

**Fig.2 B**

% cell viability	D-Glucose (mM), treated for 24 hr			
	5.5	30	60	120
n1	100	80.464	79.886	76.775
n2	100	93.309	80.626	78.790
n3	100	94.716	77.973	71.549
n4	100	87.897	75.436	68.760
mean + S.E.M	100	89.10 ± 3.23	78.48 ± 1.16	73.97 ± 2.31
<i>P value</i>		< 0.05	< 0.001	< 0.001

% cell viability	D-Mannitol (mM), treated for 24 hr			
	5.5	30	60	120
n1	100	106.995	85.464	75.922
n2	100	98.479	77.328	73.115
n3	100	97.113	86.469	73.390
n4	100	87.697	86.616	79.310
mean + S.E.M	100	97.57 ± 3.95	83.97 ± 2.23	75.43 ± 1.44
<i>P value</i>		ns	< 0.01	< 0.001

