

## Supplementary Information

**Title:** Construction and characterization of environment-friendly antibacterial  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  nanoparticles and its induced metabolic changes in *Escherichia coli*

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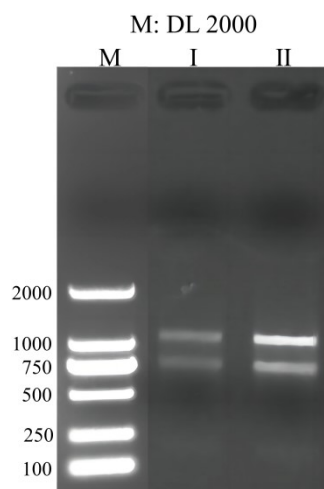
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**Fig. A1** The total RNA of two samples (I was the control; II was the M-NPs treated sample).

**Table A1** Sequences of primers used in qRT-PCR.

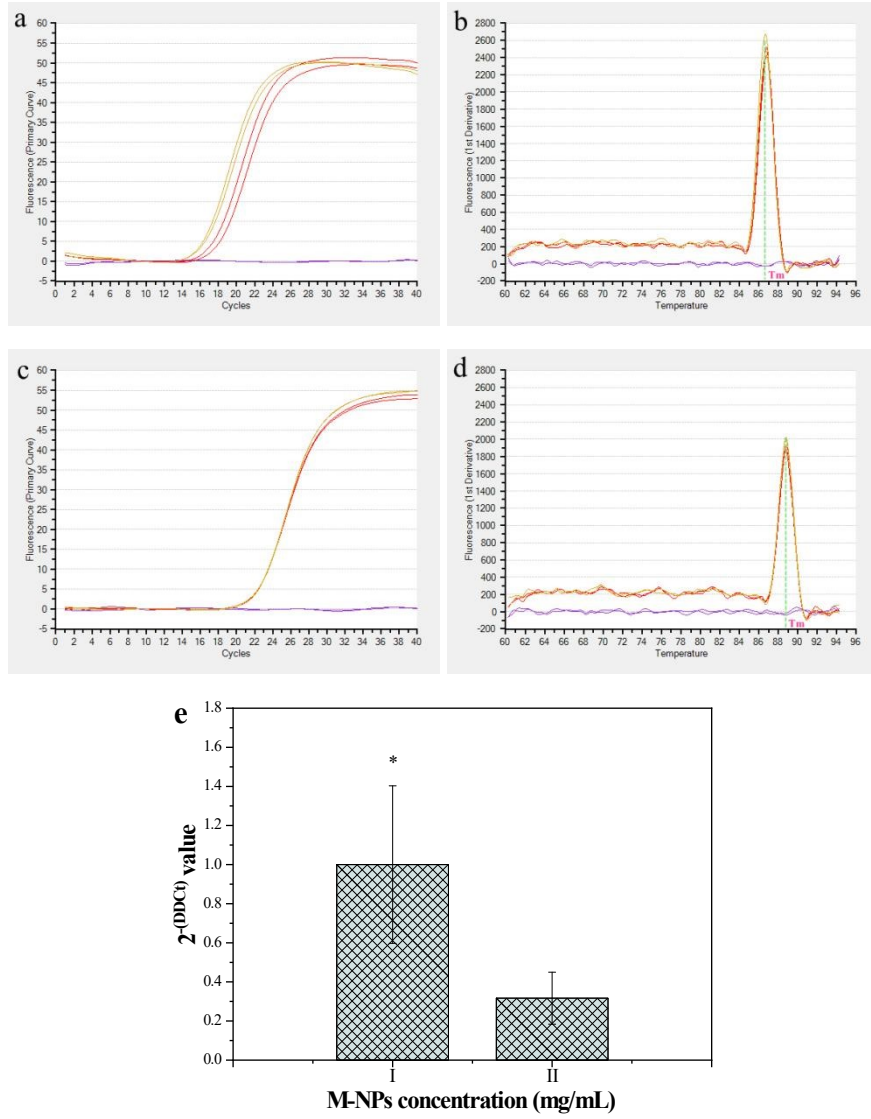
| Primer name | Sequence                        | Length (mer) | Amplicon size (bp) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 16s-Fx      | 5'- ATTGACGTTACCCGCAGAAGA-3'    | 21           | 227                |
| 16s-Rx      | 5'-CTACGCATTTACCGCTATCAC-3'     | 22           |                    |
| Fx          | 5'-CTCAAGCCAAAAGATATTACCGAAC-3' | 25           | 155                |
| Rx          | 5'-ATACCGCCCGCAATAAACAC-3'      | 20           |                    |

**Table A2** Preparation of qRT-PCR reaction mixture.

| Reagents              | Concentration | Volume ( $\mu$ L) |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SYBR Premix Ex Taq II | 2X            | 12.5 $\mu$ L      |
| Primer F              | 10 $\mu$ M    | 1 $\mu$ L         |
| Primer R              | 10 $\mu$ M    | 1 $\mu$ L         |
| Template (cDNA)       |               | 2 $\mu$ L         |
| dH <sub>2</sub> O     |               | 8.5 $\mu$ L       |
| Total                 |               | 25 $\mu$ L        |

**Table A3** The reaction cycle conditions of qRT-PCR.

| Initial Steps | Melt       | Anneal    | Extend     |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Hold          |            | 40 Cycles |            |
| 95 °C 3 min   | 95 °C 30 s | 95 °C 5 s | 60 °C 30 s |



**Fig. A2. a. amplification plots; b. dissociation curves of reference gene 16s; c. amplification plots; d. dissociation curves of target gene; e. relative expression level of GK gene in *E. coli*: I is the untreated *E. coli* as the control and II is the *E. coli* treated with 1.0 mg/mL M-NPs, \* $p < 0.05$  (t-test).**