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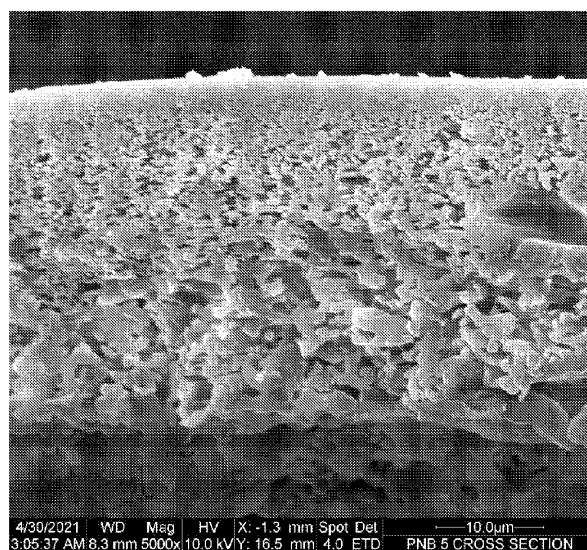


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The disclosure provides certain porous membranes comprised of cyclic polyolefin polymers, such as poly(norbornene)s. In one embodiment, a poly(norbornene) polymer is dissolved in tetrahydrofuran, cast into a film and subjected to solvent induced phase separation to provide a porous filter membrane (*i.e.*, film).

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