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## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

Chemical Induces Microstructural Transformation of Pulp Fibre to Colloidal

Cellulose for Sustainable Plant Protection

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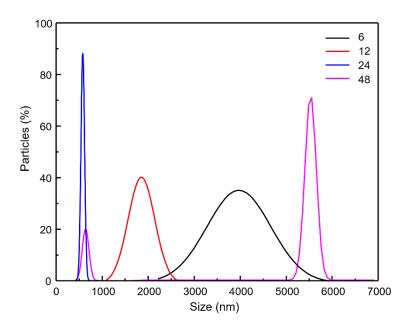
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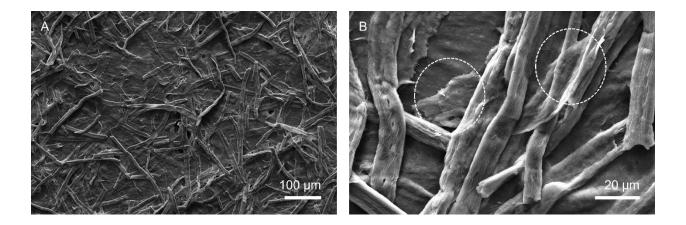
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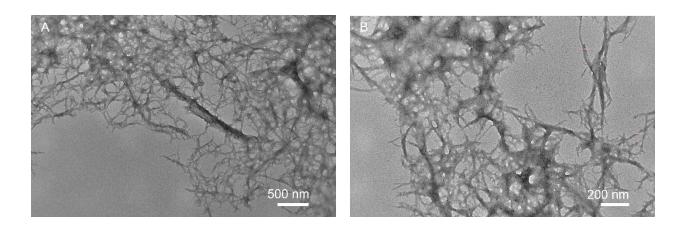
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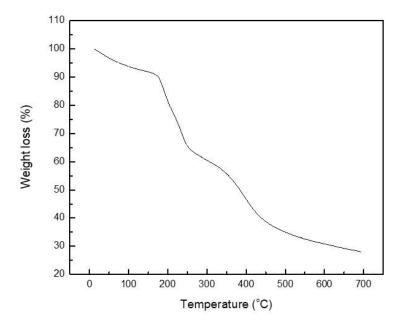
**Fig S1** The particle size distribution of colloidal cellulose, subjected to varying acidic treatment durations of 6, 12, 24, and 48 hours, was determined using DLS analysis.



**Fig S2** FE-SEM images illustrating the pulp fibre structure following 48 hours of acidic treatment at magnifications of 500x (A) and 3000x (B). The dashed circle highlights the accumulated particles.



**Fig S3** TEM images depicting the pulp fibre structure after 24 hours of acidic treatment at magnifications of 10,000x (A) and 20,000x (B).



**Fig S4** TGA profile of the cellulose film, illustrating its thermal stability and decomposition behavior.