

Fig. S1. XRD patterns of tubercles from pipes T1, T2, T3 and T4. Mineral phase 1 represents goethite (a-FeOOH), 2 represents magnetite ( $Fe_3O_4$ ), and 3 represents calcite ( $CaCO_3$ ).

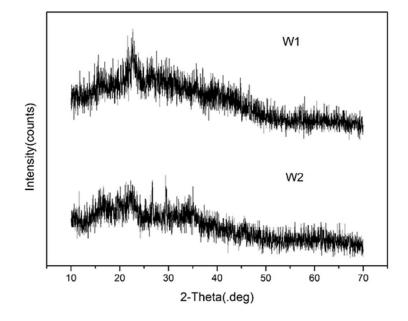


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of particulates from stagnant tap-water samples.

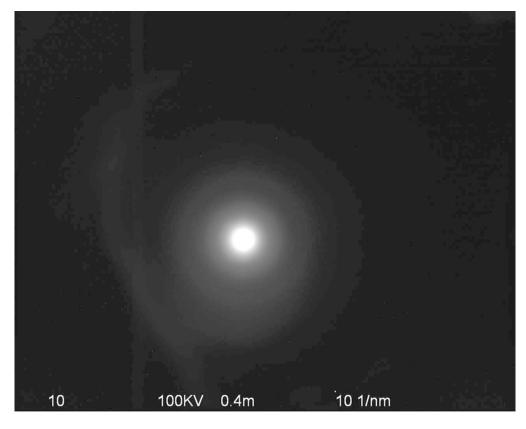


Fig. S3 SAED pattern of particulates from stagnant tap water sample W1.