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Supplementary Figure S1. Visual sedimentation of AgNPs dispersed in DMEM/0% FBS over 96 h and FBS mediated stabilization of AgNPs in DMEM/10% FBS.



Supplementary Figure S2. Minimal inhibitory concentration, determined by optical density (Abs<sub>600</sub>), of increasing AgNP concentration on (a) E.<i>coli</i> (b) S.<i>aureus</i> (c) P.<i>aeruginosa</i> (d) S.<i>mutans</i> (e) S.<i>mitis</i> (f) S.<i>gordonii</i>.

a Minimal bactericidal concentration of <i>E.coli</i>											
Conc.(µg/ml)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
AgNP	Ô.	0	0	O:		÷					C
AgNO <sub>3</sub>	Ő	Ò									
b	Minimal bactericidal concentration of S. aureus										
Conc.(µg/ml)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
AgNP	0	0	0	0		0	0				0
AgNO₃	0	Ö	Ö	0	.3						

Supplementary Figure S3. Minimal bactericidal concentration, determined by re-plating bacterial cultures subjected to increasing AgNP concentration post 24 h incubation (a) E<i>.coli </i>(b) S.<i>aureus </i>

C Minimal bactericidal concentration of <i>P.aeruginosa</i>											
Conc.(µg/ml)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
AgNP	0	0	Õ	O.	0	Ö	Ô.				
AgNO <sub>3</sub>	0	0	0	0							
d Minimal bactericidal concentration of S.mutans											
Conc.(µg/ml)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
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Supplementary Figure S3. Minimal bactericidal concentration, determined by re-plating bacterial cultures subjected to increasing AgNP concentration post 24 h incubation (c) P.<i>aeruginosa</i> (d) S.<i>mutans</i>.

e Minimal pactericidal concentration of S.mitis											
Conc.(µg/ml)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
AgNP											
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f			Minin	al bactoric	idal concon	tration of (	Paordonii				
	0	0.005	N			10.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
Conc.(µg/m)	0	0.225	0.5	2.5	5	12.5	22.5	50	100	150	200
Agnp				0						[	0
AgNO <sub>3</sub>			6	0					•	•	

Supplementary Figure S3. Minimal bactericidal concentration, determined by re-plating bacterial cultures subjected to increasing AgNP concentration post 24 h incubation (e) S.<i>mitis</i> (f) S.<i>gordonii</i>.



Supplementary Figure S4. Light microscopy images of the cellular morphology of control HGF cells at 96 h (a) cells in DMEM/10% FBS media (b) cells with 22.5  $\mu$ g/mL alkaline DI-H<sub>2</sub>O (pH10.01). Scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m.



Supplementary Figure S5. Light microscopy images of the cellular morphology of HGF cells treated with AgNPs at 96 h (a) 0.0225 (b) 0.05 (c) 0.225 (d) 0.5 (e) 2.25 (f) 5 (g) 22.5 (h) 50  $\mu$ g/mL. Scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m.



Supplementary Figure S6. Half maximal inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) of AgNPs on HGF-1 at (a) 4 h (b) 96 h, HGF-2 at (c) 4 h (d) 96 h, HGF-3 at (e) 4 h (f) 96 h.