## **Supporting Information**

## Flexible TPU inverse opal fabrics for colorimetric detecting of VOCs

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Fig. S1 Size distribution of  $SiO_2$  nanoparticles with a particle size of (a) 357 nm and (b) 258 nm and their

corresponding (c, d) TEM images



Fig. S2 Contact angles of (a) original and (b) oxygen plasma treated polyester fabrics



Fig. S3 Reflection spectrums of TPU IOs fabrics in (a) DMF, (b) THF, (c) toluene and (d) chloroform of different concentrations from 0 to 80 g/m<sup>3</sup>



Fig. S4 Reflection spectrums of the response process of TPU IOs fabrics in (a) DMF, (b) THF, (c) toluene, and (d) chloroform, respectively