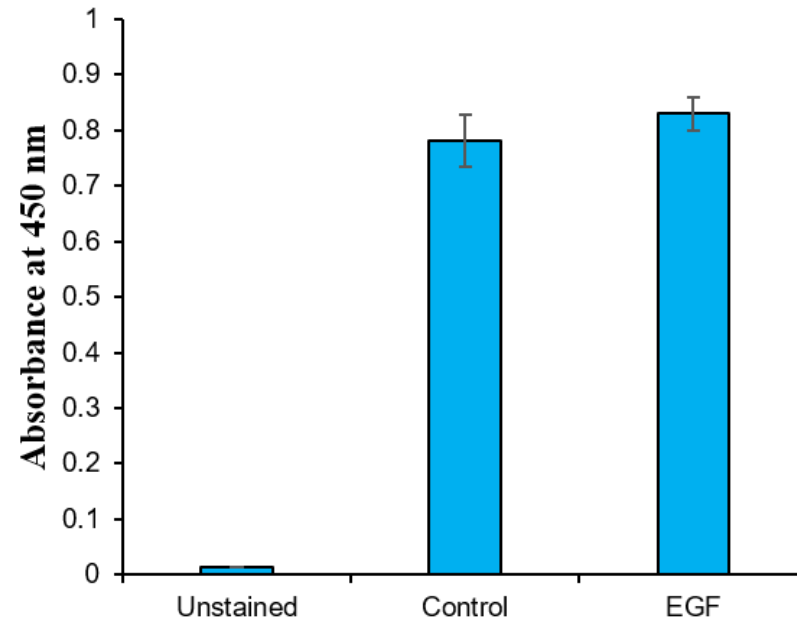


## S1 Fig



**S1 Fig: Proliferation of HTR-8/SVneo cells with or without EGF treatment.** Absorbance at 450 nm in EGF treated and untreated control cells in comparison to unstained cells by BrdU proliferation assay performed as per the manufacturer's instructions (Millipore, Massachusetts, USA). Both control and EGF treated cells had similar ELISA readings.