Supporting Information

Selective imaging of malignant ascites in a mouse model of peritoneal metastasis using *in vivo* dynamic nuclear polarization(DNP)-MRI

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Figure S1. (A) Phantom images of H₂O-dependent signal change with DNP-MRI. The volume of H₂O was set from 0.1% to 100% in 2.5 mM Oxo 63/D₂O solution. a.u. (arbitrary unit), (B) X-band ESR spectra of 2.5 mM carbamoyl PROXYL (CmP) in H₂O is identical to that for D₂O. X-band EPR spectroscopy using the following parameters: microwave power, 1 mW; center of field, 328.184mT; modulation width, 0.6 × 0.1 mT; sweep time, 1min; sweep width, $5.0 \times mT$; Amplitude, 4.0×10 ; and time constant, 0.03 sec



Collected ascites 0.45 mL

Collected malignant ascites 4.0 mL

malignant ascites

Figure S2. (A) Pictures of SUIT-2 peritoneal metastasis mice, 7 and 18 days after tumor cells were intraperitoneally administered. Disseminated tumor distribution across the abdomen was observed on day 18, from which 4.0 mL of malignant ascites was collected (B).



Figure S3. (A) DNP-MRI images of the phantom including saline, 10% red blood cell(RBC), 4g/dl bovine serum albumin (BSA) in saline. (B) image intensity change of the phantom. Image intensity by DNP-MRI is not affected by contamination of RBC and BSA.



Figure S4. MR images of a SUIT-2 peritoneal metastasis mouse. Gradient echo (GE) and spin echo (SE) images 18 days after SUIT-2 cell injection. It is difficult to discriminate between malignant ascites and abdominal tissue. MRI conditions: GE method: TR = 250 ms, Te = 6 ms, Filip angle = 45 °, FOV = 64 × 64 mm, matrix = 256 × 256 slice thickness = 1 mm, average = 4, SE method: TR = 5000 ms, Te = 12 ms, Filip angle = 90 °, FOV = 64 × 64 mm, matrix = 256 × 256 slice thickness = 1 mm, average = 4.