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## **Supporting Information**

## Bactericidal Magnetic Nanoparticles with Iodine Loaded on Surface Grafted Poly(N-vinylpyrrolidone)

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Department of Chemical Engineering National Taiwan University of Science and Technology 43 Keelung Rd Sec 4, Taipei 106 Taiwan \*Corresponding author Email: cklee@mail.ntust.edu.tw **Table S1** Table of bactericidal efficiency with various time and concentration against *S. aureus* (bacteria suspension of concentration about  $10^{10}$  CFU/ml) at room temperature

| Sample   | Concentration | Time  | CFU                                    | Effective rate |
|--|---------------|-------|--|----------------|
|  | (g/l)         | (min) | (ml <sup>-1</sup> )                    | (%)            |
| Original cell (S.aureus)                         | 0             | -     | $(1.255 \pm 0.015) \ge 10^{10}$        | 0              |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub> | 5             | 3     | $(1.15 \pm 0.03) \ge 10^{10}$          | 8.36± 2.39     |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PVP              | 5             |       | $(1.205 \pm 0.025) \ge 10^{10}$        | 3.98±1.99      |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PVP-I            | 1             |       | $(0.84 \pm 0.03)$ x 10 <sup>10</sup>   | 33.07± 2.39    |
|  | 2             |       | $(0.47 \pm 0.02) \ge 10^{10}$          | 62.55±1.59     |
|  | 3             |       | $(3.3 \pm 0.02)$ x 10 <sup>9</sup>     | 73.71± 1.59    |
|  | 4             | 3     | $(1.34 \pm 0.003)$ x 10 <sup>9</sup>   | 89.32± 0.24    |
|  | 5             |       | 0                                      | 100            |
|  | 6             |       | 0                                      | 100            |
|  |               | 1     | $(0.755 \pm 0.025)$ x 10 <sup>10</sup> | 39.84± 1.99    |
|  |               | 2     | $(0.515 \pm 0.025)$ x 10 <sup>10</sup> | 58.96± 1.99    |
|  | 5             | 3     | 0                                      | 100            |
|  |               | 4     | 0                                      | 100            |
|  |               | 5     | 0                                      | 100            |

**Table S2** Table of bactericidal efficiency with various time and concentration against *E. coli* (bacteria suspension of concentration about  $10^{10}$  CFU/ml) at room temperature

| Sample   | Concentration | Time  | CFU                                   | Effective rate (%) |
|--|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | (g/l)         | (min) | (ml <sup>-1</sup> )                   |                    |
| Original cell (E. coli)                          | 0             | -     | $(0.99 \pm 0.02) \ge 10^{10}$         | 0                  |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub> | 5             | 2     | $(0.97 \pm 0.02) \ge 10^{10}$         | $2.02 \pm 2.02$    |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PVP              | 5             | 3     | $(0.97 \pm 0.01) \ge 10^{10}$         | 2.02± 1.01         |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PVP-I            | 1             | 3     | $(0.64 \pm 0.01)$ x 10 <sup>10</sup>  | 35.35± 1.01        |
|  | 2             |       | $(0.45 \pm 0.02) \ge 10^{10}$         | 54.55± 2.02        |
|  | 3             |       | $(2.48 \pm 0.01)$ x 10 <sup>9</sup>   | 74.95± 1.01        |
|  | 4             |       | $(1.295 \pm 0.015)$ x 10 <sup>9</sup> | 86.92± 0.15        |
|  | 5             |       | 0                                     | 100                |
|  | 6             |       | 0                                     | 100                |
|  |               | 1     | $(0.42 \pm 0.03)$ x $10^{10}$         | 57.58± 3.03        |
|  |               | 2     | $(1.255 \pm 0.015)$ x 10 <sup>9</sup> | 87.32± 0.15        |
|  | 5             | 3     | 0                                     | 100                |
|  |               | 4     | 0                                     | 100                |
|  |               | 5     | 0                                     | 100                |



Fig.S1 Images of MNPs@SiO<sub>2</sub>, MNPs@Cl, MNPs@PVP120 suspension of same concentration (0.333 g/ml).



Fig. S2 SEM images of MNPs (a), (b); MNPs@SiO<sub>2</sub> (TEOs) (c), (d); MNPs@Cl (e), (f); MNPs@PVP120 (g) and (h)



Fig. S3 The magnetic hysteresis loop of MNPs, MNPs@PVP120 at 298 K



Fig.S4 Images of MNPs@PVP-I in DI water adding few drops of starch solution



Fig. S5 Effect of bactericidal MNPs@PVP-I (a) and Iodine (aqueous solution) against S. aureus