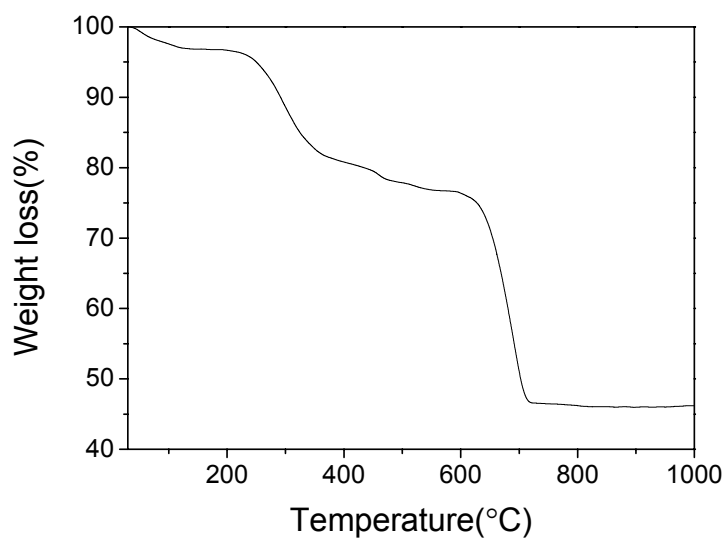


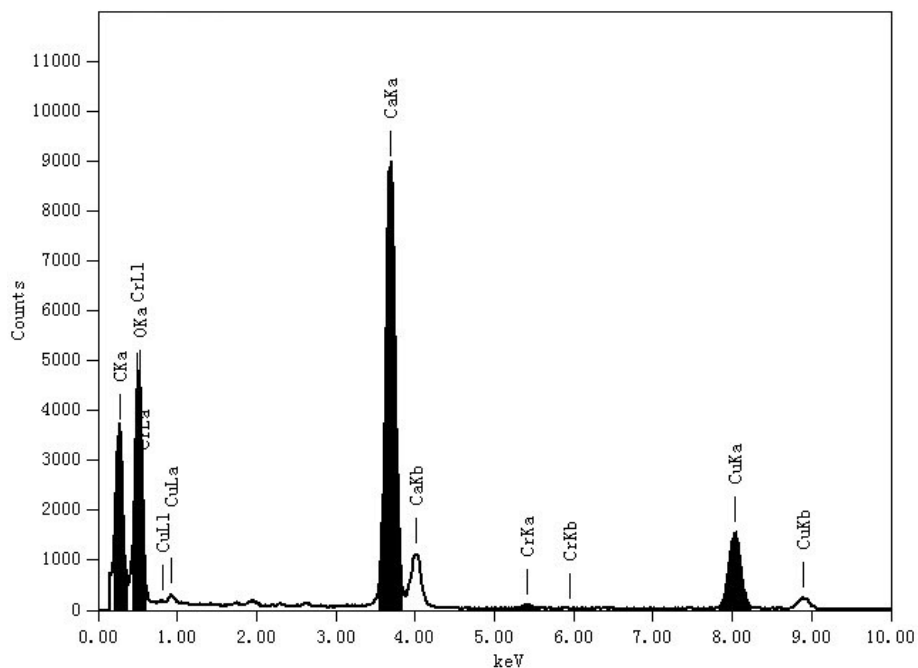
## Supplementary Information

### **Mineralization of Calcite Ribbons on an *Allium fistulosum* L. Bulb Inner Membrane in an Ethanol/Water Mixed Solvent under Control of Polyacrylic Acid by a Double Diffusion Method**

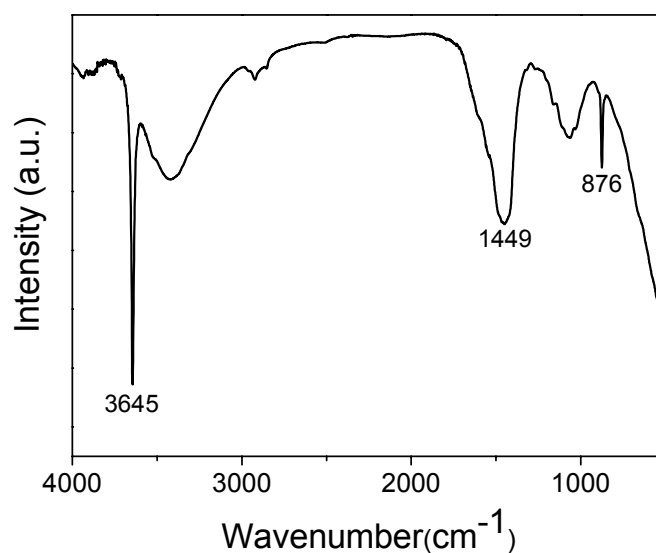
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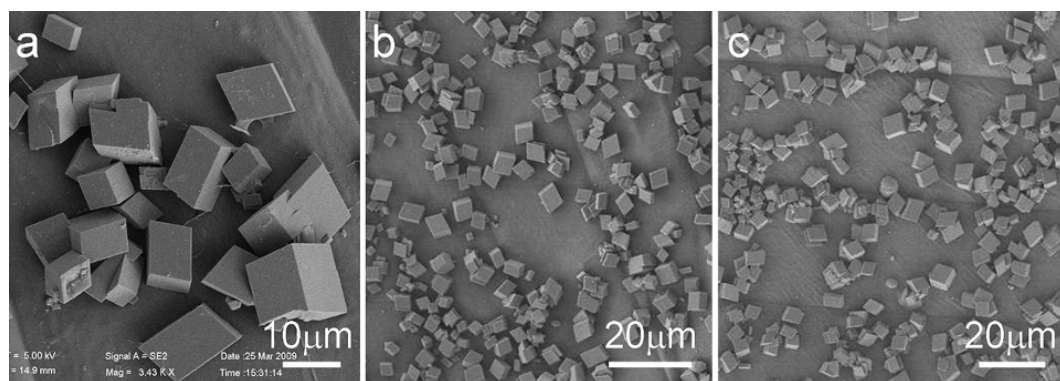
**Fig. S1** TGA curve of the bulb membrane after  $\text{CaCO}_3$  mineralization for 7 days. The volume ratio of DIW/ethanol is  $R = 1.5:1$ .  $[\text{CaCl}_2] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ .



**Fig. S2** EDS spectrum of the as-prepared  $\text{CaCO}_3$  minerals formed on the inner surface of the bulb membrane. The volume ratio of DIW/ethanol is  $R = 1.5:1$ .  $[\text{CaCl}_2] = 0.1$  M,  $[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.1$  M.



**Fig. S3** FT-IR spectrum of the blossom-like crystals formed on the inner surface of the bulb membrane. The volume ratio of DIW/ethanol is  $R = 1.5:1$ .  $[\text{CaCl}_2] = 0.1$  M,  $[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.1$  M. The crystallization time is 7 days.



**Fig. S4** SEM images of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  minerals deposited on the outer surface of the bulb membrane with different concentration of PAA in  $\text{CaCl}_2$  solutions: (a) 0, (b)  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ , (c)  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ . The volume ratio of DIW/ethanol is  $R=1.5:1$ .  $[\text{CaCl}_2] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ .