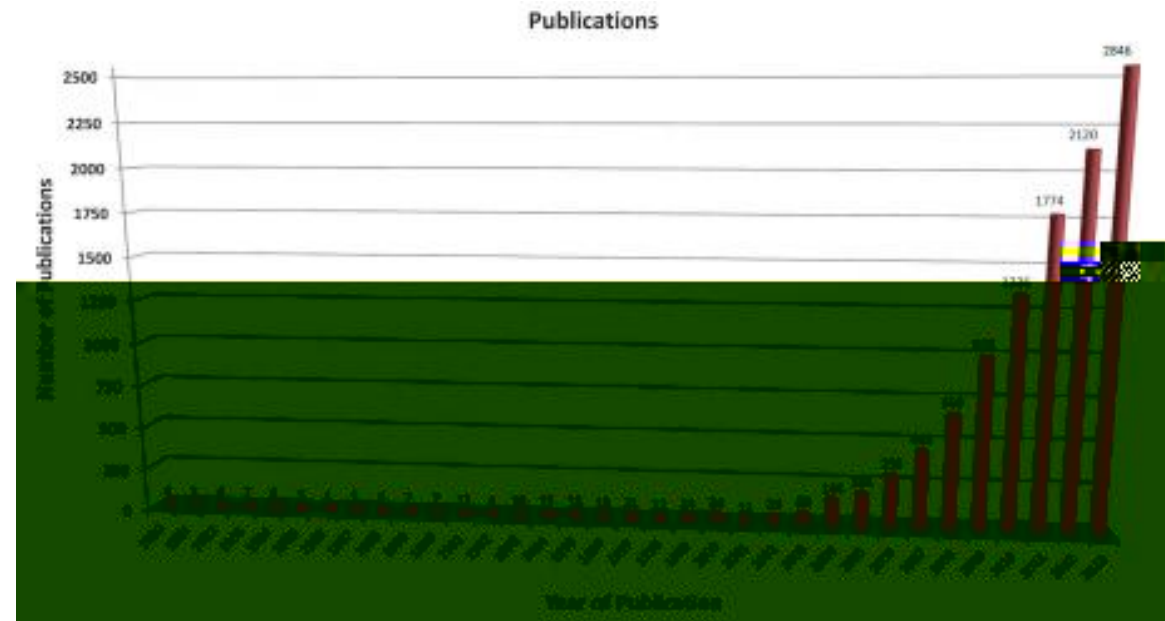


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As the nanotechnology industry continues to expand, so does nanoparticle (NP) production, with over 2000 nanoproducts currently in the marketplace.¹ As a result of their attractive antimicrobial properties, silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) are one of the most abundant commercially available nanomaterials, with over 400 nanoproducts containing nano-Ag.^{2,3} AgNPs are found in many consumer products (See Table S1) such as cosmetics, plastics, water purifiers, textiles, medicine, and every day applications.⁴ Consequently, this amplifies the likelihood of AgNPs reaching water systems, with the possibility of exposing aquatic organisms that reside there. Research using life cycle modeling predicts that the amount of AgNPs reaching surface waters may amount to >60 tons per year,⁵ with the possibility of causing hazardous effects in aquatic life forms such as fish and fish embryos.⁶



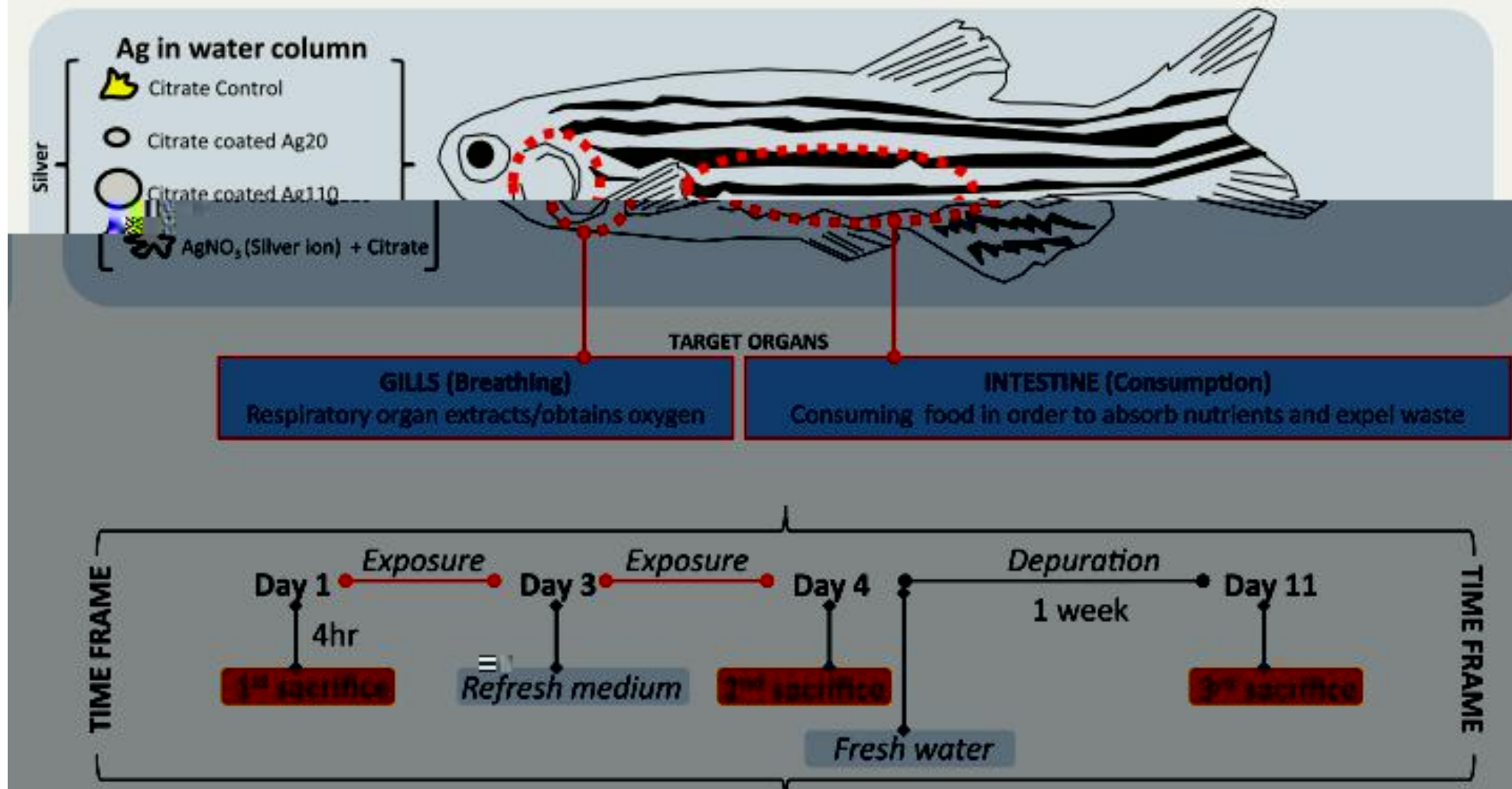
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Appliances	Hair Straighter
	Iron
	Bidet
Cosmetics	Beauty Soap
	Toothpaste

Food & Beverages	Food containers
	Kitchen utensils
Goods for children	Health Supplement
	Baby carriage
Health & Fitness	Plush Toys
	Baby carriage
Home & Garden	Wound Dressing
	Sports Socks
Home & Garden	Paint
	Humidifier





Scheme 1. Schematic To Show the Experimental Layout^a



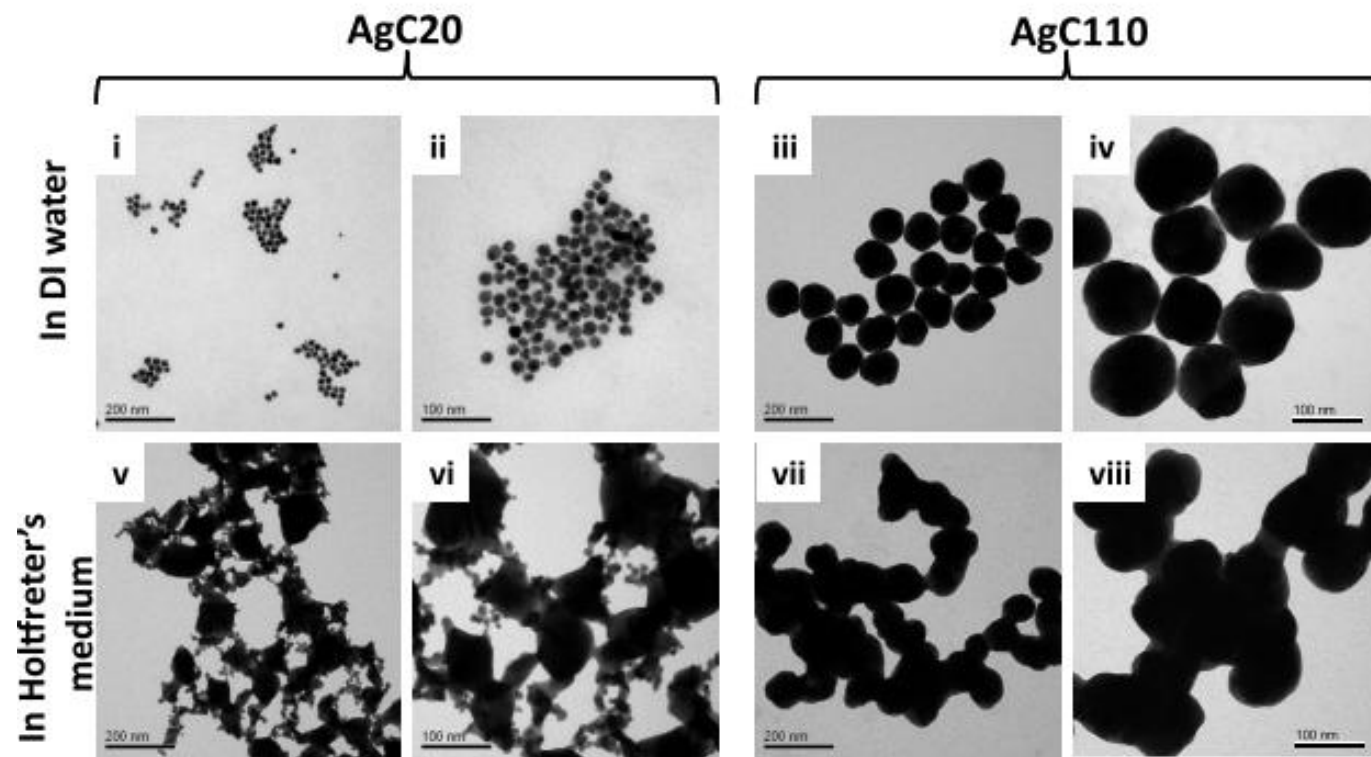
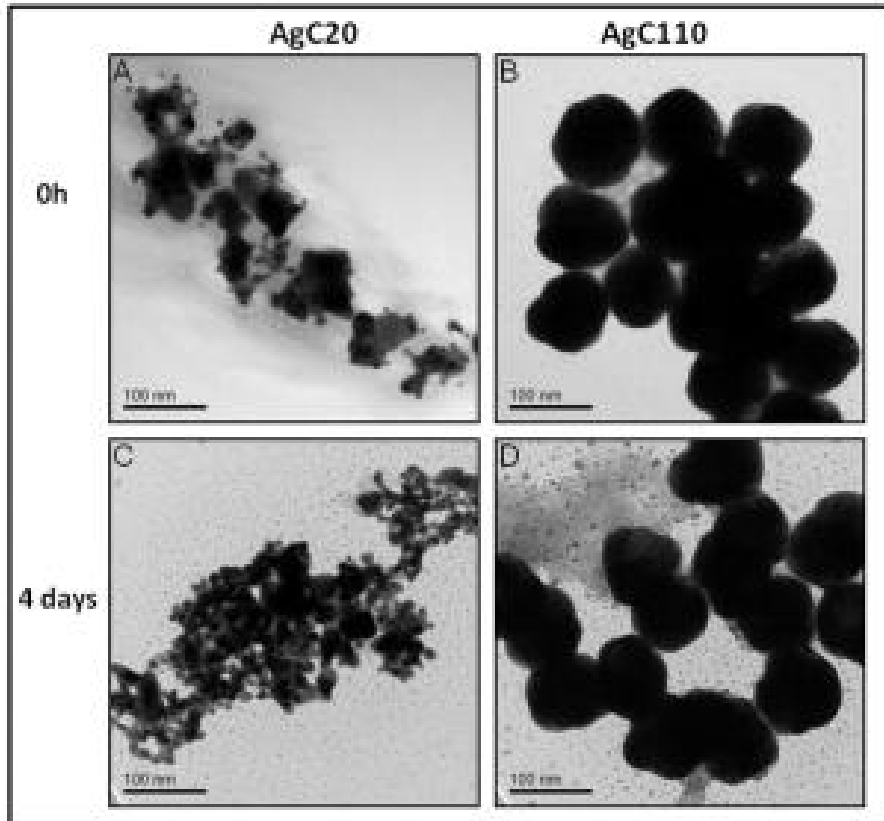


TABLE 1. NP Hydrodynamic Diameter and ζ -Potential in DI Water and Holtfreter's Medium

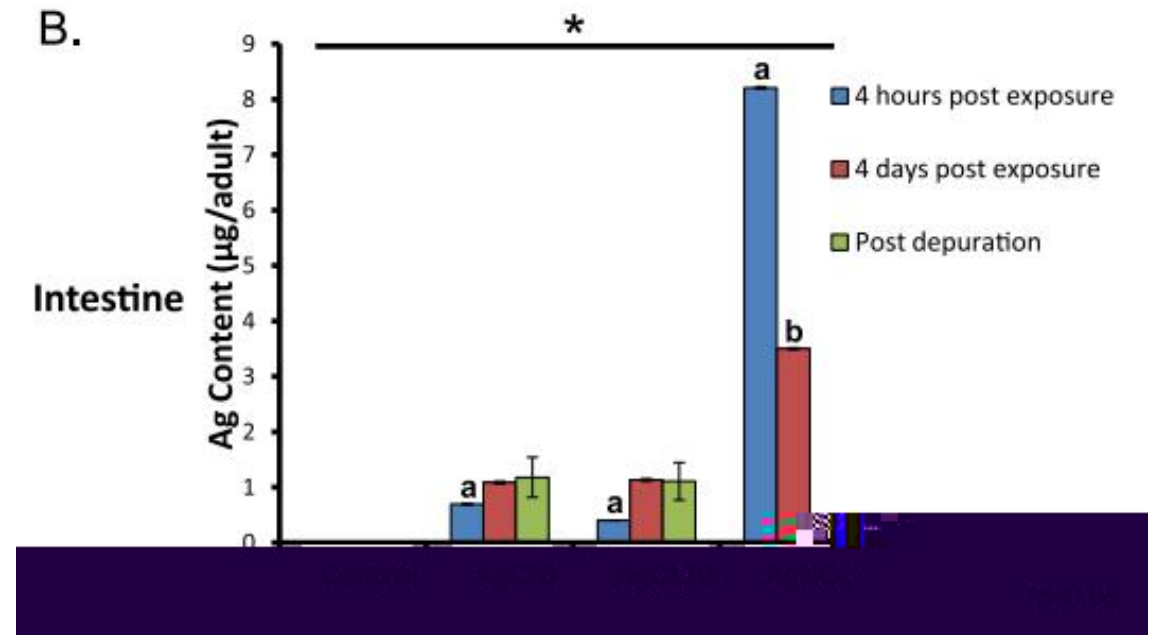
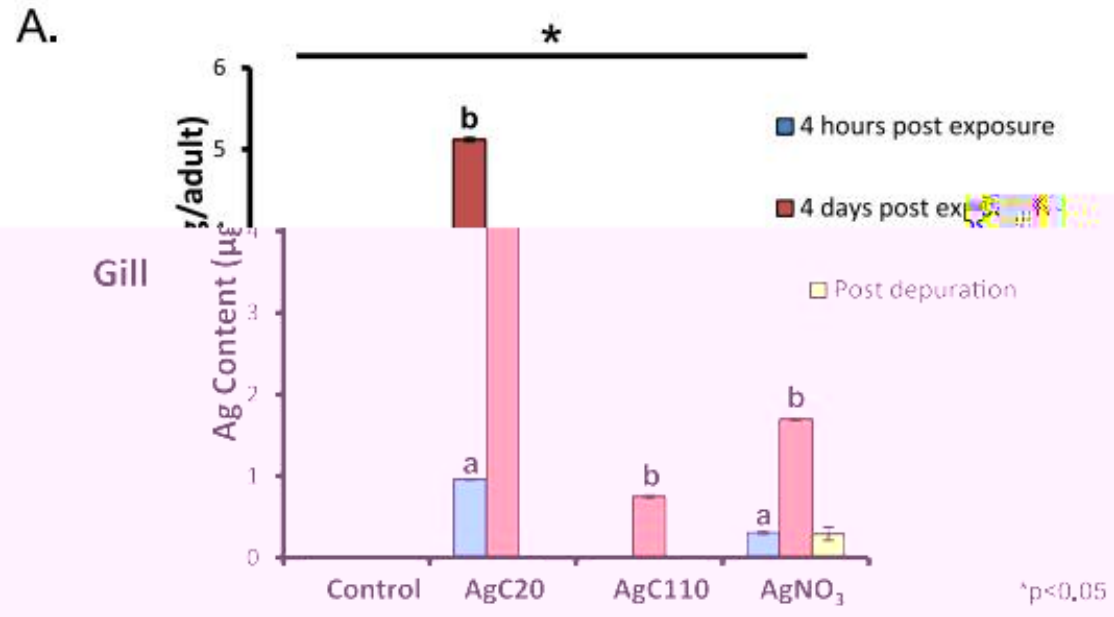
NPs	DI water			HM		
	d_H (nm)	PDI ^a	ζ -potential (mV)	d_H (nm)	PDI ^a	ζ -potential (mV)
AgC20	25.01 ± 0.1	0.053	-9.3 ± 1.5	522.2 ± 37.3	0.323	-16.6 ± 2.1
AgC110	73.1 ± 0.8	0.278	-25.4 ± 4.8	340.5 ± 9.7	0.257	-23.7 ± 2.6

^a Polydispersity index.

AgCNPs in simulated intestinal fluid

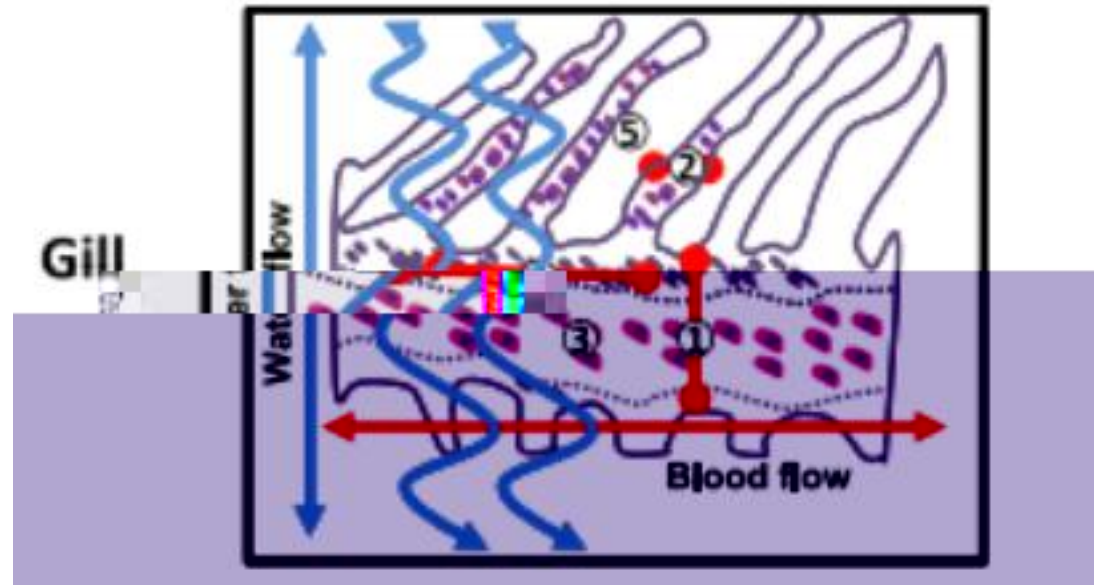


Simulated intestinal fluid	0 hr			4 days		
	d_H (nm)	Pdl	ζ -potential (mV)	d_H (nm)	Pdl	ζ -potential (mV)
NPs						
AgC20	1112.5 ± 40.5	0.297	-29.65 ± 1.77	759.8 ± 20.4	0.297	-27.72 ± 2.32
AgC110	391.1 ± 17.3	0.292	-40.07 ± 4.94	326.7 ± 10.2	0.328	-38.64 ± 2.80



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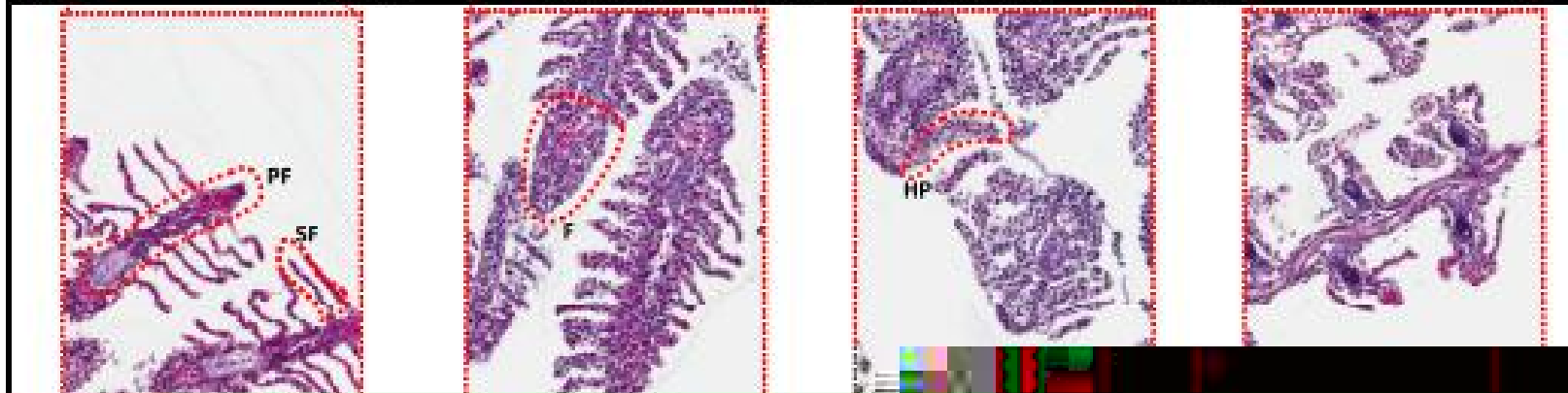
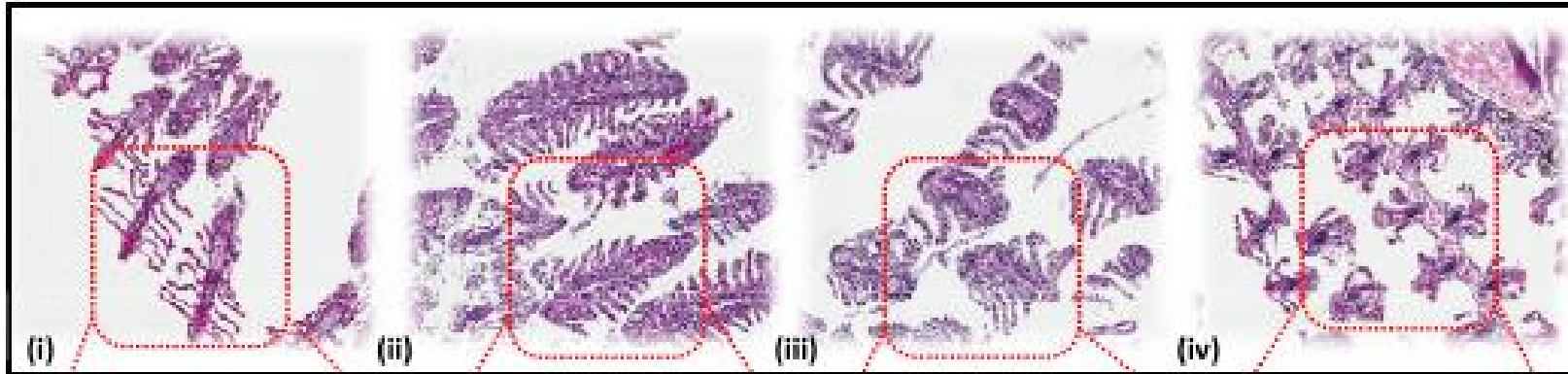
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AgNO₃ (Day 4)

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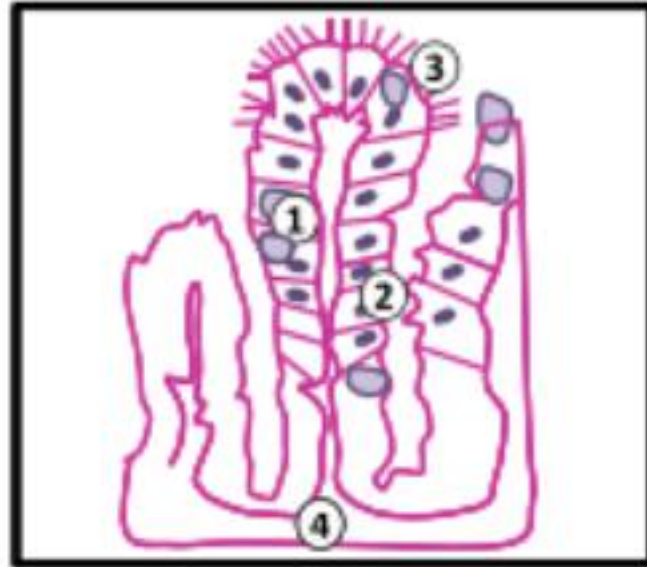
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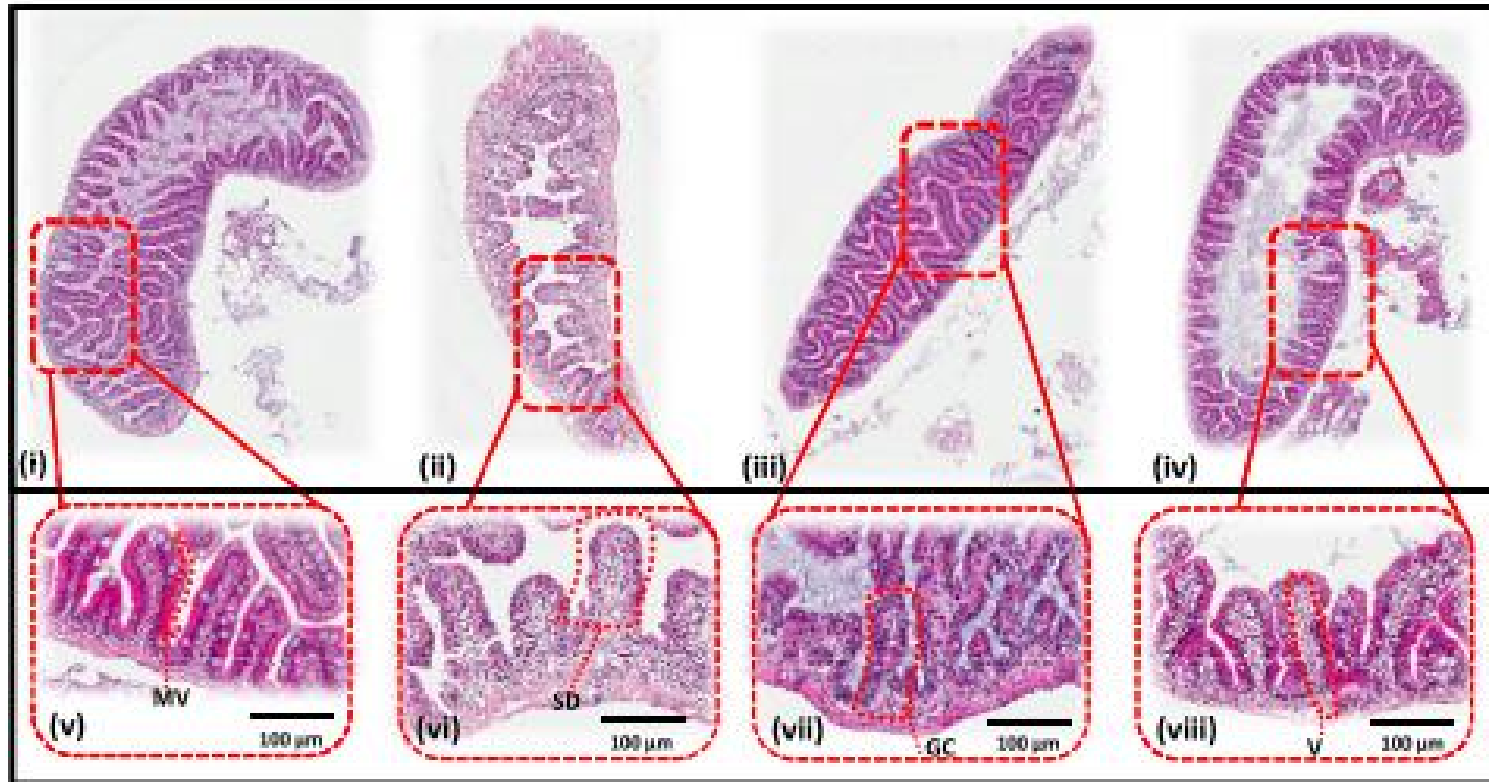
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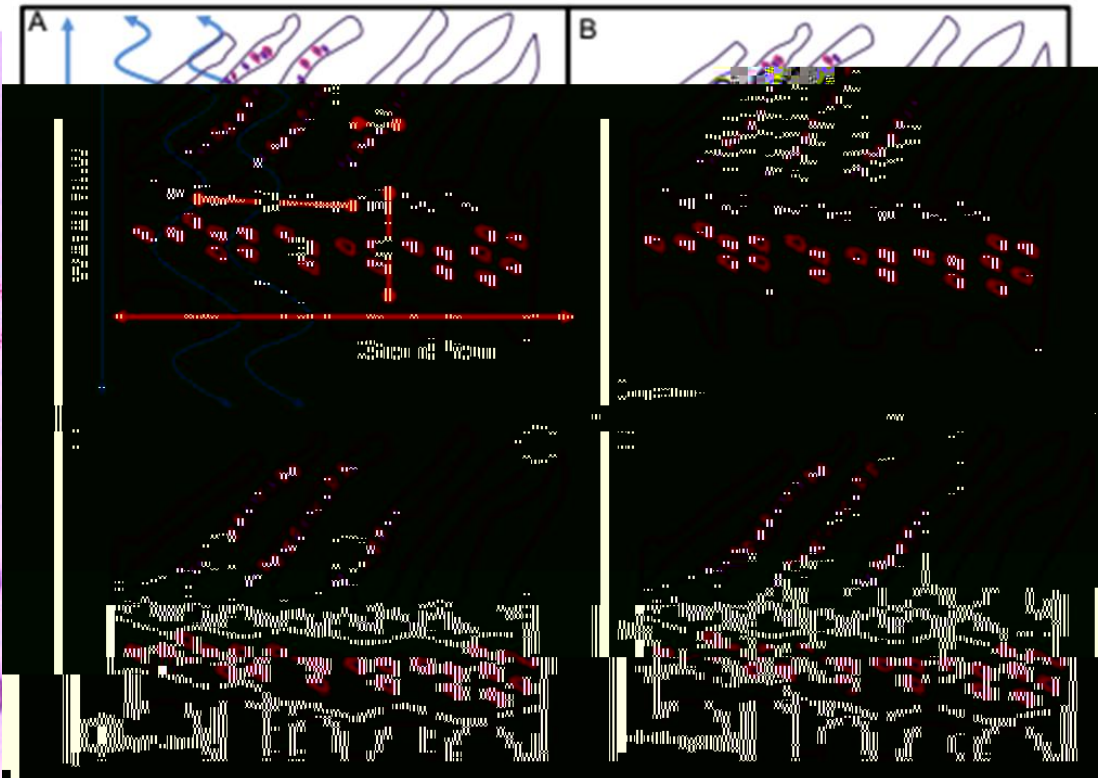
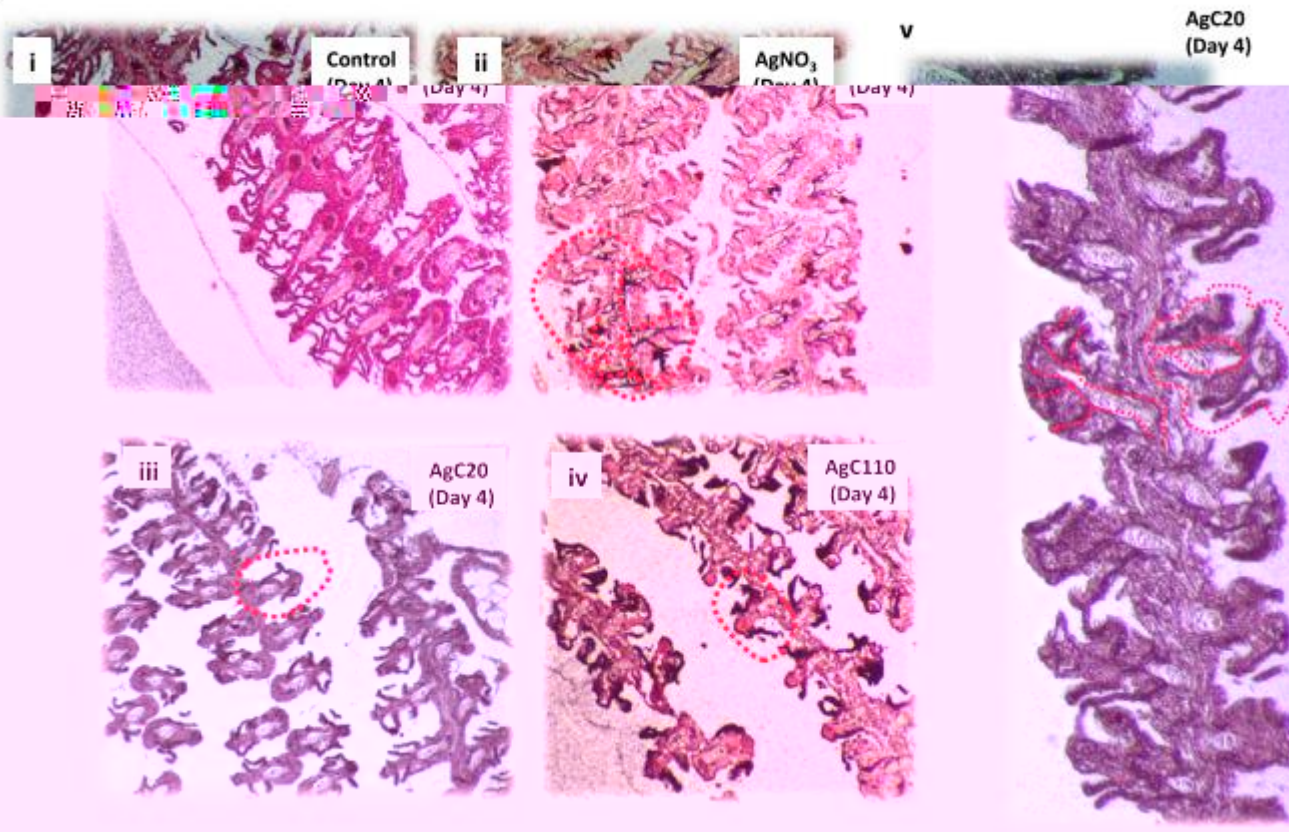
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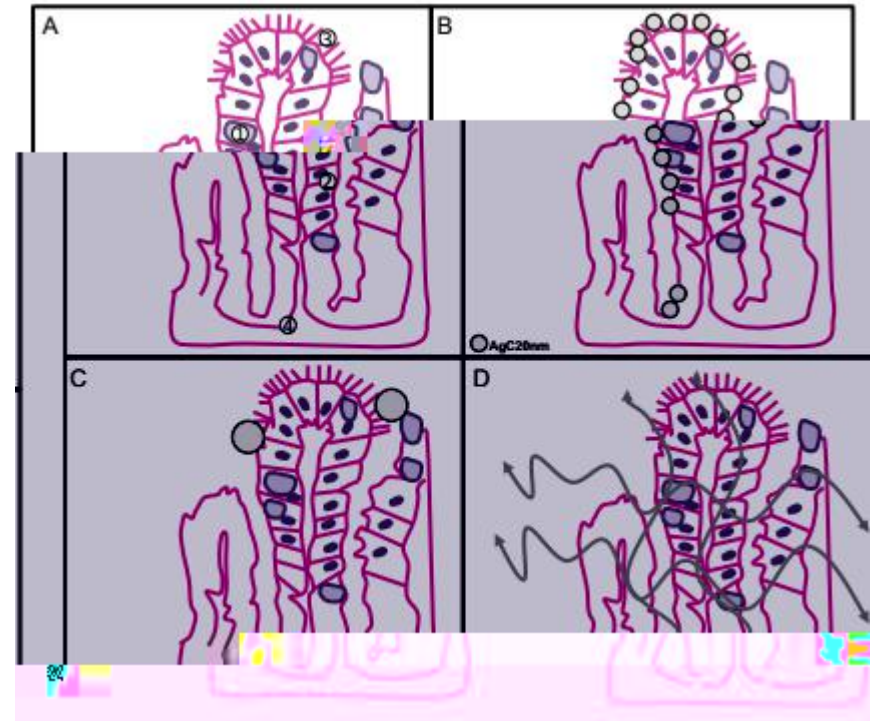
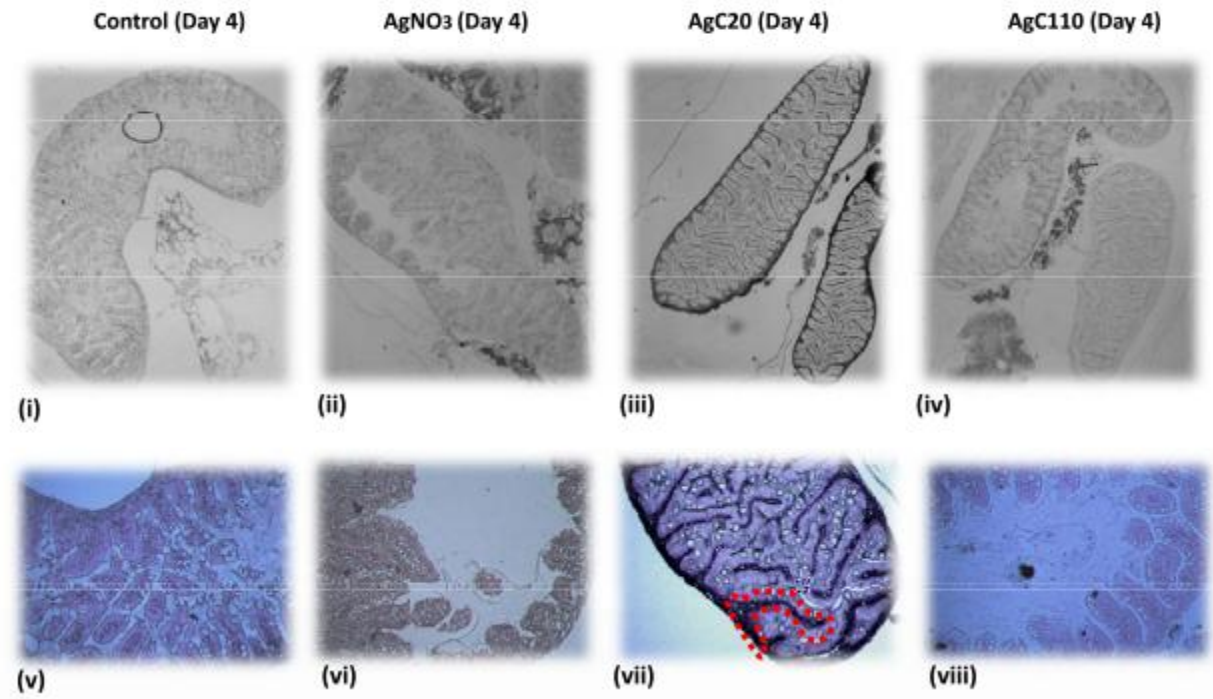
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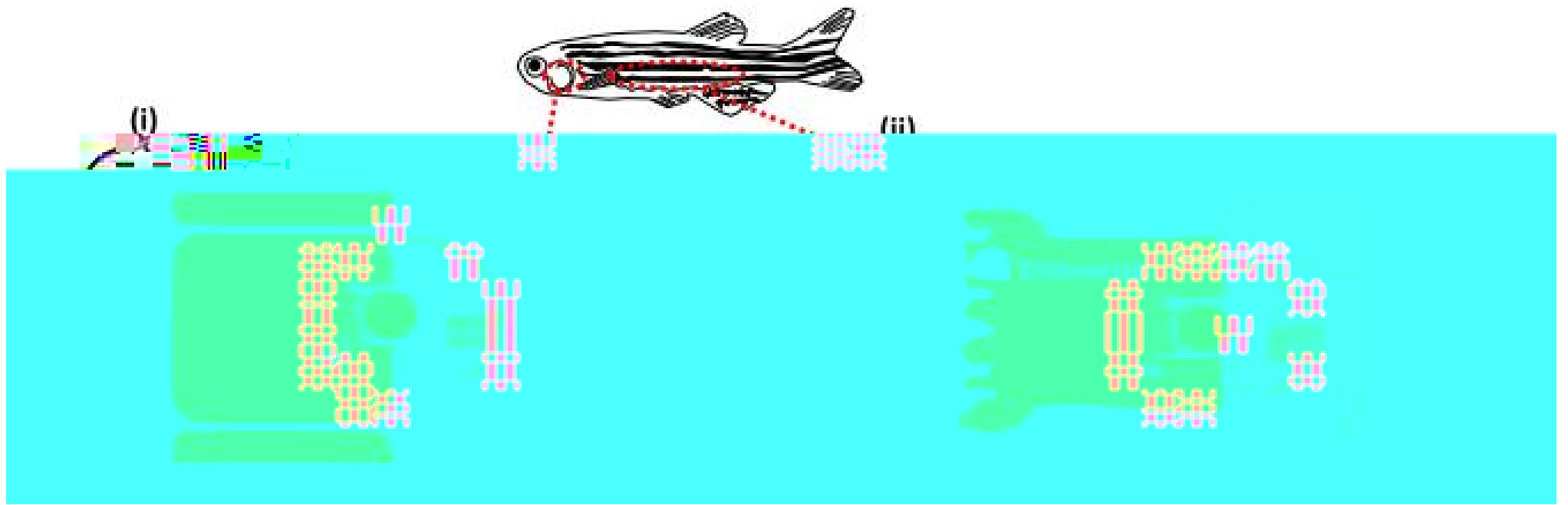
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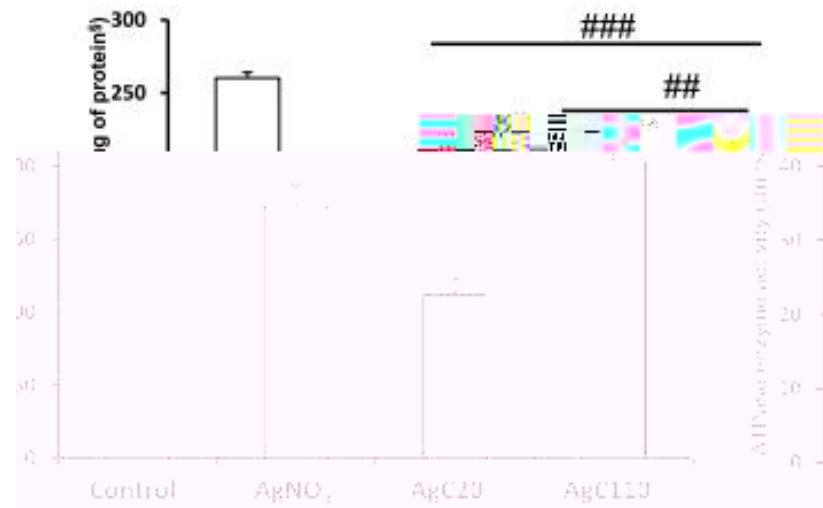
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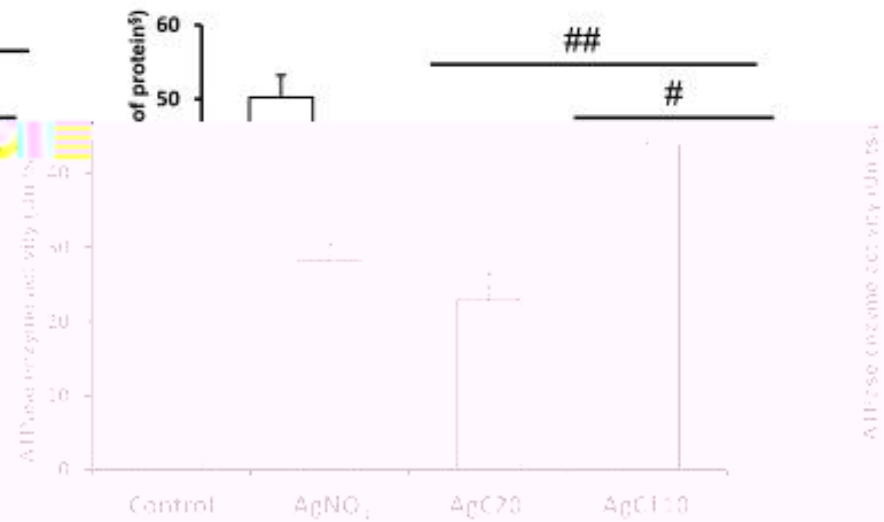




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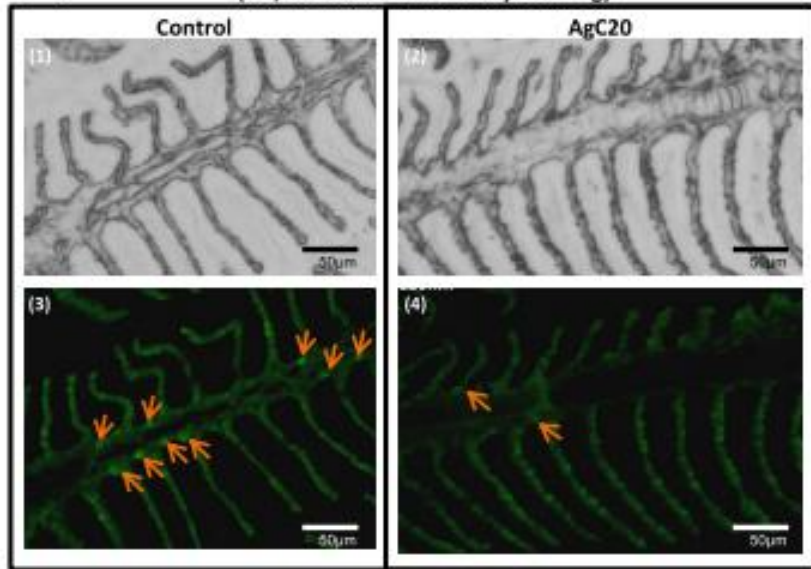


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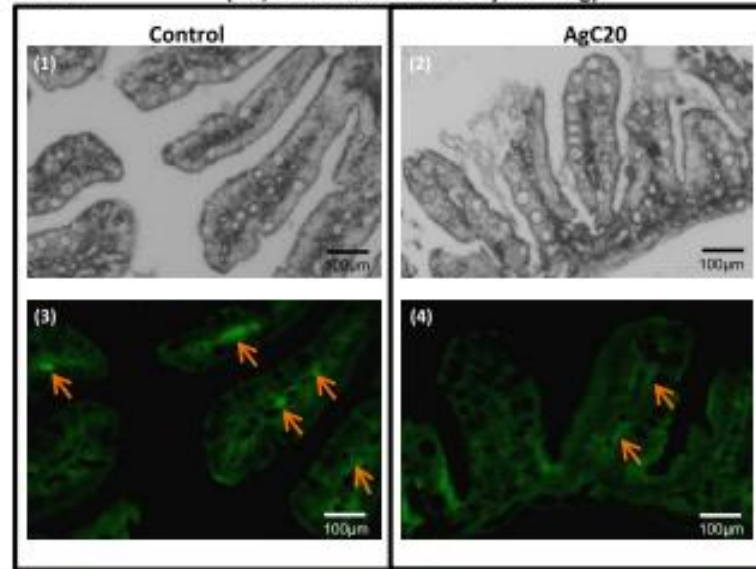
GILL TISSUE IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY
(Na/K α subunit antibody staining)

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INTESTINE TISSUE IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY
(Na/K α subunit antibody staining)

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Thank you