

Supplementary Information

Synchrotron XRF Studies of a Bromine-Labelled Cyclic RGD Peptide Interacting with Individual Tumor Cells

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Table S1. Elemental densities of each B16 cell treated with **1** in $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$.

Element	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
P	0.560	0.276	0.217	0.960	0.100	0.42	0.345
S	0.419	0.225	0.204	0.968	0.0882	0.38	0.349
Cl	0.676	0.691	0.698	0.622	0.722	0.68	0.037
K	0.0417	0.0196	0.0160	0.109	0.0046	0.038	0.0417
Ca	0.144	0.148	0.0842	0.147	0.0655	0.12	0.038
Fe	0.0057	0.0050	0.0038	0.0070	0.0036	0.0050	0.001
Cu	0.0840	0.0468	0.0323	0.105	0.0213	0.058	0.035
Zn	0.0262	0.0090	0.0105	0.0491	0.00405	0.020	0.0184
Br	1.44×10^{-3}	1.05×10^{-3}	7.36×10^{-4}	2.40×10^{-3}	6.24×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-3}	7.2×10^{-4}

Table S2. Area of each B16 cell treated with **1** in μm^2 .

	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
Cell area	295	415	439	940	1130	640	368

Table S3. Elemental densities of each B16 control cell in $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$.

Element	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
P	0.607	0.815	0.635	0.714	0.521	0.66	0.111
S	0.655	0.731	0.586	0.593	0.456	0.60	0.102
Cl	0.907	0.884	0.889	0.943	0.834	0.89	0.043
K	0.119	0.133	0.116	0.113	0.103	0.12	0.011
Ca	0.127	0.130	0.146	0.145	0.103	0.13	0.017
Fe	0.0033	0.0037	0.0032	0.0040	0.0023	0.0033	0.0006
Cu	0.128	0.0384	0.261	0.0735	0.0409	0.11	0.092
Zn	0.0434	0.0453	0.0244	0.0461	0.0382	0.040	0.0090
Br	2.92×10^{-4}	2.33×10^{-4}	4.32×10^{-4}	2.63×10^{-4}	2.18×10^{-4}	2.9×10^{-4}	8.6×10^{-5}

Table S4. Area of each B16 control cell in μm^2 .

	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
Cell area	489	437	446	1087	679	630	275

Table S5. Elemental densities of each A549 cell treated with **1** in $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$.

Element	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
P	0.823	0.353	0.233	0.552	0.479	0.49	0.22
S	0.889	0.432	0.289	0.650	0.486	0.55	0.23
Cl	0.729	0.829	0.530	0.775	0.885	0.75	0.14
K	0.151	0.0653	0.0631	0.0973	0.0899	0.093	0.035
Ca	0.137	0.0477	0.0520	0.0677	0.0749	0.076	0.036
Fe	0.0192	0.00863	0.00831	0.0121	0.00925	0.012	0.0046
Cu	0.0302	0.0155	0.0158	0.236	0.0161	0.020	0.0065
Zn	0.0416	0.0191	0.0217	0.0263	0.0208	0.026	0.0092
Br	1.25×10^{-3}	6.92×10^{-4}	9.83×10^{-4}	8.16×10^{-4}	1.03×10^{-3}	9.6×10^{-4}	2.3×10^{-4}

Table S6. Area of each A549 cell treated with **1** in μm^2 .

	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
Cell area	217.2	183.5	219.5	Excluded*	194.0	200	17.7

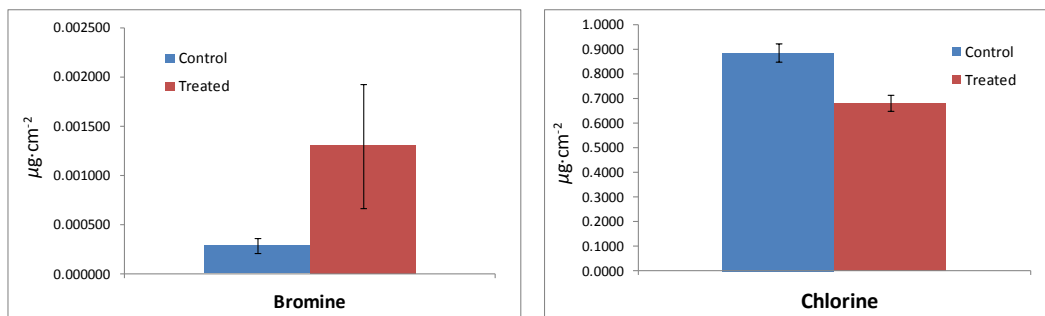
* Unable to accurately determine size due to cell leakage.

Table S7. Elemental densities of each A549 control cell in $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$.

Element	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
P	0.485	0.700	0.287	0.319	0.378	0.43	0.17
S	0.515	0.760	0.270	0.383	0.367	0.46	0.19
Cl	0.655	0.718	0.747	0.729	0.736	0.72	0.036
K	0.0396	0.0563	0.0170	0.0194	0.0246	0.029	0.016
Ca	0.124	0.149	0.0967	0.134	0.0968	0.12	0.023
Fe	0.0160	0.0205	0.00761	0.0109	0.00703	0.012	0.0058
Cu	0.0138	0.0145	0.00882	0.0155	0.0134	0.013	0.0026
Zn	0.0491	0.0538	0.0244	0.0311	0.03542	0.039	0.012
Br	4.60×10^{-4}	5.52×10^{-4}	3.25×10^{-4}	3.56×10^{-4}	3.83×10^{-4}	4.2×10^{-4}	1.1×10^{-4}

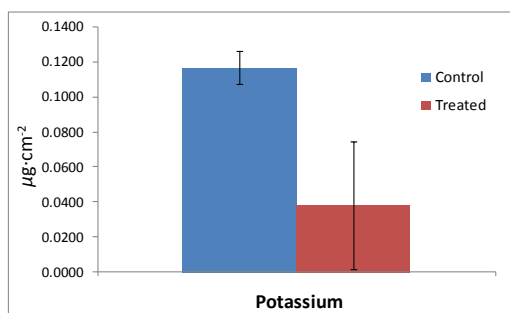
Table S8. Area of each A549 control cell in μm^2 .

	Elemental content of cell					Mean	Standard deviation
	A	B	C	D	E		
Cell area	260.8	276.5	241.8	215.3	307.5	260	34.9



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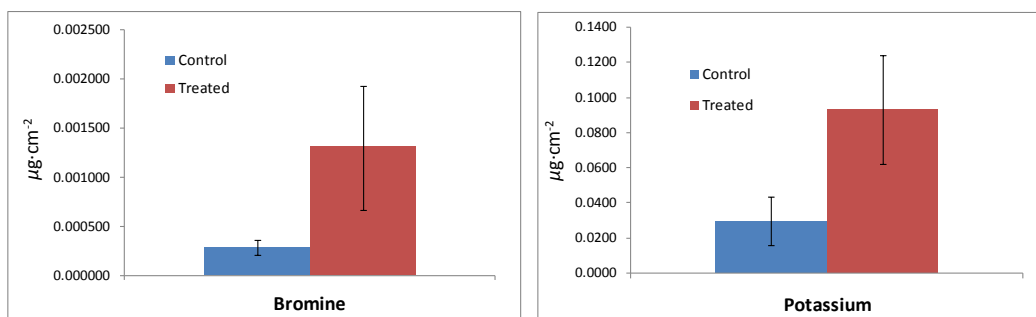
(ii)



(iii)

Figure S1. Mean intracellular elemental content of treated vs. control B16 cells:

(i) Br ($p = 0.039$), (ii) Cl ($p = 0.00004$), (iii) K ($p = 0.012$)



(i)

(ii)

Figure S2. Mean intracellular elemental content of treated vs. control A549 cells:

(i) Br ($p = 0.0028$), (ii) K ($p = 0.0119$)

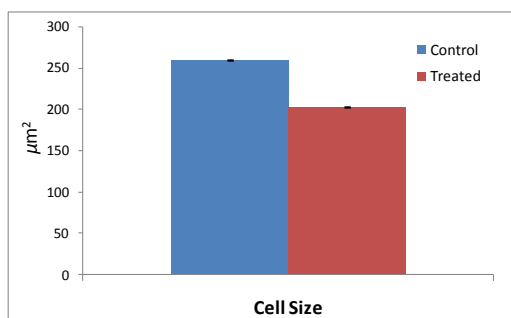


Figure S3. Mean cell size (μm^2) of treated vs. control A549 cells.

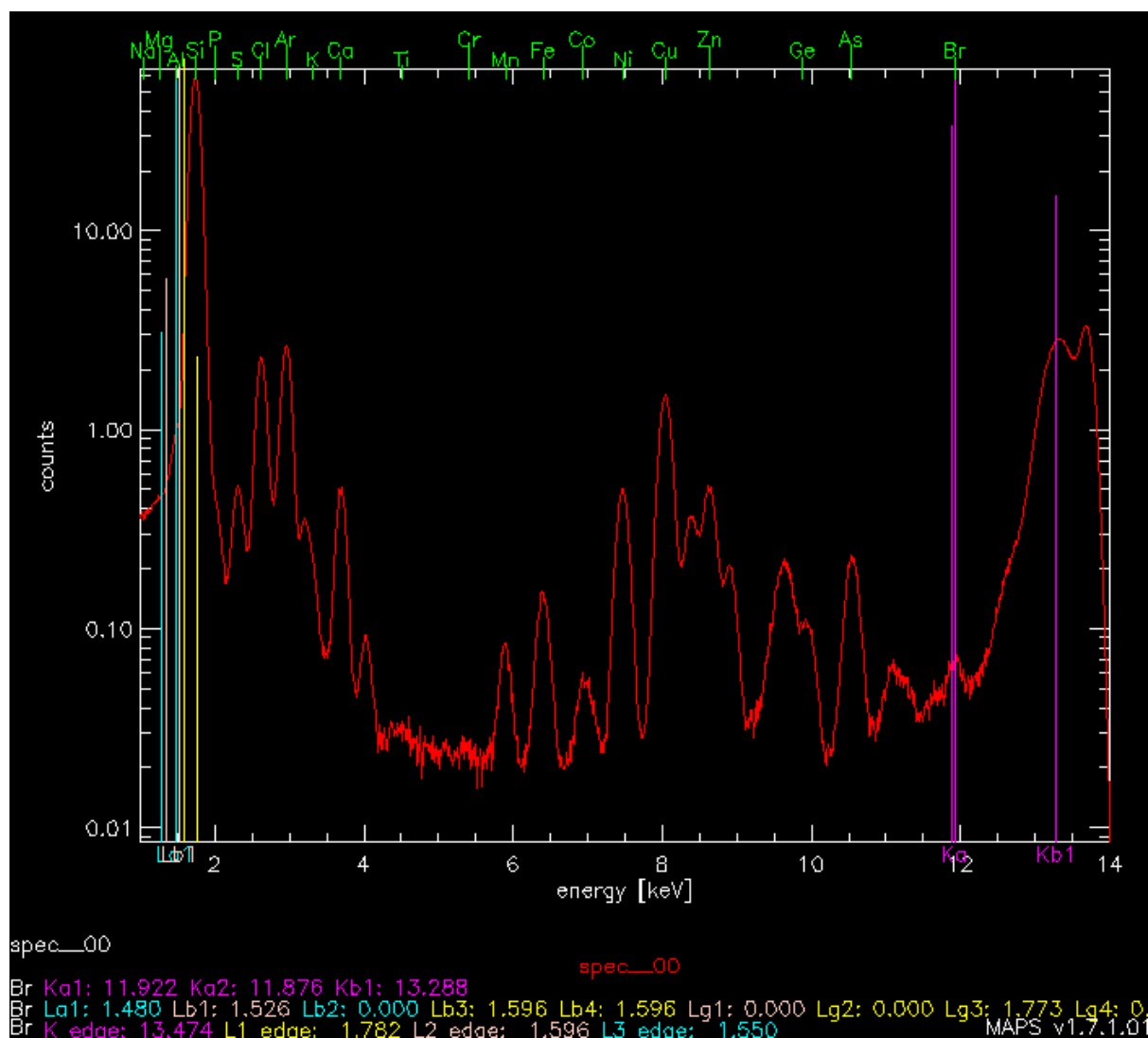


Figure S4. μ -XRF spectrum integrated across the region of interest of a single A549 cell treated with **1** for 24 h (cell from Figure 4). The $K\alpha$ peak is at ~ 12 keV.

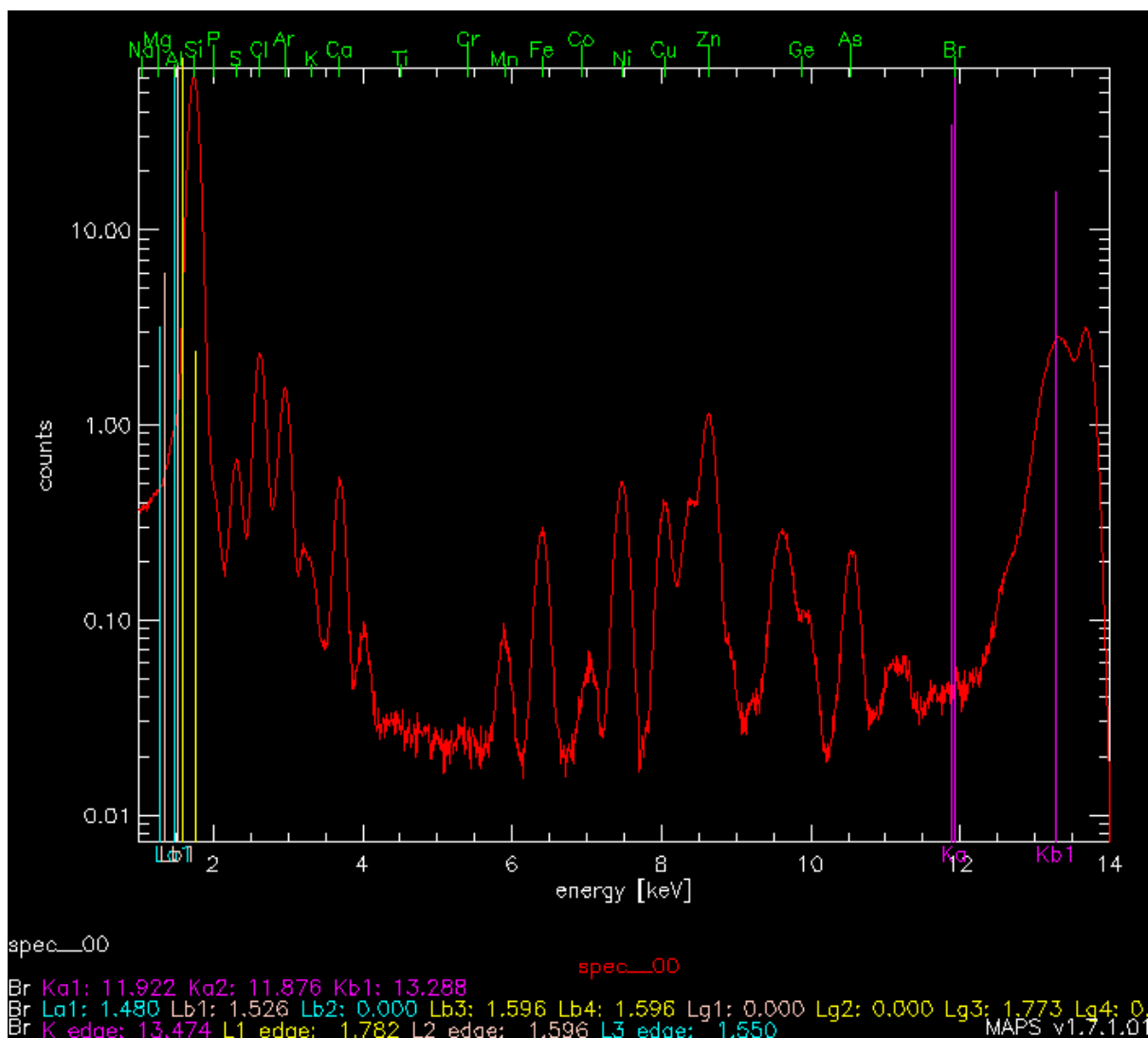


Figure S5. μ -XRF spectrum integrated across the region of interest of a single untreated A549 cell (cell from Figure 5). The $K\alpha$ peak is absent from the region ~ 12 keV.