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## Colorectal anti-cancer activity of a novel class of triazolic triarylmethanes derivatives

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## **Cytotoxicity evaluation**

80% confluent L929 cells were plated in flat bottom plates at 4 x 105 cells per well in 100  $\mu$ L of DMEM medium containing 10% FBS, 2 mM L-Glutamine, 100 U/ml Penicillin - 100  $\mu$ g/mL Streptomycin (complete medium) and incubated for one night at 37 °C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Serial dilutions of compounds (from 100  $\mu$ M to 0.78  $\mu$ M) diluted in complete medium containing 0.5 % DMSO were added to the wells and incubated for 24 hours. Supernatants were discarded and 100  $\mu$ L of MTT at 0.5 mg/mL were added to the wells. After 2 hours, supernatants were discarded and 200  $\mu$ L of DMSO were added. Plates were read at 570 nm with a spectrophotometer providing the optical density (OD) of each well and percentages of survival were calculated for each well using the formula:

$$Percentage\ of\ survival = \frac{OD compound}{OD\ negative\ control} \times 100$$













