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Supporting Information

Protein Crystallisation Facilitated by Silica Particles to Compensate the Adverse Impact from Protein Impurity

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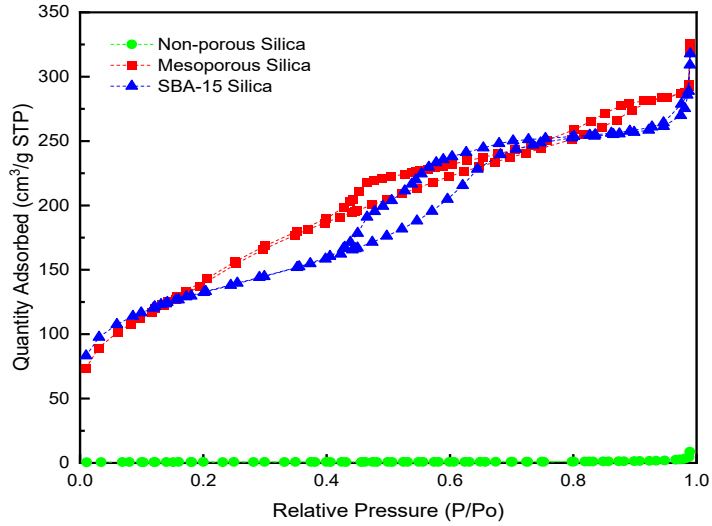
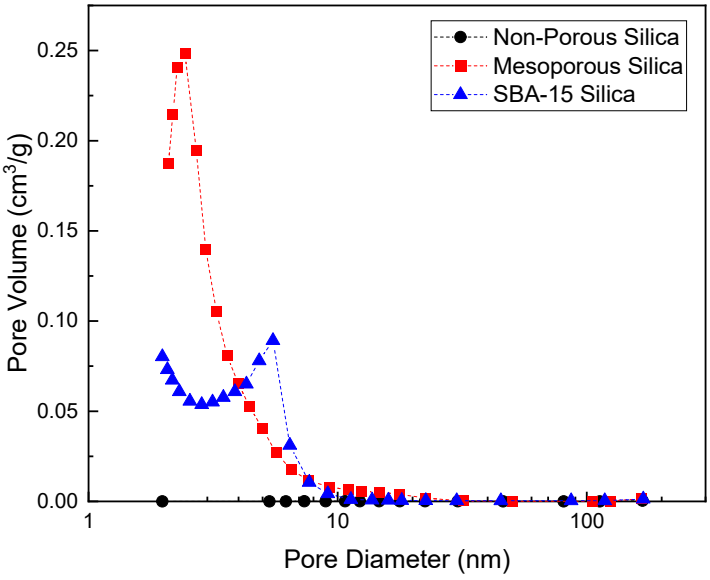


Figure S1: Nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms for the silica particles: Non-porous silica (green circle); Mesoporous silica (red square); SBA-15 silica (blue triangle).



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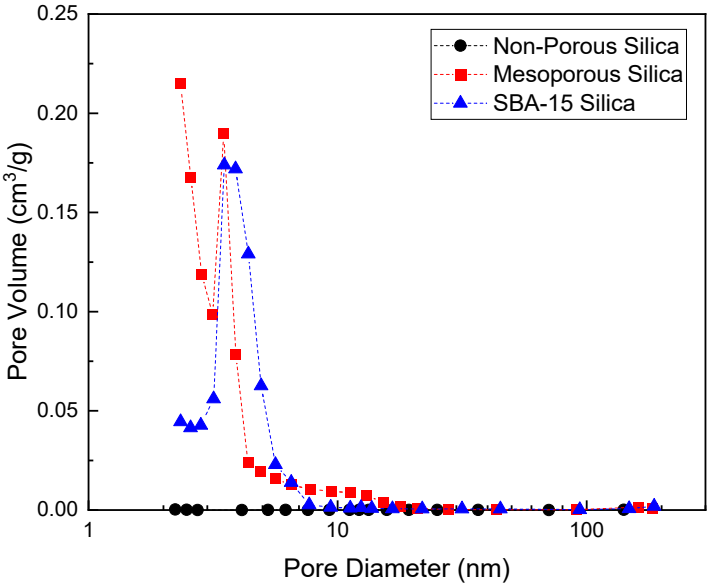

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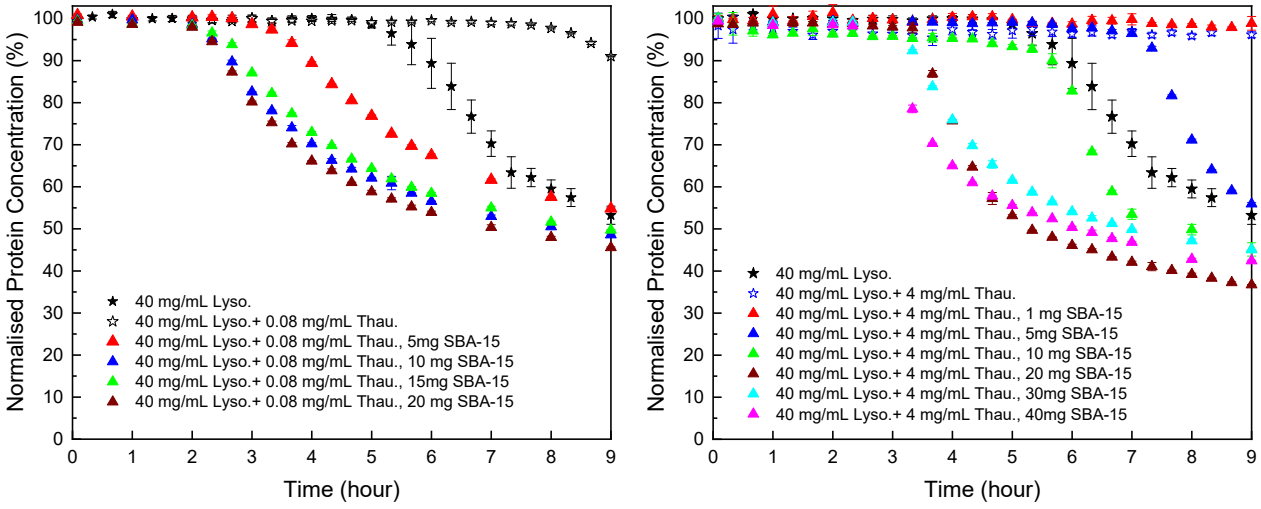

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Section S2. Normalised Lysozyme Concentration and Induction Time Determination

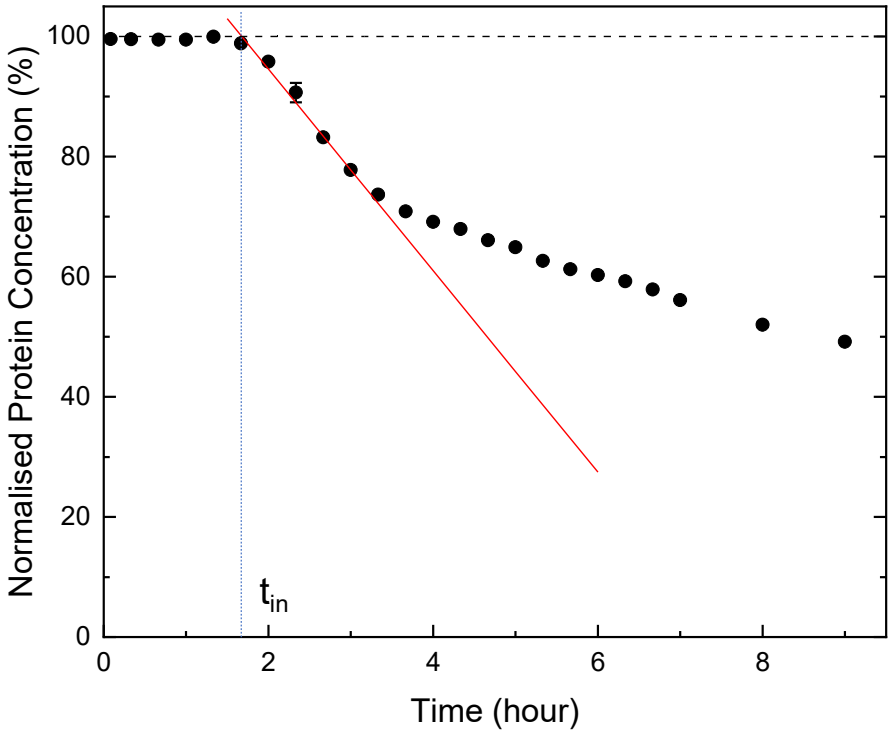

Figure S5: An schematic illustration of protein concentration desupersaturation curve determined by UV-Vis spectrophotometer in protein crystallisation process. induction time determination. The black line represents 100% normalised protein concentration. The red line represents the tangent of the inflection point of the desupersaturation curve. The blue line represents x(time)=t_{in}, which is the x value of the intercept of the red line and the black line.