

**Supporting Information for**

**Organometallic Ruthenium Anticancer Complexes Inhibit the  
Human Peroxiredoxin I Activity by Binding to and Inducing  
Oxidation of Its Catalytic Cysteine Residue**

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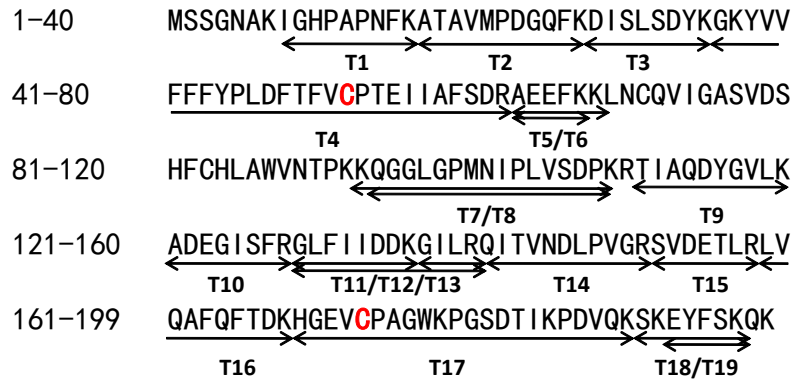
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**Scheme S1.** Schematic representation of identified peptides by HPLC-ESI-MS from the tryptic digestion of Prx-I. The sequence coverage of the identified peptides is 82.4%. The catalytic sites Cys52 and Cys173 are in bold and red.

**Table S1.** Peptides identified in mass spectrometry arising from tryptic digestion of recombinant Prx-I.

Peptides	(position)sequence	charge	$m/z$	$m/z$	$\delta^b$ /ppm
T1	(8-16)IGHPAPNFK	1+	327.515	327.515	-0.31
		2+	490.769	490.771	3.06
		3+	980.531	980.545	13.97
T2	(17-27)ATAVMPDGQFK	1+	1164.571	1164.557	-12.88
		2+	582.791	582.783	-11.84
T3	(28-35)DISLSDYK	1+	940.462	940.452	-10.74
		2+	470.735	470.740	11.68
T4	(36-62)GKYVVFFFYPLDFTFVCPTEIIAFSDR	2+	1612.309	1612.318	5.46
		3+	1074.874	1074.893	17.11
T5	(63-67)AEEFK	1+	623.304	623.312	14.28
		2+	312.156	312.157	1.92
T6	(63-68)AEEFKK	1+	751.399	751.384	-19.43
		2+	376.203	376.197	-2.39
T7	(93-109)KQGGLGPMNIPLVSDPK	2+	875.980	875.972	-8.56
		3+	584.322	584.319	-5.31
T8	(94-109)QGGLGPMNIPLVSDPK	2+	811.932	811.927	-6.90
		3+	541.624	541.621	-5.72
T9	(111-120)TIAQDYGVLK	1+	1107.605	1107.596	-7.58
		2+	554.306	554.306	-0.36
T10	(121-128)ADEGISFR	1+	894.432	894.426	-6.26
		2+	447.719	477.728	14.23
T11	(129-136)GLFIIDDK	1+	920.509	920.504	-5.21
		2+	460.758	460.759	1.95
T12	(129-140)GLFIIDDKGILR	1+	1359.799	1359.778	-16.11
		2+	680.403	680.397	-9.11
		3+	453.938	453.935	-5.95
T13	(137-140)GILR	1+	458.309	458.301	-17.02
T14	(141-151)QITVNDLPVGR	1+	1211.674	1211.684	8.17
		2+	606.341	606.346	7.92
		3+	404.563	404.560	8.40
T15	(152-158)SVDETLR	1+	819.421	819.405	-18.79
		2+	410.214	410.206	-19.99
T16	(159-168)LVQAFQFTDK	1+	1196.631	1196.646	12.20
		2+	598.819	598.828	13.86
T17	(169-190)HGEVCPAGWKPGSDTIKPDVQK	2+	1175.588	1175.580	-6.90
		3+	784.061	784.057	-5.36
		4+	588.298	588.295	-4.59
T18	(191-197)SKEYFSK	1+	888.446	888.435	-12.38
		2+	444.727	444.716	-24.73
		3+	296.823	296.821	-3.37
T19	(193-197)EYFSK	1+	673.319	673.309	14.54
		2+	337.163	337.157	18.09

a. The theoretical (theor.) and observed (obs.) mass-to-charge ratio of the most abundant isotopomers.

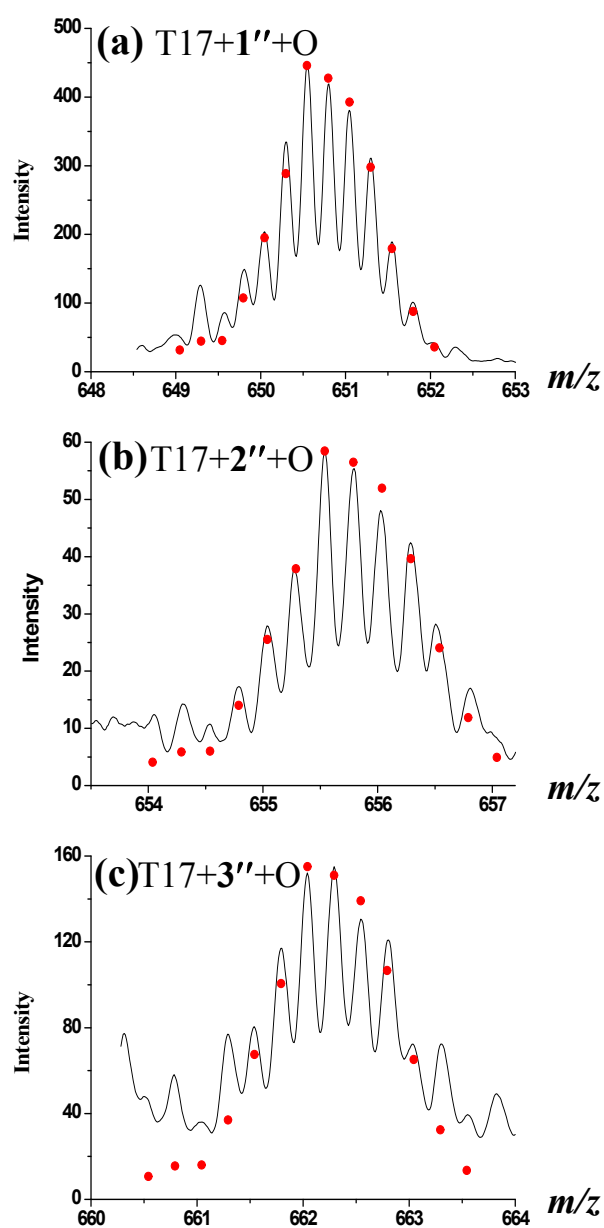
b.  $\delta = [(m/z)_{\text{obs}} - (m/z)_{\text{theor}}] / (m/z)_{\text{theor}}$ .

**Table S2.** The minimized energies of different entities calculated by Sybyl X 1.1.

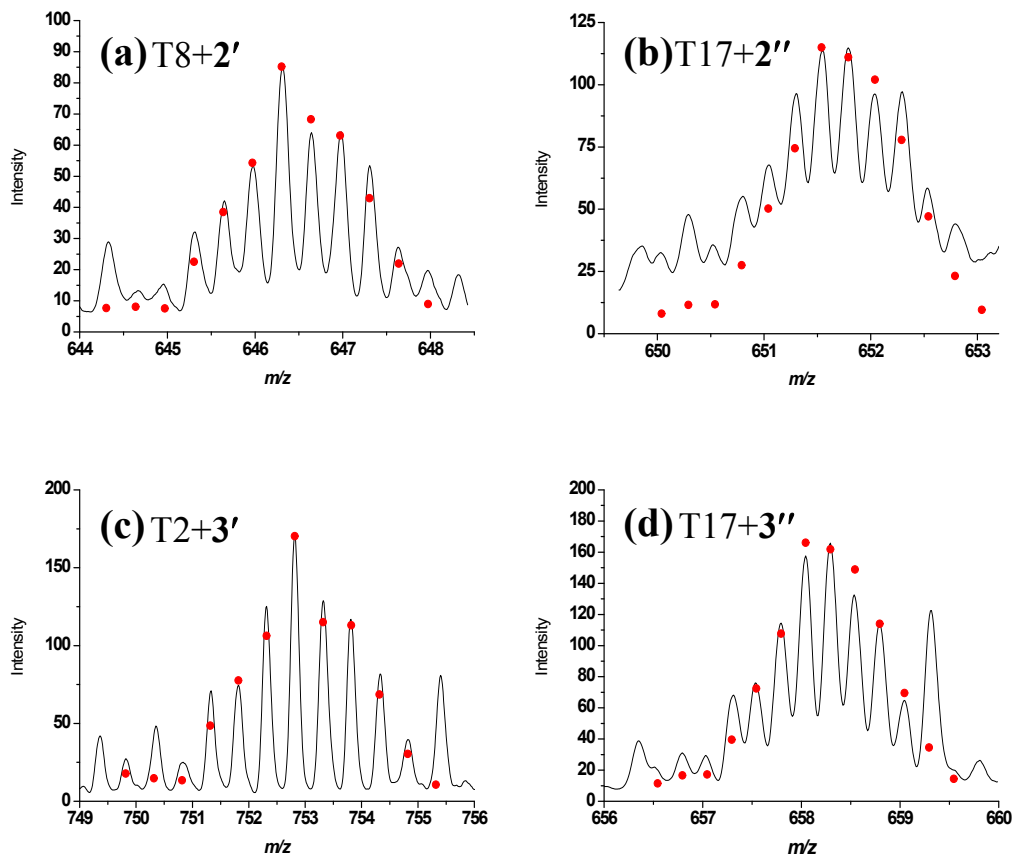
Entity	Prx-I	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Minimized energy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-2769.7	675.5	656.6	664.4

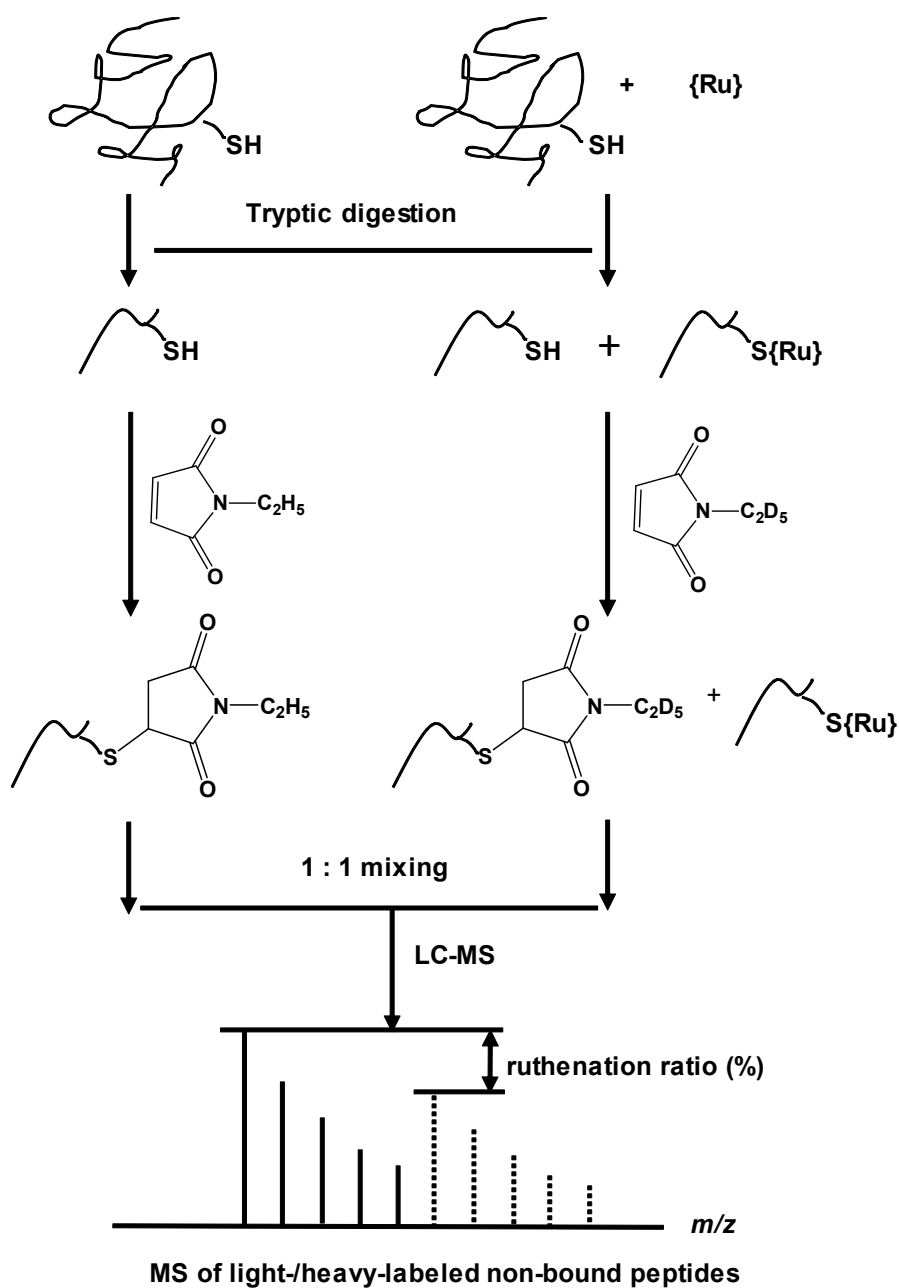
Entity	Prx-I + <b>1</b>	Prx-I + <b>2</b>	Prx-I + <b>3</b>
Minimized energy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-2576.2	-2434.8	-2472.6
Binding energy (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-482.0	-321.7	-367.3



**Figure S1.** Mass spectra (lines) and isotopic models (red dots) for ruthenated peptides T17 arising from tryptic digestion of ruthenated Prx-I complexes, Prx-I + **1**, Prx-I + **2** and Prx-I + **3**, respectively. T17 = (aa169-aa190) HGEVCPAGWKPGSDTIKPDVQK; **1''** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-}p\text{-cym})\text{Ru}\}^{2+}$ ; **2''** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-bip})\text{Ru}\}^{2+}$ ; **3''** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-dhp})\text{Ru}\}^{2+}$ . The red dots correspond to the simulated isotopic peaks of ruthenated T17, respectively.

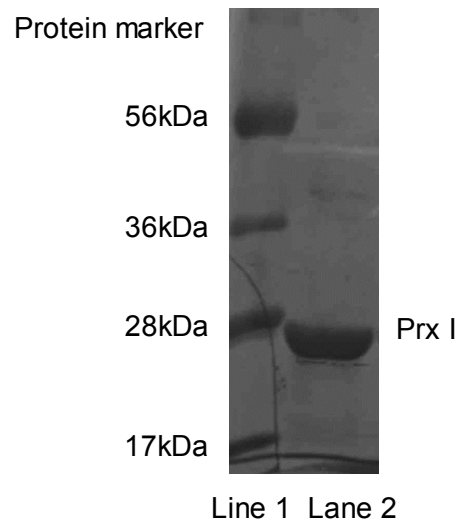


**Figure S2.** Mass spectra (lines) and isotopic models (red dots) for ruthenated peptides arising from tryptic digestion of ruthenated Prx-I complexes Prx-I + **2** and Prx-I + **3**, respectively. T2 = (aa17-aa27) ATAVMPDGQFK; T8 = (aa94-aa109) QGGLGPMNIPLVSDPK; T17 = (aa169-aa190) HGEVCPAGWKPGSDTIKPDVQK; **2'** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-bip})\text{Ru}(\text{en})\}^{2+}$ ; **3'** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-dhpa})\text{Ru}(\text{en})\}^{2+}$ ; **2''** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-bip})\text{Ru}\}^{2+}$ ; **3''** =  $\{(\eta^6\text{-dhpa})\text{Ru}\}^{2+}$ . The red dots correspond to the simulated isotopic peaks of ruthenated peptides, respectively.



**Figure S3.** Diagram for the measurement of binding stoichiometry of the ruthenium complexes to a cysteine thiol of protein.  $\{Ru\} = [(\eta^6\text{-arene})Ru(en)]^{2+}$  or  $[(\eta^6\text{-arene})Ru]^{2+}$ .





**Figure S4.** SDS-PAGE of recombinant Prx-I eluted by buffer C (Lane 2), indicating the purity of recombinant Prx-I is about 95%.