

Supporting Information

Application of $Ti_3C_2T_x$ MXene-coated Membrane for Removal of Selected Natural Organic Matter and Pharmaceuticals

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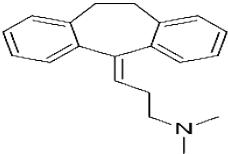
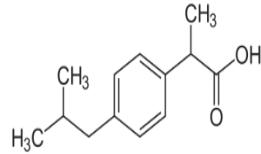
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Table S1. Characteristics of HA and TA as NOM at three different ratios.

Parameters	NOM 1	NOM 2	NOM 3
HA : TA (%)	100:0	50:50	0:100
pH	7	7	7
DOC (mg/L)	5 ± 0.1	5 ± 0.1	5 ± 0.1
UV ₂₅₄ (1/cm)	0.221	0.256	0.226
Conductivity (μS/cm)	3.15	1.51	1.54
Turbidity (NTU)	0.26 ± 0.02	0.36 ± 0.05	0.16 ± 0.04

Table S2. Physicochemical properties of AMT and IBP.

Pharmaceuticals	Amitriptyline [AMT]	Ibuprofen [IBP]
Chemical structure ^a		
Uses	Treat depression / ADHD ^b	Relieve pain
Formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ N	C ₁₃ H ₁₈ O ₂
Molecular weight (g/mol)	277.4	206.3
Hydrogen bond	Acceptor 1 Donor 0	2 1
pK _a ^a	Strongest basic 9.76	Strongest acidic 4.85
Log K _{ow} ^c	4.81	3.84
Water solubility (mg/mL at pH 7) ^c	6.56	8.37

^aChemicalize.org by ChemAxon.

^b Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

^c PubChem; <https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

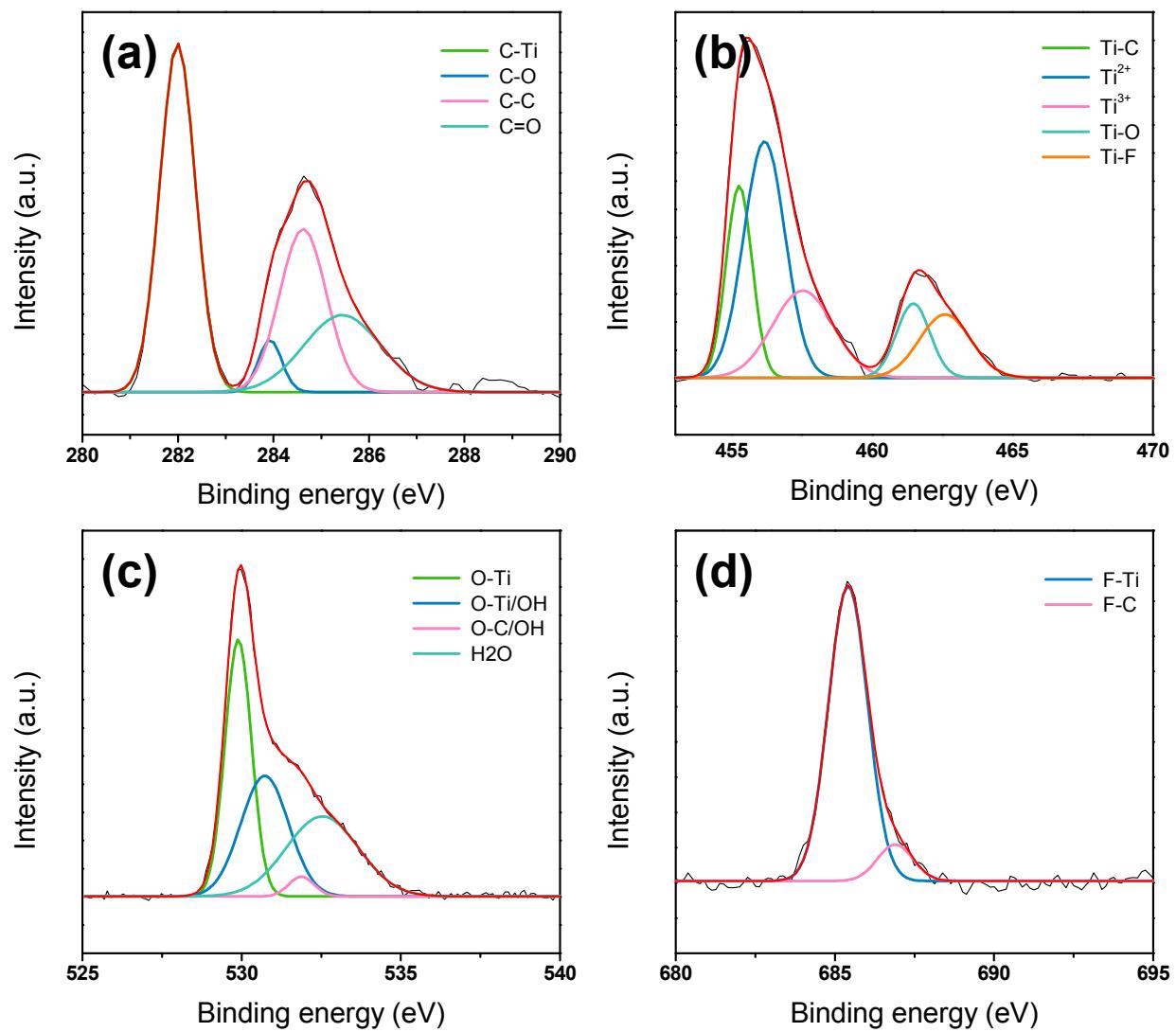


Figure S1. XPS spectrum of the $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ MXene-coated membrane; (a) C1s, (b) Ti2P, (c) O1s, and (d) F1s.

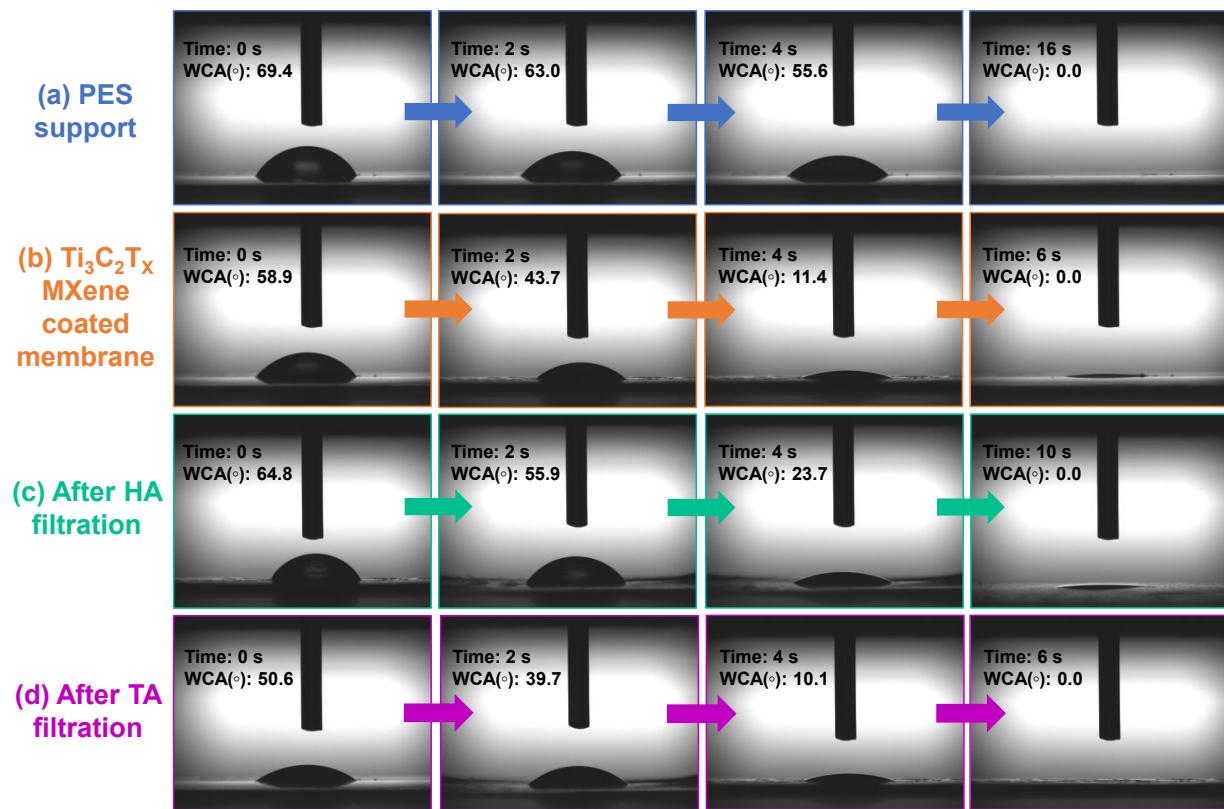


Figure S2. Spreading of water contact angle in the (a) PES support, (b) $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ MXene-coated membrane, (c) after HA filtration, and (d) after TA filtration.

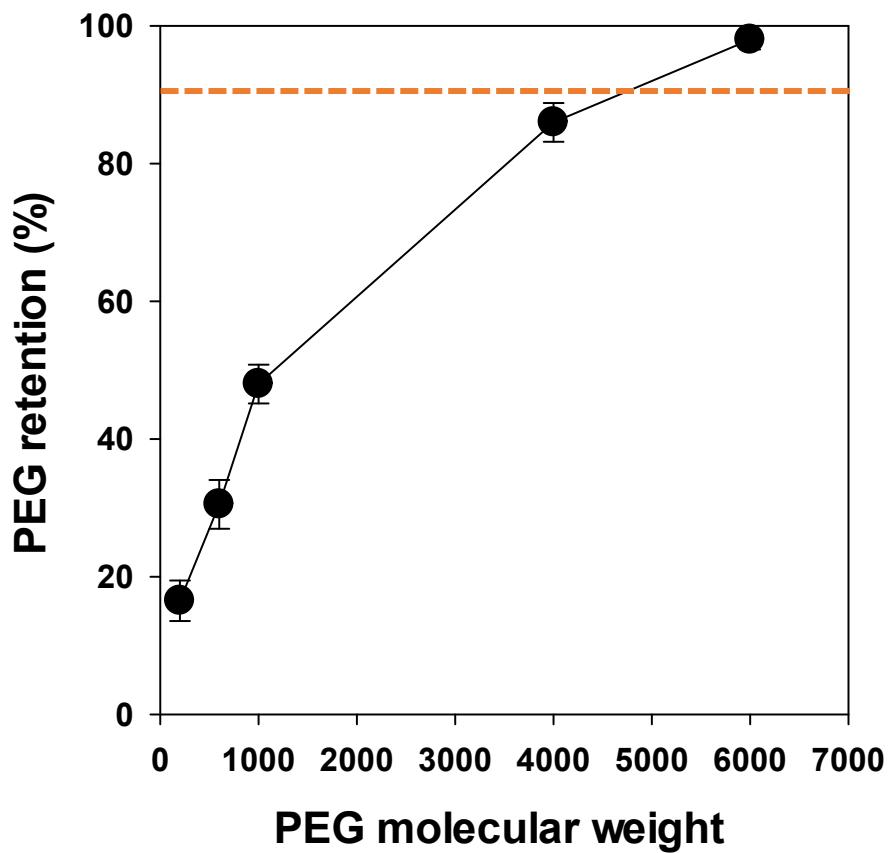


Figure S3. PEG rejection by $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_\text{X}$ MXene-coated membrane.