

Supporting Information

Slippery Liquid-Like Solid Surfaces with Promising Antibiofilm Performance in both Static and Flow Conditions

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Measurement of oil thickness for S-PDMS

The weight (w_1) of S-PDMS after a gentle wipe (the same protocol to prepare S-PDMS for surface wetting measurements and antibiofilm tests) was measured. The weight (w_2) and the dimensions (x,y,z) of the swollen PDMS (after vigorously wiping off all surface oil from S-PDMS) was then measured. A total of 10 replicates were used for the measurements.

Due to the nature of physical absorption, the oil thickness (t) is assumed uniform in all directions. The oil thickness is then determined using following equation¹

$$\frac{w_1 - w_2}{\text{oildensity}} = (x + 2t)(y + 2t)(z + 2t) - xyz \quad (\text{S1})$$

where x,y,z are the length, width and height of the swollen PDMS substrate, respectively. The oil density used in this study was 0.93g/cm^3 . A matlab code was written to determine oil thickness for various S-PDMS before flow, after 2-days and 7-days flow.

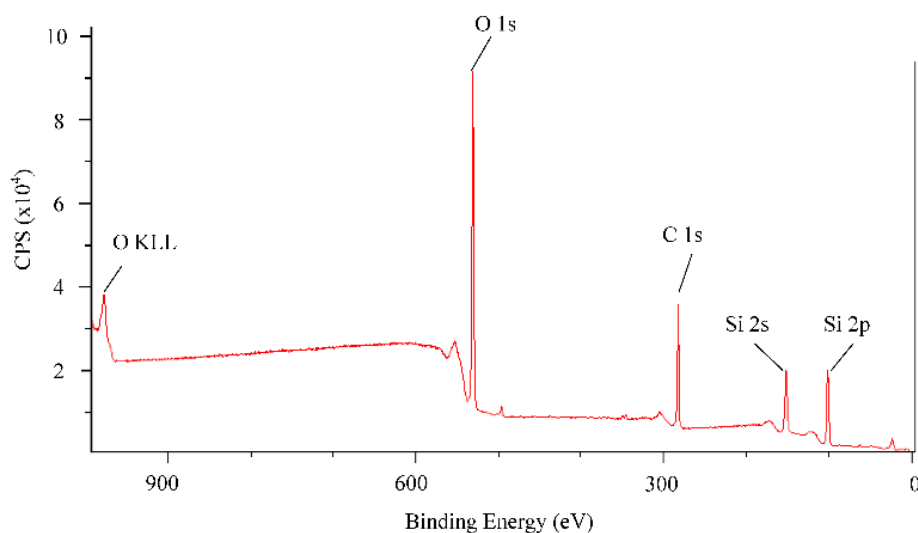


Figure S1.

The XPS spectrum of SOCAL. It shows the similar spectra to PDMS².

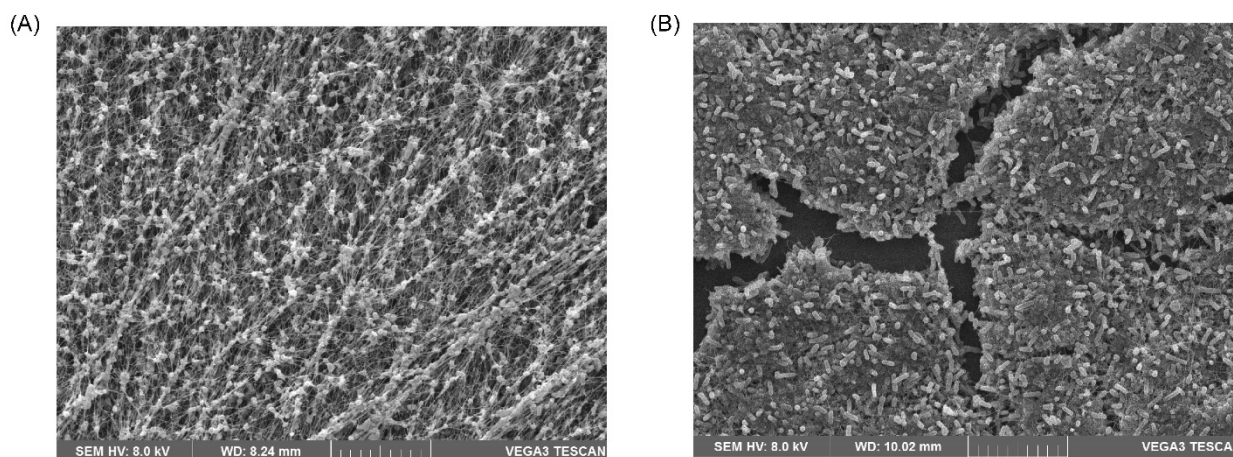


Figure S2.

High resolution SEM images of *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 after 7-days (A) static and (B) dynamic cultures. The scale bar is 10 μ m. Loose and dense EPS were found, respectively.

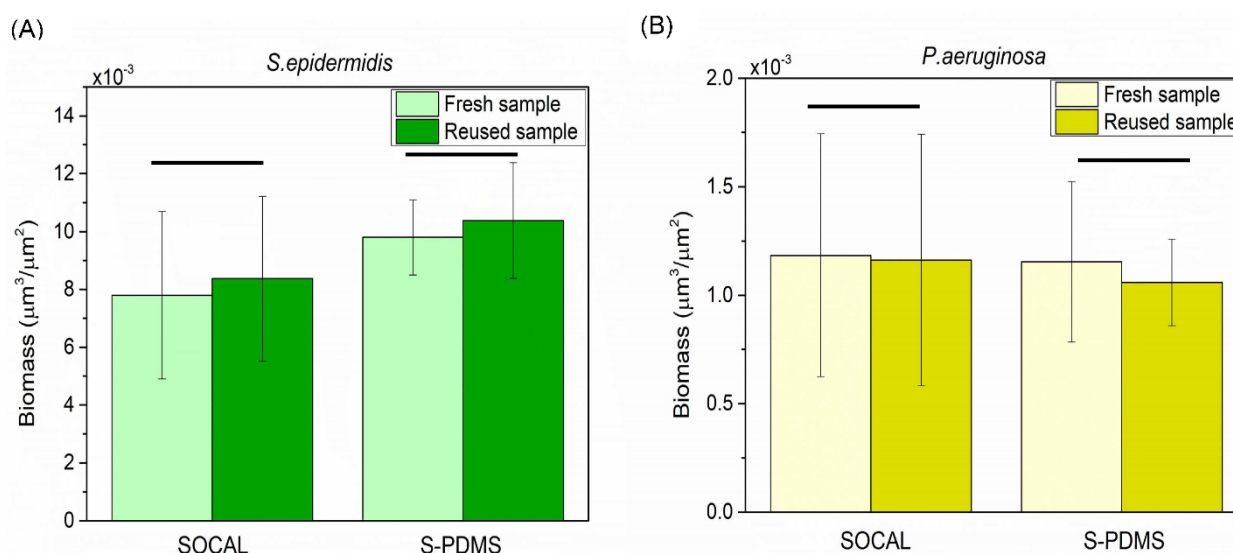


Figure S3.

Comparison of 7-day biofilms grown in static culture: (A) *S. epidermidis* FH8 and (B) *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 on fresh SOCAL or S-PDMS and their re-used counterparts after wiping off pre-grown 2-days biofilms. There is no significant difference for biomass between fresh samples and their re-used counterparts for both SOCAL and S-PDMS. In all cases, 15 images were analyzed for each surface from 3 independent experiments.

AFM nanoindentation data analysis of SOCAL

SOCAL has exhibited viscoelastic properties which may be approximated by a Prony series model. Therefore, the following indentation model was adopted to analyse the force-displacement curves ($F-h$) for nanoindentation tests³⁻⁵.

$$F = \frac{2}{\pi(1-\nu^2)} \tan(\alpha) h^2 [g_\infty + g_1 \frac{\tau}{t} (1 - \exp(-\frac{t}{\tau}))] \quad (\text{S2})$$

$$g_\infty + g_1 = 1 \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$E = E_0 g_\infty \quad (\text{S4})$$

where E is Young's modulus of the samples, α is semi-included angle of an indenter (25° in this study), ν is Poisson's ratio which is approximately 0.5, t is the loading time and τ is time constant.

MATLAB code was written to determine the Young's modulus. At least 30 curves were analyzed for each indentation depth. The apparent modulus-indentation depth curve was fitted to an exponential function, and the extrapolated module for SOCAL is about 8.8kPa (see Fig. S4).

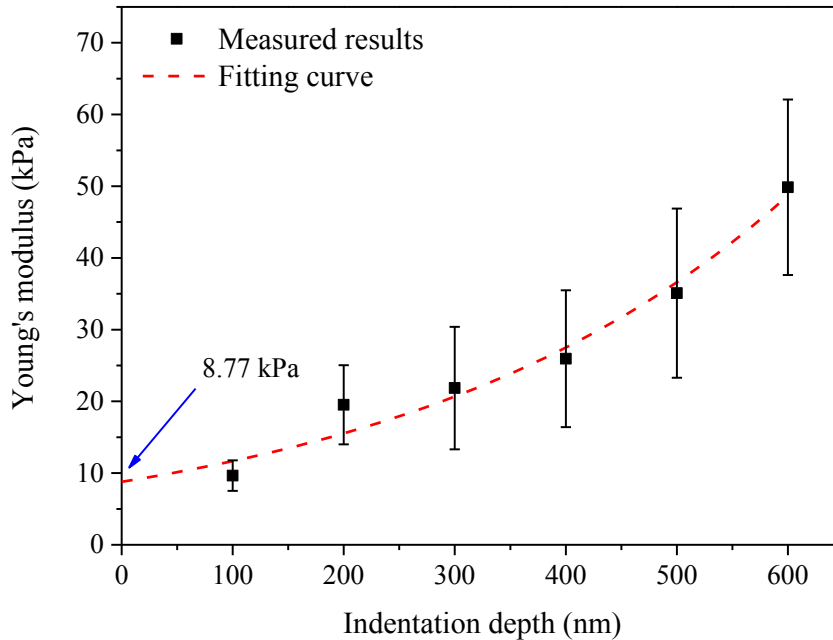


Figure S4. The measured apparent Young's modulus at different indentation depth. The extrapolated modulus was an estimated modulus of SOCAL.

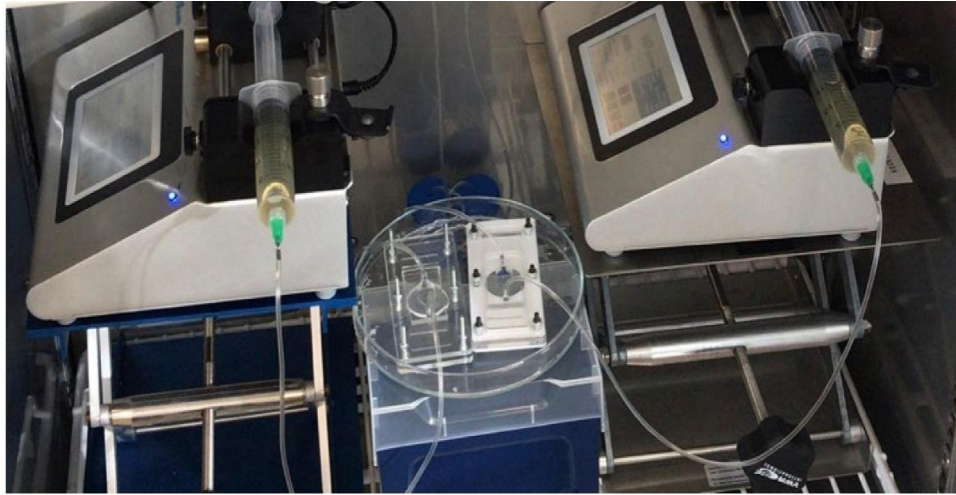


Figure S5.

The experimental set-up for the dynamic culture adopted in this study.

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