

Supporting Information for

## Dynamic Wetting Properties of Silica-Poly (acrylic acid) Superhydrophilic Coatings

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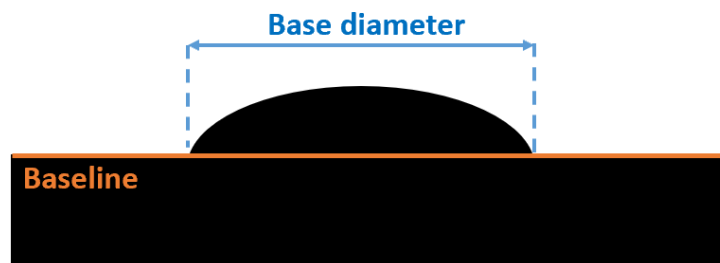


Figure S1. The sketch of a water droplet on a substrate

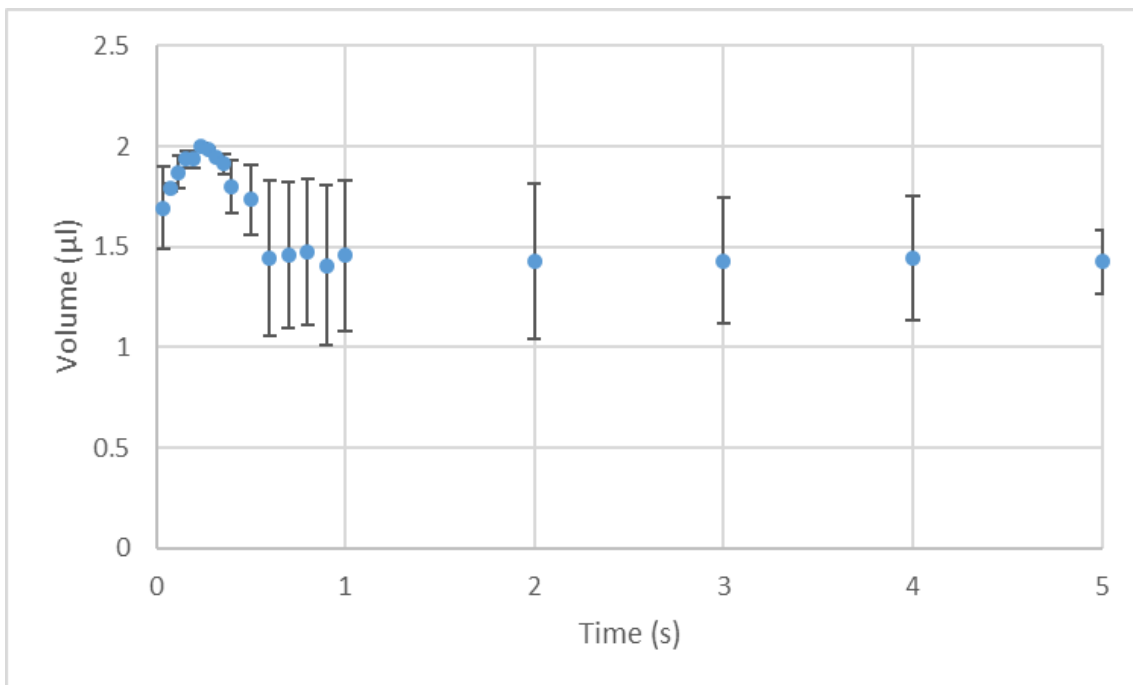


Figure S2. Plot of volume vs time for PAA

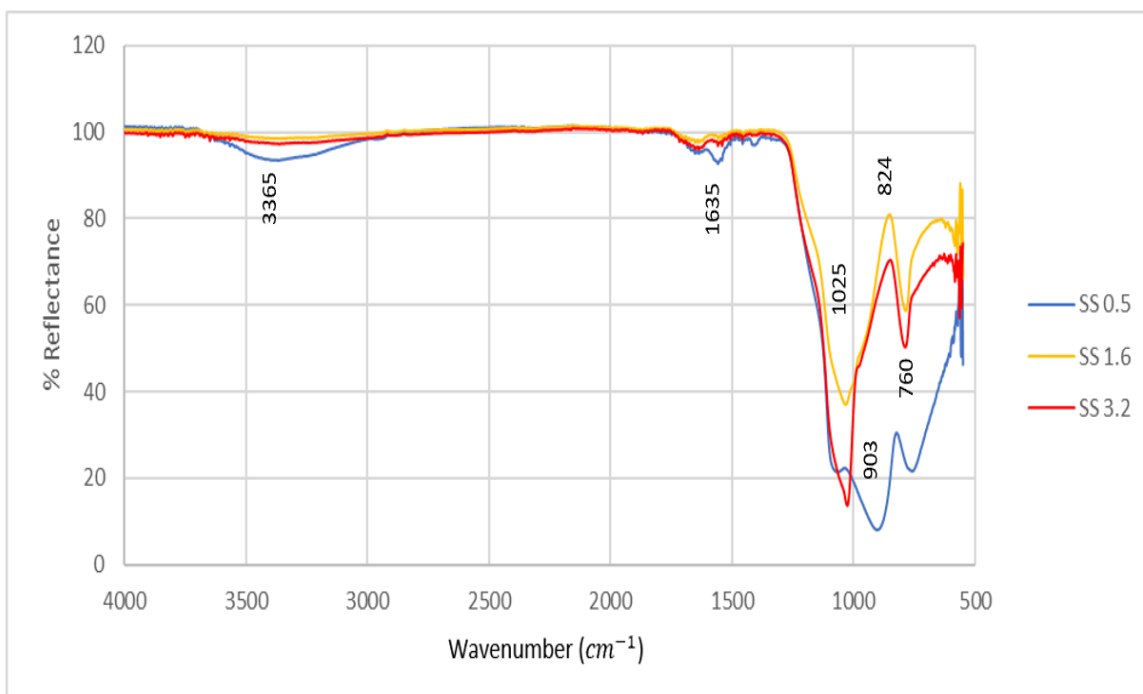


Figure S3. FTIR spectrum of several samples

Table S1. IR Absorptions and their assignments

<b>Wavenumber (<math>cm^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>Tentative assignment of functional group</b>
3365	OH stretching and hydrogen bonding
1025	Si-O-Si stretching
903	Si- OH
760	Si-O bending
1635	C=O stretching
1122	C-O stretching vibrations
824	C-H bending