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## Cell viability assessment

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**ABSTRACT** 

This is the protocol for assessing cell viability using a MTS cell proliferation assay kit.

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1 1. Cells are seeded and differentiated for 4 days; assess cell viability using an MTS cell proliferation assay kit (ab197010, Abcam).

- 2 2. Treat the differentiated cells with synthetic DOPA pheomelanin or synthetic DOPA eumelanin or vehicle PBS to determine the time and dose responses of the cells to the treatment.
- 3. Remove culture medium and add a 110  $\mu$ L solution containing 10  $\mu$ L MTS and 100  $\mu$ L medium to each well, incubate in humidified air containing 5% CO2 at 37°C for 1 hour.
- 4. Measure absorbance at 490 nm using a microplate reader.