

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### Behavior of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ tubulin in DMSO-containing electrolytes

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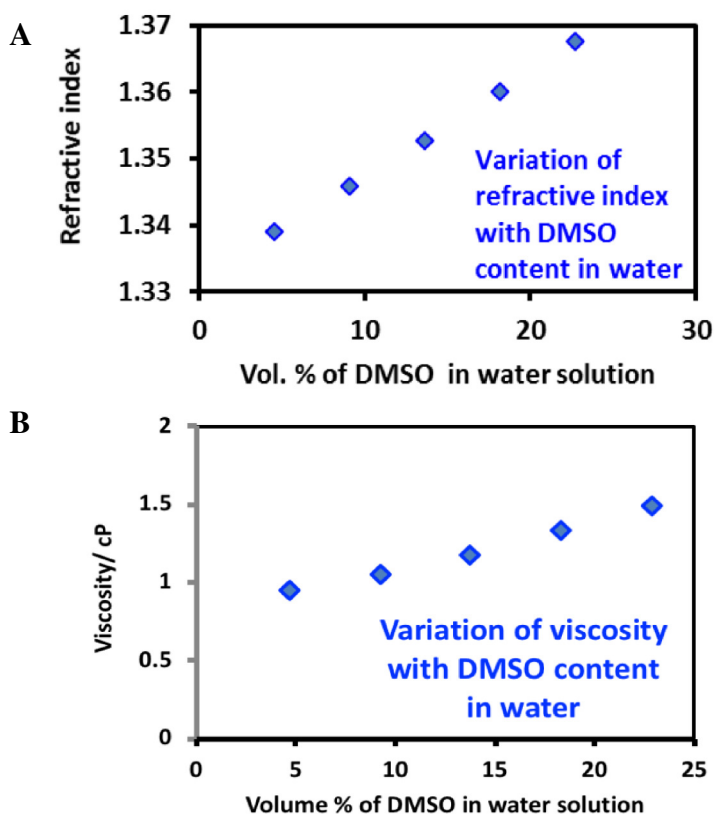
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DMSO % (v/v)	Parameter $y_0$ (nm)		Parameter $x_c$ (nm)		Parameter $A$ (nm <sup>2</sup> )		Parameter $w$ (nm)		Reduced Chi-Sqr	Adj. R- Square
	Value	SE	Value	SE	Value	SE	Value	SE		
<b>Number distribution</b>										
<b>0</b>	0.440	0.277	7.038	0.07031	68.099	3.619	3.306	0.176	1.425	0.957
<b>5</b>	0.049	0.267	9.459	0.0684	104.167	4.401	3.922	0.170	1.432	0.971
<b>10</b>	0.022	0.266	10.784	0.064	120.210	4.701	3.883	0.157	1.518	0.975
<b>15</b>	0.042	0.260	11.641	0.069	129.220	4.991	4.220	0.169	1.449	0.976
<b>20</b>	0.018	0.261	13.15	0.077	148.179	5.663	4.773	0.190	1.467	0.976
<b>Volume distribution</b>										
<b>0</b>	0.208	0.278	8.178	0.094	81.773	4.525	4.656	0.246	1.165	0.957
<b>5</b>	-0.003	0.271	10.457	0.091	114.040	5.276	4.965	0.229	1.349	0.967
<b>10</b>	-0.025	0.239	11.536	0.072	126.503	4.767	4.608	0.178	1.175	0.977
<b>15</b>	-0.001	0.248	12.436	0.083	134.199	5.346	5.031	0.206	1.25	0.974
<b>20</b>	-0.033	0.236	14.036	0.086	154.134	5.691	5.611	0.213	1.139	0.977
<b>Intensity distribution</b>										
<b>0</b>	0.109	0.116	10.527	0.194	29.376	2.520	6.593	0.524	0.170	0.912
<b>5</b>	-0.025	0.053	12.105	0.091	31.476	1.223	6.010	0.230	0.049	0.977
<b>10</b>	-0.016	0.031	12.433	0.064	21.009	0.666	4.847	0.159	0.020	0.983
<b>15</b>	-0.020	0.049	13.856	0.089	31.611	1.189	5.772	0.222	0.048	0.977
<b>20</b>	-0.025	0.045	15.113	0.077	37.259	1.173	5.872	0.190	0.043	0.983

**Table S1** A schematic displaying the variation of all Gaussian fit parameters for equation (1), with Standard Errors (SE) with increasing DMSO concentration.



**Fig. S1** (A) Variation of viscosity and (B) refractive index with increasing DMSO volume fractions in water.