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Growth of Calcium Carbonate Mediated by Slowly Released Alginate†

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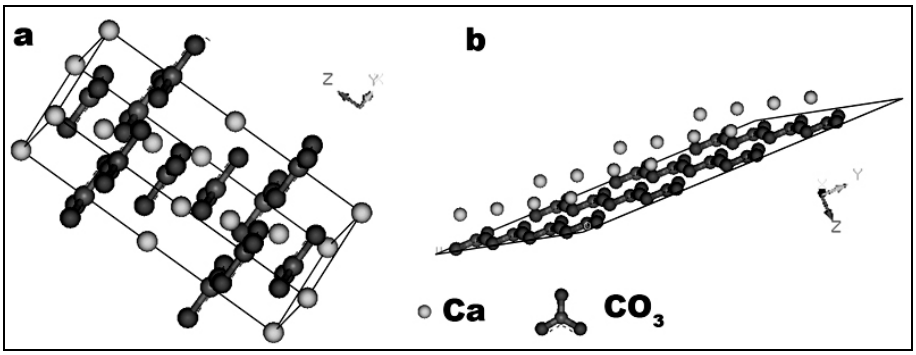

Fig. S1 (a) is the ball-stick model of vaterite cell. It belongs to hexagonal. (b) is the scheme of (001) surface of vaterite. It is only composed of either exclusively Ca^{2+} or CO_3^{2-}.

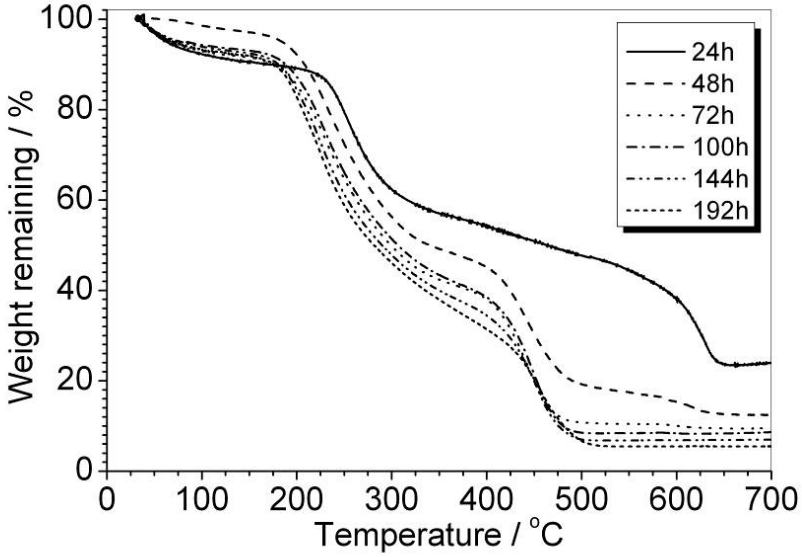

Fig. S2 At each reaction time, the serum in the reacted system except the deposits on the slide were carefully collected and dried at 100 °C. After being dried, the residue was collected for TGA measurement.

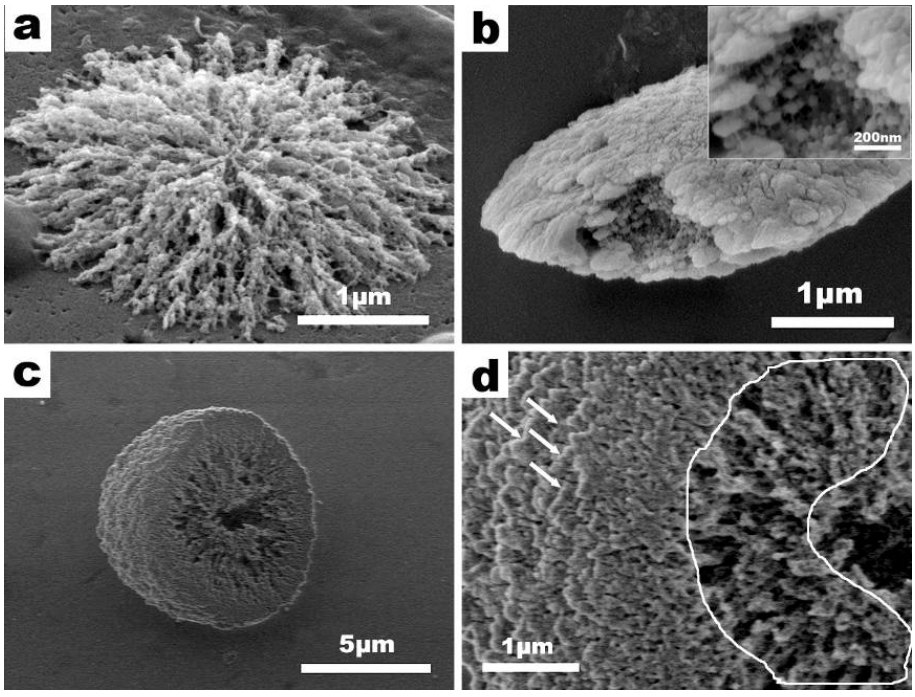

Fig. S3 Some interesting particles were found on the glass slide after reaction for different time. (a) One actinomorphic particle that was made up of strands of nanoparticles was found on top of one calcite particle after 24h reaction. (b) One cracked lens-like particle was found after 100h reaction. (c) The cross-section of one particle after 144h reaction. (d) is the enlarged part of (c).