## Supplementary Information

## Toward multitasking solar desalination: Janus and scalable paper evaporator with light trapping, heat confinement, salt resistance, and pollutant degradation

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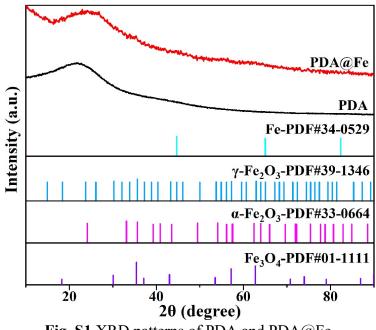
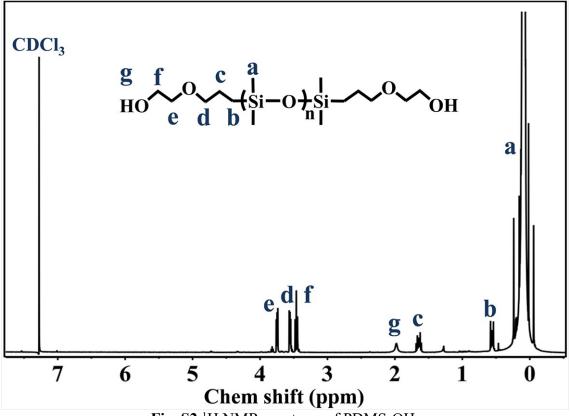
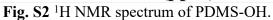


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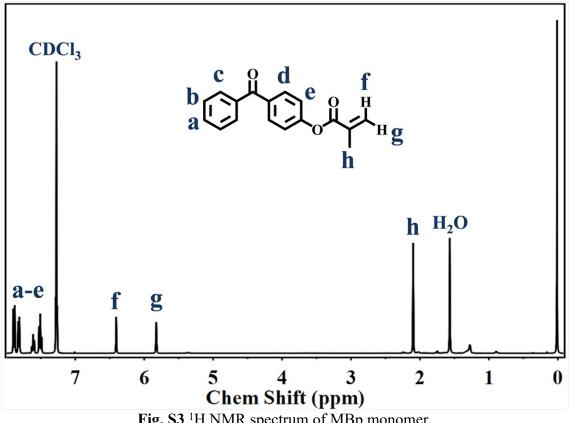


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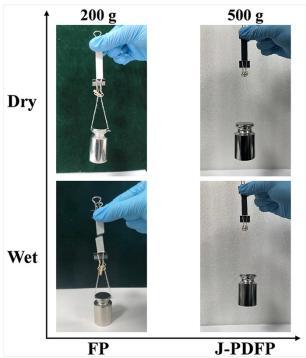


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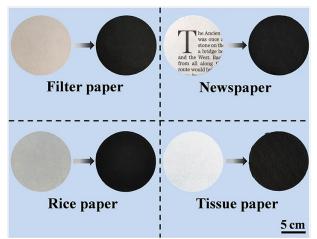


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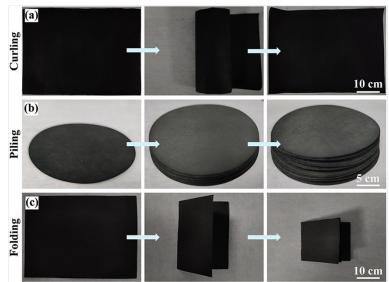
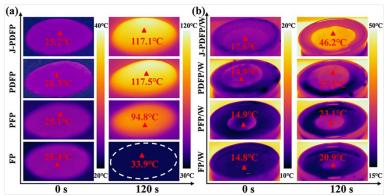


Fig. S6 (a) Curling, (b) piling and (c) folding behaviors of J-PDFP evaporator.



**Fig. S7** IR images of FP, PFP, PDFP and J-PDFP under dry condition (a) and operating condition (b).

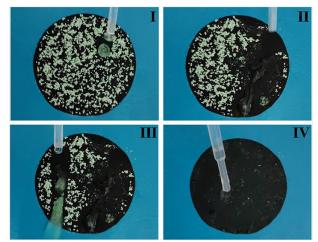
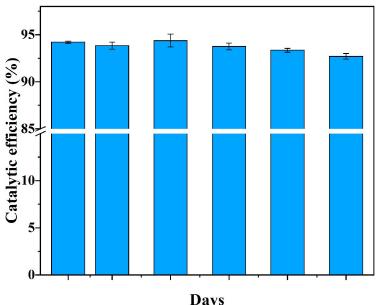


Fig. S8 Self-cleaning property of J-PDFP evaporator.



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