## EPR as a probe of the intracellular speciation of ruthenium(III) anticancer compounds

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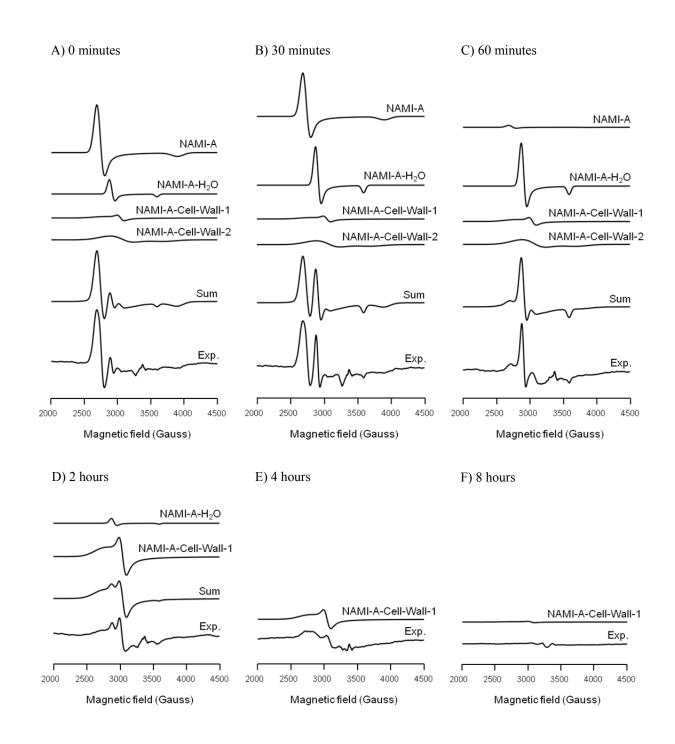
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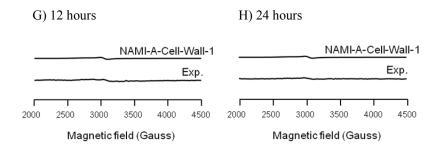
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Species	$g_I$	$g_2$	$g_3$	$L_I$	$L_2$	$L_3$
NAMI-A						
NAMI-A	2.47	2.47	1.72	105	105	180
NAMI-A-H <sub>2</sub> O	2.32	2.32	1.87	75	75	60
NAMI-A-Cell-Wall-1	2.45	2.21	1.10	300	80	200
NAMI-A-Cell-Wall-2	2.38	2.18	1.80	325	250	350
NAMI-A-Mitochondria-1	2.40	2.21	1.10	400	70	200
NAMI-A-Mitochondria-2	2.40	2.22	1.75	200	175	350
NAMI-A-CytoProteins-1	2.42	2.25	1.84	200	175	350
NAMI-A-CytoProteins-2	2.20	2.10	1.84	200	150	250
NAMI-A-Nuclear-Fraction-1	2.40	2.22	1.10	400	100	200
NAMI-A-Nuclear-Fraction-2	2.48	2.30	1.88	250	150	350
<u>KP1019</u>						
KP1019-Axial	2.64	2.64	1.20	120	120	500
KP1019-Rhombic	2.94	2.31	0.95	100	200	600
KP1019-Whole-Cells-1	2.40	2.18	1.10	400	80	500
KP1019-Cell-Wall-1	2.50	2.30	1.80	300	200	250
KP1019-Cell-Wall-2	2.40	2.20	1.88	250	100	350
KP1019-Mitochondria-1	2.36	2.19	1.84	175	85	250
KP1019-Mitochondria-2	2.40	2.20	1.80	275	225	350
KP1019-CytoProteins-1	2.35	2.25	1.88	300	250	300
KP1019-CytoProteins-2	2.20	2.10	1.80	250	200	250
KP1019-Nuclear-Fraction-1	2.41	2.20	1.80	100	150	250
KP1019-Nuclear-Fraction-2	2.40	2.20	1.84	250	150	350

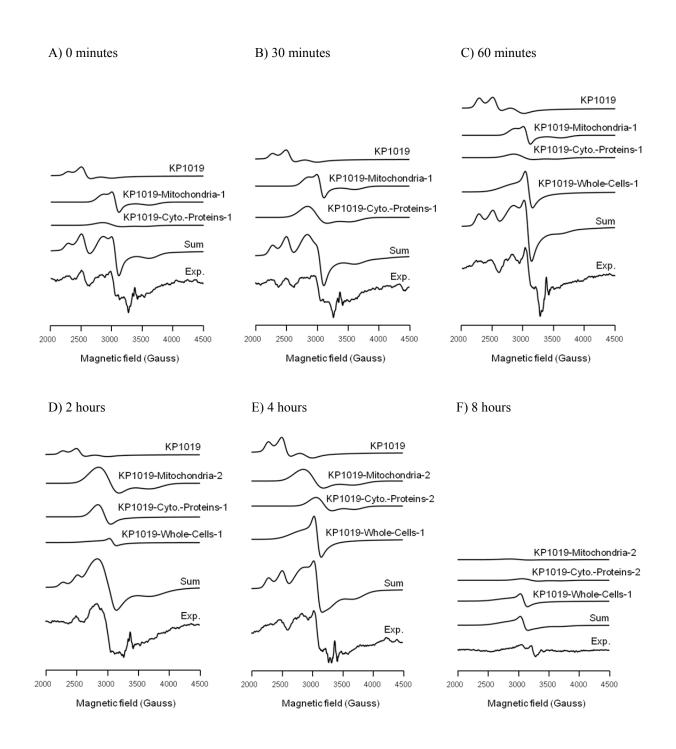
**Table S1** g values and line widths used in EPR simulations of Ru(III) species interaction with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* whole cells and cell components.



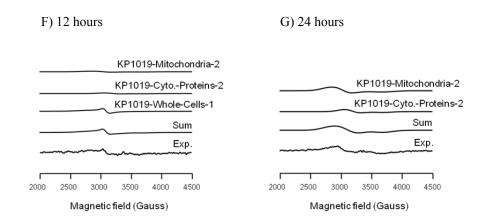
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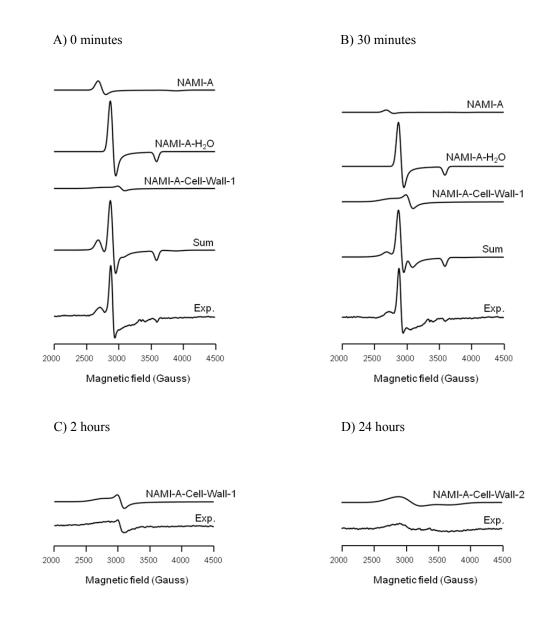
**Figure S2** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from NAMI-A in buffer after incubation with yeast cells for 12 and 24 hours at 30 °C.



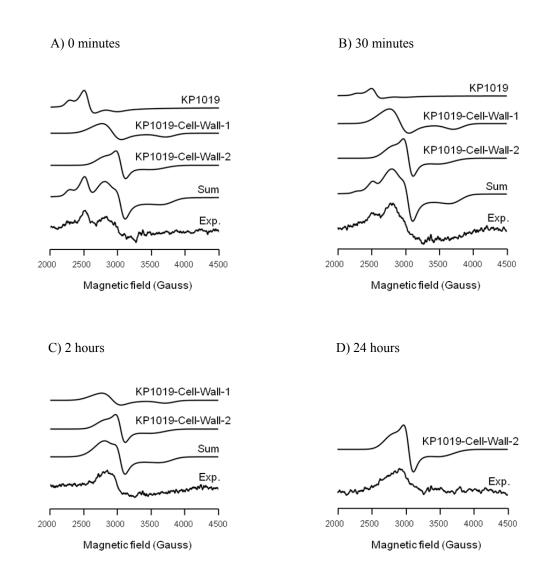
**Figure S3** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from KP1019 in PBS after incubation with yeast cells for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 1, 2, 4, and 8 hours at 30 °C.



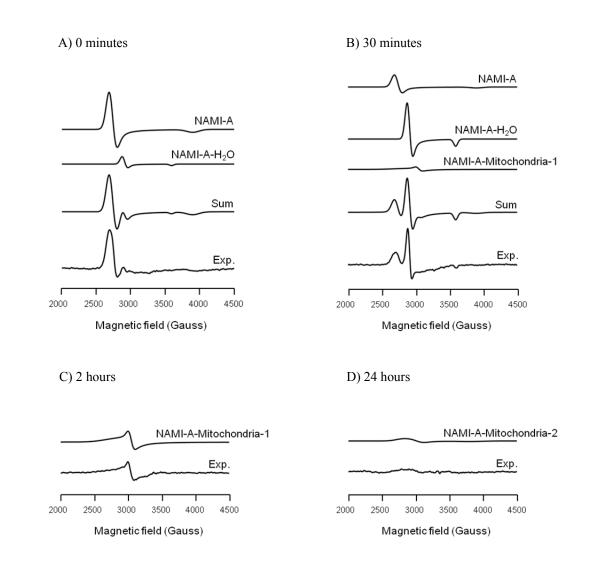
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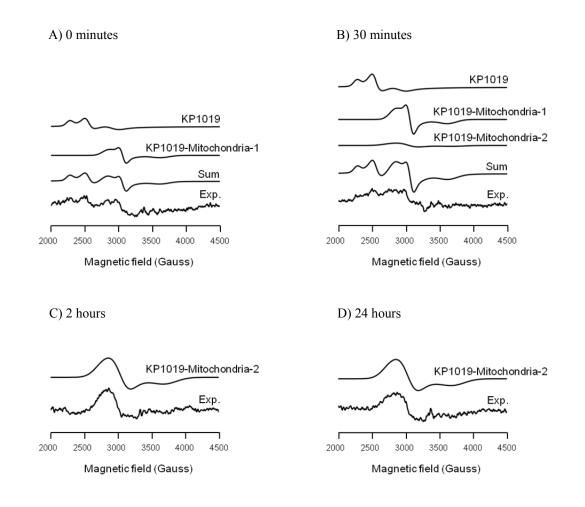
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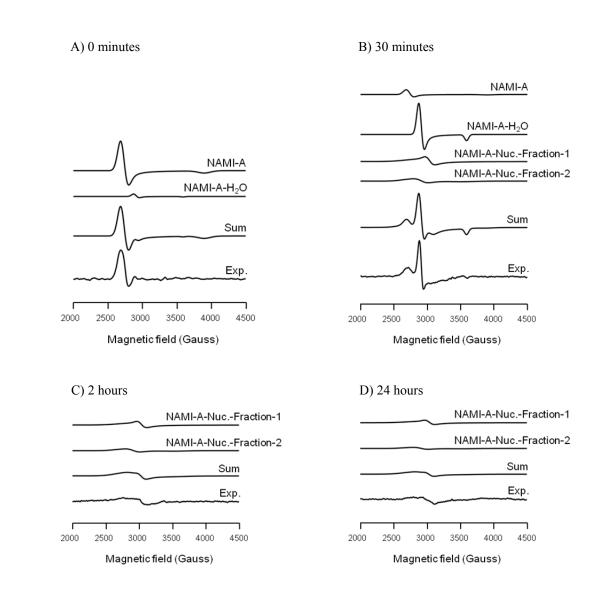
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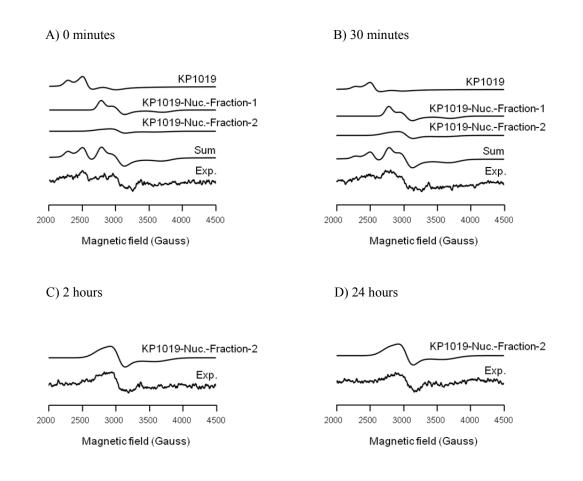
**Figure S7** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from NAMI-A in PBS after incubation with yeast cell mitochondria for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.



**Figure S8** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from KP1019 in PBS after incubation with yeast cell mitochondria for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.

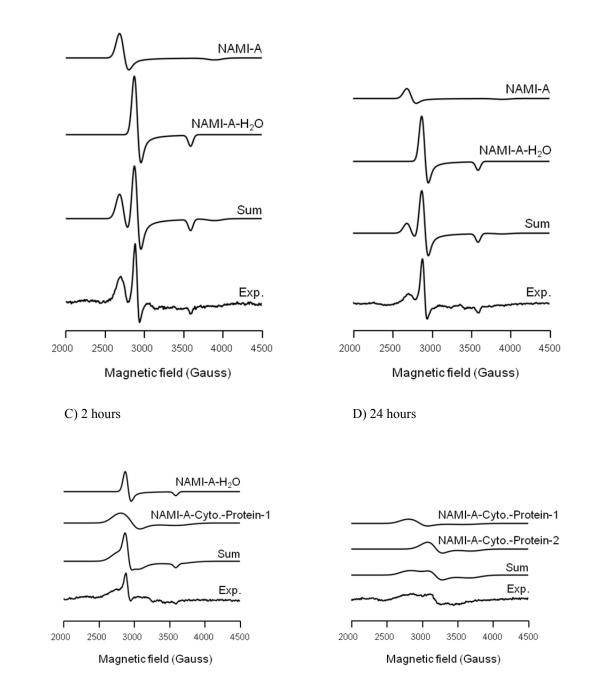


**Figure S9** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from NAMI-A in PBS after incubation with yeast cell nuclear fraction for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.



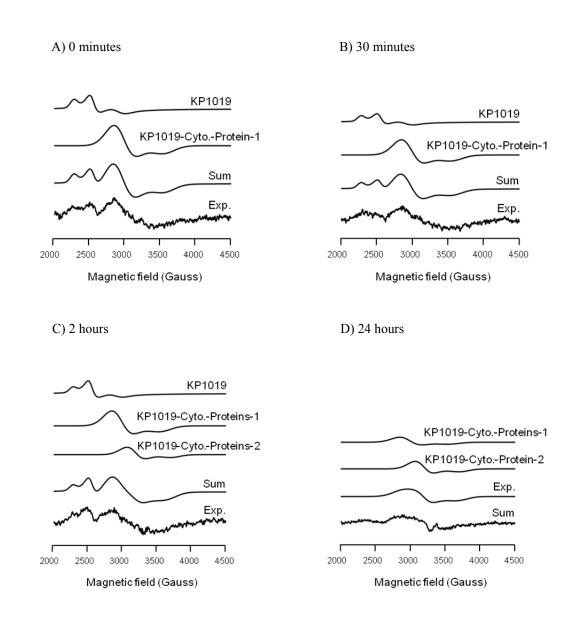
**Figure S10** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from KP1019 in PBS after incubation with yeast cell nuclear fraction for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.

A) 0 minutes



B) 30 minutes

**Figure S11** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from NAMI-A in PBS after incubation with yeast cell cytoplasmic protein fraction for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.



**Figure S12** Deconvolution of EPR spectra from KP1019 in PBS after incubation with yeast cell cytoplasmic protein fraction for 0 minutes, 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 30 °C.

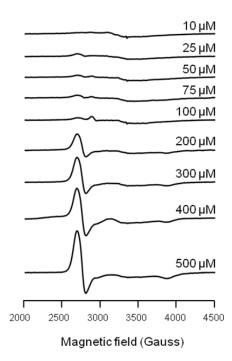
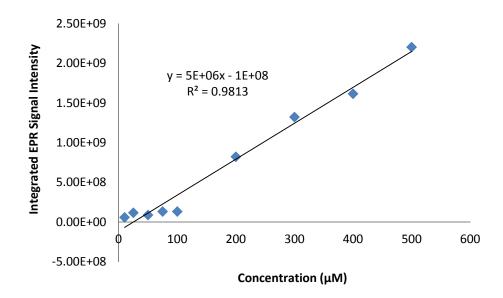


Figure S13 Serial dilution of NAMI-A in PBS to determine the calibration curve.



**Figure S14** Plot of the integrated signal intensities determined by the titration of NAMI-A in PBS to determine the detection limit of the EPR spectrometer.

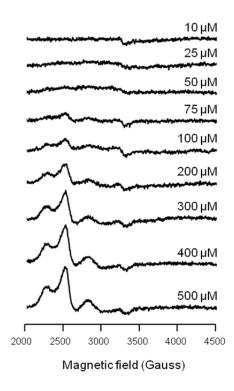
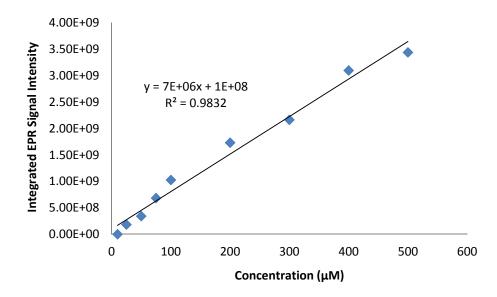
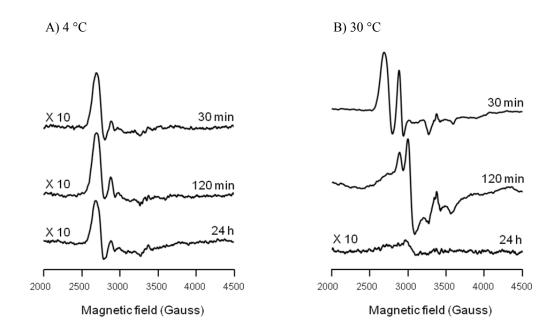


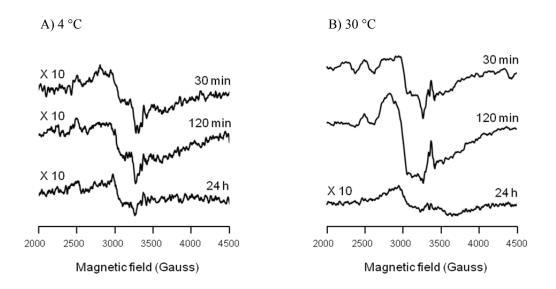
Figure S15 Serial dilution of KP1019 in PBS to determine the detection calibration curve.



**Figure S16** Plot of the integrated signal intensities determined by the titration of KP1019 in PBS to determine the detection limit of the EPR spectrometer.



**Figure S17** EPR spectra of NAMI-A in PBS after incubation with whole yeast cells for 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 4 and 30 °C.



**Figure S18** EPR spectra of KP1019 in PBS after incubation with whole yeast cells for 30 minutes, 2, and 24 hours at 4 and 30 °C.