

## Pd(II)-complexes of a novel pyridinone based tripeptide conjugate: A solution and solid state study

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### Supporting information

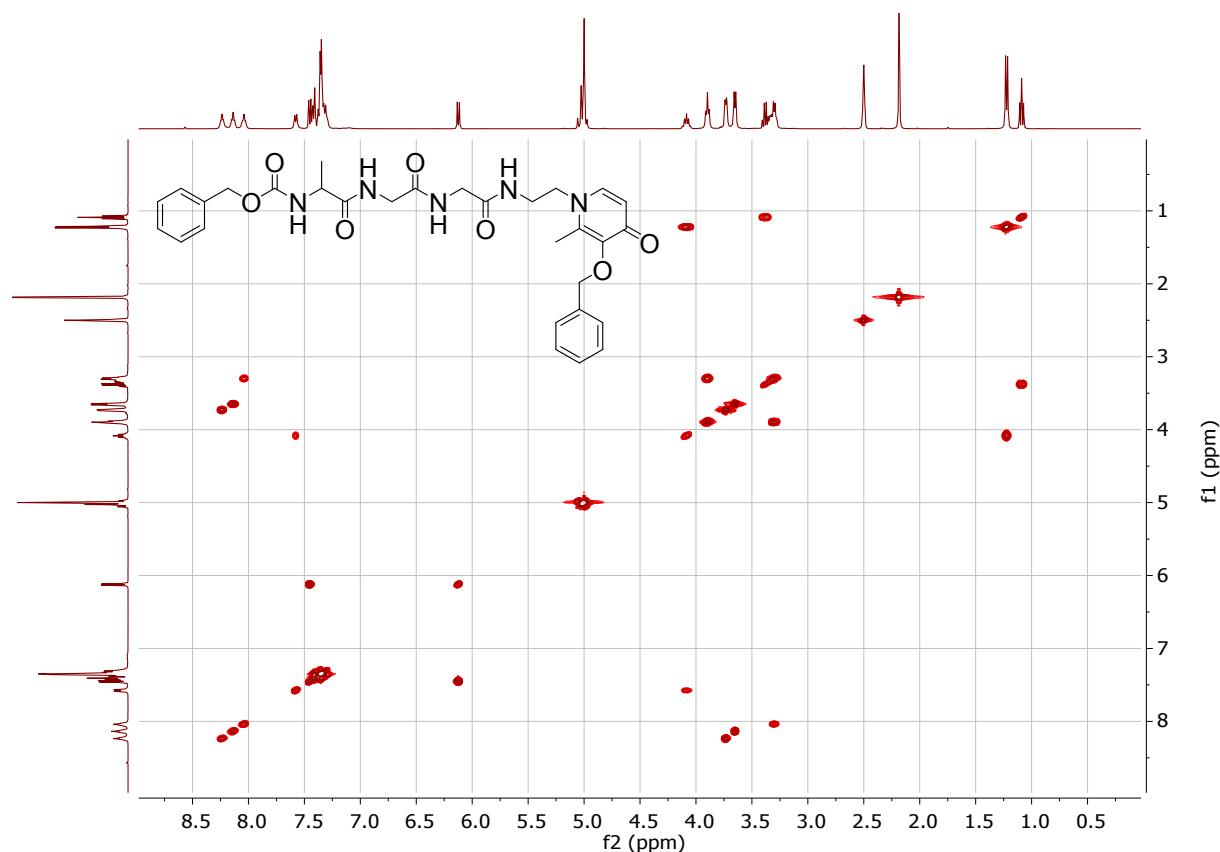


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of **1** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>

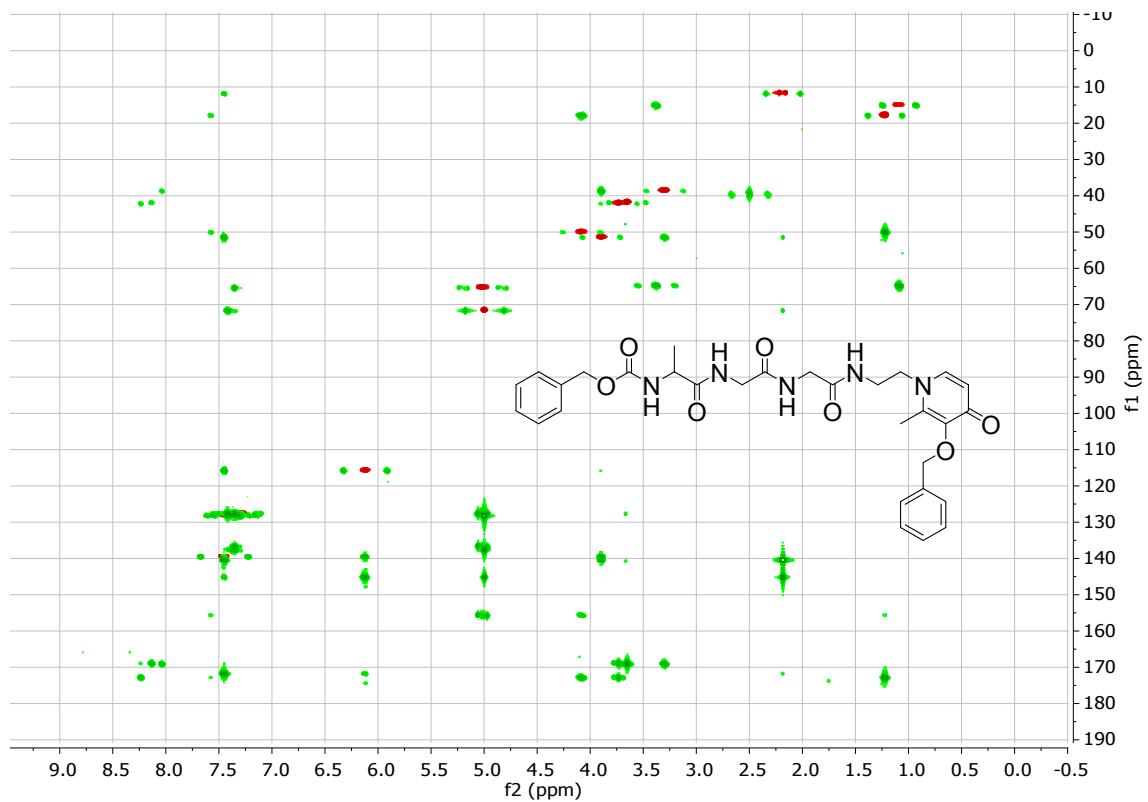


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC (red) and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC (green) spectra of **1** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

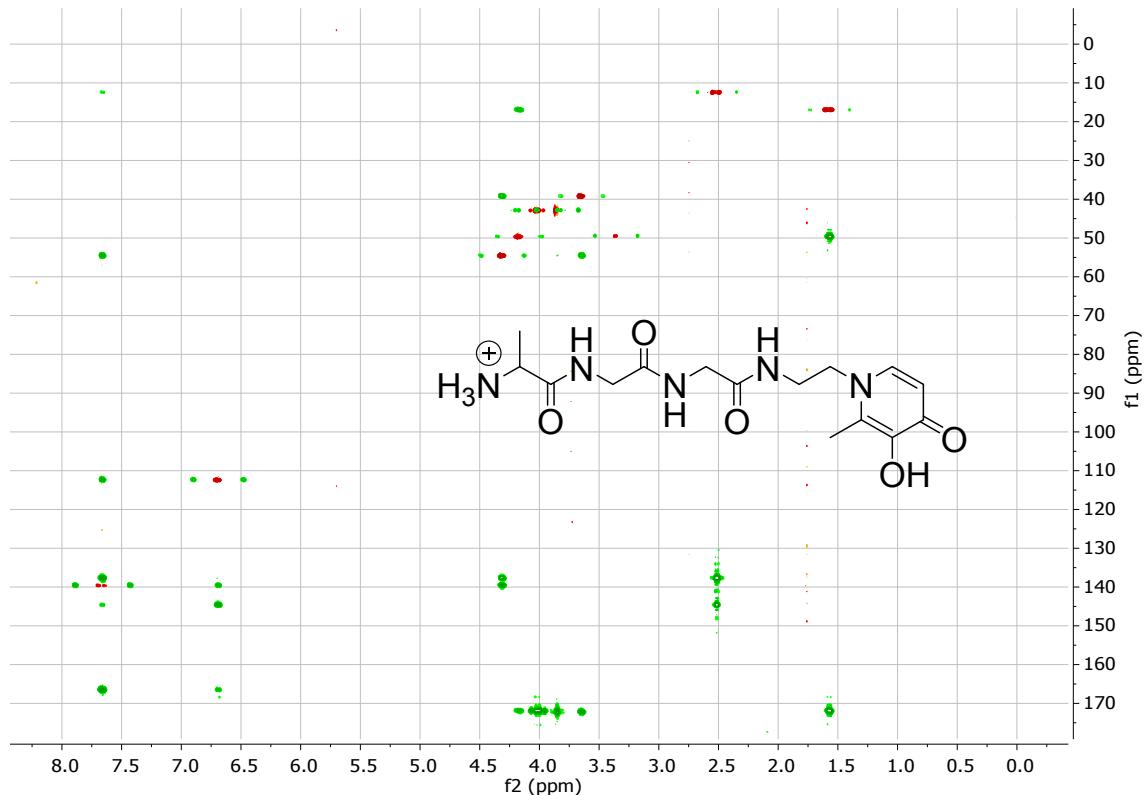


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC (red) and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC (green) spectra of **2** in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$

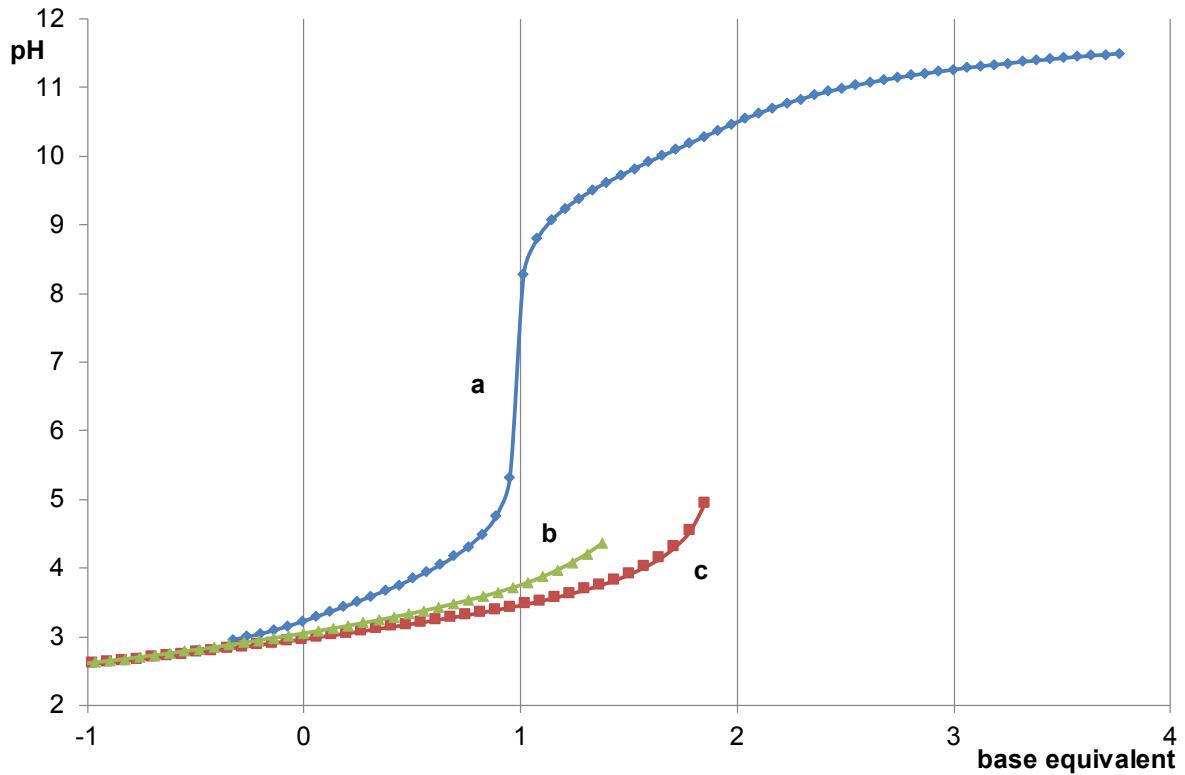


Figure S4. Representative titration curves of the  $\text{H}^+$ -L1 (a) system and the  $\text{Pd(II)}$ -L1 systems at 1:2 (b) and 1:1 (c) metal ion to ligand ratios ( $c_{\text{L1}} = 2.80 \text{ mM}$ ).

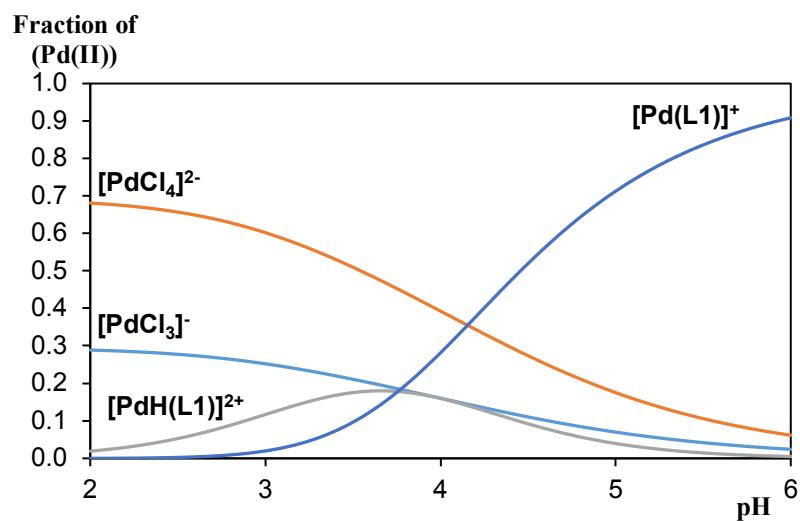


Figure S5. Concentration distribution curves for  $\text{Pd(II)}$ -L1 system at 1:1 metal ion to ligand ratio ( $c_{\text{L1}} = 2.80 \text{ mM}$ )

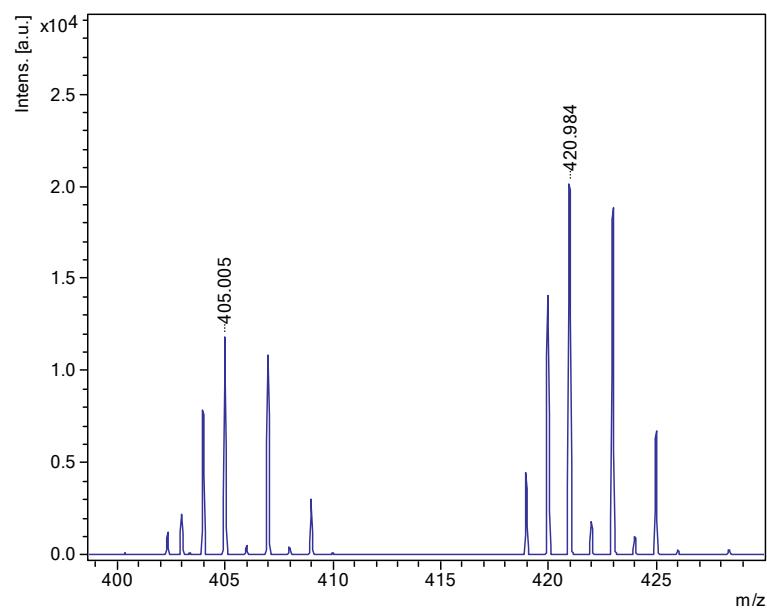


Figure S6. MALDI-MS spectrum of the precipitate obtained during the titration of Pd(II)L<sub>2</sub> = 1:2 system

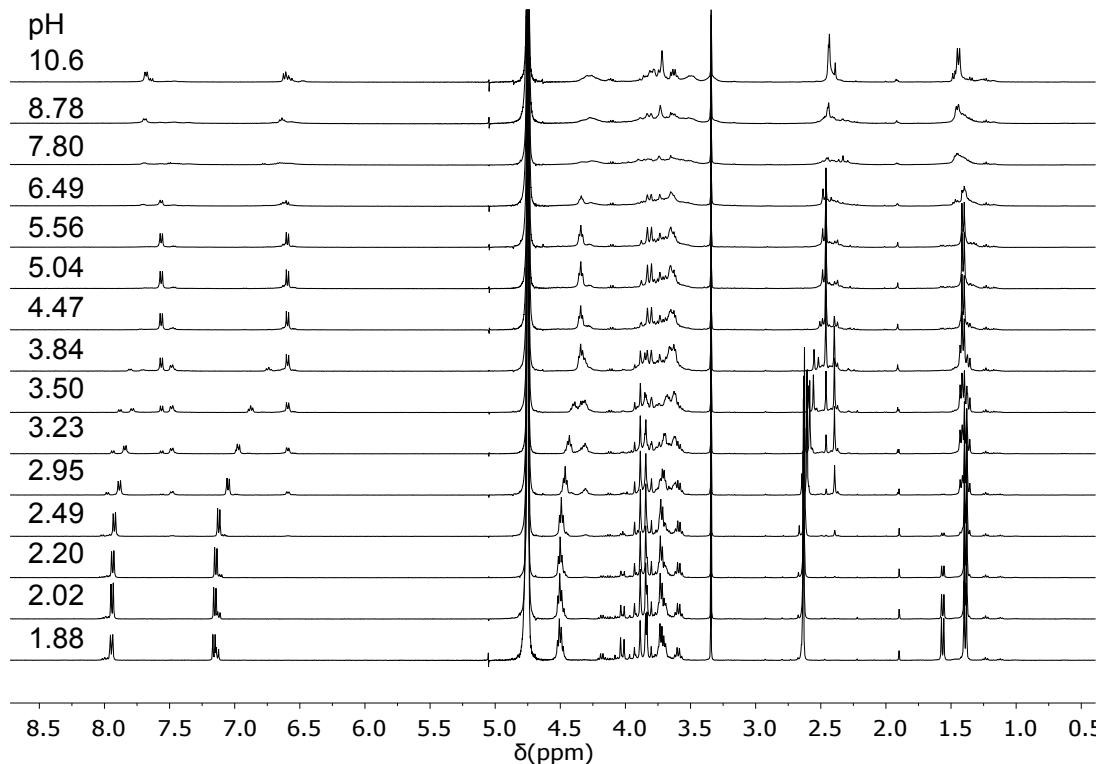


Figure S7. pH-dependent <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the 2:1 Pd(II)-L<sub>2</sub> sample, c<sub>L2</sub> = 5.0 mM.

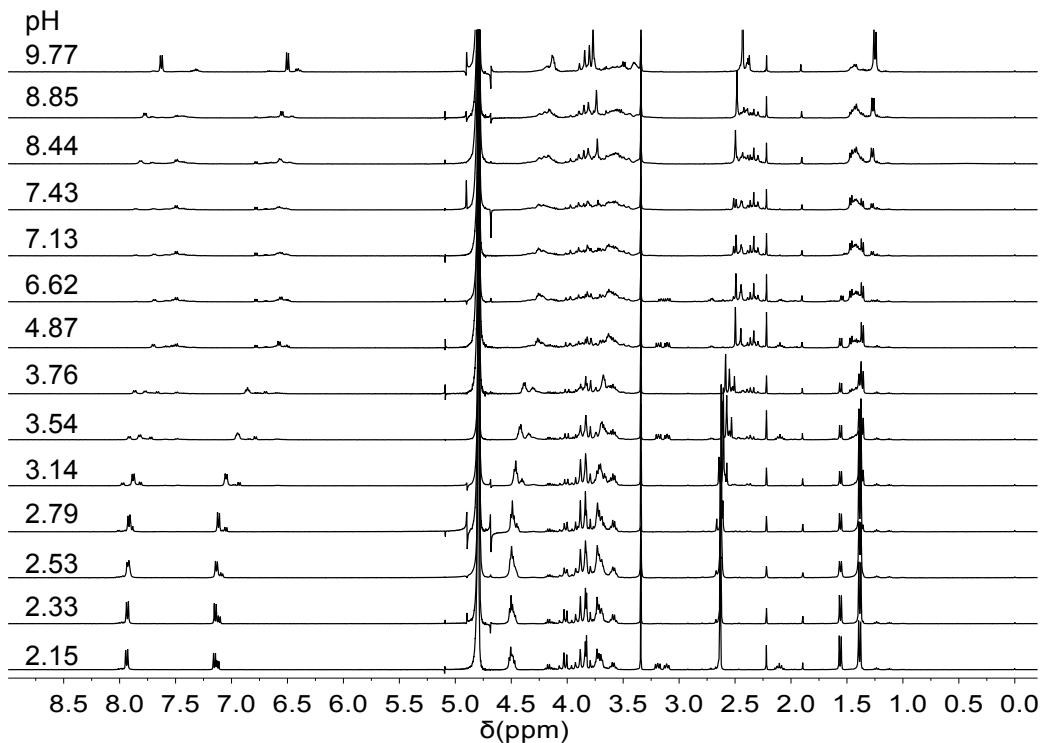


Figure S8. pH-dependent  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the 1:1 Pd(II)-L2 sample,  $c_{\text{L}2} = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ .

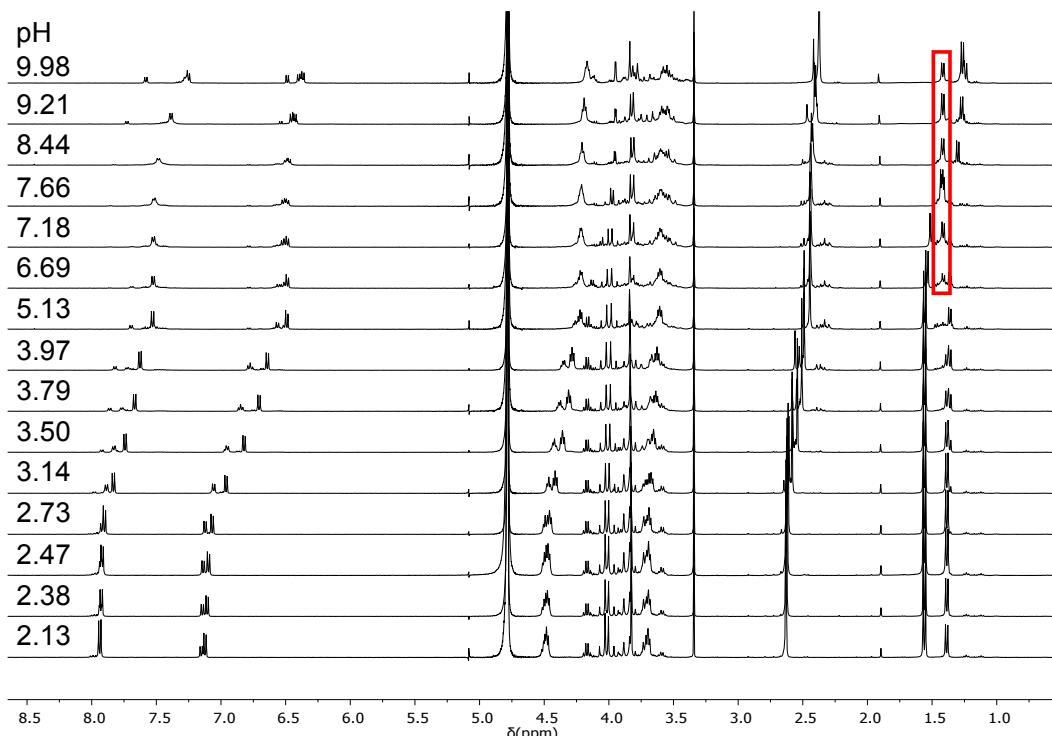


Figure S9. pH-dependent  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the 1:2 Pd(II)-L2 sample,  $c_{\text{L}2} = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ , A signals of the bis-complexes are highlighted

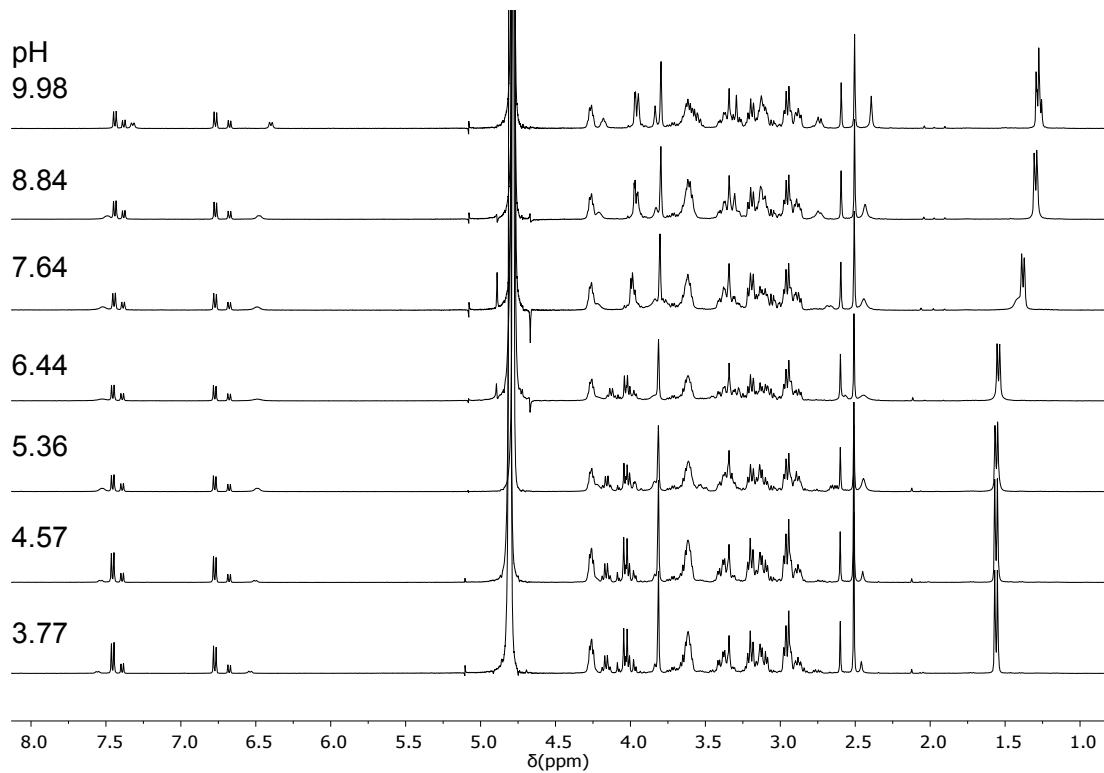


Figure S10. pH dependent <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of  $[\text{Co}(\text{tren})\text{H}(\text{L2})]^{3+}$  in solution

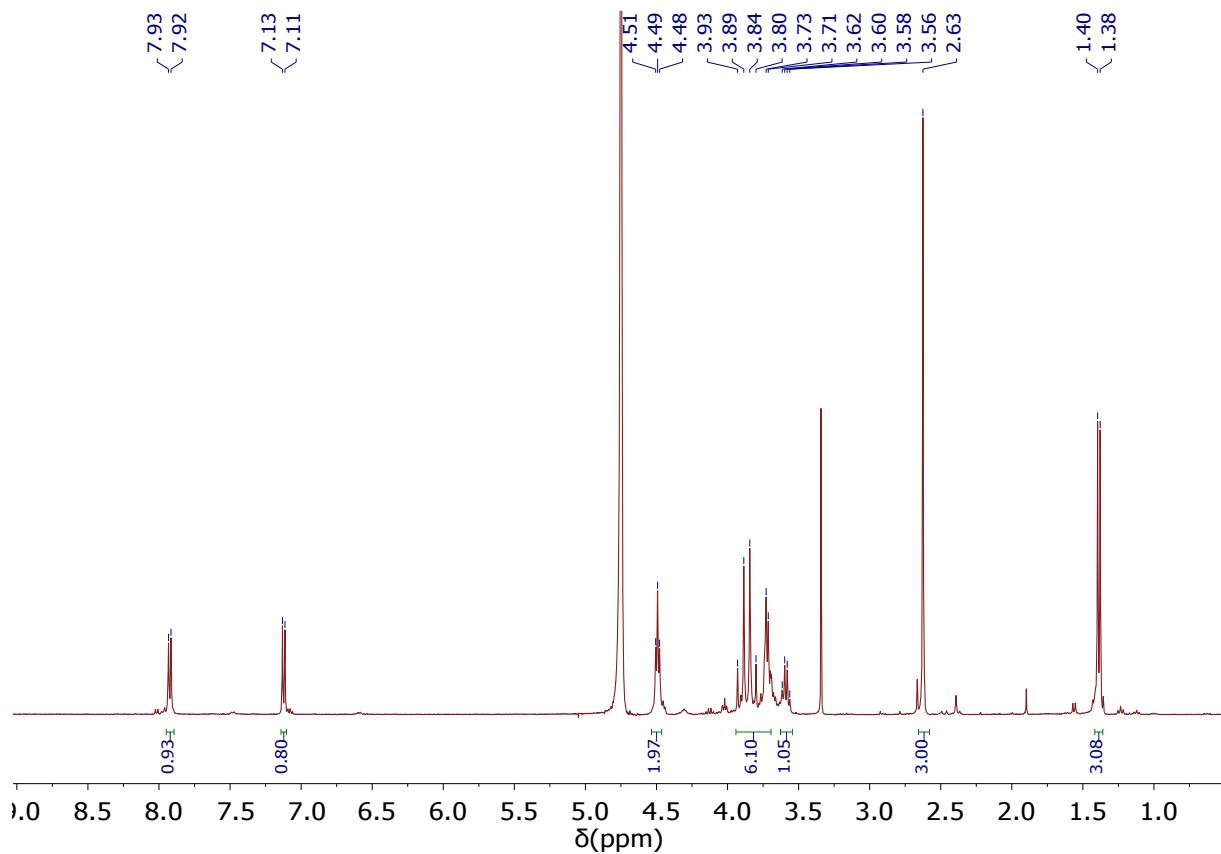


Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[\text{PdH}(\text{L2})\text{Cl}_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

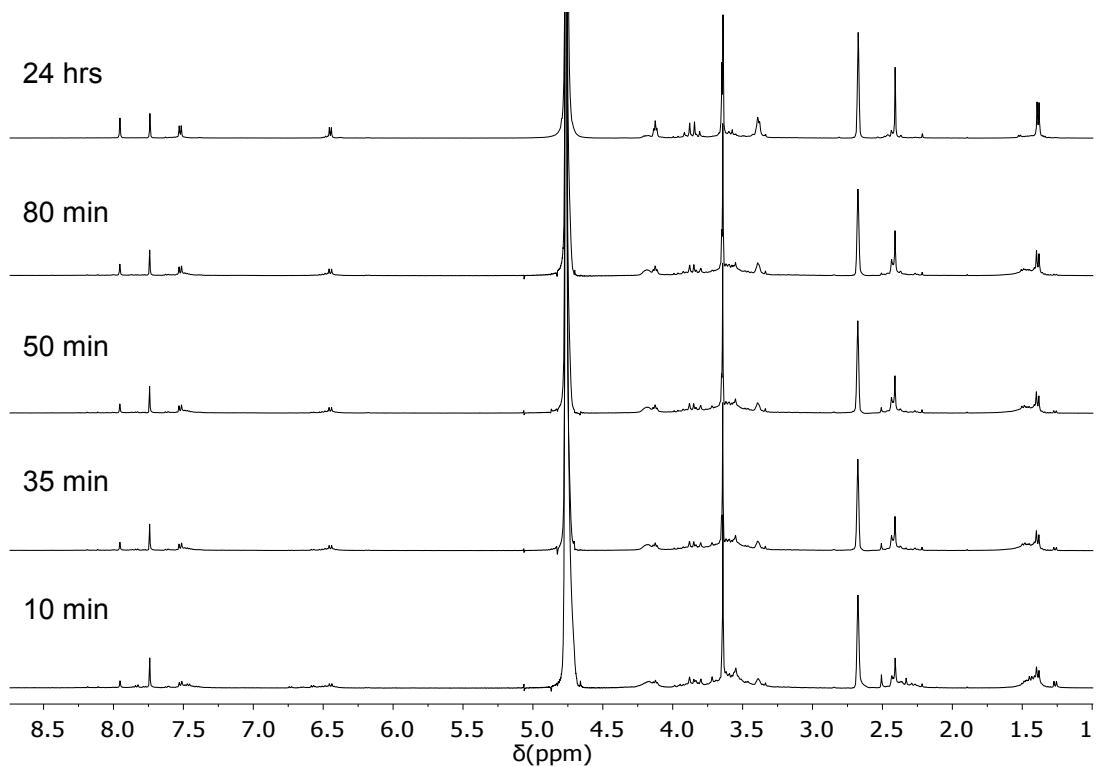


Figure S12. Time dependent <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of  $[\text{PdH}(\text{L2})\text{Cl}_2]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}-9\text{-MeG} = 1:4$  system at  $\text{pH} = 7.0$  ( $c_M = 2.0 \text{ mM}$ ).