Supporting Information

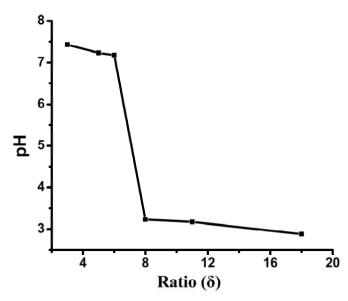


Fig. S1 pH variation in the biomimetic reaction system as a function of δ ratio

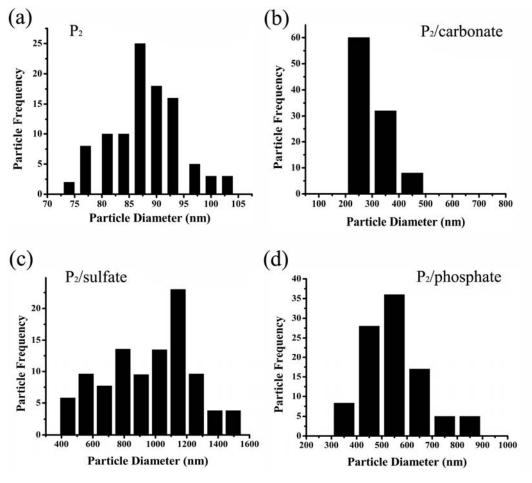
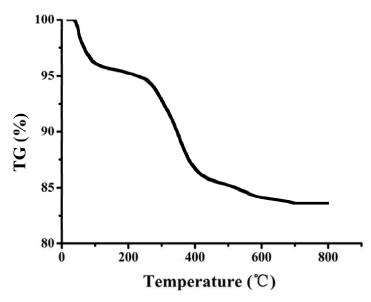


Fig. S2 Apparent size distributions of the aggregates of (a) P_2 in pure water, (b) P_2 /carbonate, (c) P_2 /phosphate, and (d) P_2 /sulfate.



 $Fig. \ S3 \ Thermogravimetric \ analysis \ (TGA) \ spectrum \ of \ P_2/silica \ composites.$