

Supporting Information

Transparent Polycarbonate Coated with CeO₂ Nanozymes Repel *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PA14 Biofilms

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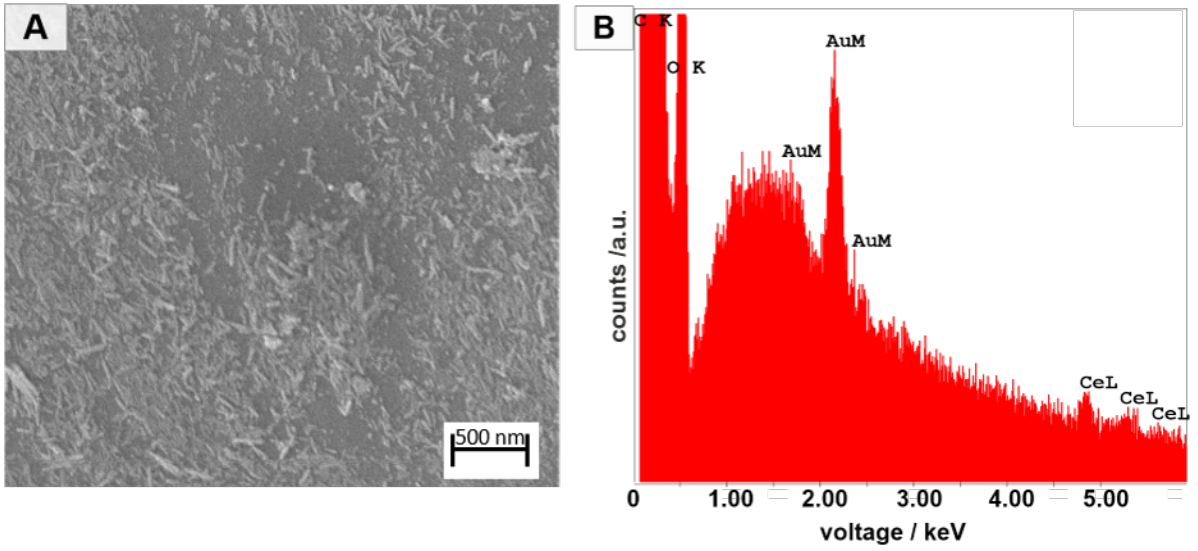


Fig. S1. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) image (A) and energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectrum (B) of a CeO₂ coated polycarbonate surface.

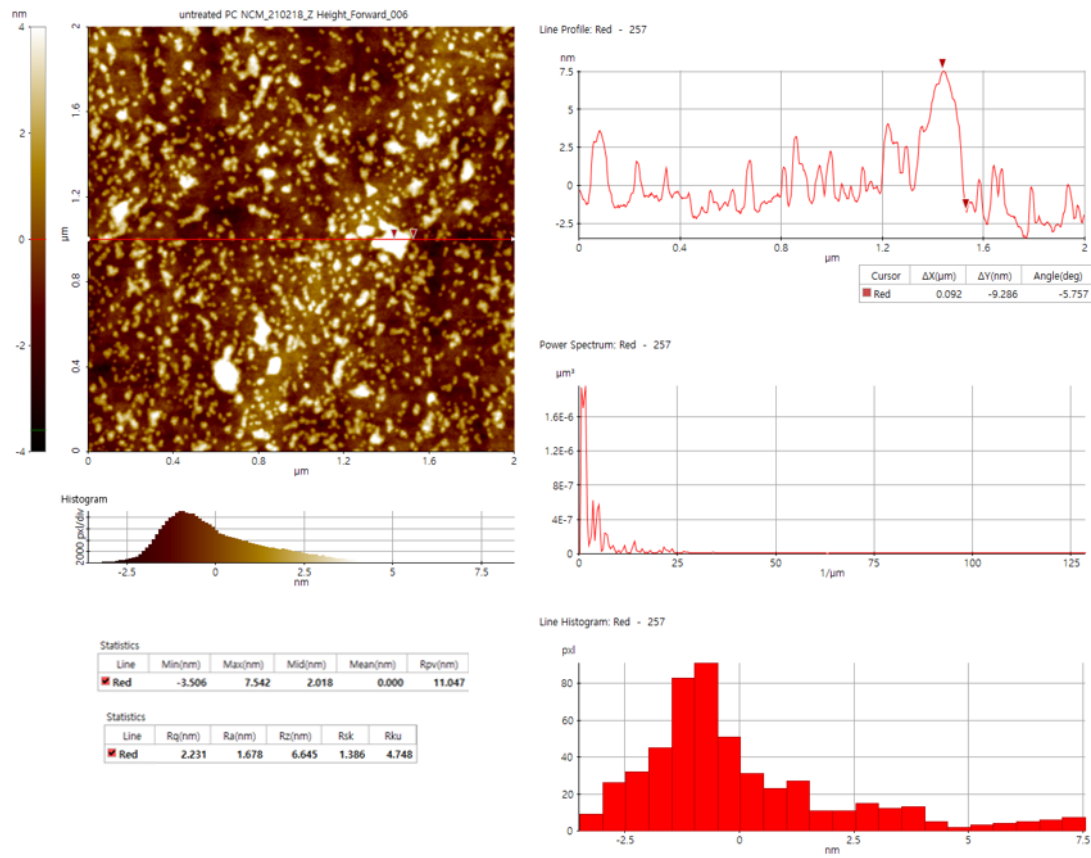


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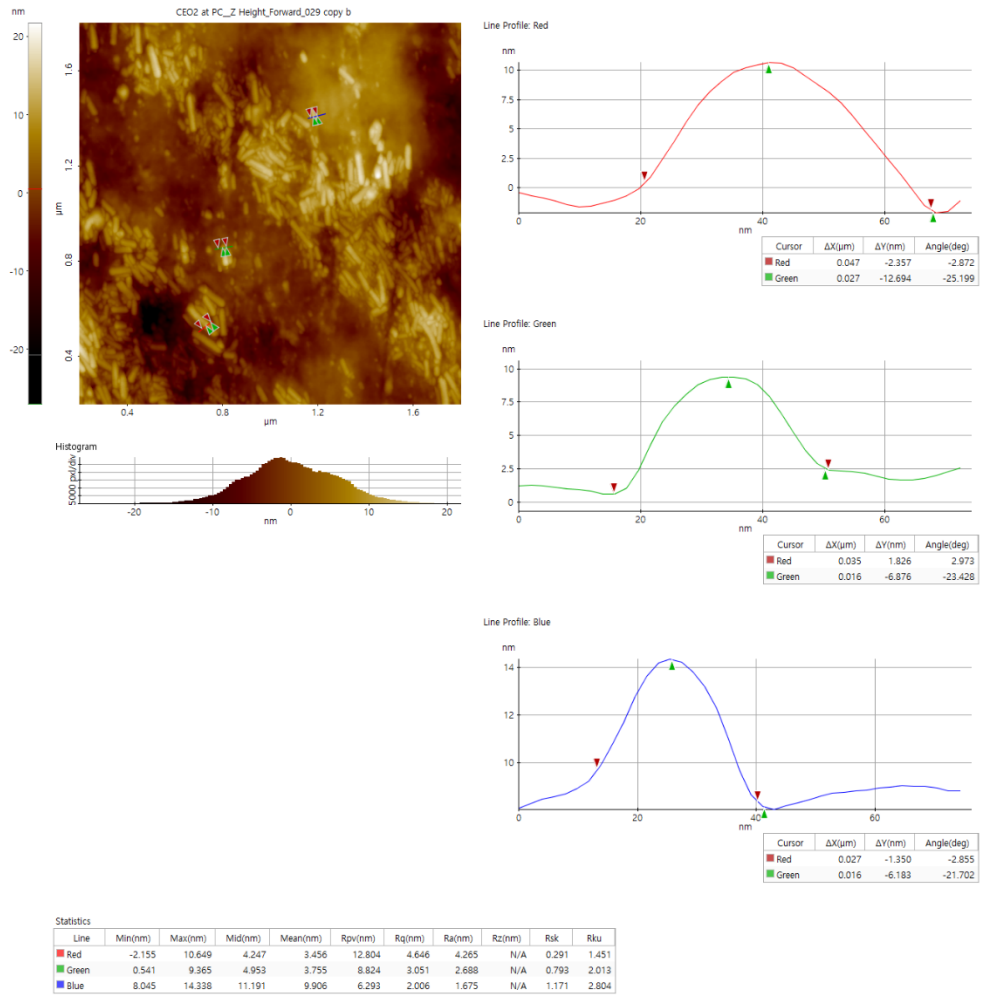


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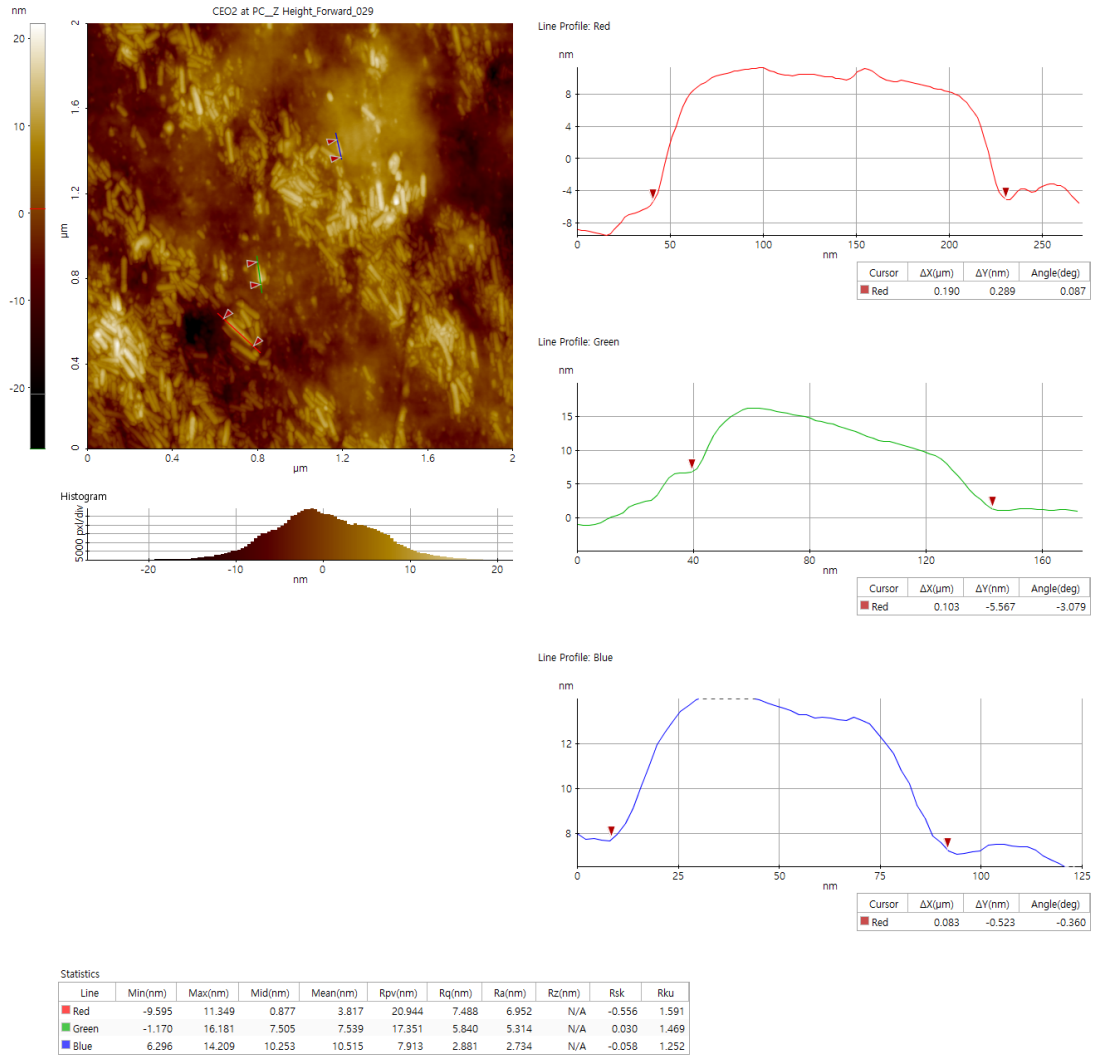


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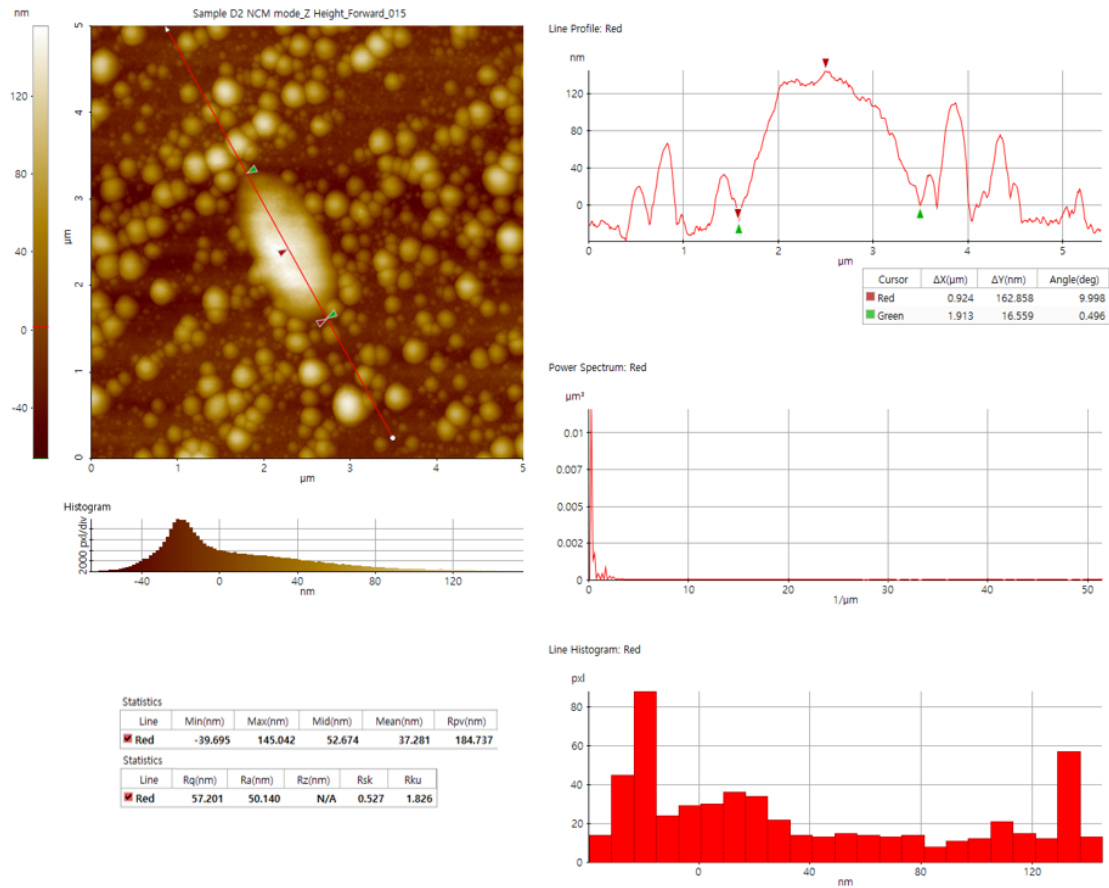


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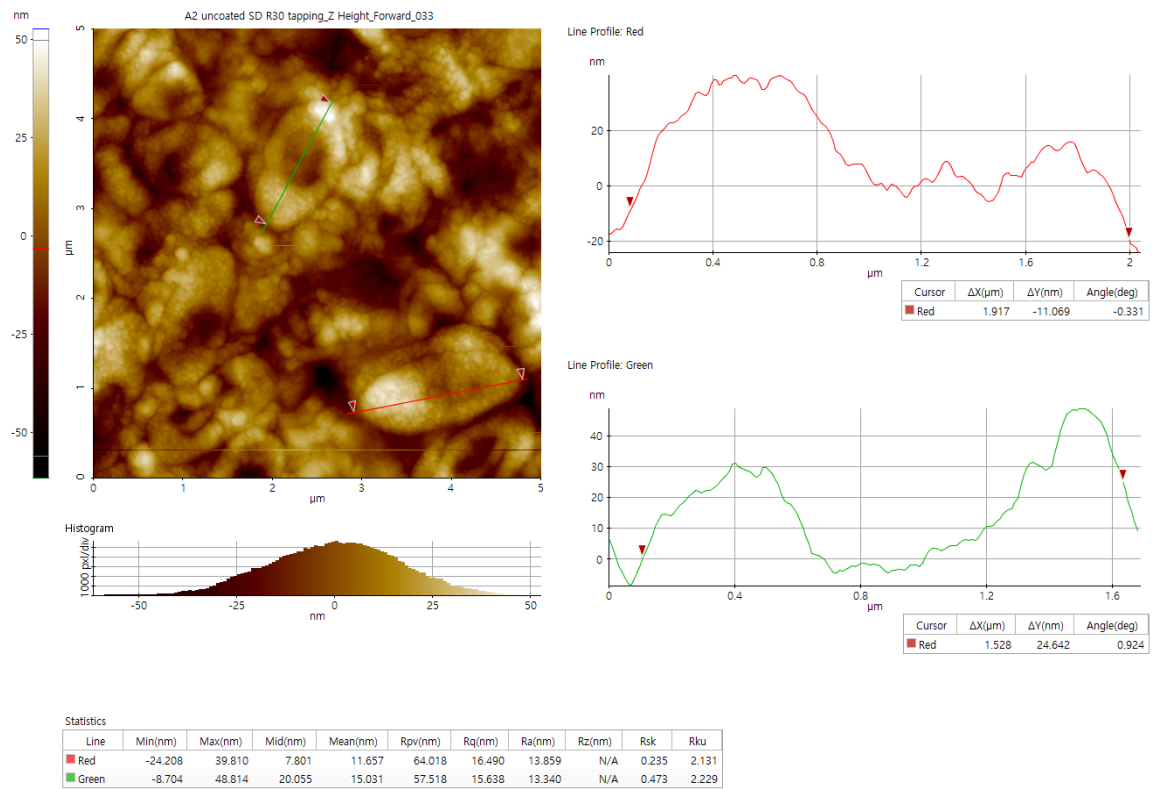


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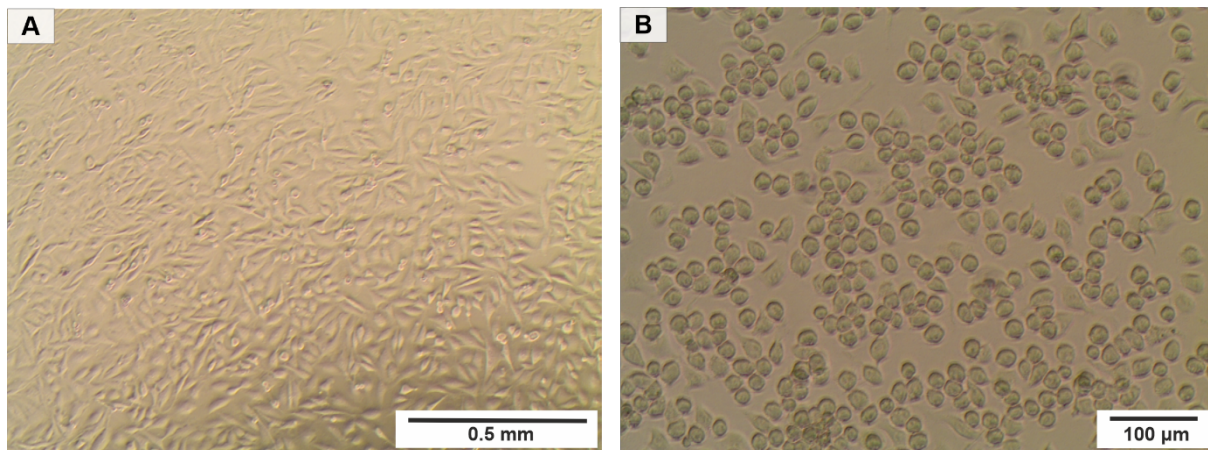


Fig. S7 Optical microscopy image of HeLa (A) and RAW(B) cells on the surface of a CeO₂ coated polycarbonate plate.



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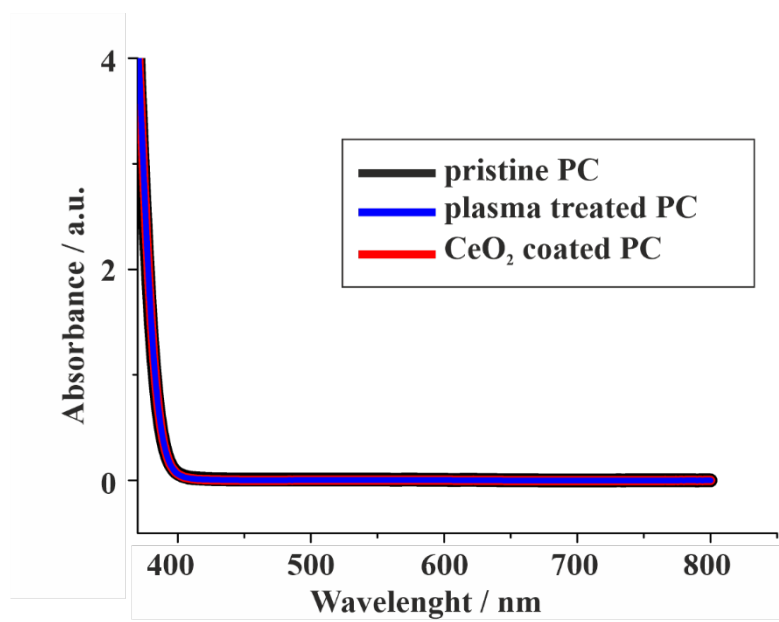


Fig. S9 UV/Vis spectra of pristine, plasma-treated and CeO₂-coated polycarbonate plates.

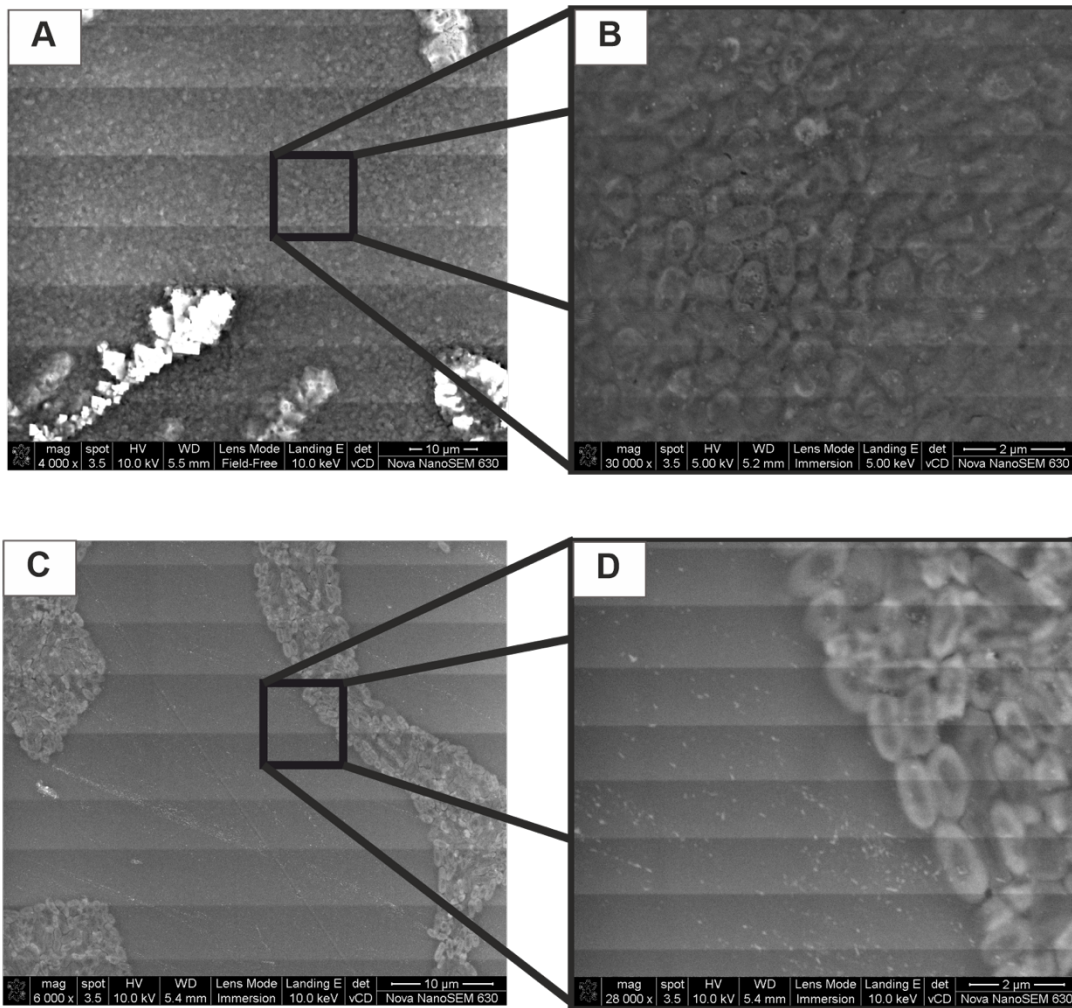
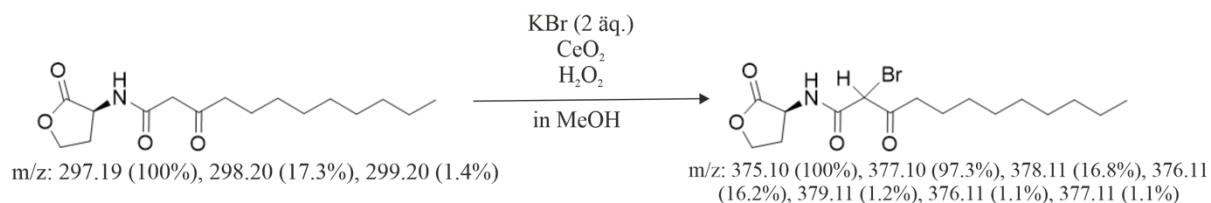


Fig. S10 Scanning electron microscope (SEM) images of *P. aeruginosa* PA14 biofilms on a+b) non coated and c+d) with CeO₂-coated polycarbonate.

Bromination of the quorum sensing signaling molecule *N*-(3-Oxododecanoyl)-L-homoserine lactone of *P. aeruginosa*:

N-(3-Oxododecanoyl)-L-homoserine lactone (3-oxo-C12-HSL) is a quorum sensing signaling molecule of *P. aeruginosa*. To confirm the hypothesis of oxidative bromination of the signal molecule, a reaction mixture was mixed with 3-oxo-C12-HSL (0.012 mmol), KBr (0.024 mmol), CeO₂ nanoparticles (2 mg) and H₂O₂ 35% (16 μL) in methanol and was stirred for an hour.



The reaction mixture was placed on a thin layer chromatography (TLC) plate and was put in a glass beaker with the eluent ethyl acetate:cyclohexane (5:1). The spots were examined by mass spectrometry (TLC MS). The results from the mass spectra are displayed in Fig. S11.

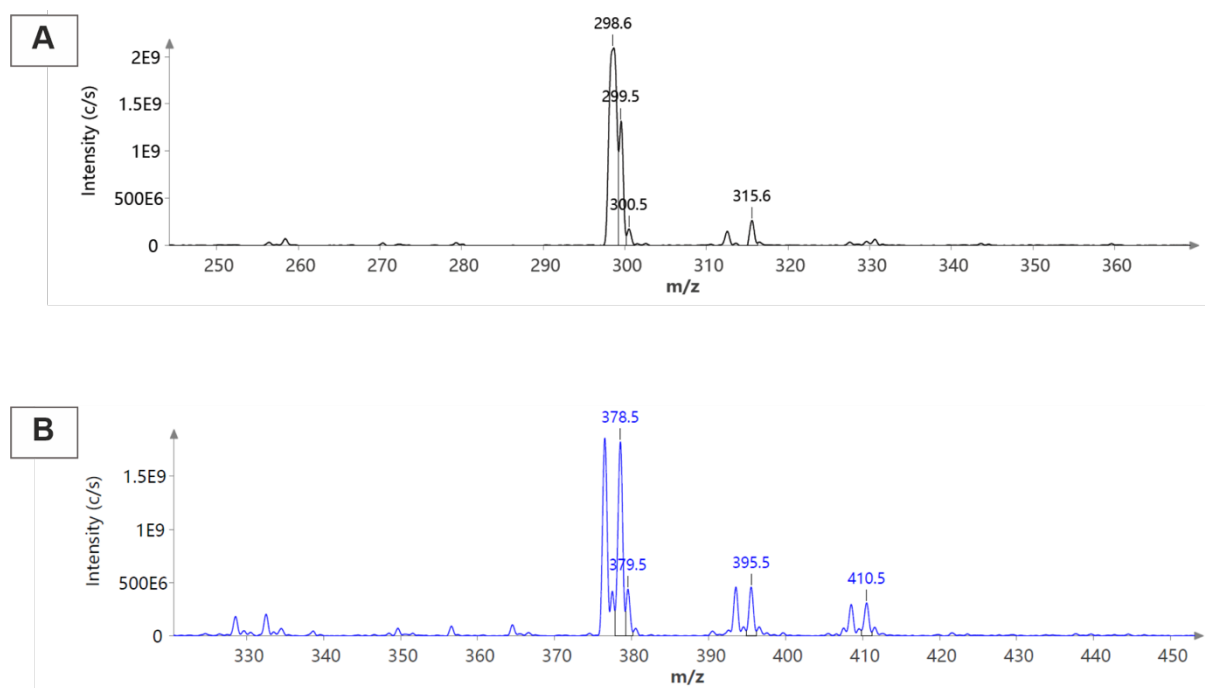


Fig. S11 Positive-ionization mode mass spectra of a) 3-oxo-C12-HSL and b) monobrominated 3-oxo-C12-HSL.