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Silver Nanoparticles from Oregano Leaves' Extracts as Antimicrobial Components for Non-Infected Hydrogel Contact Lenses

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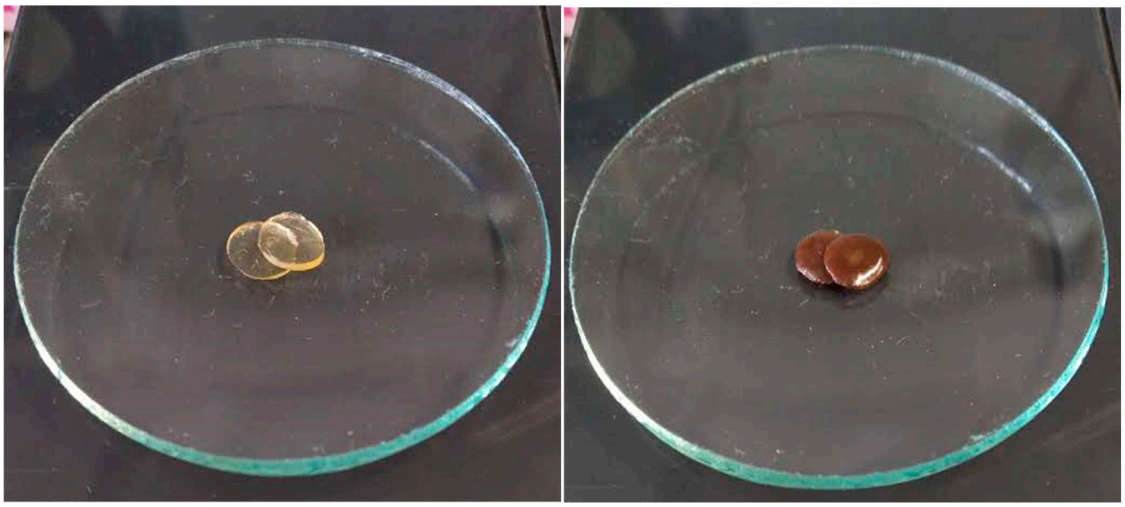


Figure S1. Dry discs of hydrogels pHEMA@ORLE_2 (**left**) and pHEMA@AgNPs(ORLE)_2 (**right**).

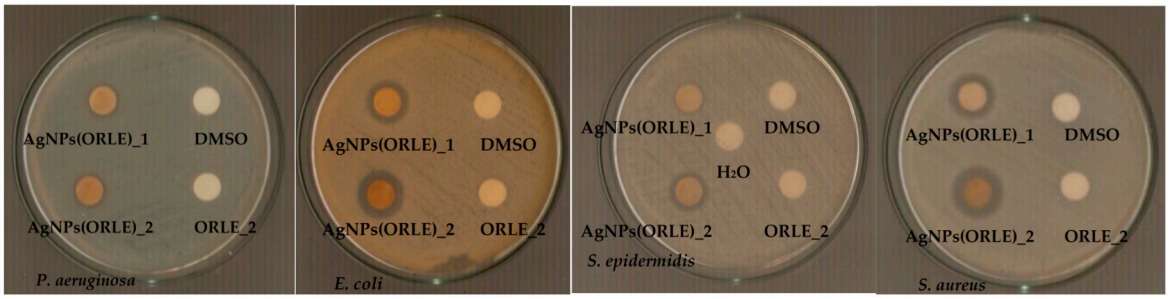
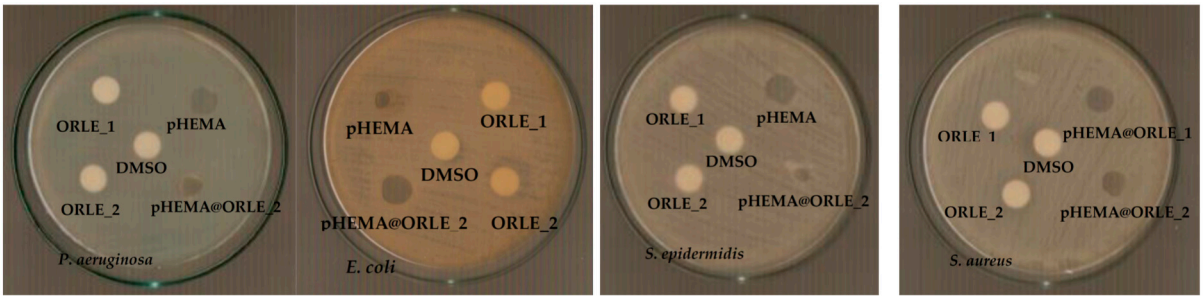


Figure S2. Bacterial growth inhibition zones developed in *P. aeruginosa* (***A***), *E. coli* (***B***), *S. epidermidis* (***C***), and *S. aureus* (**D**) by ORLE and AgNPs(ORLE) with doses of 1 or 2 mg/mL upon their incubation for 20 h.



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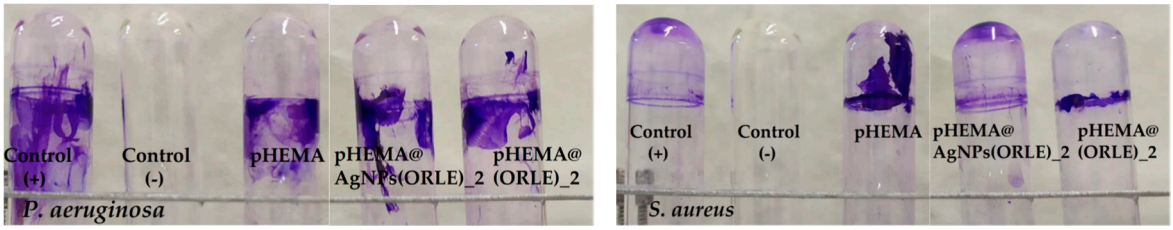
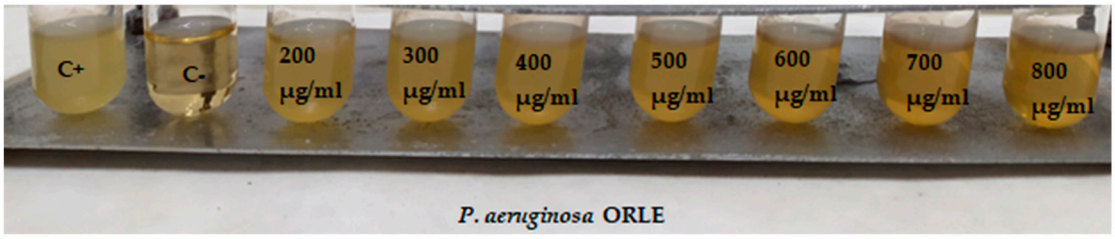


(A) (B)

Figure S4. Removal of preformed biofilm of *P. aeruginosa* (**A**) and *S. aureus* (**B**) caused pHEMA, pHEMA@ORLE_2, and pHEMA@AgNPs(ORLE)_2 discs.



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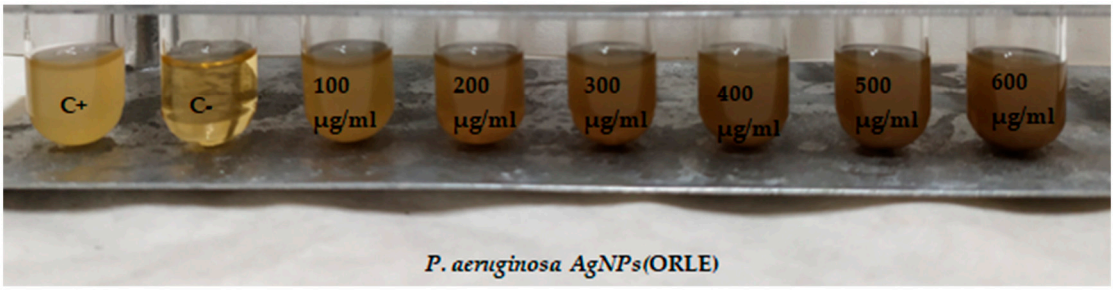

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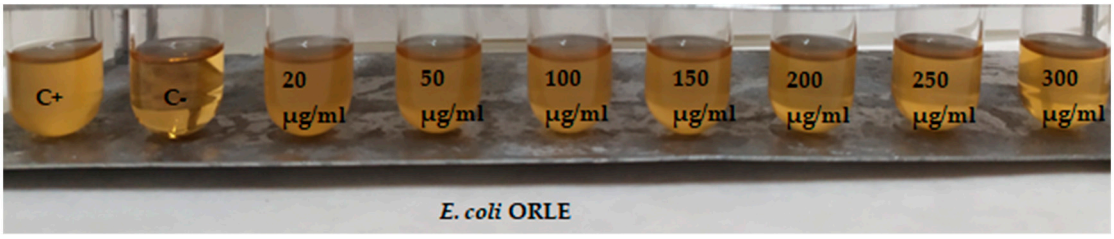
Figure S5. Minimum inhibitory concentration of ORLE **(A)** and AgNPs**(ORLE) (B)** against *P. aeruginosa.*



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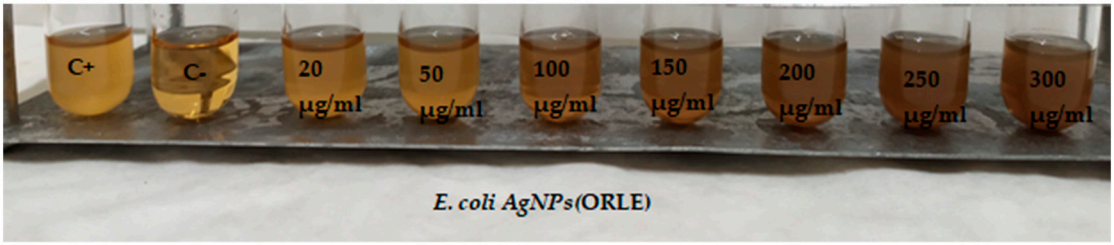

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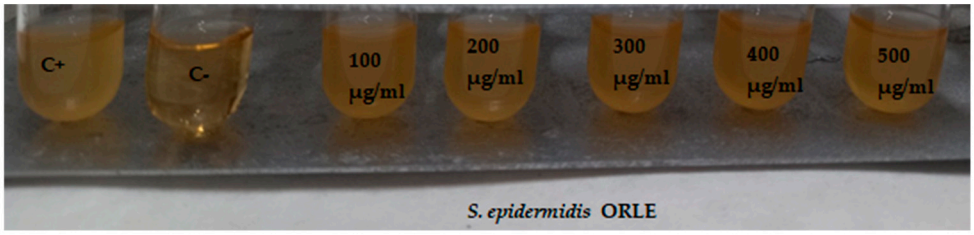

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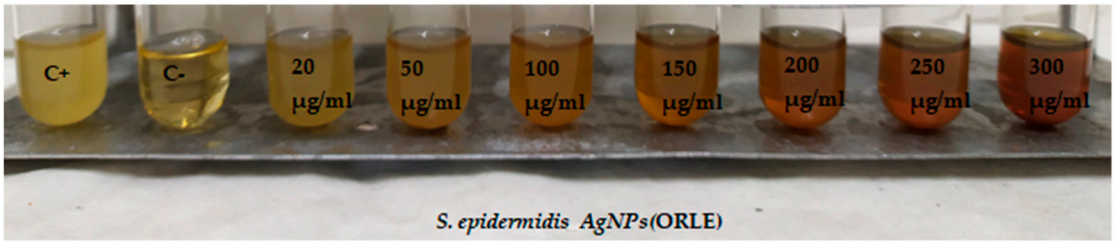

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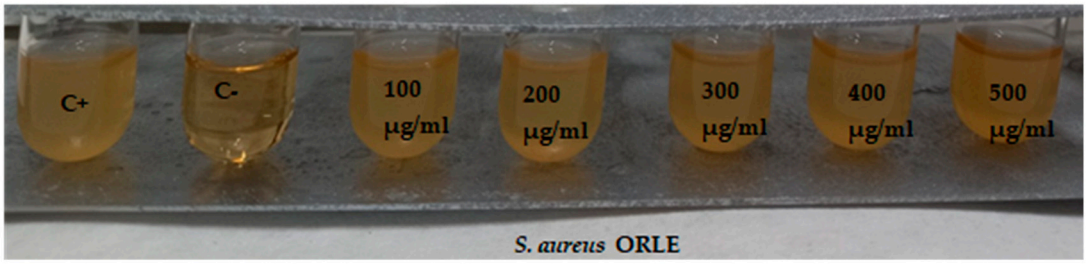
Figure S7. Minimum inhibitory concentration of ORLE **(A)** and AgNPs(ORLE) (**B**) against *S. epidermidis.*



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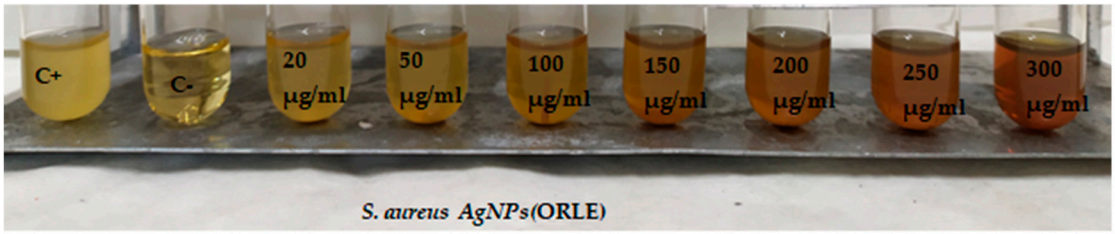

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Figure S8. Minimum inhibitory concentration of ORLE **(A)** and AgNPs(ORLE) **(B)** against *S. aureus.*

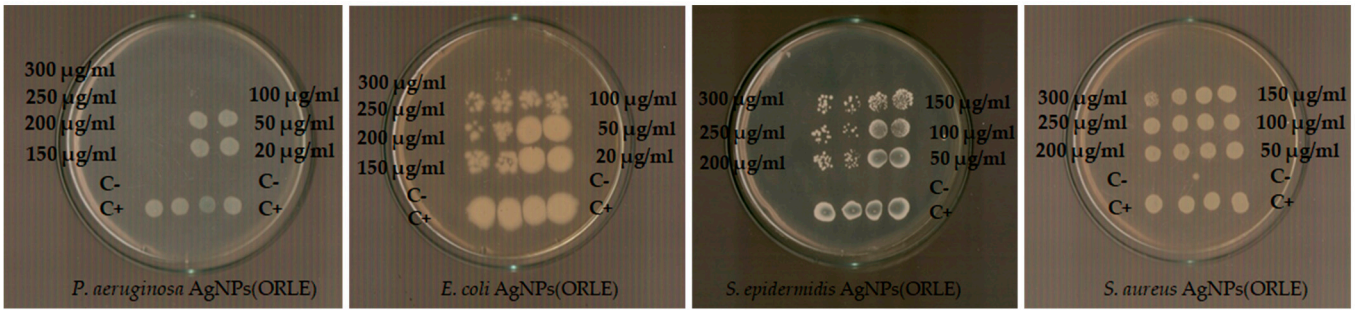


Figure S9. Minimum bactericidal concentration of AgNPs(OLRE) against *P. aeruginosa* (**A**), *E. coli* (**B**), *S. epidermidis* (**C**), and *S. aureus* (**D**).

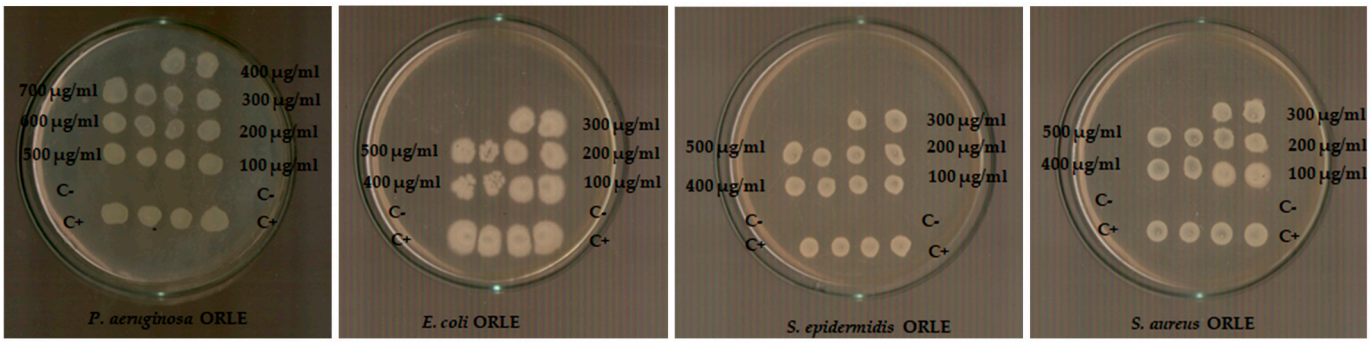
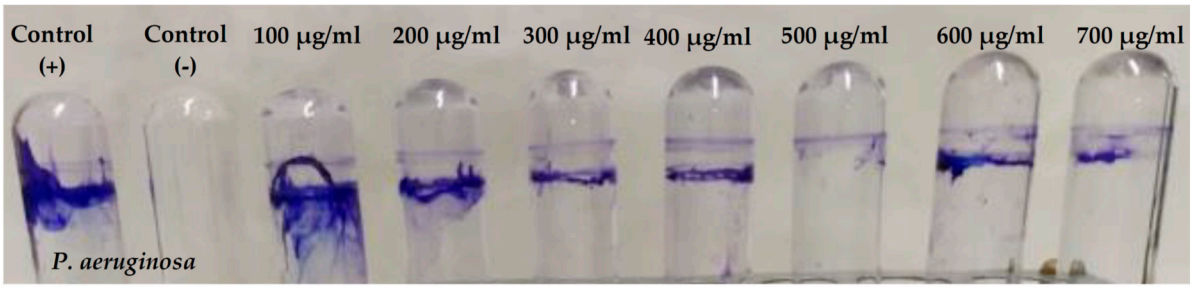


Figure S10. Minimum bactericidal concentration of OLRE against *P. aeruginosa* (A), *E. coli* (B), *S. epidermidis* (C), and *S. aureus* (D).



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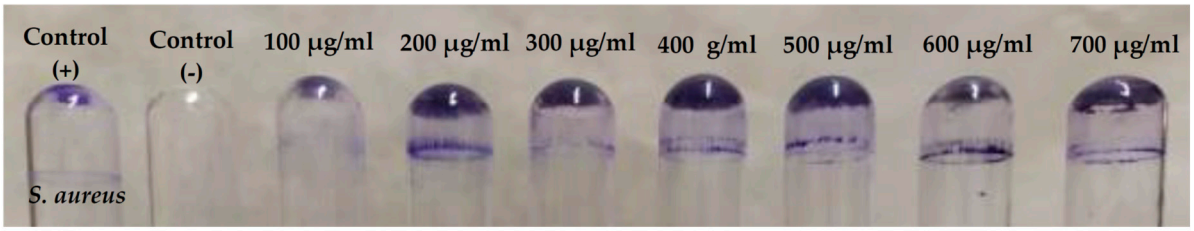

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Figure S11. The biofilm growth of *P. aeruginosa* (A) and *S. aureus* (B), under increasing concentrations of AgNPs(ORLE) stained by crystal violet.