

Supporting information for

Electrostatic Polyester Air Filter Composed of Conductive Nanowire and Photocatalytic Nanoparticle for Particulate Matter Removal and Formaldehyde Decomposition

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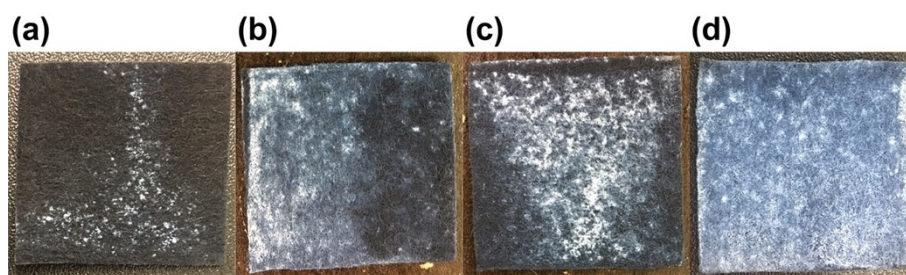


Figure S1. Optical images of the EPD deposited TiO_2 nanoparticles on the surface-treated polyester fabrics containing different number of LbL-assembled PDDA/PSS bilayers (fabric size: $50 \text{ mm} \times 50 \text{ mm}$): (a) 0 bilayer, (b) one bilayer, (c) two bilayers, and (d) three bilayers. It is found that increasing the number of PDDA/PSS bilayers on polyester fabric can provide sufficient electrostatic attraction for the subsequent TiO_2 nanoparticle deposition with uniform coverage.

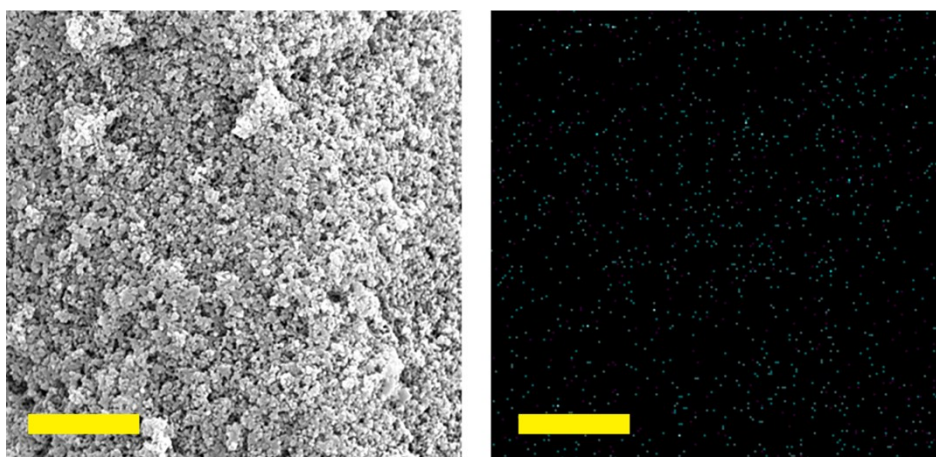


Figure S2. SEM image of the deposited photocatalyst TiO₂ nanoparticles on the PDDA/PSS-treated polyester fabrics and its corresponding energy-dispersive x-ray diffraction (EDX) mapping image of titanium element (scale bar: 2 μ m).

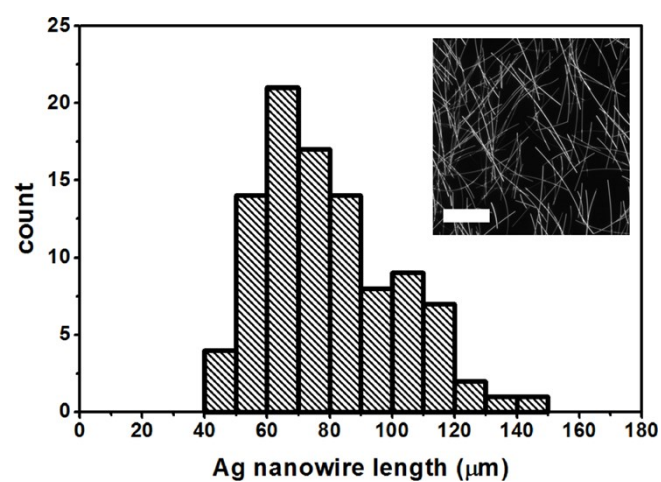


Figure S3. Histograms of length distribution of Ag nanowires. Inset: SEM image of as-prepared Ag nanowires with average length of $\sim 70\text{--}80\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and diameter of $\sim 200\text{ nm}$ (scale bar: $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$).

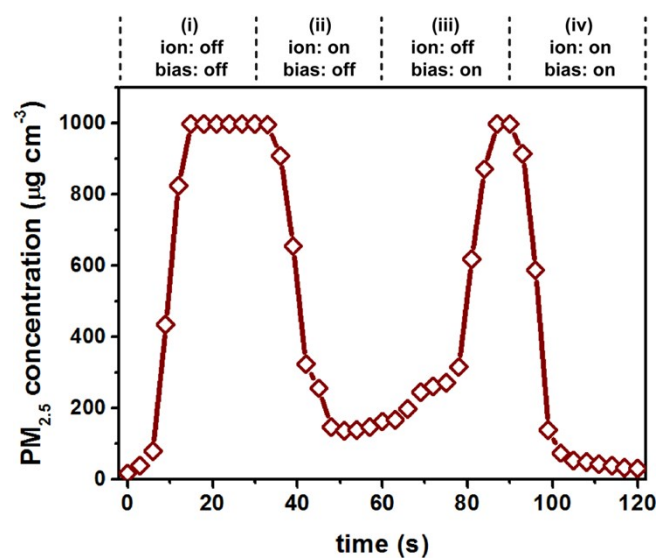


Figure S4. Transient evolution of PM_{2.5} concentration under different assessment conditions: (i) ionizer and filter bias both off, (ii) only ionizer on (-10 V), (iii) only filter bias on (500 V), and (iv) ionizer and filter bias both on.

Table S1. Filtration performance comparison between this work and state-of-the-art fibrous air filters.

Material of air filter ^[ref.]	$\eta_{\text{PM}_{2.5}}$ (%)	ΔP (Pa)	Q factor (Pa ⁻¹)	DHC (g cm ⁻²)	Reusability	airflow (cm s ⁻¹)	voltage (V)
electrospun PAN nanofiber ^[S1]	98.1	206	0.019	—	×	—	—
electrospun PI nanofiber ^[S2]	99.5	73	0.107	—	×	20	—
electrospun PTFE NP-PVDF nanofiber ^[S3]	99.97	57	0.14	—	×	5.3	—
electrospun Steiner geometrical SDBS-PVDF nano-fiber/net ^[S4]	99.98	67	0.182	—	×	32 (L m ⁻¹)	—
bicomponent spunbond MgSt-PE/PP nanofiber ^[S5]	98.94	38	0.11	10.87	×	32 (L m ⁻¹)	—
ZiF-8@Melamine foam ^[S6]	99.5	30	—	—	○ (H ₂ O)	20	—
3D ceramic mullite foam ^[S7]	96.7	35	—	—	○ (EtOH)	5.3	—
electrical Ag NW-nylon fabric ^[S8]	99.99	10	—	—	○ (EG)	—	10
electrical Al-polyester fabric ^[S9]	99.99 (30-400 nm)	4.9	2.17	12.5	—	10	10000
electrical sandwiched steel-PAN-steel fiber ^[S10]	98.41	82	0.053	8.43	—	21	2000
electrical Cu-PAN fiber ^[S11]	>97 (CO ₂)	—	—	—	○ (DMF)	—	20000
triboelectric PTFE-nylon fabric ^[S12]	96.0	~180	~0.018	—	○ (H ₂ O)	6 (L m ⁻¹)	—
commercial-A ^[S1]	99.58	809	0.0068	—	×	—	—
commercial-B ^[S2]	99.91	433	0.0162	—	×	20	—
electrical Ag NW/TiO₂ NP-polyester fabric (This work)	99.0	11	0.418	50.81	○ (EG)	5	1000 V

$\eta_{\text{PM}_{2.5}}$: PM_{2.5} removal efficiency

ΔP : pressure drop

Q factor: quality factor

DHC: dust holding capacity

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