## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

Synthesis of ordered photoresponsive azobenzene–siloxane hybrids by self-assembly

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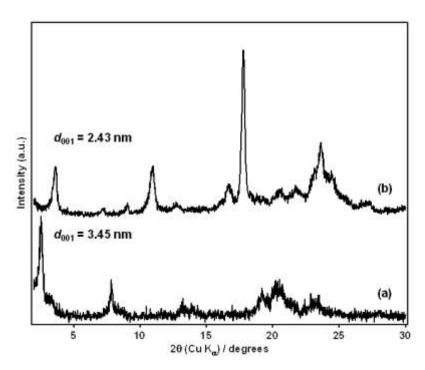


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of cast powders prepared from P1 (a) and P2 (b).

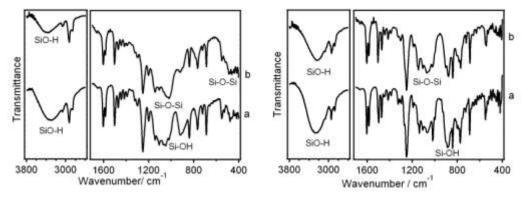


Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of H1 (left) and H2 (right) before (a) and after (b) heating.

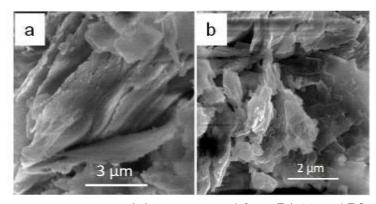


Fig. S3 FE-SEM images of the precipitates prepared from P1 (a) and P2 (b).

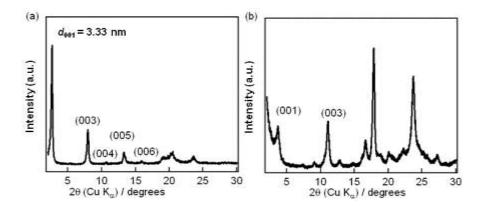


Fig. S4 XRD patterns of the precipitates prepared from (a) P1 and (b) P2.

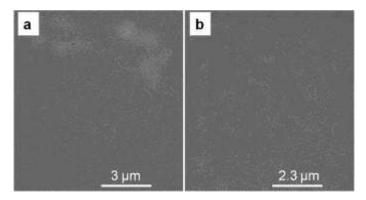


Fig S5 FE-SEM images of the top surfaces of (a) H1' and (b) H2'.

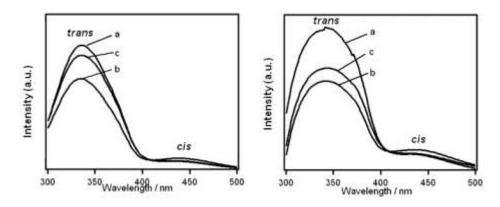


Fig. S6 UV/ Vis absorption spectra of swollen **H1'** (left) and swollen **H2'** (right): (a) before irradiation, (b) after 1 min of UV irradiation and (c) after 1 min of visible light irradiation.