

Supporting Information

Chitosan films containing mesoporous SBA-15 supported silver nanoparticles for wound dressing

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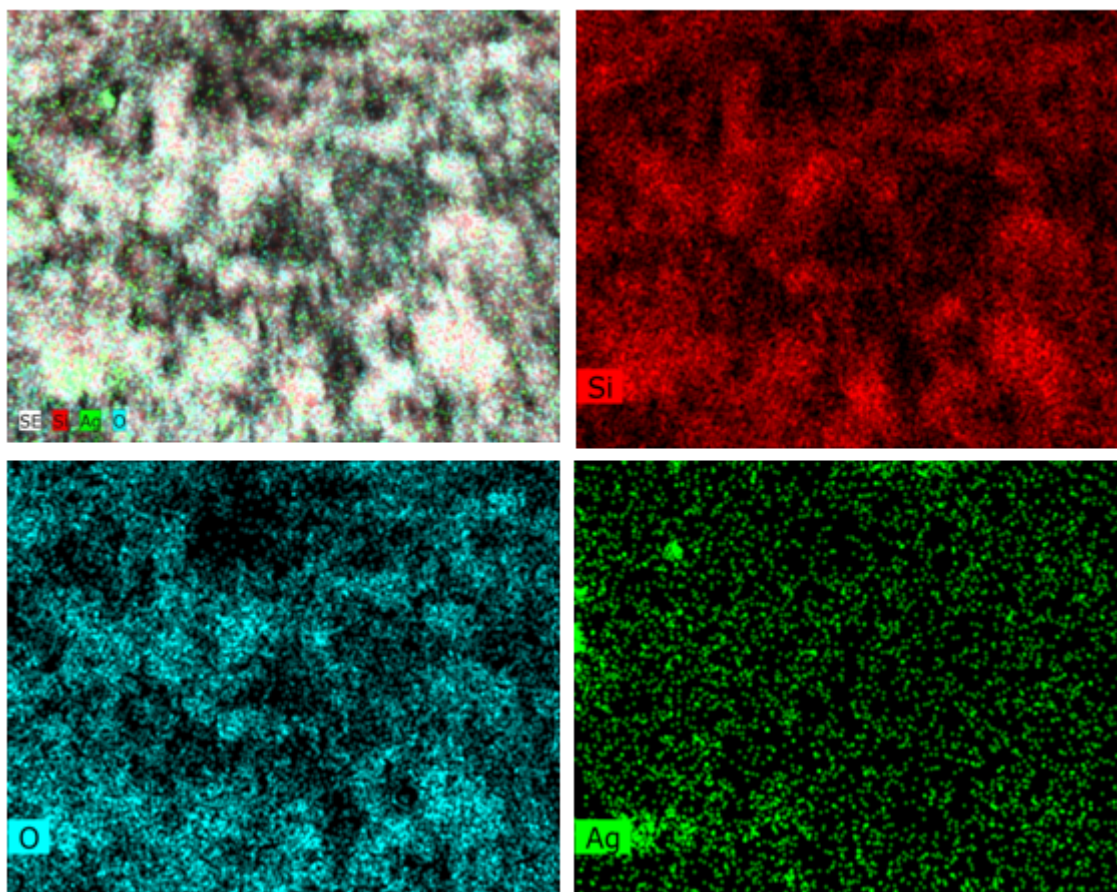


Fig. S1 EDS images of Si, O and Ag in SBA-15-Ag.

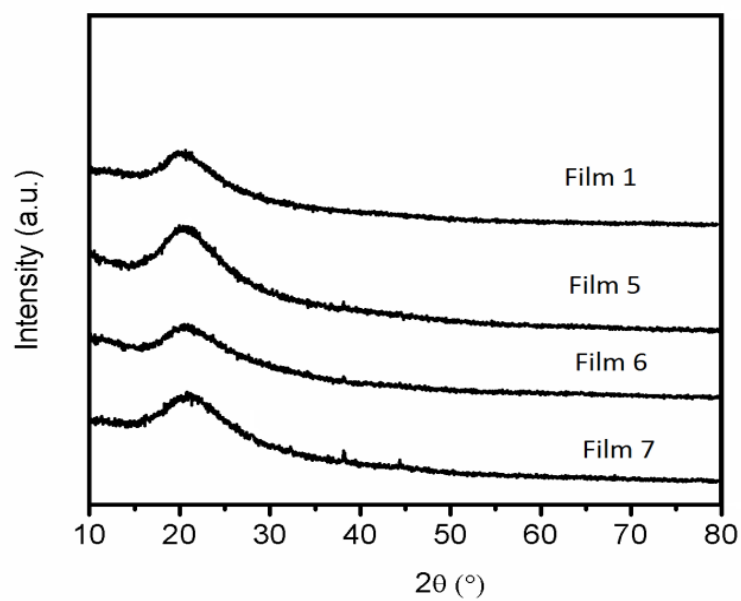


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of chitosan film (film 1) and SBA-15-Ag chitosan films at different SBA-15-Ag concentrations (film 5-7).

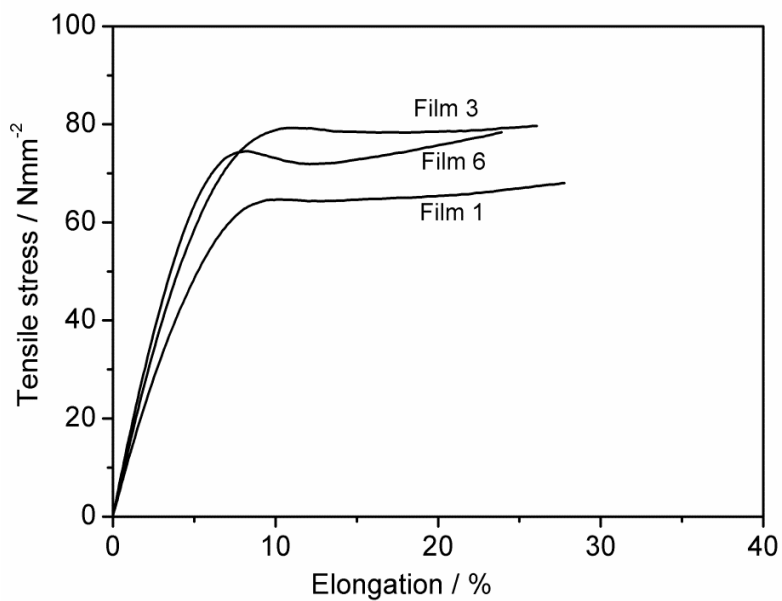


Fig. S3 Stress - strain curves for chitosan and composite films containing 10wt% filler.

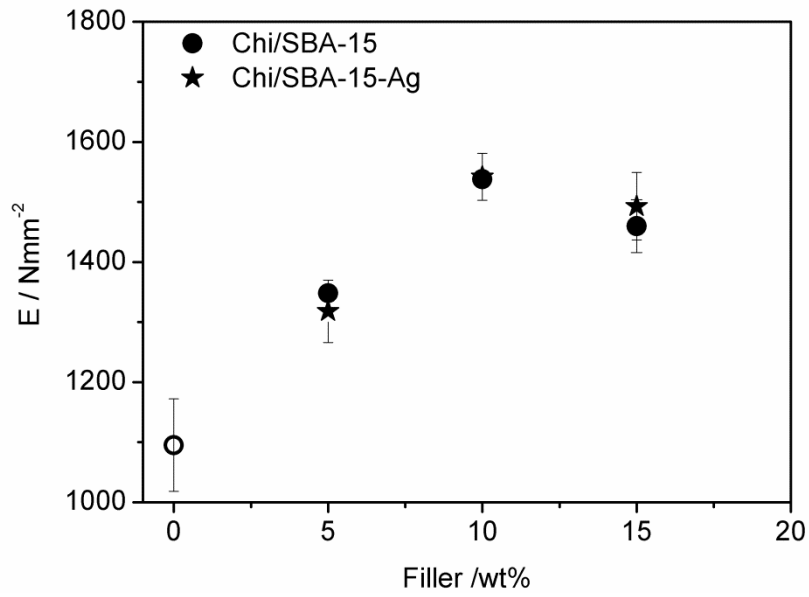


Fig. S4 Young's modulus vs. SBA-15 and SBA-15-Ag mass fraction .

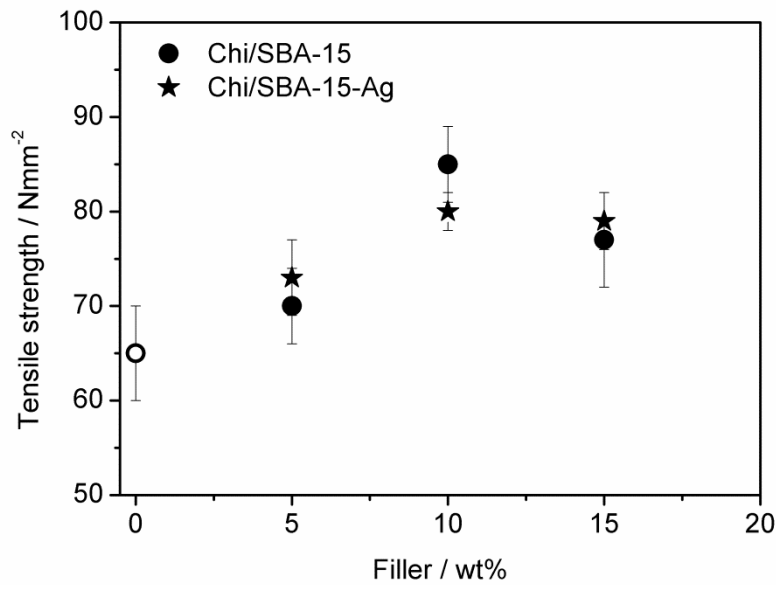


Fig. S5 Tensile strength vs. SBA-15 and SBA-15-Ag mass fraction.

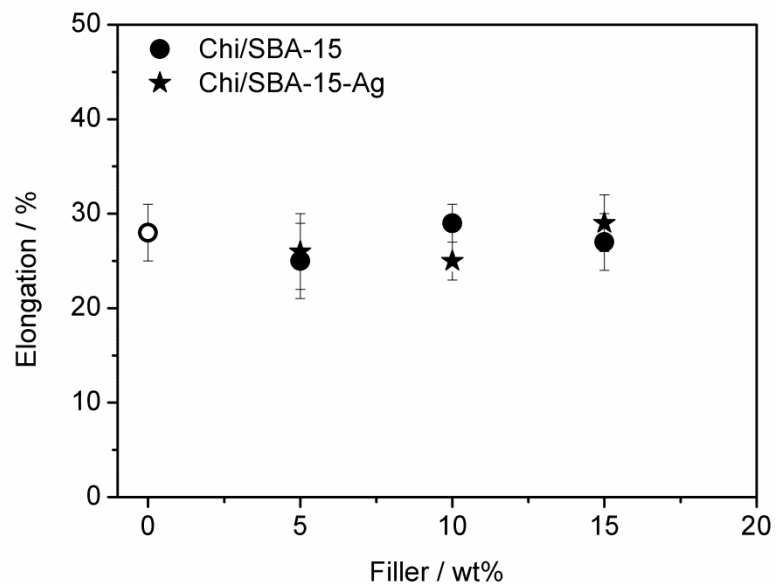


Fig. S6 Elongation vs. SBA-15 and SBA-15-Ag mass fraction.

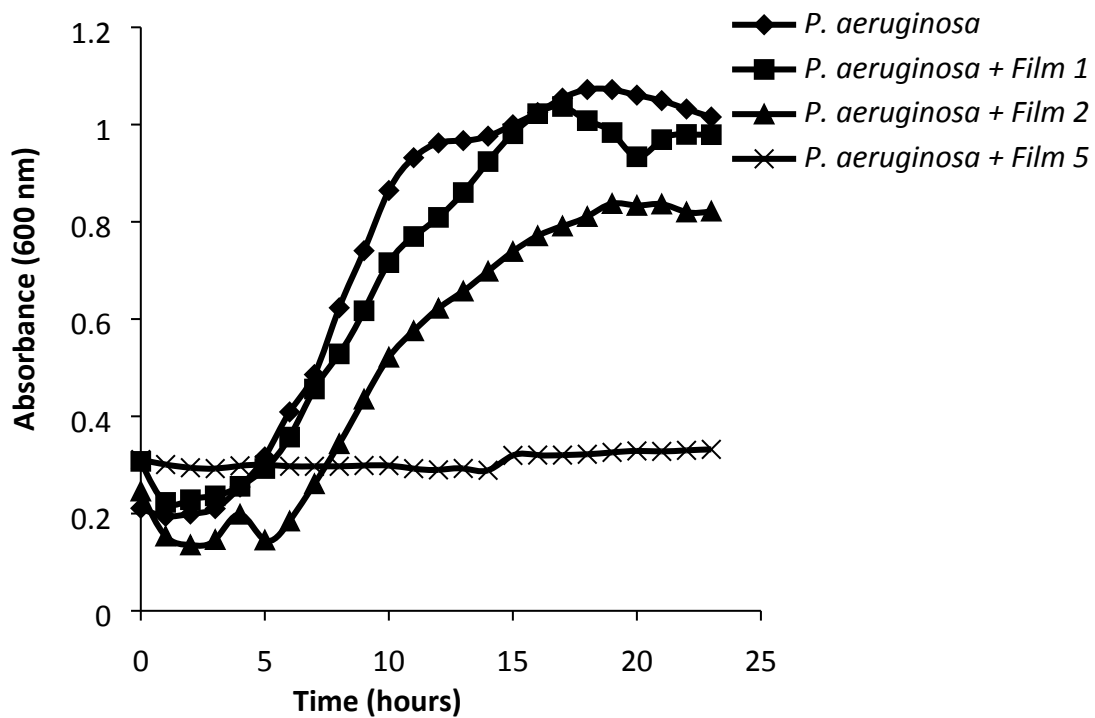
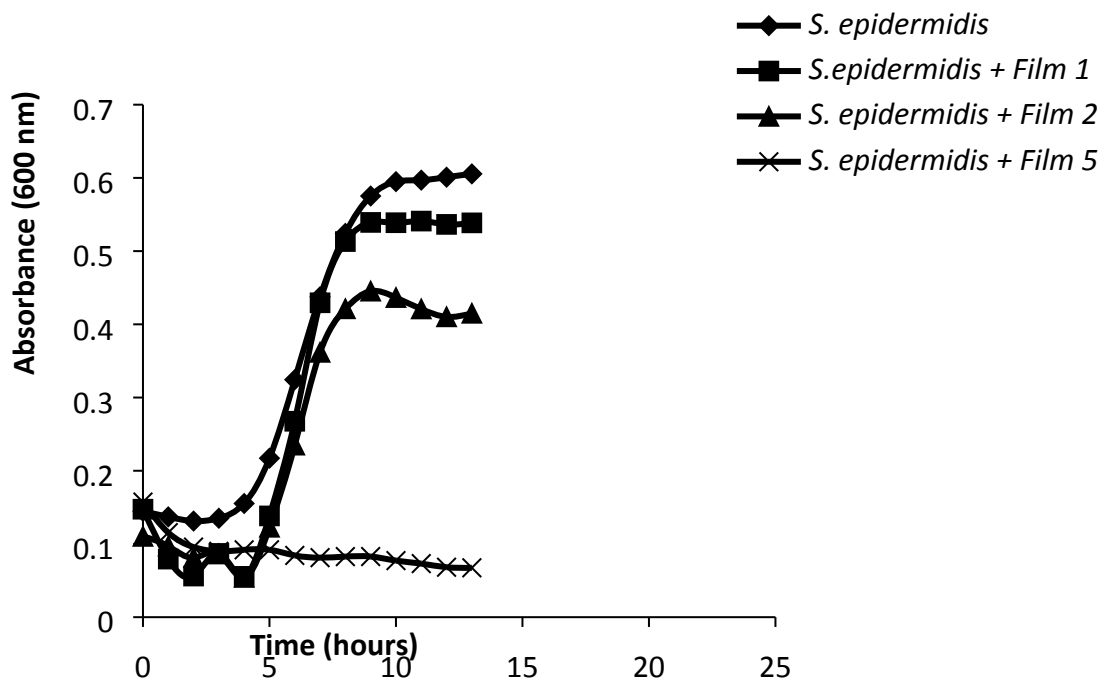


Fig. S7 Growth curve of *S. epidermidis* and *P. aeruginosa* in presence of Film 1, Film 2 and Film 5. Results are expressed as mean of three different evaluations.

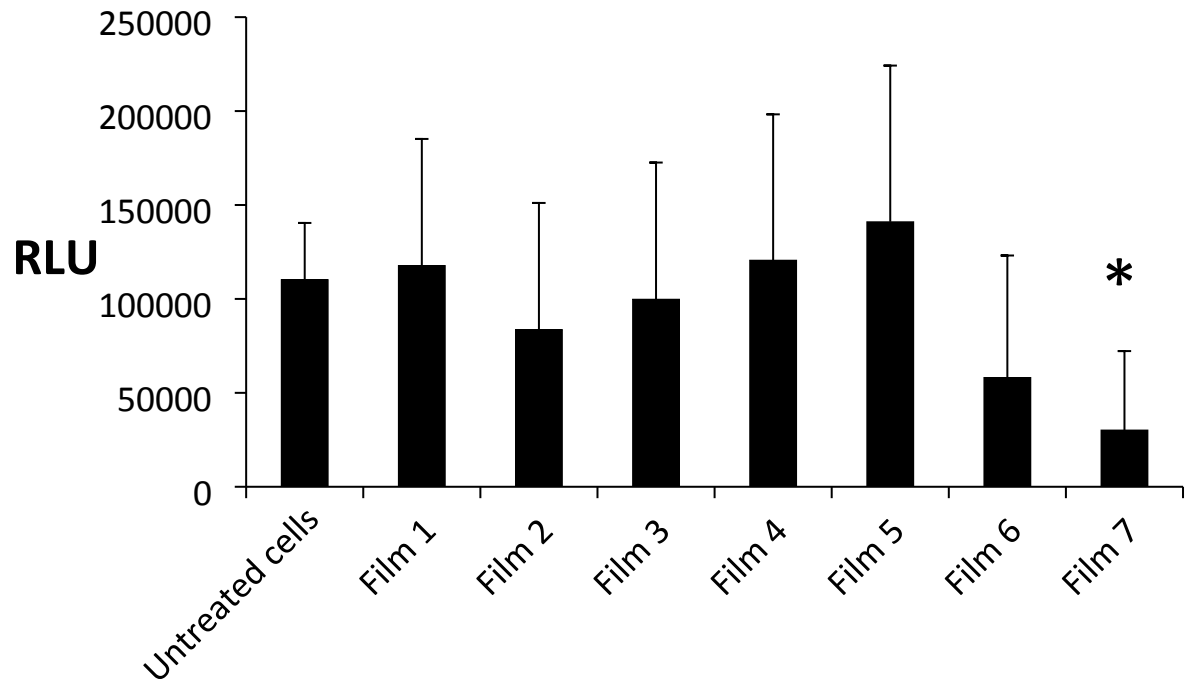


Fig. S8 Cell viability of human skin keratinocytes NCTC 2544 after 24h of incubation with the indicated films. Results are expressed as mean \pm SD of six evaluations performed in two different experiments. **P*-values of < 0.05 were considered significant (t-test).