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| Sample number | Sequence |
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| HG-1 | ATGCAAAATCCTTCCGCCCCTGTGGTTGAAACGCGCCAGGGCGCA CTGACTGGTTTAAACCGATGAAAATGTCCACCGCTGGTGCGGTATTC CCTATGCTGCACCGCCAGTGGGTGACTGGCGCTGGCGCTCACCGC GCCACCAGAACGCTGGGATGGCGTTCGCGATGCCACTGCCTTTTC GGCCTCAAGCTGGCAAAGCAGTGAATATTGTCAGGAGCTGGGCGG GGGCGATCCCGGCCAGTTCTCTGAAGACTGTCTCTATCTGAATGTC TGGTCCCCCGTCGACCGCCCGGGATCGCTTCCGGTGATGGTCTGGC TGCACGGGGGCGGGTTTACGATTGGTGCCGGTGGTCTGCCACCGT ATCACGGCAAATCCCTGGCCGCGCGCGGCGTGGTTGTGGTCACGA TTAACTACCGTCTCGGCCATCTCGGCTTTTTCGCCCATCCCGCGCTG GAGGGGGAAGAAGAGCGGGTAGTGCATAATTTTGCTCTGCTTGAT CAGATTGCCGCGCTTGAATGGGTGCGGGAGAATATCACCGCGTTTG GGGGCGACCCGCATAACGTGACCCTGTTTGGTGAGTCCGCTGGCG CCCGCAGCGTGCTGTCTGTTGCTGGCCTCGCCGCTGGCGGAAGGGC TGTTCCACAAGGCGATAGTCCAGAGTGGATATACCTTGCCCGACAC GCCGCGCCAGCAGGCGCTGCAAAAAGGGGAAGCACTGGCGGCCC ATTTTGGGCTGGAGAACGCGACGGCAGAGCAGCTGCGCGCGATCC CGCCTGAGTCATTCTGGCCGCTGACCGCGCCACTCAACATCGCCCC GGCGCCGATCGTCGGGGATTGCGTCCTGCCGGAGGCCATGCTGGA TGTCTTTTTCGCTGCCCGCCAGCACCTGTGCCGGTGATGATAGGT TCTAACAGCGATGAAGCCAGCGTCATGGCGGTGTTTGGCATCGATC TCGCCGGGCAAATCCAGAACTTCGCCGGGAGCGCCGTTTTTGGGC TGGGGCTCATCAAGCTGCTTTATCCGGGTGTGAAAGGCGACGAAG AGCTGGGCAGACAGGTGTGTCGCGATATGGCGTTTACCACCATGG GCTATGTCGTGATGCAGGCGCAGCAGCGTGTCGGCGGGCTTTGCT GGCGTTACTGGTTTGACTATGTCGCTGAAGCGGAGCATGCCACCTA TATCAACGGCGCGTGGCATGGCAATGAAGTGCCCTACGTGTTTCGAT ACCCTCGGCCAGGTGGAGCCTTCACGTCAGTATGTCAACGAACGG GATTTACAGTTTGCTGCCAGGGTAGCCGATTACTGGGTAAGCTTTG CGCGCGATGCCGGAACGCATGATAGCCTGTGCGGGGCCGACGCACT GGCCCGCGTGCCGTAAAGGACGGGACGTGCTGCTACGTATCGGTG TGAATAAACATGCAGGTTTCAGGCTTGAAAACCGCTTTATGCGCGC GCGCATGAGCCTCTTTAAACGGGTGATGAAGCACCACGTCAGCCT CGATTAA |
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Table S2 Primers used in this study.

| Gene | Primer | Sequence |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| GAPDH | Forward | AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG |
| | Reverse | TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA |
| IL-1 β | Forward | TCGCAGCAGCACATCAACAAGAG |
| | Reverse | TGCTCATGTCCTCATCCTGGAAGG |
| IL-6 | Forward | CTCCCAACAGACCTGTCTATAC |
| | Reverse | CCATTGCACAACCTCTTTTCTCA |
| TNF- α | Forward | ATGTCTCAGCCTCTTCTCATTC |
| | Reverse | GCTTGTCACTCGAATTTTGAGA |
| Arg-1 | Forward | CATATCTGCCAAAGACATCGTG |
| | Reverse | GACATCAAAGCTCAGGTGAATC |

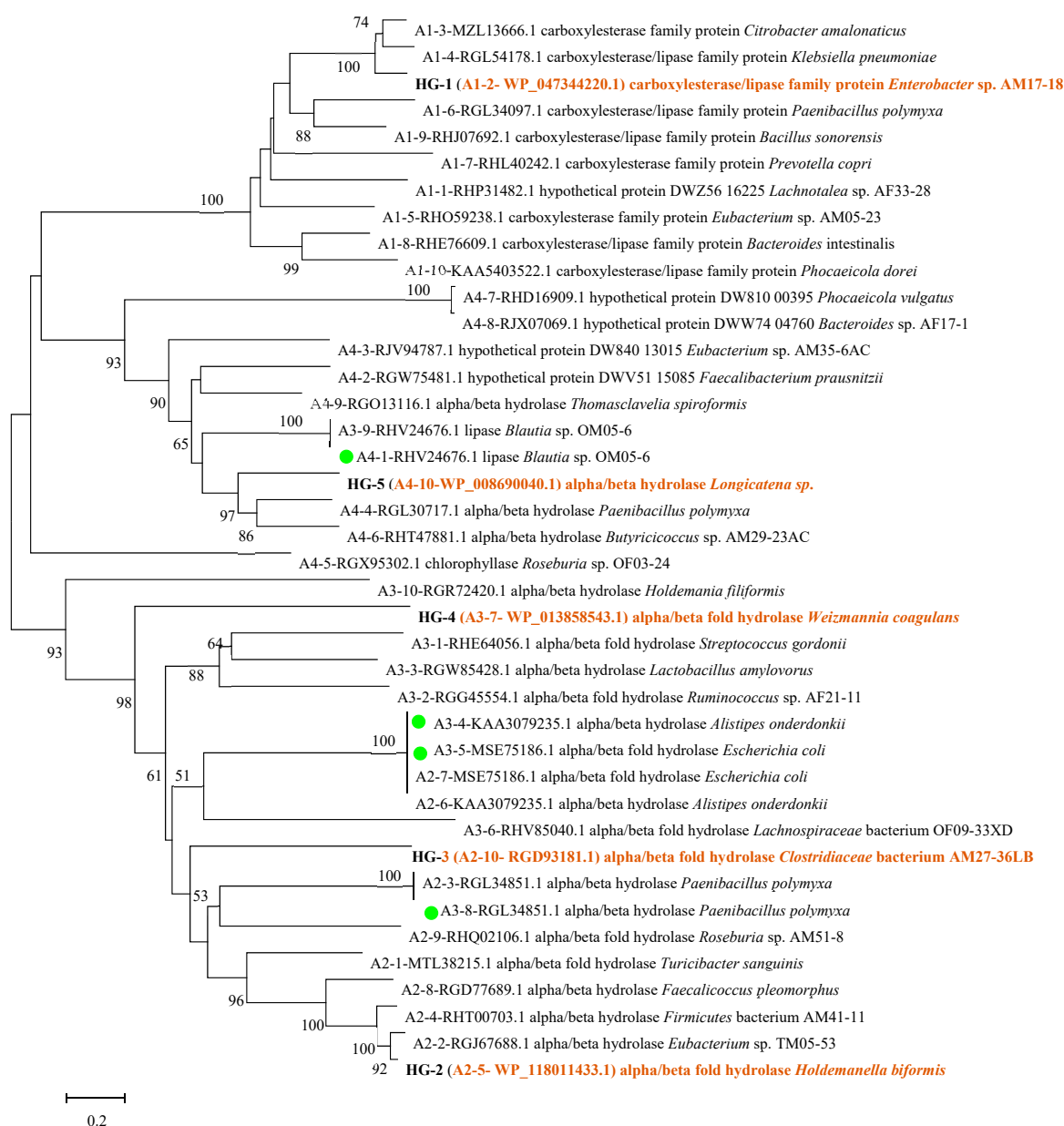


Figure S1 Neighbor-joining phylogenetic tree based on the amino acid sequences showing the phylogenetic location of 40 sequences. Numbers at nodes indicate the percentage of 1000 bootstrap replicates. Only bootstrap values above 50 % are shown. Bar represents 0.2 substitutions per nucleotide position. Green circles indicate repeating sequences. Pink bold font represents the sequence of expressed proteins.

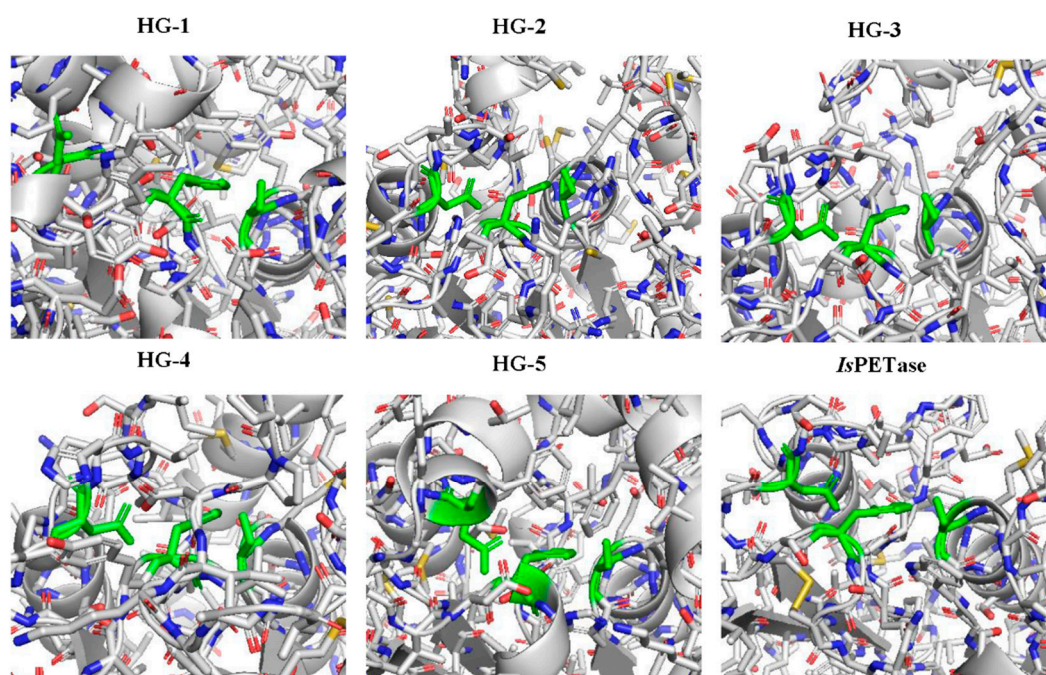


Figure S2 Distribution of catalytic triplets and surrounding amino acids. Green represents catalytic triad S-H-D.

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| | 1 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| HG2 | ..MQKY | VEIKR | DGLTLR | GMLHIPNDVVSQKVP | MVILL | HGFCDDRNEINFVHNELSQRLCD |
| HG3 | ..MEKS | VLIKGD | NYDIS | GILSYKETVD | ..KMPAVILC | HGTGAQKNEVGDLFVILAELLQ |
| HG4 | MDENYP | VLPGAD | SFFIK | CNEIG |ILIS | HGFNGTPQSVRFLGRAMAS.... |

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|-----|---------|-------|----|--------|------|----------------------------|
| | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 |
| HG2 | AGIASVR | FDMN | GS | GESDGR | FEDM | TVSSEILDAQAMLRVRS |
| HG3 | RGIASIR | IDYAG | CG | DSKADQ | REL | TFLGEVEDTKKAYQYICDLGCVDQKN |
| HG4 | DGFTVC | APRLK | GH | GTHYLD | MERC | TYKDWIDSLEEGYQLLKRH....CRD |

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|-----|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 |
| HG2 | VASMVAGKCKDQ | ..IRALSLWCPAPDLVYNLKEHKTLCNQDVS | NIKDG | CADVEGLKLSL | | |
| HG3 | VVAELLKEMQ | EFTCVASWSGACQNGRGVFEGWFQ | EYYQEAEEHGYARIPMGWRDDLLLSK | | | |
| HG4 | LALHLAEKH | PDIRGMVCINAAIQSIPELEKCLAKGRYIQ | EGPPDIKAAGVHEIAYEKVPA | | | |

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|-----|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | 180 | 190 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 230 |
| HG2 | KFYQDA | CTLD | ..PYKEASLFDKNVCTIHGDQ | DITASCECS | .YKYKEIFKERA | KCIIVKGA |
| HG3 | QWFDEI | ENTTT | ..PMDGLKKYTG | PVLAVAGAA | DEIVPCSHTKEIMAEGTNEQS | KMLILPGA |
| HG4 | ASIRELLS | VSMRETRENLSAIHCPALFFQSTE | DHVVP | PENTDYIAAHILASRK | KIIPLRNS | |

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| | 240 | 250 |
| HG2 | E | HRFKSFAFREARMQGALDFLKEELL..... |
| HG3 | D | HIFNVLSGDKTMSEHVLDVTADWFAEVMGGAKISK |
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Figure S3. Multiple-sequence alignment of HG2-4. Red markings indicate conservative sequences.

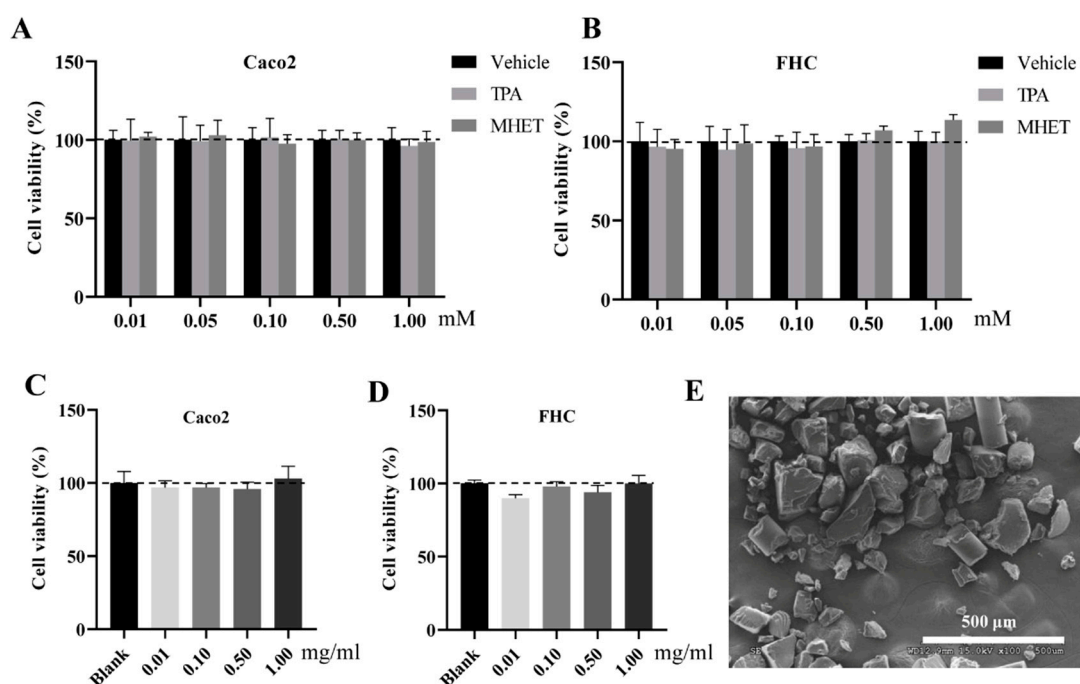


Figure S4 Effects of terephthalic acid (TPA) and mono(2-hydroxyethyl) terephthalic acid (MHET) on viability of Caco2 (**A**) and FHC cells (**B**). The same concentrations of DMSO (maximum 0.1%) were added to the medium for the vehicle control. Viability of (**C**)Caco2 cells and (**D**) FHC cells in response to PET MPs (< 400 µm). Mean values ± standard deviation of n=6 independent experiments were given. Statistical analysis was conducted by One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. **E** SEM images of PET MPs particles.

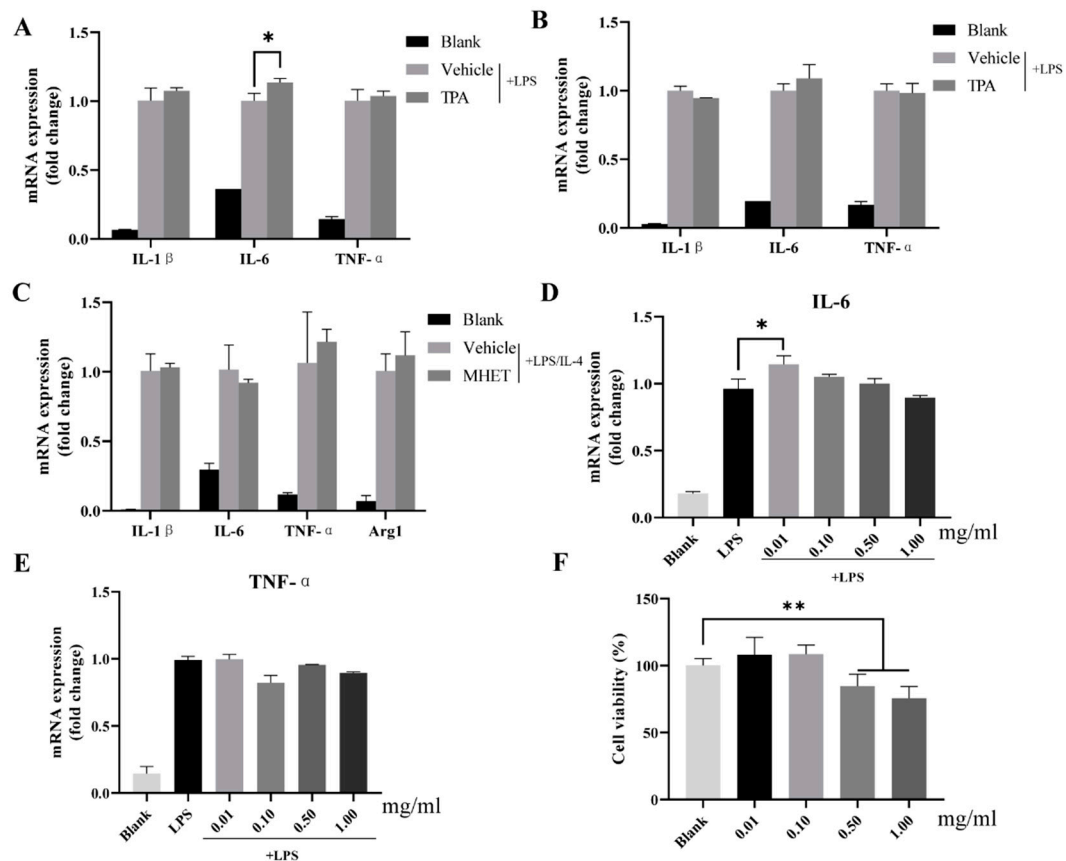


Figure S5 Relative expression levels of IL-1 β , IL-6 and TNF- α in RAW 264.7 cells treated with TPA (0.10 mM) (**A**) and TPA (0.50 mM) (**B**) for 24 hours followed by lipopolysaccharides (LPS) stimulation for 6 hours. **C** Relative expression levels of IL-1 β , IL-6, TNF- α and Arg-1 (IL-4 stimulation) in RAW 264.7 cells treated with MHET (1.00 mM) for 24 hours followed by LPS/IL-4 stimulation for 6 hours. Relative expression levels of IL-6 (**D**) and TNF- α (**E**) in RAW 264.7 cells treated with PET MPs (< 400 μ m) at a gradient dose at 0.01, 0.10, 0.50 and 1.00 mg/ml for 24 hours followed by LPS stimulation for 6 hours. **F** Viability of RAW 264.7 cells in response to PET MPs (< 400 μ m) at a gradient dose at 0.01, 0.10, 0.50 and 1.00 mg/ml. **p-value < 0.01; * p-value < 0.05;