

Supporting Information

Fabrication of ROS-responsive Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles with interior pore-wall modification for smart azoxystrobin delivery

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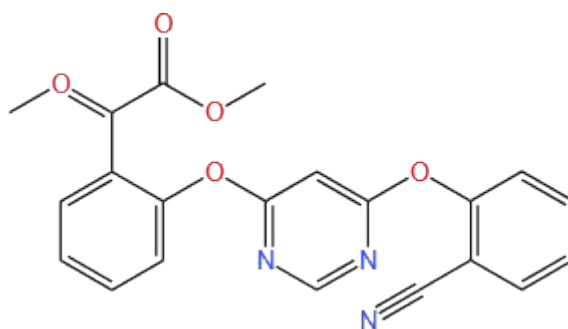


Figure S1: Chemical structures of azoxystrobin (AZOX)

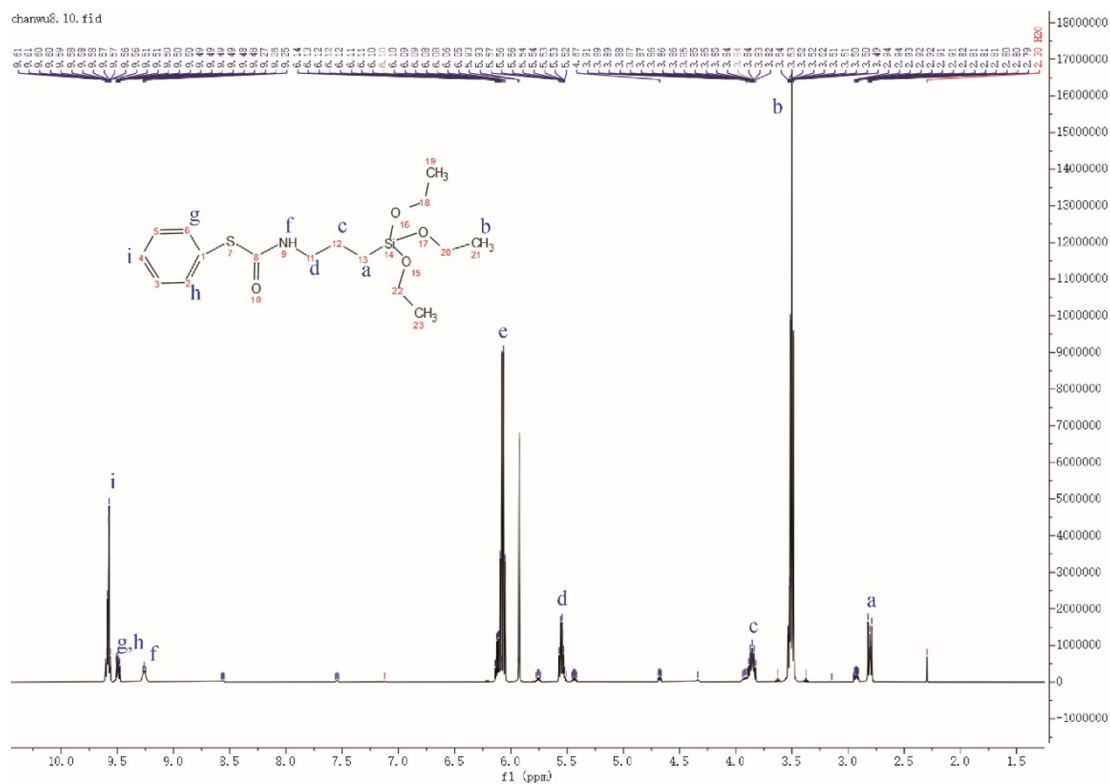


Table S1. Mesoporous Structure Characterization of MSN-PHS and MSN-PHS-AZOX.

| Sample | SBET (m^2/g) | Pore volume (cm^3/g) | Pore size (nm) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|
| MSN-PHS | 979.566 | 0.691 | 3.404 |
| MSN-PHS-AZOX | 725.36 | 0.418 | 3.063 |

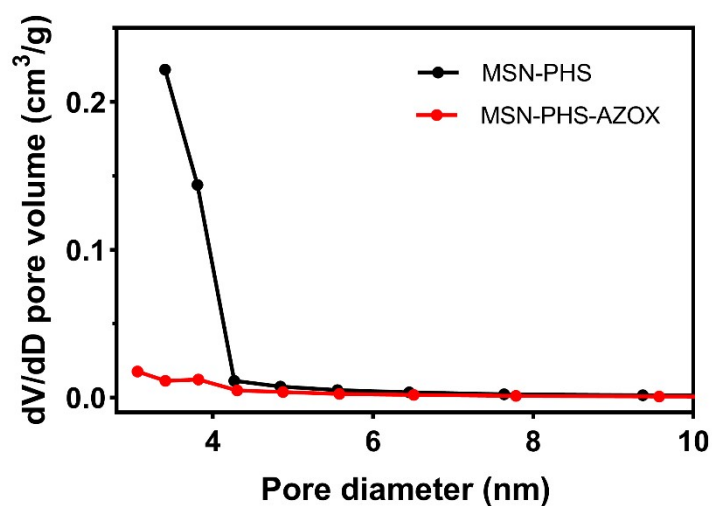


Figure S3. Pore size distribution of MSN-PHS and MSN-PHS-AZOX.

Table S2. Different fitted kinetic equations of MSN-PHS-AZOX in aqueous 30% methanol solution of 0, 50, 200, 500 μM H_2O_2 .

| Concentration (μM) | First-order | | Peppas | | Higuchi | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Kinetic equation | R^2 | Kinetic equation | R^2 | Kinetic equation | R^2 |
| 0 | $y = 14.64 e^{(0.28x)} + 1.79$ | 0.99 | $y = 11.27 x^{0.35}$ | 0.99 | $y = 4.85 x^{1/2} + 8.10$ | 0.96 |
| 50 | $y = 16.02 e^{(0.44x)} + 4.85$ | 0.99 | $y = 14.06 x^{0.34}$ | 0.98 | $y = 5.76 x^{1/2} + 10.30$ | 0.95 |
| 200 | $y = 24.70 e^{(0.18x)} + 8.40$ | 0.99 | $y = 14.42 x^{0.37}$ | 0.98 | $y = 7.31 x^{1/2} + 8.97$ | 0.95 |
| 500 | $y = 23.28 e^{(0.44x)} + 2.00$ | 0.98 | $y = 17.36 x^{0.36}$ | 0.94 | $y = 8.26 x^{1/2} + 10.53$ | 0.90 |

Table S3. Virulence regression equation of AZOX TC, AZOX SC, MSN-PHS-AZOX on mycelial growth of *B. cinerea* with and without H₂O₂ in the medium.

| Treatment | Fitted equation | EC50 (µg/mL) | R ² |
|---|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| AZOX TC | $y = 0.7440x + 6.0478$ | 0.0668 | 0.9117 |
| AZOX SC | $y = 0.7163x + 5.9824$ | 0.0726 | 0.9075 |
| MSN-PHS-AZOX with H ₂ O ₂ | $y = 0.6583x + 5.9136$ | 0.0776 | 0.8888 |
| MSN-PHS-AZOX | $y = 0.8402x + 5.4666$ | 0.2801 | 0.9310 |

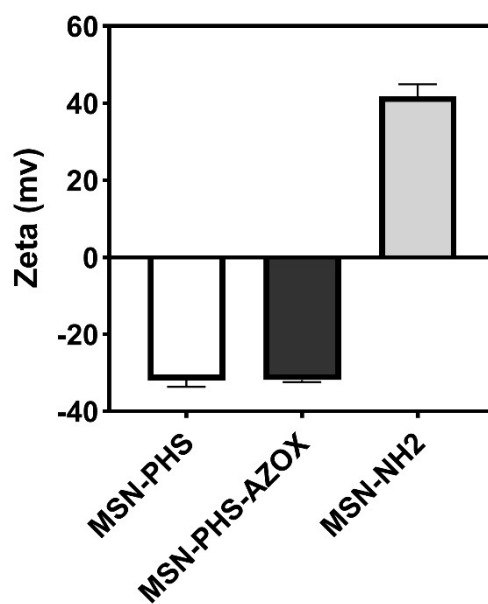


Figure S4. The Zeta potential of MSN-PHS, MSN-PHS-AZOX, and MSN-NH₂.

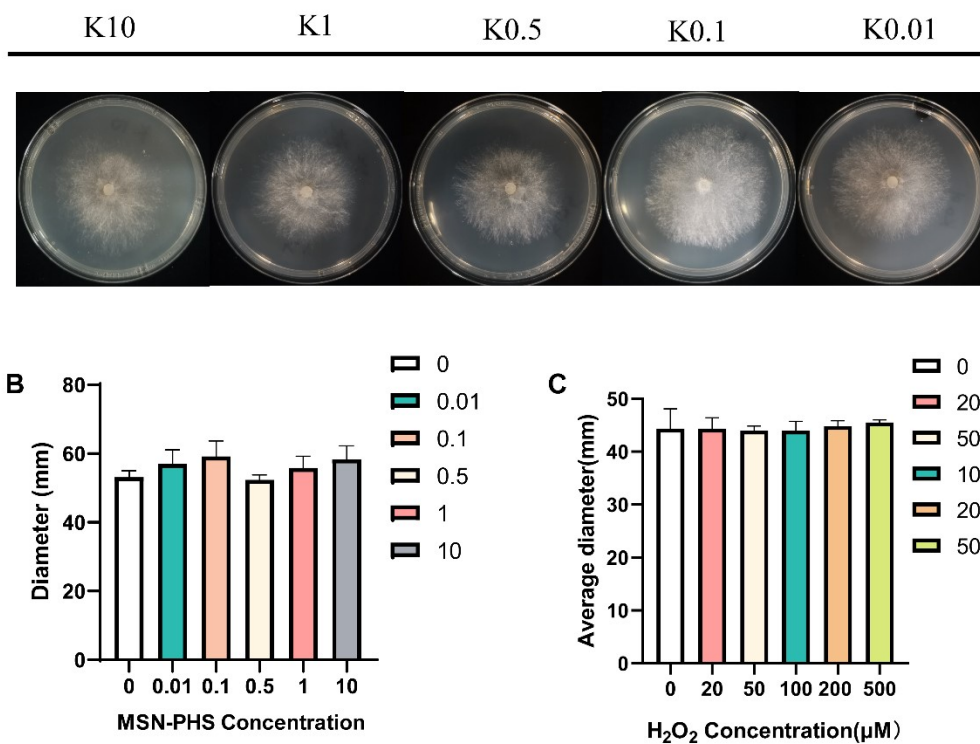


Figure S5. The inhibitory effect of MSN-PHS nanocarriers (a, b) and H₂O₂ (c) on *Botrytis cinerea*.

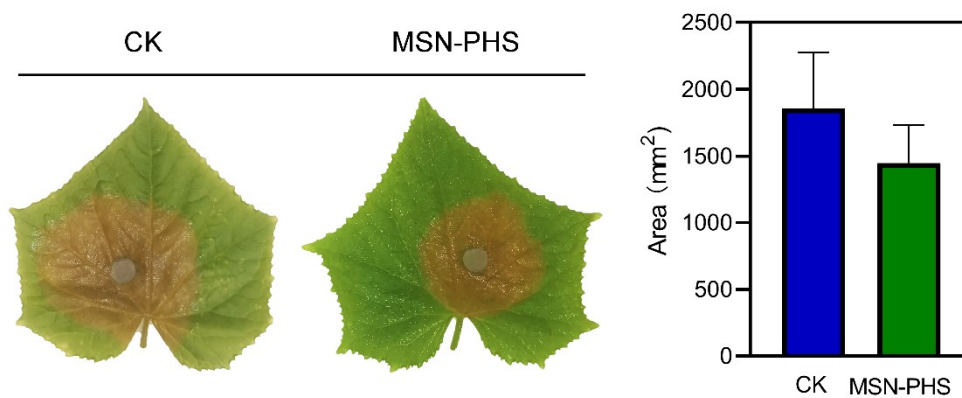


Figure S6. The inhibitory effect of MSN-PHS nanocarriers to *B. cinerea* on the lesion development on cucumber leaves.