Synthesis of Silica-Ammonium Chloride Macrofibers Generated by Anionic Surfactant Templated Nanotubes

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Supplementary Material
Fig. S1. Digital photograph of the gel precipitate (top) before and (bottom) after drying.
Fig. S2. SEM image showing silica hairs.
**Fig. S3.** SEM images showing a magnification of two thicker silica nanotubes of differing thickness showing the particulate structure of the tubes.
**Fig. S4.** TEM images showing silica-ammonium chloride belts revealing the hollow core of the nanotube templates.
Fig. S5. X-ray photoelectron spectra of silica-ammonium chloride macrofibers including (a) Si2p, (b) O1s, (c) N1s, and (d) Cl2p.