Supporting online material for "Size and crystallinity in protein-templated inorganic nanoparticles"

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## **Pair Distribution Function plots**

Some of the PDFs illustrated below are included in Figure 1 of the main text; the coherent domain sizes obtained from them are included in Figure 2. The peaks at 1.5 Å and 2.5 Å arising from covalent bonds within the protein phase are especially prominent in the samples with lower metal loading. Calculated fits were generated using PDFgui<sup>1</sup>.

































The following PDF was measured using unmineralized lyophilized P. furiosus ferritin; the calculated PDF was generated from the protein crystal structure<sup>2</sup> using the *measure gofr* function in VMD<sup>3</sup>.



#### **TEM** images

All images below are unstained (unless specified otherwise) and show only the inorganic nanoparticles.

Ferrihydrite in *Pyrococcus* ferritin, 500 Fe/cage  $-4.42 \pm 0.75$  nm (most particles are near the upper right of the image):





# Ferrihydrite in *Pyrococcus* ferritin, 1500 Fe/cage – 5.19 ± 0.92 nm:





FePt in *Pyrococcus* ferritin – 6.75 ± 1.27 nm:



CoPt in *Pyrococcus* ferritin – 7.14  $\pm$  0.73 nm:



# $\gamma\text{-}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ in human ferritin, 1000 Fe/cage – 3.6 $\pm$ 0.7 nm:







CoPt in *Pyrococcus* ferritin, stained with uranyl acetate to show protein –  $12.67 \pm 0.90$  nm.



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