

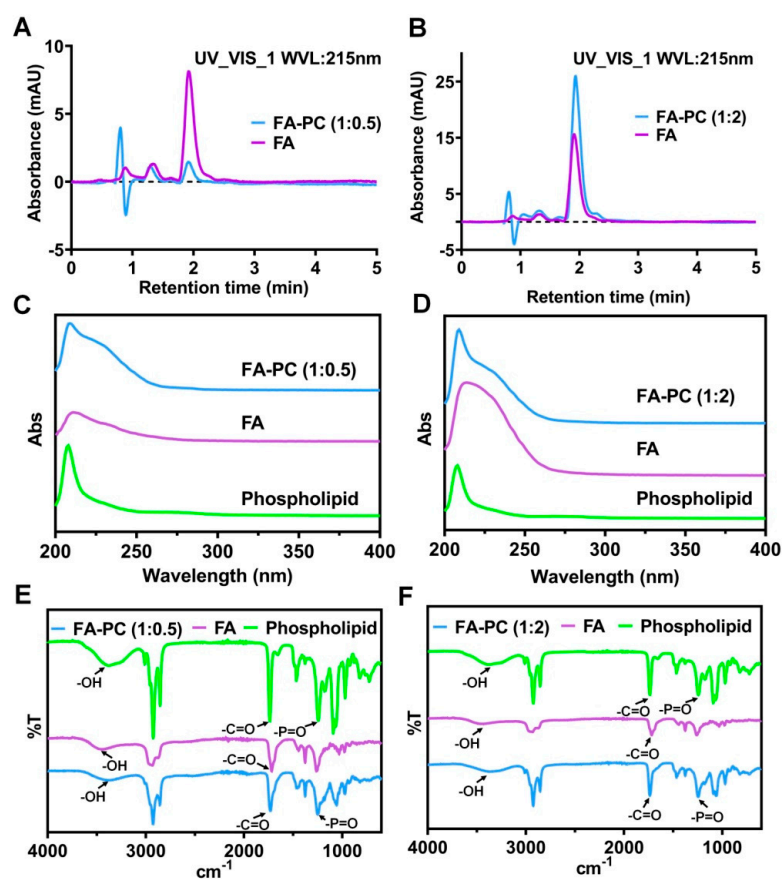
# Reversing the Natural Drug Resistance of Gram-Negative Bacteria to Fusidic Acid via Forming Drug–Phospholipid Complex

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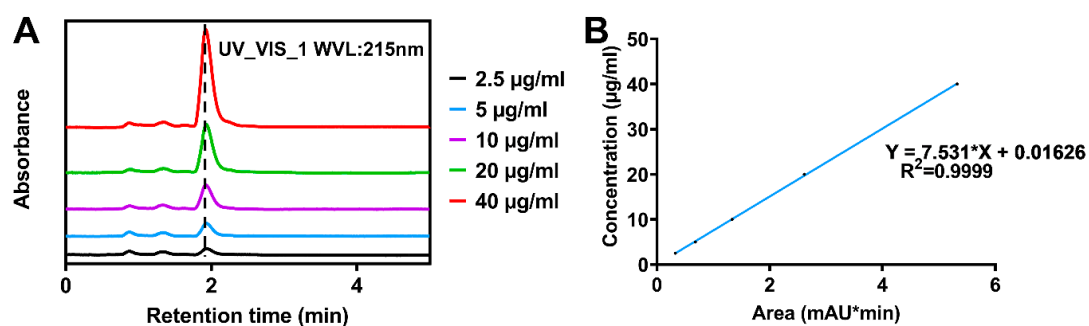
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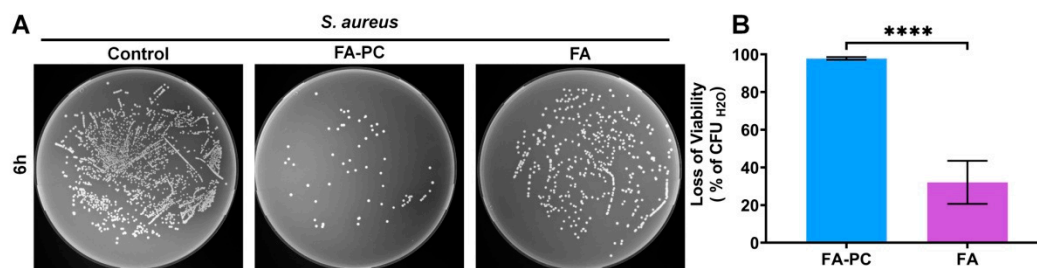
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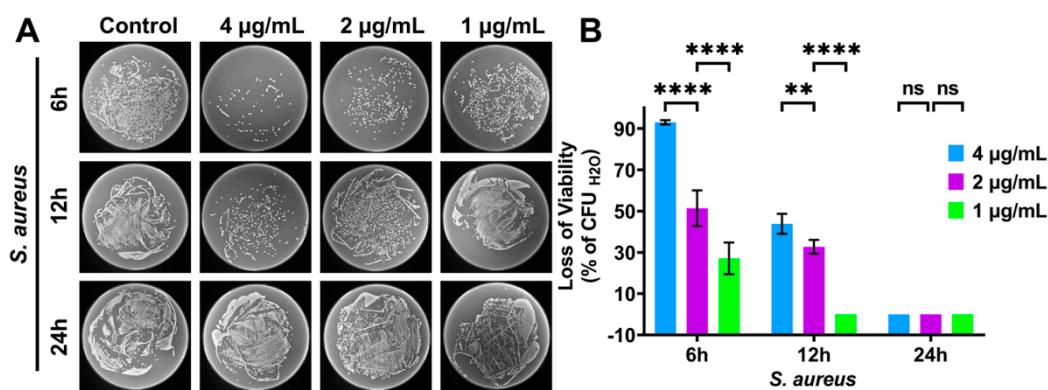
**Figure S1.** HPLC graphs of (A) FA-PC (1: 0.5) and (B) FA-PC (1: 2). The FTIR spectra of (C) FA-PC (1: 0.5) and (D) FA-PC (1: 2). UV spectra of (E) FA-PC (1: 0.5) and (F) FA-PC (1: 2).



**Figure S2.** The HPLC graphs of FA standards (A) and the HPLC-based calibration and linear regression (B).



**Figure S3.** Antibacterial ability of FA-PC and FA (4 µg/mL) against *S. aureus*. (A) Typical photos of *S. aureus* on agar plates after treatment for 6 h. (B) The loss of viability of *S. aureus*. Data are presented as mean ± SD (n=3). Statistical significance: \*\*\*\*P < 0.0001.



**Figure S4.** Concentration-dependent antibacterial ability of FA-PC (4, 2 and 1 µg/mL) against *S. aureus*. (A) Typical photos of *S. aureus* grown on agar plates. (B) The loss of viability of *S. aureus*. Data are presented as mean ± SD (n=3). Statistical significance: ns, non-significant; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*\*P < 0.0001.