

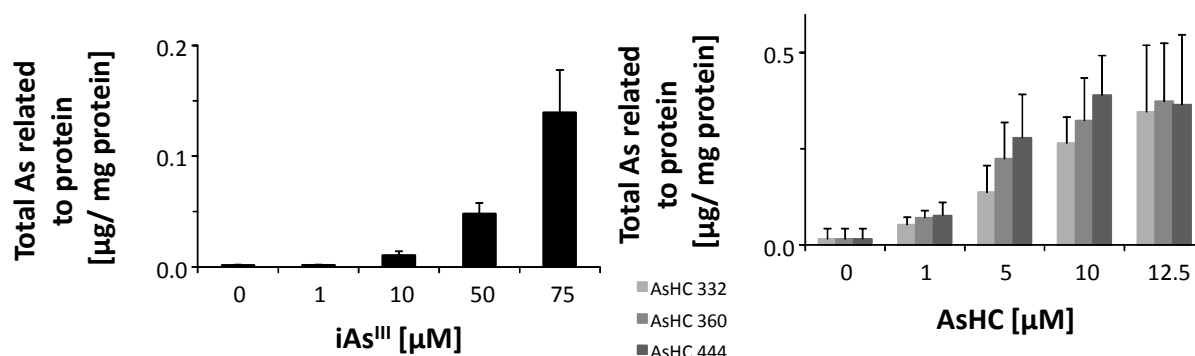
Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**Arsenolipids exert less toxicity in a human neuron astrocyte co-culture as compared to the respective monocultures**

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Supplementary data

**A**



**B**

arsenic compound	co-culture		monoculture	
	neurons [ng As/ mg protein]	astrocytes [ng As/ mg protein]	neurons* [ng As/ mg protein]	astrocytes [ng As/ mg protein]
control	2 ± 1	1 ± 1	5 ± 5	1 ± 1
iAs <sup>III</sup>	29 ± 1	60 ± 20	-	10 ± 4
AsHC 332	204 ± 76	617 ± 125	960 ± 280	265 ± 68
AsHC 360	450 ± 98	658 ± 219	3708 ± 1924	323 ± 111
AsHC 444	180 ± 66	349 ± 157	1001 ± 351	389 ± 103

Total arsenic concentrations related to the protein content were measured in the human astrocytes after 48 h of incubation with iAs<sup>III</sup> or AsHCs. Shown are mean values of at least three independent determinations + SD (A). Total arsenic concentrations related to protein content were measured in the co-culture (neurons and astrocytes separately) and in the monocultures (neurons and astrocytes) after incubation with 10 μM of the respective arsenic compound for 48 h. Shown are mean values of at least three independent determinations ± SD. \* results of fully differentiated neurons already published<sup>5</sup> – were not measured due to strong cytotoxic effects (10% cell viability) (B).