**Supporting information 2:** Analytical table comparing the antifungal activity Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and Minimum fungicidal concentration (MFC) of different AuNPs against laboratory and clinical isolates of *Candida tropicalis*. The MFC/MIC ratio was calculated to determine whether the substance had fungistatic (MFC/MIC ≥4) or fungicidal (MFC/MIC ˂4) activity.

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| ***C. tropicalis*** | **MIC**  **(μg/mL)** | **MFC**  **(μg/mL)** | **MFC/MIC ratio** | **Reference** |
| **Rod-shaped AuNPs** | 1.5625 10-7  3.12510-7\*  7.81210-8  1.5625 10-7\*\*  6.25 10-7 | 3.12510-7  6.25 10-7\*  3.12510-7  1.56 2510-7\*\*  6.25 10-7 | 2 Fungicidal  2 Fungicidal  8 Fungistatic  1 Fungicidal  1 Fungicidal | Piktel E, et al. Nanomedicine (Lond). 15(28):2733-2752 (2020). |
| **Indolicidin-AuNPs** | 150 | 300 | 2 Fungicidal | de Alteriis et al. Infect Drug Resist. 3(1:9)15-925 (2018) |

\*Number of C. tropicalis strains = 2; \*\* = 4