Supporting Information

Bioinspired self-cleaning surface with microflower-like structures

constructed by electrochemically corrosion mediated self-assembly

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Figure S1. Typical EDS pattern of the microflower-like structures. The inset are the relative contents of O, Cu and P elements, respectively. The atom ratio of Cu/P is calculated to be about 1.4:1, close to that of $Cu_3(PO_4)_2$.



Figure S2. Captured photos of water droplet on the surfaces prepared at different pH values. (Phosphate concentration: 50 mM; applied potential: 0.2 V; reaction time: 2 h)



Figure S3. FTIR spectra of microflower-like surfaces before and after DA modification.



Figure S4. SEM images of the microflower-like surfaces after (a) ethanol treatment and (b) DA re-coating.



Figure S5. Photograph of various common liquid droplets in our daily life on the microflowerlike superhydrophobic surface. indicating that the microflower-like surface possesses a strong resistance to the contaminant.