Supplementary information for

Ultrasound-induced controllable morphology and growth dimension in a Dihydrazide-Based self-assembly system

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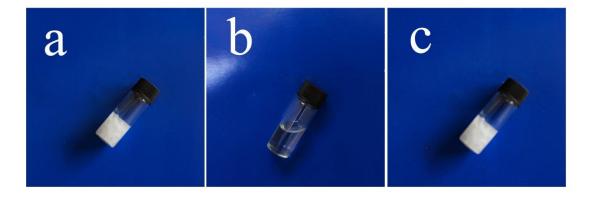


Figure S1 the complete photos of: a, S-gel after pre-sonication; b, solution before gelation; c, T-gel after a heating-cooling process of FH-T6 in ethanol (6.3 mg/mL).

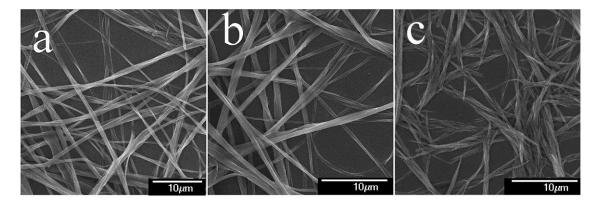


Figure S2 SEM image of a: T-xerogel of FH-T6/ethanol (4 mg/mL) and T-xerogel after 5 min (b) and 70 min (c) sonication in 25 $^{\circ}$ C water bath, and then cooled at 10 $^{\circ}$ C.

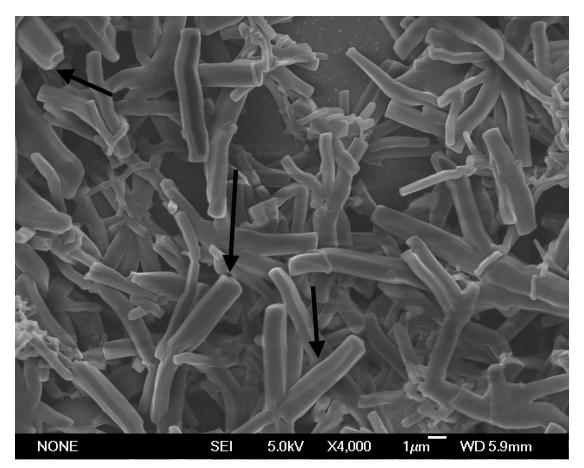


Figure S3The complete SEM image of S-xerogel of FH-T6/ethanol prepared after 5 min sonication in 50 $^{\circ}$ C water bath (4 mg/mL), and then cooled at 10 $^{\circ}$ C.

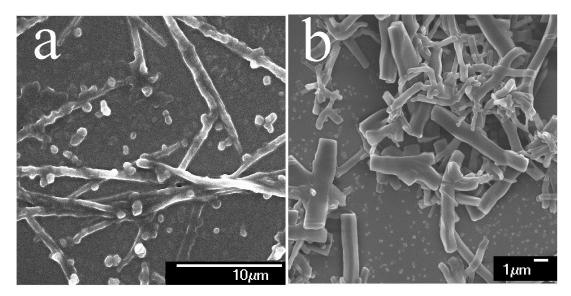


Figure S4 SEM images of dried samples of FH-T6 in ethanol (4mg/mL) a: S-gel (5 min, 20 $^{\circ}$ C ice-water bath); b: S-gel (5 min, 40 $^{\circ}$ C water bath).

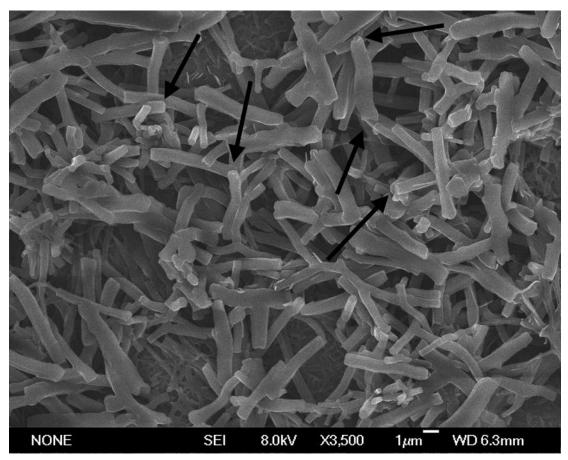


Figure S5 The complete SEM image of S-xerogel of FH-T5/ethanol prepared after 5 min sonication in 60 $^{\circ}$ C water bath (5 mg/mL), and then cooled at 10 $^{\circ}$ C.

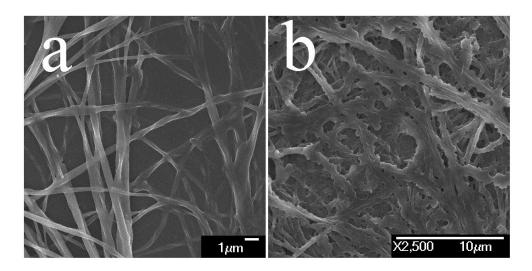


Figure S6 SEM images of S-xerogels of FH-T6 in ethanol (4mg/mL) after 70 min ultrasound in a: 0 $^{\circ}$ C ice-water bath; b: 10 $^{\circ}$ C water bath.

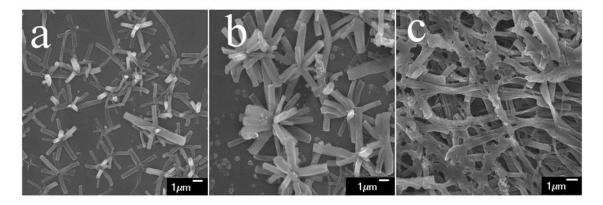


Figure S7 SEM images of S-samples after sonication for a, 1 min (solution), b, 3 min (solution), c, 5 min (gel) of FH-T5/ethanol in 35 $^{\circ}$ C water bath (4 mg/mL).

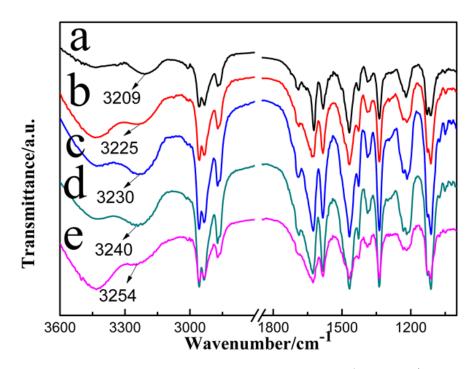


Figure S8 FT-IR spectra of a: T-xerogel of FH-T5/ethanol (5 mg/mL), S-xerogel of FH-T5/ethanol (5 mg/mL) after 5 min-ultrasound in b: 10 °C water bath; c: 25 °C water bath; d: 40 °C water bath; e: 60 °C water bath.

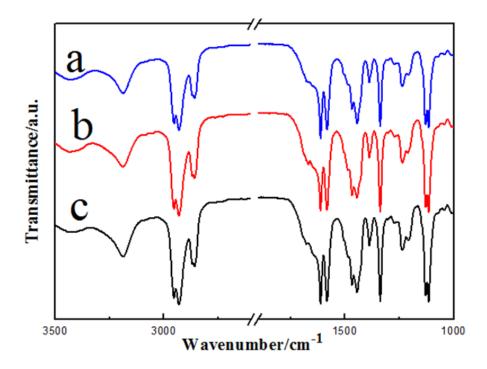


Figure S9 FT-IR spectra of T-xerogel of FH-T6/ethanol (4 mg/mL) formed in a: 17.5 $^{\circ}$ C water bath; b: -18 $^{\circ}$ C water bath and c: 0 $^{\circ}$ C water bath.

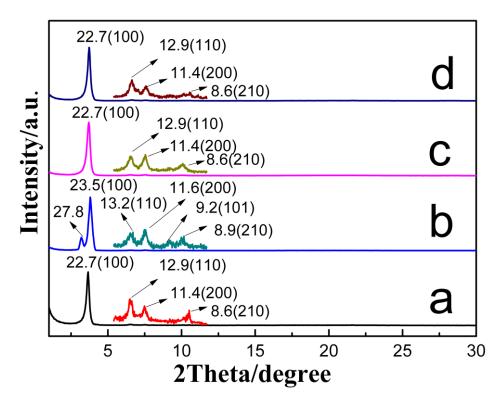


Figure S10 XRD patterns of a: T-xerogel; and S-xerogel formed after 5 min ultrasound irradiation in b:35 °C, c: 45 °C, d: 60 °C, water bath of FH-T5 in ethanol (5 mg/mL).

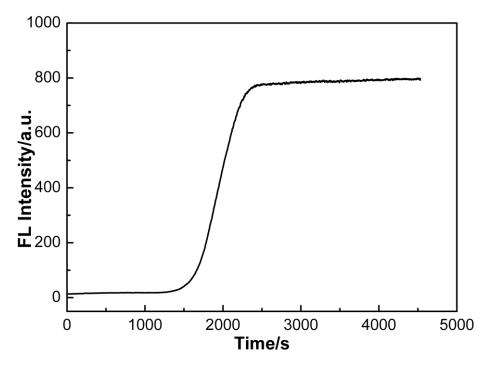


Figure S11 Time-dependent fluorescence spectra of FH-T5 (5 mg/mL) in ethanol at 10 °C. Excited wavelength $\lambda ex=270$ nm, $\lambda em=380$ nm.

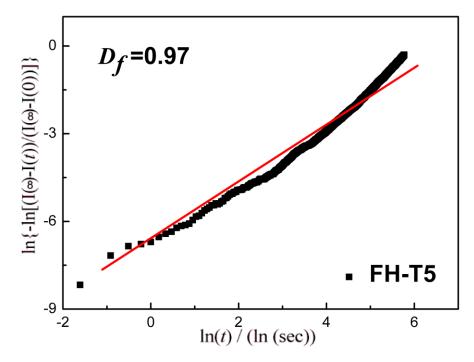


Figure S12 Avrami plot of the fluorescence data of T-gel for FH-T5 in ethanol (5 mg/mL).

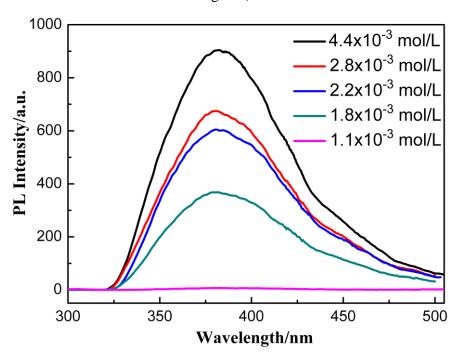


Figure S13 Concentration-variation emission spectra of FH-T6 in ethanol. Excited wavelength $\lambda ex=270$ nm.

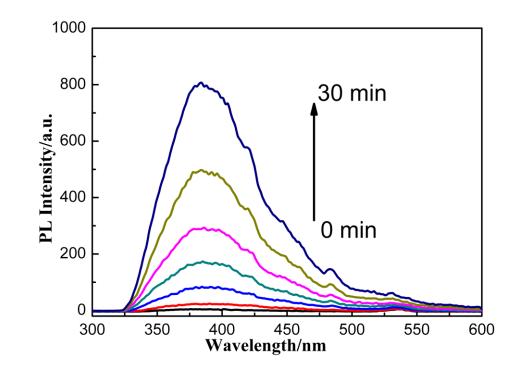


Figure S14 Fluorescence emission spectra of FH-T5 in ethanol during the gelation process. Excited wavelength $\lambda ex=270$ nm.