Electronic Supplementary Information

Facile synthesis of CeMnOx catalytic gel with bacterial

microenvironment-responsive antibacterial property

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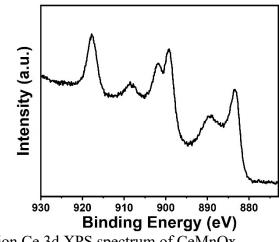


Figure S1. High resolution Ce 3d XPS spectrum of CeMnOx.

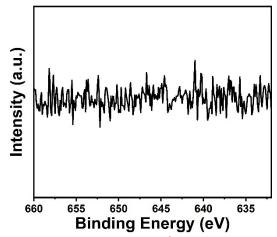


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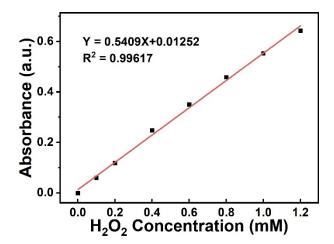


Figure S3. The standard curve of H_2O_2 generation measured by UV-vis at 405 nm.

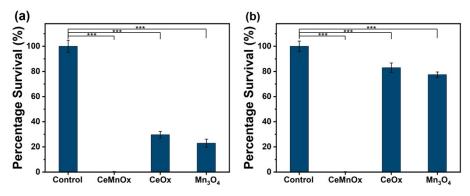


Figure S4. Relative bacterial viability of (a) *E. coli* and (b) *S. aureus* of bacterial colonies in corresponding treated groups.

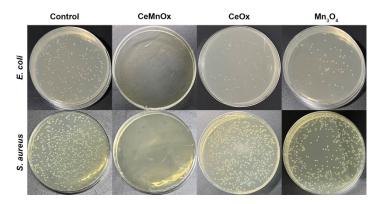


Figure S5. Photographs of bacterial colonies in CeMnOx, CeOx and Mn₃O₄ treated groups.

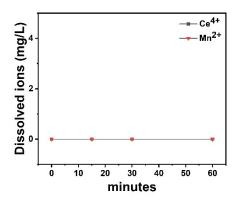


Figure S6. Ion release profiles of Ce4+ and Cu2+ in 1 hour under physiological conditions.

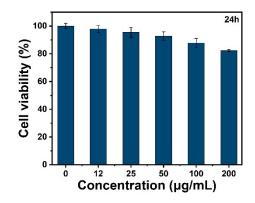


Figure S7. Viability of 3T3 cells treated with varied concentrations of CeMnOx under physiological conditions.