Characterization of cold atmospheric plasma inactivation of individual bacterial spores using Raman spectroscopy and phase contrast microscopy

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Supplementary material

FIG S1

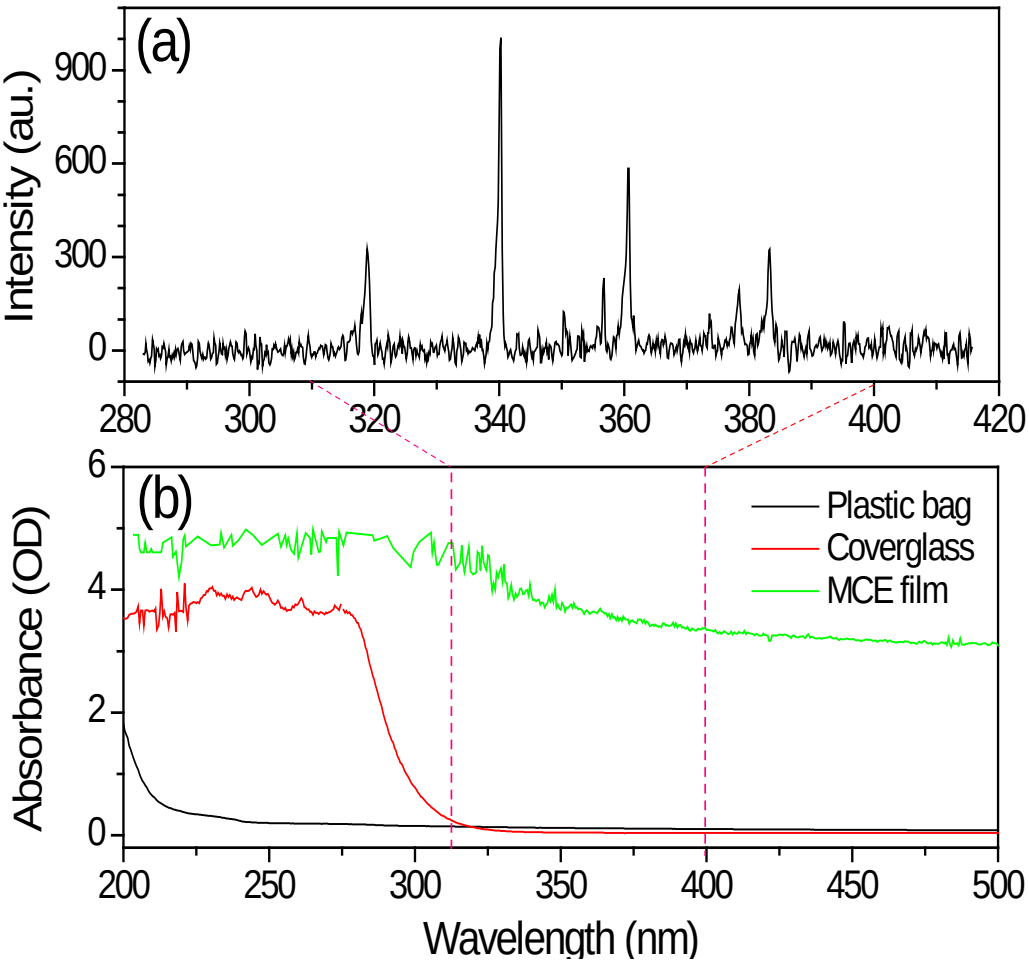

FIG S1 (a) Optical emission spectrum of CAP discharge (note UV-A radiation emitted). (b) Absorbance spectra of different materials placed over spore samples. The plastic bag and cover-glass are nearly transparent to UV-A light from 315-400 nm, and the MCE filter blocks UV-A light.

FIG S2

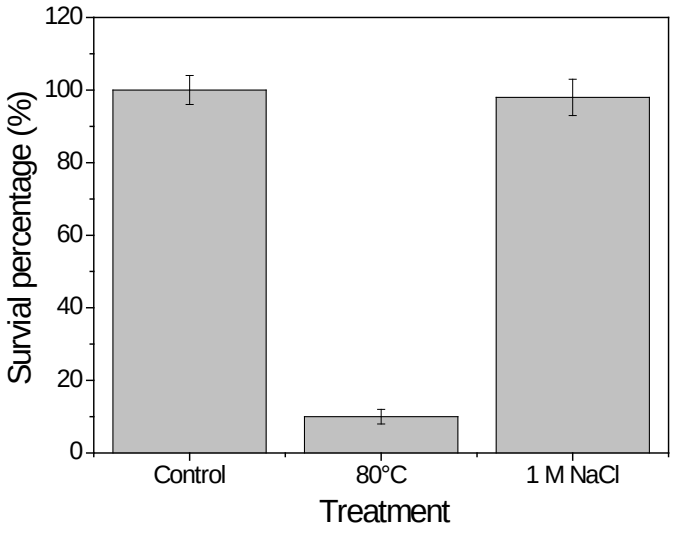

FIG S2 Changes in spore resistance properies after CAP treatment. After a 1 min CAP treatment of *B. subtilis* spores, spores were spread on LB medium plates without (Control) or with 1 M NaCl, and were heated at 80°C for 30 min and then spread on LB medium plates without 1 M NaCl.