Supporting information

Solvent Meditated Structural Transition of KI_4K Self-Assemblies: from Nanotubes to Nanofibrils

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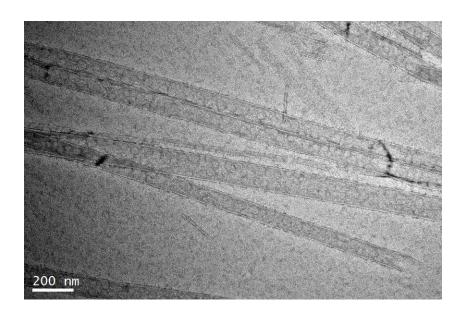


Figure S1. Negative-staining TEM image of the KI₄K self-assemblies in the mixture of water and acetonitrile (10% (vol/vol) acetonitrile).

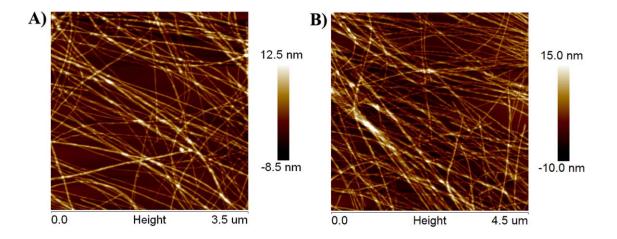


Figure S2. AFM images of the KI₄K assemblies in (A) 80% (vol/vol) methanol and (B) methanol. Note that the peptide concentration was fixed at 16mM and the peptide solution was incubated for 7 days before further characterization.

Table S1. The best fitted parameters for the SANS curves shown in Figure 4.

- !	Solvent	Water	20%	(vol/vol)	80%	(vol/vol)
Model and Parameter			Acetonitrle		Acetonitrle	
Fitting Model		LamellarModel+	LamellarModel		HollowCylinderModel	
		HollowCylinderModel				
p1_background		0.02			0.019	
p1_radius ^{a)}		450 Å			42 Å	
p1_core_radius		431 Å			20 Å	
p1_length		>1000 Å			>1000 Å	
p1_axis_ratio						
p1_scale		0.00015			0.027	
p1_sldCyl		3.8e-06			4e-06	
p1_sldSlov		6.35e-06			5.206e-06	
p2_background		0.02	0.02			
p2_bi_thick		19 Å	20 Å			
p2_scale		0.033	0.018			
p2_sld_bi		3.8e-06	4e-06			
p2_sld_sol		6.35e-06	6.064e-06			

Note: a) the diameter was fixed as 90 nm during the fitting.