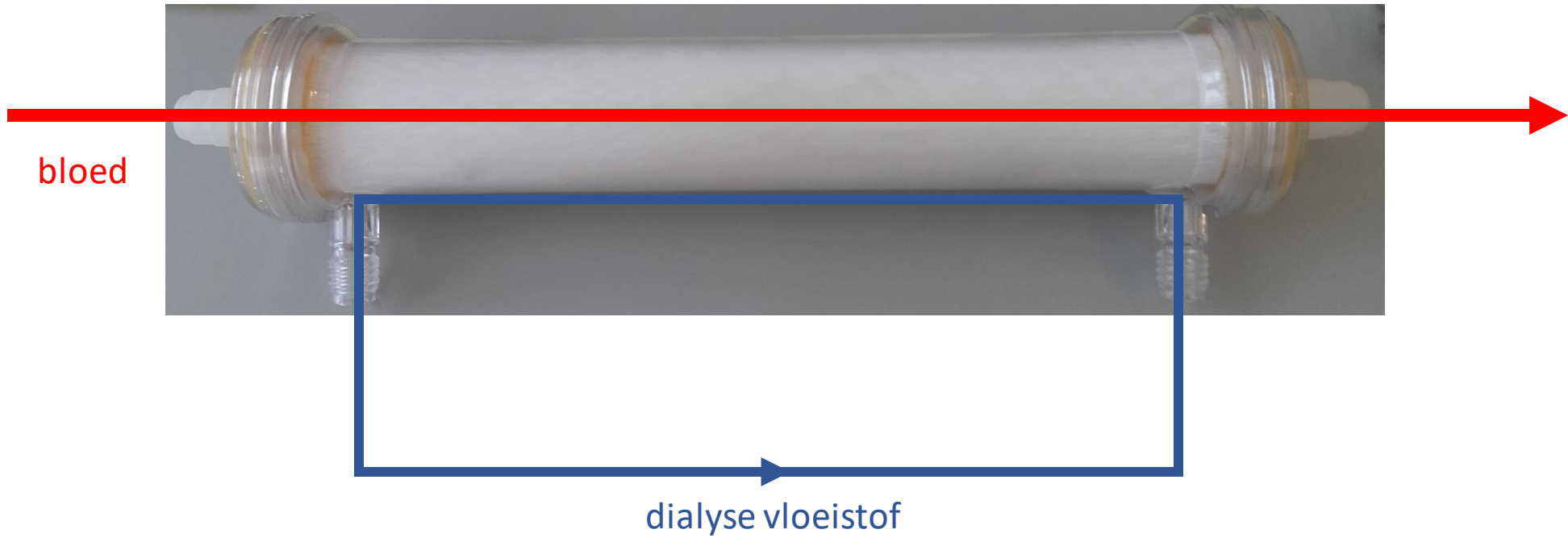
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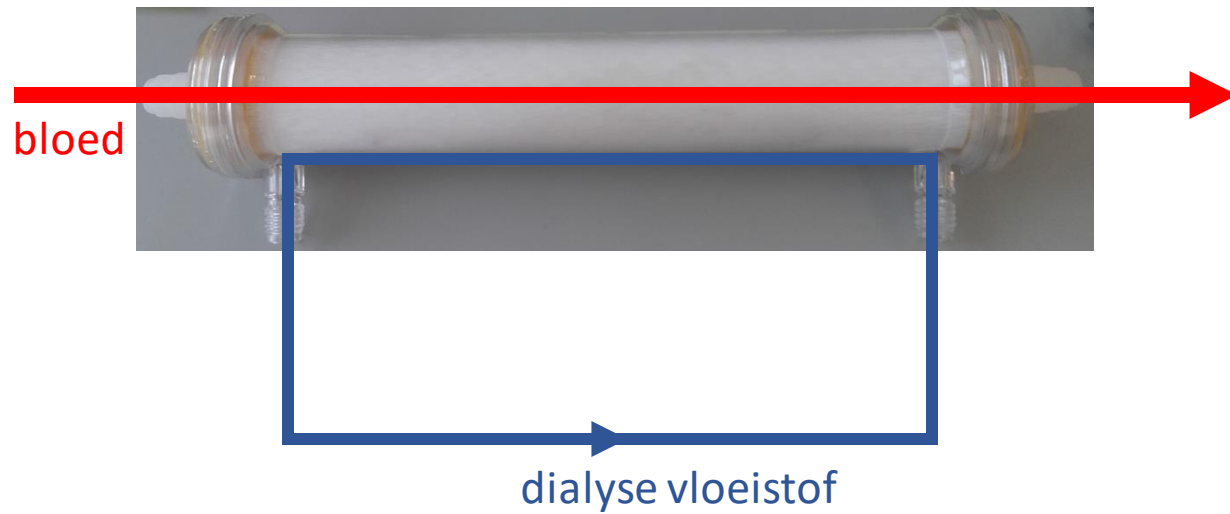
Betere dialysefilters – Het NODIAL project

→ Combinatie van 'outside-in' configuratie & Mixed Matrix Membranen

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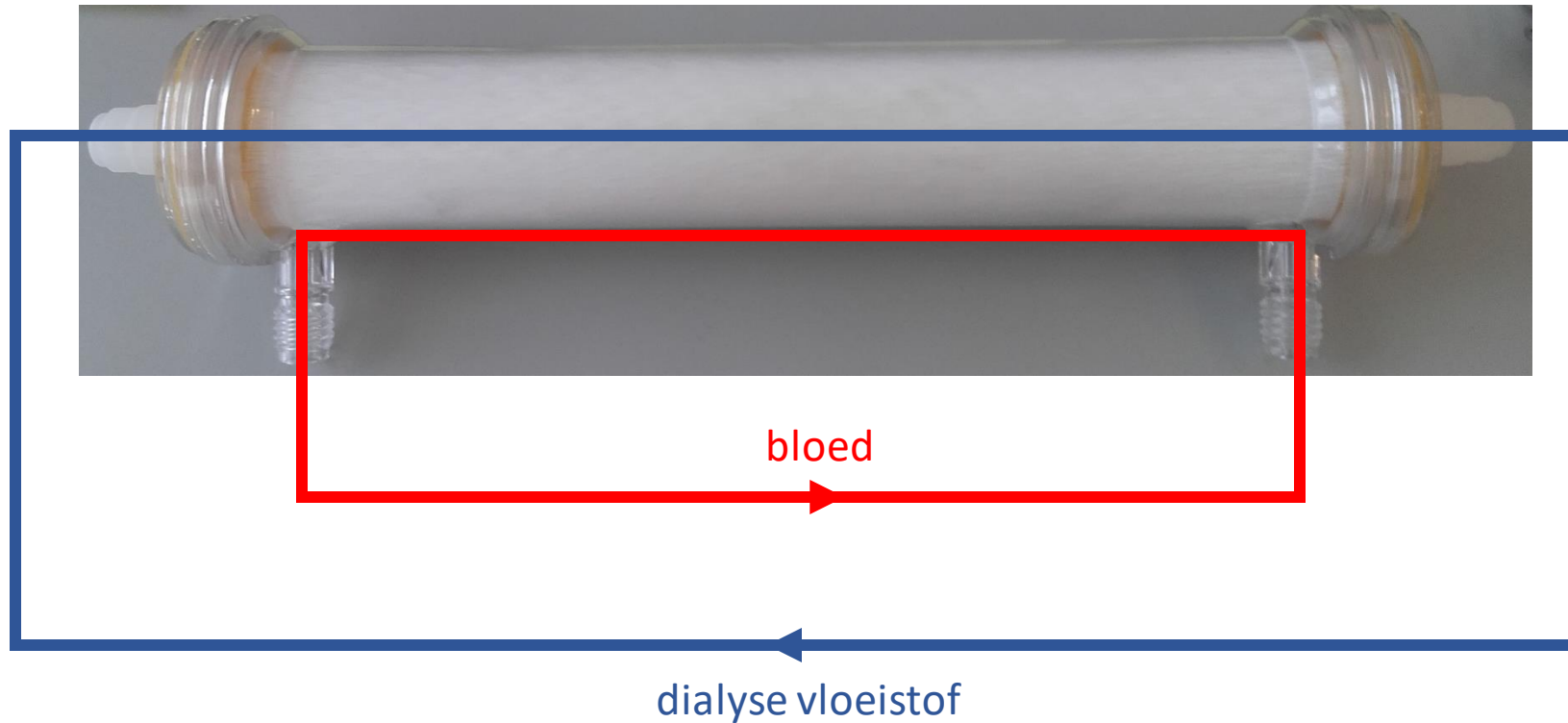


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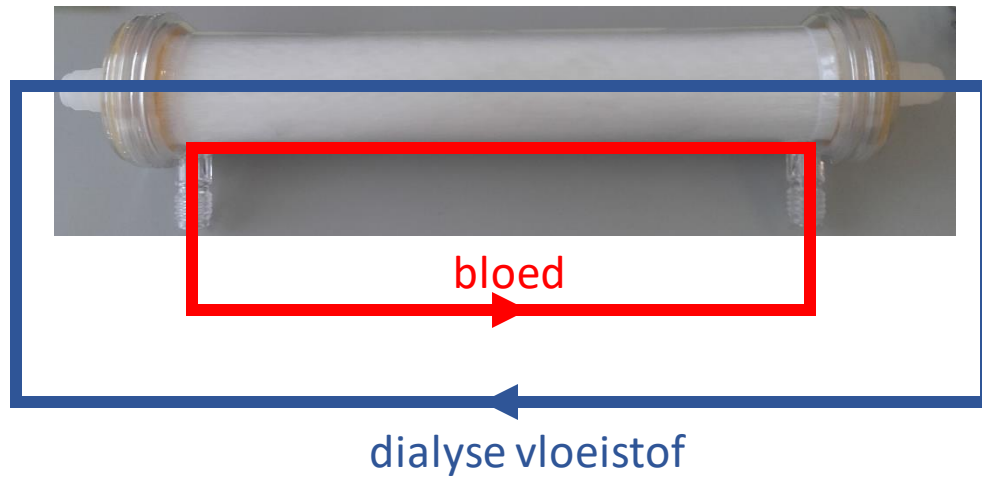


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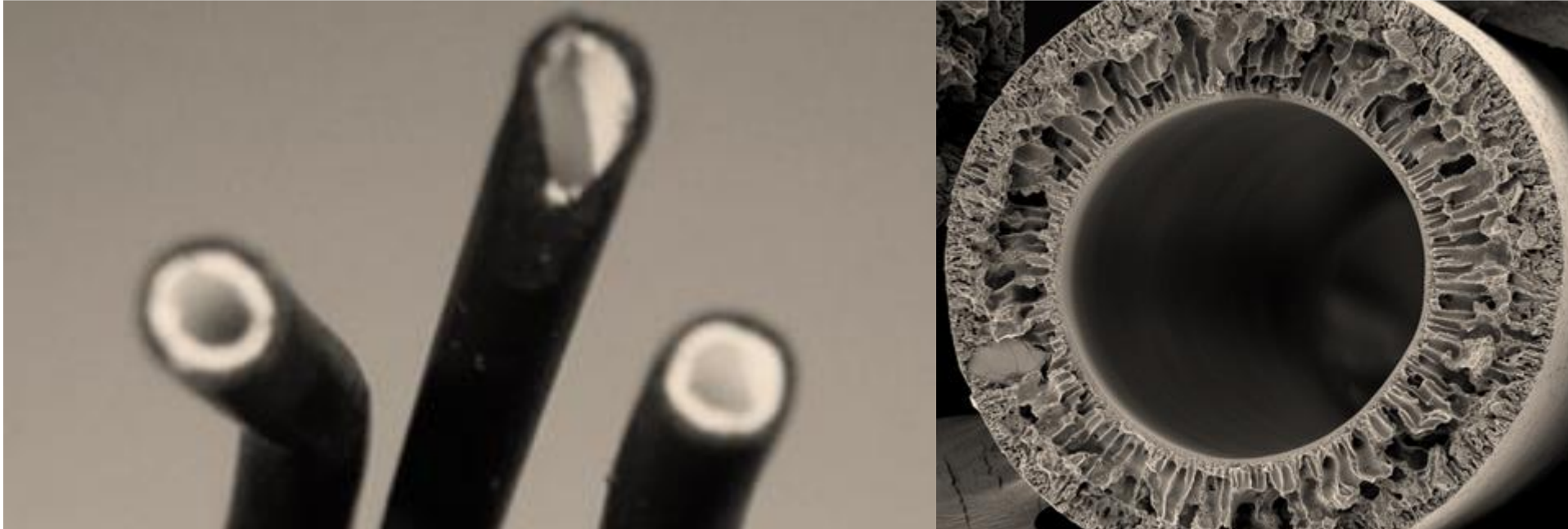


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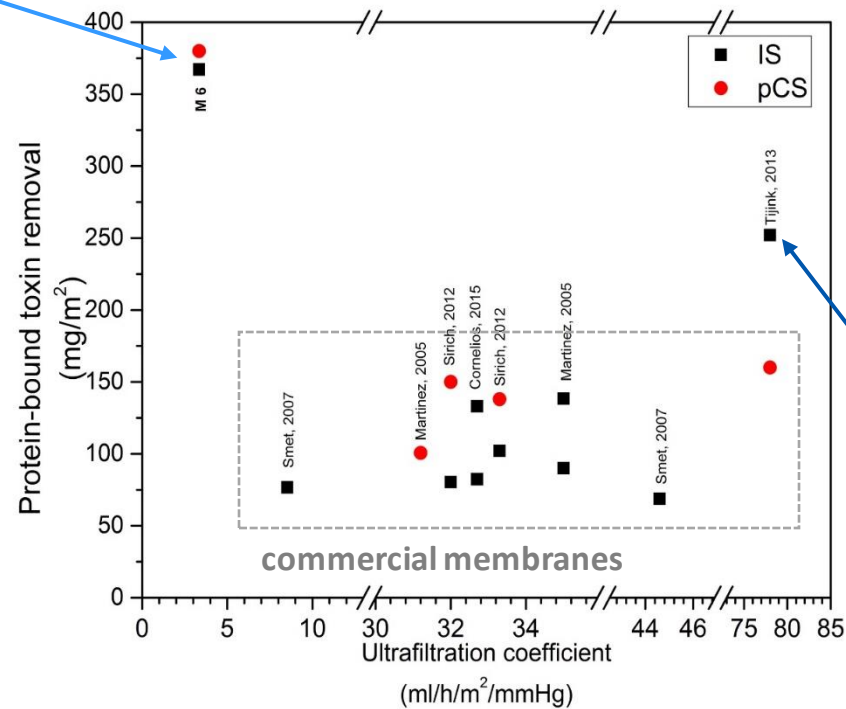
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MMM 2.0

$K_{uf} = 5$
No albumin leakage



MMM 3.0

PBUT removal = 500 mg/m²
 $K_{uf} = 100$
No albumin leakage



MMM 1.0

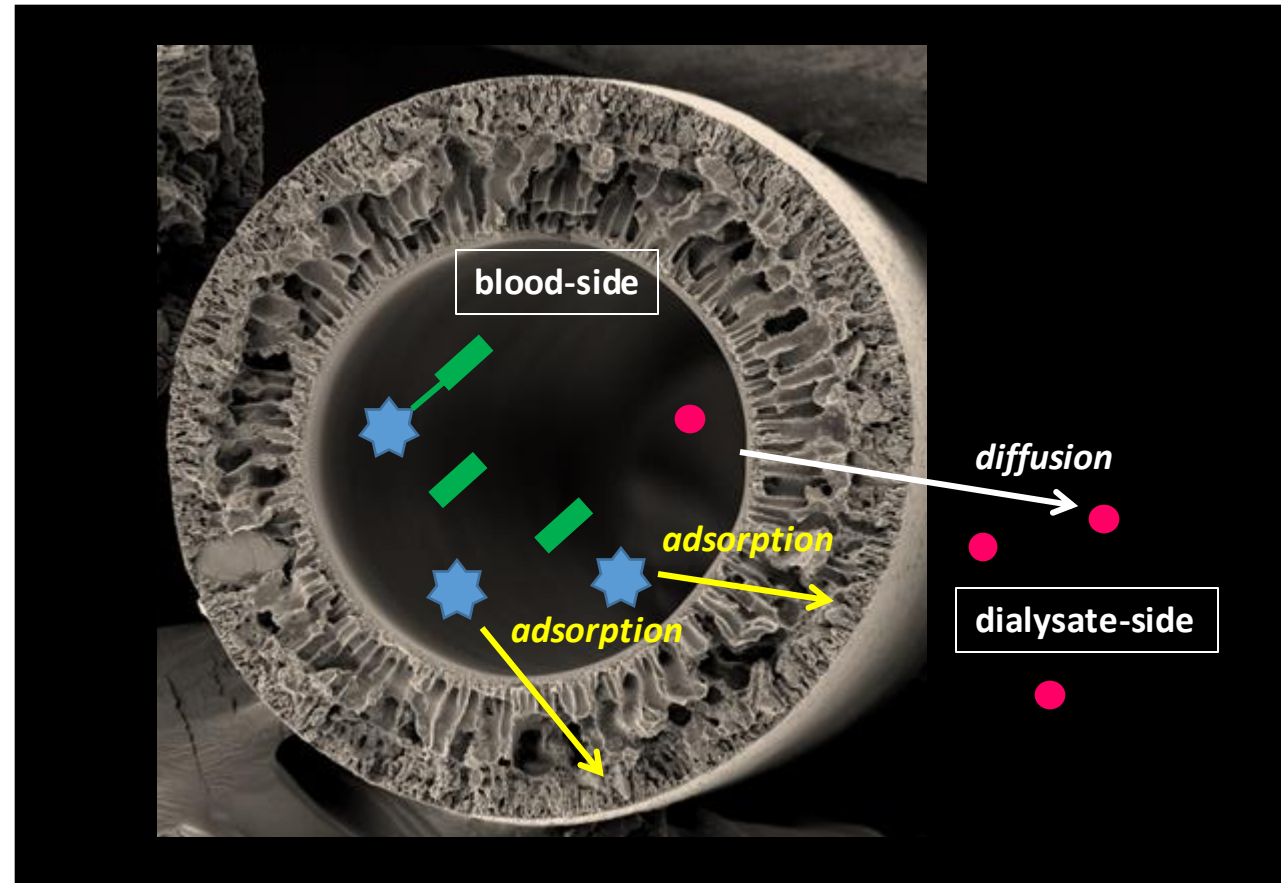
$K_{uf} = 75$
Albumin leakage

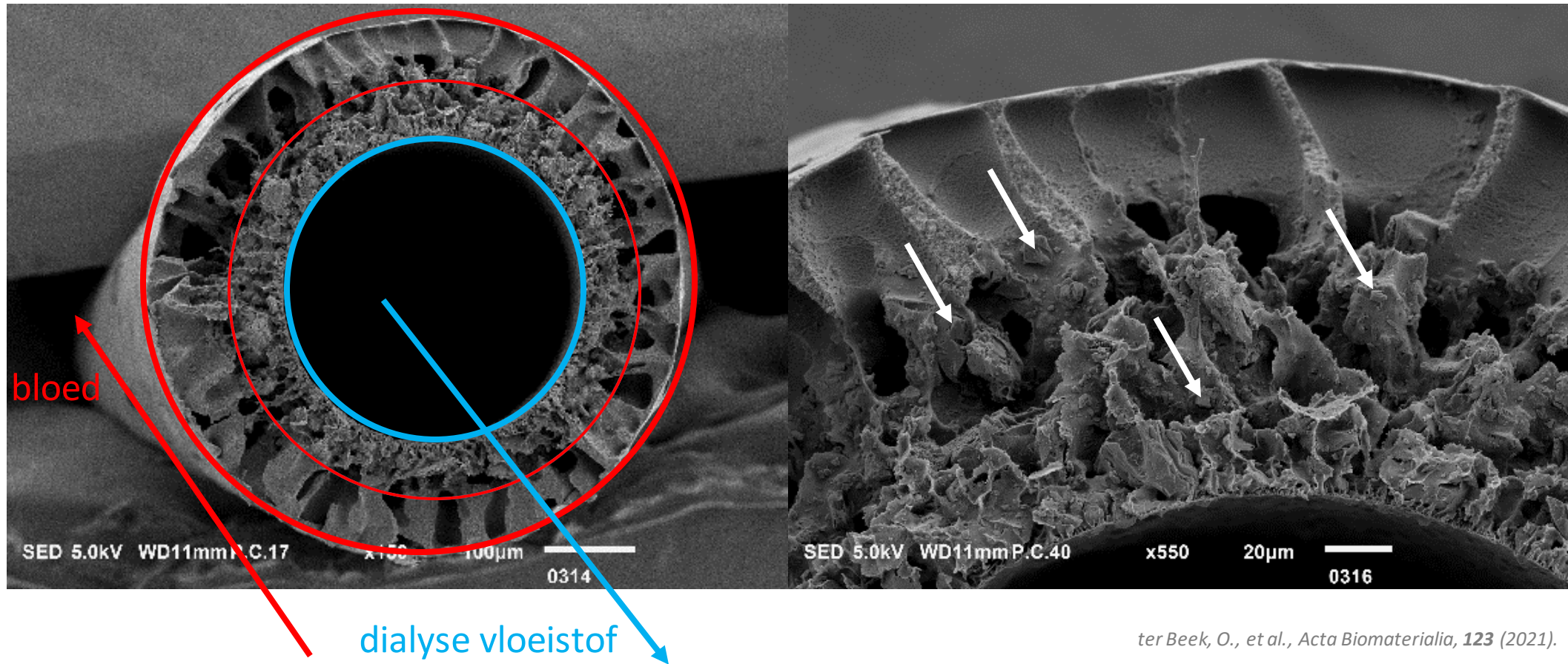


Hoe werkt een dialysefilter?

(opstelling dialyse)

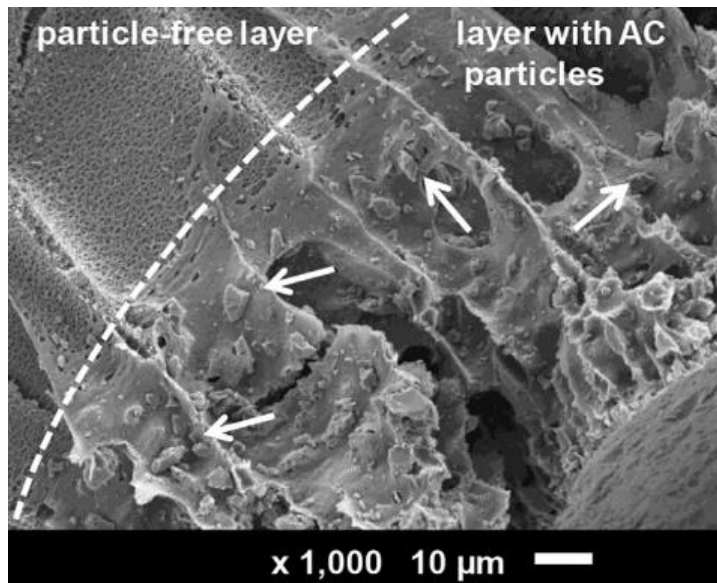
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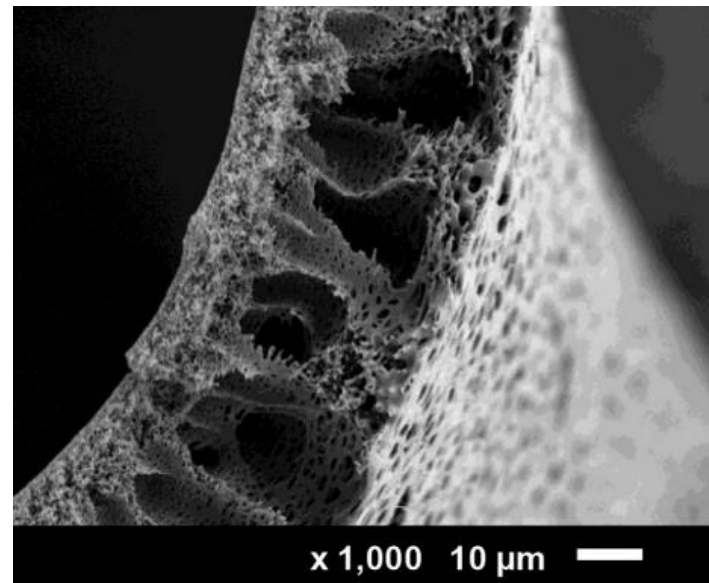


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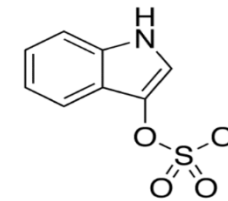
‘Outside-in MMM’



Polyflux 2H



	MMM – OIF mode	Polyflux 2H – IOF mode	Polyflux 2H – OIF mode
Total IS removal - 4h (mg/m ²)	860 ± 112	374 ± 12	366 ± 16

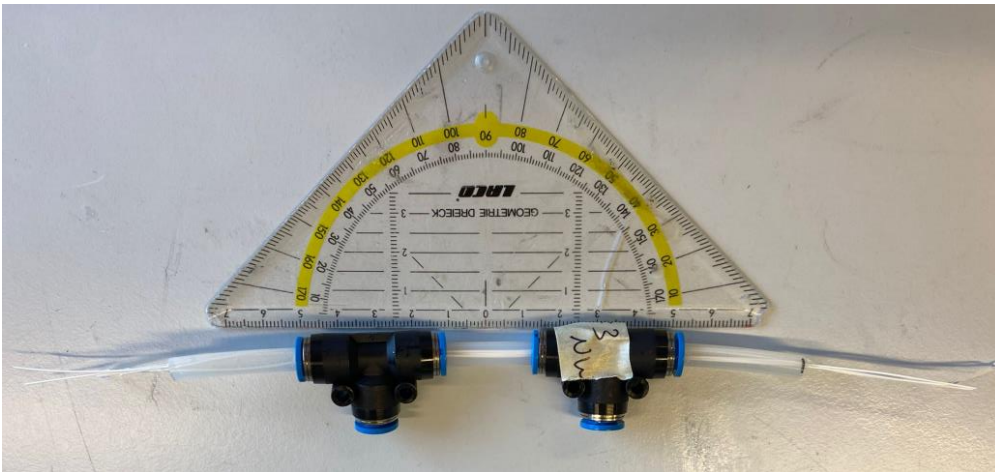


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Onze 'mini dialysefilters'



0,001 m²

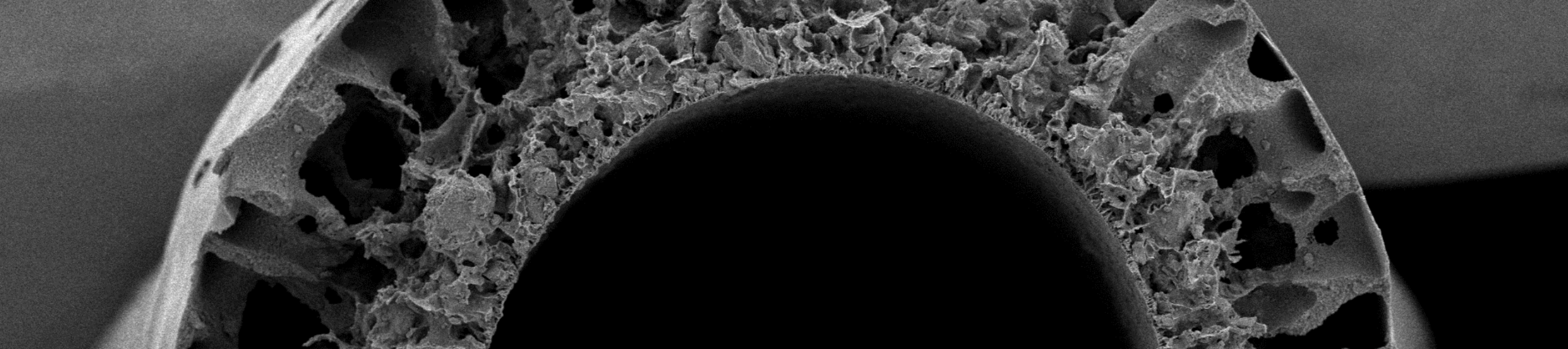


Dialysefilters



Fresenius

0,2 m² - 2,0 m²



Onderzoek naar betere dialysefilters

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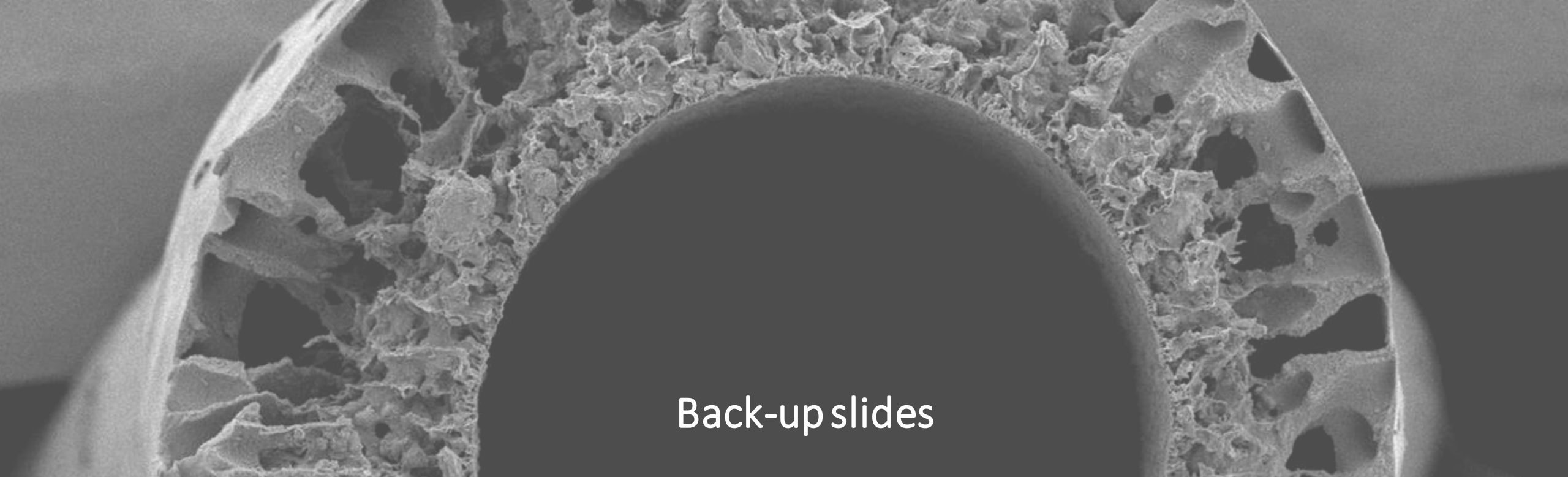


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