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# One-step preparation of hydrophobic surfaces containing hydrophilic groups for efficient water harvesting

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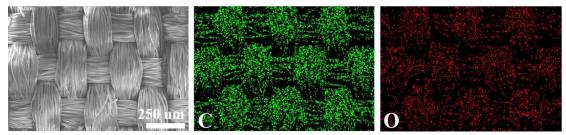


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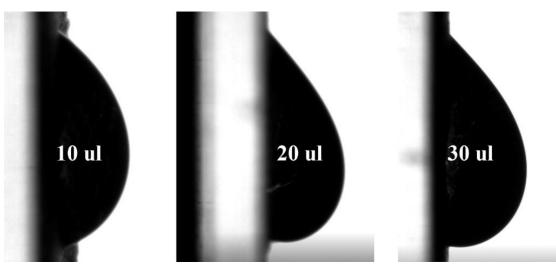


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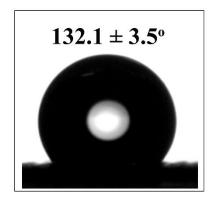


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**Table S1**. Comparison of the mechanical properties of the original fabric, the fabric treated in

 acid environment and the prepared functional Fabric-2.

Sample	Maximum tensile strain (%)	Maximum tensile
		stress(MPa)
Fabric without treatment	50.19	91.86
Fabric-2	75.04	83.52
Raw fabric treated in acid	63.59	91.57
environment		

**Table S2**. Comparison of water collection rate of the prepared functional fabrics with other

 previous researches

Water harvesting material	Water collection rate (g cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> )	Type of experiment	References
Incorporating a (super)hydrophobically modified metal-based gauze onto the surface of a hydrophilic polystyrene flat sheet	~0.159 g cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~12 cm/s at 7 cm distance, the temperature and relative humidity are 22 °C and 90-95%, respectively.	1
CB modified hydrophilic needle and hydrophobic agent coated sheet	$\sim 1.066 \text{ g} \ \text{cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~70 cm/s at 5 cm distance and 85-90% RH	2
Cellulose-based superhydrophobic surface decorated with functional hydrophilic groups	$\sim 0.694 \text{ g}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~1.1 m/s at 8 cm distance, the temperature and relative humidity are 25 °C and 30%, respectively.	3
Star-shaped wettability patterns	$\sim 2.78 \text{ g} \ \text{cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~75 cm/s and relative humidity of more than 95%	4
CNFs/ZnO-tetrapod hybrid Janus membrane	$\sim 2.34 \text{ g cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	NA	5
Polydimethylsiloxane and graphene coated hydrophobic and superhydrophobic Cu mesh	$\sim 5.4 \text{ g} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~45 cm/s	6
Copper oxide microtufts were fabricated onto the Ficus religiosa leaf skeletons via electroplating and chemical oxidation techniques	$\sim 0.45 \text{ g} \ \text{cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of 5-15 cm/s at 5cm distance, the temperature and relative humidity are 25 °C and 99%, respectively.	7
Hybrid hydrophilic-hydrophobic CuO@TiO <sub>2</sub> -coated copper mesh	~0.571 g $cm^{-2} h^{-1}$	The flow rate and speed of the commercial humidifier are 0.07 g s <sup>-1</sup> and about 50 cm s <sup>-1</sup> at 5 cm distance, respectively, the	8

		temperature and relative humidity in the environment are 22 °C and 90%, respectively	
Janus fabrics with asymmetric wettability	$\sim 0.224 \text{ g}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~10 cm/s at 10 cm distance, the temperature and relative humidity are 20 °C and 90%, respectively.	9
Surface with a well-arranged hierarchical nanoneedle structures	$\sim 0.543 \text{ g} \ \text{cm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$	Fog harvesting with fog flow rate of ~0.0867 cm <sup>3</sup> /s at 10 cm distance with a 45° inclined angle.	10
Hydrophobic surfaces containing hydrophilic groups	~3.145 g cm <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	A conventional ultrasonic humidifier (JSQ25) with the fog- making power approximately 0.25 L/h was used, the distance keeps at 5 cm, and the temperature and relative humidity are 10 °C and 90 -95 %, respectively.	This work

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