

Figure S1. Kinetic measurements of nanoparticle formation at 411 nm UV-Vis absorption for AgNP/NSP (1/99, w/w) during the reduction of AgNO₃.

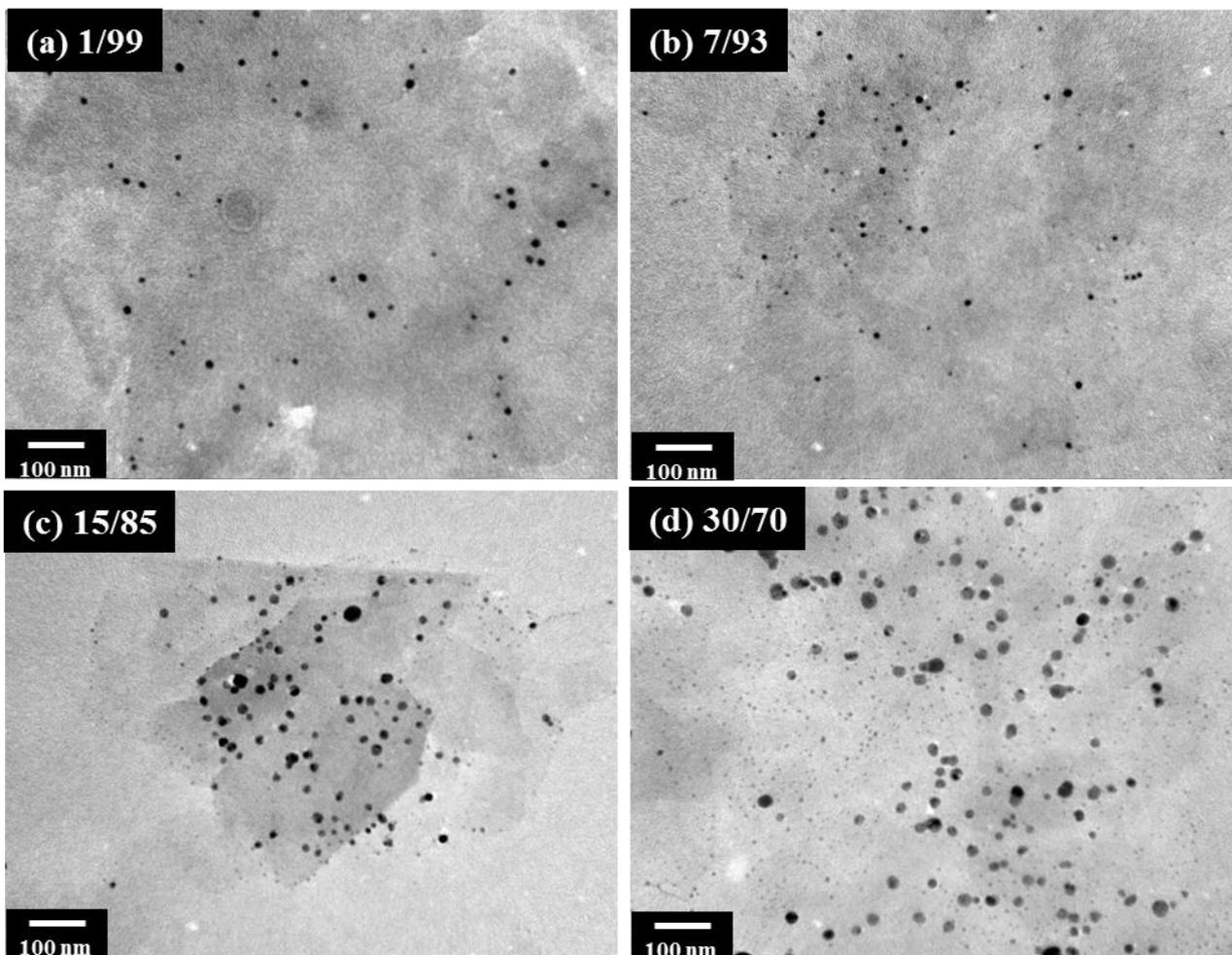


Figure S2. TEM images of AgNP and NSP in the AgNP/NSP hybrids at weight ratios of (a)

1/99 (b) 7/93 (c) 15/85 (d) 30/70

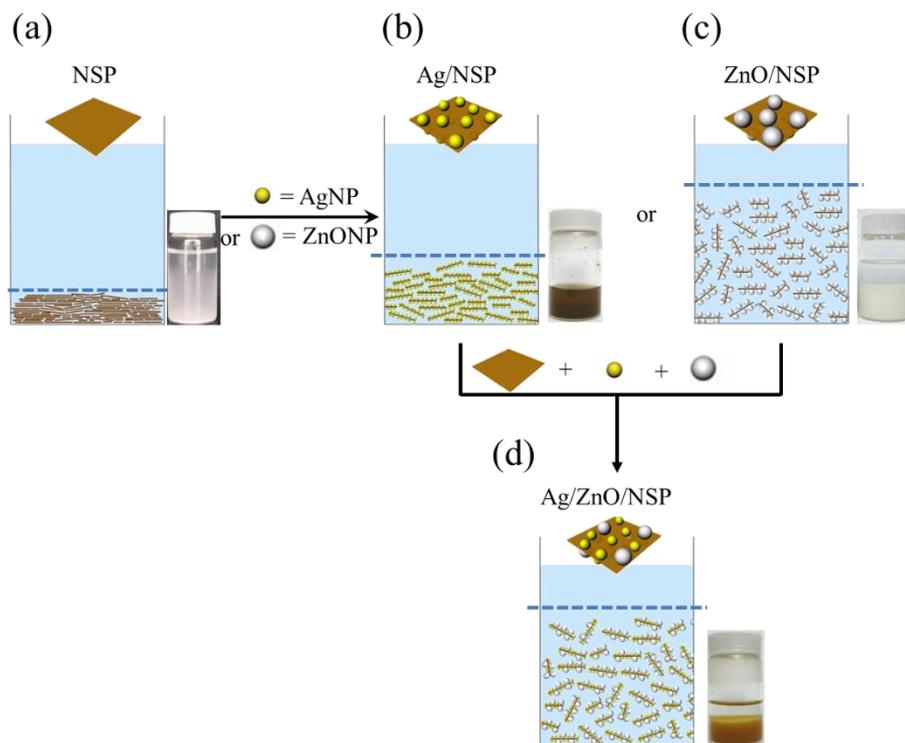


Figure S3. Conceptual illustration of (a) NSP, (b) Ag/NSP, (c) ZnO/NSP, (d) Ag/ZnO/NSP

after resting for 3h.

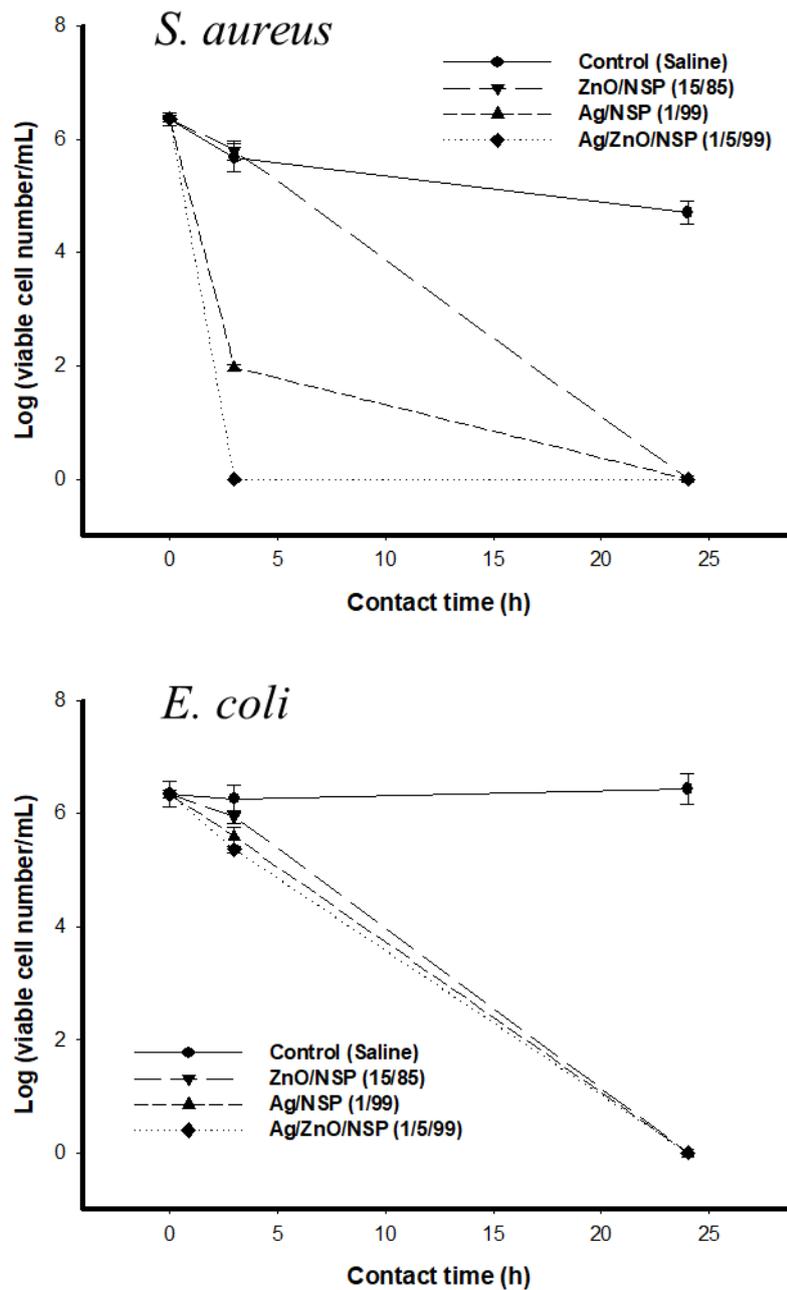


Figure S4. Antibacterial efficacies against *S. aureus* (Top) and *E. coli* (Bottom) in contact with three selected hybrids at their minimum bactericidal concentrations (MBC) for 0-24 h.

The antibacterial efficacy: AgNP/ZnONP/NSP > AgNP/NSP > ZnONP/NSP.