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## Silver Antibacterial Synergism Activities with Eight Other Metal(loid)-Based Antimicrobials against Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Staphylococcus aureus

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Figure S1. *E. coli* in LB media. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>).



Figure S2. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S3. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.



Figure S4. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in LB media

ASO 125ml

A80.25 mM

RE0.5mM

ASIMM

ps2mM

Wedia

Media

Fractional inhibitory concentration (FIC):

A80.065mM

220

Α.

1.000

0.900

0.800

(200 0.700 (200 0.600 0.500 0.400 0.300

0.200

0.100

0.000

Media



0.200

0.100

0.000

bac

0 0

bac

<0.8=Synergy



Cu 0.5mM Cu1mM

Cu 2 mM

Cu 4mM

Cu.8mM

Cu 16mM

C

a /d

0.25

0.25 05

FIC ≥0.8 and ≤1.2= Partialsynergy

Concentration of AgNO3 (mM)

0.065

FIC a: 0.5, b: 0.76, c: 0.62, d: 0.75



Figure S6. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in SWF media.



Figure S7. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.



Figure S8. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.



Figure S9. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in SWF media.



Figure S10. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in LB media.



Figure S11. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S12. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.





Figure S14. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in MHB media.



Figure S15. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in SWF media.



Figure S16. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.



Figure S17. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.



Figure S18. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>•) against *S. aureus* in SWF media.



Figure S19. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with potassium tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in LB media.



Figure S20. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with potassium tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S21. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.



Figure S22. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in LB media.



Figure S23. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in MHB media.



Figure S24. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in SWF media.



Figure S25. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.



Figure S26. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.



Figure S27. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in LB media.



Figure S28. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S29. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.



Figure S30. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in LB media.



Figure S31. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in SWF media.



Figure S32. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.


Figure S33. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.



Figure S34. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in SWF media.



Figure S35. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in LB media.



Figure S36. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S37. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.



Figure S38. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in LB media.



Figure S39. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in MHB media.



Figure S40. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in SWF media.





Figure S41. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.





Figure S42. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.



Figure S43. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) against *S. aureus* in SWF media.



Figure S44. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in LB media.



Figure S45. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in MHB media.



Figure S46. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *E. coli* in simulated wound fluid (SWF) media.





Figure S48. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *P. aeruginosa* in MHB media.

Media

Fractional inhibitory concentration (FIC):

Α.



5e0391mM

e0.195mm

<0.8= Synergy

583125mM 58625mM

Sellsmin

sesonaw

FIC ≥0.8 and ≤1.2= Partialsynergy

Media

se25mm

Sel58mm

Figure S49. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against P. aeruginosa in SWF media.



Figure S50. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *S. aureus* in LB media.

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Figure S51. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *S. aureus* in MHB media.

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Figure S52. A. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and B. minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) synergism (syn) effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) against *S. aureus* in SWF media.

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Figure S53. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB..

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Figure S54. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h

![](_page_60_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure S55. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with copper (II) sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure S56. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB.

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![](_page_63_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure S58. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with zinc sulfate (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in SWF.

![](_page_64_Figure_3.jpeg)

Figure S59. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB.

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Figure S60. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tellurite (K<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in MHB.

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Figure S62. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB.

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Figure S63. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with nickel sulfate (NiSO<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in MHB.

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Figure S64. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in SWF.

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Figure S65. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB.

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Figure S66. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in MHB.



Figure S67. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with sodium selenite (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in SWF.



Figure S68. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in LB.



Figure S69. Recovery potency of *E. coli* ATCC 259 against synergism effects of silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) combined with tetrachloroaurate (iii) (HA, AuCl<sub>4</sub>) after 2 h (A), 4 h (B), and 24 h (C); *P. aeruginosa* after 2 h (D), 4 h (E), and 24 h (F); and *S. aureus* after 2 h (G), 4 h (H), and 24 h (I) in SWF.