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Urease-producing bacteria *Pararhodobacter* sp. hydrolyzes urea to bicarbonate and ammonium ions, leading to the formation of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (calcite, rhombohedral crystal) in the presence of calcium ion. Formed  $\text{CaCO}_3$  can bind sand particles in water, which can be used for biocementation technique.

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