

## *Supporting Information*

### **Functionalization of nylon 6,6 with polyetheramine improves wettability and antibacterial properties**

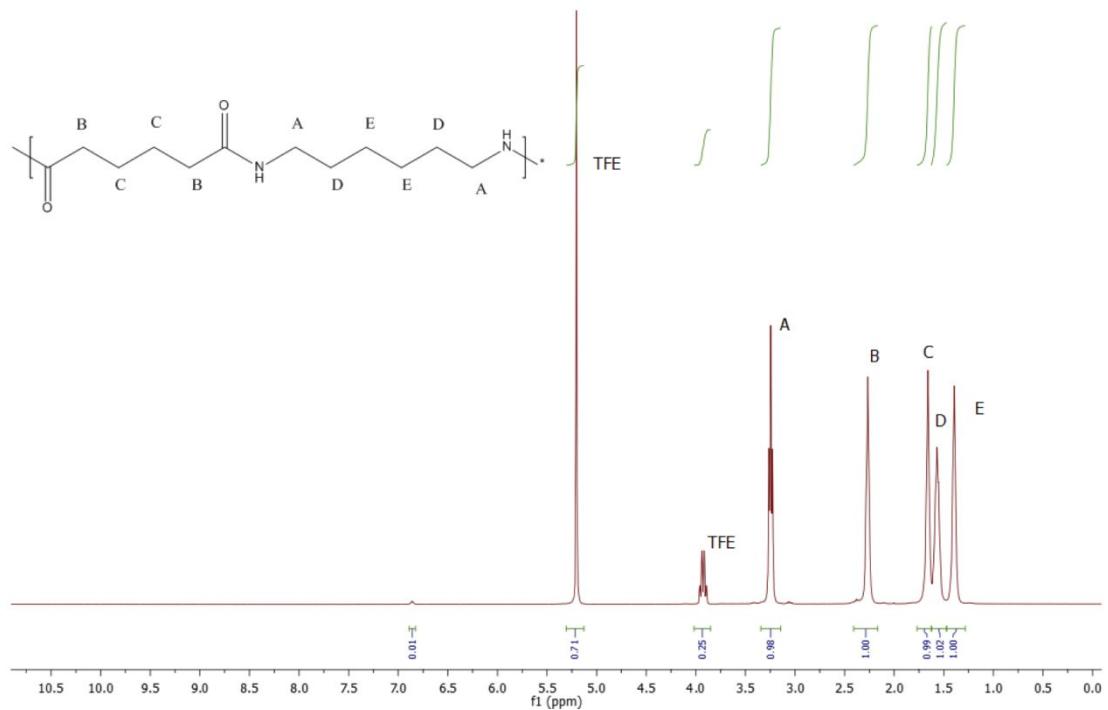
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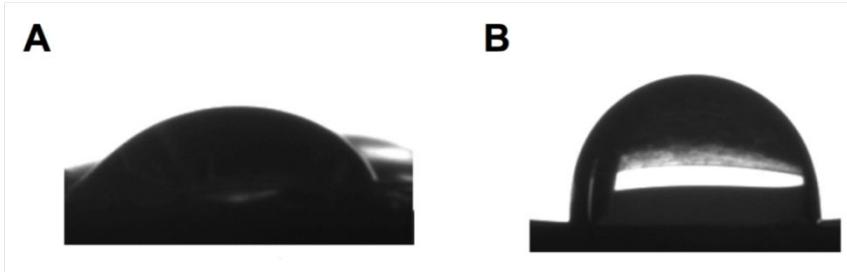
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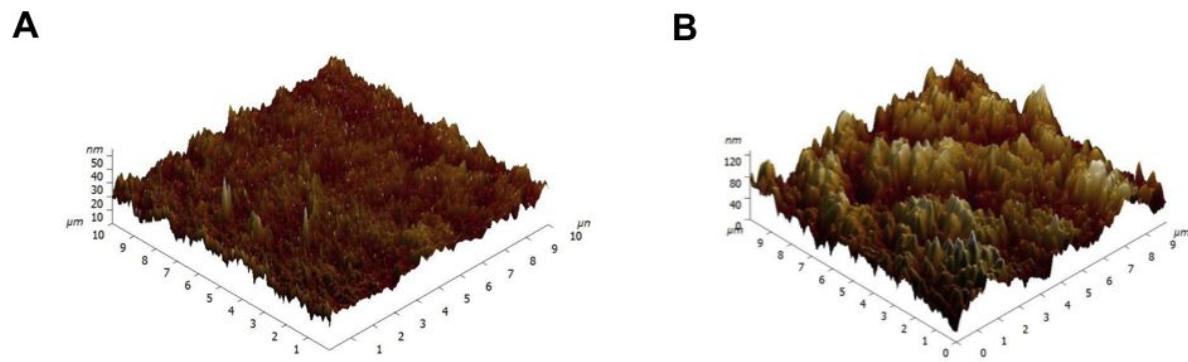
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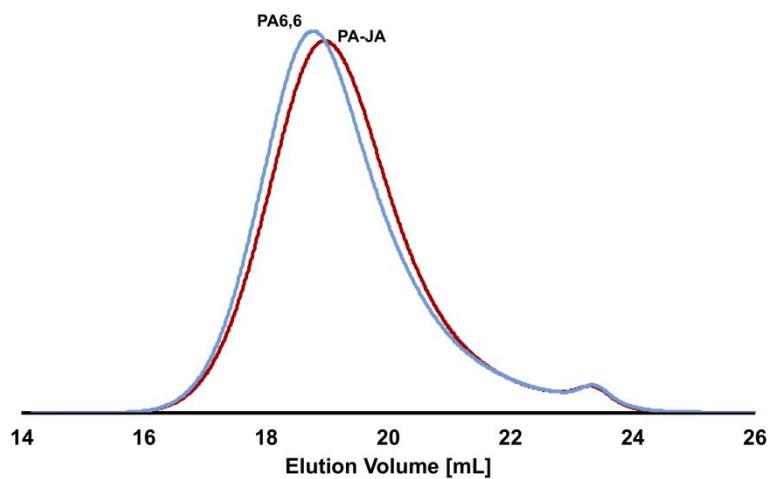
**Figure S1.** NMR spectrum of PA6,6.



**Figure S2.** Contact angle of PA-JA:  $45^\circ \pm 5^\circ$  (A) and PA6,6:  $105^\circ \pm 5^\circ$  (B).



**Figure S3.** AFM images of PA-JA (A) and PA6,6 (B).



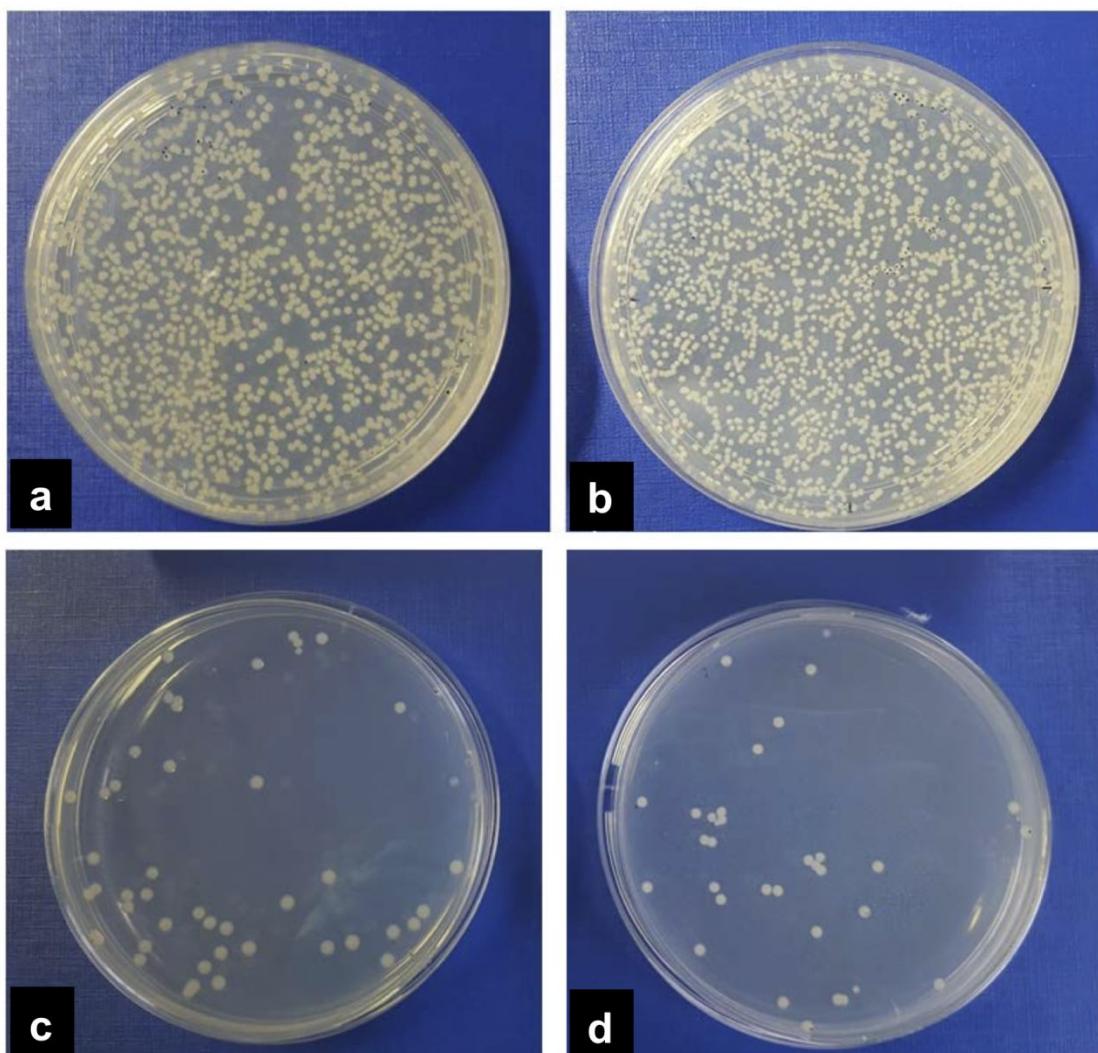
**Figure S4.** Gel permeation chromatogram of PA-JA (red line) and PA6,6 (blue line).

**Table S1.** Values of mean roughness of nylon-based fibers.

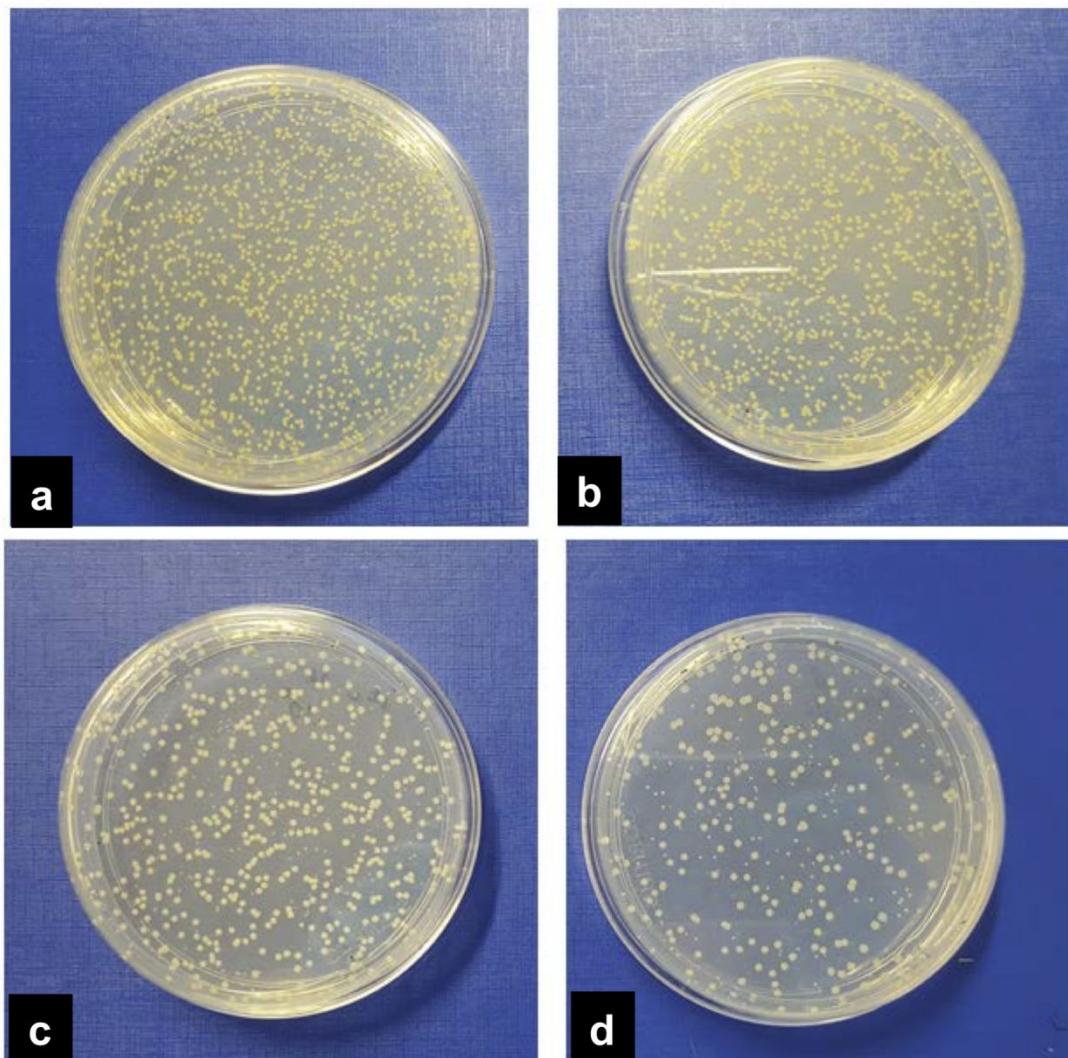
mean roughness [nm]	
PA-JA	24.56
PA6,6	63.67

**Table S2.** FWHM and  $L_{hkl}$  at different percentage of jeffamine linked to neat PA6,6

jeffamine linked [%]	FWHM [°]	$L_{hkl}$ [Å]
0	5.3	0.26
1	7.5	0.19
4	10	0.14
5	10.5	0.13
10	11	0.12



**Figure S5.** Images of bacterial studies with *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: a) PA6,6 t =0; b) PA-JA t=0; c) PA6,6 24 h; d) PA-JA 24 h.



**Figure S6.** Images of bacterial studies with *Staphylococcus aureus*: a) PA6,6 t =0; b) PA-JA t=0; c) PA6,6 24 h; d) PA-JA 24 h.