

**Table S1** Summary of the existing literature

Reference	Material	Method	Property	Evaporation rate
[1]	Janus structure: carbon fiber powder and insulated aramid fiber powder	Freeze-drying	Solar desalination	$1.25 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[2]	Janus composite: vermiculite, MWCNTs and polydimethylsiloxane	Layer by layer deposition method	Solar desalination and soil remediation	$1.48 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[3]	Ferric tannate/gallate polyurethane sponge	Polymerization	Solar desalination	$1.76 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[4]	Au/Ag cellulose-based membranes	Polymerization	Solar desalination	$1.31 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[5]	Balsa wood carbonization	450 °C sintering	Solar desalination	$1.52 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[6]	Graphene oxide-poly(ethyleneimine)-melamine foam	Dip-coating	Solar desalination	$1.392 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$
[7]	$\text{Bi}_2\text{WO}_6/\text{CdS}$ heterojunction	Solvothermal method	Pollutant degradation	----

[8]	Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub> /BiOBr/RGO heterojunction	Hydrothermal method	Pollutant degradation	----
[9]	Superhydrophobic SiO <sub>2</sub> -TiO <sub>2</sub> fabric	Dip-coating	Oil/water separation	----
[10]	Melamine-graphene aerogel	Freeze-drying	Oil removal	----
This paper	Devices assembled by PDVB/SiO <sub>2</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub> floating layer, filter paper layer and CuO layer	Polymerization and Solvothermal method	Pollutant degradation, oil removal and water steam generation	1.53 kg•m <sup>-2</sup> •h <sup>-1</sup>

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