Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} induced nanosheets and nanotubes in six

different lectins by TEM

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SI 01 TEM micrographs of lectins in absence of metal ions.

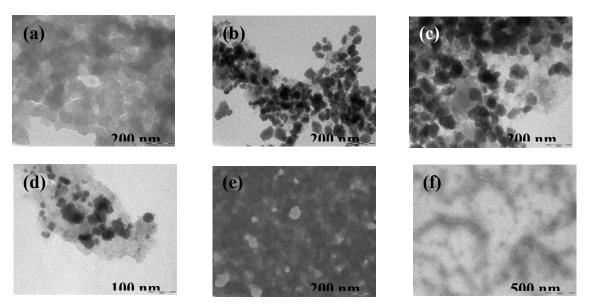


Fig. S01 TEM micrographs for the control experiments carried out with lectins in the absence of Zn^{2+} or Cu^{2+} but keeping all the other experimental conditions same: (a) DBL, (b) PSA, (c) ConA, (d) PHA-E, (e) WGA and (f) ASA.

SI 02 TEM micrographs of Plasmid PBR322 as control.

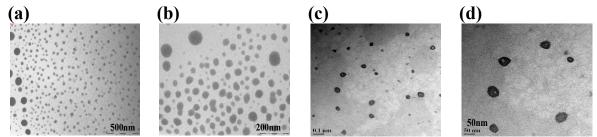


Fig. S02 TEM micrographs of PBR322: (a-d) control showing only PBR322.

Thin sheets:
made of fibersOpen/spreadRolling of sheets05μm5μm05μmStacked sheetsGrooves & ridgesCrumbled05μm06μm

SI 03 AFM micrographs of Zn²⁺ induced nanosheets in PNA.

Fig. S03A AFM micrograph shows Zn^{2+} induced nanosheets from PNA. Different types are sheets have been marked.

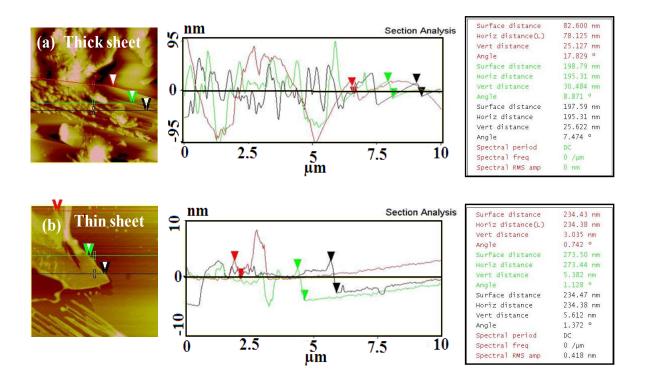


Fig. S03B Height measurements for (a) thick and (b) thin sheets at three positions calculated.

SI 04 SEM micrographs of Zn²⁺ and Cu²⁺ induced nanosheets in PNA.

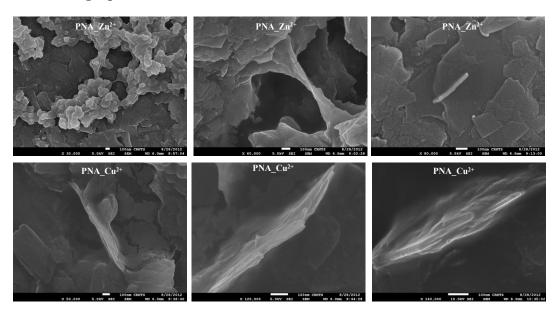


Fig. S04 SEM micrograph shows Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} induced nanosheets from PNA.