## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

Potent cyclometalled Pd (II) antitumor complexes bearing α-amino acids: Synthesis, structural characterization, DNA/BSA binding, cytotoxicity and molecular dynamics simulation

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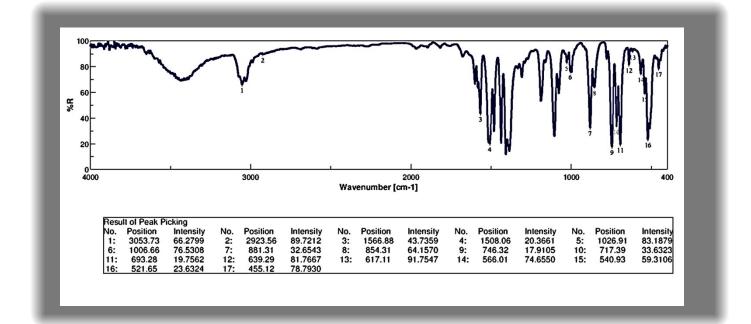
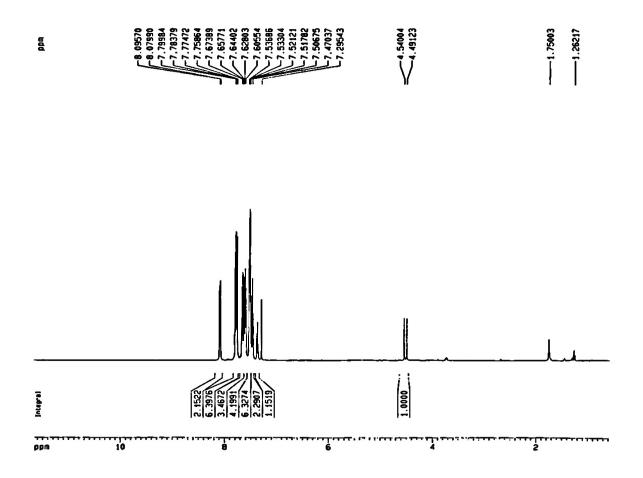


Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of ylide ligand.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of ylide ligand in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

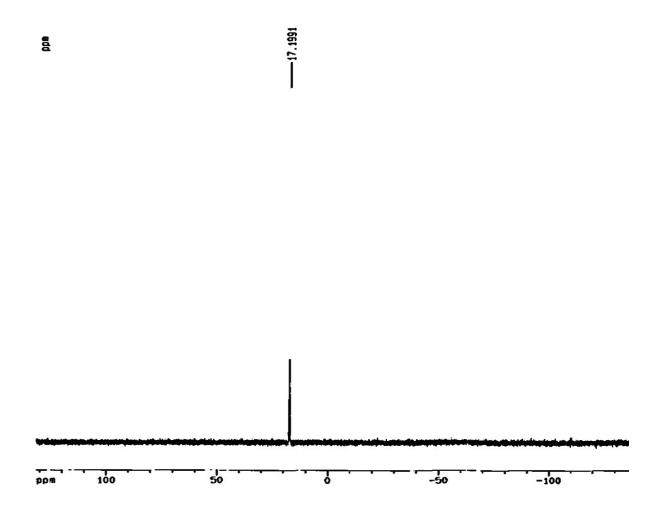


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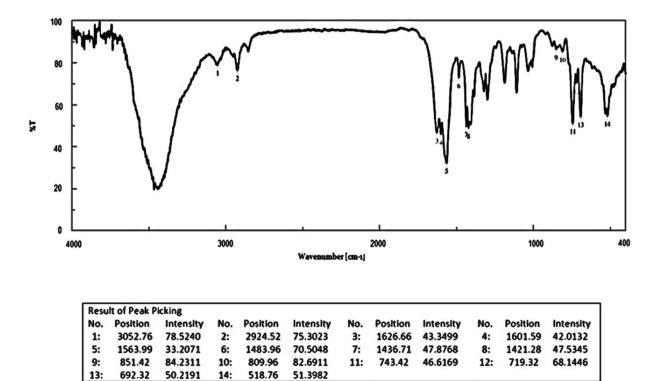


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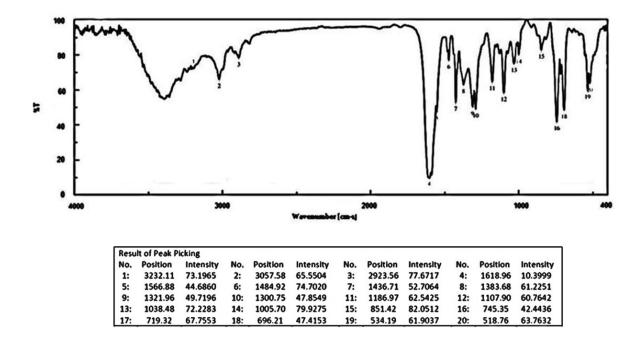


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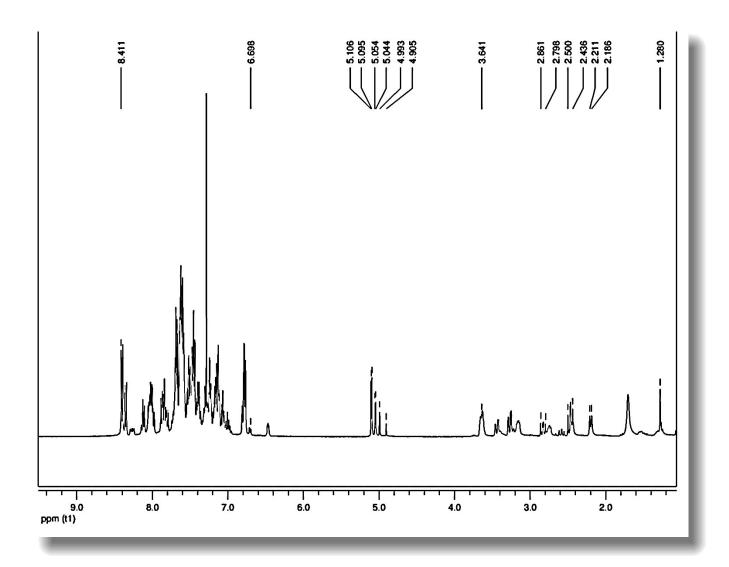
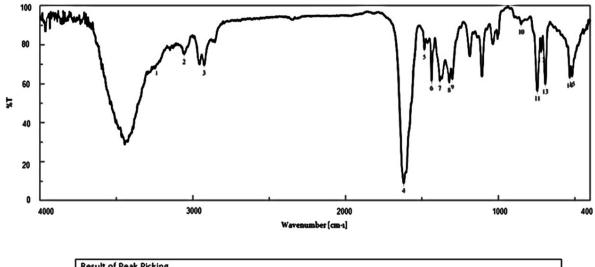


Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Pd-F in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.



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Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of Pd-V

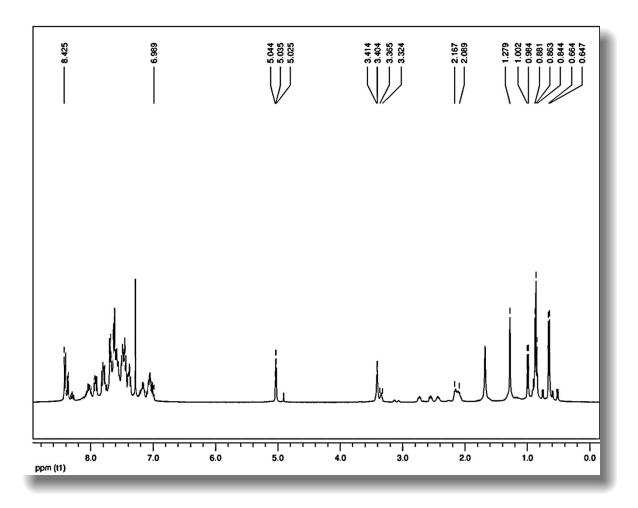


Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Pd-V in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

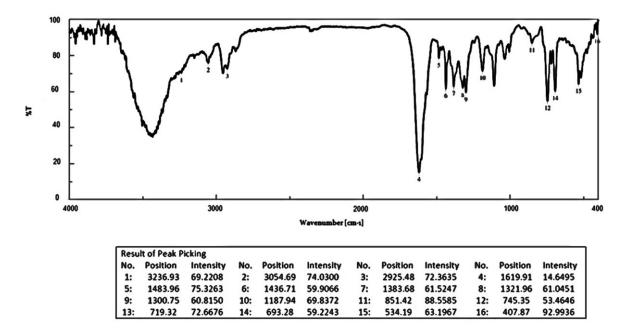


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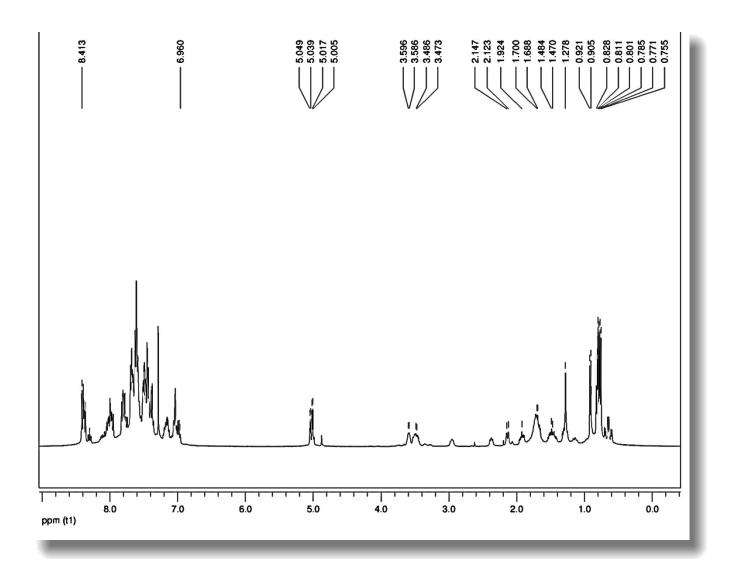


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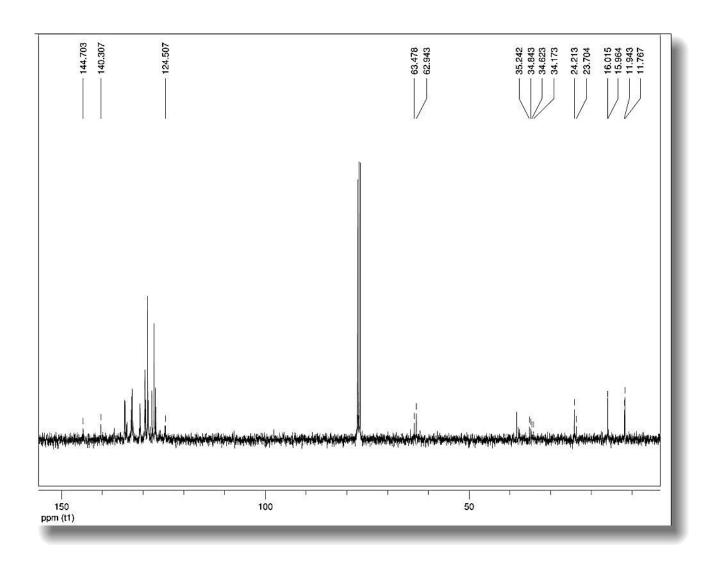
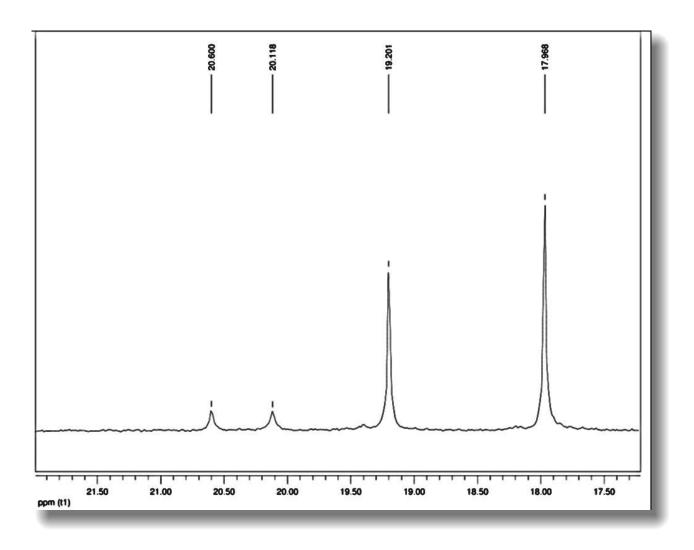


Figure S11.  ${}^{13}C-{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of Pd-L in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.



**Figure S12.** <sup>31</sup>P-{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (expansion) of **Pd-L** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

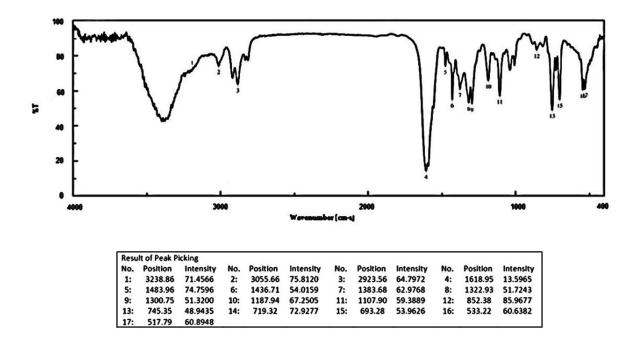


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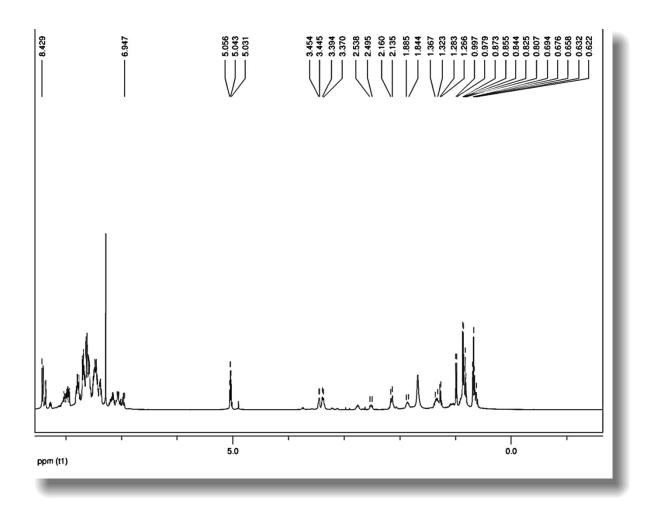


Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Pd-I in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

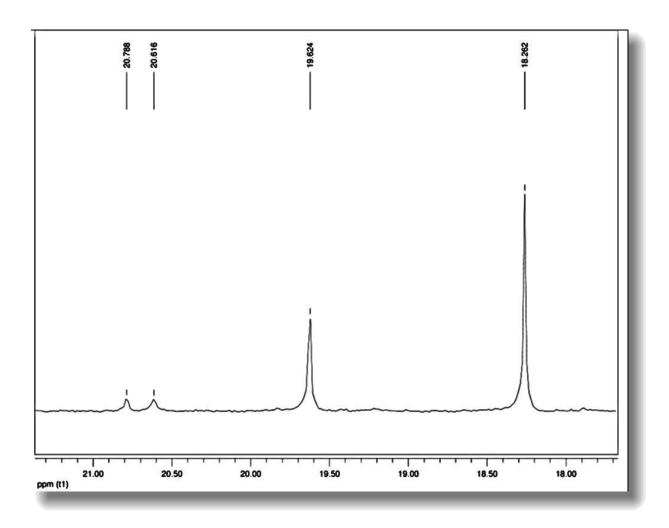


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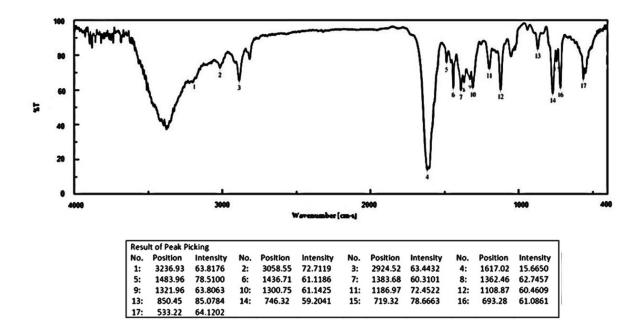


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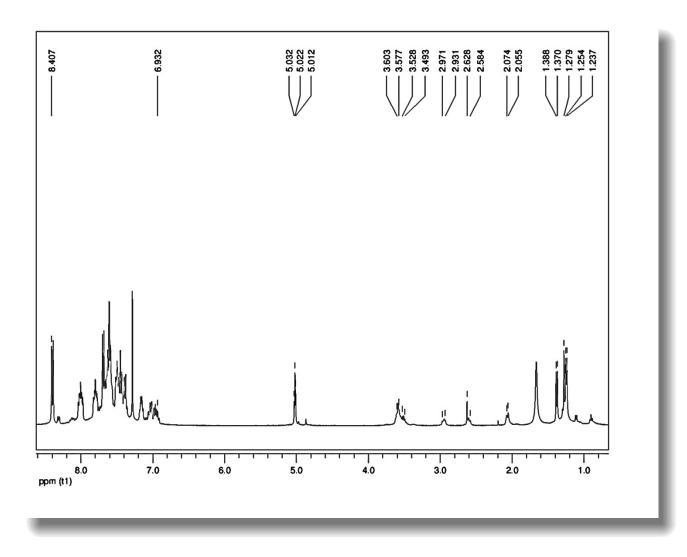


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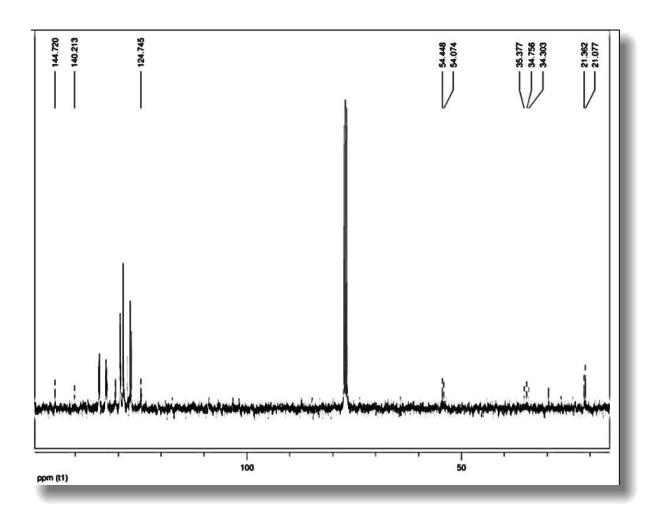


Figure S18.  ${}^{13}C-{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of Pd-A in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature.

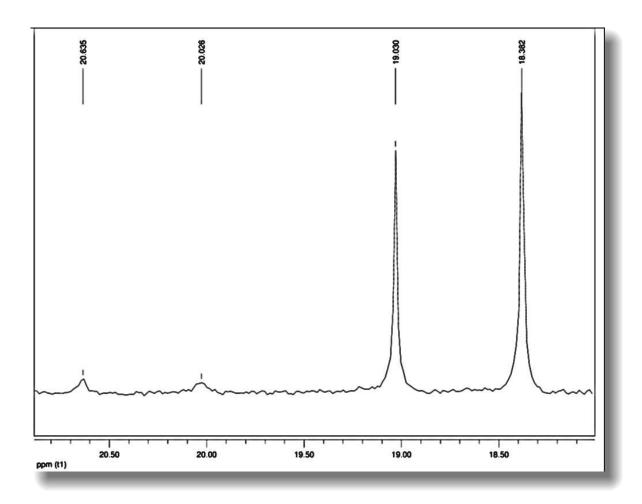
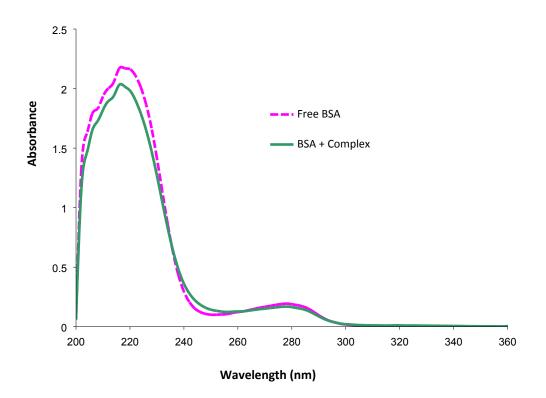
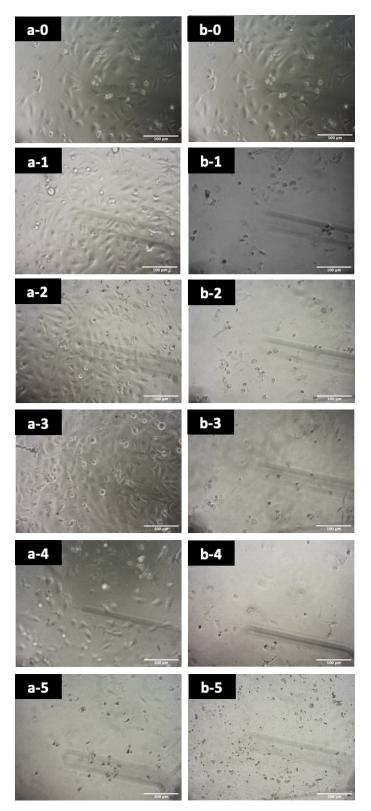


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