

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

A novel ruthenium(II) gallic acid complex disrupts the actin cytoskeleton and inhibits migration, invasion and adhesion of Triple Negative Breast Tumor Cells

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Table 1S. Infrared assignments (cm^{-1}) of symmetric (vs) and asymmetric (vas) stretching of carboxyl group in free and coordinated ligand.

Compound	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{COO}^-$	$\nu_{\text{s}}\text{COO}^-$	$\Delta(\text{cm}^{-1})$
HBAC	1688	1453	235
HGAC	1666	1468	198
HEGA	1697	1432	265
[Ru(BAC)]	1619	1499	120
[Ru(GAC)]	1622	1497	125
[Ru(EGA)]	1624	1512	112

Table 2S. Crystallographic data and structures refinement for **Ru(BAC)** and **Ru(EGA)**.

	Ru(BAC)	Ru(EGA)
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{90} \text{H}_{83} \text{F}_{12} \text{N}_4 \text{O}_{4.50} \text{P}_6 \text{Ru}_2$	$\text{C}_{51} \text{H}_{47.50} \text{F}_6 \text{N}_2 \text{O}_{8.25} \text{P}_3 \text{Ru}$
Formula weight	1908.56	1128.39
Temperature	293(2) K	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P -1	P2 ₁ /a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.7551(2) Å $\alpha = 110.1960(10)^\circ$ b = 17.4930(4) Å $\beta = 97.4780(10)^\circ$ c = 22.9633(4) Å $\gamma = 99.2730(10)^\circ$	a = 18.6440(6) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ b = 31.0250(8) Å $\beta = 110.1340(10)^\circ$ c = 19.4890(7) Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	4284.88(15) Å ³	10584.1(6) Å ³
Z	2	8
Density (calculated)	1.479 Mg/m ³	1.416 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.545 mm ⁻¹	0.461 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1946	4612
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.40 x 0.40 mm ³	0.12 x 0.13 x 0.34 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.017 to 26.093°	1.292 to 25.598°
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -28 ≤ l ≤ 28	-17 ≤ h ≤ 22, -37 ≤ k ≤ 35, -23 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	72618	45924
Independent reflections	16813 [R(int) = 0.0777]	18766 [R(int) = 0.0638]
Completeness to theta	(25.242) 98.9 %	(25.242°) 95.1 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	16813 / 0 / 1072	18766 / 0 / 1265
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.023	0.967
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0597, wR2 = 0.1599	R1 = 0.0780, wR2 = 0.1946
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0931, wR2 = 0.1815	R1 = 0.1657, wR2 = 0.2515
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.009 and -0.800 e.Å ⁻³	0.869 and -0.995 e.Å ⁻³

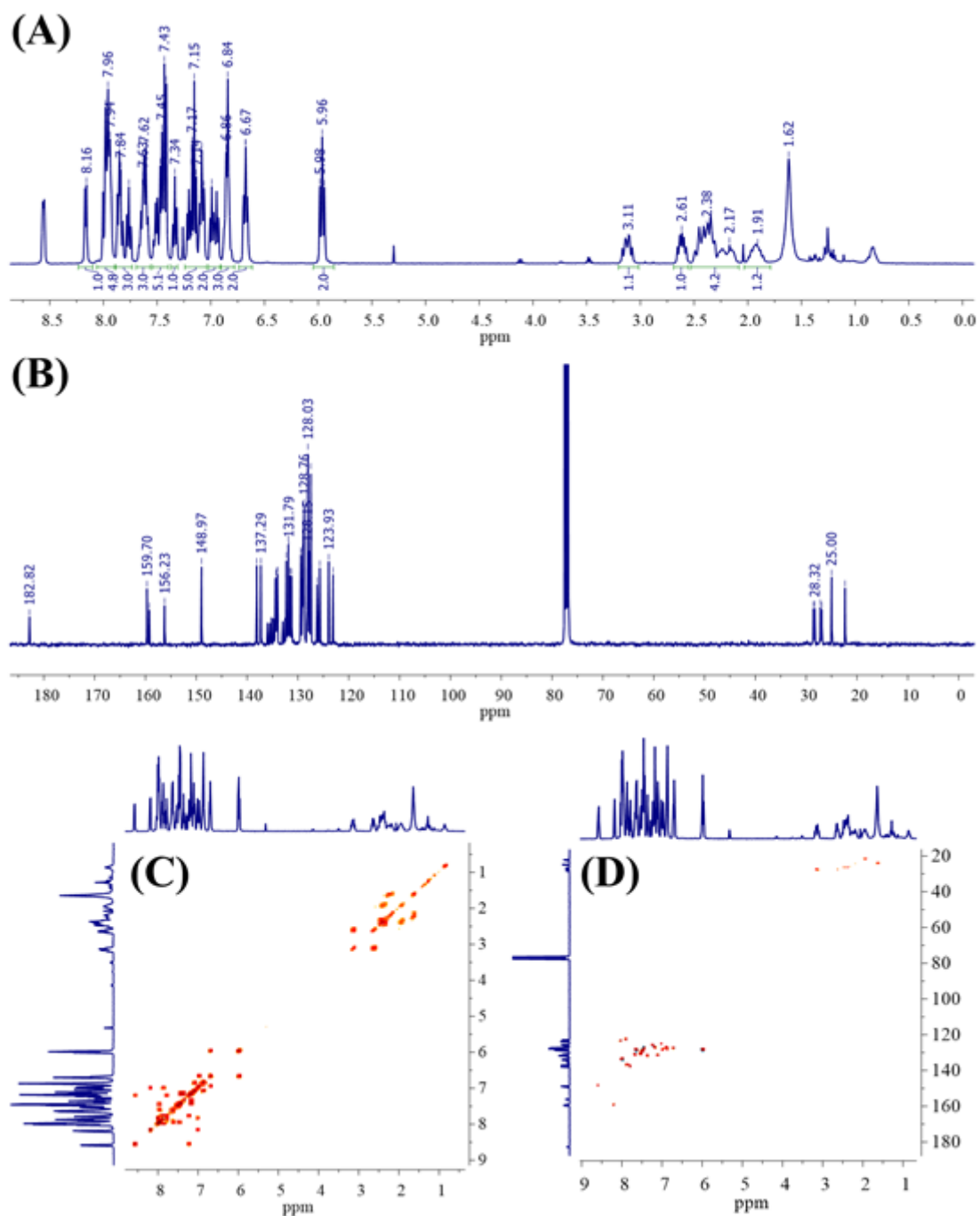


Figure 1S: ^1H (A), $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (B), ^1H - ^1H COSY (C) and ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC (D) NMR spectra of complex **Ru(BAC)** in chloroform- d at 298 K.

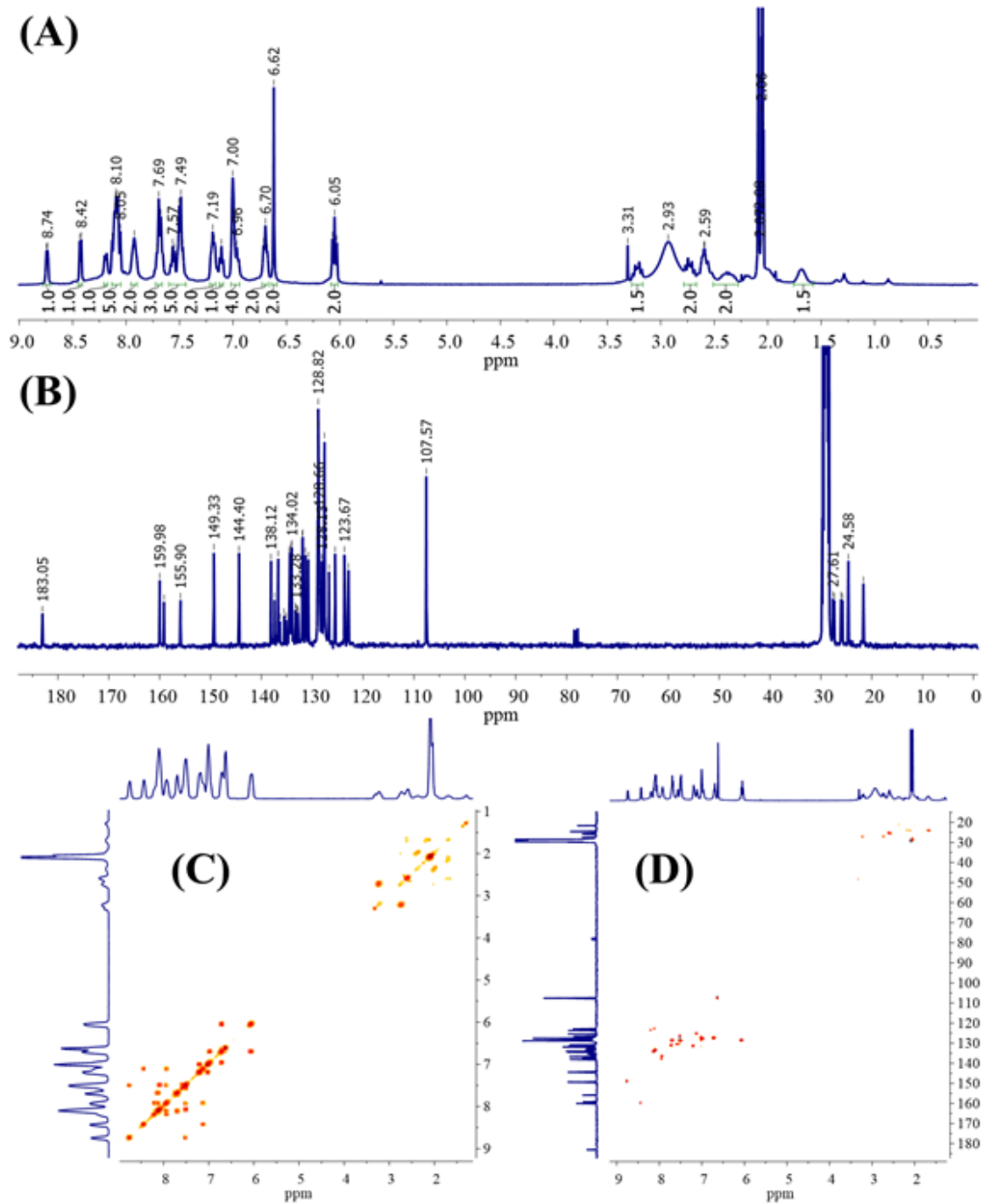


Figure 2S: ^1H (A), $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (B), ^1H - ^1H COSY (C) and ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC (D) NMR spectra of complex **Ru(GAC)** in chloroform- d at 298 K.

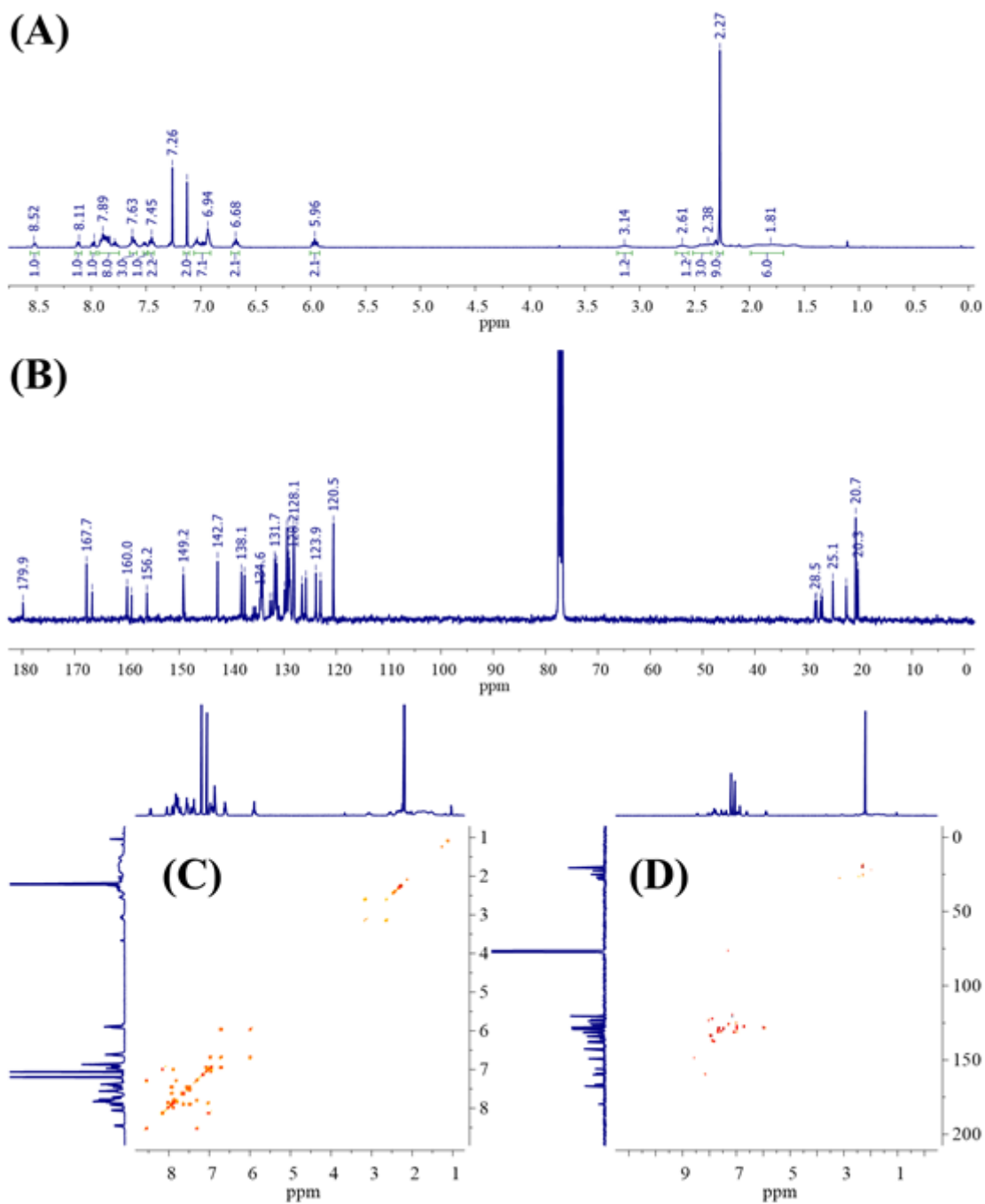


Figure 3S: ^1H (A), $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (B), ^1H - ^1H COSY (C) and ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC (D) NMR spectra of complex **Ru(EGA)** in chloroform- d at 298 K.

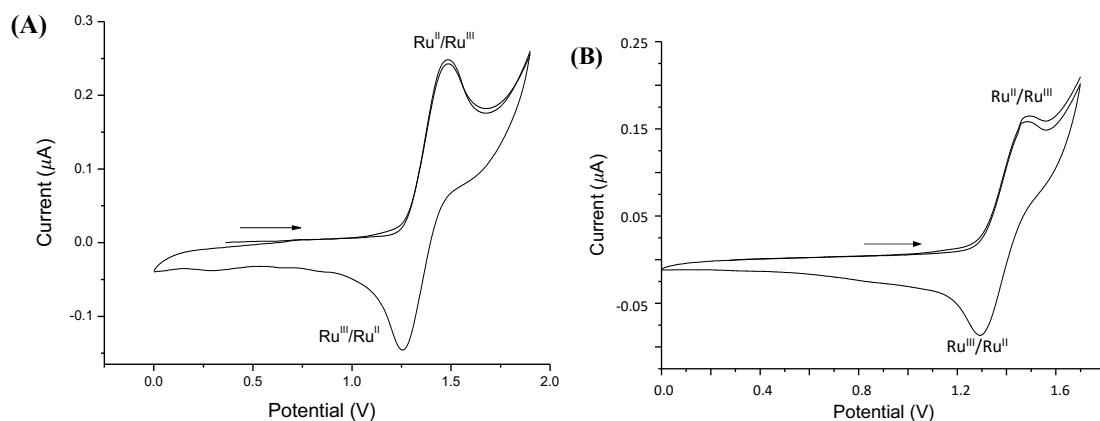


Figure 4S: Cyclic voltammograms for complexes (A) Ru(BAC), (B) Ru(EGA) in Pt disc electrode (0.1 M PTBA, 100 mV s^{-1} , reference electrode: Ag/AgCl).

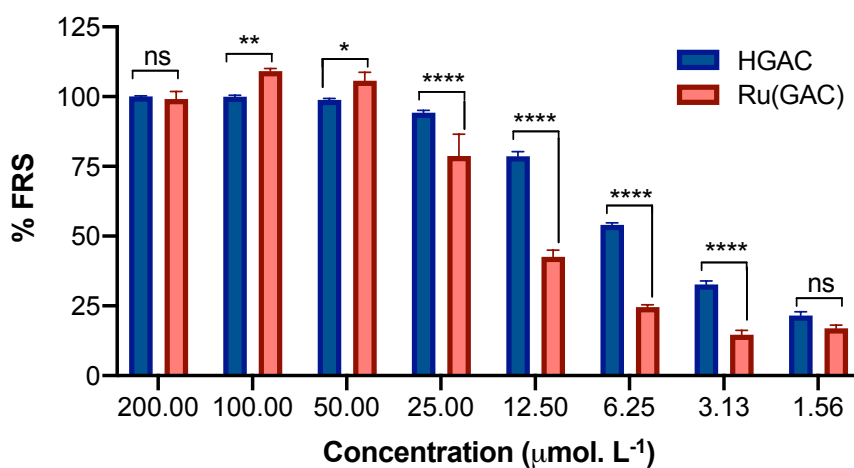


Figure 5S: % FRS of the ligand HGAC and the complex Ru(GAC) after 30 minutes of reaction. Data represents mean \pm SD from three independent assays in triplicate. Significance at the * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$ and **** $p < 0.0001$ levels using 2way ANOVA and Sidak's test.

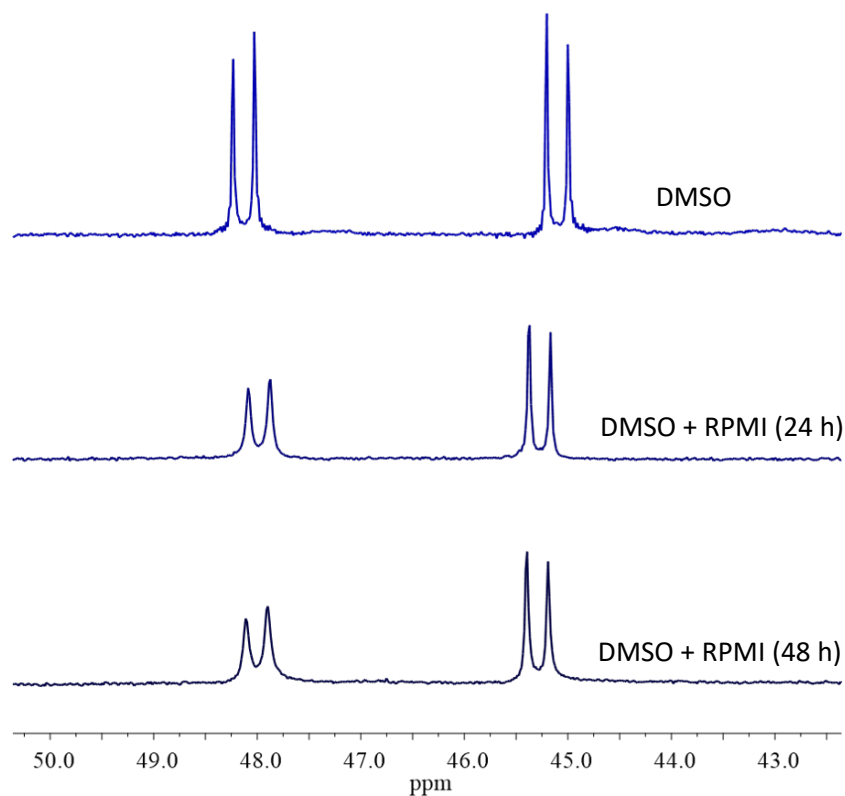


Figure 6S: $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of stability studies of complex **Ru(GAC)** under physiological conditions DMSO/RPMI medium (2:1).

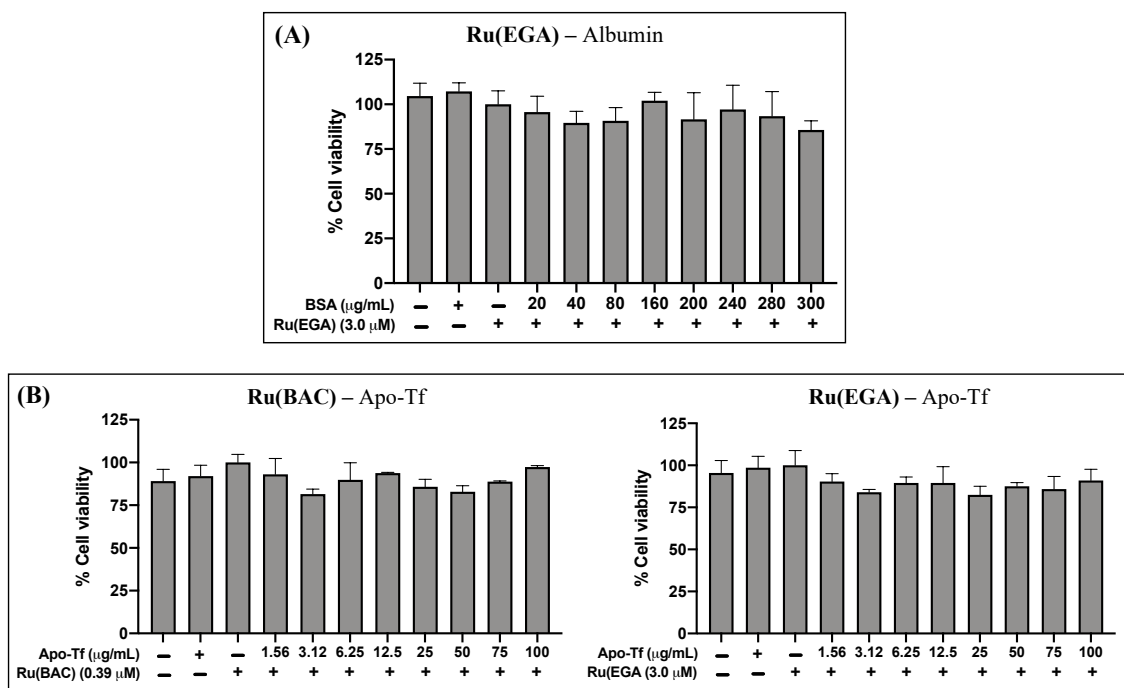


Figure 7S: Transport of ruthenium complex by albumin and transferrin in MDA-MB-231. The complexes, with fixed concentrations, were incubated with increasing concentrations of bovine serum albumin (A) or apo-Tf (B) for 48 h. Viable cells were estimated by MTT assay, and results were compared to cells treated with the complexes but in the absence of the proteins. Data represents mean \pm SD from two independent assays in triplicate. Significance at the * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$ and **** $p < 0.0001$ levels using ANOVA and Dunnet's test.

