Supplementary Materials: Saponin-Based Nanoemulsification Improves the Antioxidant Properties of Vitamin A and E in AML-12 Cells

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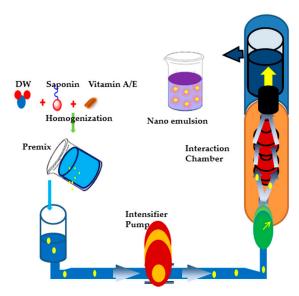


Figure S1. Schematic flow diagram representing the preparation method of o/w nanoemulsions of vitamin A and E using saponin as surfactant. 10% (w/w) of fat-soluble vitamins (VA or VE) and 1% (w/w) of natural surfactants (saponin) were blended in deionized water using a high-speed blender. Subsequently, the pre-emulsion mixture was passed through a high-pressure homogenizer (MN400BF, Micronox, Seongnam, Korea) at a pressure of 25 kpsi for seven cycles to produce nanoemulsions.

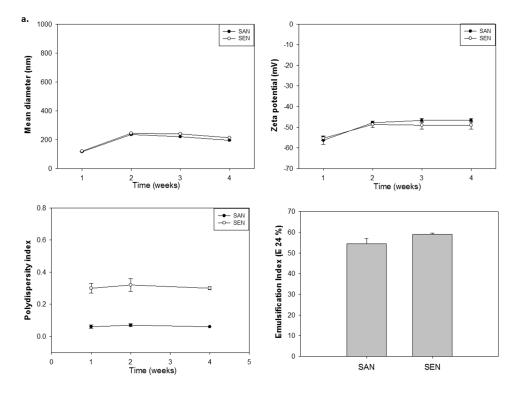


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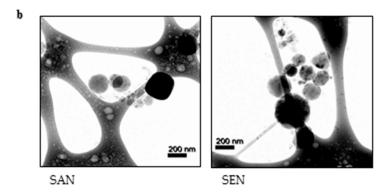


Figure S2. Nanoemulsion characterization. (a) Physiochemical properties of SAN and SEN; (b) Cryo-TEM images of SAN and SEN. SAN, saponin nanoemulsion of vitamin A; SEN, saponin nanoemulsion of vitamin E.

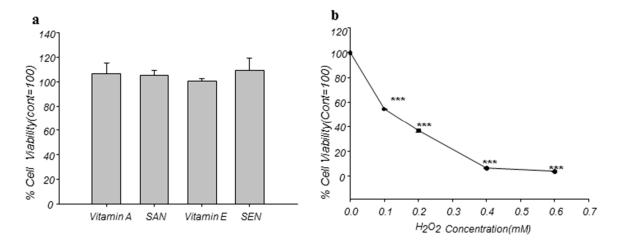


Figure S3. Cytotoxicity. (a) Cells were exposed to 200 μ g/mL of Vitamin A, SAN, vitamin E, and SEN for 16 h. Cell viability was determined by MTT assay; (b) AML-12 cells were exposed to exogenous H₂O₂ at the indicated concentrations for 16 h. Cell viability was determined by MTT assay. SAN, saponin nanoemulsion of vitamin A; SEN, saponin nanoemulsion of vitamin E. **** p < 0.001.