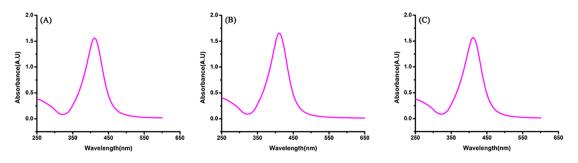
## Supplementary Materials: Toxicological Effects of Caco-2 Cells Following Short-Term and Long-Term Exposure to Ag Nanoparticles

Ni Chen, Zheng-Mei Song, Huan Tang, Wen-Song Xi, Aoneng Cao, Yuanfang Liu and Haifang Wang



**Figure S1.** UV-VIS spectra of Ag-CIT (**A**); Ag-B (**B**) and Ag-PVP (**C**). The concentration of three Ag NPs is  $12.5 \mu g/mL$ .

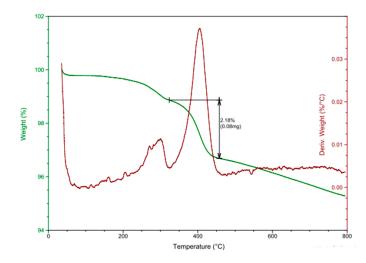
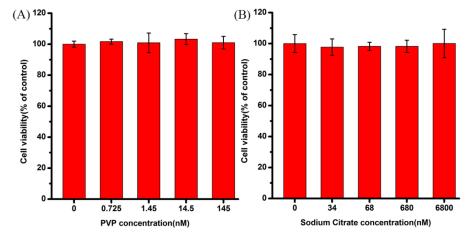
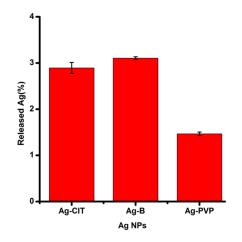


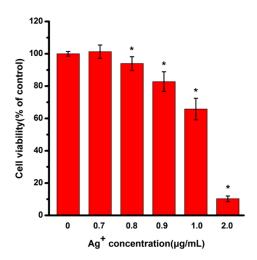
Figure S2. TGA thermograms of the synthesized Ag-PVP.



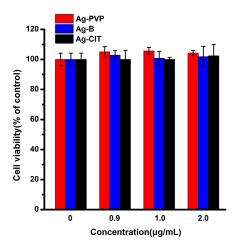
**Figure S3.** The viability assay of Caco-2 cells after being exposed to PVP (**A**) and sodium citrate (**B**) with different concentrations for 24 h. All data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6). p < 0.05 comparing with the 0 nM control.



**Figure S4.** The released Ag from three Ag NPs in culture media. All data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3).



**Figure S5.** The viability assay of Caco-2 cells after being exposed to silver ions for 24 h. All data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (*n* = 6). \* *p* < 0.05 comparing with the 0 µg/mL control.



**Figure S6.** The viability assay of Caco-2 cells after being exposed to the supernatant containing dissolved Ag from Ag NPs for 24 h. All data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6). p < 0.05 comparing with the 0 µg/mL control.