

Supporting information for

Toxicity of nano molybdenum trioxide toward invasive breast cancer cells

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Isolation of iMCF-7 cells:

Human invasive breast cancer cells iMCF-7 were isolated with CD44^{high}/CD24^{low} marker from normal breast cancer MCF-7, enriched, and characterized in Stem cell laboratory of Vietnam-HCM National University [1]. We performed FACS analysis by incubating cells with antibody CD44 conjugated fluorescence to confirm the high cell surface expression of CD44 in iMCF-7 compare with MCF-7 (Fig S1). The invasive characteristic of iMCF-7 is examined by wound healing assay (Fig S2) and western blot with EMT (Epithelial-Mesenchymal transition) markers, Vimentin, Snail which are reported to regulate cell migration and invasion (Fig S3) [2,3].

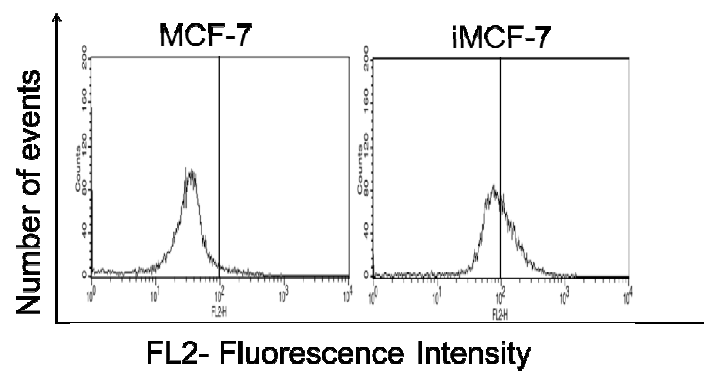


Fig S1. iMCF-7 has high expression level of CD44. The intensity of FL2 fluorescence indicated an increase in CD44 level.

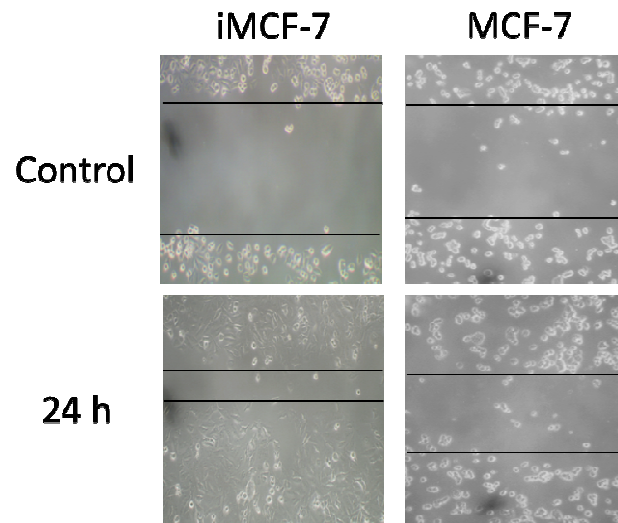


Fig S2. iMCF-7 cells have high migration activity compare with MCF-7. Cell migration was analyzed by wound healing assay.

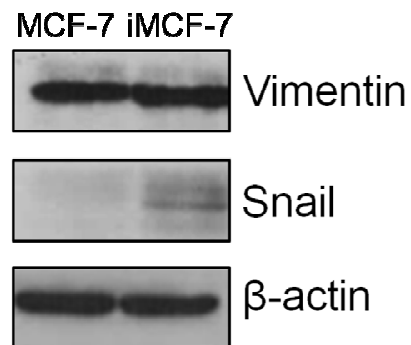


Fig S3. The expression levels of EMT marker proteins in iMCF-7 and MCF-7 examined by western blot analysis.

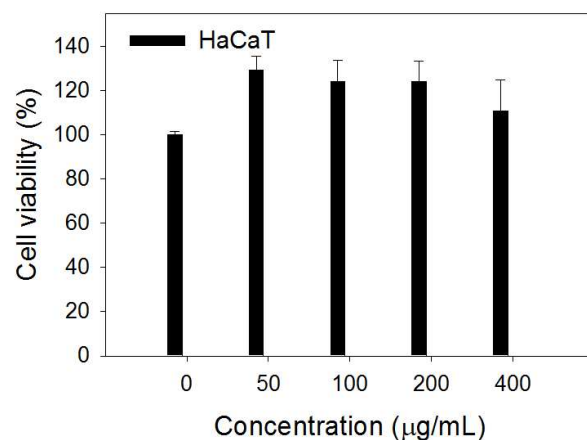


Fig S4. Cytotoxicity of MoO₃ against keratinocyte HaCaT cells .

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