

Supplementary data:

Table S1. Antimicrobial activity of Silver treated bacteria (killed bacteria and the supernatant) on *Ps. aeruginosa*, *E. coli* O157:H7 and MRSA using well agar diffusion method.

	Inhibition zones \pm S.D (mm)		P value
	Silver killed bacteria	Supernatant	
<i>Ps. aeruginosa</i>	24 \pm 0.14	23 \pm 0.31	> 0.05
MRSA	18 \pm 0.24	20 \pm 0.16	> 0.05
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	24 \pm 0.33	25 \pm 0.25	> 0.05

P values are significant at < 0.05