

Supplementary Information

S1 Table. Ingredients of various soaps selected for antibacterial assessment

Brand	Composition(As provided in cover)
Lifebuoy (LFBY)	SodiumPalmatee, sodium palm kernelate, water, talc, glycerin, perfume, Sodium C14-18 olefin sulfonate, sodium chloride, lauric acid, VP/VA copolymer, tetrasodium etidronate, pentasodiumpentetate, triclocarban, sodium carbonate, tetrasodium EDTA, silver oxide, CI 12490, CI 11680, thymol, terpineol,methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone.
Lux (LX)	SodiumPalmatee, sodium palm kernelate, water, talc, glycerin, perfume, sodium chloride, titanium dioxide, lauric acid, PEG-8,Polysorbatee 20,tetrasodium etidronate, milk lipid,tetrasodium EDTAA, disodiumdistyrylbiphenyldisulfonate, sericin, rosa gallica flower extract, jasmine flower extract, prunus amygdalusdulcis oil, nelumbiumspeciosum flower oil, mentha arvensis leaf oil, cymbopogon martini oil, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil, alpha-isomethyl ionone, benzyl salicylate, coumarin, eugenol, hexyl cinnamal, linalool.
Liril (LRL)	Sodium palamate, sodium palm kernelate, water, talc, glycerin, sorbitol, perfume, sodium chloride, titanium dioxide, tetrasodium etidronate, tetrasodium EDTA, lime extract, CI 74260, CI 11680, Methylchloroisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone.
Okhati (OKT)	Aloe vera, amala, Neem, chiuree, tulsi, titepati, coconut oil, castor oil, glycerin,essential oil, etc.
Chiuree Neem (NM)	Neem, chiuree, rose, lemon, almonds, glycerin, olive oil, coconut oil, honey, castor oil, peppermin, and other natural herbs.