

### **Supplementary figure**

**Suppl Fig 1** – Body growth in male rats exposed to AgNPs during the prepubertal period. The data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SEM for rats exposed to 0 (control), 15, 7.5, 3.75 or 1.875  $\mu\text{g}$  of AgNP/kg BW (n = 12/group; MANOVA,  $P > 0.05$ ).