Supplementary Materials

Precipitation of magnetic iron oxide induced by Sporosarcina pasteurii cells

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Figure S1. Magnetic MIP reaction with uninduced bacterial cells. Similar magnetic MIP products were witnessed using cells cultured in the YE medium without urea (A) and LB medium without urea (B).



Figure S2. SEM analysis of S. pasteurii induced calcium carbonate precipitation (MICP).

A	<u>ок</u>	1960 2 260 nm	Grey Fe K	0 9 99 250 nm	В		160 2789 (Grey	0 124
-			330 mm			OK] 0,		Fe K 0 22	
_		Net Counts	Wt.%	Atom %			Net Counts	Wt.%	Atom %
	ОК	19	46.52	75.23		ОК	24	36.15	66.40
	Fe L	0				Fe L	5		
	Fe K	9	53.48	24.77		Fe K	19	63.85	33.60
	Total		100	100	_	Total		100	100

Figure S3. Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) analysis of precipitates from magnetic MIP. Precipitates from magnetic MIP with 8 mM (A) and 0.16 mM (E) FeCl₂ were analyzed by EDS.



Figure S4. Cell viability of *S. pasteurii* treated by acid buffer without magnetic MIP reaction. Without iron oxide shielding, cells were completely killed by acid damage, leading to no colony in the plate.