

## Supporting information

# A novel semi-aromatic polyamide TFC reverse osmosis membrane fabricated from a dendritic molecule of trimesoylamidoamine through a two-step amine-immersion mode

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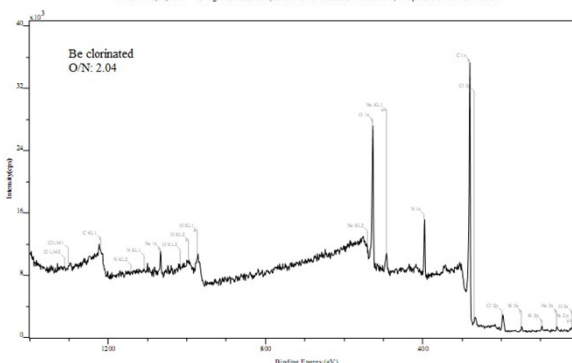
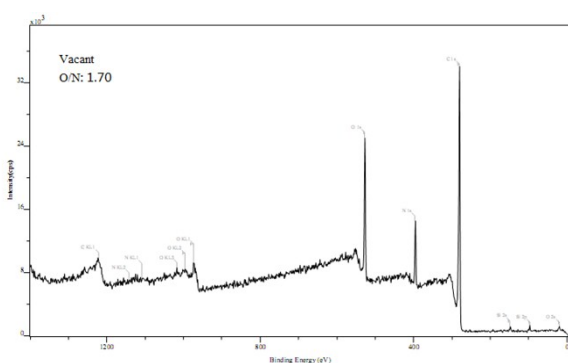
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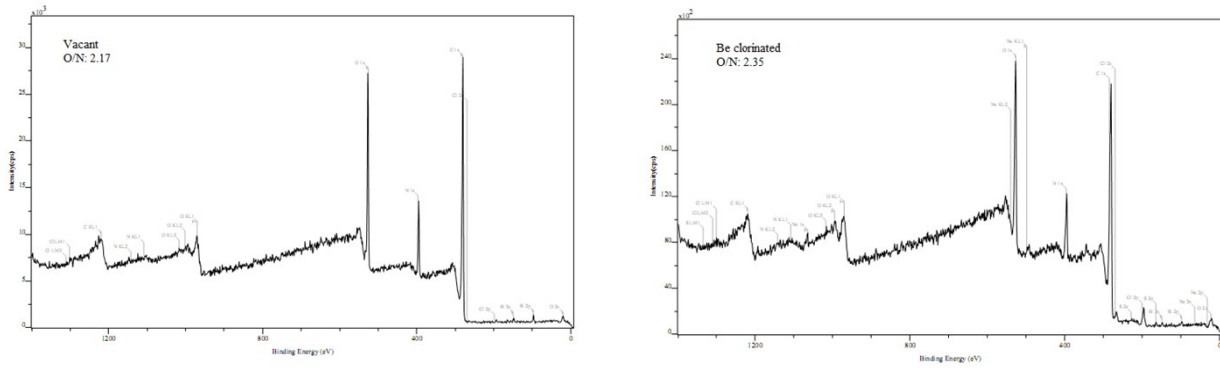
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**Table S1** Composition of the West Lake water after microfiltration

Species	Quantity
K <sup>+</sup> and Na <sup>+</sup> , mg/l	12.0
Ca <sup>2+</sup> , mg/l	30.8
Mg <sup>2+</sup> , mg/l	2.3
Fe <sub>(Total)</sub> , mg/l	0.03
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , mg/l	79.6
Cl <sup>-</sup> , mg/l	20.0
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , mg/l	18.4
HA, mg/l	<5
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , mg/l	10.8
SiO <sub>2</sub> , mg/l	8.0
Turbidity, NTU	0.8
COD <sub>(Mn)</sub> , mg/l	4.3
Bacteria, CFU/ml	<150



i) MPD-TMC membrane



ii) DAP-TMAAM-TMC membrane

**Figure S1** Variation of elemental composition from XPS analysis before and after chlorination of the RO membranes.