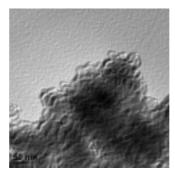
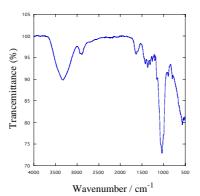
Electronic Supplementary Information

β -1,3-Glucan polysaccharide can act as a one-dimensional host to create novel silica nanofiber structures

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 $\label{eq:Fig.S1} \textbf{Fig. S1} \ \text{TEM} \ \text{image of silica obtained from sol-gel polycondensation} \\ \text{reaction of TEOS} \ \text{in the presence of s-SPG}.$



 ${\bf Fig.~82}$ ATR-FTIR spectrum of s-SPG/TMPS silica composite, after 20 days sol-gel reaction.

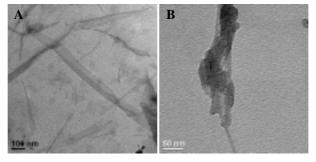


Fig. S3 TEM image of silica obtained from only TMPS (A) and t-SPG \pm TMPS mixture (B).