



## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** Antioxidant effects of 8HQ in deoxyribose degradation assay (means of 3 replicates,  $\pm$ S.D., standard deviation).

<b>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/Fe<sup>III</sup>/AsA/deoxyribose</b>					
<b>Incubation time 1h</b>					
<b>[<math>\mu</math>M]</b>	<b>pH 6.0</b>		<b>[<math>\mu</math>M]</b>	<b>pH 7.4</b>	
	<b>%TBARS</b>	<b>S.D.</b>		<b>%TBARS</b>	<b>S.D.</b>
500	6	1	500	7	1
250	6	1	250	7	1
125	6	4	125	8	3
63	12	2	63	2	4
31	29	1	31	9	2
16	49	1	16	4	3
8	61	1	8	22	8
4	70	0	4	27	4
2	70	2	2	27	4
0	100	2	0	100	10

**Table S2.** Antioxidant effects of 8HQ in iron(II) autoxidation assay, (means of 3 replicates,  $\pm$ S.D., standard deviation).

<b>O<sub>2</sub>/Fe<sup>II</sup>/deoxyribose</b>					
<b>Incubation time 16h</b>					
<b>[<math>\mu</math>M]</b>	<b>pH 6.0</b>		<b>[<math>\mu</math>M]</b>	<b>pH 7.4</b>	
	<b>%TBARS</b>	<b>S.D.</b>		<b>%TBARS</b>	<b>S.D.</b>
500	19	2	500	7	8
250	14	5	250	15	15
125	20	4	125	20	11
63	39	7	63	15	15
31	65	10	31	48	10
16	85	6	16	71	5
8	100	14	8	108	10
4	103	4	4	99	3
2	109	8	2	111	13
0	100	8	0	100	2

**Table S3.** Brine shrimp (*Artemia salina* L.) mortality caused by 8HQ in free form and as Fe(III)-8HQ complexes, (mortality means of 8 replicates,  $\pm$  S.D., standard deviation).

Brine shrimp mortality									
Incubation time 24h									
	FeCl <sub>3</sub>			8HQ			FeCl <sub>3</sub> :8HQ		
[ $\mu$ M]	%Mortality	S.D.	[ $\mu$ M]	%Mortality	S.D.	[ $\mu$ M]	%Mortality	S.D.	
100	4	4	500	97	6	100:500	6	2	
50	7	6	250	100	0	50:250	9	7	
25	1	3	125	89	7	25:125	1	2	
13	2	4	63	33	8	13:63	4	3	
6	5	4	31	15	6	6:31	10	11	
3	7	1	16	6	8	3:16	1	2	
2	11	7	8	5	10	2:8	5	8	
1	0	0	4	3	3	1:4	3	3	
0	2	4	0	1	3	0:0	3	3	