

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Synthesis and characterization of supported Pd complex on carbon nanofibers for the selective decarbonylation of stearic acid to 1-heptadecene: the importance of subnanometric Pd dispersion.**

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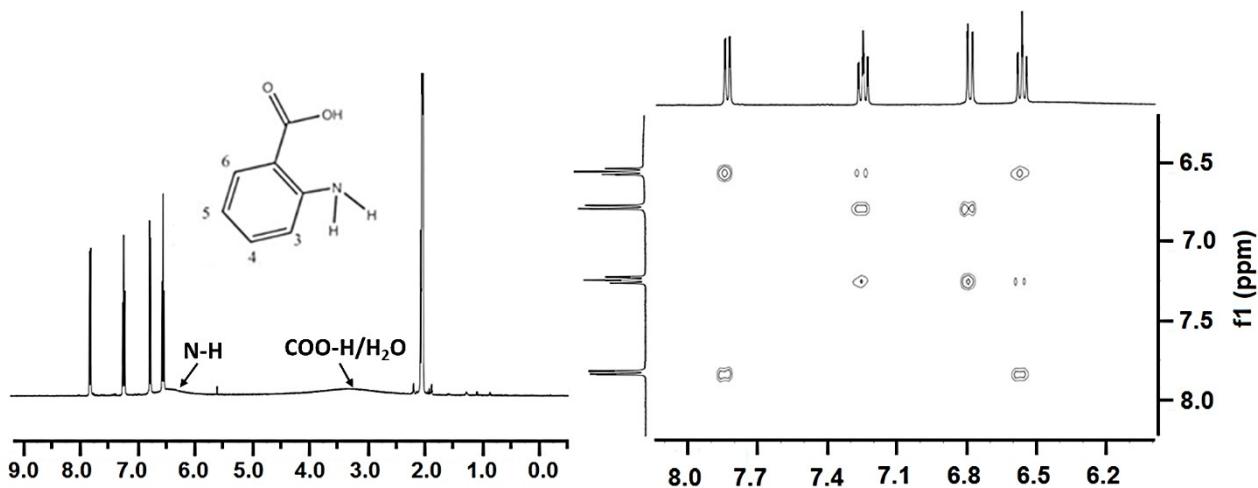
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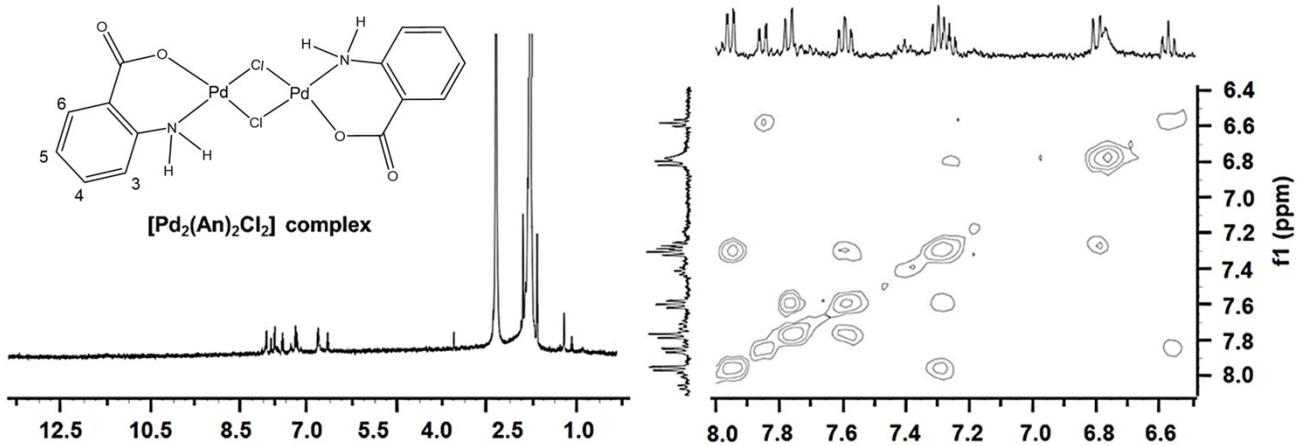
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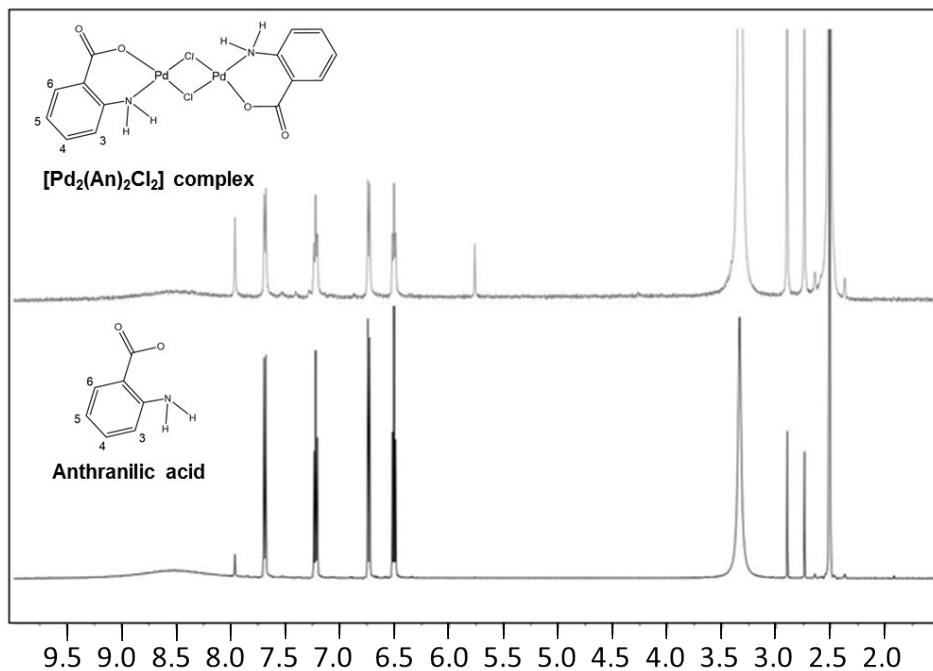
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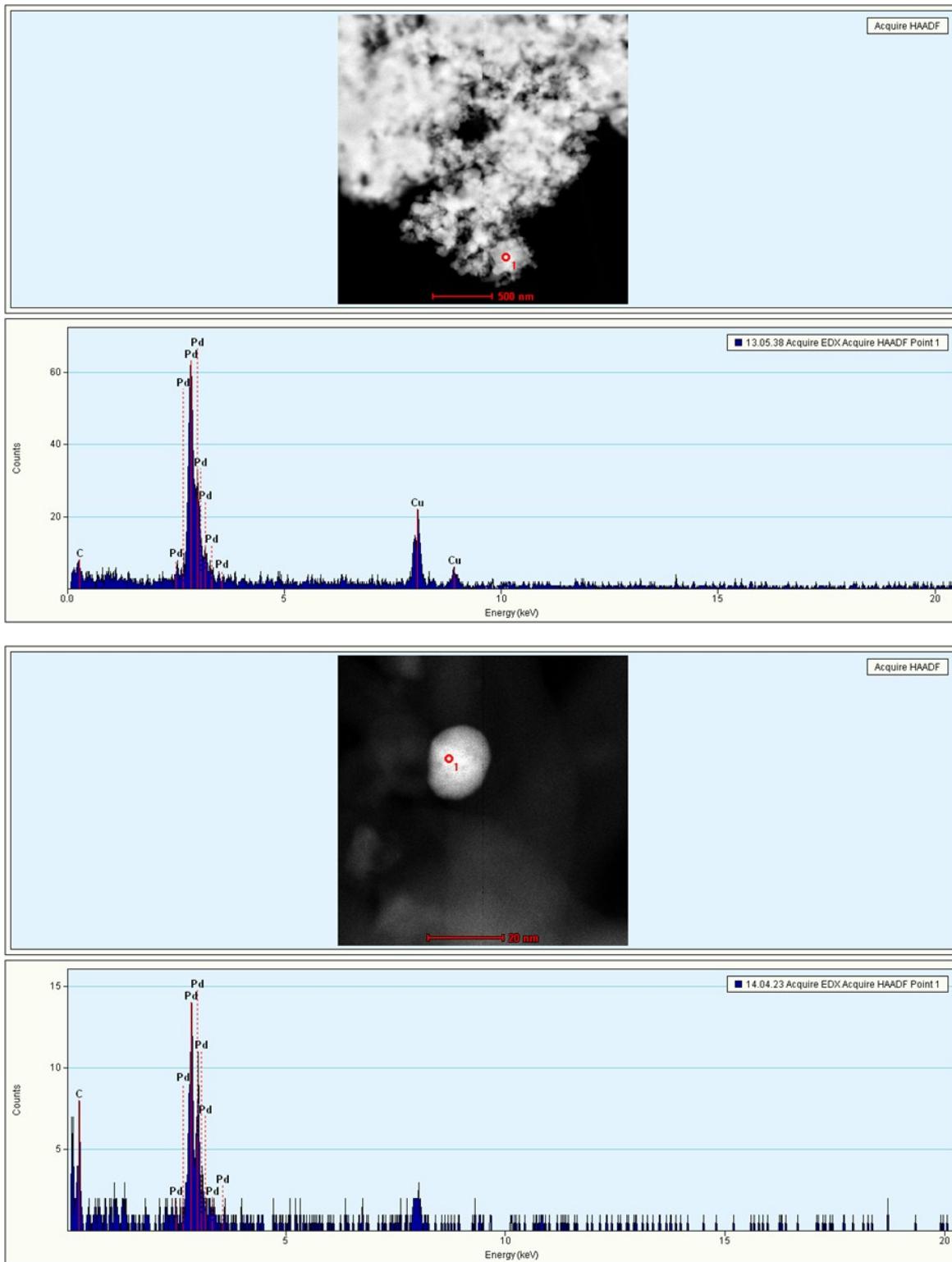
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (*left*) and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (*right*) spectra of anthranilic acid in acetone- $d_6$ . *Inset:* scheme of the chemical structure of anthranilic acid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.83 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{H}3-\text{H}4}$  = 8.1,  $^4J_{\text{H}3-\text{H}5}$  = 1.6, H3), 7.25 (1H, ddd,  $^3J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}6}$  = 8.4,  $^3J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}4}$  = 7.1,  $^4J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}3}$  = 1.6, H5), 6.79 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{H}6-\text{H}5}$  = 8.4,  $^4J_{\text{H}6-\text{H}4}$  = 1.1, H6), 6.56 (1H, ddd,  $^3J_{\text{H}4-\text{H}3}$  = 8.1,  $^3J_{\text{H}4-\text{H}5}$  = 7.1,  $^4J_{\text{H}4-\text{H}6}$  = 1.1, H4), 6.41 (s, br, NH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, br, COOH).



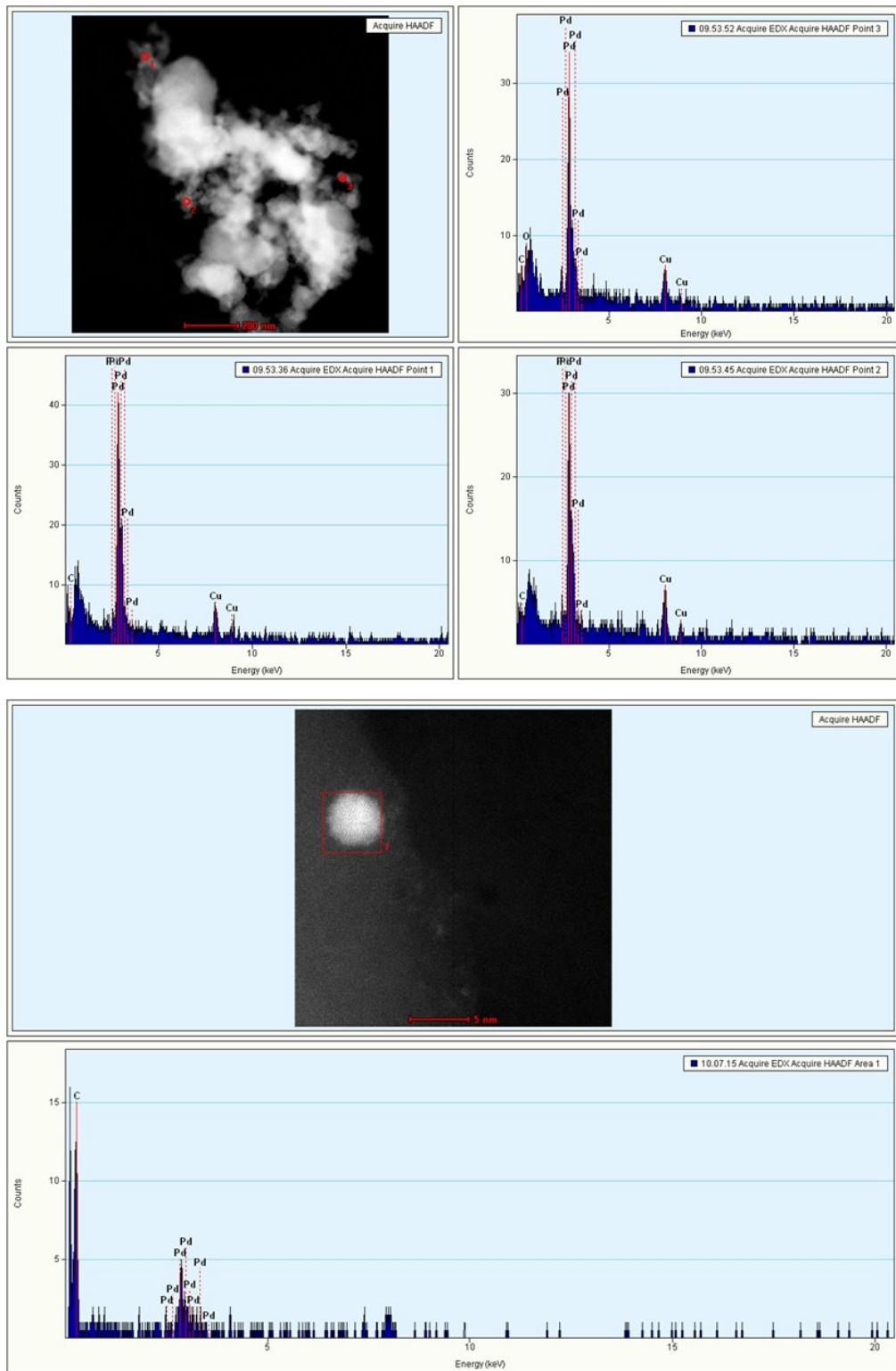
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (*left*) and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (*right*) spectra of  $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{An})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex in acetone- $d_6$ . *Inset:* scheme of the proposed chemical structure of  $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{An})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  complex.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.93 (1H, dd,  $^3J_{\text{H}3-\text{H}4}$  = 7.4,  $^4J_{\text{H}3-\text{H}5}$  = 1.4, H3), 7.75 (1H, d,  $^3J_{\text{H}6-\text{H}5}$  = 8.4, H6), 7.57 (1H, td,  $^3J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}6}$  =  $^3J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}4}$  = 7.5,  $^4J_{\text{H}5-\text{H}3}$  = 1.5, H5), 7.28 (1H, t,  $^3J_{\text{H}4-\text{H}3}$  =  $^3J_{\text{H}4-\text{H}5}$  = 7.4, H4), 6.76 (s, br, NH<sub>2</sub>).



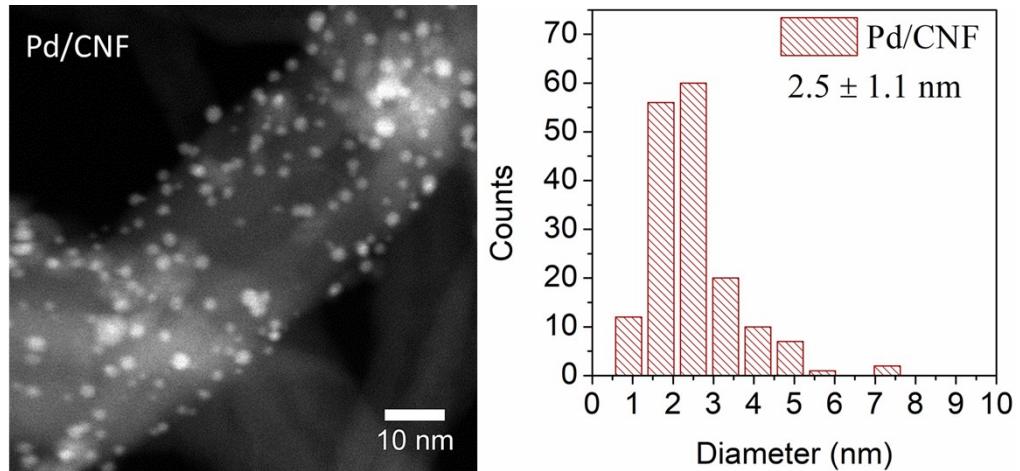
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{An})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  (top) and anthranilic acid (bottom) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .



**Figure S4.** Energy-dispersive X-ray spectra of AnPd/CNF (EtOH)



**Figure S5.** Energy-dispersive X-ray spectra of AnPd/CNF (DMF).



**Figure S6.** STEM-HAAD micrograph and metal particle size distribution of a 0.6 wt.%Pd/CNF heterogeneous catalyst prepared by incipient wetness impregnation and further reduction with H<sub>2</sub>.