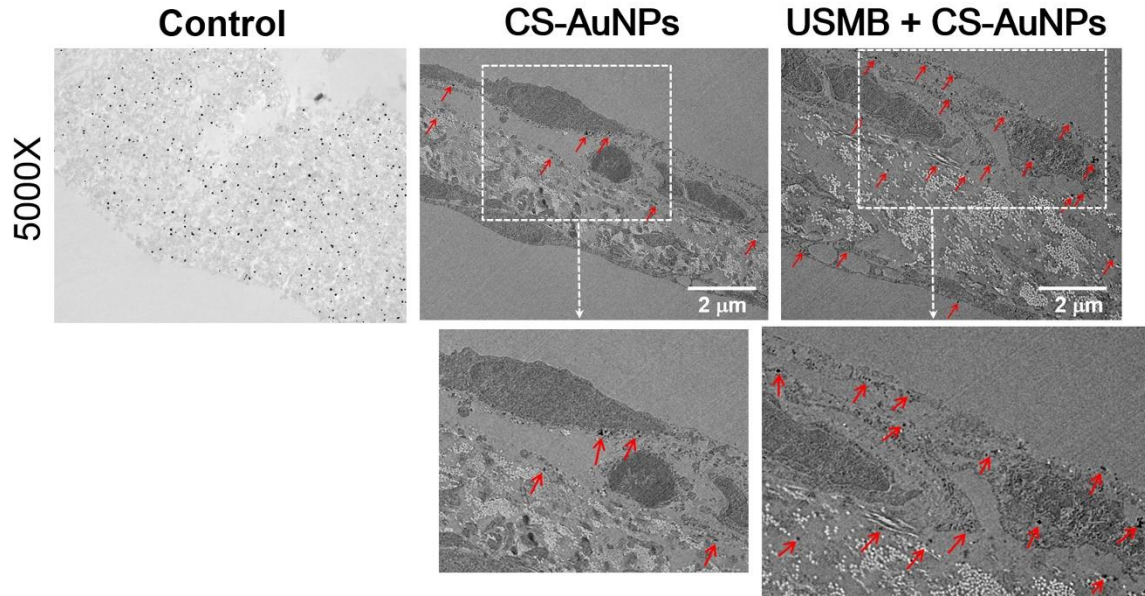


Supplementary Figure S1:



Supplementary Figure S1: Transmission electron micrographs of CS-AuNPs-treated round window membrane with prior USMB exposure. Cs-AuNPs-loaded gelatin sponge serves as a control. The dotted arrow-indicated photo shows a magnification of the square region, where gold nanoparticles can be visualized (red arrows).