## Supplemental materials

Polysulfide Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> regulates the activation of PTEN/Akt/CREB signaling and cytotoxicity mediated by 1,4-naphthoquinone, through formation of sulfur adducts

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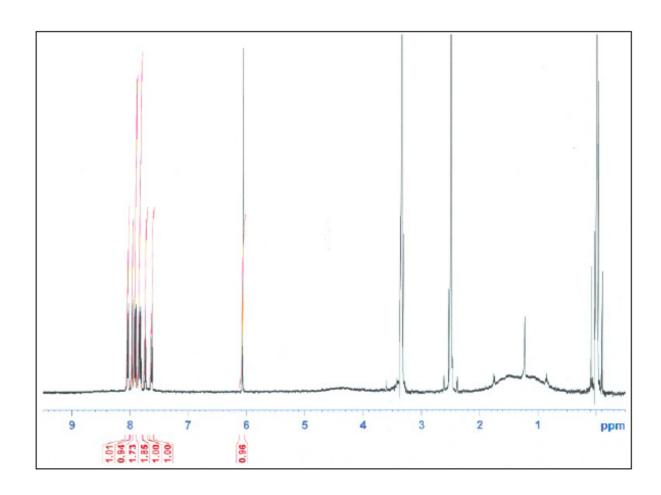


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a sulfur adduct of 1,4-NQ.

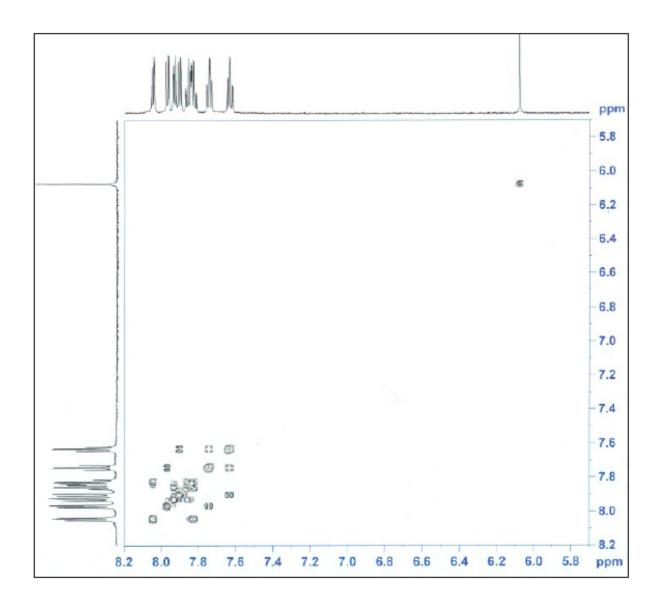
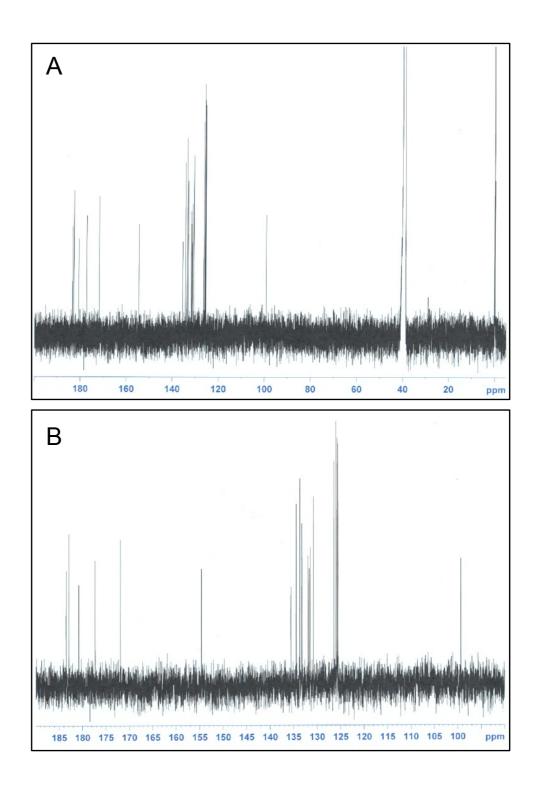


Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY NMR spectrum of a sulfur adduct of 1,4-NQ.



**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C **NMR spectrum of a sulfur adduct of 1,4-NQ.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (A) and a magnification of spectrum A (B) are shown.

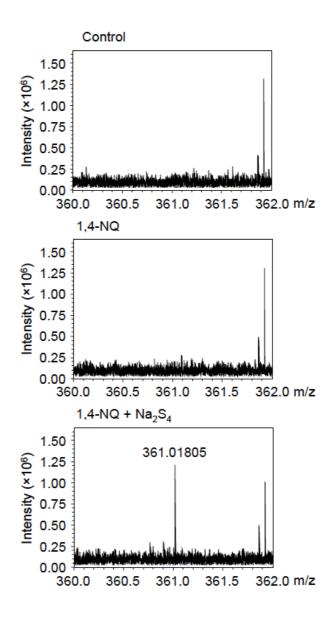


Figure S4. Detection of 1,4-NQ sulfur adducts in the culture medium. Mouse primary hepatocytes were exposed to 1,4-NQ (40  $\mu$ M) with or without 100  $\mu$ M Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> for 30 min, then 1,4-NQ sulfur adducts in the culture medium were detected by FT-ICR-MS.