

**A combination of *Rosa canina* extracts and gold complex favors apoptosis of Caco-2 cells by increasing oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction**

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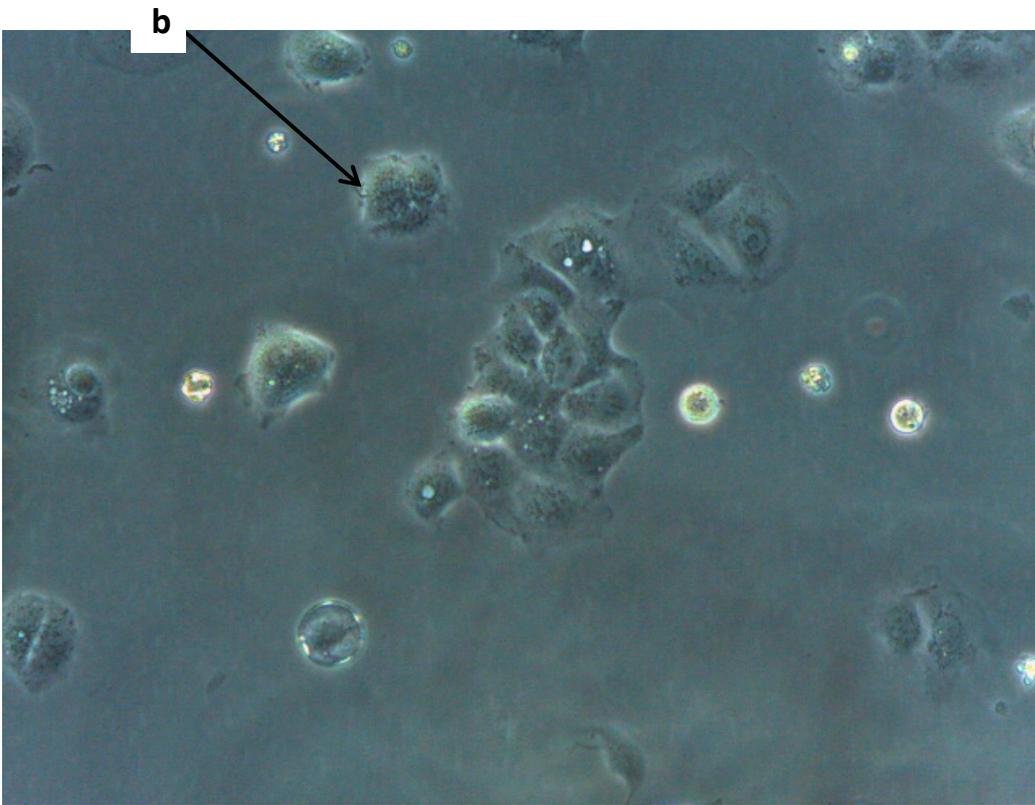
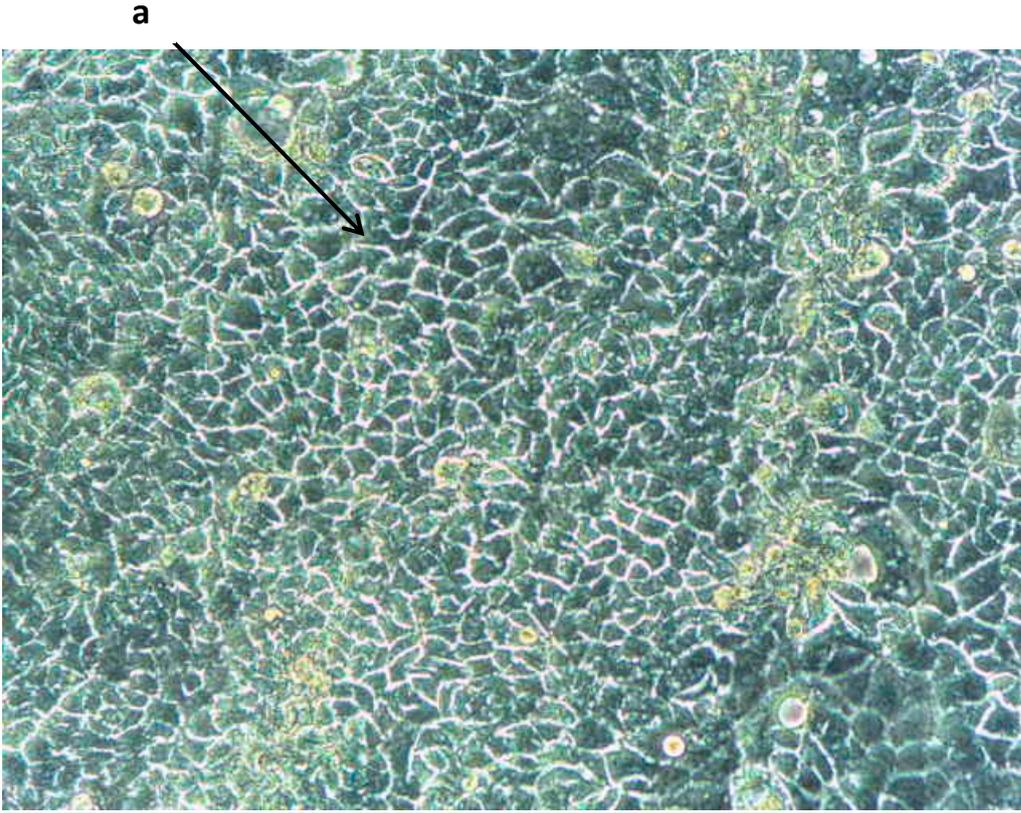
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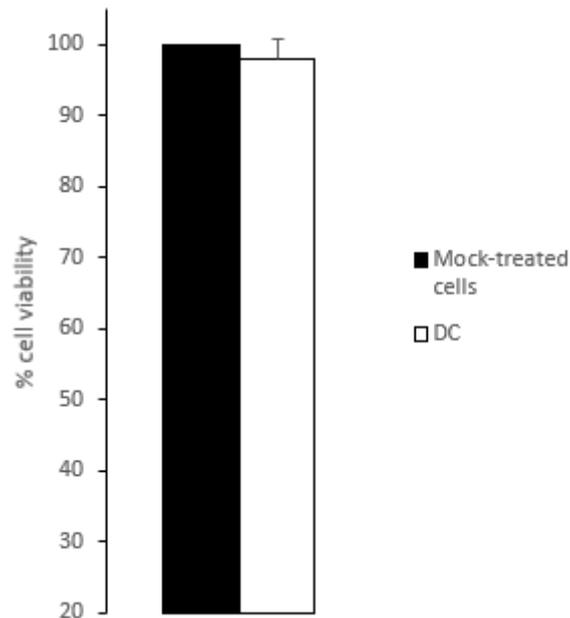
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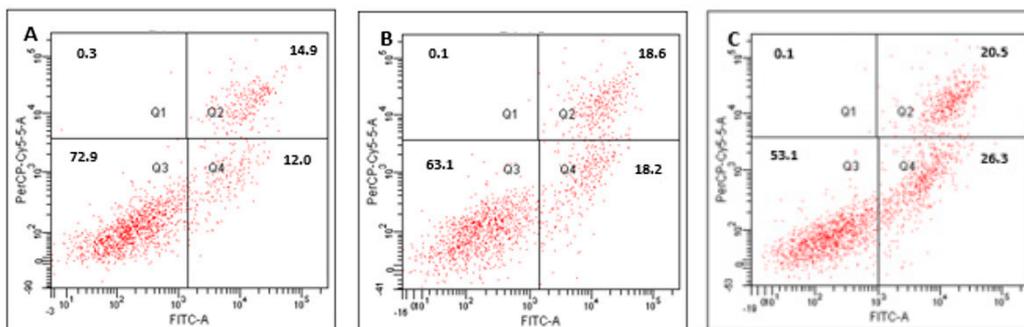


**Figure S1.** Optical phase contrast microscopy at 20X magnification of Caco-2 cells. Up) Differentiated cells at one week post-seeding, (a) definition of cytoplasmic membrane limits and the polygonal shape Down) Undifferentiated cells at 24 h post-seeding, (b)

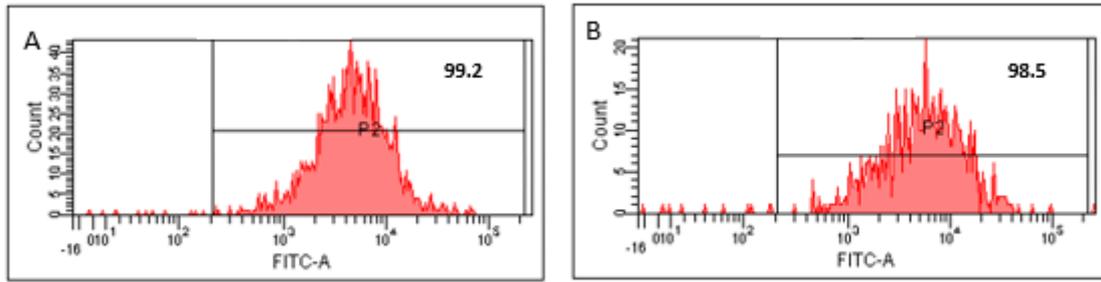
undefined cytoplasmic membrane and round shape. The low density seed cells shows a bigger size than the differenced cells



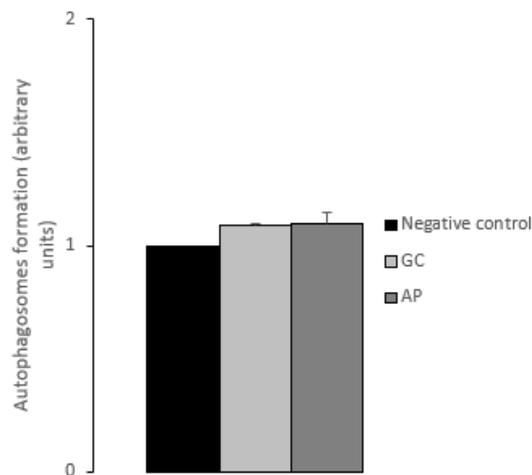
**Figure S2.** Measurement of differentiated Caco-2 cells viability after 72 h incubation with drug combination (DC). No significant changes were observed in comparison to negative control.



**Figure S3.** Cell death analysis of Caco-2 cells viability after 48h incubation with A) DMSO (negative control), B) gold complex and C) acidic polyphenols. Q1: necrotic cells; Q2: late apoptotic cells; Q3: alive cells; Q4: early apoptotic cells. Percentages of cell population on each condition are included.



**Figure S4.** Flow cytometry analysis of the expression levels of RIP-1 on Caco-2 cells after 48h incubation with **A**) DMSO (negative control) or **B**) Drug combination (DC). Percentages of cell population with non-active RIP-1 (P2) are included.



**Figure S5.** Measurement of changes in the formation of autophagosomes on Caco-2 cells after 24 h incubation with the gold complex (GC) and acidic polyphenols (AP). No significant changes were observed in comparison to negative control.