

Protection of *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1 by Manganese Ferrite Nanoparticles during Chromate Bio-reduction

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Both ICP-AES and colourimetric methods can be used for iron quantification. ICP-AES is not always available; therefore a colorimetric method was used for routine iron quantification and ICP-AES was used for a more precise elemental analysis when accessible.

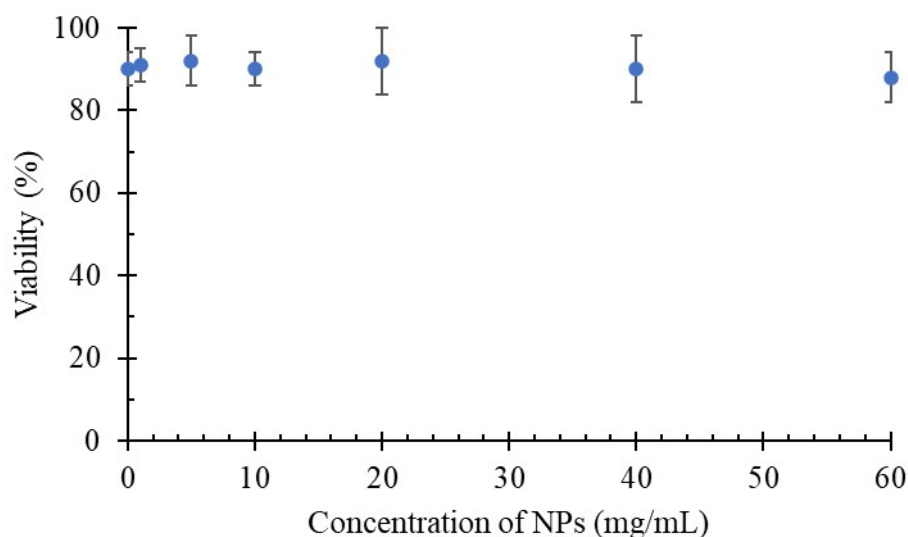


Figure S1: Viability of *S. oneidensis* MR-1 in response to different concentrations of $\text{Mn}_{0.2}\text{Fe}_{2.8}\text{O}_4$ NPs

We found $10 \pm 4\%$ of our untreated bacterial cells were dead, which was attributable to reaching the stationary stage of bacterial growth.¹ During the stationary phase, bacterial cells can survive under stress conditions without active growth due to the depletion of nutrients,² and adapt from growing to a maintenance state.³ So, such bacterial cells can persist under stress conditions.³

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