

Supporting Information

The preparation of superhydrophobic polylactic acid membrane with adjustable pore size by freeze solidification phase separation method

for oil-water separation

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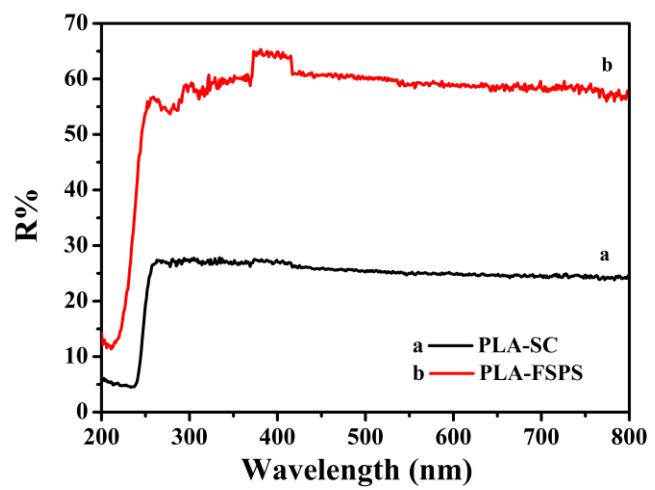


Fig.S 1 Reflectance test of PLA-SC and PLA-FSPS.

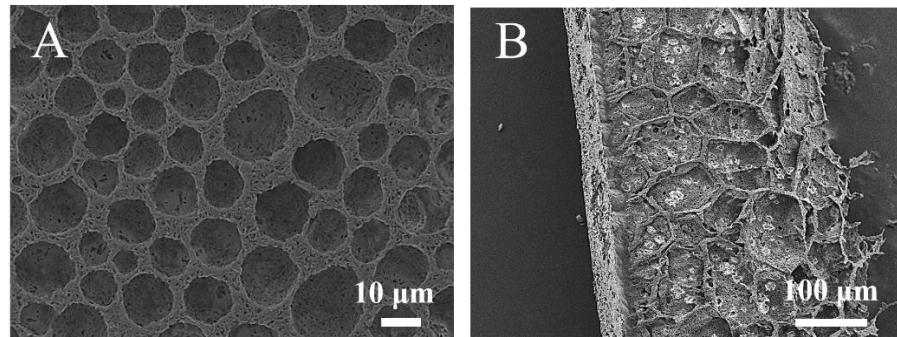


Fig.S 2 Images of PLA-FSPS membrane surface (A) and cross-section (B).

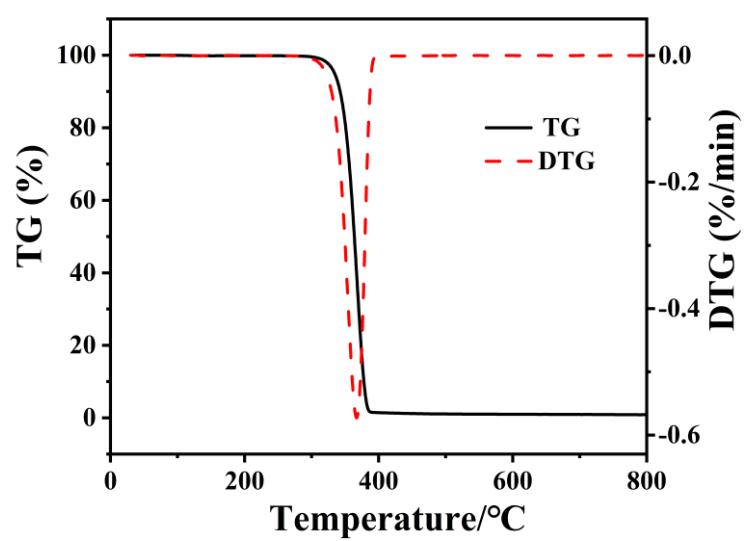


Fig. S 3 TG and DSC curves of PLA-FSPS membrane.

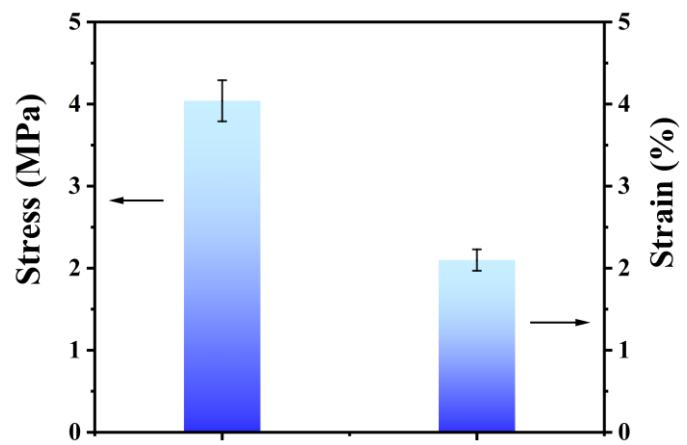


Fig. S 4 The maximum stress and strain of PLA-FSPS membrane.

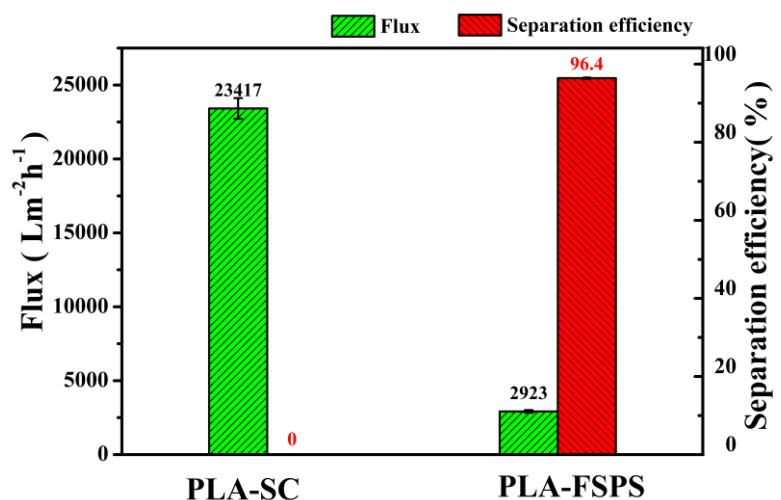


Fig.S 5 The oil-water separation test of PLA-SC and PLA-FSPS.

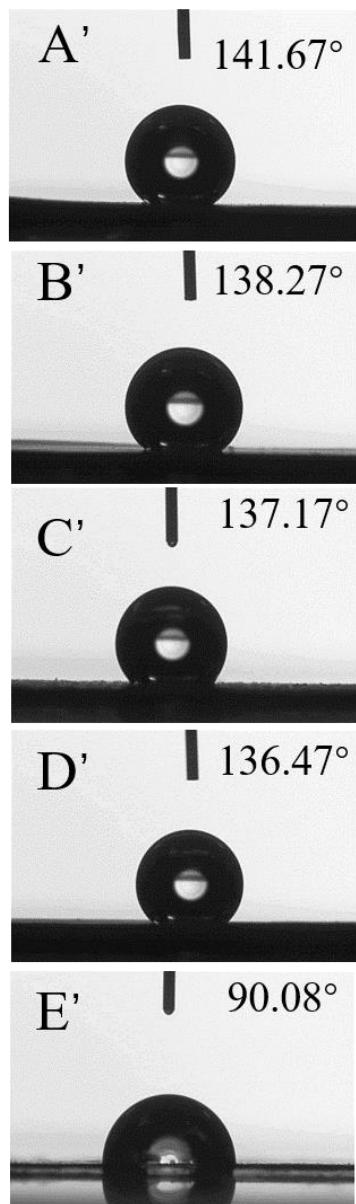


Fig.S 6 CA test images of PLA-FSPS membranes.

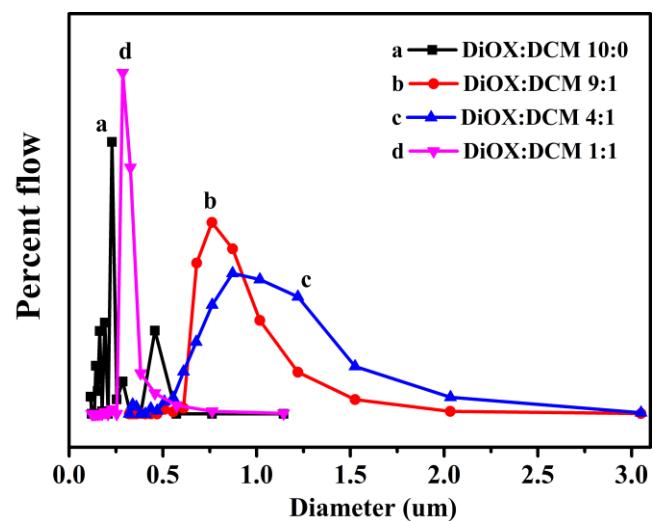


Fig. S 7 Pore size distribution of the membranes prepared by different ratios of solvent.

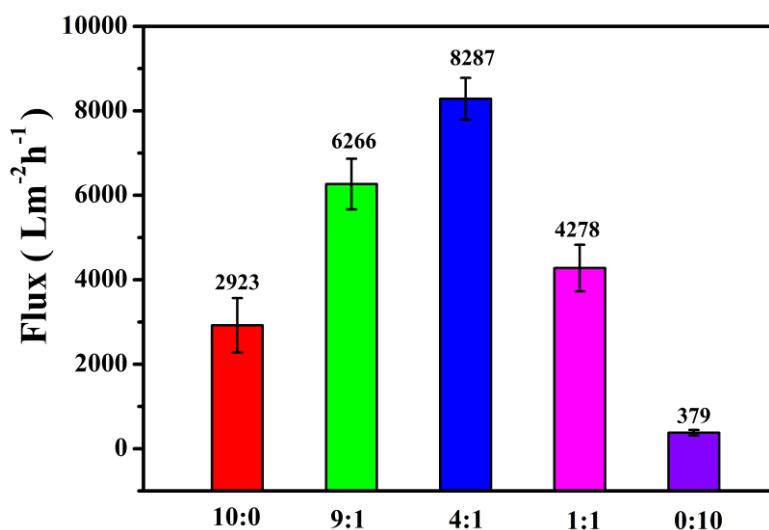


Fig. S 8 The oil-water separation test.

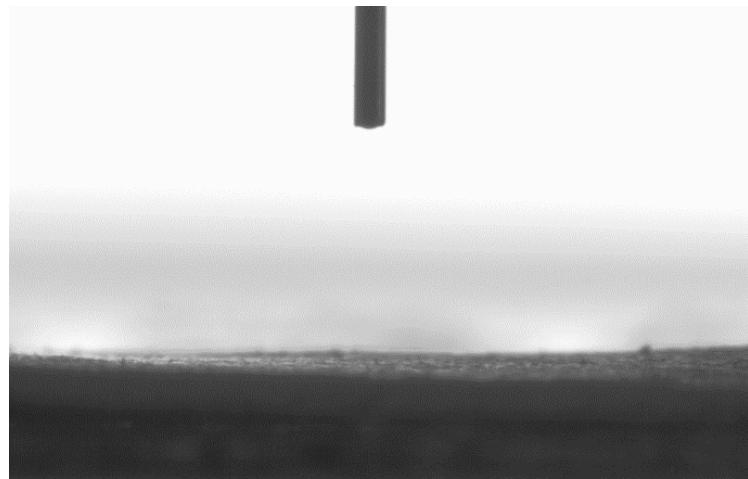


Fig. S 9 Superoleophilicity of membrane.

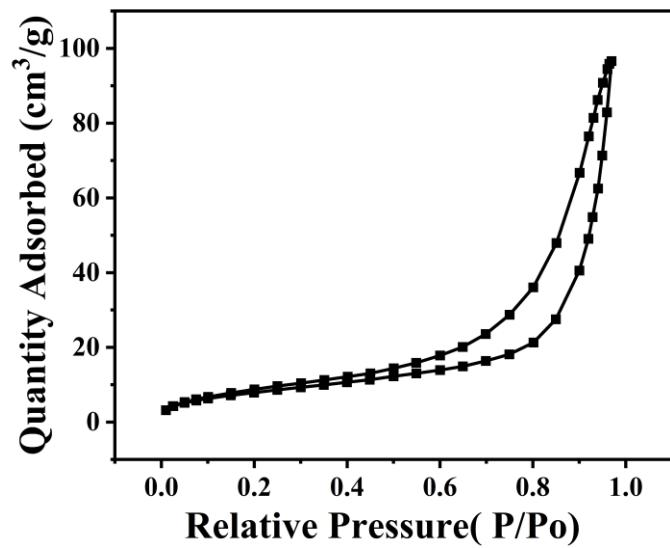


Fig. S 10 Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of membrane.

Table S 1 Membrane aperture parameters of the membranes prepared by different methods

Specification	Solution casting method	Freeze-solidification phase separation method
Maximum aperture/ μm	71.30	0.54
Average aperture/ μm	25.86	0.46
Minimum aperture/ μm	2.35	0.25
Porosity/%	51.01 \pm 0.07	77.60 \pm 0.06

Table S 2 Membrane aperture parameters of the membranes with solution impregnation induced

Specification	No solution impregnation induction	Deionized water	Acetic acid	Deionized water and acetic acid 1:1
Maximum aperture/ μm	8.96	11.4	11.13	11.14
Average aperture/ μm	1.15	1.25	3.91	4.05
Minimum aperture/ μm	0.48	0.74	1.00	0.99