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Dear Dr. Bing Wu,

Thank you for the prompt editorial comments on our manuscript. We have made the suggested changes, detailed below.

1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.
2. Please use standard SI unit symbols and prefixes such as µL, mL, L, g, m, etc., and h, min, s for time units.
3. Please use a single space between numerical values and their units.

The manuscript has been updated accordingly.

4. JoVE cannot publish manuscripts containing commercial language. This includes trademark symbols (™), registered symbols (®), and company names before an instrument or reagent. Please remove all commercial language from your manuscript and use generic terms instead. All commercial products should be sufficiently referenced in the Table of Materials and Reagents.

Commercial language was removed from the protocol. The results still note the specific instruments that were used to gather the data, as those are not part of the standard protocol and would not be in the table of materials and reagents. Please let us know if you would rather even these be in the table, and we will quickly comply.

5. Please revise the text in Protocol to avoid the use of any personal pronouns (e.g., "we", "you", "our" etc.).
6. Step 1.3.4: Please write this step in imperative tense.
7. 2.1: Please ensure that all text is written in imperative tense.
8. 2.2: Please ensure that all text is written in imperative tense.

The manuscript has been updated accordingly.

9. Figure 1: Please provide a short description in addition to the figure title in the Figure Legend.

The caption now reads:

Figure 1. Schematic of the filament production method. Degassed, cross-linking PDMS is heated at 65 °C until its viscosity reaches 4000 mPa·s. It is then cooled and transferred to an extruder which pushes the material thorugh a downward air-flow-sheathed opening, and through a tube furnace before being harvested as filaments.

Thank you,

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