

Supplementary Information

# Adsorption of Recombinant Human $\beta$ -Defensin 2 and Two Mutants on Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles and Its Effect against *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis*

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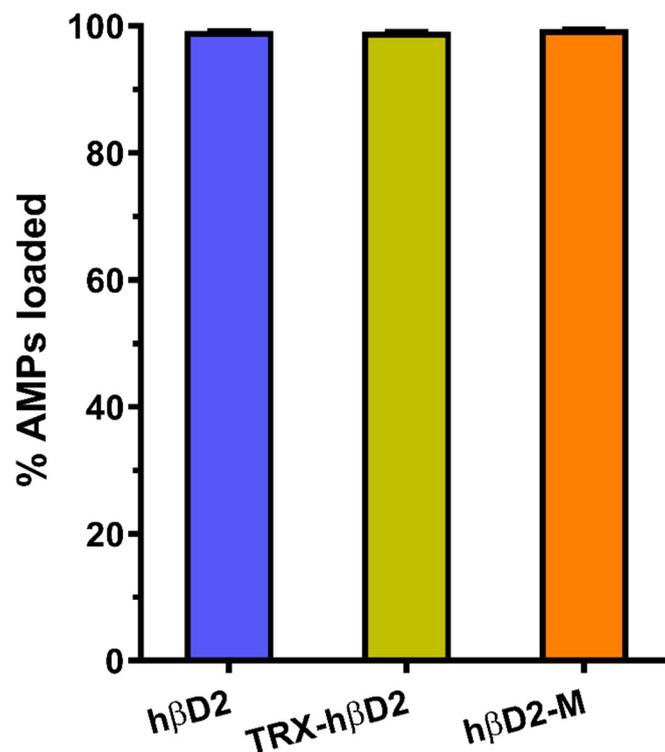


Figure S1. AMPs loaded onto MSN5.4 after 16 h incubation to 4 °C.

Table S1. Different treatments performed for the synthesis of MSN.

Reagents	Treatment 1 (MSN5.4)	Treatment 2 (MSN 4.8)	Treatment 3 (MSN0.9)	Treatment 4 (MSN0.9')
F127 (O106PO70EO106)	50 mg	50 mg	50 mg	50 mg

DHMA ( <i>N, N</i> -dimethylhexadecylamine)	0.4 mL	0.8 mL	0.4 mL	0.8 mL
CTAB (cetyltrimethylammonium bromide)	0.5 g	0.5 g	0.5 g	0.5 g
H <sub>2</sub> O	240 mL	240 mL	240 mL	240 mL
NaOH (2 M)	1.75 mL	1.75 mL	1.75 mL	1.75 mL
TEOS (Tetraethyl orthosilicate)	2.5 mL	2.5 mL	1.1875 mL	1.1875 mL

**Table S2.** Physicochemical characteristics of AMPs.

Protein	Sequence	Theoretical weight	Isoelectric point	Dimensions
hβD2	GAMGIGDPVTC LKSGAICHVPF CPR- RYKQIGTCGLP GTKCCKP	4.6 kDa	9.3	2.3 × 3.45 × 2.45 nm <sup>3</sup>
TRX-hβD2-M	MKHHHHHHHP MSDKIIHLTDDS FD TDVL- KADGAILVDF- WAEWCGPC KMIAPILDEI- ADEYQGKLT- VAKLNI DQNPGTAP- KYGIRGIPT- LLLFKNG EVAAT- KVGALSKGQLK EFLDANL AGSGSGSEN- LYFQGAMG- GIGDP VTCLKSGAICH PVFCPRRYKQIG TCGLPGTKCCK KR	18.9 kDa	8.1	3.97 × 7 × 3.08 nm <sup>3</sup>
hβD2-M	GAMG- GIGDPVTCLKS GAICHVPF CPR- RYKQIGTCGLP GTKCCKR	4.7 kDa	9.5	2.74 × 3.25 × 2.28 nm <sup>3</sup>

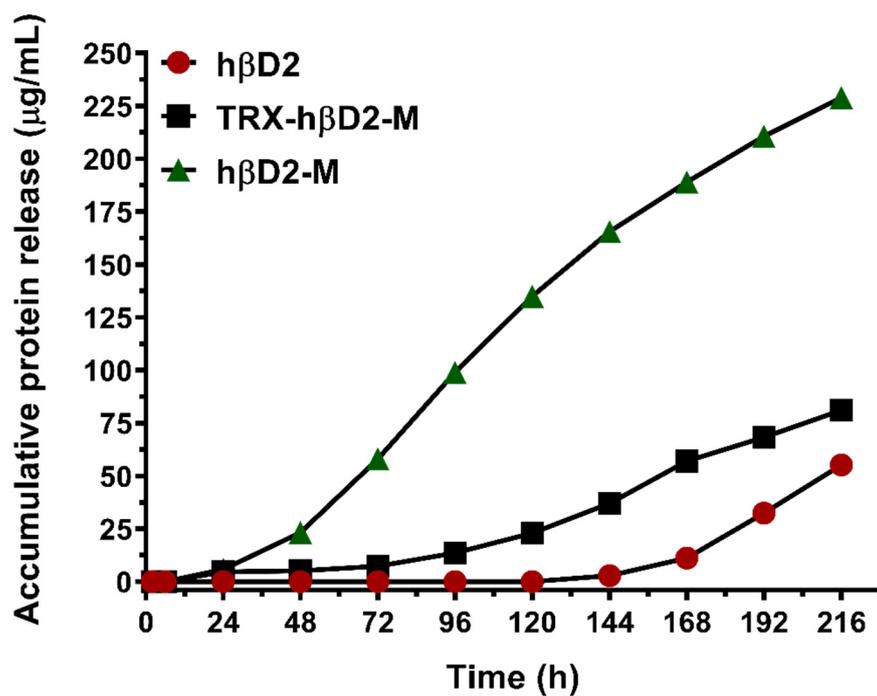


Figure S2. Cumulative release of AMPs with respect to time.

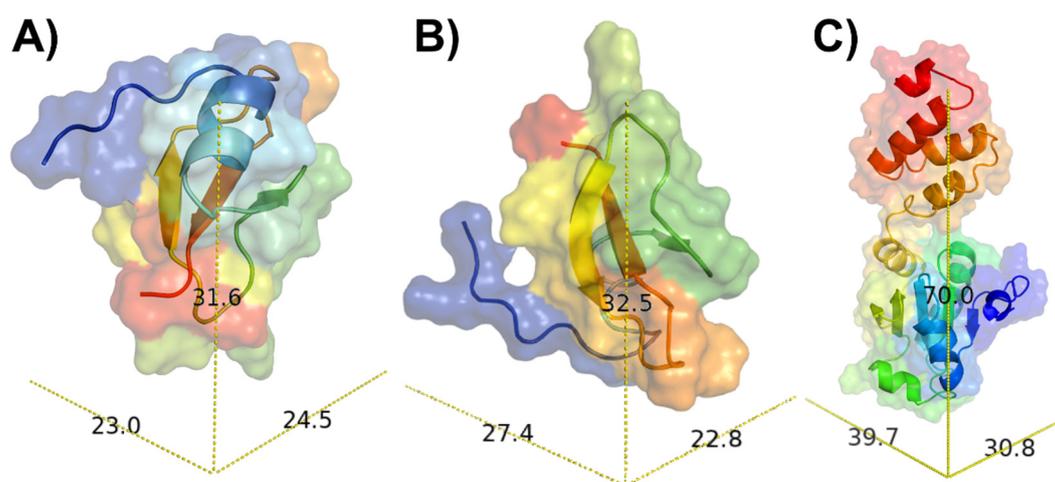


Figure S3. AMPS measurements with the Pymol software.