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Bioactive glass doped with noble metal nanoparticles for bone regeneration: *in-vitro* kinetics and proliferative impact on human bone cell line

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Supplementary information

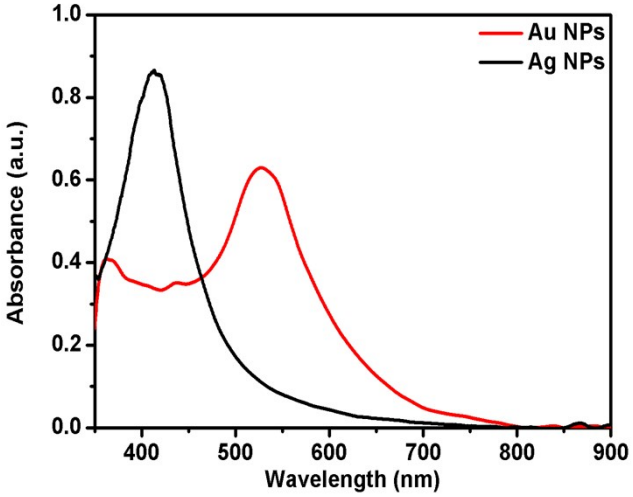

Fig. S1 Normalized absorption spectra for the as-prepared Gold (Au, red line) and (b) Silver (Ag, black line) nanoparticles.

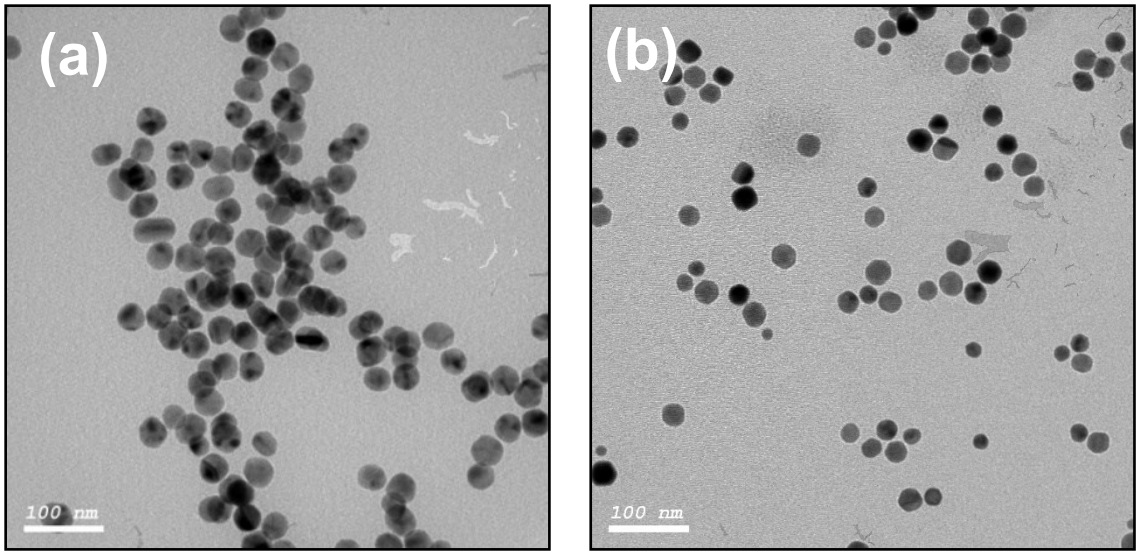

Fig. S2 TEM micrographs for both of as-prepared (a) silver (Ag) and (b) gold (Au) nanoparticles. (Scale bar 100 nm).

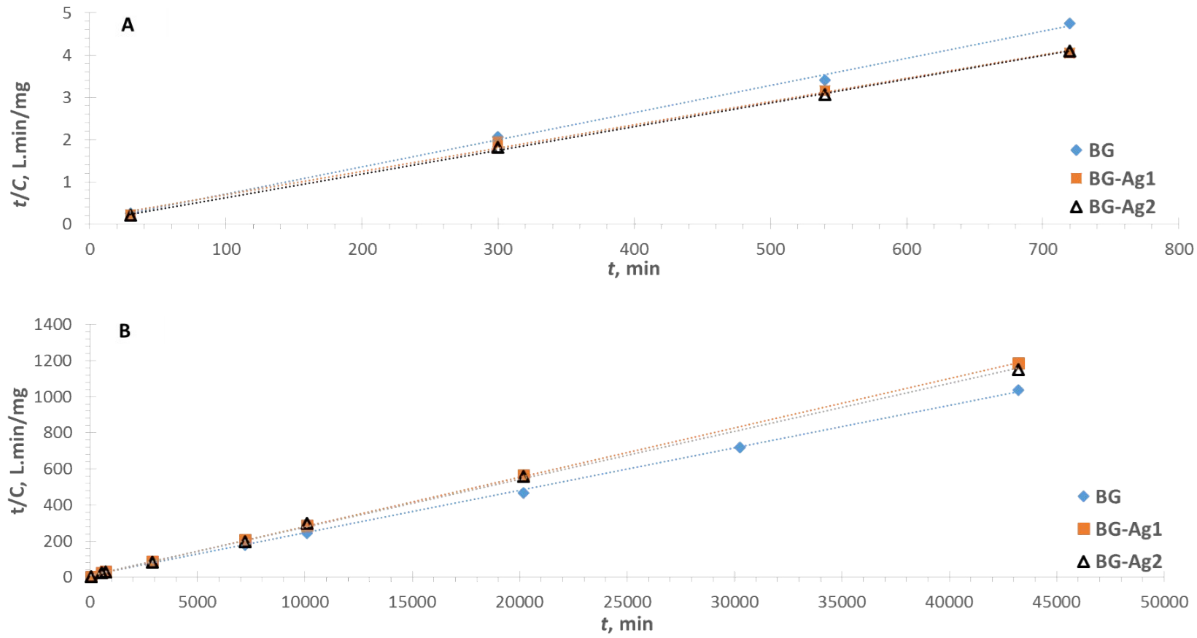

Fig. S3 Linear kinetic plots of the pseudo-second-order kinetic model pertaining to the concentration profiles for the release of Ca (A) and Si (B) from BG-Ag after soaking in SBF.

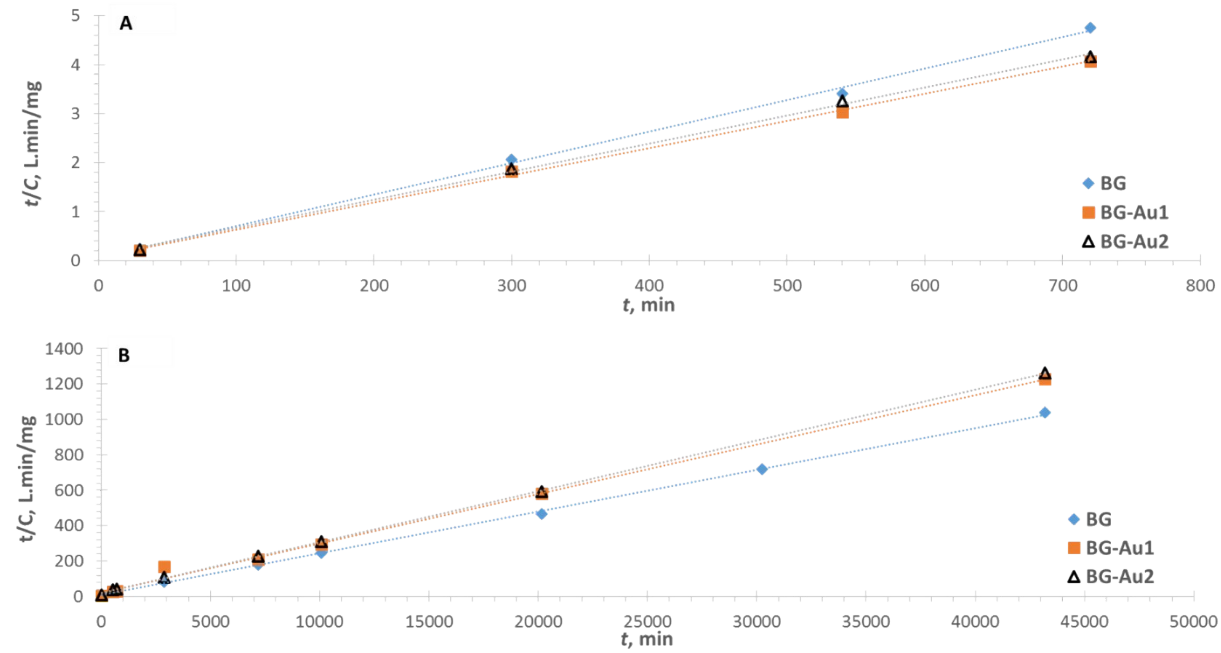

Fig. S4 Linear kinetic plots of the pseudo-second-order kinetic model pertaining to the concentration profiles for the release of Ca (A) and Si (B) from BG-Au after soaking in SBF.

Table S1. Cellular proliferation percentage (%) upon treatment of osteosarcoma MG-63 cell with different doses of BG, and Ag or Au doped BG

Sample / Dose (µg/ml)	BG	BG-Ag1	BG-Ag2	BG-Au1	BG-Au2
0	100	100	100	100	100
2	94.94311	124.511141	137.816245	121.852326	126.496391
4	114.243574	133.833561	119.707057	121.937687	123.55763
6	**141.255794**	131.969077	**146.915224**	109.773794	**131.120619**
8	128.402866	**136.061846**	136.706613	126.547162	102.121959
10	128.613569	117.371533	116.466933	**129.236022**	128.354726