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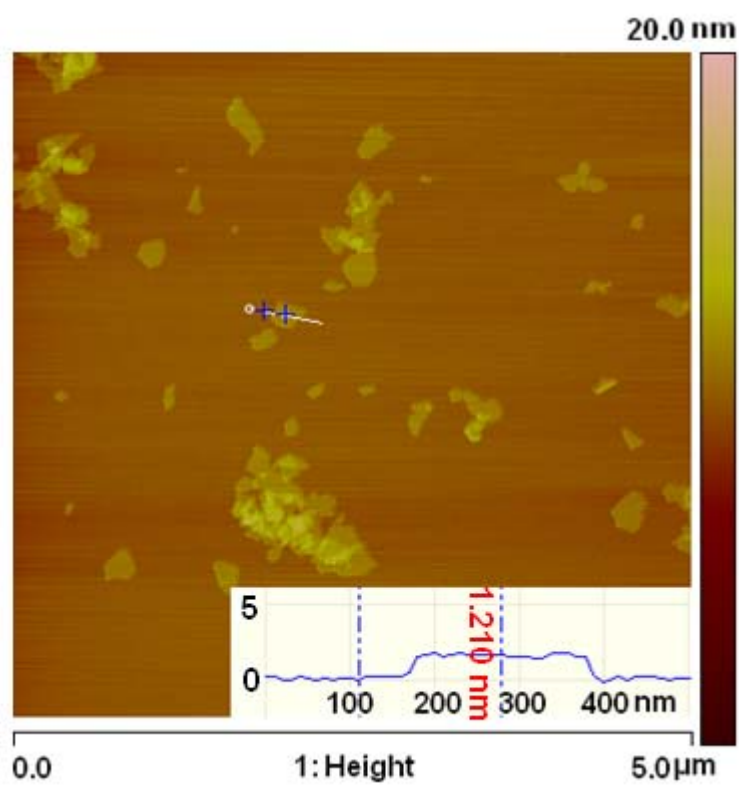


Figure S1. AFM image of GO. The GO sheets used for cellular experiment were prepared by filtration with 0.22 μm filter to remove larger sized components.

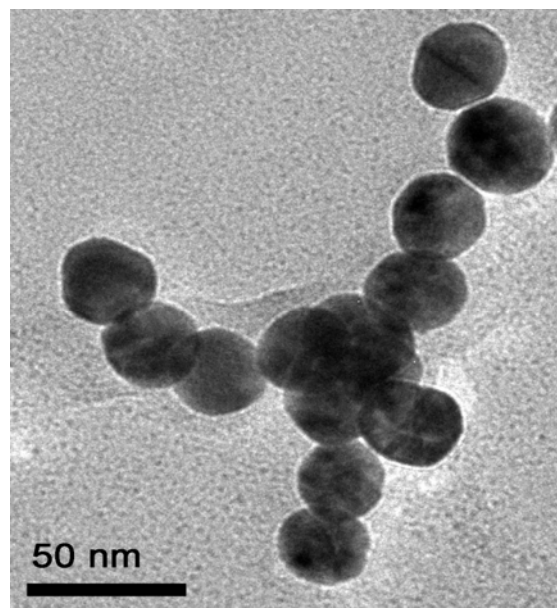


Figure S2. TEM image of the Au-GO conjugate.

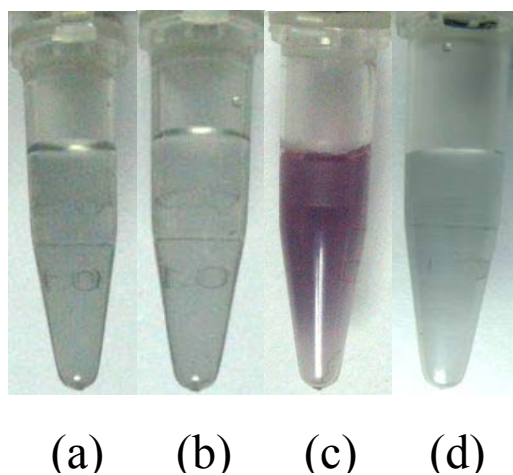


Figure S3. Photographs of Au-GO in 150 mmol L^{-1} NaCl aqueous solution (a), PBS buffer solution (b), and Dulbecco's modified eagle's medium (DMEM) with 10% calf bovine serum (CBS) (c), Au-GO aqueous solution (d). Photos were taken after the samples were stored at ambient condition for 24 h.

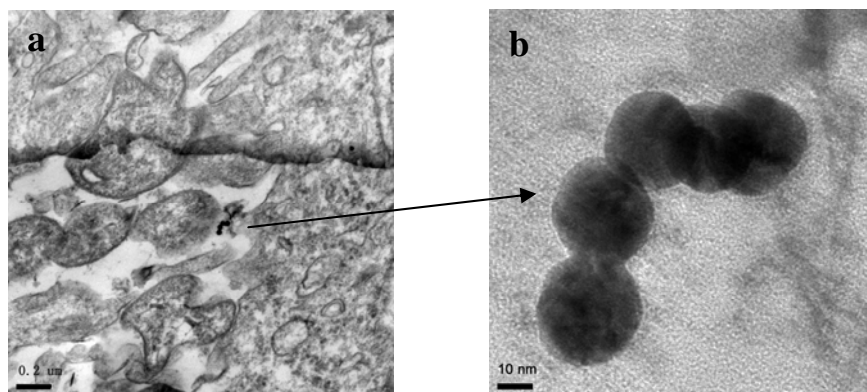


Figure S4. (a) TEM image of cells incubated with Au-GO for 12 hr. (b) Enlarged area of image (a).

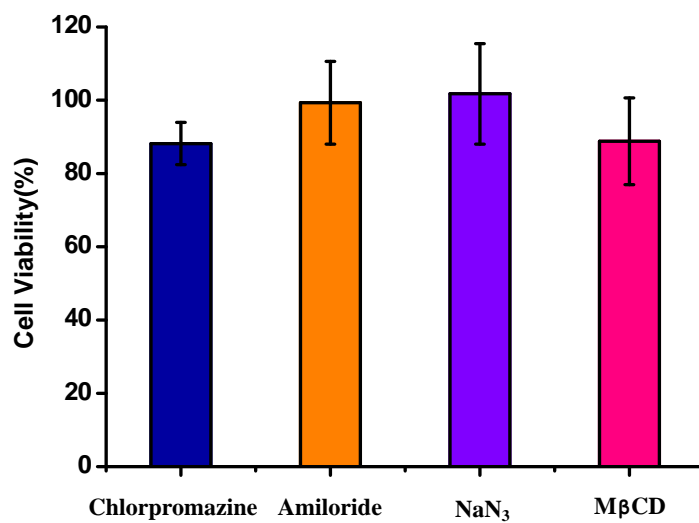


Figure S5. Cytotoxicity of four inhibitors, chlorpromazine, amiloride, MβCD and NaN₃.

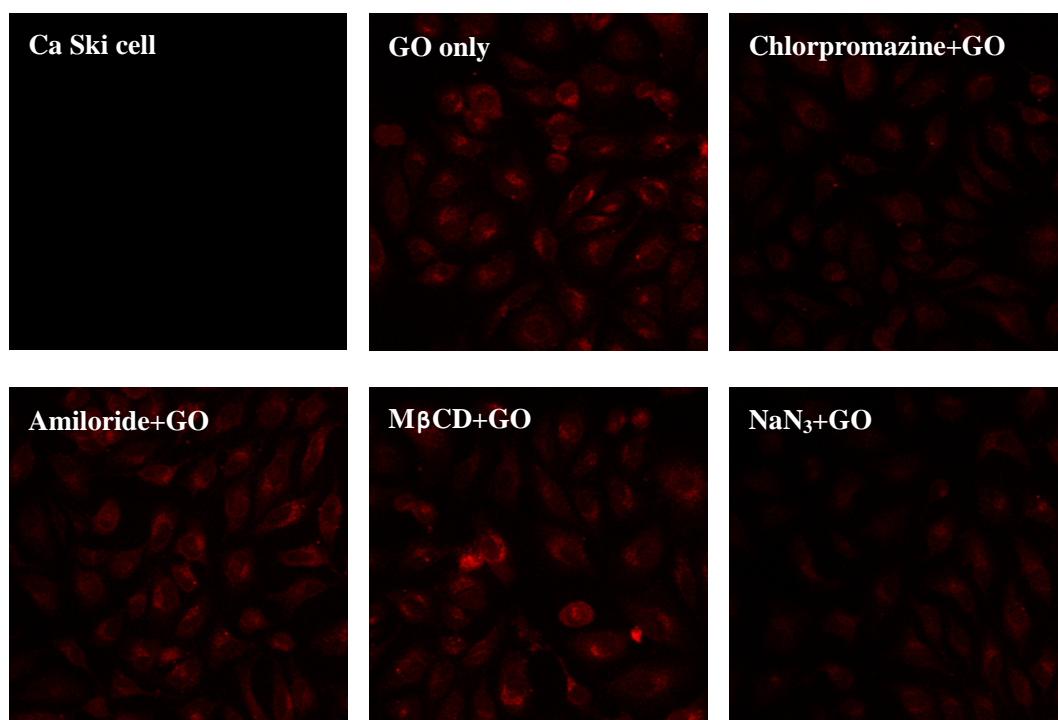


Figure S6. Fluorescence confocal images of inhibitor-pretreated Ca Ski cells incubated with RBITC labeled GO. The cells incubated with and without GO were also examined as controls.