Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Materials Chemistry Frontiers. This journal is © the Partner Organisations 2021

## Facile preparation of phenyl-reinforced flexible silica aerogel with excellent thermal stability and fire resistance

Yu Zhang, Qianqian Shen, Xuesha Li, Lili Wang, Chaoyin Nie\*

School of Materials and Energy, Southwest University, Chongqing, 400715, China

\*E-mail: niecy@swu.edu.cn

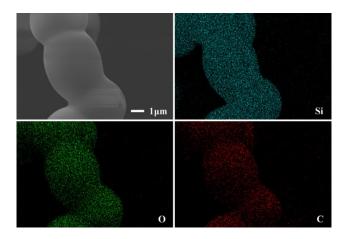


Figure S1 The elemental mapping of phenyl-enhanced flexible silica aerogel.

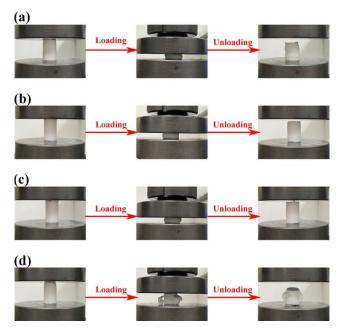


Figure S2 Spring back properties of the aerogel at 80% strain: (a) P-0, (b) P-0.04, P-0.08 (c) and

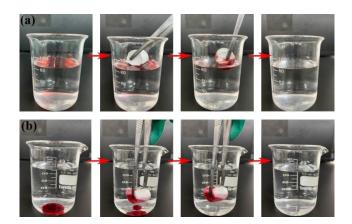


Figure S3 (a) Adsorption process of oil red O stained engine oil floating on the water by using P-

0.12. (b) Adsorption process of oil red O stained chloroform underwater by using P-0.12.