

Supplementary

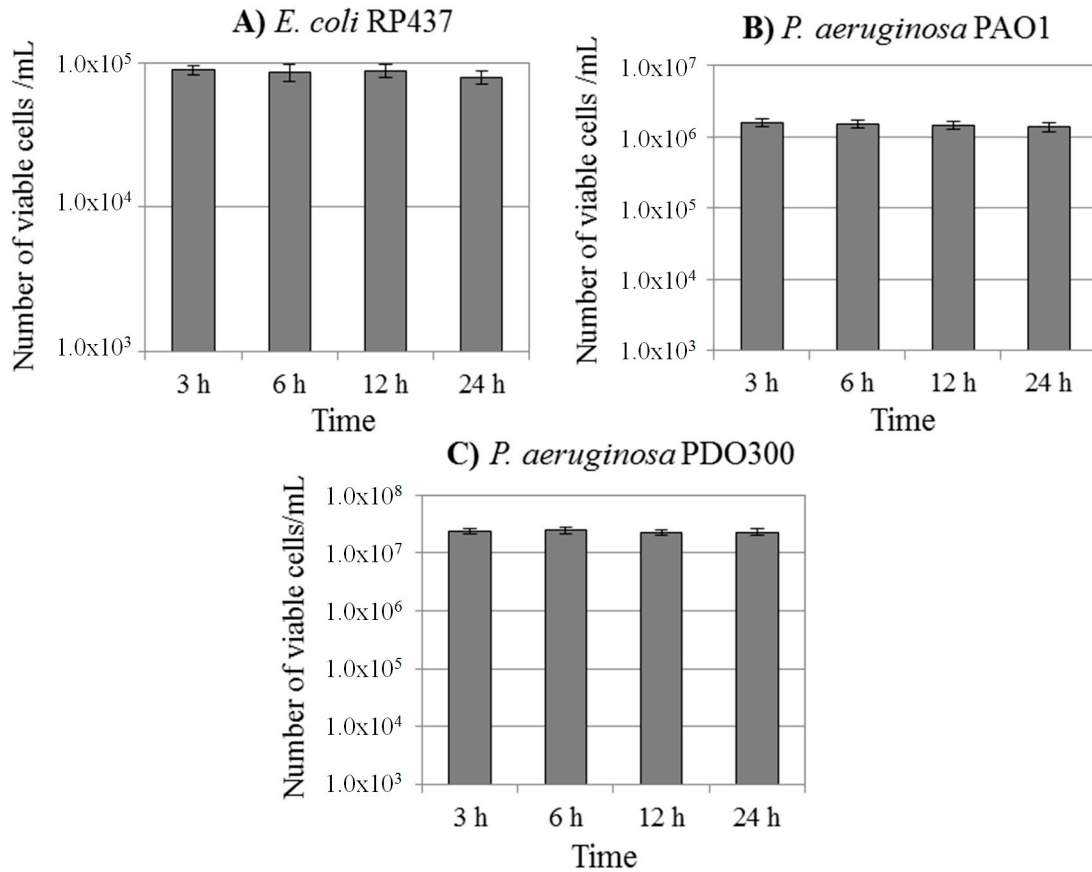


Figure S1. Extended treatment time did not increase the killing of planktonic cells of *E. coli* and *P. aeruginosa* by TN-5. Each sample was treated with 100 μ M TN-5 for 3, 6, 12, or 24 h. Three independent replicates were tested for each condition. *E. coli* RP437 (A), *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 (B), and *P. aeruginosa* PDO300 (C) were studied.

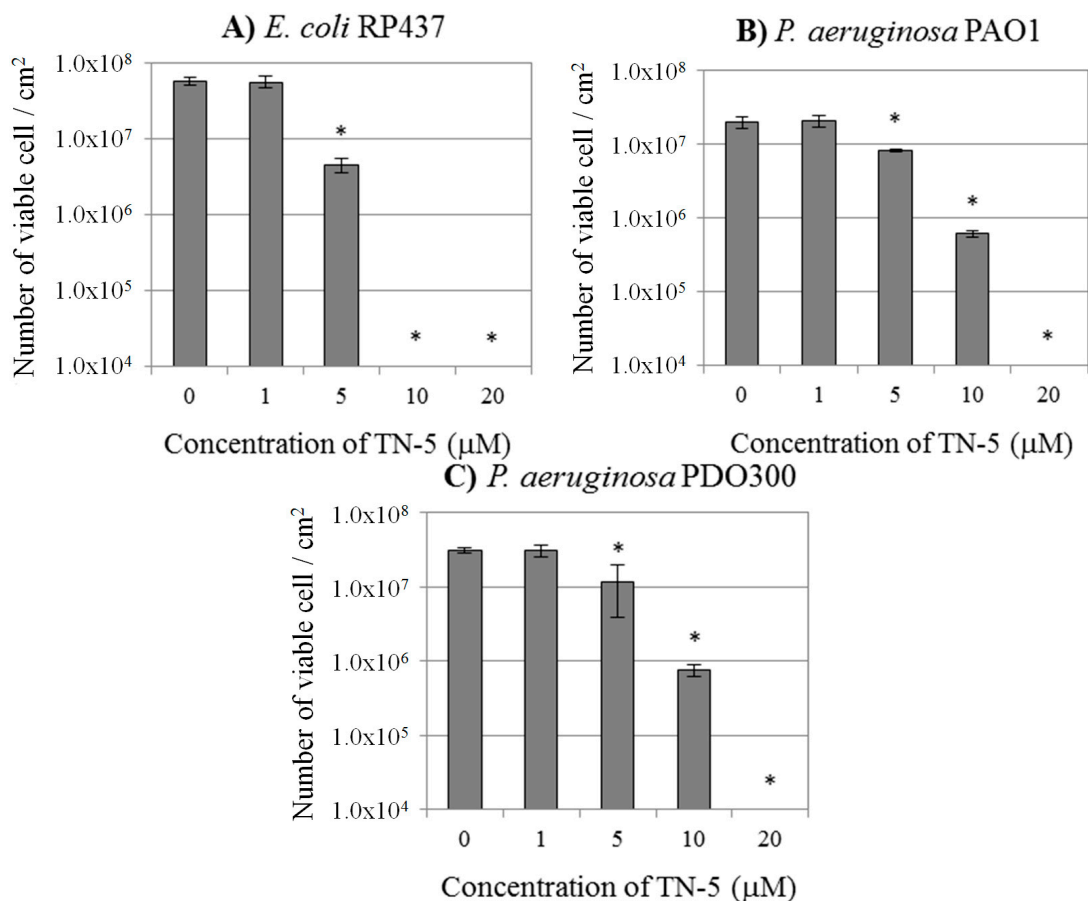


Figure S2. Effects of TN-5 on biofilm formation of *E. coli* RP437 (A), *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 (B), and *P. aeruginosa* PDO300 (C). Initial biofilm cultures were supplemented with TN-5 at different concentrations and incubated for 24 h at 37 °C. Then coupons were sonicated and vortexed to count CFU in biofilms. Three independent replicates were tested for each condition. All significant differences (compared with the TN-5 free control) with $p < 0.01$ are marked with an asterisk.

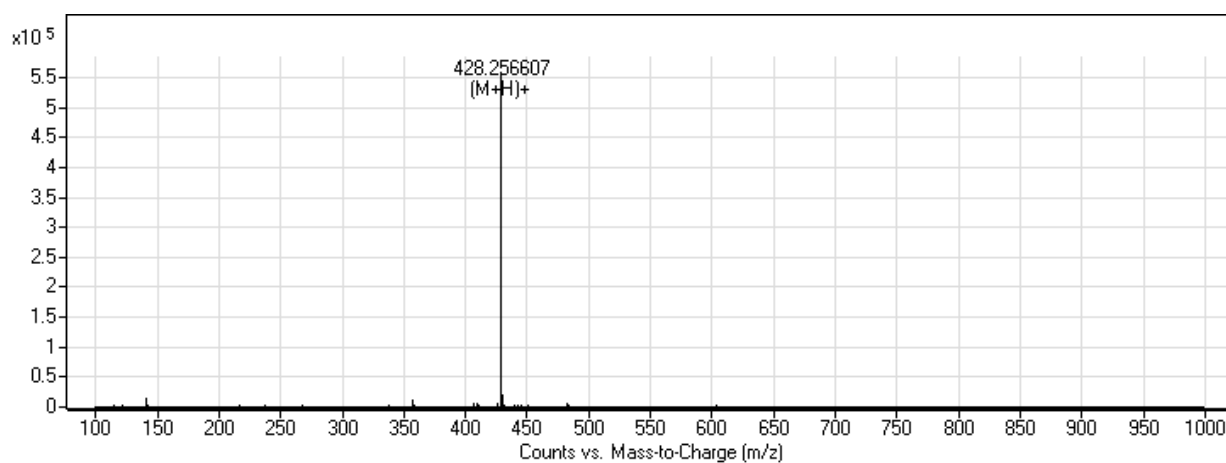


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of TN-5. The identity of TN-5 was confirmed by LC-MS (Agilent 6226 TOF LC/MS Mass Spectrometer). HRMS m/z : calculated $[M + H]^+$ 428.2557, found 428.2566, $\Delta = 2.1$ ppm.

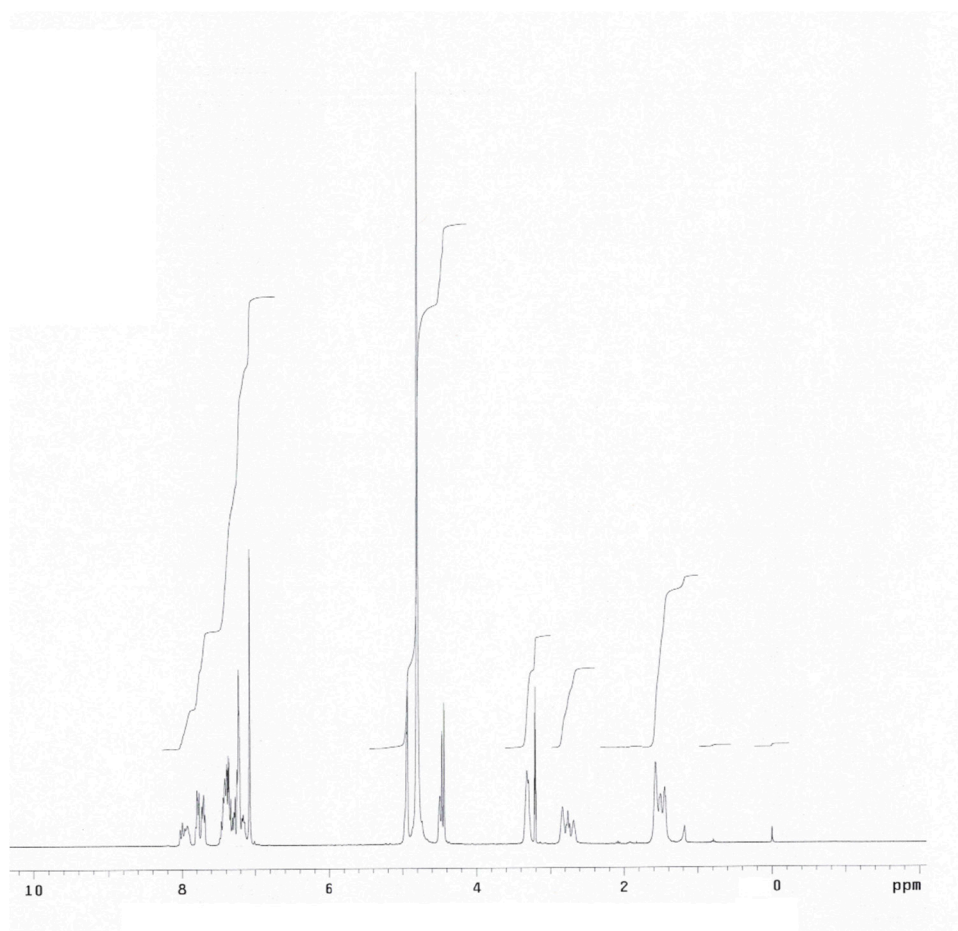


Figure S4. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of TN-5. TN-5 was characterized by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (Varian Mercury 300 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 8.10–7.86 (m, 1H), δ 7.85–7.65 (m, 2H), δ 7.55–7.30 (m, 4H), δ 7.30–7.15 (m, 3H), δ 7.18 (s, 2H), δ 5.05–4.92 (m, 2H), δ 4.55–4.40 (m, 2H), δ 3.4–3.25 (m, 2H), δ 2.90–2.61 (m, 2H), δ 1.65–1.40 (m, 4H).

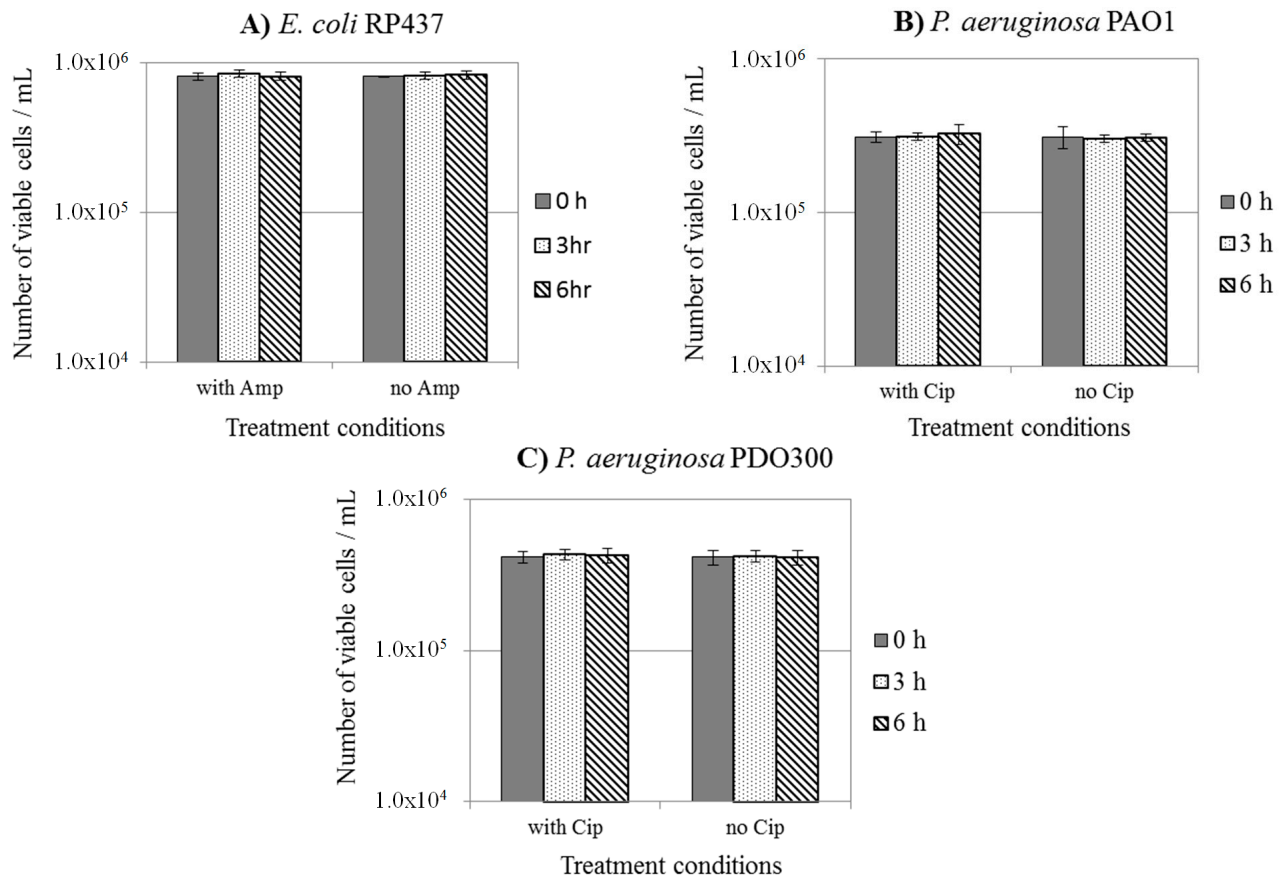


Figure S5. The isolated persister cells remained persistence after incubation in PBS. After isolation, the persister cells were incubated with or without antibiotic for 3 and 6 h. The persister cells of *E. coli* RP437 (A), *P. aeruginosa* PAO1 (B), and *P. aeruginosa* PDO300 (C) were studied. Ampicillin at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ and ciprofloxacin at 200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ were used to treat *E. coli* and *P. aeruginosa* persister cells, respectively.