

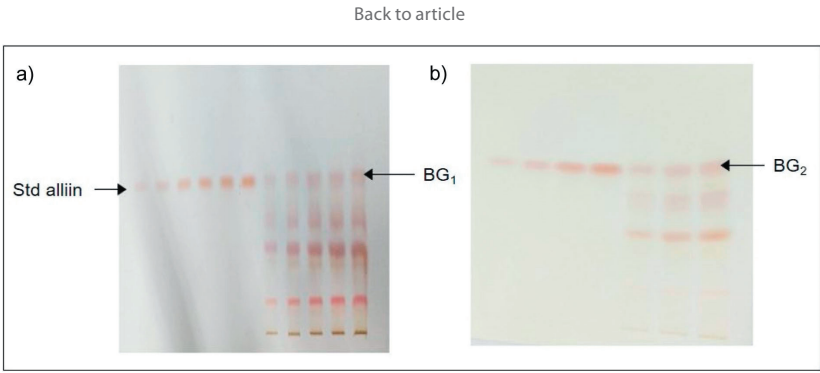


Fig. S1. HPTLC plate for: a) BG₁ extract, and b) BG₂ extract with standard alliin

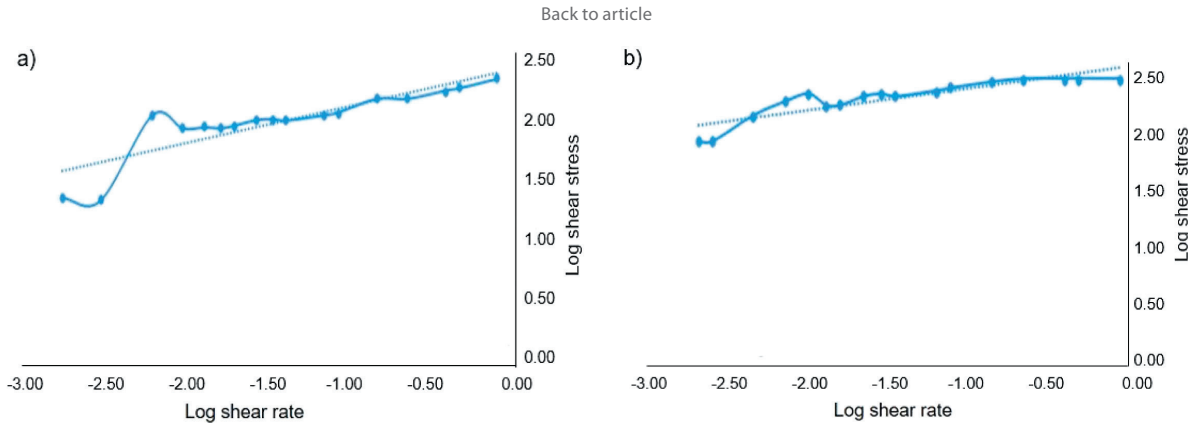


Fig. S2. Viscosity graph for log shear stress vs log shear rate using modified Casson equation for: a) experimental control nanogel and b) black garlic extract-based (BGE_{best}) nanogel

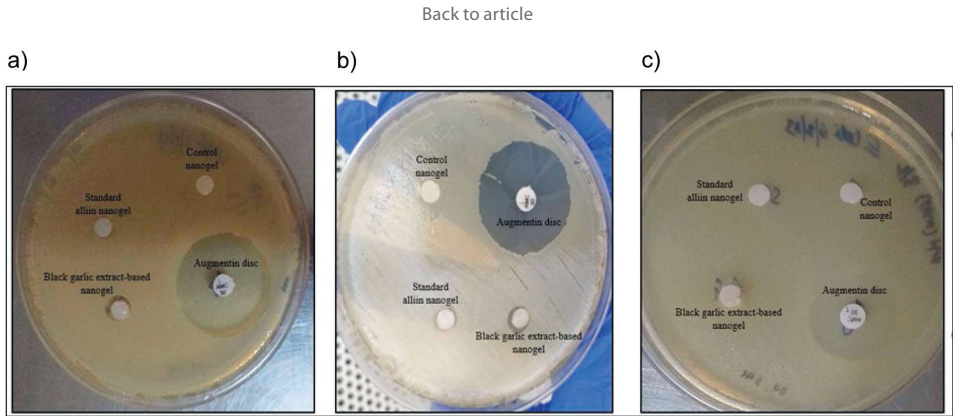


Fig. S3. Zones of inhibition of standard alliin-based nanogel and black garlic extract-based (BGE_{best}) nanogel against: a) *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC), b) *Escherichia coli* (ATCC) and c) *Escherichia coli* (MDR). MDR=multiple drug-resistant

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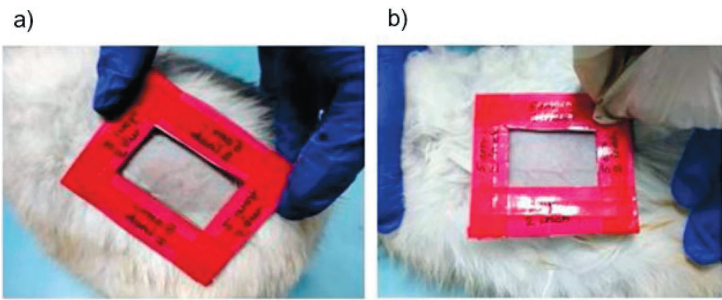


Fig. S4. Skin irritation test of black garlic extract-based (BGE_{best}) nanogel on New Zealand white rabbits: a) demarcated area on dorsal skin immediately after application (0 h) and b) observation 72 h after nanogel was applied

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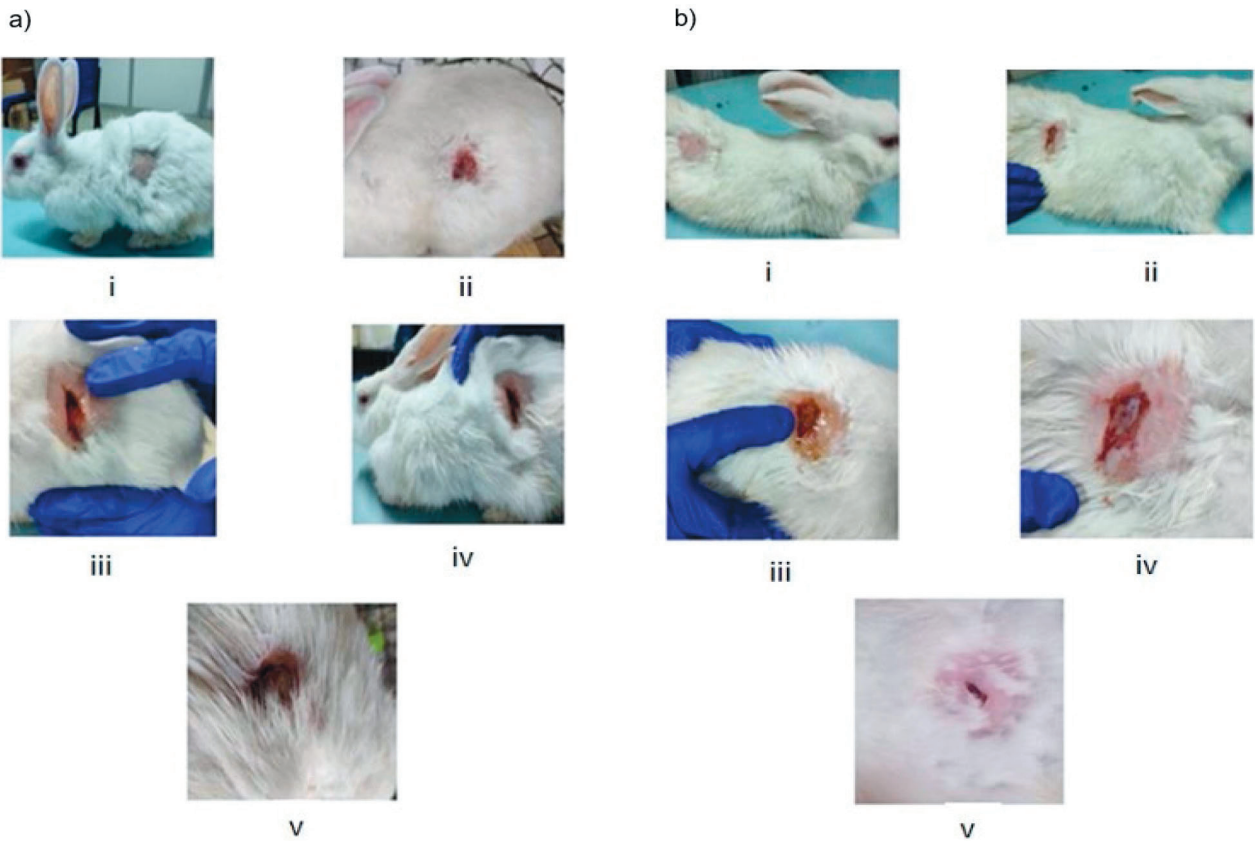


Fig. S5. Wound-healing test on: a) rabbit R3 using black garlic extract-based (BGE_{best}) nanogel (2 %): i) before wound creation, ii) created wound, iii) observation on day 0 after the application, iv) initiation of tissue epithelization on day 3, v) wound closure on day 6, and b) rabbit R4 using BGE_{best} nanogel (4 %) i) before wound creation, ii) created wound, iii) observation on day 0 after the application, iv) initiation of tissue epithelization on day 2, v) wound closure on day 6