

Table S1. Sequences of the utilized primers

Gene	Primer sequence (5' to 3')
<i>fnbA</i>	Fw: CAGTAGCTGAATTCCCATTTCCTTC Rv: AAATTGGGAGCAGCATCAGT
<i>fnbB</i>	Fw: ACGCTCAAGGCGACGGCAAAG Rv: ACCTTCTGCATGACCTTCTGCACC
<i>ebpS</i>	Fw: GCTGCGCCTCCAGCCAAACCT Rv: GTGCAGCTGGTGCAATGGGTGT
<i>icaC</i>	Fw: TCTTGGGTATTTGCACGCAT Rv: GCAATATCATGCCGACACCT
16srRNA	Fw: GGGACCCGCACAAGCGGTGG Rv: GGGTTGCGCTCGTTGCGGGA

Table S2. MIC values of ZnO NPs against *S. aureus* clinical isolates.

Isolate code	MIC (µg/mL)	Isolate code	MIC (µg/mL)
S1	128	S13	128
S2	64	S14	64
S3	8	S15	64
S4	32	S16	32
S5	64	S17	32
S6	64	S18	16
S7	32	S19	8
S8	16	S20	128
S9	8	S21	64
S10	8	S22	16
S11	16	S23	16
S12	8	S24	8