Near-Infrared Light-Mediated Antimicrobial Based on $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ for Effective Synergetic Antibacterial Application

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2θ (°)	cosθ	β(rad)	D (nm)	D (nm)
38.127	0.945	0.00651	23.621	
44.307	0.926	0.00782	20.070	22.910
64.475	0.846	0.00795	21.590	22.810
77.390	0.780	0.00717	25.960	

Table S1. Value of 2 θ and β from the XRD pattern of Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x.

Scherrer Equation: $D = k \cdot \lambda / (\beta \cdot \cos \theta)$. k = 0.943, $\lambda = 0.154$ nm



Figure S1. Photographs of bacterial colonies formed without NIR irradiation after incubation with different concentrations of Ag/Ti₃C₂T_x (1:1), Ag/Ti₃C₂T_x (5:1) and Ag/Ti₃C₂T_x (10:1).



Figure S2. High-resolution XPS spectra of (a) Ti 2p and (b) C1s of Ag/Ti₃C₂T_x composites and $Ti_3C_2T_x$.



Figure S3. (a) the SEM image of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ composite, element mapping images for (b) Ag, (c) Ti and (d) C. (e) EDS spectrum of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ composite.



Figure S4. Temperature evolution curves of suspensions containing different concentrations of Ag NPs.



Figure S5. Bacterial growth curves of *S. aureus* after incubating with different concentrations of (a) Ag, (b) $Ti_3C_2T_x$ and (c) Ag/ $Ti_3C_2T_x$ without NIR irradiation; and (d) Ag, (e) $Ti_3C_2T_x$ and (f) Ag/ $Ti_3C_2T_x$ with NIR irradiation.

Table S2 Comparison of some nanomaterial with the photothermal effect for antibacterial

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Cell viability	%06~	87%	60-80%	~85%	~80%	20-80%	$\sim 10\%$	/	~80%	~80%	~75%	>82%
Cell type	NIH/3T3 cells	CHO-K1 cells	mouse splenocytes	HUVECs	HepG2 cells, BRL-3A and BV2 cells	L929 cells	HUVECs	/	MGC 803 cells	NIH 3T3 cells	SW620 cells and MH-S cells	NIH 3T3 cells
Antibacterial activity	~100%	%66	%06-08	97% / 100%	%06	>00%	0%/6/%66	91.01% /97.57%	~100%	96.8%/95.2%	$\sim 100\%$	${\sim}100\%$
Bacterial concentration	2-3×10 ⁸	10^{6} - 10^{7}	2×10 ⁴	1.0×10^{5}	106–107	$2 imes 10^5$	/	1×10^{6}	/	105	10 ⁸	10 ⁸
bacteria	S. aureus/ E. coli	S. aureus/ E. coli	S. aureus / E. coli	B. subtilis É. coli	S. aureus/ E. coli	S. aureus/ E. coli	S. aureus/ E. coli	E. coli/ S. aureus	E. coli	E. coli / S. aureus	E. coli	E. coli/ S. aureus
Nanomaterial concentration	0.1 mg/ml	0.8mg/ml	0.1-0.2 mg/ml	0.15 mg/ml	0.2 mg/ml	0.25-0.5 mg/ml	2 mg/ml	0.12-0.14 mg/ml	0.1 mg/ml	0.2 mg/ml	15 µg/ml	0.2 mg/ml
NIR laser	808 nm, 0.75 W/cm ² , 10 min	808 nm, 1.5 W/cm ^{2,} 10min	470 nm 1 W/cm ^{2,} 15min	808 nm 1.0 W/cm ² , 10min	808 nm 2 W/cm ² , 10min	808 nm, 1W/cm ² , 5min	$808 \text{ nm}, 0.5 \text{ W/cm}^2,$	808 nm 2 W/cm ² , 3min	808 nm, 1.0 W/cm ² , 8 min	808 nm, 1.0 W/cm ² , 10min	808 nm, 0.3 W/cm ² , 10min	808 nm, 1.5 W/cm ² , 15 min
Antibacterial mechanism	TTY	TT4	TTq	TT	PTT	PTT, Ag^+	PTT, Ag ⁺	PTT, PDT	PTT, Ag^+	PTT, peroxidative catalyzation	PTT, Ag^+	PTT, Ag ⁺

Nanomaterials	GO	GO	Graphene quantum dots	Nano-MoS ₂	MoS ₂	Au-Ag@SiO ₂ NCs	MoO ₃ -x-Ag	$\operatorname{Au}@\operatorname{Bi}_2S_3$	PEG-Au@Ag	PDA@Au- HAp	RGO/Ag	$Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$
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Figure S6. Photographs of *E.coli* bacterial colonies formed (a) without treatment, (b) with only NIR light irradiation.



Figure S7. (a) The water content and (b) Compressive stress-strain curves of Ag, $Ti_3C_2T_x$ and Ag/ $Ti_3C_2T_x$ embedded hydrogels



Figure S8. The SEM images of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ hydrogel and element mapping images for (b) C, (c) N, (d) O, (e) Ag and (f) Ti.



Figure S9. The morphology and size of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ hydrogel (a) before immersion and immersed in (b) PBS, (c) acid solution (pH=2.5) and (d)basic solution (pH=12).



Figure S10. The morphology and size of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ hydrogel after dehydrated in alcohol and rehydrated in water.



Figure S11. The water content change of $Ag/Ti_3C_2T_x$ hydrogel in 7 days in the air.

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