

**S. 1.** Representative clonogenic plates of SiHa and SiHa/RR upon challenging with 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 Gy of radiation followed by incubation for 3 weeks. Plated colonies were fixed in methanol: acetic acid followed by crystal violet staining. Images were captured in Gel Doc (BioRad, Chemidoc XRS+)

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Cell Line	<b>D</b> <sub>0</sub> (Gy)	D <sub>1</sub> (Gy)	SF <sub>2</sub>
SiHa	4 ± 0.5	2 ± 0.5	$0.6 \pm 0.02$
SiHa/RR	5.5 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.8	0.71 ± 0.18

**A.** Calculation of  $D_0$ ,  $D_1$ ,  $SF_2$  values of SiHa and SiHa/RR upon exposure to 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 Gy of radiation has been represented in a tabulated form. [ $D_0$  and  $D_1$  values are the radiation doses at which the survival is reduced to 37% and 90% respectively compared to non-radiated cells.  $SF_2$  = Survival fraction of cells at 2 Gy radiation].

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Cell Line		ASA Dose (µM)			
	IC <sub>10</sub>	IC <sub>20</sub>	IC <sub>30</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	IC <sub>90</sub>
SiHa	1 ± 0.5	5 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 0.18	20 ± 3.5	200 ± 2.5
SiHa/RR	$2.5 \pm 0.5$	7.5 ± 1.5	17 ± 2.5	40 ± 5.5	1000 ± 0.5

**B.** Tabulated representation of calculated  $IC_{10}$ ,  $IC_{20}$ ,  $IC_{30}$ ,  $IC_{50}$  and  $IC_{90}$  values of ASA for SiHa and SiHa/RR cells based on the data obtained from MTT assay.



Wavelength (nm)

C. SiHa and SiHa/RR cells were exposed to  $5\mu$ M of ASA and its intracellular uptake was determined by fluorescence intensity of ASA at a range of wavelength from 220nm to 600 nm. Maximum intensity of ASA was observed at 460nm. SiHa and SiHa/RR treated with ASA also showed highest intensity at 460nm.



## SiHa/RR

**A.** Representative images showing average colony size of SiHa and SiHa/RR formed after 3 weeks of cell seeding. Crystal violet stained colonies were observed under inverted microscope (Olympus); at 40X magnification in untreated and ASA treated SiHa (top panel) and SiHa/RR (bottom panel) respectively.

Cell Line		D <sub>0</sub> (Gy)	D <sub>1</sub> (Gy)	SF <sub>2</sub>
SiHa	+RT	4 ± 0.5	2 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.02
	RT+ASA	2 ±0.2	1 ± 0.1	0.36 ±0.06
SiHa/RR	+RT	5.5 ± 0.5	3 ± 0.8	0.71 ± 0.18
	RT+ASA	3.96 ±0.04	1.8 ±0.1	0.5 ±0.09

**B.** Effect of ASA treatment in improving radiosensitivity in SiHa and SiHa/RR cells were observed upon challenging cells with, 2, 4, 6, 8 Gy of radiation in the presence and absence of ASA treatment. The Surviving Fraction values ( $D_0$ ,  $D_1$  and  $SF_2$ ) were quantitated and depicted in tabulated form.

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## SiHa/RR

S. 4 Representative images of SiHa/RR showing features of ASA induced mitotic catastrophe like A. giant cells with nuclear bridge, B. micronuclei with chromosomal arrest, C. simultaneous polynucleation and micronucleation, D. quadrinucleated cells, E and F. giant cells with micronucleation (Panel 2 and 3).