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NiO-nanoflakes grafted graphene: an excellent photocatalyst and novel nanomaterial for complete pathogen control

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ESI Fig 1(a)-(c): Time evolution of absorbance spectra of aqueous methyl orange solution in the presence of photocatalysts NiO, N_v and N_z





ESI Fig 2(a)-(c): The cell viabilities of three bacterial strains after treatment with NiO, N_y and N_z

The cell viabilities depict the bactericidal effect of N_z nanocomposite. It is evident from the Figure 2(a)-(c) that all the three bacteria were unable to grow right from the very beginning of the experiment till 24 hours. Though NiO and N_y also has also shown inhibition of bacterial growth but a complete microbial control is achieved by N_z .