



Supplementary material

# Nanoapatites doped and co-doped with noble metal ions as modern antibiofilm materials for biomedical applications against drug-resistant clinical strains of *Enterococcus faecalis* VRE and *Staphylococcus aureus* MRSA

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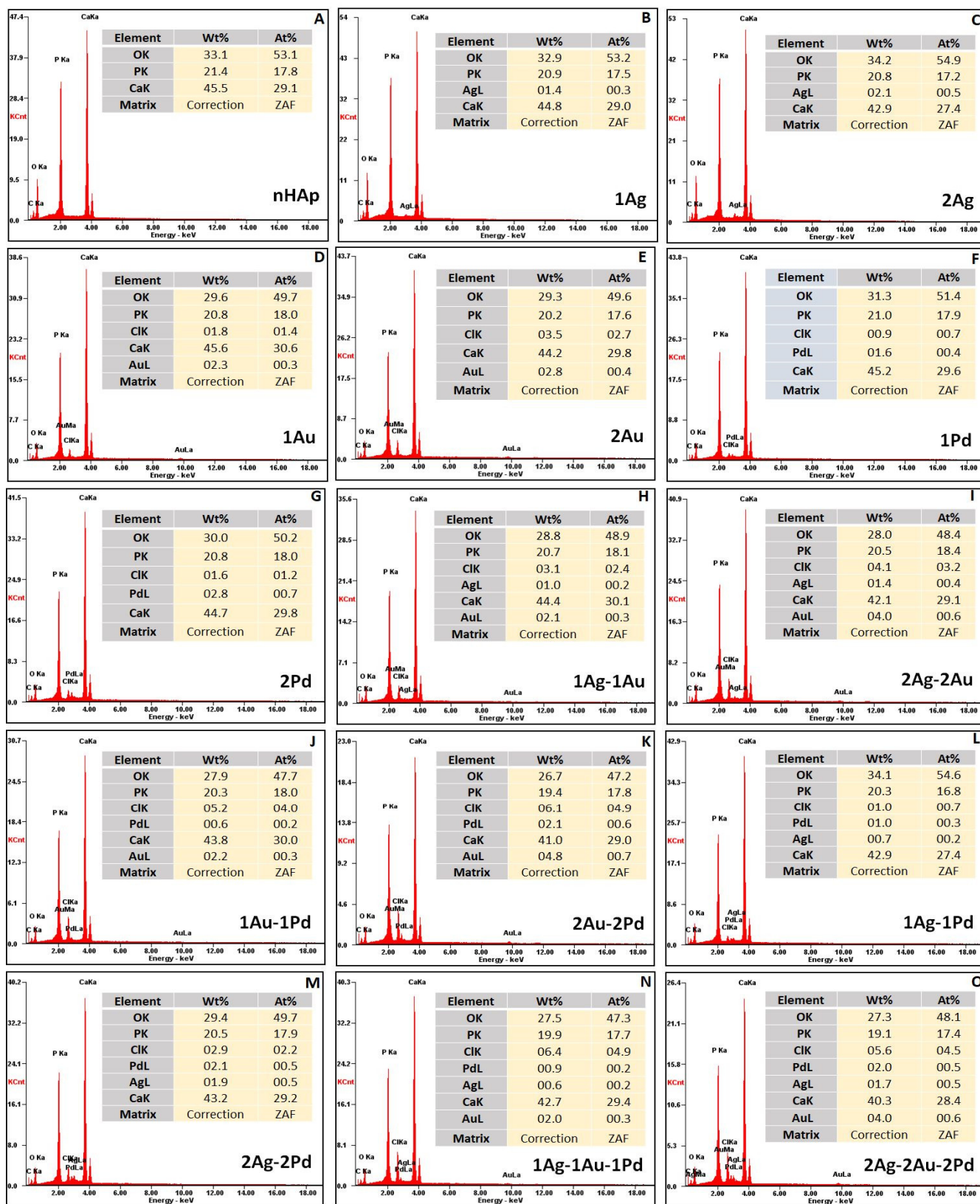
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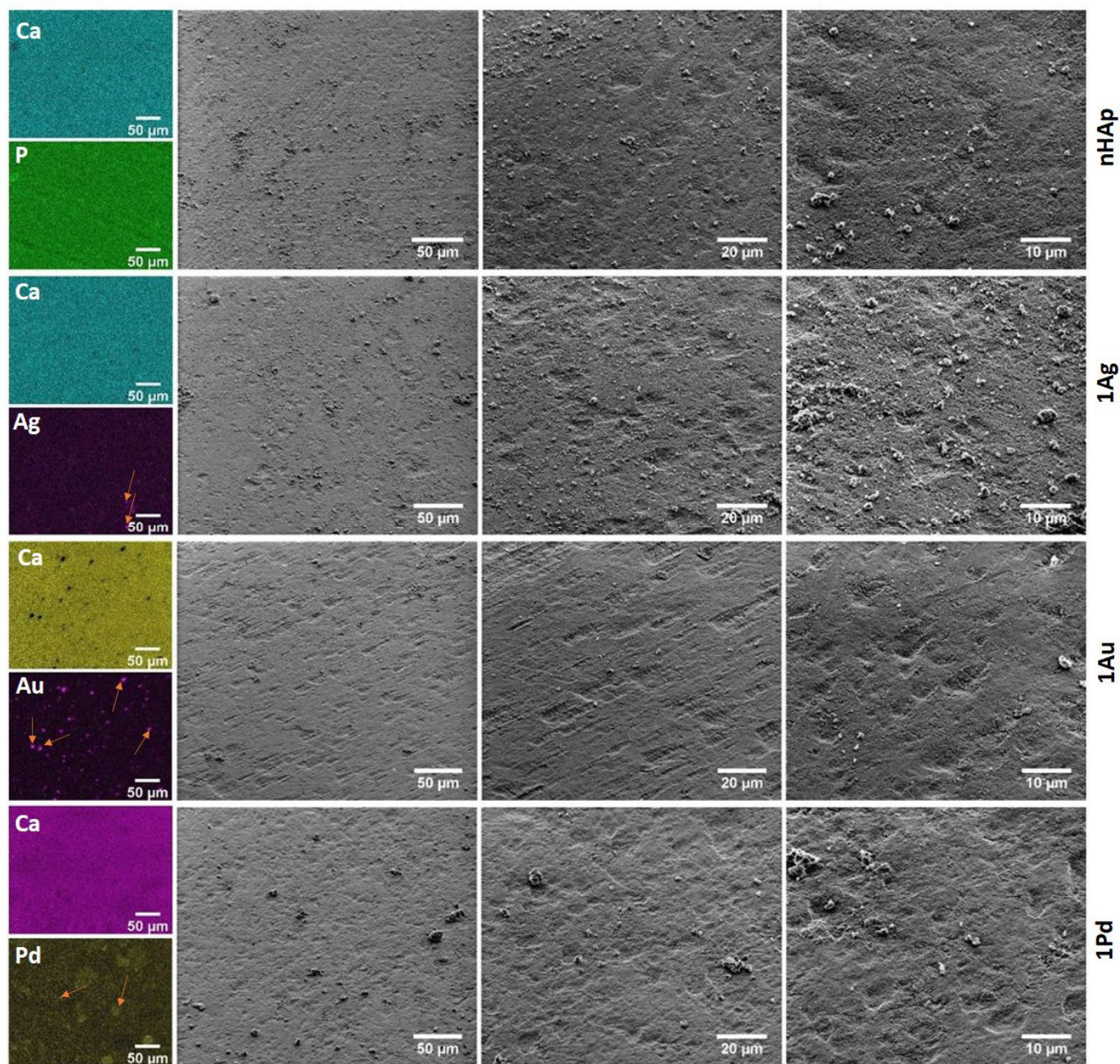
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**Figure S1.** EDS spectra of the nHAp (A) and nanoapatites doped (B-G), double-doped (H-M) and triple-doped (N,O) with Ag<sup>+</sup>, Au<sup>+</sup> and Pd<sup>2+</sup> at a concentration of 1 mol% and 2 mol%, with the indication of Cl<sup>-</sup> ions. The table inside contains quantitative measurement data. Sample names have been abbreviated, e.g. sample code OH-Cl-Ap: 1 mol% Ag<sup>+</sup>, 1 mol% Au<sup>+</sup> is 1Ag-1Au.



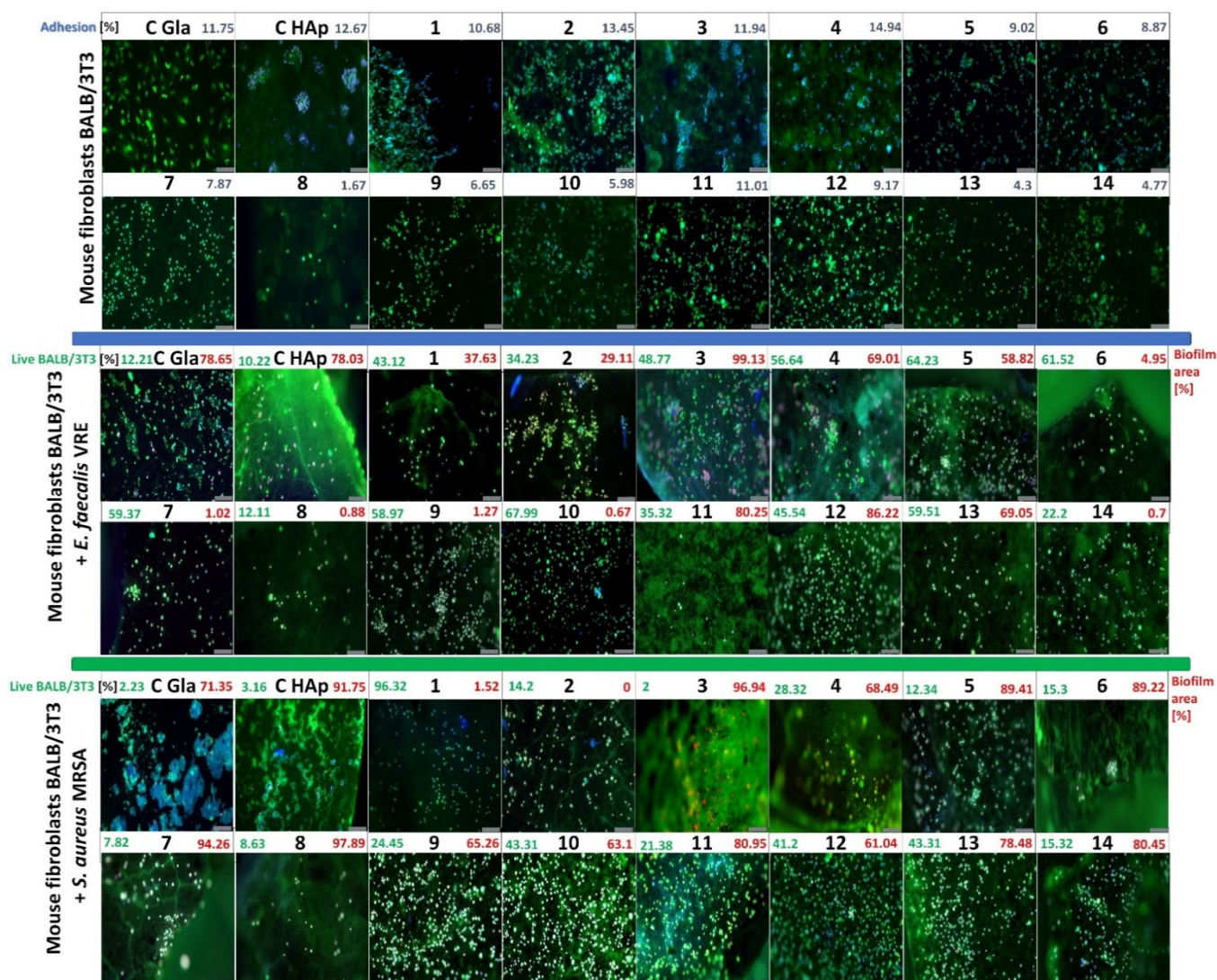
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**Figure S2.** Representative SEM images (50 μm scale bar - 1000x magnification, 20 μm- 2500x, 10 μm -5000x) of the nHAp pellet and nanoapatites pellets doped with Ag<sup>+</sup>, Au<sup>+</sup> and Pd<sup>2+</sup> ions at a concentration of 1 mol% together with EDS elemental maps. Arrows on the maps indicate metallic precipitates. Sample names have been abbreviated, e.g. sample code OH-Cl-Ap: 1 mol% Au<sup>+</sup> is 1Au.



**Adhesion of Balb/3T3 fibroblasts to surface tested nanoapatites and influence of the biofilm produced by *E. faecalis* VRE 200 and *S. aureus* MRSA P19 on the viability of Balb/3T3 fibroblasts**



**Figure S3.** Images from the fluorescence microscopy visualisation presenting adhesion of Balb/3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblasts cells to the surface of tested biomaterials (top). Information above the photos: adhesion of fibroblasts [%] (right side) and influence of the bacterial biofilm produced by *E. faecalis* VRE 200 (in the middle) or *S. aureus* MRSA P19 (bottom) on the viability of fibroblast cells on tested nanoapatites doped of nobile metals. Information above the photos: on the left side, the Balb/3T3 viability [%]; on the right side: biofilm area [%] on surfaces of nanoapatites discs. C HAp and C Gla were a pure nanohydroxyapatite and control glass, respectively, and constituted controls of experiments. Scale bars = 100  $\mu$ m.