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Software and code

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Data collection

For data collection in the study, a range of commercial equipment was employed, including: a Hitachi SU8220 Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) with energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) from Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation for material morphological characterization and elemental distribution analysis; a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray Diffractometer (XRD) from Bruker Corporation for crystallographic structure analysis of ZIF-8, F-TiO<sub>2</sub>, and MRSD-PLA membranes; a PerkinElmer Spectrum 3 Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FTIR) from PerkinElmer Inc. for chemical functional group identification; a Mettler Toledo TGA/DSC 2 Thermogravimetric Analyzer for thermal stability evaluation, component content quantification (e.g., actual F-TiO<sub>2</sub> loading), and degradation behavior analysis; a Kino SL200B Contact Angle Goniometer from Kino Industry Co., Ltd. for static water contact angle measurement and surface wettability evaluation; a Gaotai GT-7010 Universal Testing Machine from Gaotai Testing Machine Co., Ltd. for membrane tensile strength and elastic modulus testing; a JH-TEST Non-contact Electrostatic Voltmeter from JH Technology Co., Ltd. for surface potential measurement; a Wayne Kerr WK-6500B Precision Dielectric Analyzer for relative dielectric constant testing; a Micromeritics Micro VacPrep061 Nitrogen Adsorption-Desorption Analyzer for specific surface area (BET) and pore size distribution (NLDFT) analysis; a Porous Materials CFP-1100AI Capillary Flow Porometer for membrane pore size distribution characterization; a TSI Model 8026 NaCl Aerosol Generator and TSI Model 3910 Nanoparticle Analyzer from TSI Incorporated for generating test aerosols and measuring aerosol concentrations to calculate filtration efficiency; an MCE-3G servo-electric cylinder system (domestic high-precision CNC) for realizing periodic contact-separation motion in triboelectric tests; Keithley 6514 Electrometer and Keithley 2400 Source Meter from Keithley Instruments for measuring open-circuit voltage, short-circuit current, and transferred charge in triboelectric tests; a Beijing Perfect Light PL-X300DUV Photocatalytic Reactor for simulated sunlight irradiation in antibacterial tests. The only open-source software used was ImageJ 2.x, applied for quantitative analysis of fiber diameter distribution and SEM image processing. Additionally, three commercial software tools were utilized: GaussView and Gaussian 09 (from Gaussian, Inc.) for calculating electrostatic potential (ESP)-mapped electron densities of PLA chains and COMSOL Multiphysics (from COMSOL Group) for simulating potential distribution during contact-separation cycles in triboelectric tests. Materials Studio 2023 is used for molecular mechanics and dynamics simulations, as well as energy level and energy barrier calculations.

## Data analysis

Origin 2024, ImageJ 2.x, MDI Jade 6.

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Recruitment

N/A

Ethics oversight

N/A

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## Ecological, evolutionary &amp; environmental sciences study design

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Study description

This study investigated the synergistic effects of embedding ZIF-8 nanocrystals and surface-anchoring F-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoblocks on the performance of electrospun poly(lactic acid) membranes. The experimental design was a multi-factor study with two primary treatment factors: (1) the presence/absence of ZIF-8, and (2) the mass fraction of F-TiO<sub>2</sub> (0%, 2%, 4%, 6%). This resulted in a completely randomized design with four distinct material groups (P-PLA, MRSD-PLA2, MRSD-PLA4, MRSD-PLA6). The fundamental experimental unit was each independently fabricated membrane batch. All quantitative characterizations (e.g., filtration efficiency, mechanical testing, surface potential) were performed with a minimum of  $n = 3$  independent replicate batches, and key measurements (e.g., water contact angle, fiber diameter) involved  $n \geq 5$  technical replicates per batch to ensure statistical robustness.

Research sample

The research samples consisted of a series of poly(lactic acid) (PLA)-based nanofiber membranes. This group included pristine PLA (P-PLA) membranes and microenvironment-regulating, self-decontaminating meta-membranes (MRSD-PLA) functionalized with zeolitic imidazolate framework-8 (ZIF-8) nanocrystals and fluorinated titanium dioxide (F-TiO<sub>2</sub>) nanoblocks. All samples were synthesized in-house via electrospinning and electrospray techniques. The sample choice was rationalized as follows: P-PLA served as a biodegradable structural scaffold and control; ZIF-8 was embedded to introduce microporosity, enhance electroactivity, and facilitate molecular transport; and F-TiO<sub>2</sub> was anchored to confer hydrophobicity, photocatalytic self-cleaning, and deep charge traps. The manipulations involved the co-axial electrospinning of a PLA/ZIF-8 solution with simultaneous electrospray of F-TiO<sub>2</sub> suspensions. This sample set is designed to represent a model material system for investigating the structure-property relationships arising from hierarchically heterogeneous interfaces in advanced protective membranes, rather than representing a natural population.

Sampling strategy

No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample size. The sample size for materials characterization and performance evaluation (e.g.,  $n \geq 3$  independent membrane fabrication batches and  $n \geq 5$  measurements per property) was chosen based on

established practices in the field of materials science and our prior experience with similar electrospun systems. This approach ensures the assessment of experimental reproducibility and material consistency. The reported data represent the mean values with standard deviations, demonstrating the robustness of our findings. We are confident that the chosen sample sizes are sufficient to support the conclusions drawn, as the observed effects and performance metrics were consistently reproducible and statistically significant across independent samples.

Data collection	Data collection was performed using the standard method in this type of work. The relevant experimental methods are described in the Supplementary Methods section of the Supplementary Information.
Timing and spatial scale	Data collection was performed at predetermined times.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analyses.
Reproducibility	In order to verify the reproducibility of the work, we prepared multiple samples. We tested the performance of these samples. Evaluate the reproducibility of the work based on how similar results are.
Randomization	In our work, the sample is the prepared nanofibrous membrane material, which does not include randomization.
Blinding	in our work, data collection is accomplished through cross-flow filtering devices. We substitute the data recorded in the experiment, including test time, volume of exudate, and concentration of solute, into the formula to calculate the performance of the nanofibrous membrane. Data are analyzed through various software. Therefore, no blinding is involved in this process.

Did the study involve field work? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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