

1 **Supporting Information**

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5 **Tracing the Anticancer Compound [Ru^{II}(η^6 -*p*-cymene)(8-**
6 **oxyquinolinato)Cl] in Biological Environment by Mass Spectrometric**
7 **Methods**

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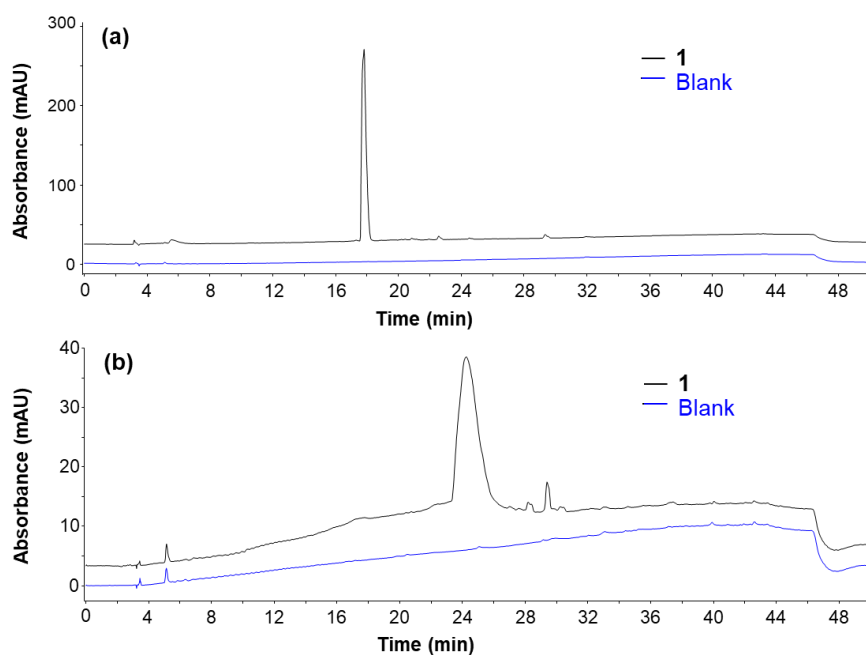
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20 Additional LC-UV/vis and LC-MS data

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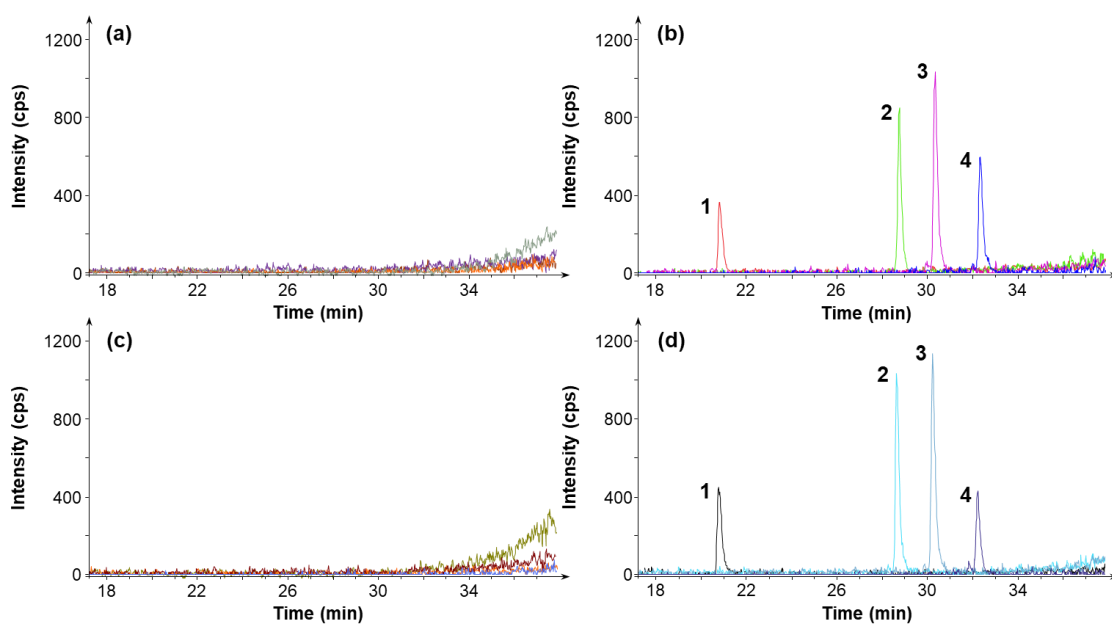
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25 **Figure S1.** Chromatograms for **1** dissolved in MeOH (25 μ M) and of a blank were
26 recorded on a Hypersil GOLD column using a mobile phase A based on methanol and
27 mobile phase B on water with (a) or without (b) 0.1% FA added to A and B. For both the
28 following gradient was used: 0-40 min, linear increase from 10 to 90% B; 40-43 min,
29 90% B; 43-45 min, linear decrease from 90 to 10% B; and 45-55 min, 10% B. The flow
30 rate was maintained at 0.2 mL/min and 254 nm was used as the detection wavelength.

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35 **Figure S2.** Chromatograms of (a) a solvent blank, (b) a mixture of **1–4** (1.0 μM of each
 36 complex), (c) a cell medium blank and (d) a cell medium sample spiked with a mixture
 37 of **1–4** (1.0 μM of each complex). The separations were conducted on an InertSustain[®]
 38 C18 HP column. The following gradient was used: 0-40 min, linear increase from 10 to
 39 90% B; 40-43 min, 90% B; 43-45 min, linear decrease from 90 to 10% B; and 45-55 min,
 40 10% B. Mobile phase A: 0.1% FA in methanol; mobile phase B: 0.1% FA in water. The
 41 flow rate was maintained at 0.2 mL/min and 254 nm was used as the detection wavelength.

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