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Highly efficient biosynthesis of nicotinic acid by immobilized whole cells of *E. coli* expressing nitrilase in semi-continuous packed-bed bioreactor

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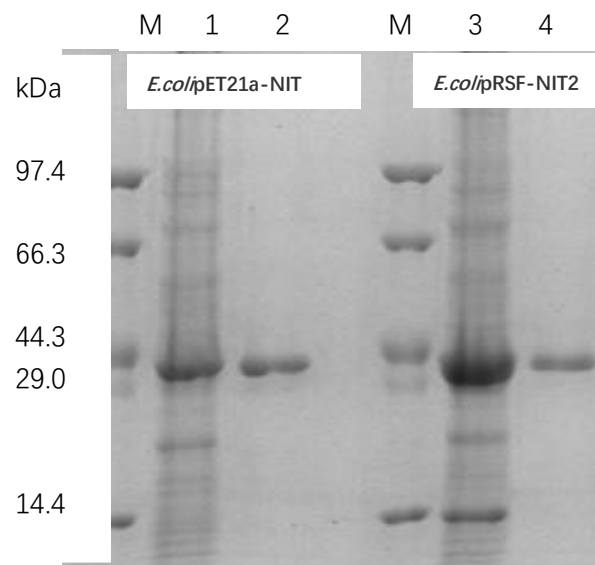
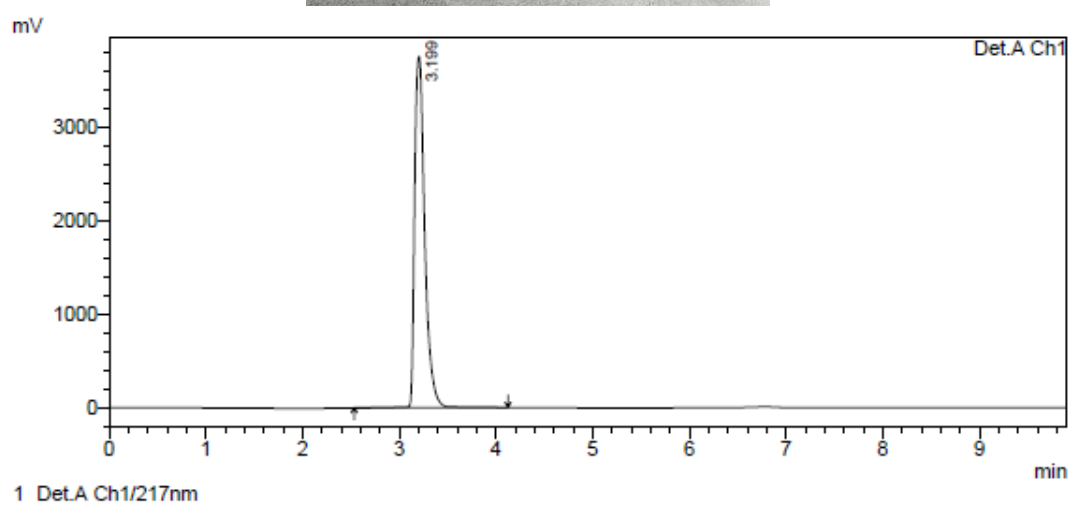
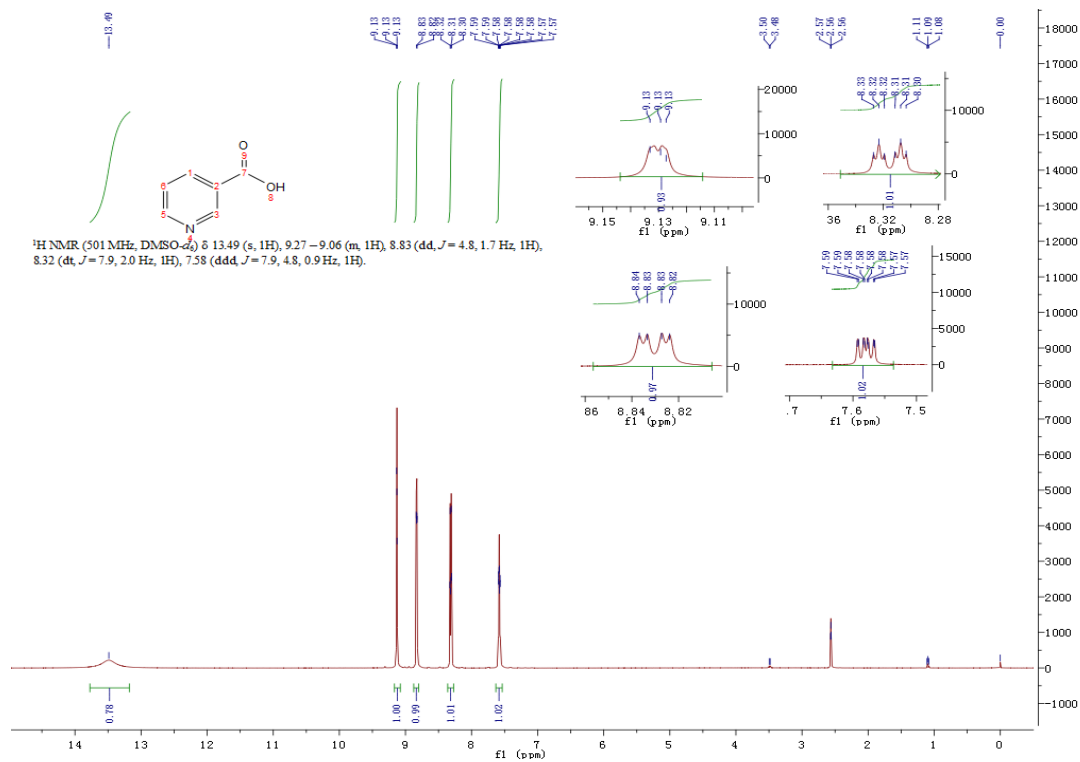


Figure S1. SDS-PAGE of recombinant NIT from *E. coli* pET21a-AfNit and *E. coli* pRSF-AfNit2. M: protein marker; 1: supernatant of *E. coli* pET21a-AfNit cell free extract; 2: purified NIT from *E. coli* pET21a-AfNit; 3: supernatant of *E. coli* pRSF-AfNit2 cell free extract; 4: purified NIT from *E. coli* pRSF-AfNit2.

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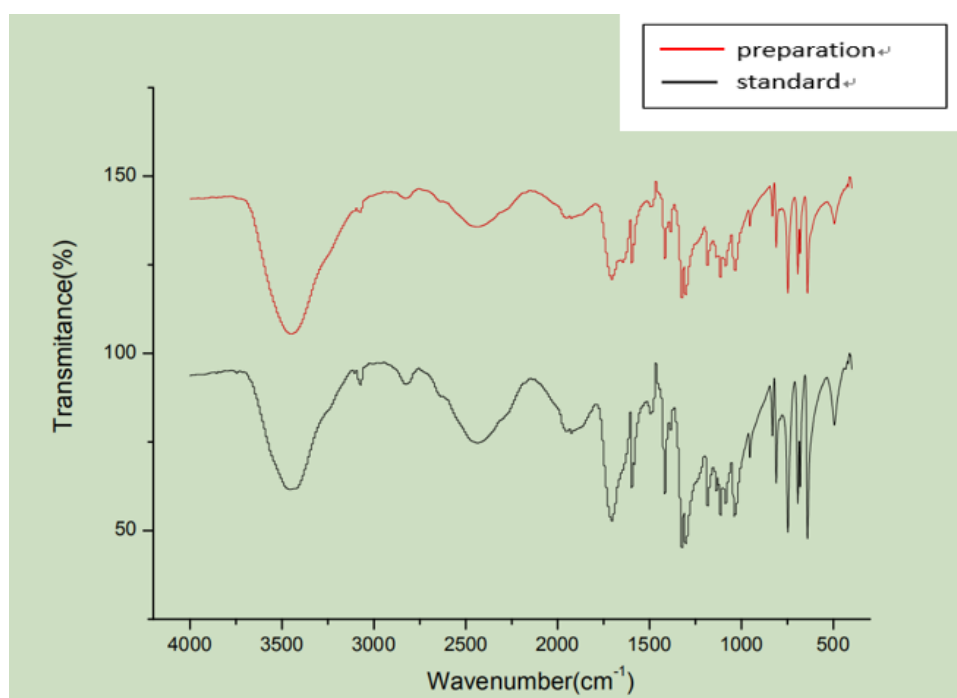


Figure S2. Characterization spectrum and picture of prepared nicotinic acid. (a) The morphology of crystallized NA; (b) HPLC spectrum; (c) ^1H NMR spectrum ; (d) Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy.