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### Abstract

Spiropyran as photo- and mechano- response material has attracted great attention for wide applications. However, there are few reports on the mechanoresponsive self-assembly of spiropyran with tunable morphologies. In this work, spiropyran doped PDMS films with mechanic and photo dual response are fabricated by novel biomimetic methods. Interestingly, the morphologies of these films can be transformed from smooth surface to small hole structures due to the self-assembly of spiropyran. Only mechanical forces can induce the morphological changes of the films accordingly the conversion of ring-closed spiropyran and ring-opened merocyanine. In addition, these films exhibit good photoresponsive properties: reversible changes of UV-Vis absorption, colour and wettability.

**Key words**: Mechanoresponsive self-assembly, Controlled morphologies, Photoresponse, Biomimetic, Structural, Surfaces.

### 1. Introduction

Self-assembly is very common in nature as components of any size architectures, especially the orderly molecular self-assembly of tuable microstructures [1]. Morphological changes of molecular self-assembly have attracted much attention in rencent years, which can be controlled by external stimuli such as light, PH, tempreature Download English Version:

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