## **Supporting Information**

## Size and Shape-Dependent Antimicrobial Activities of Silver and Gold Nanoparticles: A Model Study as Potential Fungicides

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**Figure 1.** Histograms and the corresponding TEM micrographs (inset) for (A) LTP-AuNP1 (spherical, 8 nm), (B) LTP-AgNP2 (spherical, 16 nm), (C) LTP-AuNP3 (spherical, 10 nm), (D) LTP-AuNP4 (cubic, 16 nm), E) LTP-AgNP5 (quasi-spherical, 21 nm), (F) LTP-AgNP6 (quasi-spherical, 37 nm).



**Figure S2:** (a) Control of *A.nidulans*, (b) (i) 1  $\mu$ M, (ii) 2  $\mu$ M and (iii) 4  $\mu$ M LTP-AgNP1, (c) (i) 20  $\mu$ g/mL, (ii) 40  $\mu$ g/mL and (iii) 80  $\mu$ g/mL LTP, (d) (i) 36  $\mu$ M, (ii) 72  $\mu$ M and (iii) 144  $\mu$ M LTP-AgNP2 after one week growth.



**Figure S3:** (a) 36 µM LTP-AgNP2 treated *P.aeruginosa*, (b) 18 µM LTP-AgNP2 treated *A.hydrophila* 



**Figure S4:** (a) 4  $\mu$ M LTP-AgNP1 treated *A.hydrophila* and (b) (i) 4.5  $\mu$ M, (ii) 9  $\mu$ M and (iii) 18  $\mu$ M LTP-AgNP2 treated *L.monocytogenes* samples.