

Supplementary information to:

Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Blockers Increase Tolerance of Cells to Copper and Cisplatin

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27 **Supplementary materials and methods**

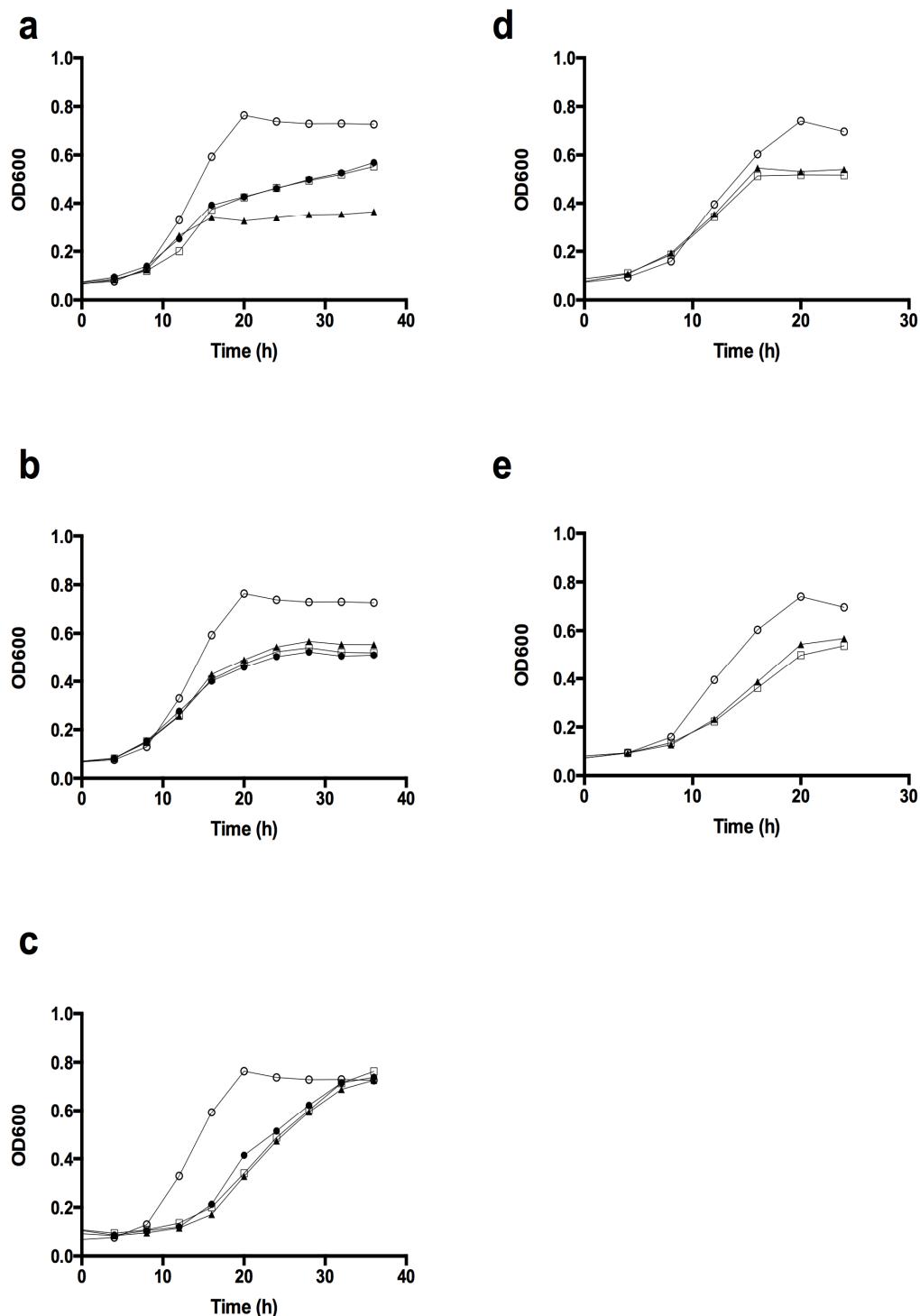
28 **Yeast growth curve determination**

29 An overnight WT yeast culture in SC was diluted to OD600 = 0.01 in fresh SC and incubated with
30 control (2 % DMSO), 250 μ M Cp, 2 mM valproic acid, 2.5 μ M tunicamycin, 8.5 mM acetic acid or
31 7.81 μ M CCCP in absence (2 % DMSO) or presence of 100 μ M Candesartan Cilexetil and/or
32 Losartan. Growth was monitored for 36 h by analyzing OD600 with a Bioscreen C MBR (Oy Growth
33 Curves Ab Ltd, Helsinki, Finland). Experiments were performed at 30°C, while shaking continuously at
34 medium amplitude.

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36 **Figure legends**

37 **Supplementary Fig. 1. ARBs do not trigger a general stress-protectant effect in yeast.** Growth of
38 WT yeast was monitored during 36 h upon treatment with 250 μ M Cp (a), 2.5 μ M tunicamycin (b), 2
39 mM valproic acid (c), 8.5 mM acetic acid (d) or 7.81 μ M CCCP (e) in absence (control, triangles) or
40 presence of 100 μ M Candesartan Cilexetil (full circles) and/or 100 μ M Losartan (open squares). Growth
41 of an unstressed yeast culture was included as control (open circles). Data is representative for 2
42 biological repeats.



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44 **Supplementary Fig. 2. Cu induces Aif1p, Nuc1p and Yca1p-independent cell death.** Serial dilutions
45 of wild type (WT), *Δaif1*, *Δnuc1* or *Δyca1* were spotted onto control (0 mM Cu) or Cu-containing
46 (1.25 mM – 1.5 mM) solid SC media in presence of control (0.5 % DMSO; top panels) or 100 µM
47 Candesartan Cilexetil (bottom panels). Cell growth was evaluated following 48 h incubation at 30°C.
48 Data representative for two biological repeats.

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