



**Supplementary Fig. 1** Inhibition of cell proliferation by artificial honey in (A) HCT-116 and (B) LoVo cell lines. Cells were treated with different concentrations of honey for 24, 48 and 72 h. Cell viability was measured by using MTT assay and results were expressed as a % of viable cells compared to untreated cells. All data are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD) (n=3).