

Supplementary Material

Assessing the Formation of Purine Lesions in Mitochondrial DNA of Cockayne Syndrome Cells

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Table S1: Values of *t*-Test (Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances) by comparing lesions in mtDNA isolated from CSA and CSB cells (wt vs. defective).

	8-oxo-dG	8-oxo-dA
CS3BE-wtCSA vs CS3BE	0.149	0.319
CS1AN-wtCSB vs CS1AN	0.011*	0.062

Statistically significant samples: * ($p < 0.05$)

Table S2. The levels (lesions/ 10^7 nucleosides) of 8-oxo-dG and 8-oxo-dA in tDNA isolated from CSA and CSB (wt and defective) cells (Taken from reference [46]).

tDNA	8-oxo-dG ¹	8-oxo-dA ¹
CS3BE-wtCSA	20.82 ± 1.44	$5.49 \pm 0.56^*$
CS3BE	26.49 ± 3.03	$7.49 \pm 0.74^*$
CS1AN-wtCSB	26.78 ± 3.30	5.72 ± 0.28
CS1AN	37.55 ± 1.19	6.18 ± 0.94

¹ The numbers represent the mean value (\pm standard deviation) of DNA lesions levels from the measurement of triplicate; statistical significance: * ($p = 0.040$) was observed between CS3BE-wtCSA and CS3BE cell samples.

Table S3. Values of *t*-Test (Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances) by comparing lesions in mtDNA isolated from CSA and CSB cells (wt vs. defective).

8-oxo-Pu	
CS3BE-wtCSA vs CS3BE	0.187
CS1AN-wtCSB vs CS1AN	0.0005***

Statistically significant samples: *** ($p < 0.001$)

Table S4. Total amount of 8-oxo-dG, 8-oxo-dA, 5'R-cdG, 5'R-cdA, 5'S-cdG and 5'S-cdA (lesions/ 10^7 nu) from the irradiation of N₂O saturated tDNA or mtDNA (0.5 mg/mL) in aqueous solutions.¹

Sample	Dose, Gy	8-oxo-dG	8-oxo-dA	5'R-cdG	5'R-cdA	5'S-cdG	5'S-cdA
tDNA	0	26.78 ± 3.30	5.72 ± 0.28	5.25 ± 0.53	6.28 ± 0.15	9.08 ± 0.68	2.23 ± 0.26
	20	688.68 ± 39.23	93.17 ± 5.39	72.98 ± 2.56	92.58 ± 2.81	154.44 ± 14.95	49.92 ± 2.37
	40	1433.93 ± 61.62	210.69 ± 14.55	166.14 ± 16.80	203.75 ± 10.57	292.53 ± 12.58	121.48 ± 10.00
	0	39.00 ± 0.18	8.08 ± 0.15	N/D ²	N/D ²	N/D ²	N/D ²
mtDNA	15	46.51 ± 7.09	11.45 ± 1.83	11.26 ± 1.19	6.10 ± 1.02	9.04 ± 0.61	5.00 ± 0.69
	30	110.05 ± 10.40	29.55 ± 2.91	24.31 ± 3.58	18.17 ± 3.40	17.00 ± 1.22	8.31 ± 1.13
	45	208.91 ± 19.00	43.18 ± 2.14	33.79 ± 2.51	34.05 ± 1.51	24.28 ± 4.12	18.55 ± 0.73

¹ The values are the mean value (± standard deviation) of DNA lesions levels from the measurement in triplicate. ² N/D = non detected.

Table S5. Equation and R-squared value of Figure 5 plots

tDNA			mtDNA		
lesion	equation	R ²	lesion	equation	R ²
8-oxo-dG	y = 35.17x + 12.88	0.998	8-oxo-dG	y = 3.821x + 15.12	0.886
8-oxo-dA	y = 5.124x + 0.704	0.992	8-oxo-dA	y = 0.822x + 4.551	0.944
5'R-cdG	y = 4.022x + 1.01	0.991	5'R-cdG	y = 0.762x + 0.177	0.996

5'R-cdA	$y = 4.936x + 2.137$	0.994	5'R-cdA	$y = 0.761x - 2.553$	0.964
5'S-cdG	$y = 7.086x + 10.29$	0.999	5'S-cdG	$y = 0.538x + 0.458$	0.997
5'S-cdA	$y = 2.981x - 1.749$	0.986	5'S-cdA	$y = 0.393x - 0.879$	0.942

Table S6. Total amount of cPu and 8-oxo-Pu (lesions/ 10^7 nucleosides) in tDNA and mtDNA samples (taken from Table S4).

Sample	Dose, Gy	8-oxo-Pu	cPu
tDNA	0	32.49 ± 3.04	22.83 ± 1.38
	20	781.85 ± 44.62	369.93 ± 11.95
	40	1644.62 ± 76.17	783.90 ± 3.65
mtDNA	0	47.08 ± 0.20	0
	15	57.95 ± 5.26	31.40 ± 1.12
	30	139.60 ± 13.31	67.79 ± 4.63
	45	252.08 ± 21.13	110.68 ± 0.62

Table S7. Diastereoisomeric ratios ($5'R/5'S$) for both cdG and cdA in tDNA and mtDNA samples (taken from Table S4).

Sample	Dose, Gy	R/S cdG	R/S cdA
tDNA	0	0.58 ± 0.03	2.84 ± 0.34
	20	0.48 ± 0.06	1.86 ± 0.14
	40	0.57 ± 0.08	1.69 ± 0.23
mtDNA	0	0	0
	15	1.25 ± 0.22	1.22 ± 0.04
	30	1.44 ± 0.31	2.23 ± 0.71
	45	1.42 ± 0.34	1.84 ± 0.01