

Supplementary Materials: Cytotoxicity of 9,10-Phenanthrenequinone Impairs Mitotic Progression and Spindle Assembly Independent of ROS Production in HeLa Cells

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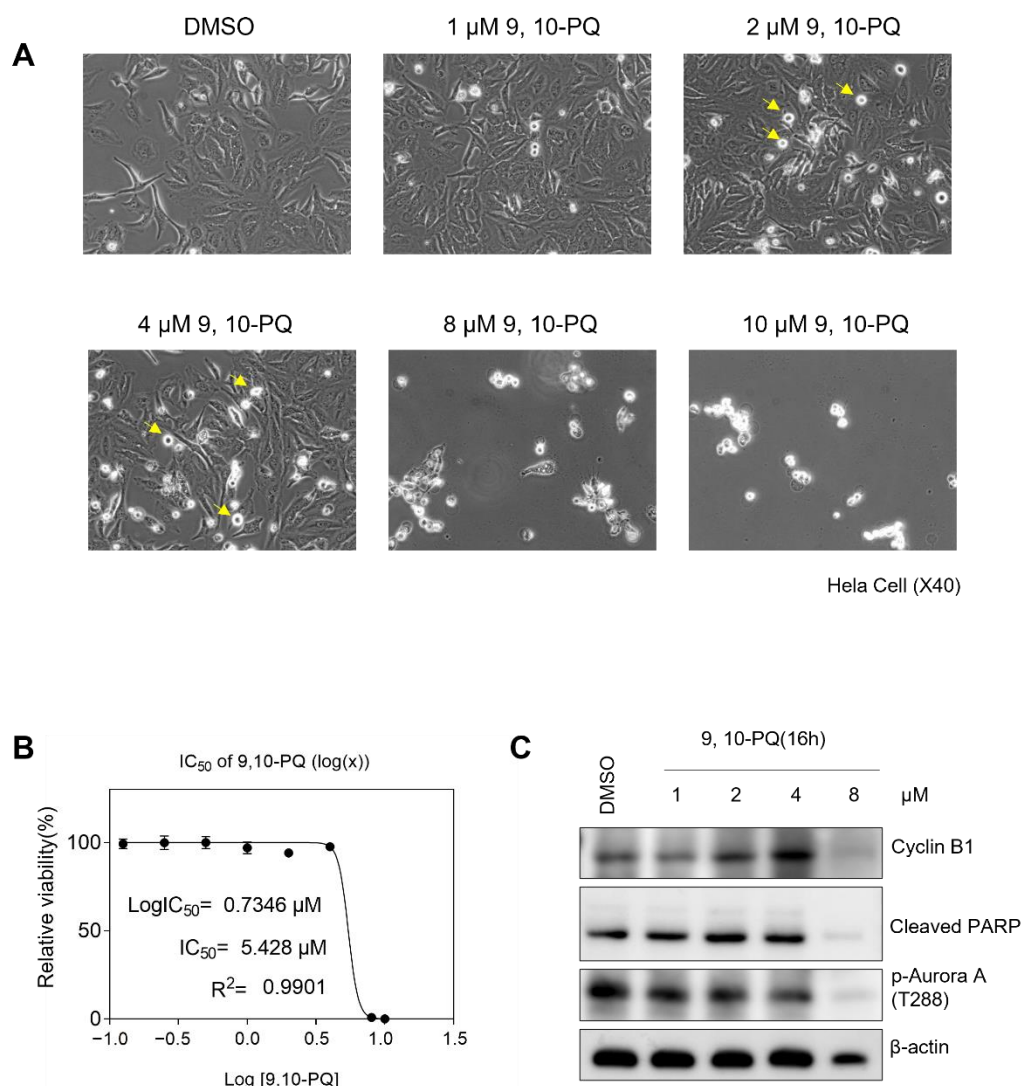


Figure S1. 9,10-PQ induced mitotic arrest and reduced viability in HeLa cells. **(A)** HeLa cells incubated with DMSO, or 1, 2, 4, 8, or 10 μ M 9,10-PQ for up to 24h. Cell morphology was observed by optical microscopy (\times 40 magnification). Yellow arrows indicate rounded cells in mitosis. **(B)** HeLa cells were treated with 0.125, 0.250, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10 μ M 9,10-PQ for 24h, and a cell viability assay was conducted. Data are shown as mean \pm SEM from at least three independent experiments ($n = 9$) *** $p < 0.0001$. **(C)** HeLa cells incubated with DMSO, or 1, 2, 4, or 8 μ M 9,10-PQ for up to 24h. The cells were harvested and analyzed by immunoblotting with cyclin B1, cleaved-PARP, p-Aurora A, and β -actin antibodies.