

=Supporting Information=

Solid Nanotubes Comprising α -Fe₂O₃ Nanoparticles

Prepared from Ferritin Protein

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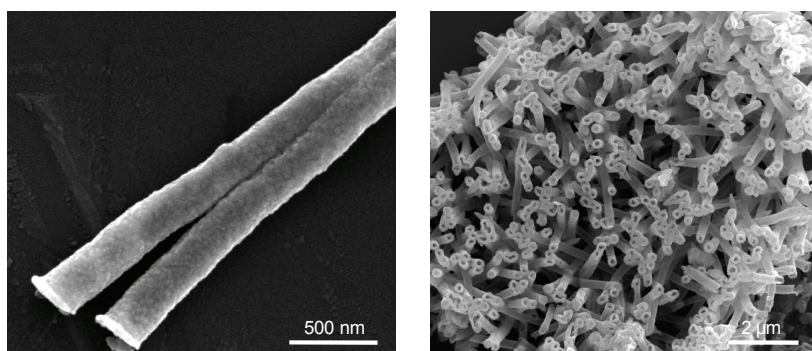


Figure S1. SEM images of α -Fe₂O₃ nanotubes after brief sonication for 2 min in water. The sample was dried on a silicon wafer under air.

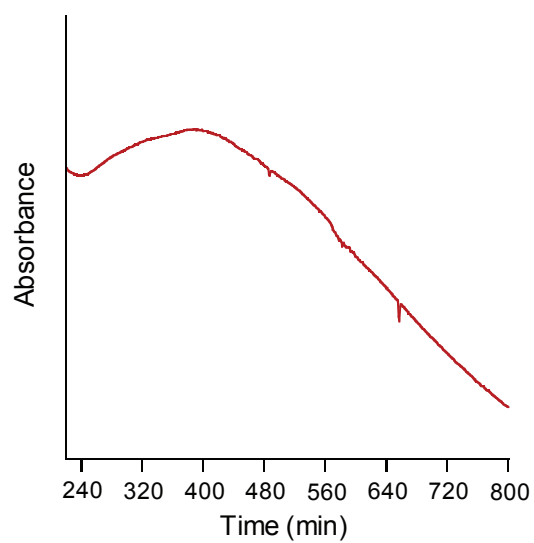


Figure S2. UV-vis absorption spectrum of aqueous solution of α -Fe₂O₃ nanotubes.