

## Supplementary material

### **A strong perspective on antimicrobial and anticancer application of silver(I) dipeptide complexes**

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Figure S1. IR spectra of ligand HGlyGly, HGlyAla, H<sub>2</sub>GlyAsp and their AgGlyGly, AgGlyAla and AgGlyAsp complexes.

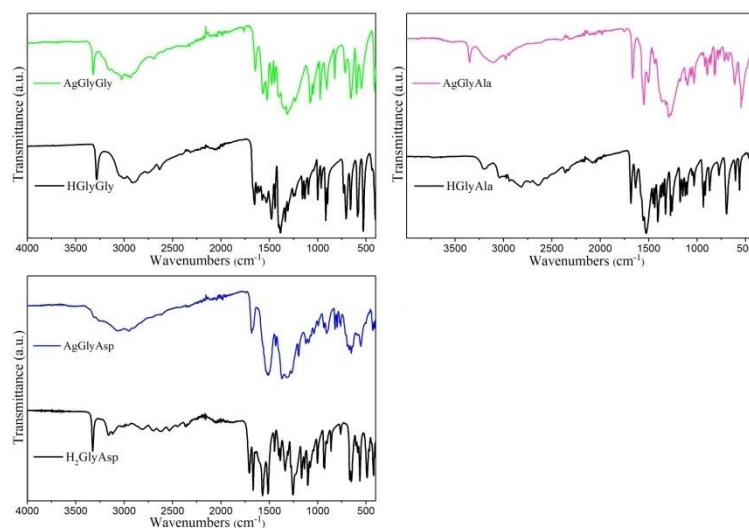
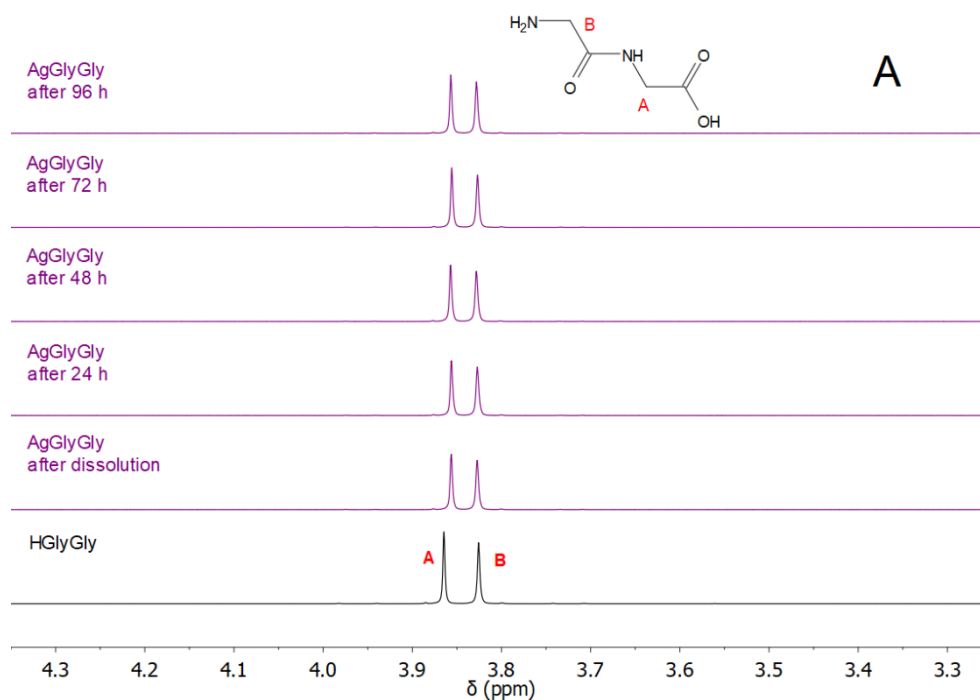


Figure S2A-C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of HGlyGly ligand and time dependent spectra of AgGlyGly complex recorded in 1% DMSO d<sub>6</sub>/D<sub>2</sub>O (A), HGlyAla ligand and time dependent spectra of AgGlyAla complex (B) and H<sub>2</sub>GlyGly ligand and time dependent spectra of AgGlyAsp complex (C).



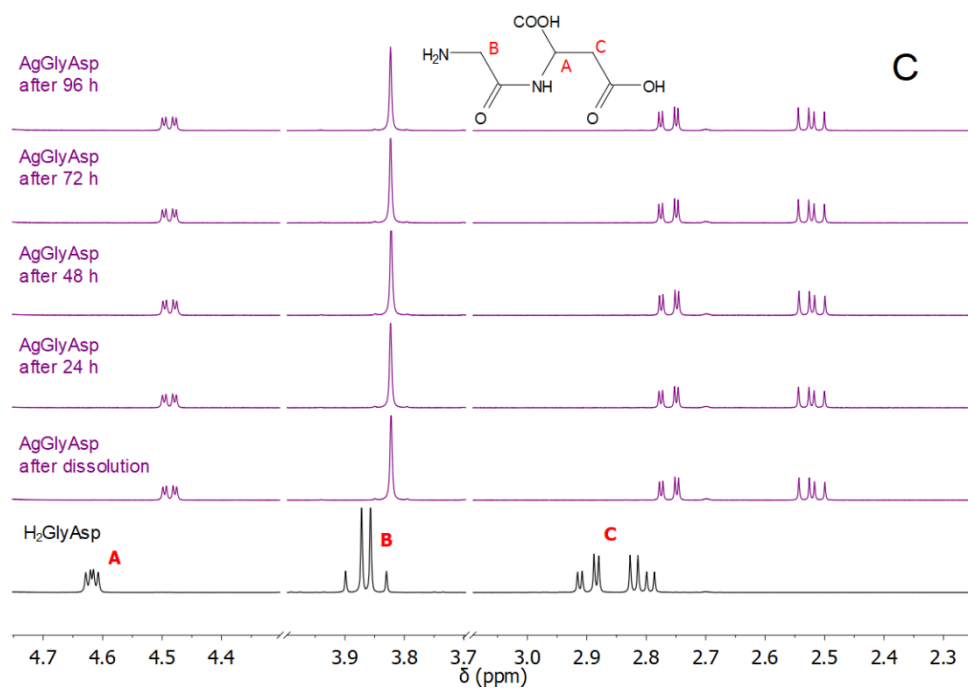
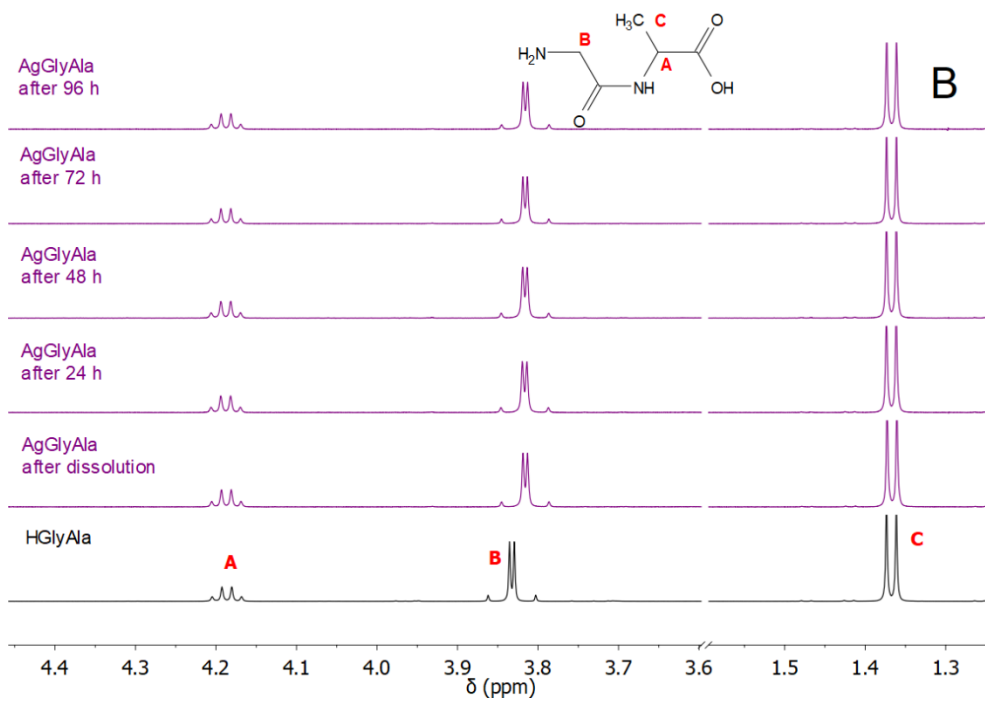


Figure S3. Spectroscopic titration in Tris-HCl solution for the AgGlyGly complex during titration with increasing amounts of CT DNA.

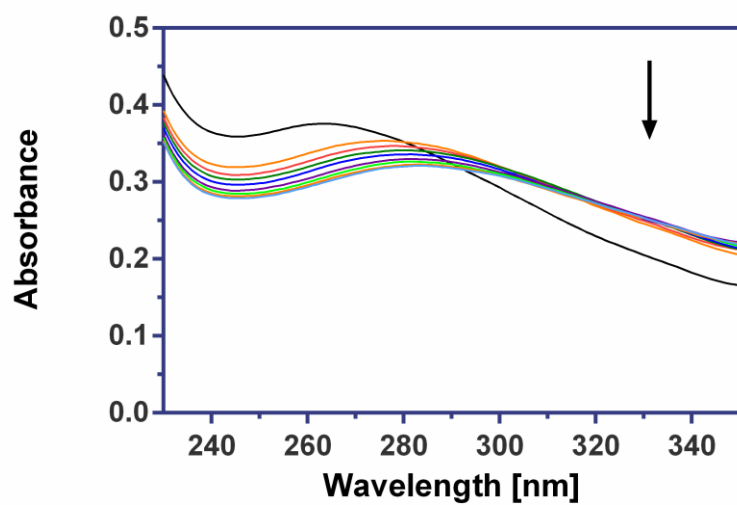
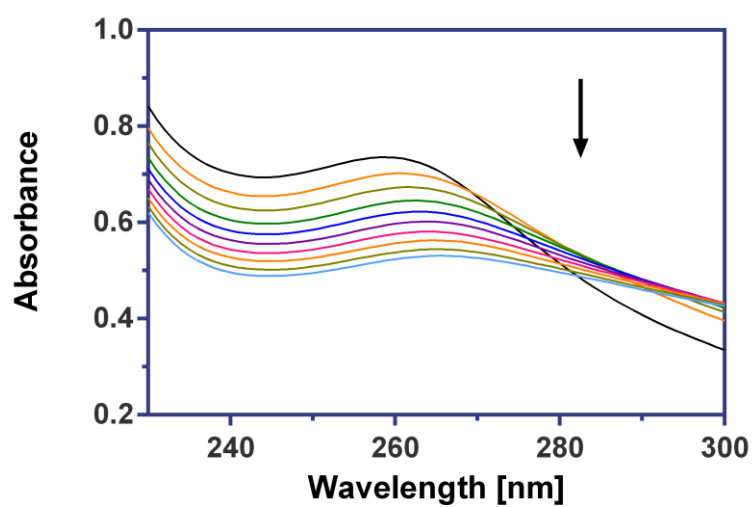


Figure S4. Spectroscopic titration in Tris-HCl solution for the AgGlyAla complex during titration with increasing amounts of CT DNA.



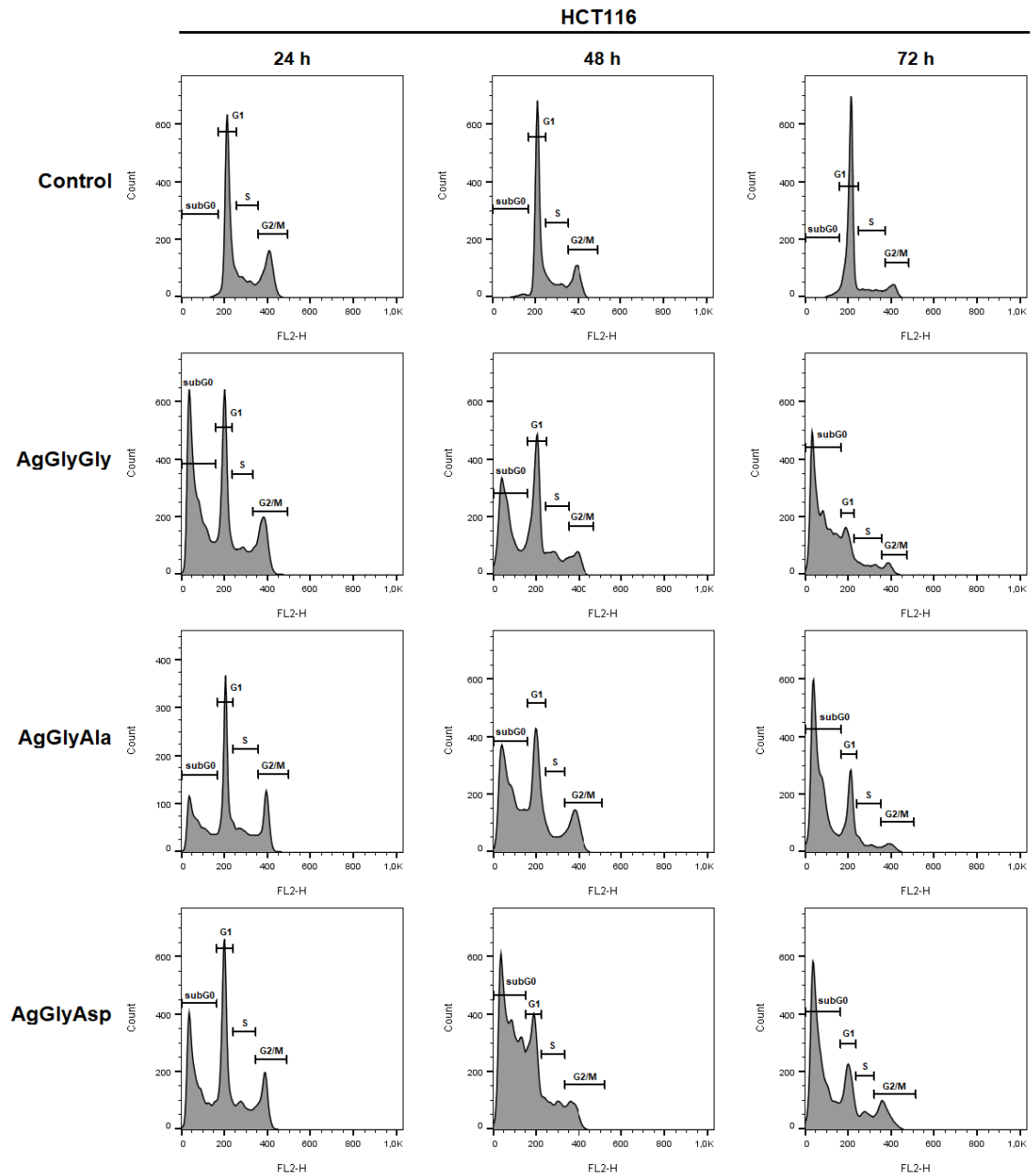


Figure S5. Histogram representation of cell cycle distribution in HCT116 cells treated with IC<sub>50</sub> AgGlyGly, AgGlyAla, AgGlyAsp after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h. Representative data of three independent experiments are presented.

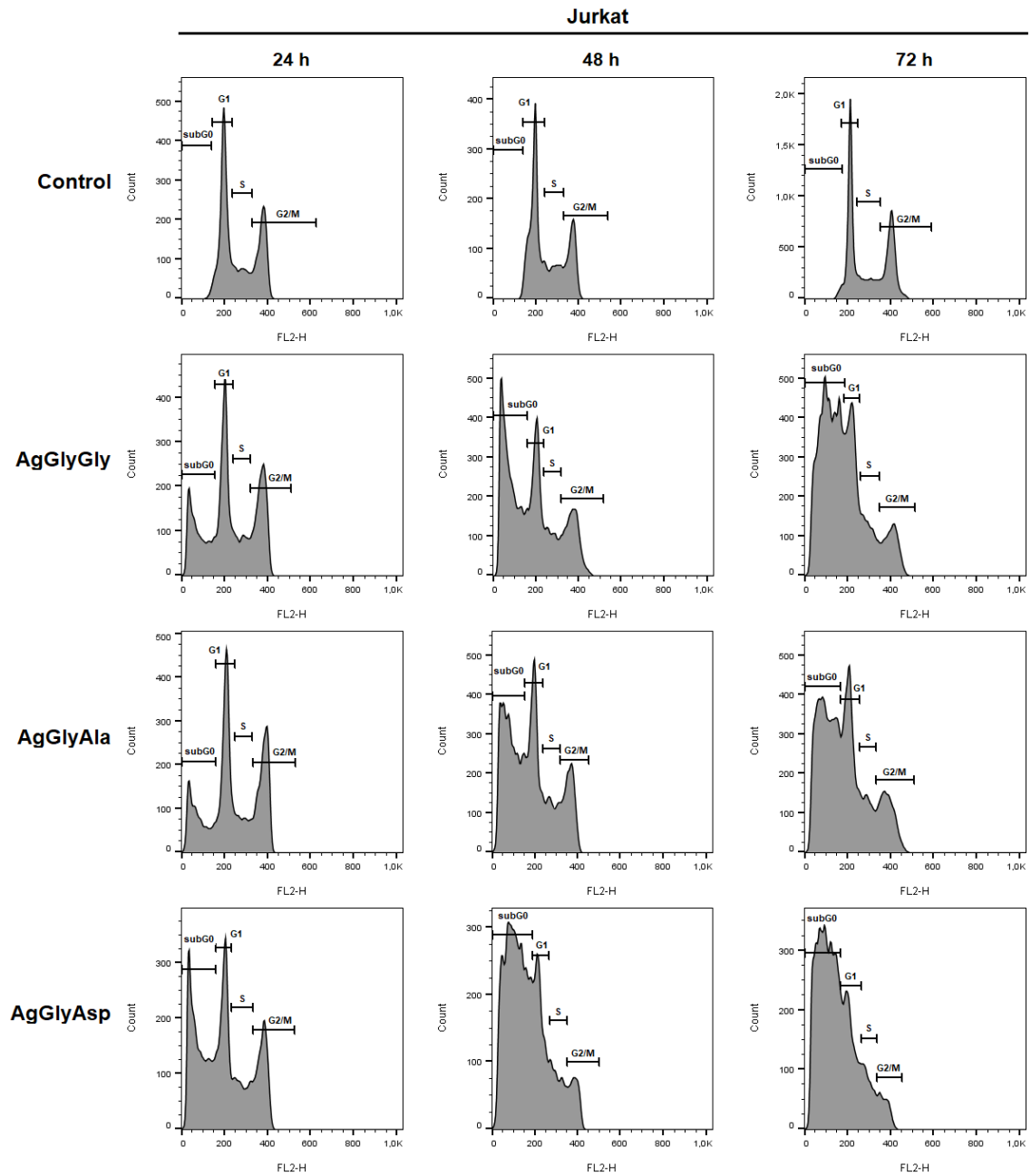


Figure S6 Histogram representation of cell cycle distribution in Jurkat cells treated with IC<sub>50</sub> AgGlyGly, AgGlyAla, AgGlyAsp after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h. Representative data of three independent experiments are presented.

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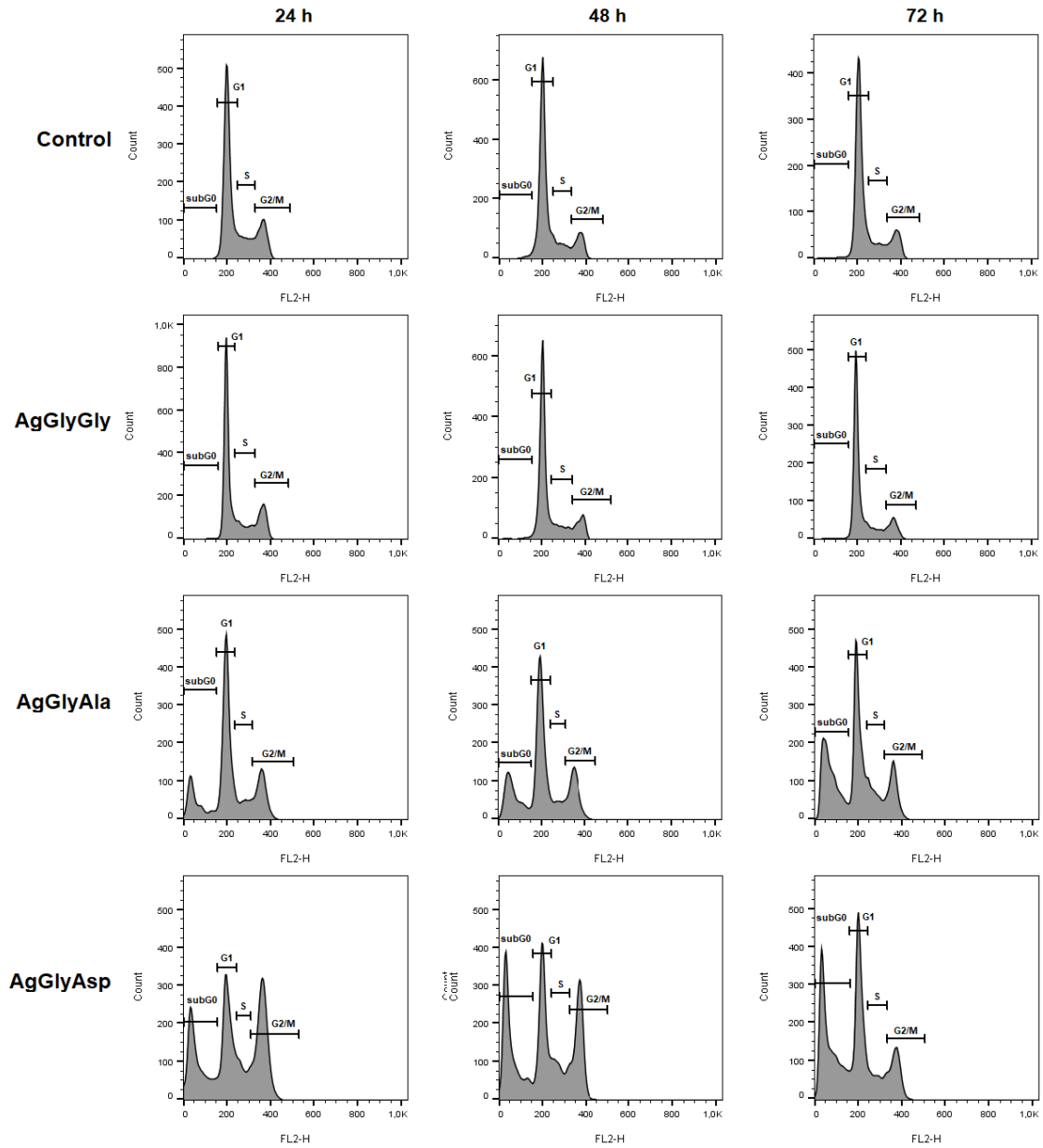


Figure S7. Histogram representation of cell cycle distribution in MDA-MB-231 cells treated with IC<sub>50</sub> AgGlyGly, AgGlyAla, AgGlyAsp after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h. Representative data of three independent experiments are presented.

Figure S8. Mass spectra of the aqueous solution of AgGlyGly complex measured in positive mode.

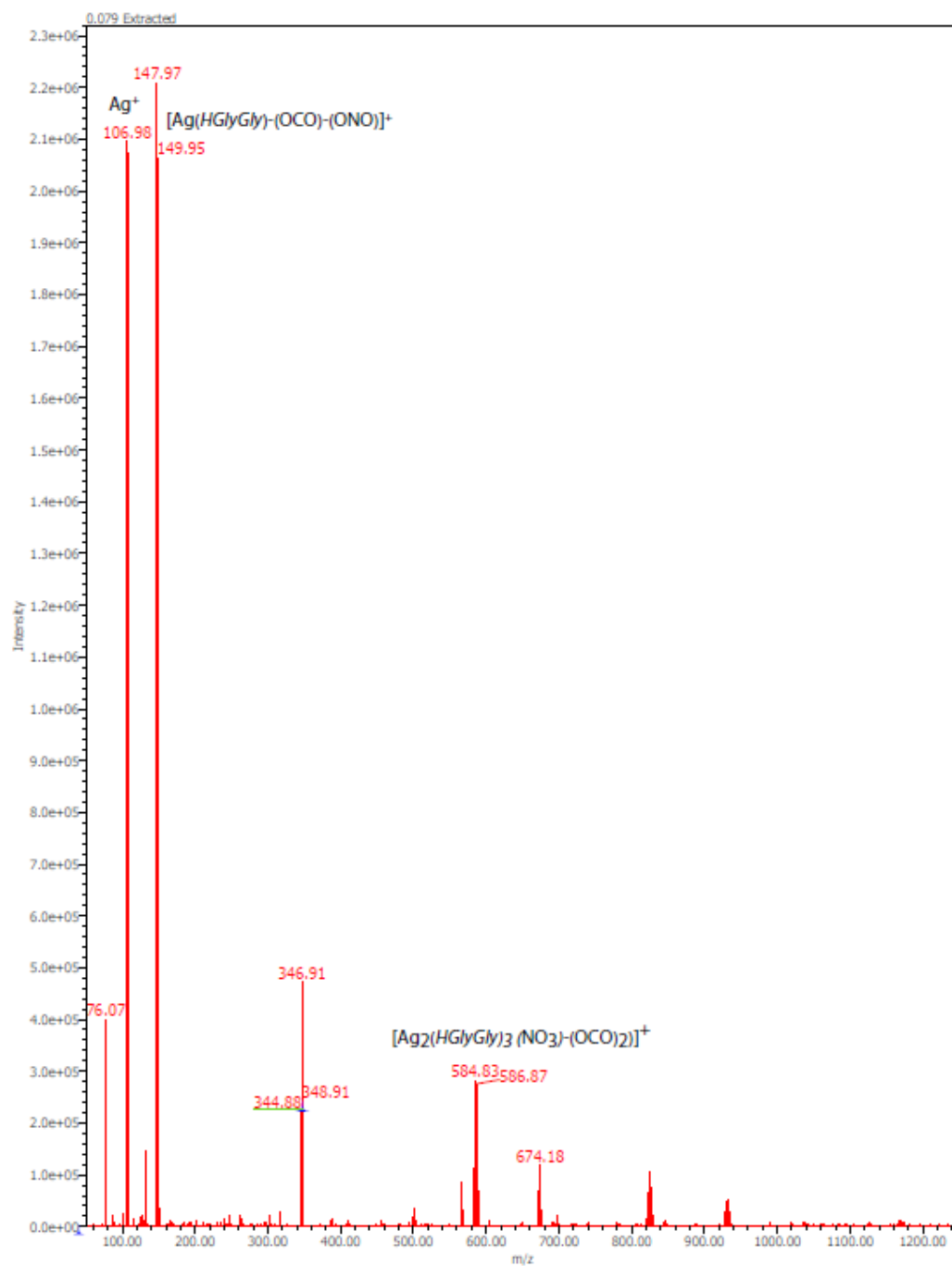




Figure S9. Mass spectra of the aqueous solution of AgGlyAla complex measured in positive mode.

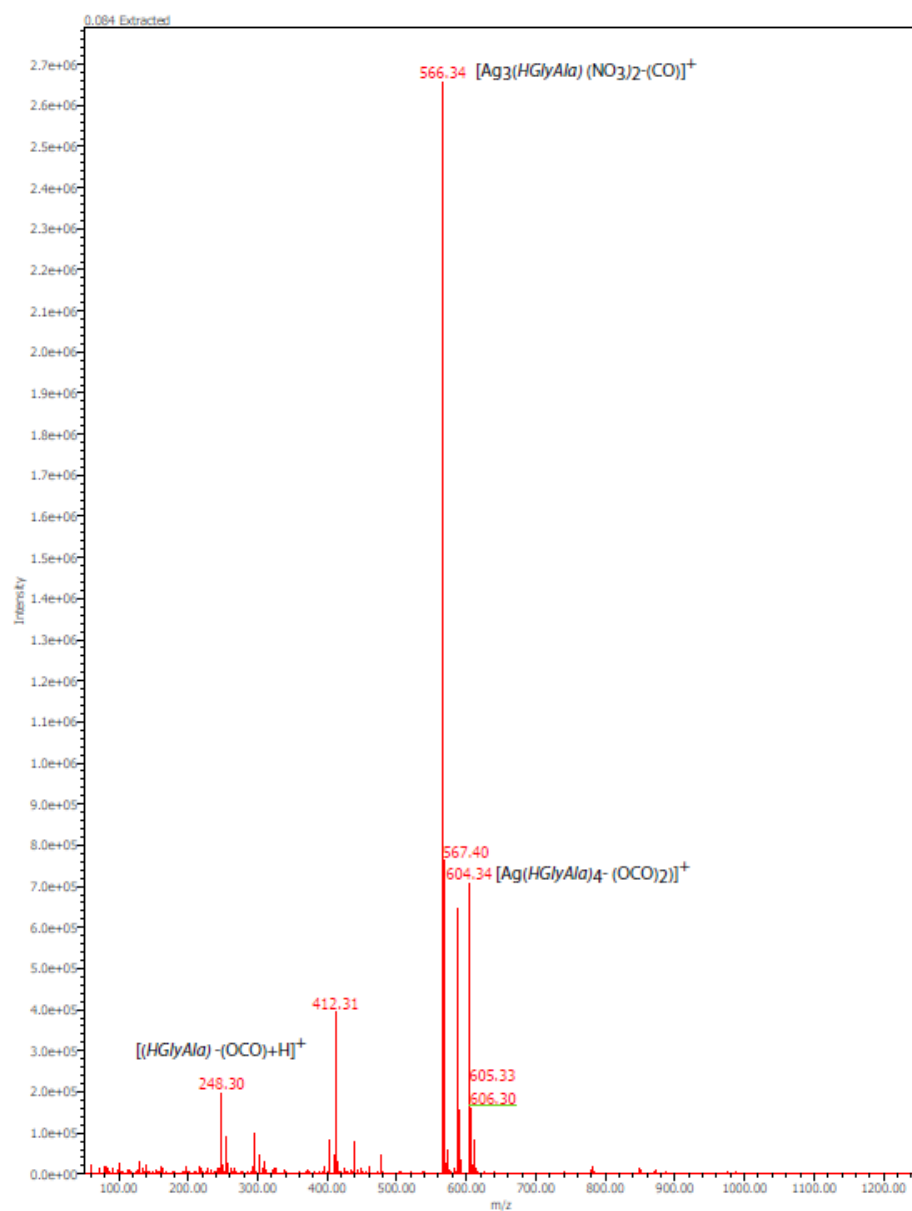


Figure S10. Mass spectra of the methanolic solution of AgGlyAsp complex measured in positive mode.

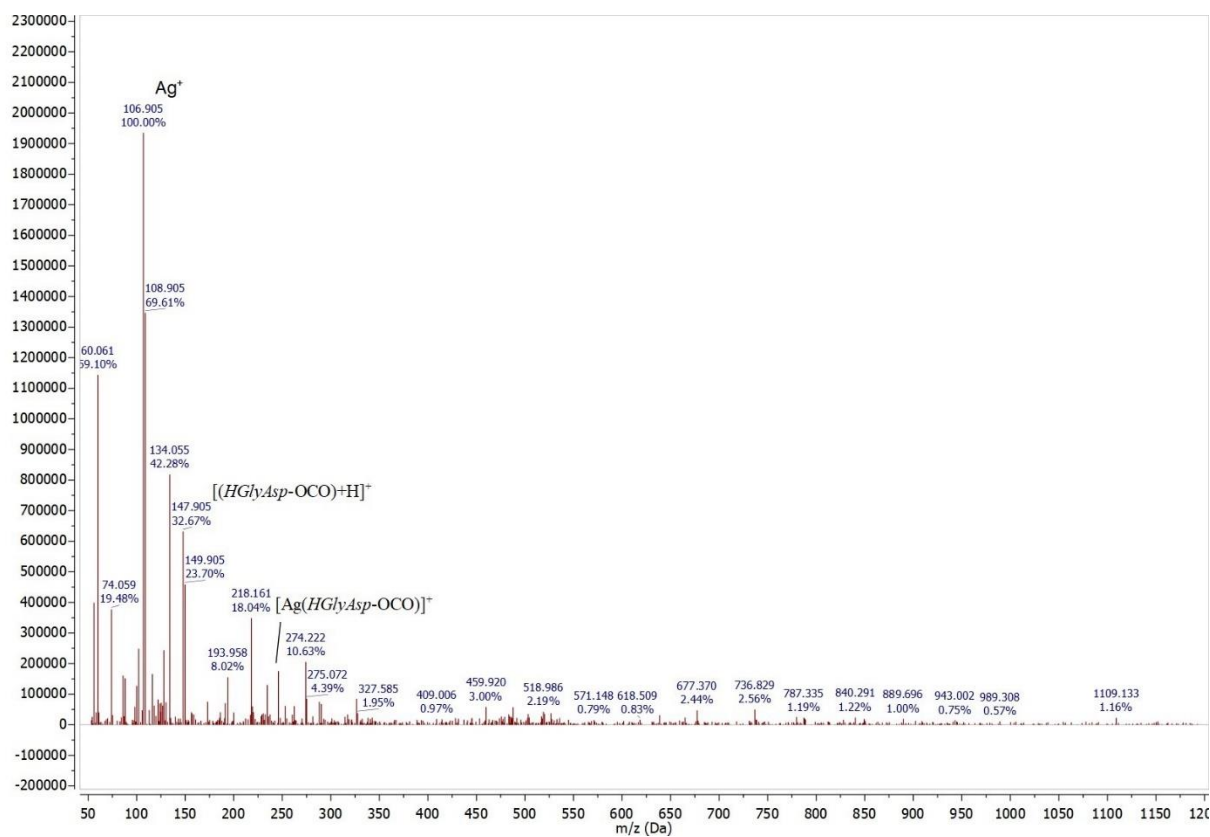


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement summary for complex AgGlyGly

Formula	[Ag(HGlyGly)] <sub>n</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>n</sub>
Acronym	AgGlyGly
Empirical formula	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Ag N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Formula weight	301.99
<i>Crystal parameters</i>	
Crystal size (mm)	0.981 x 0.580 x 0.194
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
<i>Unit cell dimension</i>	
<i>a</i> (Å)	4.9778 (7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	27.387 (4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	5.9015 (8)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
$\beta$ (°)	94.022 (2)
$\gamma$ (°)	90
<i>V<sub>c</sub></i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	802.6(2)
Molecules per cell, <i>Z</i>	4
<i>D<sub>calc</sub></i> (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	5.574
<i>Measurement of intensity data</i>	
Temperature (K)	120(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
$\theta$ range (°)	1.487 to 26.072
Reflections collected / unique	10247 / 1580 [R(int) = 0.0284]
Data	1580
<i>F</i> (000)	592
<i>Indices limit</i>	
<i>H</i>	-6 to 6
<i>K</i>	-33 to 33
<i>L</i>	-7 to 7
<i>Refinement</i>	
Refinement method	full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Parameters	133
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.256
<i>R<sub>I</sub></i>	0.035
<i>wR<sub>2</sub></i>	0.093
Maximum and minimum height in final difference synthesis (e.Å <sup>3</sup> )	2.042 and -0.769

Table S2. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for AgGlyGly.

Bond distances			
Ag1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.198 (4)	C3—O3	1.229 (7)
Ag1—O1	2.206 (4)	C3—C4	1.521(7)
Ag1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.595 (4)	C4—N2	1.488 (7)
Ag1—Ag <sup>i</sup>	2.8928 (9)	C4—H4A	0.9900
O1—C1	1.252 (7)	C4—H4B	0.9900
C1—O2	1.265 (7)	N2—H2C	0.9100
C1—C2	1.518 (7)	N2—H2D	0.9100
C2—N1	1.450 (7)	N2—H2E	0.9100
C2—H2A	0.9900	N3—O5	1.236 (6)
C2—H2B	0.9900	N3—O4	1.262 (6)
N1—C3	1.342 (7)	N3—O6	1.269 (6)
N1—H3N	0.88 (7)		

Bond angles			
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ag1—O1	161.57 (15)	O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ag1—Ag1 <sup>i</sup>	119.35 (9)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ag1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>	85.64 (14)	C1—O1—Ag1	116.0 (3)
O1—Ag1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>	97.66 (14)	O1—C1—O2	126.9 (5)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ag1—Ag1 <sup>i</sup>	74.58 (10)	O1—C1—C2	118.7 (5)
O1—Ag1—Ag1 <sup>i</sup>	88.14 (10)	O2—C1—C2	114.4 (5)
C1—O2—Ag1 <sup>i</sup>	132.9 (4)	N2—C4—H4A	110.0
C1—O2—Ag1 <sup>iii</sup>	118.1 (3)	C3—C4—H4A	110.0
Ag1 <sup>i</sup> —O2—Ag1 <sup>iii</sup>	94.36 (14)	N2—C4—H4B	110.0
N1—C2—C1	112.7 (5)	C3—C4—H4B	110.0
N1—C2—H2A	109.0	H4A—C4—H4B	108.3
C1—C2—H2A	109.0	C4—N2—H2C	109.5
N1—C2—H2B	109.0	C4—N2—H2D	109.5
C1—C2—H2B	109.0	H2C—N2—H2D	109.5
H2A—C2—H2B	107.8	C4—N2—H2E	109.5
C3—N1—C2	120.6 (5)	H2C—N2—H2E	109.5
C3—N1—H3N	118 (4)	H2D—N2—H2E	109.5
C2—N1—H3N	120 (4)	O5—N3—O4	120.7 (5)
O3—C3—N1	123.7 (5)	O5—N3—O6	120.6 (5)
O3—C3—C4	121.8 (5)	O4—N3—O6	118.7 (4)
N1—C3—C4	114.5 (5)		
N2—C4—C3	108.7 (4)		

Symmetry codes: (i) -x,-y,-z+3; (ii) x-1,y,z ; (iii) x+1,y,z

Table S3. Antibacterial activity of silver complex and free ligands (IC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub>: μmol.l<sup>-1</sup>).

	<i>E. coli</i>		<i>S. aureus</i>		<i>S. aureus</i> L12		<i>S.epidermidis</i>	
	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
Gly		N		N		N		N
Ala		N		N		N		N
GlyGly		N		N		N		N
GlyAla		N		N		N		N
GlyAsp		N		N		N		N
AgSD	1	4	1	2	1	4	2	5
<b>AgGly</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>AgAla</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
AgGlyGly	6	10	12	22	15	38	10	20
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
AgGlyAsp	17	23	51	96	31	49	25	50

Note: N- not active IC<sub>50</sub> and MIC<sub>90</sub> values > 2 mmol.l<sup>-1</sup>, Gly – glycine, Ala - alanine, SD-sulfadiazine

Table S4. Antifungal activity of silver complexes and free ligands.

	<i>C. parapsilosis</i>		<i>C. albicans</i>		<i>Rhizopus oryzae</i>		<i>A. alternata</i>		<i>A.flavus</i>		<i>M.gypseum</i>	
	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>80</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>80</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>100</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>100</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>100</sub>	IC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>100</sub>
Gly	N		N		N		N		N		N	
Ala	N		N		N		N		N		N	
GlyGly	N		N		N		N		N		N	
GlyAla	N		N		N		N		N		N	
GlyAsp	N		N		N		N		N		N	
AgSD	1	5	7	23	3	10s	8	>100	46	89s	30	50s
AgGly	2,5	5	7	10	3	5s	5	10s	20	100s	100	>100
AgAla	25	50	7	10	30	50s	>100	>100	NA		100	>100
AgGlyGly	30	70	70	100	30	50s	71	>100	NA		NA	
AgGlyAla	30	60	50	87	30	50s	42	>100	NA		75	100s
AgGlyAsp	50	100	73	100	73	100s	35	>100	NA		NA	

Note: N- not active IC<sub>50</sub> and MIC values > 2 mmol.l<sup>-1</sup>, NA – not active IC<sub>50</sub> and MIC values >100μmol.l<sup>-1</sup>, Gly – glycine, Ala - alanine, SD-sulfadiazine,s-fungistatic

Table S5. Cell cycle analysis of BLM cells after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h incubation with dipeptides complexes.

<b>BLM</b>	<b>Sub-G0</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G2/M</b>
<b>CTRL 24 h</b>	2.2 ± 0.7	49.2 ± 0.1	18.6 ± 0.9	30.1 ± 0.3
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	17.3 ± 4.2 **	32.5 ± 2.8 **	14.1 ± 1.0 *	36.2 ± 1.3 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	13.5 ± 1.1 *	32.6 ± 0.1 **	17.9 ± 2.6	36.1 ± 0.9 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	51.7 ± 0.5 ***	19.8 ± 2.7 ***	13.8 ± 3.0 *	14.8 ± 0.2 **
<b>CTRL 48 h</b>	2.0 ± 0.7	56.3 ± 0.6	20.5 ± 0.4	21.3 ± 0.4
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	18.8 ± 0.1 **	33.2 ± 0.9 **	15.3 ± 1.5 *	32.7 ± 2.4 **
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	13.7 ± 3.3 *	38.0 ± 0.5 **	19.5 ± 0.1	28.9 ± 2.7 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	56.1 ± 0.9 ***	22.2 ± 2.8 ***	10.8 ± 2.5 *	10.9 ± 2.8 *
<b>CTRL 72 h</b>	1.6 ± 0.5	53.2 ± 2.0	22.3 ± 2.3	23.0 ± 0.9
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	22.8 ± 2.8 **	34.1 ± 2.9 **	16.0 ± 2.5 *	27.1 ± 2.1 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	13.8 ± 0.1 *	40.1 ± 1.6 **	18.8 ± 0.4	27.3 ± 1.3
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	59.3 ± 3.4 ***	16.9 ± 3.5 ***	14.6 ± 0.9 *	9.4 ± 0.7 *

The data are presented from three independent experiments after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h treatment as average percentage ± SD. Significantly different \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$  vs untreated cells (control).

Table S6. Cell cycle analysis of HCT116 cells after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h incubation with dipeptides complexes.

<b>HCT116</b>	<b>Sub-G0</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G2/M</b>
<b>CTRL 24 h</b>	0.8 ± 0.2	50.9 ± 3.6	18.5 ± 0.7	29.8 ± 3.2
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	44.3 ± 2.0 ***	26.3 ± 1.2 **	13.6 ± 2.4 *	15.8 ± 0.8 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	32.4 ± 0.9 **	37.8 ± 2.4 **	18.9 ± 0.8	10.9 ± 2.5 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	37.2 ± 1.3 **	29.8 ± 3.4 **	16.3 ± 2.3	16.8 ± 2.4 *
<b>CTRL 48 h</b>	3.7 ± 0.8	56.2 ± 3.9	20.0 ± 2.4	20.3 ± 0.7
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	50.8 ± 2.0 ***	24.8 ± 1.1 **	13.7 ± 0.7 *	10.8 ± 2.5 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	46.2 ± 0.4 ***	32.9 ± 1.2 **	7.0 ± 0.3 *	14.0 ± 0.4 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	57.1 ± 0.4 ***	21.0 ± 1.7 ***	10.3 ± 1.3 *	11.7 ± 3.4 *
<b>CTRL 72 h</b>	3.5 ± 0.1	69.4 ± 0.9	13.5 ± 0.5	13.6 ± 0.4
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	62.9 ± 5.3 ***	20.3 ± 2.9 ***	9.8 ± 0.1 *	7.1 ± 2.3 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	56.8 ± 4.3 ***	27.6 ± 2.6 ***	8.1 ± 1.2 *	7.6 ± 1.7 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	62.7 ± 1.6 ***	20.3 ± 0.3 ***	7.7 ± 0.1 *	9.3 ± 2.0 *

The data are presented from three independent experiments after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h treatment as average percentage ± SD. Significantly different \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$  vs untreated cells (control).

Table S7. Cell cycle analysis of Jurkat cells after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h incubation with dipeptides complexes.

<b>Jurkat</b>	<b>Sub-G0</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G2/M</b>
<b>CTRL 24 h</b>	1.0 ± 0.1	50.1 ± 0.2	16.2 ± 1.3	32.8 ± 1.5
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	25.9 ± 0.3 **	34.5 ± 0.8 **	12.8 ± 0.1 *	26.9 ± 0.4 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	20.4 ± 1.9 **	36.1 ± 0.4 **	12.7 ± 0.1 *	30.9 ± 1.5
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	46.9 ± 3.2 ***	23.6 ± 1.9 **	14.0 ± 0.6	15.5 ± 2.7 *
<b>CTRL 48 h</b>	0.7 ± 0.4	53.0 ± 1.2	22.1 ± 1.5	24.3 ± 0.6
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	46.1 ± 0.1 ***	25.6 ± 0.8 **	11.8 ± 0.5 *	16.6 ± 1.3 *
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	39.7 ± 3.7 ***	29.9 ± 1.3 **	12.6 ± 0.5 *	17.9 ± 1.8 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	57.4 ± 4.2 ***	24.0 ± 3.4 **	12.4 ± 1.1 *	6.3 ± 0.3 *
<b>CTRL 72 h</b>	2.3 ± 0.3	46.8 ± 2.9	16.6 ± 1.2	34.4 ± 1.3
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	57.0 ± 0.6 ***	23.0 ± 0.1 **	11.1 ± 0.8 *	8.9 ± 0.1 **
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	53.2 ± 3.6 ***	24.4 ± 2.3 **	12.1 ± 1.8 *	10.3 ± 3.1 **
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	59.4 ± 1.8 ***	23.8 ± 0.1 **	11.1 ± 1.8 *	5.8 ± 0.2 **

The data are presented from three independent experiments after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h treatment as average percentage ± SD. Significantly different \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  vs untreated cells (control).



Table S8. Cell cycle analysis of MDA-MB-231 cells after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h incubation with dipeptides complexes.

<b>MDA-MB-231</b>	<b>Sub-G0</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>G2/M</b>
<b>CTRL 24 h</b>	1.0 ± 0.6	66.4 ± 1.3	14.1 ± 1.4	18.6 ± 0.5
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	1.8 ± 0.4	62.3 ± 0.2	16.6 ± 0.3	19.3 ± 0.9
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	17.7 ± 3.0 *	48.3 ± 0.2 **	11.2 ± 2.0	22.8 ± 2.5 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	24.7 ± 2.0 **	37.2 ± 4.2 **	7.6 ± 2.5 *	30.6 ± 2.4 *
<b>CTRL 48 h</b>	1.9 ± 0.4	68.5 ± 1.7	14.4 ± 1.3	15.3 ± 0.7
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	2.1 ± 0.2	68.4 ± 0.1	14.7 ± 0.2	14.9 ± 0.3
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	21.1 ± 2.5 **	48.5 ± 1.8 **	11.1 ± 0.7	19.4 ± 0.1 *
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	35.8 ± 2.2 **	27.8 ± 0.8 ***	10.6 ± 1.9 *	25.8 ± 0.5 *
<b>CTRL 72 h</b>	2.2 ± 0.3	69.2 ± 0.1	13.8 ± 0.9	14.9 ± 0.5
<b>AgGlyGly</b>	2.3 ± 0.1	68.5 ± 0.1	14.4 ± 0.1	14.9 ± 0.1
<b>AgGlyAla</b>	40.5 ± 3.3 ***	35.0 ± 2.3 **	10.9 ± 1.3	13.7 ± 1.8
<b>AgGlyAsp</b>	55.9 ± 0.5 ***	27.4 ± 2.3 ***	7.1 ± 2.4 *	9.6 ± 1.2 *

The data are presented from three independent experiments after 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h treatment as average percentage ± SD. Significantly different \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$  vs untreated cells (control).