## **Supporting Information**

## Self-organization of Zinc ion with a photosensitizer *in vivo* for the enhanced antibiofilm and infected wound healing

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Fig. S1 Bacterial viability of E. coli (a) and S. epidermidis (b) treated by Zn<sup>2+</sup>



Fig. S2 Bacterial viability of *E. coli* (a) and *S. epidermidis* (b) treated by ALA with different concentrations.



**Fig. S3** Fluorescence images of L929 fibroblast cells when treated with ALA (a) and  $Zn^{2+}$  (b) with different concentrations (Viable cells are green fluorescent and dead cells are green fluorescent, scale bar=20 µm).



**Fig. S4** (a) Cell viability of L929 fibroblast cells treated by ALA,  $Zn^{2+}$  and ALA +  $Zn^{2+}$ . (b) CLSM images of L929 fibroblast cells treated with ALA,  $Zn^{2+}$  and ALA +  $Zn^{2+}$  under 635 nm laser irradiation (0.1 W/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1 h), scale bar=100  $\mu$ m.



**Fig. S5** Biomass of the remaining *S. epidermidis* biofilms treated by ALA (a) and  $Zn^{2+}$  (c) by recording the optical density at 550 nm after crystal violet treatment. Quantitative analysis of biofilm inhibitory potency of ALA (b) and  $Zn^{2+}$  (d) against *S. epidermidis* by recording the OD 550 of crystal violet-treated biofilms.



**Fig. S6** (a) The SEM images of *E. coli* after being treated by ALA (2 mmol/L) +  $Zn^{2+}$  (100 µmol/L) (scale bar = 2 µm). The black arrow indicates the Zn porphyrins produced by the self-combined of ALA and Zn<sup>2+</sup> in bacteria. (b) The SEM images of Zn porphyrins produced by the self-combined of ALA and Zn<sup>2+</sup> (scale bar = 2 µm). (c) The Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra of *S. epidermidis* treated by Zn<sup>2+</sup> (100 µmol/L), ALA (2 mmol/L) and ALA (2 mmol/L) + Zn<sup>2+</sup> (100 µmol/L). (d) The EDS analysis of Zn porphyrins produced by self-combination of ALA and Zn<sup>2+</sup>.