

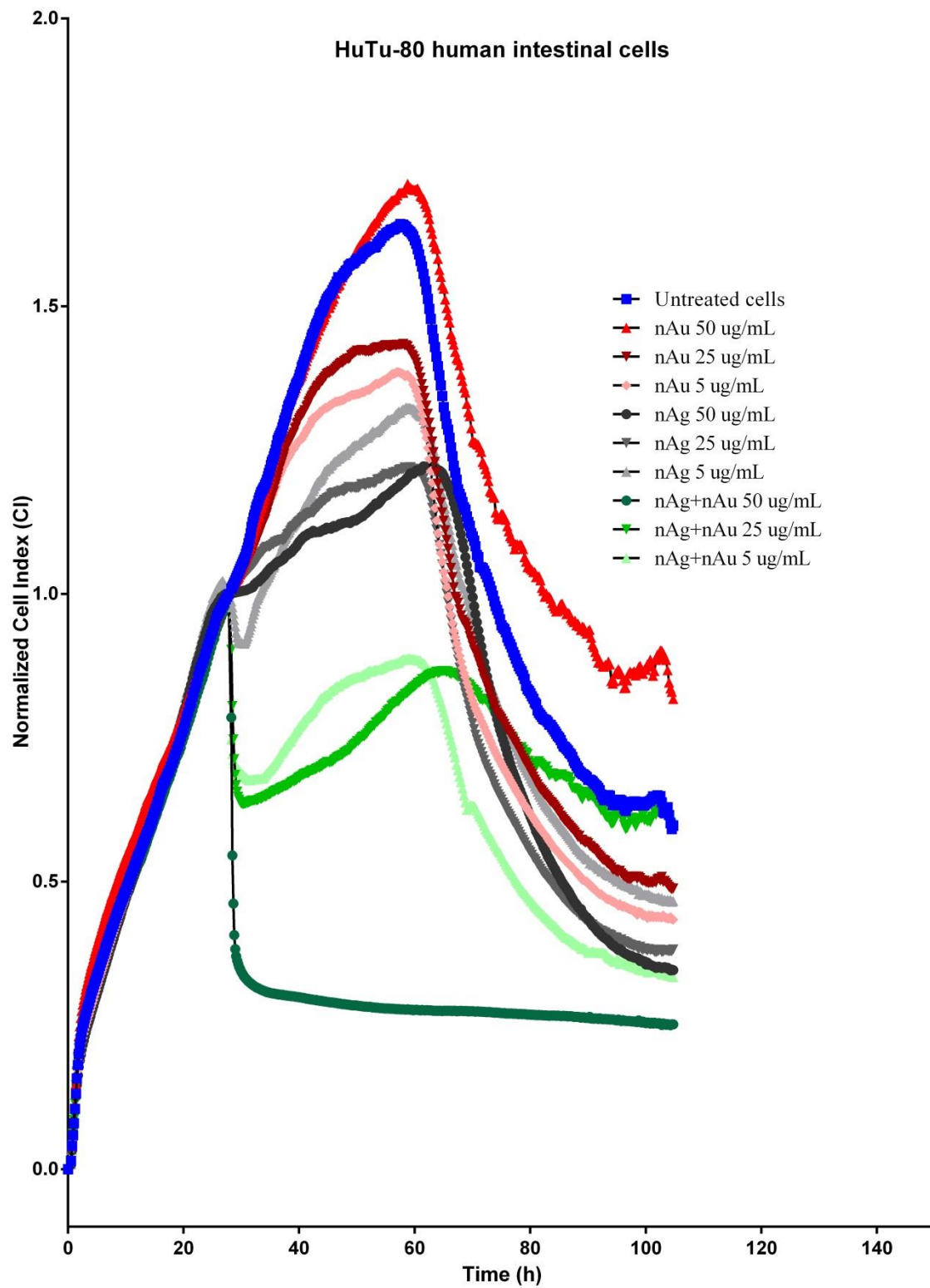
Cytotoxicity of Ag, Au and Ag-Au bimetallic nanoparticles prepared using golden rod (*Solidago canadensis*) plant extract

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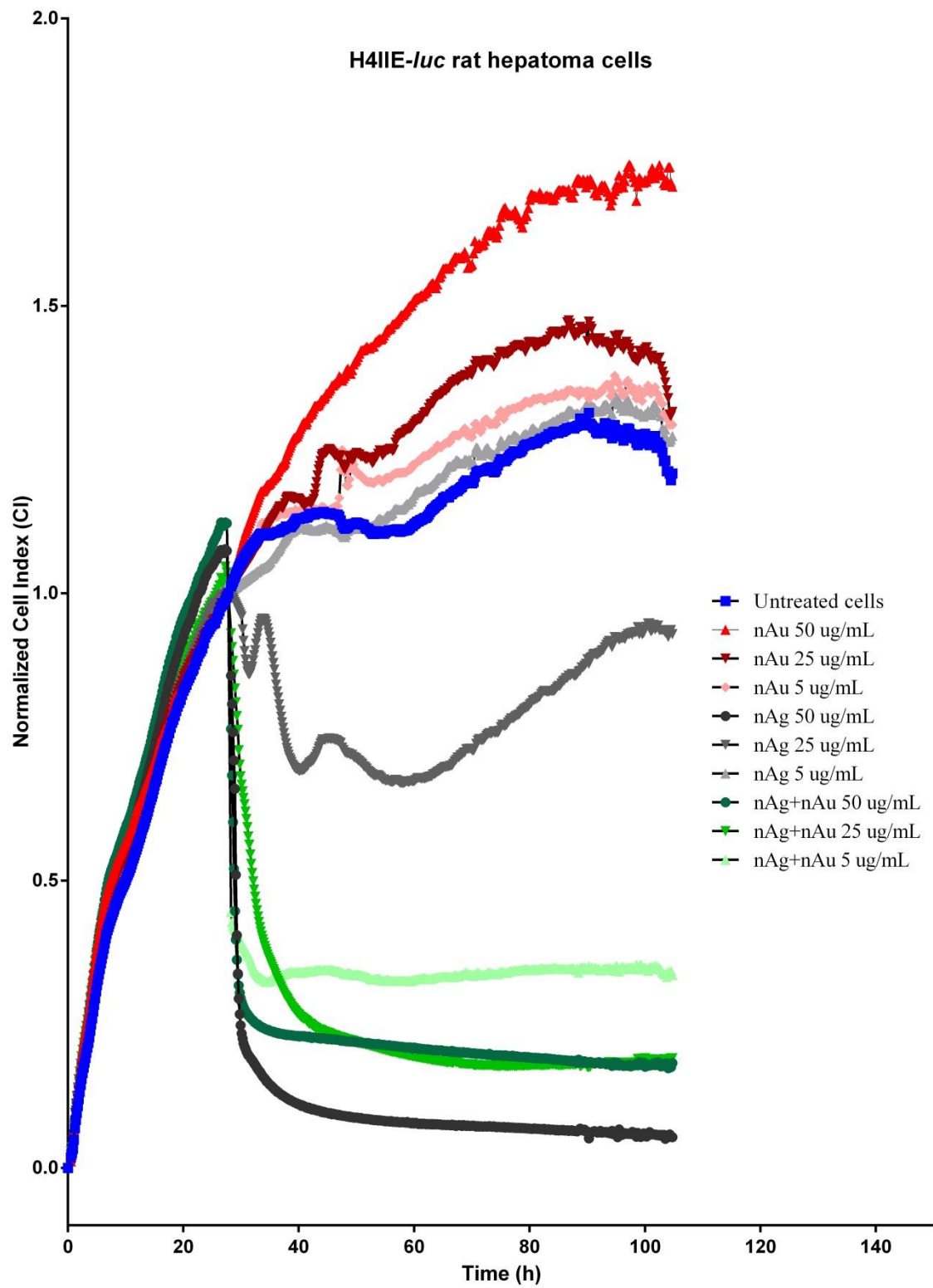
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Supplementary Fig 1. Simplified mean growth of HuTu cells in the presence of three concentrations of Au-NPs, Ag-NPs and Ag-Au-BMPs for 100 h.



Supplementary Fig 2. Simplified mean growth curves of H4IIE-*luc* cells exposed to three concentrations of Au-NPs, Ag-NPs or Ag-Au-BMPs for 100 h.