

Supporting Information for:
Iron oxide nanoparticle-induced neoplastic-like cell
transformation *in vitro* is reduced with protective
amorphous silica coating.

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Table S1: Particle dosimetry with repeated sonifications.^a

	nFe ₂ O ₃			SiO ₂ -nFe ₂ O ₃			GMA-MS			SiO ₂			TiO ₂		
# Sonic.	d _H (h, Z avg.)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (2hr)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (24hr)	d _H (h, Z avg.)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (2hr)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (24hr)	d _H (h, Z avg.)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (2hr)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (24hr)	d _H (h, Z avg.)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (2hr)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (24hr)	d _H (h, Z avg.)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (2hr)	Avg. Fraction Dep. (24hr)
1	2570	0.799	0.979	1895	0.600	0.921	1114	0.712	0.938	1774	0.333	0.704	2085	0.773	0.973
2	1569	0.774	0.972	1570	0.639	0.939	1239	0.781	0.969	1078	0.174	0.570	2007	0.773	0.973
3	1758	0.785	0.975	1539	0.607	0.927	1119	0.773	0.965	760	0.101	0.451	1309	0.680	0.949
4	1550	0.762	0.969	1311	0.560	0.907	1123	0.763	0.961	590	0.016	0.114	1507	0.712	0.957
5	1541	0.713	0.954	1287	0.571	0.917	1185	0.780	0.969	729	0.031	0.179	1164	0.615	0.927
6	1343	0.701	0.951	1150	0.499	0.884	844	0.714	0.943	555	0.015	0.100	1441	0.782	0.975
7	1428	0.763	0.970	1392	0.601	0.923	1244	0.781	0.970	588	0.017	0.118	1947	0.785	0.976
8	1603	0.766	0.970	1149	0.467	0.865	1047	0.770	0.966	513	0.015	0.096	1440	0.705	0.956

^a Particle size measured using dynamic light scattering (DLS), and incorporated into distorted grid (DG) fate and transport modeling algorithm. Each repeat sonication was conducted 3-4 days following previous one. Avg: Average. Dep: Deposition. Sonic: sonifications.

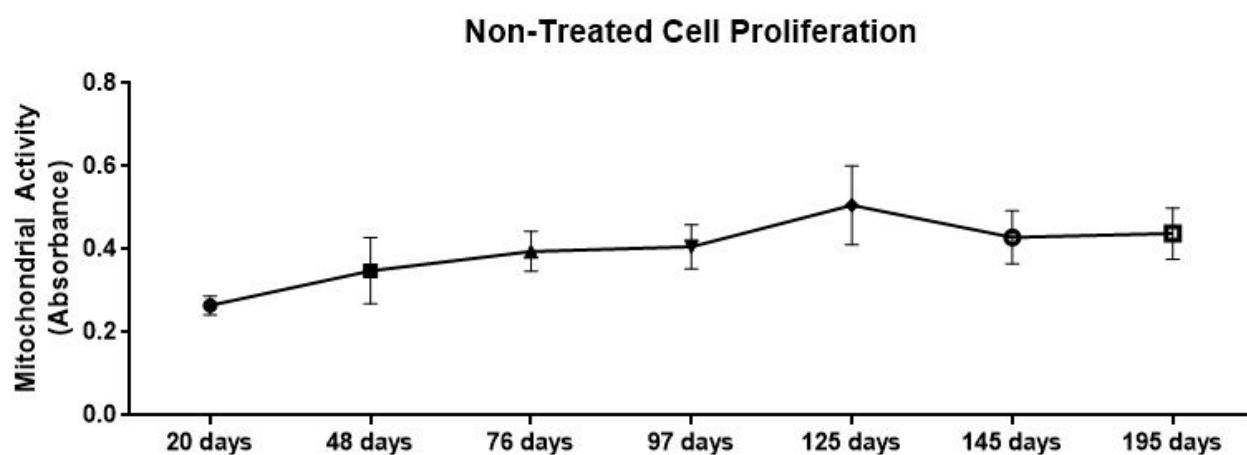


Figure S1. Non-treated cell proliferation throughout sub-chronic exposure, using raw absorbance of WST1 assay as a measurement. There were no significant differences in activity across the exposure period.

Non-Treated Attachment Independent Colony Formation

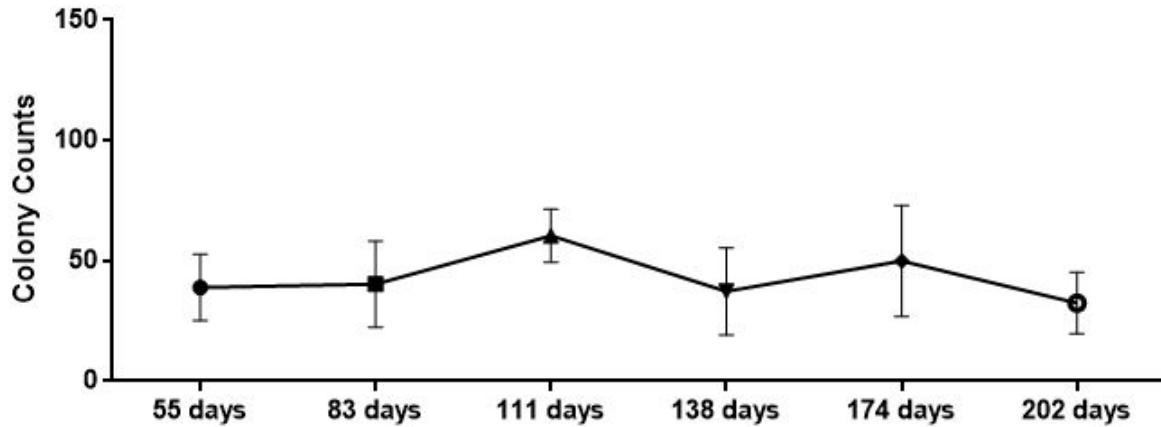


Figure S2. Attachment independent colony formation of non-treated control cells throughout sub-chronic exposure, shown in raw colony counts. There were no significant differences in this parameter throughout the exposure period.

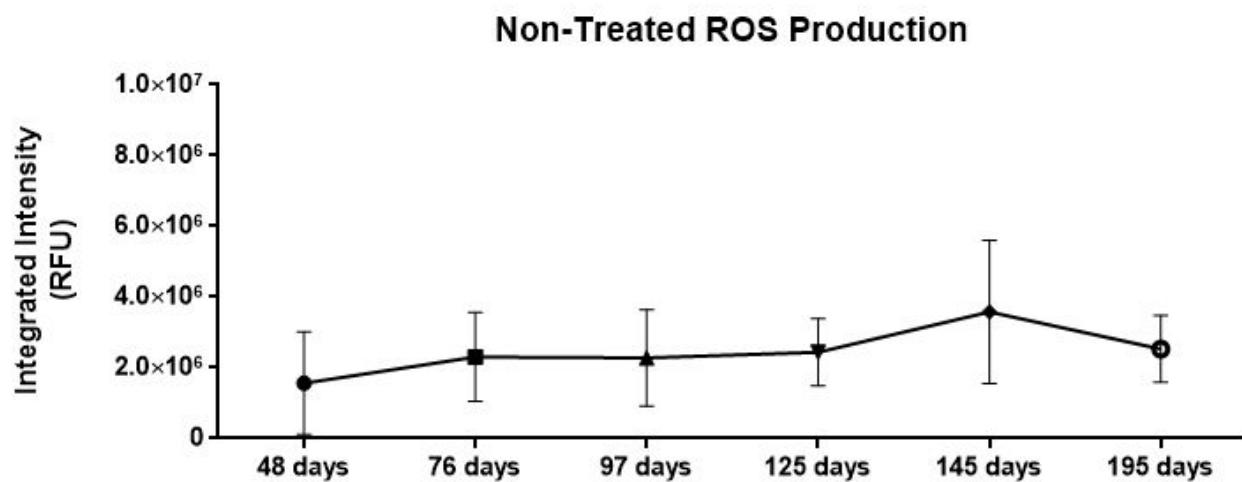


Figure S3. ROS production of non-treated control cells throughout sub-chronic exposure,

shown in raw fluorescent units. There were no significant changes in this parameter throughout the exposure period.

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