

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Soybean oil-based biopolymers induced by nonthermal plasma to enhance the dyeing of para-aramids with a cationic dye**

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Table S1. Characteristic FTIR bands of materials and the references.

FTIR peak (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Functional group	Refs	FTIR peak (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Functional group	Refs
<b>AESO</b>			<b>Acrylic acid</b>		
3344	–OH stretch (broad)	[1, 2]	1695	C=O stretch	[3]
2922	–CH <sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretch	[1, 4]	1637	C=C stretch	[3, 5]
2852	–CH <sub>3</sub> symmetric stretch	[1, 4]	1432	CH <sub>2</sub> bending	[6]
1462	–CH <sub>2</sub> antisymmetric deformation	[1]	984	=CH <sub>2</sub> out-of-plane bending	[5]
1742	–C=O triglyceride carbonyl stretch	[4]	1617	C=C stretch	[6]
1723	acrylate esters	[7]	1297	C–C–O vibration	[6]
1638	–CH=CH <sub>2</sub> stretch of vinyl	[4, 8]	819	CH <sub>2</sub> out-of-plane bending	[6]
1619	C=C of acrylate group	[8, 9]	<b>Soybean oil</b>		
986	–CH <sub>2</sub> =CH(CO)–O– out of plane bending	[8, 10]	3009	=C–H stretch of aliphatic alkenes	[11, 12]
1406	acrylate CH <sub>2</sub> =CH scissoring of terminal alkene	[4]	2922	–CH <sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretch	[11, 12]
1190	C–O stretch of esters	[4]	2852	–CH <sub>3</sub> symmetric stretch	[11, 12]
1250-1270	C–O–C stretch of oxirane	[4, 10]	1742	–C=O triglycerides carbonyl stretch	[11, 12]
822	oxirane vibration	[2, 9]	1462	–CH <sub>2</sub> antisymmetric deformation	[11, 12]
810	–C=C– rocking of acrylates	[1, 9]	1160	C–O stretch of esters	[11, 12]
<b>Para-aramid</b>					
3313	–N–H stretch	[13]			
1638	amide I C=O stretch	[13]			
1538	–N–H deformation	[13]			
1513	amide II	[14]			
1305	C–N stretch of amide III	[14]			
1017, 820	C–H of para-aromatic rings	[14]			

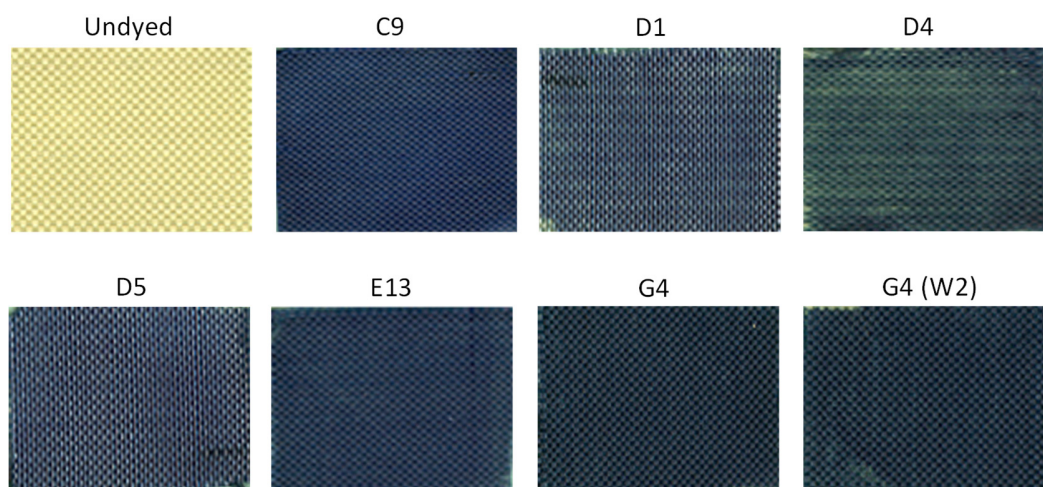


Figure S1. Scanned images of dyed samples in contrast with original undyed fabric (labels correspond to the sample numbers in Tables 3-5 and Figure 8; G4 (W2) indicates sample G4 after 2<sup>nd</sup> detergent wash)

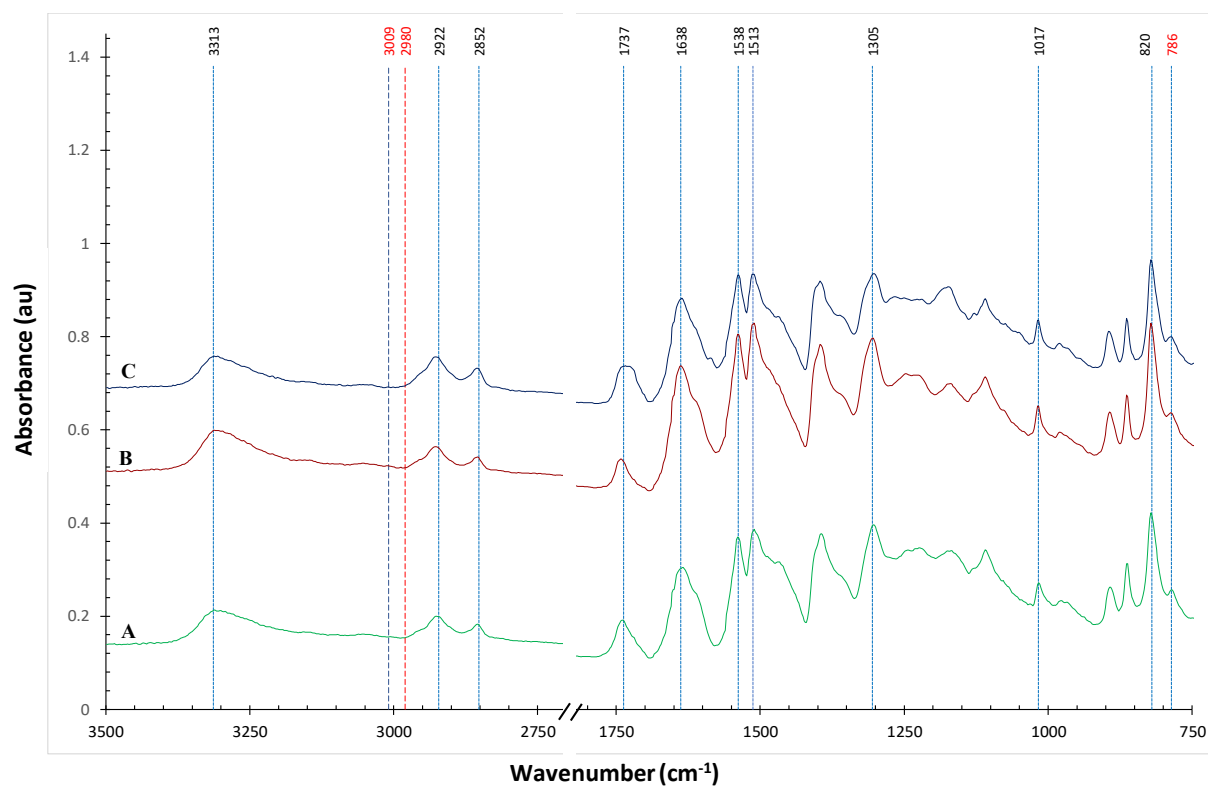


Figure S2. FTIR spectra of A) para-aramid sample after soaking in AA/Soy and subsequent NTP treatment; B) dyed para-aramid sample pretreated with AA/Soy with subsequent NTP treatment; C) dyed para-aramid sample pretreated with AESO with subsequent NTP treatment.

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