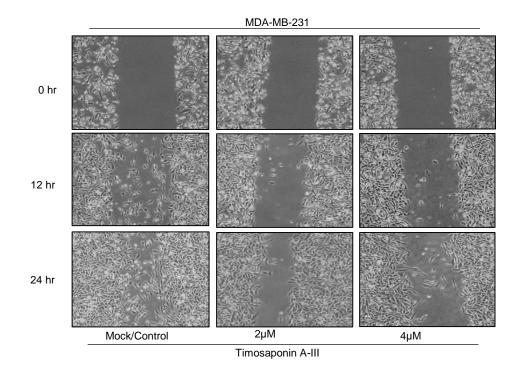


**Dose response curves for determination of IC50** MDA-MB-231 **(A)** and MCF7 cells **(B)** were treated with increasing doses of Timosaponin A-III for 48 hr and cell viability assessed using MTT assay to determine the IC50. The results show IC50 of 2  $\mu$ M for both the cell lines. Three independent experiments were performed to calculate the IC50. Experiments were performed in triplicates. *Error bars* represent ±S.D. \*, *p* < 0.05

Supplementary Figure 2



Determination of the migratory ability of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with TA-III by wound healing assay MDA-MB-231 cells were grown to near confluence and wounds (scratch) were made with a pipette tip and imaged at 0, 12 and 24 hr to observe the wound healing ability of cells treated with 2 $\mu$ M and 4 $\mu$ M Timosaponin A-III compared to the mock/control cells. While the wound closed by 24 hr in mock/control cells, the cells treated with TA-III either lagged behind or were unable to close the wound.