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**Migration inhibition and selective cytotoxicity of cobalt hydroxide nanosheets on different cancer cell lines**

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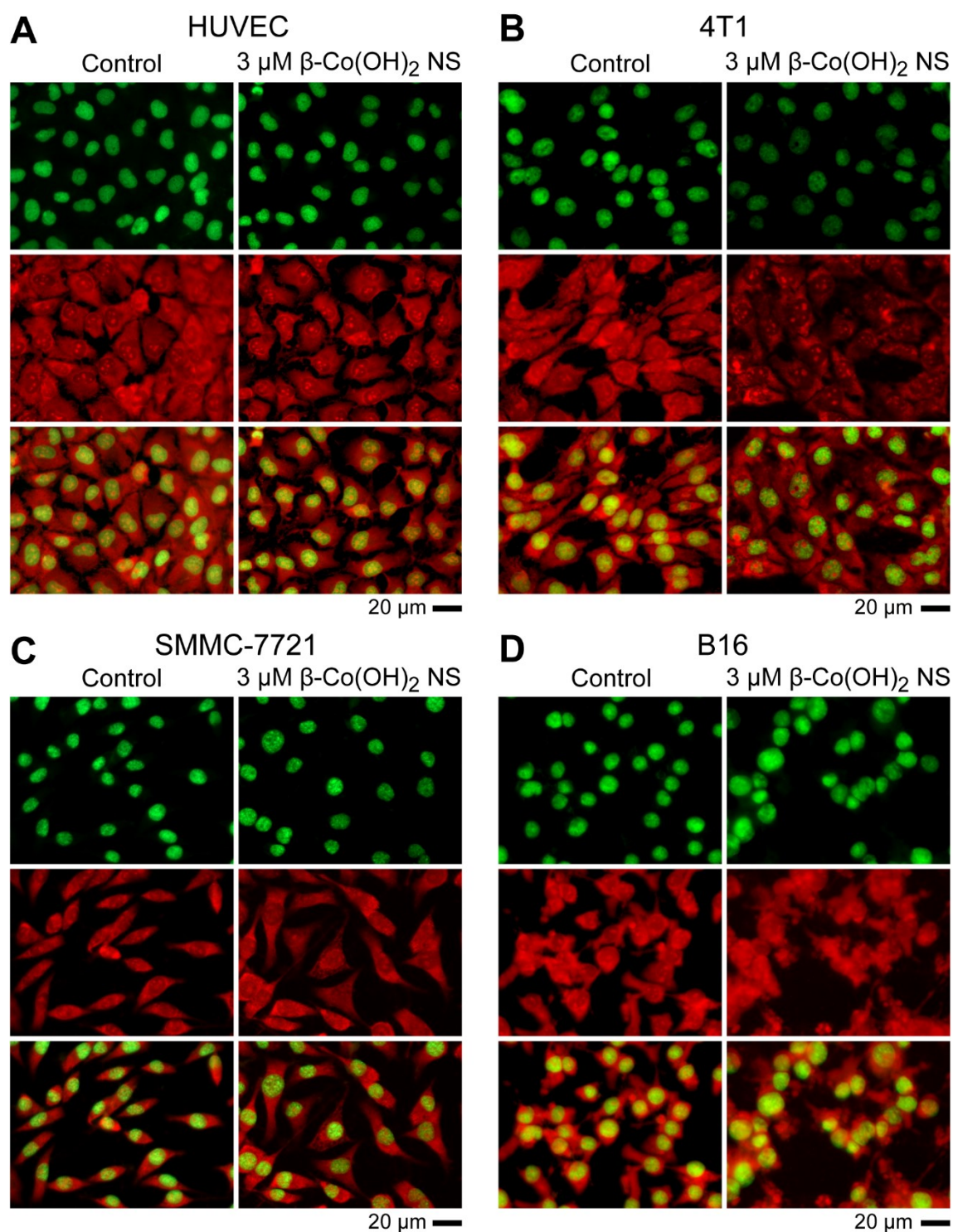
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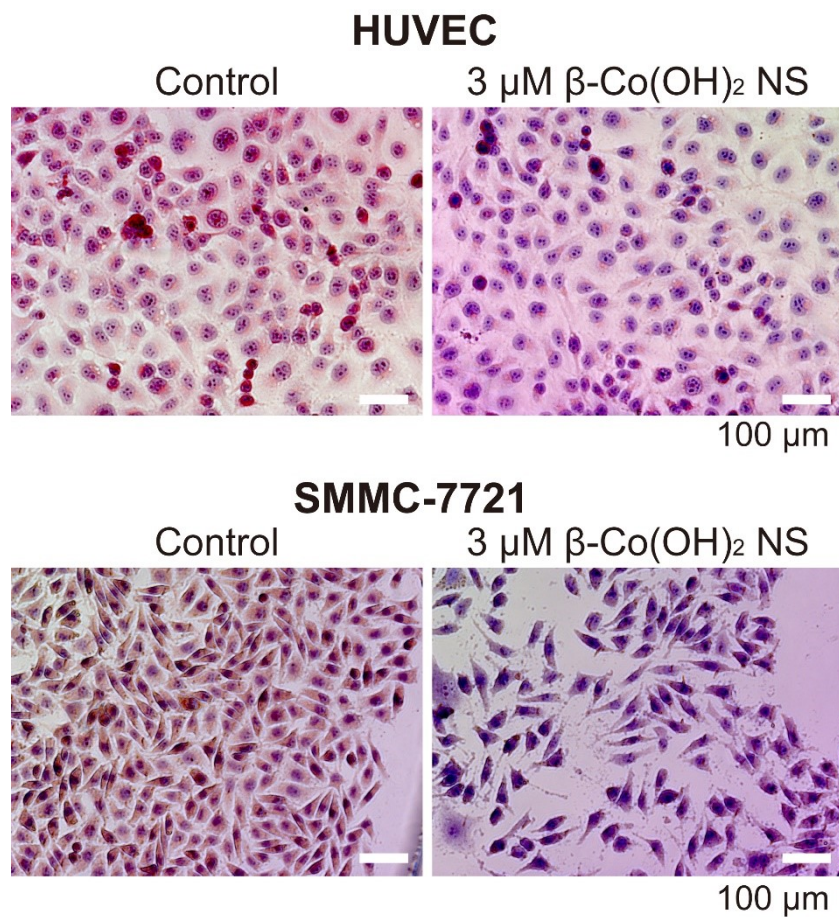
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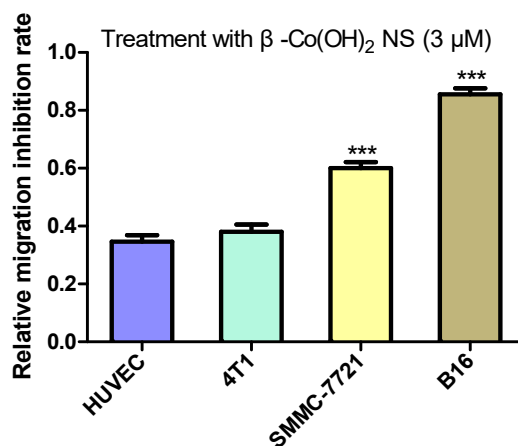
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**Figure S1.** Representative micrographs taken from normal cells HUVEC (A) and various cancer cells (B-D for 4T1, SMMC-7721, B16) stained with AO (red and green). AO images were acquired with a single excitation laser (488 nm) while capturing green (490–550 nm) and red (580–750 nm) wavelength ranges after treatment with  $\beta\text{-Co(OH)}_2$  NS (3  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 24 h. Scale bar: 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S2.** Morphological analysis by haematoxylin-eosin staining of HUVEC and SMMC-7721 cells before and after exposure to  $\beta\text{-Co(OH)}_2$  NS (3  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 24 h. Scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S3.** Quantification of relative migration inhibition rate of HUVEC, 4T1, SMMC-7721, and B16 cells before and after exposure to  $\beta\text{-Co(OH)}_2$  NS (3  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 24 h. Mean values and standard deviation were calculated from 3 independent experiments. \*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ .