## **■ SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

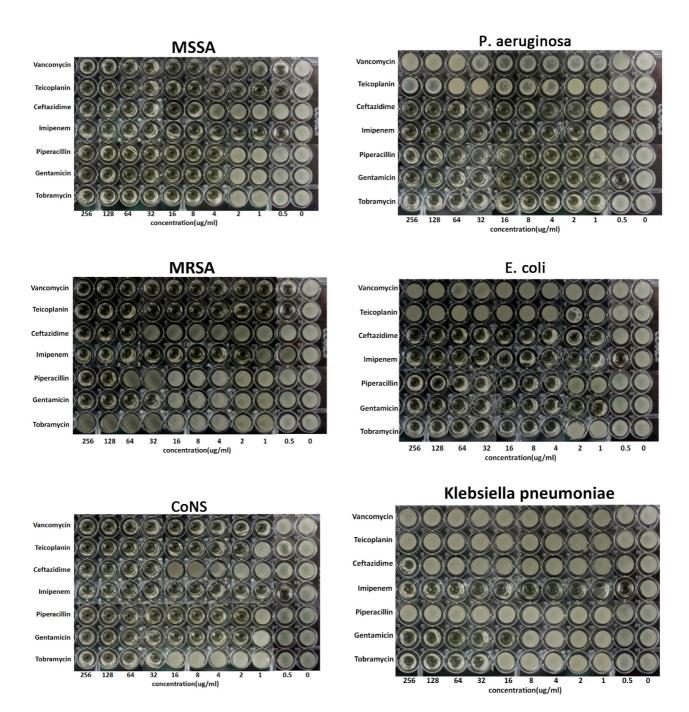


Fig. a

Micro-tube dilution bioassays showing the different concentrations of the antibiotics exhibiting inhibitory effects against the bacteria. The data are presented in terms of inhibition of the test organisms including methicillin-susceptible Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA), methicillin-resistant Staph. aureus (MRSA), coagulase-negative staphylococci (CoNS), Escherichia coli (E. coli), Pseudomonas aeruginosa (P. aeruginosa), and Klebsiella pneumoniae.