

Supporting Information

Reversely Orthogonal Actuation of Janus-faced Film Based on Asymmetric Polymer Brushes Modification

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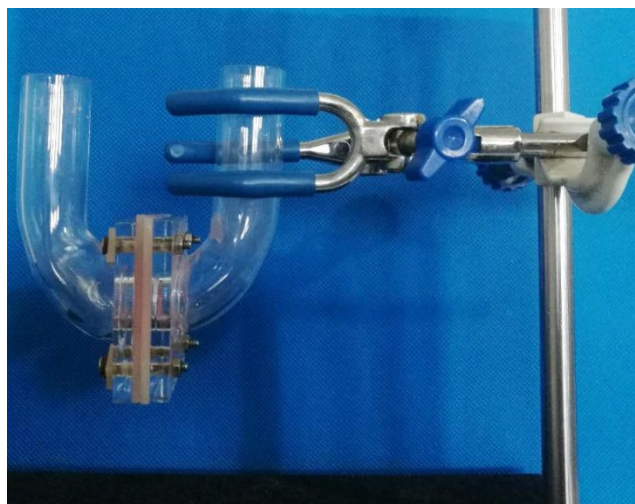


Figure S1. Image of the experimental setup for asymmetric polymer brushes modification.

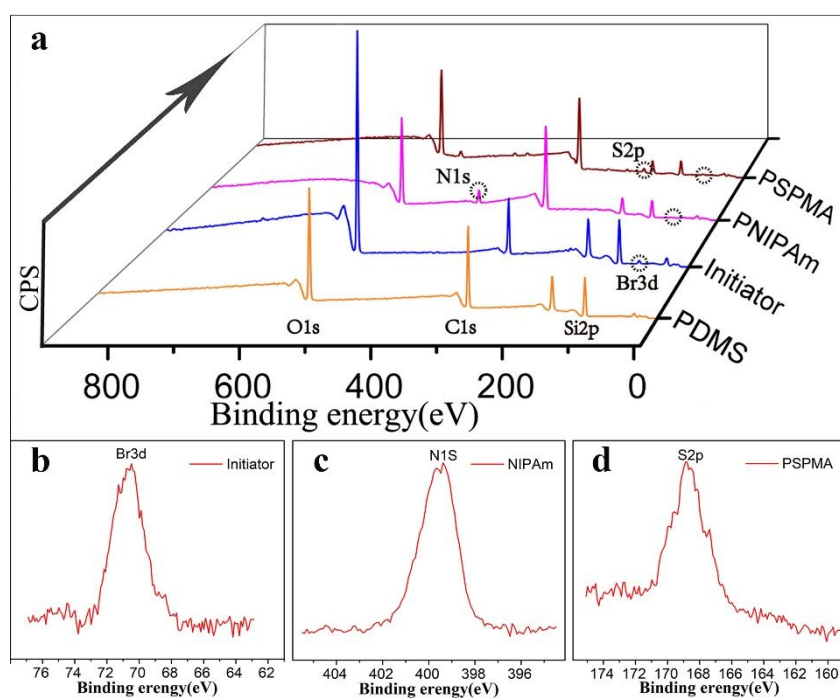


Figure S2. The XPS survey of chemical composition for the different samples. (a) Surface composition of asymmetric modified films (The order of preparation is

indicated by the direction of the black arrow in the figure). (b) Characteristic element of Br3d after modified initiator upon film. (c) Characteristic element of N1s after modified PNIPAAm brush upon film and (d) Characteristic element of S2p after modified PSPMA brush upon film.

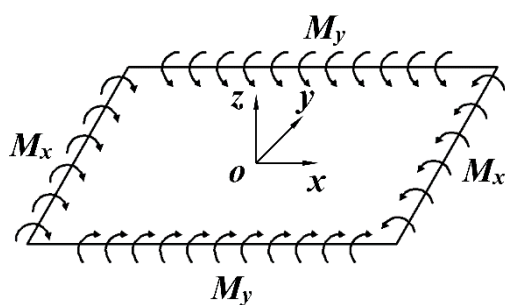


Figure. S3. Boundary conditions of the film subjected to uniform bending moment.

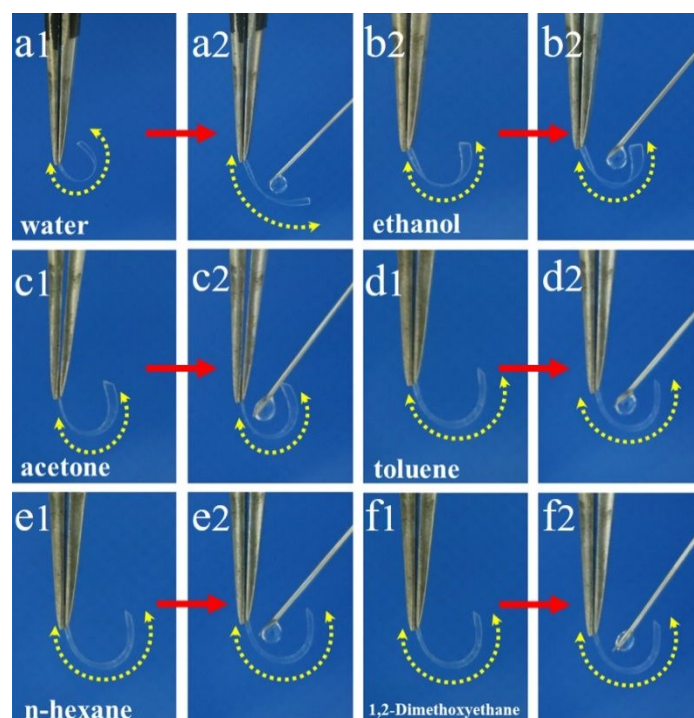


Figure S4. Intelligently identify different solvents of PDMS film asymmetrically modified by polymer brushes with non-touch mode. (a1, 2) A water droplet; (b1, 2)

An ethanol droplet; (c1, 2) An acetone droplet; (d1, 2) A toluene droplet; (e1, 2) A n-hexane droplet; (f1, 2) A 1, 2-Dimethoxyethane droplet.

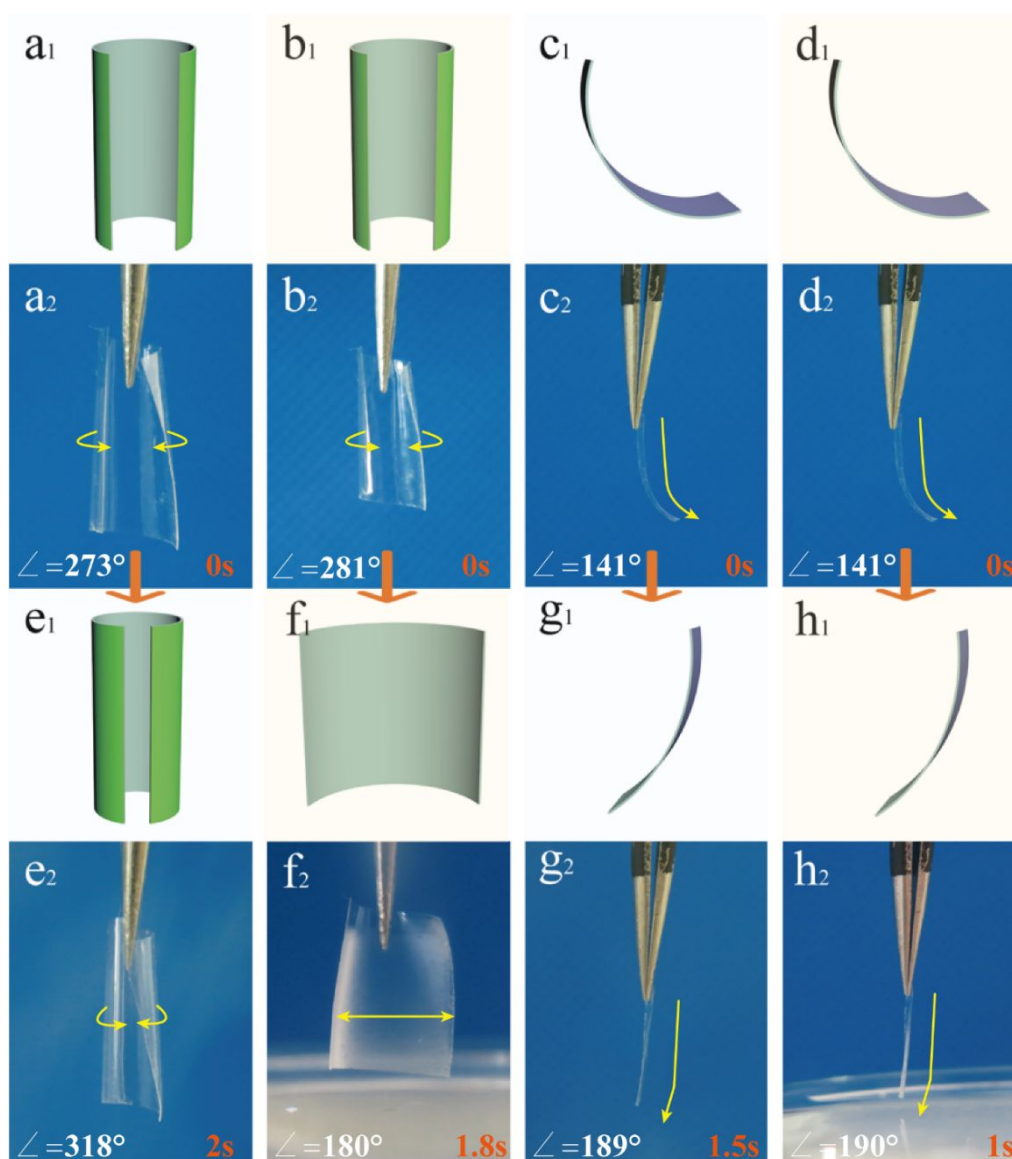


Figure S5. PDMS modified by single-side polymer brush. (a, b, e, f) Film modified by PNIPAAm brush; (c, d, g, h) Film modified by PSPMA brush. (a₁.h₁) Photos of bending direction according to the actual experimental phenomena; (e, g) Temperature is about 25 °C and (f, h) Temperature is about 40 °C.