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Supplementary Information

The spice-derived phenolic, malabaricone B induces mitochondrial damage in lung cancer

via a p53-independent pathway

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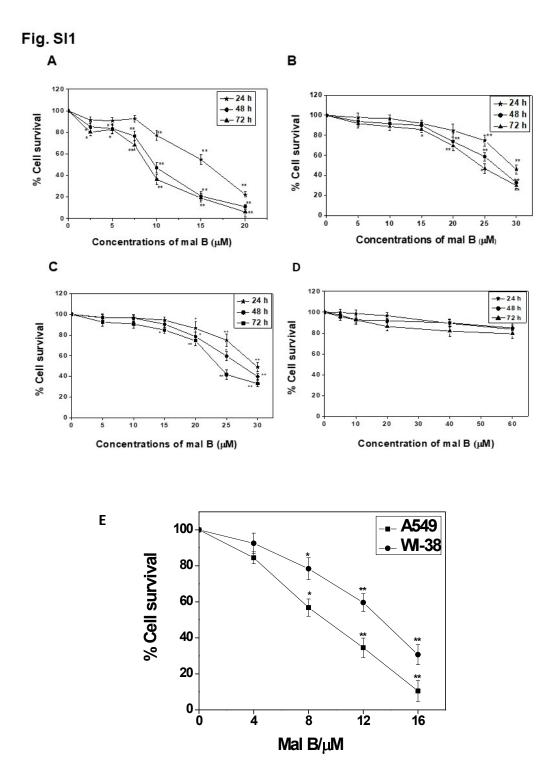


Figure S11. Mal B kills different cancer cells both time and dose-dependently. **A.** A549 cells, **B.** A375 cells, **C.** Jurkat cells, **D.** INT-407 cells, **E.** WI-38 cells. The cells were treated with vehicle

(0.1% DMSO) or increasing concentrations of mal B. Cell proliferation at different time points (24-72 h) was assessed by the MTT assay and the results are expressed in percentage considering that of the untreated control cells as 100. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results. All determinations were made in five replicates and the values are mean \pm S. E. M. **p*<0.05, ***p*<0.01 compared to vehicle control cells.



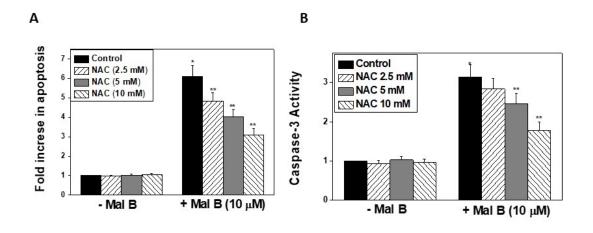


Figure SI2. NAC dose-dependently reduces mal B-induced apoptosis and caspase-3 activation in A549 cells. **A.** Effect on apoptosis. **B.** Effect on caspase-3 activity. The cells were treated with vehicle (0.1% DMSO) or mal B (10 μ M) for 48 h. Apoptosis in terms of enriched nucleosomes in cytoplasm, and caspase-3 the activity were estimated. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results. All determinations were made in five replicates and the values are mean \pm S. E. M. **p*<0.01 compared to vehicle control cells; ***p*<0.05 compared to only mal B (10 μ M) treatment.