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ANTIFUNGAL NANOFIBERS MADE BY CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SEA ANIMAL DERIVED PEPTIDE

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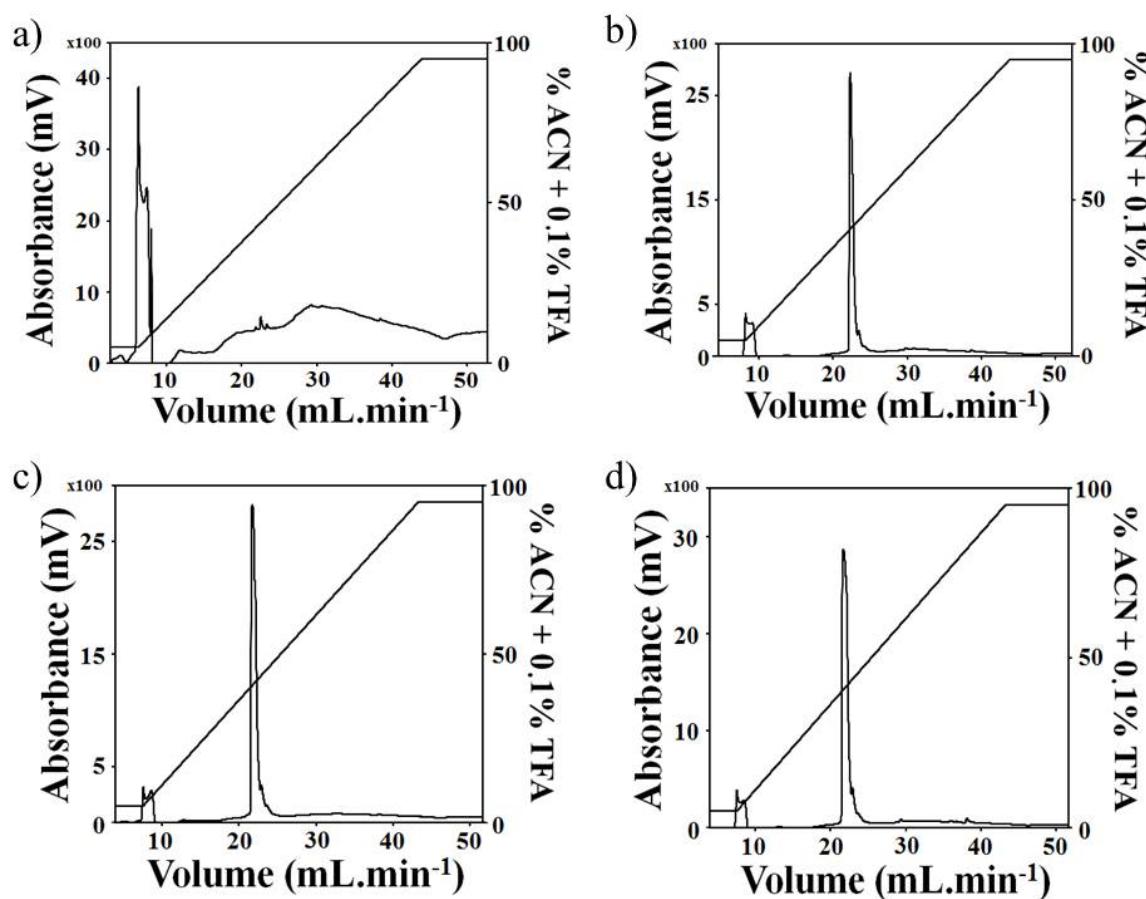


Fig 1. HPCL chromatograms of Cm-p1-PVA fibers after 24 h releasing. (a) PVA fiber, (b) 2,5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber, (c) 5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber and (d) 10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber.

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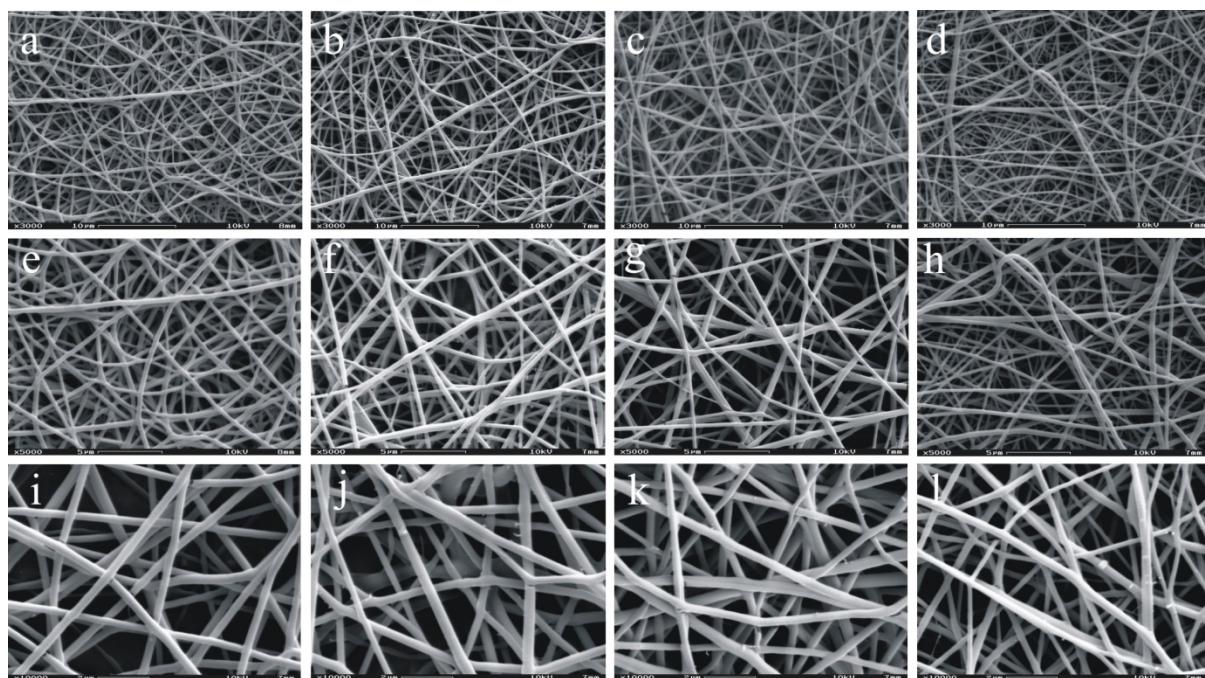


Fig 2. SEM of PVA and Cm-p1-PVA fibers. (a) 10 % PVA fibers, (b) 2,5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (c) 5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (d) 10 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers. (a)-(d) SEM microographies in 3000X magnificance. (e) 10 % PVA fibers, (f) 2,5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (g) 5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (h) 10 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers. (e)-(h) SEM microographies in 5000X magnificance. (i) 10 % PVA fibers, (j) 2,5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (k) 5 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers, (l) 10 % Cm-p1- PVA fibers. (i)-(l) SEM microographies in 10000X magnificance.

3. Quantified nanofibers release

Table 1. Quantified nanofibers release in different times with the triplicate media and standard deviation.

Release after 30 min				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.18	0.36	1.61	4.89
Standard deviation	0.03	0.49	0.12	2.02
Release after 60 min				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.13	0.47	0.77	3.43
Standard deviation	0.14	0.79	0.40	1.38
Release after 90 min				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.23	0.15	0.95	4.29
Standard deviation	0.09	0.17	1.08	1.42
Release after 120 min				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.27	0.42	2.17	5.83
Standard deviation	0.11	0.52	1.60	0.31
Release after 4 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.25	0.11	0.69	2.79
Standard deviation	0.08	0.07	0.77	1.32
Release after 8 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.27	0.53	1.06	2.03
Standard deviation	0.07	0.21	0.28	0.58
Release after 12 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.31	0.40	0.71	1.06
Standard deviation	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.32

Release after 24 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.27	1.92	3.04	5.26
Standard deviation	0.20	0.73	0.44	2.43
Release after 48 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.13	0.68	1.31	3.08
Standard deviation	0.01	0.34	1.38	1.44
Release after 72 h				
	Control fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	2.5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	5 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)	10 % Cm-p1-PVA fiber (mg.ml ⁻¹)
Triplicate media	0.12	0.14	0.29	0.52
Standard deviation	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.37

4. Hemolytic activity

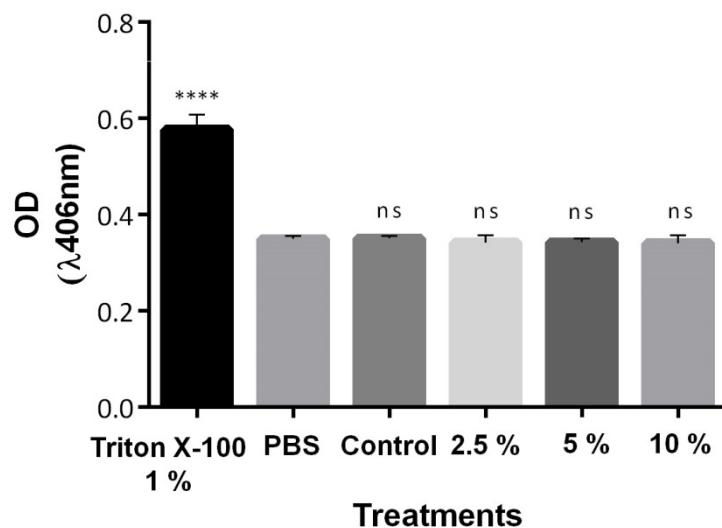


Fig 3 Evaluation of hemolytic activity of PVA and Cm-p1-PVA nanofibers in comparison with negative control (PBS) from 24 h peptide release. Triton X-100 corresponds to positive control. Data represent mean \pm SD. NS: no significance. (* $P < 0.1$; **** $P < 0.0001$).