**Supplementary Figure 1.** pUC18\_indC and pCOLA\_LparPPTase were used to transform *E. coli* and subsequently induced with IPTG. Indigoidine production can be seen in (**A**) *E. coli* grown in LB medium and more clearly following (**B**) pelleting of the *E. coli* cultures and resuspension in deionized water.

