



Supplementary Materials

Heterogeneous Nucleation and Growth of CaCO₃ on Calcite (104) and Aragonite (110) Surfaces: Implications for the Formation of Abiogenic Carbonate Cements in the Ocean

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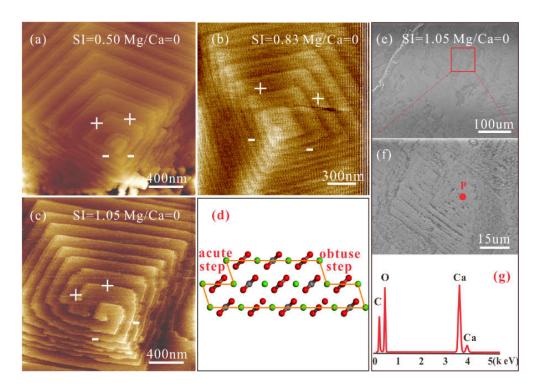


Figure S1. AFM height images of the calcite (104) cleavage surfaces in solutions at $Mg^{2+}/Ca^{2+} = 0$ and pH = 8.0 ± 0.1 with **(a)** $SI_{calcite} = 0.50$; **(b)** $SI_{calcite} = 0.83$; **(c)** $SI_{calcite} = 1.05$. **(d)** Sketch of the atomic arrangements in calcite (104) surface. The cross-section illustrates the angular relationship of the acute and obtuse step edges with terraces. And SEM image with **(e)** $SI_{calcite} = 1.05$; and **(f)** represents the image of the red box marked zone in **(e)**; and **(g)** denotes the EDS analysis of P labeled in **(f)**.

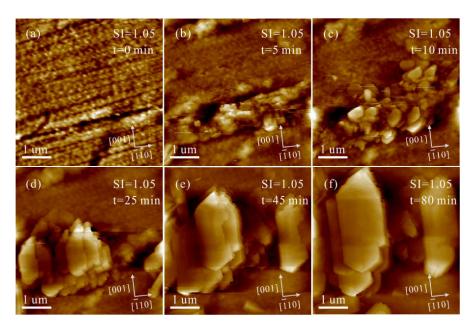


Figure S2. AFM height images of the polished aragonite (110) surface in solution ($Mg^{2+}/Ca^{2+} = 0$, $SI_{calcite} = 1.05$) under flowing conditions at pH = 8.0 ± 0.1 for (a) 0, (b) 5, (c) 10, (d) 25, (e) 45 and (f) 80 min.

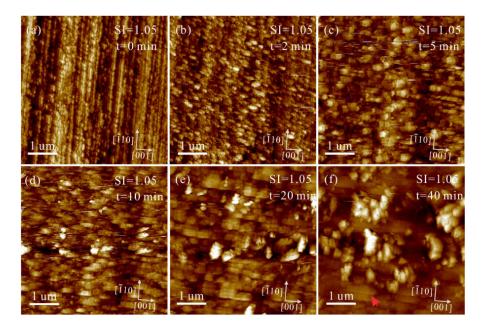


Figure S3. AFM height images of the polished aragonite (110) surface in solution ($Mg^{2+}/Ca^{2+} = 3$, $SI_{calcite} = 1.05$) under flowing conditions at pH = 8.0 ± 0.1 for (a) 0, (b) 2, (c) 5, (d) 10, (e) 20 and (f) 40 min.



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