

V₂O₅ nanowires with an intrinsic iodination activity leading to the formation of self-assembled melanin-like biopolymers

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Supplementary Information

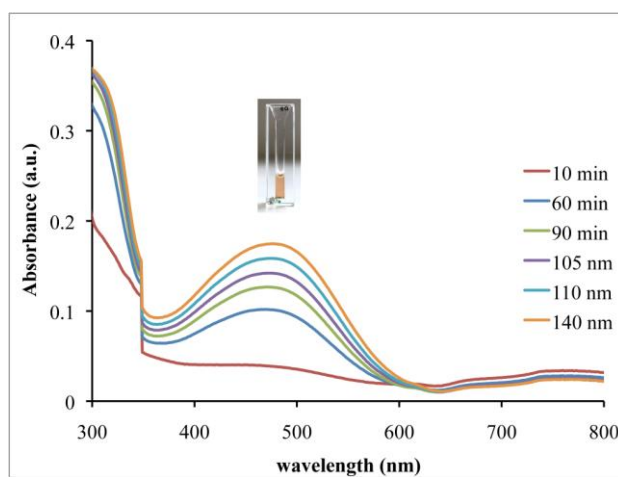


Figure S1. Time coursing of bulk V₂O₅ (1 mg/mL) that was mixed with KI (40 mM) and H₂O₂ (1 mM) in the presence of dopamine (10 mM). The reaction was carried out in aqueous solution at slightly basic pH values (pH 8.0) and monitored spectrophotometrically for 140 min (RT). *Inset:* digital images of the reaction vial after 140 min of reaction.

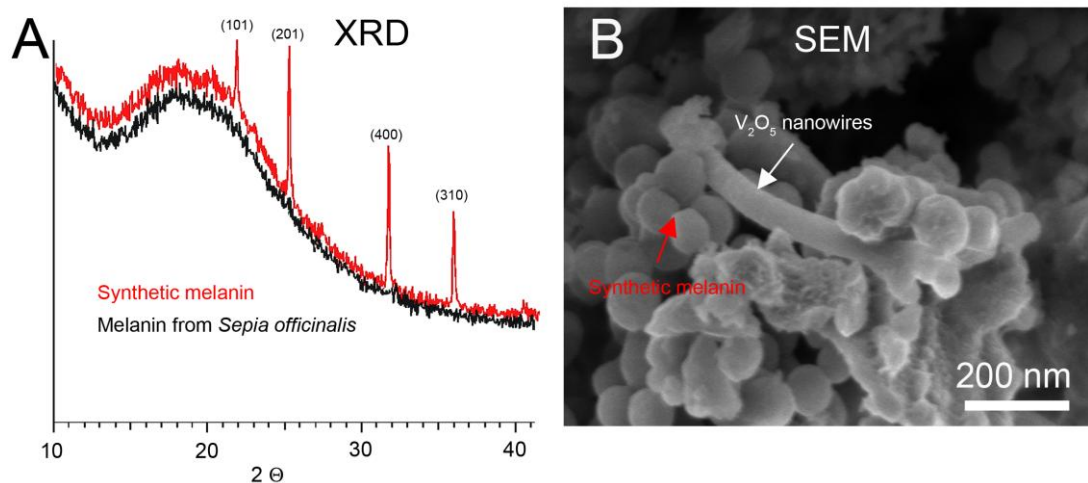


Figure S2. (A) XRD pattern of cuttlefish melanin (*Sepia officinalis*) (black line) and the black precipitate (red line) where reflections derived from the V_2O_5 nanowires can be observed. (B) SEM image of the black precipitate containing a V_2O_5 nanowire.