

Supporting Information for publication:

**One-electron redox kinetics of aqueous transition metal couples
 $Zn^{2+/+}$, $Co^{2+/+}$, and $Ni^{2+/+}$ using pulse radiolysis**

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$Cr(bpy)_3^{2+}$ absorption at 560 nm in TBA with Zn^{2+} , Co^{2+} and Ni^{2+} (Figures S1(B), S2(C) and S5(C)).

NMD^+ signals at 460 nm with Co^{2+} and Ni^{2+} in formate (Figure S3).

$Ru(bpy)_3^+$ decays at 510 nm with various concentrations of Co^{2+} and formate (Figure S4(A,B)).

$MV^{\bullet+}$ absorption at 600 nm with Ni^{2+} in formate (Figure S5(D)).

Transient absorption and kinetics traces upon radiolysis of fluorescein solutions with Ni^{2+} in TBA at pH 6.5 (Figure S6).

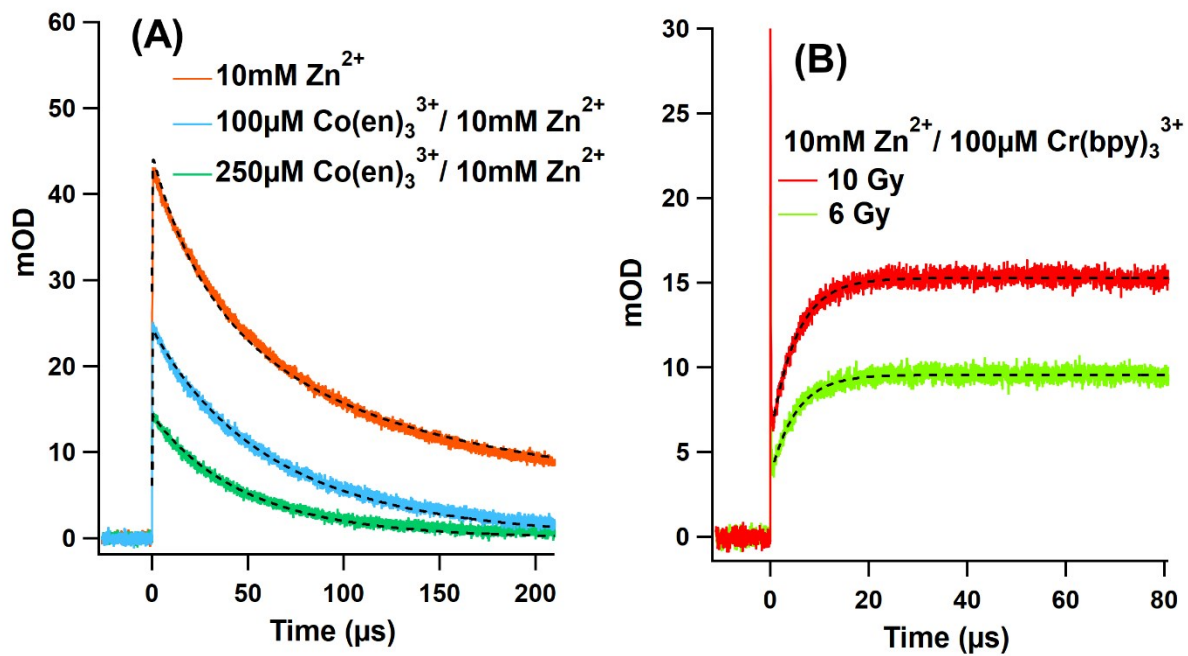


Figure S1. (A) Zn²⁺ decay at 300nm in 0.1 M TBA with Co(en)₃³⁺; (B) 100 μM Cr(bpy)₃²⁺ absorption at 560 nm in 0.1 M TBA with 10mM Zn²⁺.

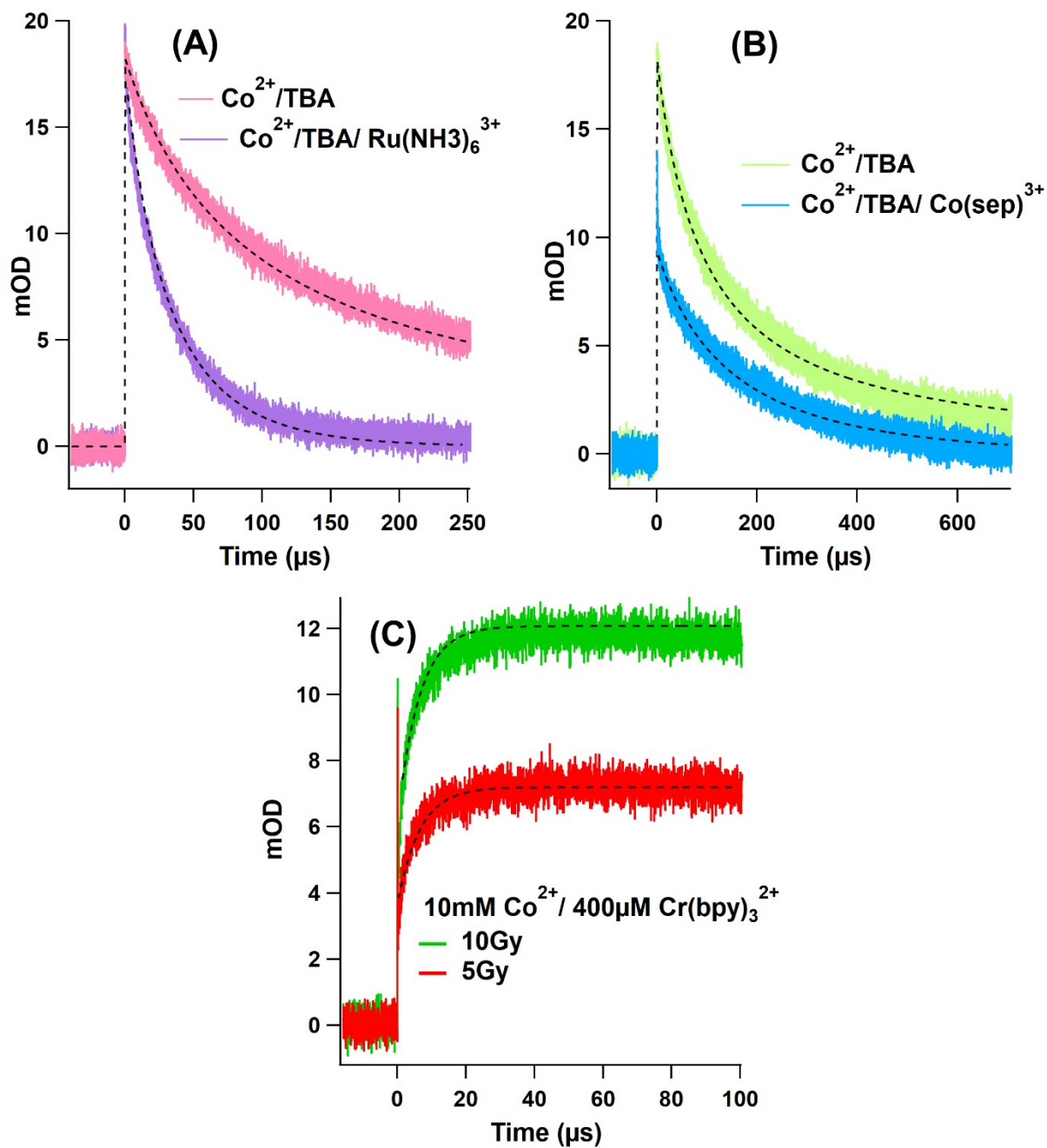


Figure S2. Co^+ decay at 370nm in 0.1 M TBA with 200 μM $\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{3+}$ (A) and 500 μM $\text{Co}(\text{sep})^{3+}$ (B); (C) 400 μM $\text{Cr}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+}$ absorption at 560 nm in 0.1 M TBA with 10 mM Co^{2+} . The fit curves are shown in black.

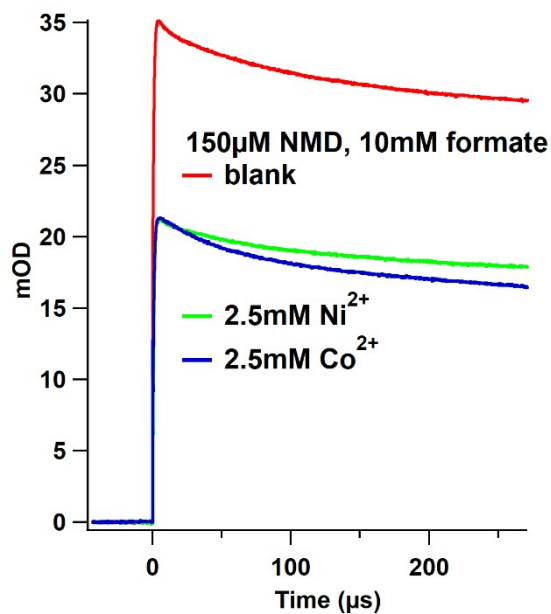


Figure S3. NMD⁺ signals at 460 nm in 150 μM NMD²⁺, 10mM formate solutions with 2.5 mM Co²⁺ and Ni²⁺.

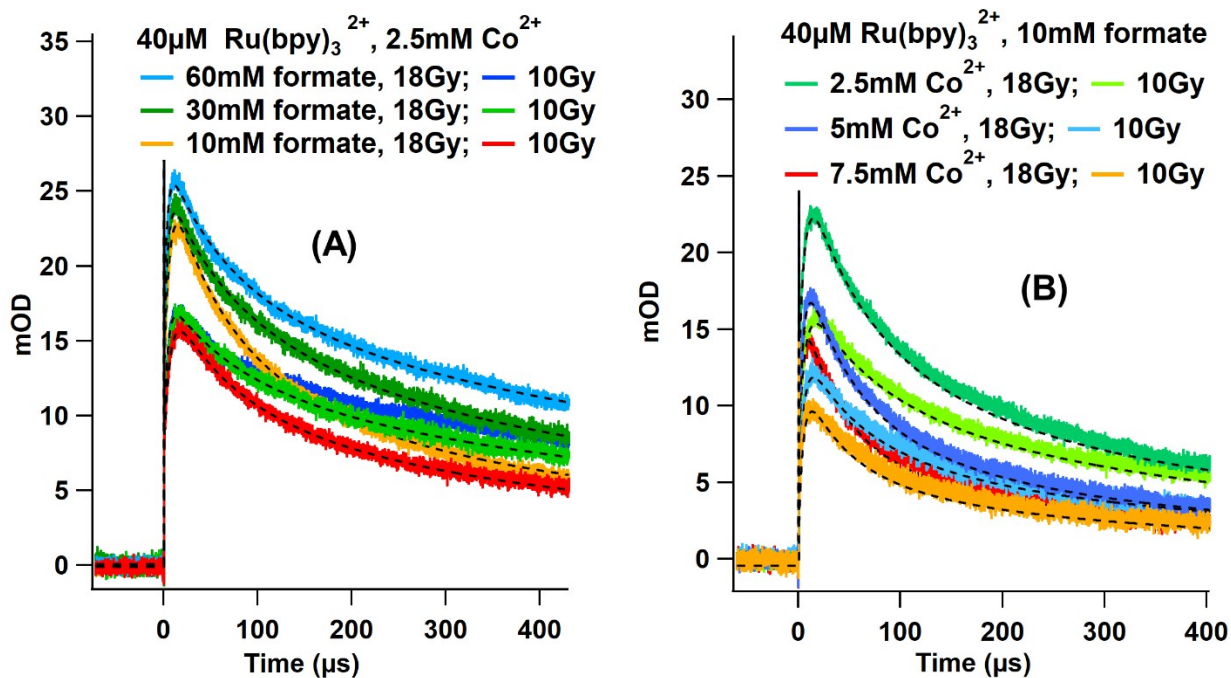


Figure S4. (A) Ru(bpy)₃⁺ decays at 510 nm in 10 mM formate solutions of 40 μM Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ with various concentrations of Co²⁺ (2.5, 5 and 7.5 mM). (B) Ru(bpy)₃⁺ decays at 510 nm in the solutions of 40 μM Ru(bpy)₃²⁺ with 2.5 mM Co²⁺ with various concentrations of formate (10, 30 and 60 mM). The fit curves are shown in black.

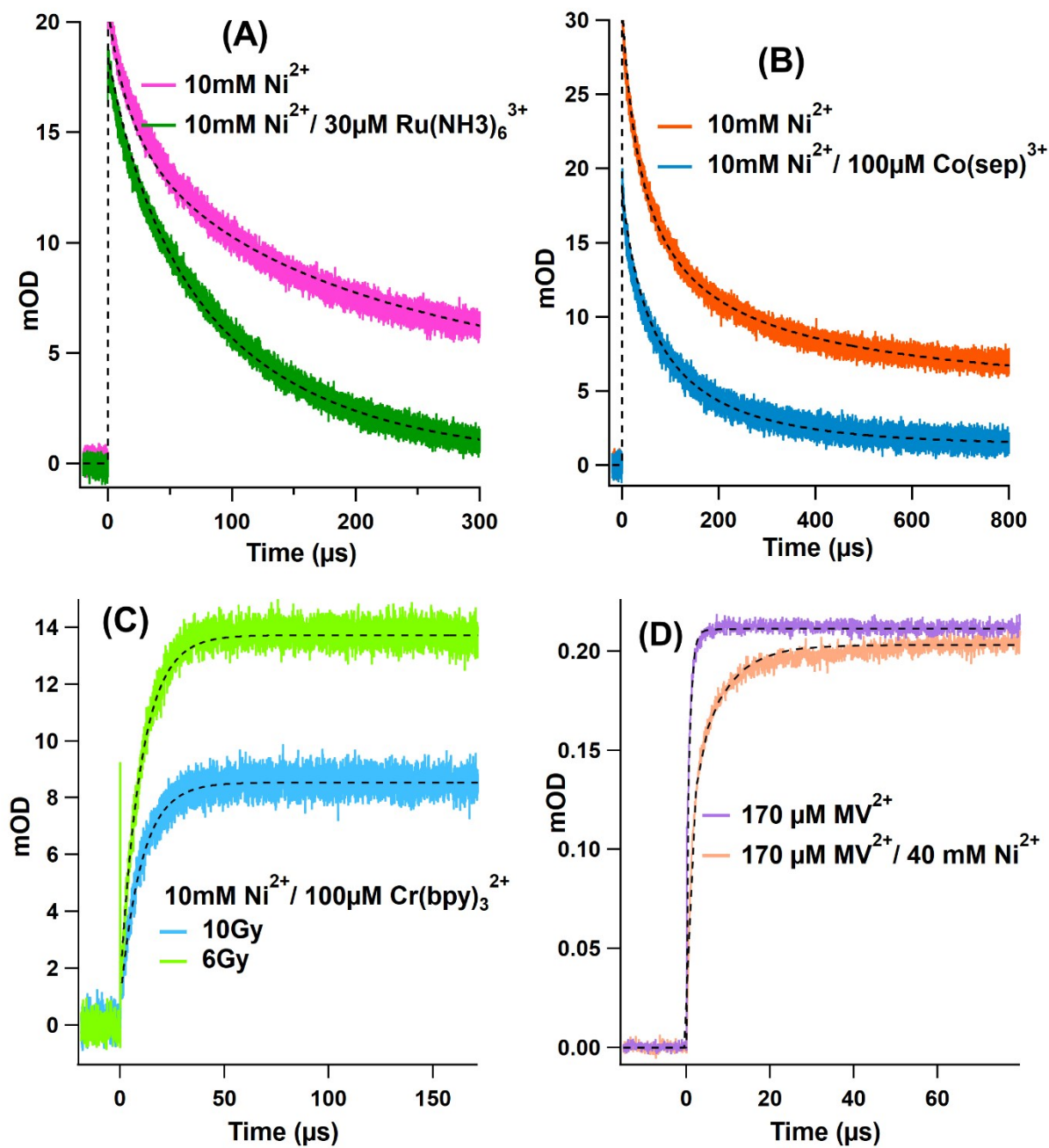


Figure S5. Ni²⁺ decay at 300nm in 0.1 M TBA with 30μM Ru(NH₃)₆³⁺ (A) and 1mM Co(sep)³⁺(B); (C) 100 μM Cr(bpy)₃²⁺ absorption at 560 nm in 0.1 M TBA with 10 mM Ni²⁺; (D) MV^{•+} absorption at 600 nm in 40mM Ni²⁺ solutions with 10mM formate. The fit curves are shown in black.

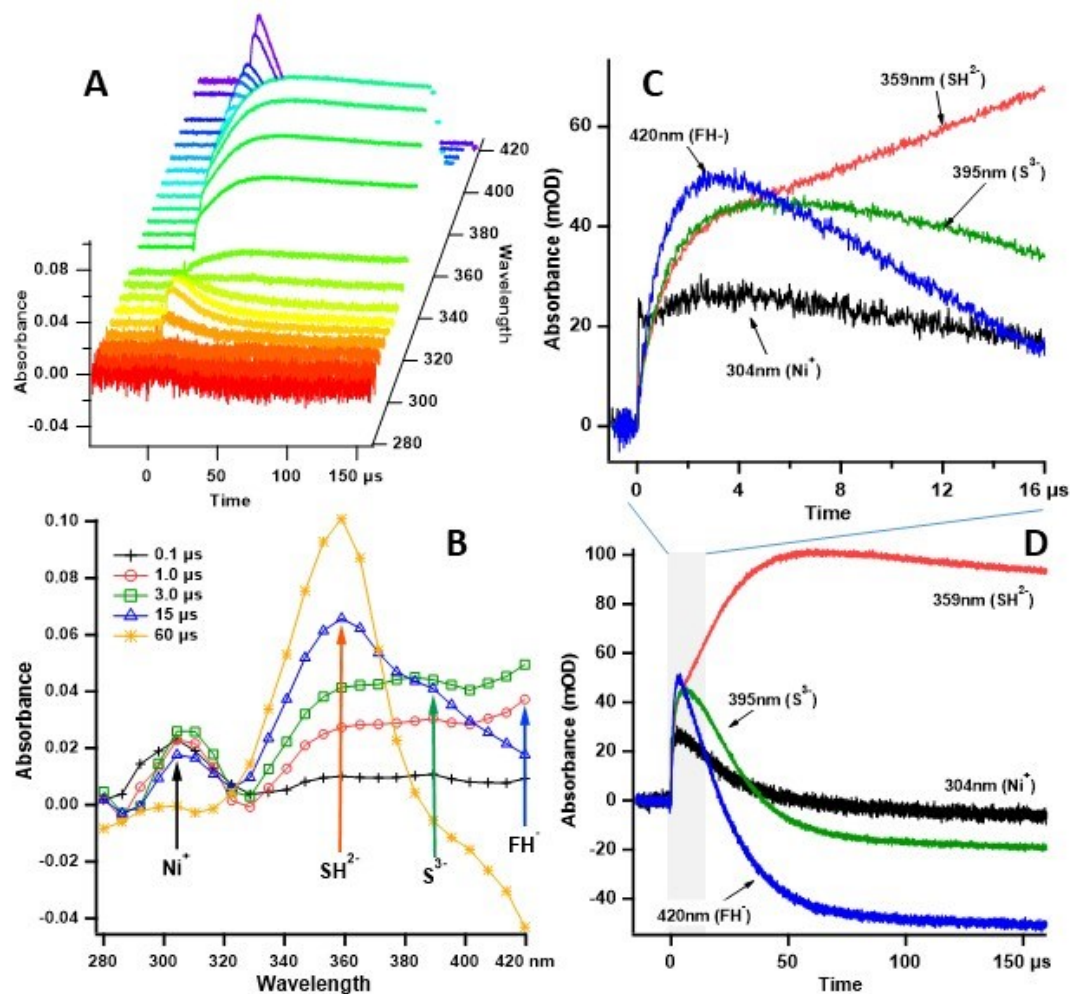


Figure S6. (A) Transient absorption upon 20Gy radiolysis in 100 μM fluorescein solutions with 10mM Ni^{2+} and 100mM TBA at pH 6.5. (B) Spectra extracted from (A) at several points in the kinetic development. The four major transients are indicated. (C) Kinetics traces showing signal growth at four wavelengths corresponding to the four major transients. (D) Development of the signals in (C) out to 150 μs .