

Supplementary Materials

UV-Surface Treatment of Fungal Resistant Polyether Polyurethane Films Induced Growth of Entomopathogenic Fungi

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Table S1. Water Contact Angle of PU films before and after UV irradiation in the presence of Oxygen or Acrylic Acid (AA) vapors.

UV irradiation time (min)	WCA (degrees)	
	O ₂	AA
0	92	92
15	68	60
30	43	29
120	35	-

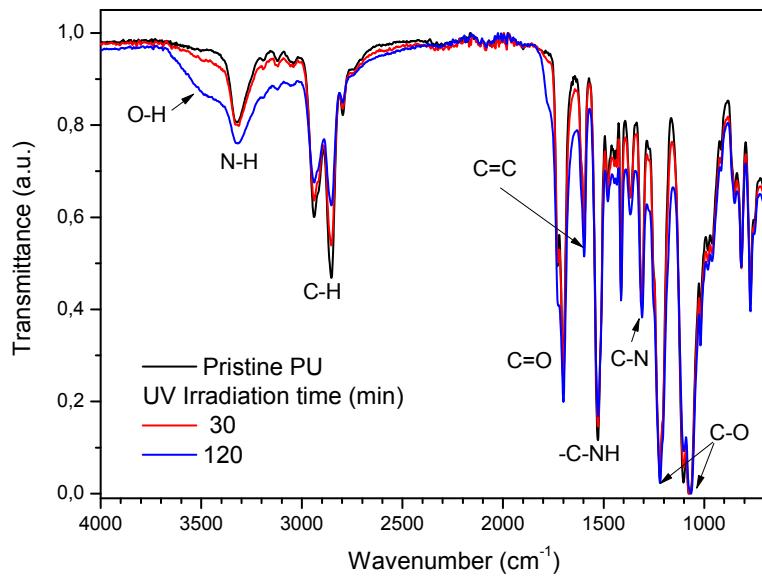


Figure S1. FTIR-ATR spectra of pristine PU films and treated ones with UV irradiation in the presence of oxygen for different times.

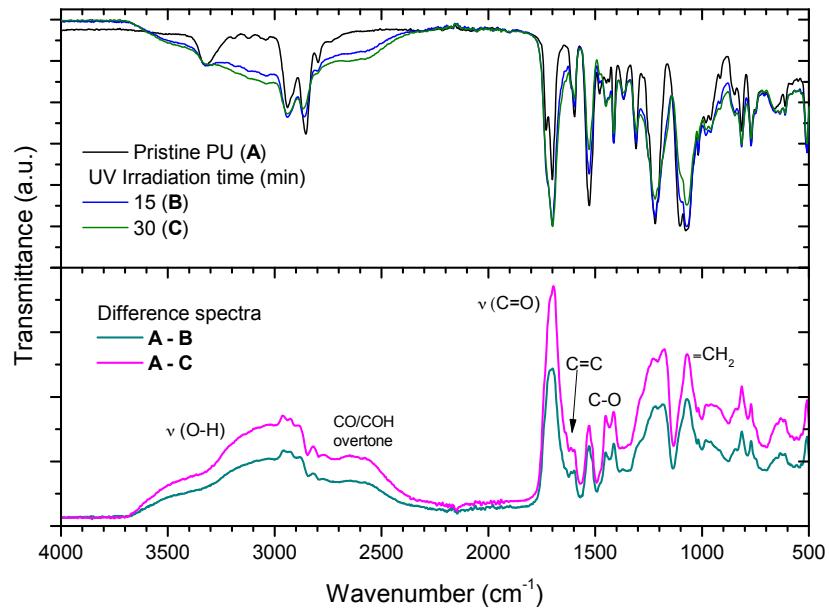


Figure S2. FTIR-ATR spectra of pristine PU films and treated ones with UV irradiation in the presence of AA vapors for different times (top) along with their difference spectra (bottom).

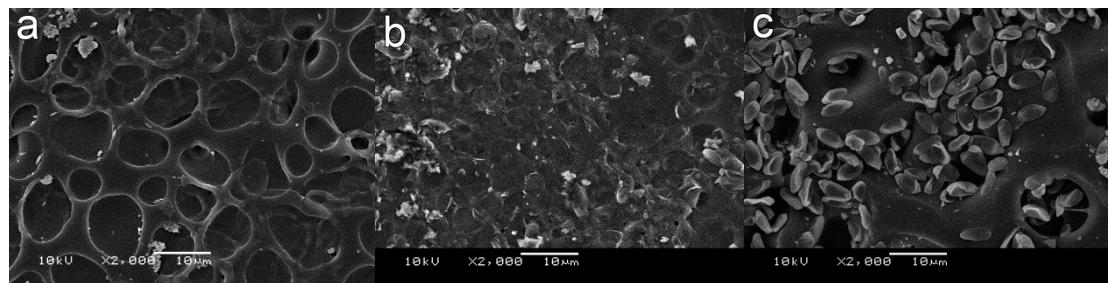


Figure S3. SEM images of pristine and UV treated PU films with Oxygen and incubated in the presence of entomopathogenic fungus *Metarhizium anisopliae* for 30 days. (a) without treatment; (b) UV treatment time of 30 min and (c) UV treatment time of 120 min.

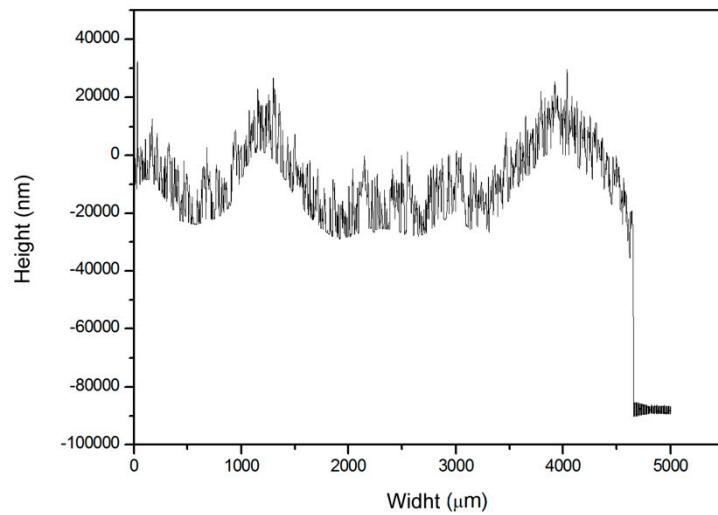


Figure S4. Profilometer cross-section of a PU film after UV irradiation in the presence of AA vapors for 30 min and incubated in the presence of the entomopathogenic fungus *Metarhizium anisopliae* for 30 days.

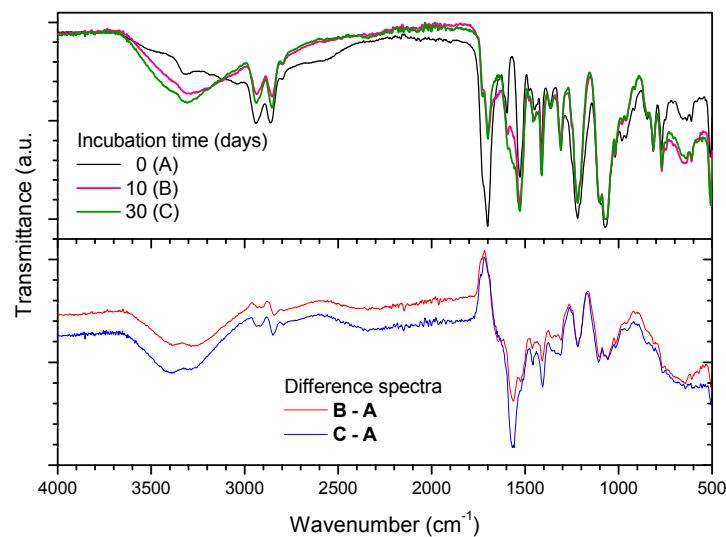


Figure S5. FTIR-ATR spectra of PU films treated with UV in the presence of AA vapors for 15 min without incubation and 10 and 30 days of incubation (top). The difference spectra are shown at the bottom. The spectra were slightly moved in the vertical direction for better presentation.