## **Supporting Information**

## Antimicrobial Silica Particles Synthesized via Ring-Opening Grafting of Cationic Amphiphilic Cyclic Carbonates: Effects of Hydrophobicity and Structure

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Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) MTC-OCH<sub>2</sub>BnCl in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and (b) MTC-Bn-QA-C4 in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) MTC-OC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and (b) MTC-C8-QA-Me in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S3 TGA curves of pristine (SiO<sub>2</sub>), uncoated (SiO<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>) and QA-functionalized silica particles.