

# Novel TiO<sub>2</sub>/TPU Composite Fiber-based Smart Textiles for Photocatalytic Applications

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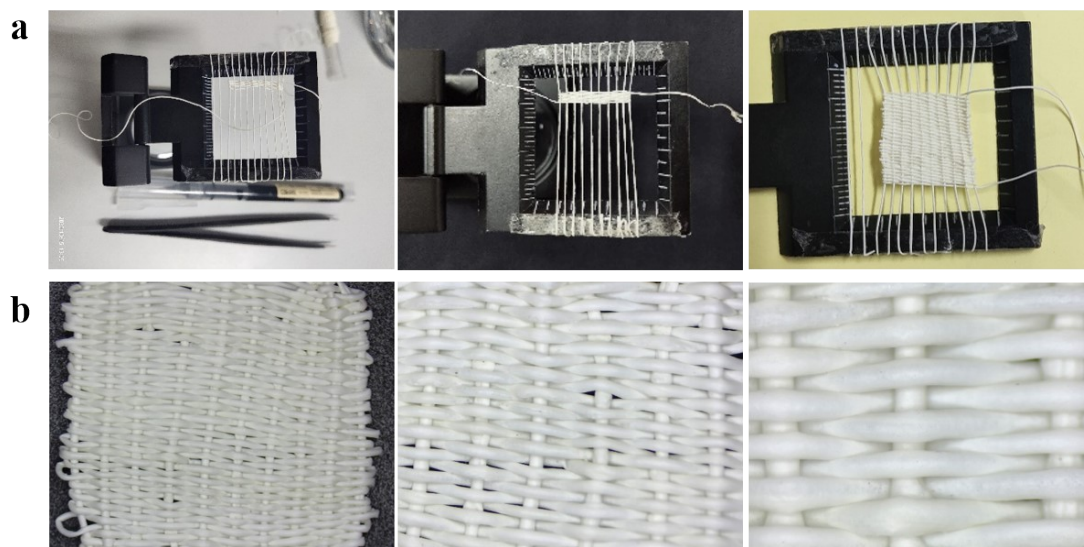
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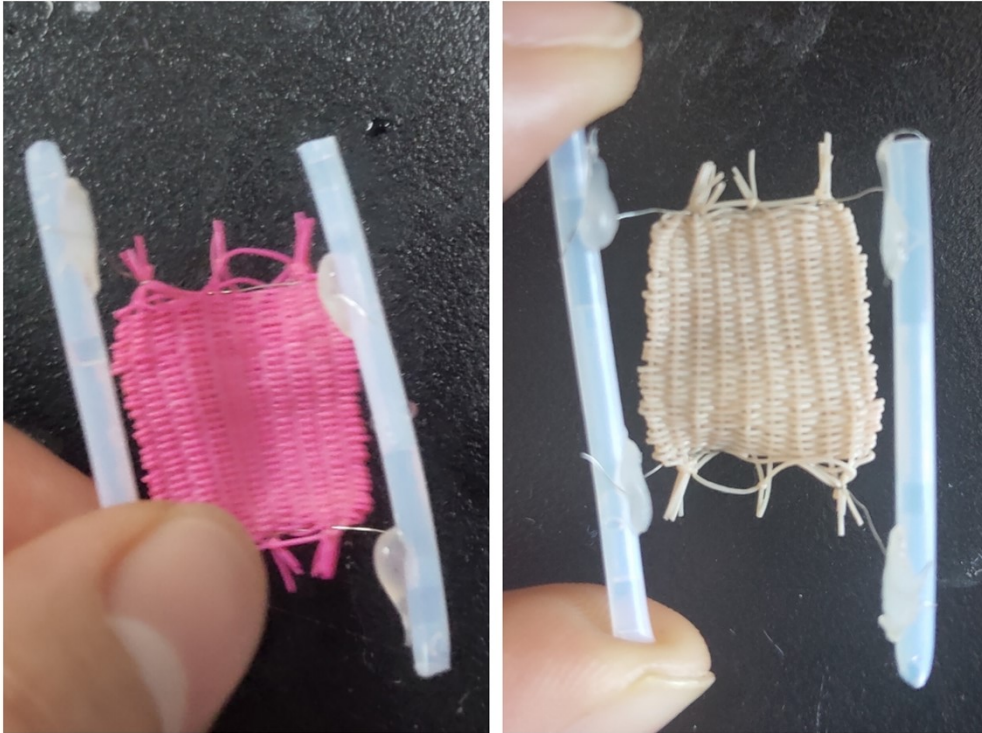
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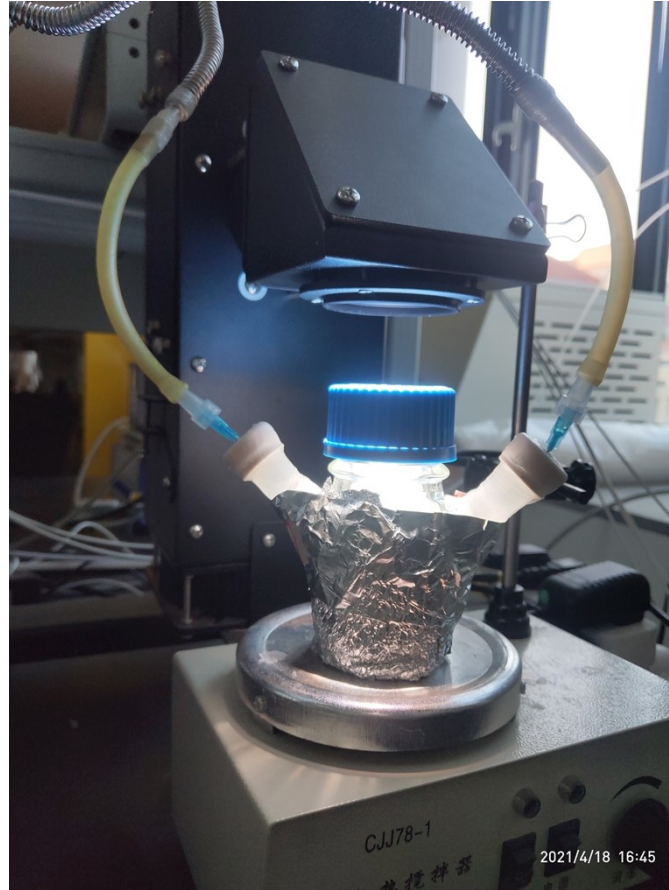
**Figure S1** The images of smart textiles for photocatalytic applications: (a) composite fiber woven into a textile; (b) the woven textile.



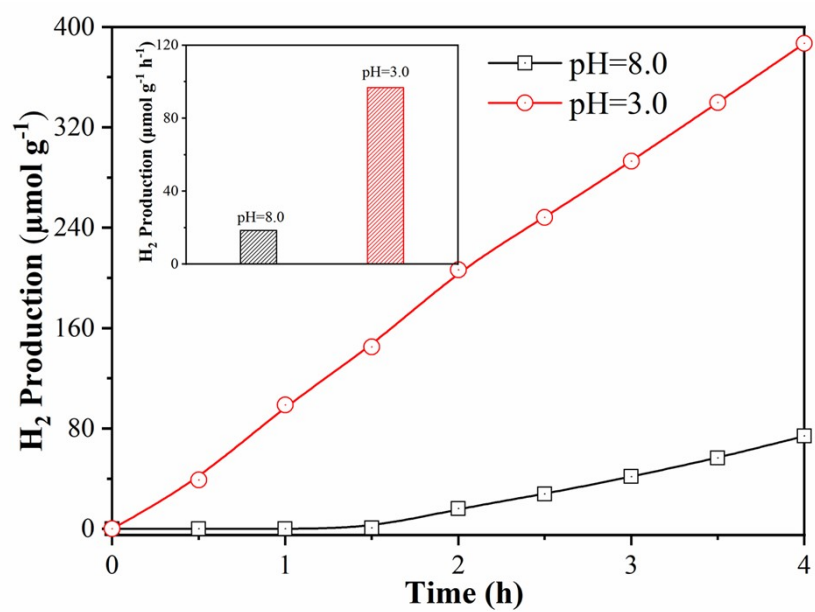
**Figure S2** The images of the smart textiles for photocatalytic degradation and Photocatalytic  $H_2$  production.



**Figure S3** The images of the smart textiles: (a) the RhB adsorbed; (b) After light irradiation for 10 min.



**Figure S4** The images of the smart textiles for Photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production.



**Figure S5** Photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production of the smart textiles under different pH values .

**Table S1.** Comparison of photocatalytic activity of similar photocatalysts with our work.

Photocatalytic pollutants degradation							
Photocatalysts	Support	Synthesis method	Light source	Pollutant	Photocatalytic activity	photocatalyst weight	Ref.
1:5-TiO <sub>2</sub> /TPU textiles	TPU	Wet-spinning	300 W Xe lamp	5 ppm RhB	99.6% in 240 min	16.5 mg (2.75 mg P25 in the textiles)	This work
PEDOT/BiVO <sub>4</sub> @Cotton	Cotton	Dipping	1000 W Xe lamp	60 ppm RB-19	95% in 120 min	0.4 g	1
Ag/AgCl/polydopamine/cotton	Cotton	Dipping	1000 W Xe lamp	50 ppm RB-19	95% in 180 min	6 × 6 cm <sup>2</sup>	2
Carbon fibers/TiO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon fibers	Dip-coating and hydrothermal	300 W Xe lamp	10 ppm RhB	12.84% in 120 min	-	3
Ag-Ag <sub>2</sub> O/TiO <sub>2</sub> /PET	PET	Magnetron sputtering	200 W Hg lamp	5 ppm RhB	65.2% in 360 min	50 mm in diameter	4
Ag-TiO <sub>2</sub> /PET	PET	Magnetron sputtering	200 W UV lamp	5 ppm RhB	72.13% in 360 min	-	5
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /PMMA/CFs	PMMA/CFs	Casting	Sunlight	10 ppm RhB	83% in 180 min	1 × 1 cm <sup>2</sup>	6

Photocatalytic hydrogen production							
Photocatalysts	Support	Synthesis method	Light source	Sacrificial reagent	Photocatalytic activity	photocatalyst weight	Ref.
1wt%Pt-1:5 TiO <sub>2</sub> /TPU textiles	TPU	Wet-spinning	300 W Xe lamp	10 vol% methanol	81.75 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	16.5 mg (2.75 mg P25 in the textiles)	This work
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /carbon fiber	Carbon nanofiber	Vapor deposition; Hydrothermal	300 W Xe lamp	10 vol% TEOA	67.17 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	5 mg	7
Bi <sub>12</sub> TiO <sub>20</sub> /Bi <sub>4</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> nanofiber	PVP	Electrospinning	300 W Xe lamp	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> and Na <sub>2</sub> S	7.44 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	10 mg	8
CdS/CNF	CNF mats	Ionic layer adsorption and reaction method	150 W Xe lamp	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> and Na <sub>2</sub> S	1.5 μmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	3 cm × 0.5 cm	9
ZnS-AgIn <sub>5</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /fluoropolymer fiber	fluoropolymer fiber	Electrospinning hydrothermal	350 W Xe lamp	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> and Na <sub>2</sub> S	120mL (40h)	-	10

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