

Supplementary Information for

**Understanding Electronic Effects on Carboxylate-Assisted C–H Activation at Ruthenium, The Importance of Kinetic and Thermodynamic Control**

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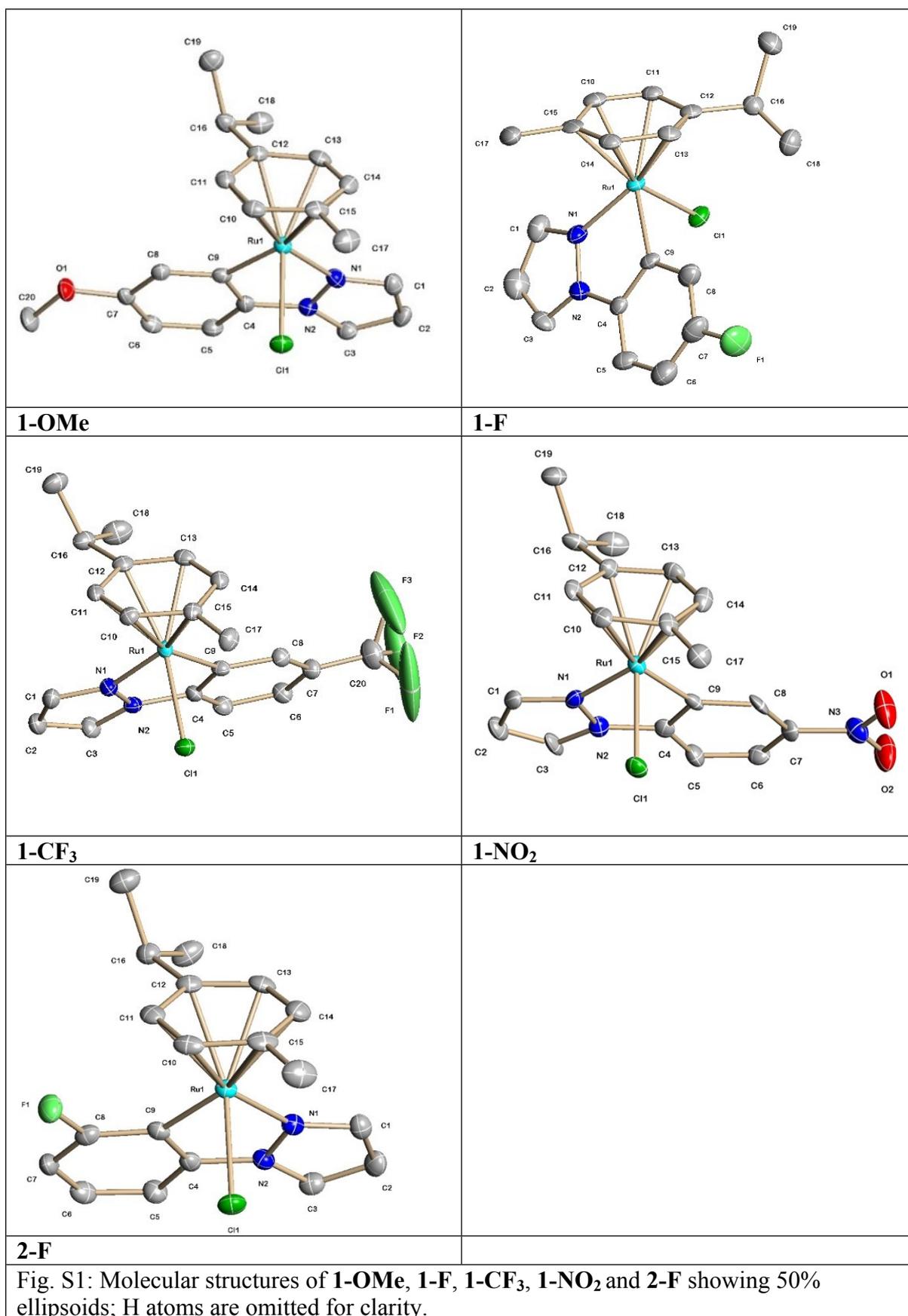
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## X-ray structures



<b>Table S1:</b> Selected bond distances (Å) and bond angles [°] for Ru complexes, <b>1-H</b> , <b>1-OMe</b> , <b>1-F</b> , <b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b> , <b>1-NO<sub>2</sub></b> and <b>2-F</b> .						
	<b>1-H<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>1-OMe</b>	<b>1-F</b>	<b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1-NO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>2-F</b>
Ru—C(9)	2.074(3)	2.069(3)	2.067(4)	2.055(6)	2.058(8)	2.082(3)
Ru—N(1)	2.066(3)	2.064(3)	2.061(4)	2.060(5)	2.068(6)	2.071(3)
Ru—Cl(1)	2.420(1)	2.418(1)	2.420 (1)	2.427(1)	2.431(2)	2.4212(9)
Ru—ring	2.165(3)	2.164(4)	2.166(5)	2.147(6)	2.172(7)	2.165(3)
	2.185(3)	2.172(3)	2.189(5)	2.181(6)	2.193(7)	2.180(3)
	2.187(3)	2.179(4)	2.189(5)	2.194(6)	2.194(7)	2.190(3)
	2.203(3)	2.184(3)	2.205(5)	2.225(6)	2.220(7)	2.196(3)
	2.252(3)	2.262(3)	2.240(5)	2.241(6)	2.255(7)	2.252(3)
	2.243(3)	2.292(3)	2.242(4)	2.261(6)	2.261(7)	2.288(3)
C(9)—Ru—N(1)	77.38(12)	77.56(13)	77.53(17)	77.60(2)	77.2(3)	77.46(11)

a The structure for **1-H** has been published previously<sup>1</sup>

### General procedure for the deuteration experiments

An NMR tube was charged with the selected ligand (0.25 mmol) followed by 0.25 ml of a d<sup>4</sup>-MeOD solution of [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(p-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (7.7 mg.) followed by 0.25 ml of a d<sup>4</sup>-MeOD solution of NaOAc (0.05 mmol, 4.1 mg.). The percentage of deuteration was monitored and determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy and the site of deuteration was confirmed by <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.

For **L1-R** %D in both *ortho* sites. For **L2-R** ratio A:B corresponding to formation of *ortho* cyclometallated isomer and *para* cyclometallated isomer respectively.

<b>Table S2</b> Results of the deuteration experiments.		
L	Time (Temp.)	%D A:B <sup>b</sup>
L1-NMe <sub>2</sub>	16 days (r.t.)	15:15
	53 days (r.t.)	32:32
L1-OMe	3 days (r.t.)	N.D
	<sup>c</sup> 10 days (r.t.)	N.D
L2-NMe <sub>2</sub>	2 h. (r.t.)	8:50
	5 days (r.t.)	92:95
L2-OMe	4 h. (r.t.)	15:15
	6 days (r.t.)	98:98
L2-Me	7 days (r.t.)	18:24
	28 days (r.t.)	33:62

b: % D incorporation refers to each site

c: mixture was not left longer to show further H/D exchange.

d: deuterium exchange experiment was not done.

ND = not detected.

Competition experiments

An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was degassed three times and left under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reagents and solvent were added in the following order [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(p-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (7.7 mg, 0.0125 mmol), NaOAc (2.1 mg, 0.025 mmol), dry solvent (MeOH 1 ml + DCM 3 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. Then ligand 1 (0.125 mmol) + ligand 2 (0.125 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (1 ml) before adding them to Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was then sealed and left stirring at r.t.. The reaction was monitored by integration of appropriate signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum and/or by ESI-MS (see below). After some time the reactions were heated to 50 °C and in some cases pivalic acid was added to help establish equilibrium. Alternatively the reaction was repeated on the same scale in TFE (5 ml) with pivalic acid (0.025 mmol) to try and ensure the reaction had reached equilibrium. Five equivalents of ligand are used so that as the reaction progresses there is not a significant change in overall concentration of either ligand. Hence measuring the overall product ratio is a good approximation of the relative rate of the reaction of the two ligands. All the initial ratios were measured after 15 minutes and are taken as indicative of kinetic selectivity. For entries 5 and 6 in **Table S3** and 7 and 8 in **Table S4** the reactions are very slow so the conversion to products is too small to measure at very short reactions times.

Entry	complex		R <sub>1</sub> :R <sub>2</sub> at r.t. <sup>a</sup>	R <sub>1</sub> :R <sub>2</sub> at r.t. <sup>b</sup>	R <sub>1</sub> :R <sub>2</sub> at 50 °C <sup>c</sup>
	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>			
1	H	NMe <sub>2</sub>	1:2.3	1:2.1	2.7:1
2	OMe	H	1:1.4	1:1.2	1.2:1
3	H	Me	1:1.3	1:1.2	1.5:1
4	F	H	1:7.8	1:5.7	2.5:1
5	CF <sub>3</sub>	F	1:4.7	1:4.7	1.5:1 <sup>d</sup>
6	NO <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	-	1:3.5	5.8:1 <sup>d</sup>

a: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 15 min except entry 5 after 2 hours.

b: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 24 hours.

c: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 3, 5, 4 and 12 days for entries 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

d: TFE 5 ml + pivalic acid at 90 °C after 24 hours.

<b>Table S4:</b> Results of competition experiments of <i>para</i> - substituted Ru-complexes.
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Entry	complex		R <sub>1</sub> vs <i>p</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ( <i>o</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ) at r.t. <sup>a</sup>	R <sub>1</sub> vs <i>p</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ( <i>o</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ) at r.t. <sup>b</sup>	R <sub>1</sub> vs <i>p</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ( <i>o</i> -R <sub>2</sub> ) at 50 °C <sup>c</sup>
	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>			
1	Me	NMe <sub>2</sub>	1:8.7	1.3:1	6.0:1
2 <sup>e</sup>	Me	NMe <sub>2</sub>	1:20	-	-
3	H	OMe	1:1.8(2.3)	1.3:1(2.15)	7.2:1(1.7)
4	H	Me	1:1.3	1:1.1	4.3:1
5	H	F	12:1(3.8)	11:1(4)	3.1:1(42)
6 <sup>f</sup>	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	10:1	9:1	-
6a <sup>f, g</sup>	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	9.6:1	7.8:1	-
7	CF <sub>3</sub>	F	-	1:4.0(12)	4.0:1(51)
8	NO <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	-	1:2.7	5.0:1 <sup>d</sup>

a: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 15 min.

b: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 24 hours.

c: DCM:MeOH (4:1) after 7, 4, 3, 11 and 9 days for entries 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 respectively.

d: TFE 5 ml + pivalic acid at 90 °C after 24 hours.

e: Different procedure, base (DABCO) was added to inhibit reverse reaction, this is the value used in the Hammett plot.

f: Different conditions, M:**L1-H**:**L-2CF<sub>3</sub>** (1:1.5:7.5) therefore real ratio **1-H**:**3-CF<sub>3</sub>** = 48:1. Increased amount of L2-CF<sub>3</sub> used otherwise the ratio is too small to measure

g: Ratio according to the ESI-MS.

Due to the high reversibility of reaction with L2-NMe<sub>2</sub> (entry 1 Table S4 above) the reaction was repeated using a base (DABCO) to inhibit the reverse reaction by reacting with the acetic acid formed (entry 2). This did indeed alter the ratio from 1:8.7 (Me:NMe<sub>2</sub>) without base to 1:20 with base, hence the latter value was used in the Hammett plot

In the competition reaction between **L1-H** and **L2-CF<sub>3</sub>**, using the usual conditions only the H product (**1-H**) was observed hence the reaction was repeated with more of **L2-CF<sub>3</sub>** present (entry 6 **Table S4**) and the ratio was measured by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and ESI-MS spectrometry (entry 6a). Reactions with electron withdrawing groups have been heated at 50 °C (DCM/MeOH) or at 90 °C (TFE + pivalic acid) to try and establish the equilibrium ratios.

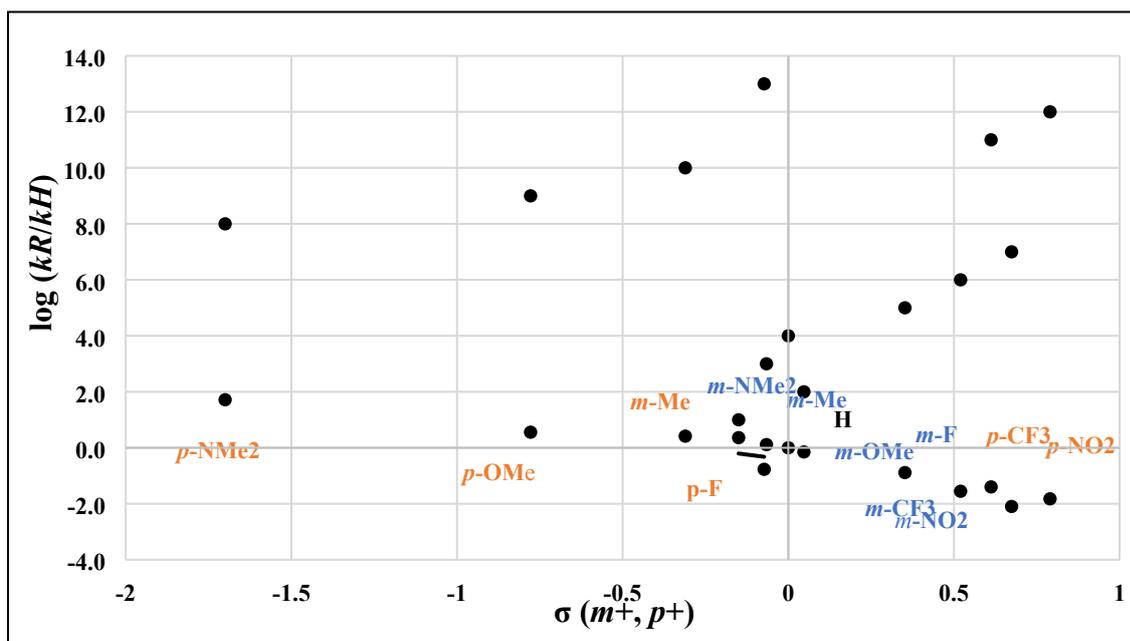


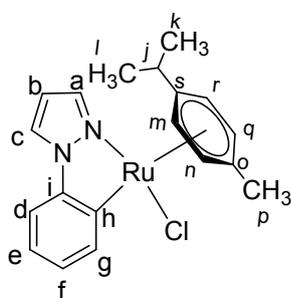
Fig.S2: Hammett plot of  $\log(k_R/k_H)$  for formation of meta and para-substituted complexes of Ru against  $\sigma_{m^+}$  and  $\sigma_{p^+}$ .

## Experimental Procedures and Characterisation Data

### General synthesis of cyclometallated complexes

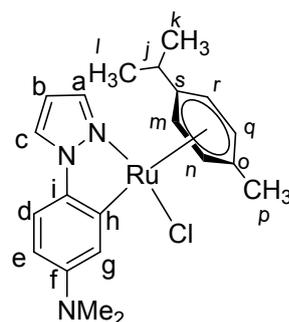
Two equivalents of ligand were added to a solution of one equivalent of  $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$  and two equivalents of NaOAc in dry MeOH or a mixture of dry MeOH and dry DCM in a Schlenk tube and stirred for several hours at room temperature, unless otherwise stated. The reaction was monitored periodically by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy until completion was reached. The solvent was then evaporated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was dissolved in DCM or THF and then filtered through Celite. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness and was precipitated from DCM or THF/petroleum ether to give pure cyclometallated products. If necessary, the cyclometallated products were purified by flash chromatography.

### Cyclometallation of 2-phenyl pyrazole (L1-H) with $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$



The general procedure was followed using  $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$  (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 2-phenyl pyrazole (23.5 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-H** (53 mg., 79%) as brown/yellow crystals.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.92 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{k/l}$ ), 0.95 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{k/l}$ ), 2.04 (s, 3H,  $\text{H}^p$ ), 2.43 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^i$ ), 5.07 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.8$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{n/q}$ ), 5.27 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.9, 5.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{m/r}$ ), 5.54 (brd, 2H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 6.44 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz,  $\text{H}^b$ ), 7.01 (td, 1H,  $J = 1.3, 7.5$  Hz,  $\text{H}^e$ ), 7.09 (td, 1H,  $J = 1.3, 7.3$  Hz,  $\text{H}^f$ ), 7.15 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.2, 7.7$  Hz,  $\text{H}^d$ ), 7.89 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.8$  Hz,  $\text{H}^c$ ), 8.04 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.3, 2.1$  Hz,  $\text{H}^a$ ), 8.13 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.2, 7.3$  Hz,  $\text{H}^g$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.7 ( $\text{C}^p$ ), 21.9 ( $\text{C}^{k/l}$ ), 22.3 ( $\text{C}^{k/l}$ ), 30.6 ( $\text{C}^j$ ), 82.1 ( $\text{C}^{n/q}$ ), 84.0 ( $\text{C}^{m/r}$ ), 88.1 ( $\text{C}^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 88.5 ( $\text{C}^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 100.0 ( $\text{C}^{s+o}$ ), 108.2 ( $\text{C}^b$ ), 111.4 ( $\text{C}^d$ ), 123.1 ( $\text{C}^e$ ), 124.8 ( $\text{C}^c$ ), 125.8 ( $\text{C}^f$ ), 140.1 ( $\text{C}^g$ ), 141.8 ( $\text{C}^i$ ), 142.1 ( $\text{C}^a$ ), 161.8 ( $\text{C}^h$ ). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  379.0752 and 420.1014 (calculated), 379.0763 and 420.1015 (found),  $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$  and  $[\text{M}-\text{Cl} + (\text{MeCN})]^+$  respectively  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2^{102}\text{Ru}$  and  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3^{102}\text{Ru}$ .

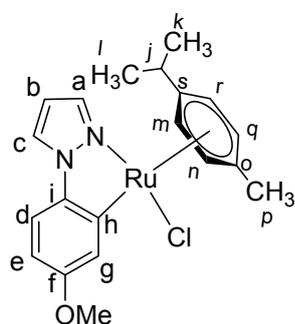
### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-N,N-dimethylamine)-1H-pyrazole (L1-NMe<sub>2</sub>) with $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$



The general procedure was followed using  $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$  (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(4-N,N-dimethylamine)-1H-pyrazole (30.5 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from THF / petroleum ether to give **1-NMe<sub>2</sub>** (47 mg., 62%) as brown/yellow crystals.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.93 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{k/l}$ ), 0.97 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}^{k/l}$ ), 2.01 (s, 3H,  $\text{H}^p$ ), 2.46 (sept, 1H,  $J =$

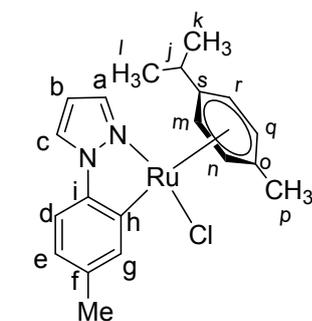
6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 3.01 (s, 6H, NMe<sub>2</sub>), 5.06 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.26 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.47 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.53 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 6.37 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.5, 8.6 Hz, H<sup>e</sup>), 7.04 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H<sup>g</sup>), 7.75 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.96 (brd, 1H, *J* = 1.9 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.5 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.6 (C<sup>j</sup>), 41.3 (NMe<sub>2</sub>), 82.4 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.0 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 87.9 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 88.4 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 9.3 (C<sup>s</sup>), 99.8 (C<sup>o</sup>), 107.6 (C<sup>b</sup>), 108.1 (C<sup>e</sup>), 111.6 (C<sup>d</sup>), 123.6 (C<sup>c</sup>), 123.8 (C<sup>g</sup>), 133.6 (C<sup>i</sup>), 141.0 (C<sup>a</sup>), 148.7 (C<sup>f</sup>), 162.8 (C<sup>h</sup>) Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 422.1170 and 463.1436 (calculated), 422.1163 and 463.1431 (found), [M–Cl]<sup>+</sup> and [M–Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L1-OMe) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (100 mg., 0.163 mmol), 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (56.9 mg., 0.327 mmol) and NaOAc (26.8 mg., 0.327 mmol) in dry MeOH (10 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-OMe** (89 mg., 61%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.92 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.95 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.03 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.43 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.07 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.28 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.52 (brd, 2H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.40 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.53 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.6, 8.5 Hz, H<sup>e</sup>), 7.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz, H<sup>g</sup>), 7.80 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.99 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.6 (C<sup>j</sup>), 55.5 (OMe), 82.3 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.2 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.1 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.5 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 99.9 (C<sup>s</sup>), 100.0 (C<sup>o</sup>), 108.0 (C<sup>b/e</sup>), 108.0 (C<sup>b/e</sup>), 111.7 (C<sup>d</sup>), 124.3 (C<sup>c</sup>), 125.4 (C<sup>g</sup>), 136.2 (C<sup>i</sup>), 141.6 (C<sup>a</sup>), 156.9 (C<sup>f</sup>), 163.5 (C<sup>h</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 409.0845, 450.1119 and 398.0555 (calculated), 409.0860, 450.1126 and 398.0526 (found), [M–Cl]<sup>+</sup>, [M–Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> and [M–Cl – (*p*-cymene) + 3(MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru.

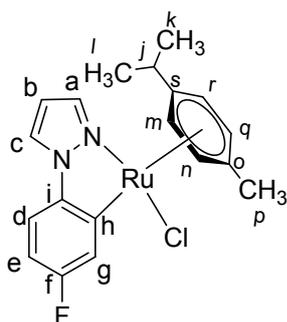
### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L1-Me) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(4-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (26.0 mg., 0.164 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-Me** (37 mg., 53%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.93 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.94 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.05 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.39 (s, 3H, Me), 2.42 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.09 (dd, 1H, *J* = 0.9, 5.8, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.0, 6.1, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.54 (overlapping d, 2H, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.45 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.82 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.1, 7.9 Hz, H<sup>e</sup>), 7.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz,

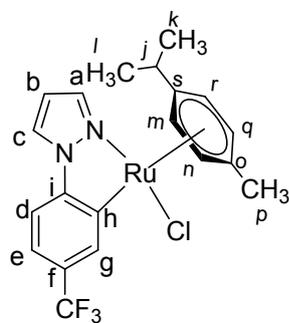
H<sup>d</sup>), 7.86 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.5, 2.7$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.94 (brd, 1H,  $J = 1.0$ , H<sup>g</sup>), 8.03 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.5, 2.2$  Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.4 (Me) 22.0 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 82.0 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.3 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 87.8 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.8 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 99.8 (C<sup>s+o</sup>), 108.0 (C<sup>b</sup>), 111.0 (C<sup>d</sup>), 123.9 (C<sup>e</sup>), 124.5 (C<sup>e</sup>), 135.2 (C<sup>f</sup>), 139.6 (C<sup>i</sup>), 140.6 (C<sup>g</sup>), 141.8 (C<sup>a</sup>), 161.6 (C<sup>h</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  393.0905, 434.1170 and 382.0606 (calculated), 393.0911, 434.1178 and 382.0602 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup>, [M-Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> and [M-Cl - (*p*-cymene) + 3(MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-fluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L1-F) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(4-fluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (34.7 gm., 0.167 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 21 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-F** (47 mg., 66%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.91 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.94 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.05 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.42 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.07 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.29 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.53 (brd, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 5.55 (brd, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.42 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.67 (dt, 1H,  $J_{H-H} = 2.7$ ,  $J_{H-F} = 8.6$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.09 (dd, 1H,  $J_{H-F} = 4.5$ ,  $J_{H-H} = 8.5$  Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.80 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.82 (overlapping d, 1H, H<sup>g</sup>), 8.01 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.6 (C<sup>i</sup>), 82.2 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.5 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.1 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.7 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 100.3 (C<sup>s</sup>), 100.7 (C<sup>s</sup>), 108.0 (C<sup>b</sup>), 109.7 (d,  $^2J_{CF} = 24.4$  Hz, C<sup>e</sup>), 112 (d,  $^3J_{CF} = 8.5$  Hz, C<sup>d</sup>), 125.1 (C<sup>e</sup>), 125.9 (d,  $^2J_{CF} = 19.0$  Hz, C<sup>g</sup>), 138.2 (C<sup>i</sup>), 142.2 (C<sup>a</sup>), 160.0 (d,  $^1J_{CF} = 247.6$  Hz, C<sup>f</sup>), 164.7 (d,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.8$  Hz, C<sup>h</sup>). <sup>19</sup>F {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -117.7 (s, F). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  397.0654 and 438.0920 (calculated), 397.0661 and 438.0920 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> and [M-Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

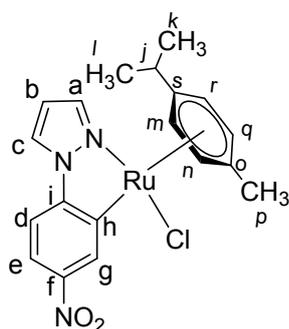
### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L1-CF<sub>3</sub>) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (34.7 gm., 0.164 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 79 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** (42 mg., 54%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.92 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.96 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.07 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.42 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.10 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.32 (brd, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.58 (overlapping d, 2H, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.50 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 7.20 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.27 (brd, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, H<sup>e</sup>), 7.94 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 8.08 (brd, 1H,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, H<sup>a</sup>), 8.35 (brs, 1H, H<sup>g</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125

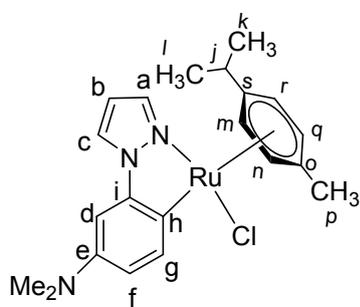
MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 22.0 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 82.0 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.5 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.2 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.8 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 100.8 (C<sup>s</sup>), 101.0 (C<sup>o</sup>), 109.0 (C<sup>b</sup>), 111.0 (C<sup>d</sup>), 120.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.8 Hz, C<sup>e</sup>), 122.5 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 275.9 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.7 (C<sup>c</sup>), 127.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 31.4 Hz, C<sup>f</sup>), 136.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz, C<sup>g</sup>), 143.0 (C<sup>a</sup>), 144.3 (C<sup>i</sup>), 162.3 (C<sup>h</sup>). <sup>19</sup>F {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -61.4 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 447.0622, 488.0888 and 436.0323 (calculated), 447.0652, 488.0907 and 436.0322 (found), [M–Cl]<sup>+</sup>, [M–Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> and [M–Cl – (*p*-cymene) + 3(MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru, C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

### Cyclometallation of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L1-NO<sub>2</sub>) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (30.8 mg., 0.163) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in mixture of in dry MeOH (5 ml) and dry DCM (3 ml). The mixture was stirred for 96 hours at 40 °C. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **1-NO<sub>2</sub>** (38 mg., 51%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.93 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.96 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.11 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.43 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 0.7, 5.8 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 0.7, 6.0 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.62 (brd, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 5.65 (brd, 1H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.56 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 7.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, H<sup>d</sup>) 7.93 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.4, 8.6 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.98 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 8.14 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>), 8.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>g</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 22.0 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 82.4 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 84.9 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.2 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 89.1 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 101.1 (C<sup>s/o</sup>), 101.5 (C<sup>s/o</sup>), 109.8 (C<sup>b</sup>), 111.0 (C<sup>d</sup>), 119.9 (C<sup>e</sup>), 126.4 (C<sup>c</sup>), 134.6 (C<sup>g</sup>), 143.8 (C<sup>a</sup>), 144.9 (C<sup>i</sup>), 146.4 (C<sup>f</sup>), 163.5 (C<sup>h</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 424.0599, 465.0864 and 413.0300 (calculated), 424.0585, 465.0865 and 413.0261 (found), [M–Cl]<sup>+</sup>, [M–Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> and [M–Cl – (*p*-cymene) + 3(MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

### Cyclometallation of 1-(3-*N,N*-dimethylamine)-1*H*-pyrazole (L2-NMe<sub>2</sub>) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>

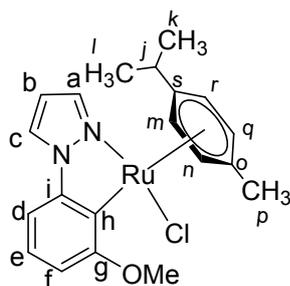


The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(3-*N,N*- dimethylamine)-1*H*-pyrazole (30.5 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from THF / petroleum ether to give **3-NMe<sub>2</sub>** (45 mg., 60%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.93 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.97 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.02 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.45 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 2.90 (s, 6H, NMe<sub>2</sub>), 5.04 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.25 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.5 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.53 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz H<sup>m/r</sup>), 6.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 6.67 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.4, 8.5 Hz, H<sup>f</sup>), 7.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.94 (d,

1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, H<sup>g</sup>), 8.04 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.5 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 41.4 (NMe<sub>2</sub>), 81.8 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 83.5 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 87.9 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.0 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 98.0 (C<sup>d</sup>), 99.2 (C<sup>s</sup>), 99.6 (C<sup>o</sup>), 107.9 (C<sup>b</sup>), 112.9 (C<sup>f</sup>), 124.7 (C<sup>e</sup>), 139.7 (C<sup>g</sup>), 142.0 (C<sup>a</sup>), 142.0 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 147.2 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 148.2 (C<sup>e</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  422.1170 (calculated), 422.1156 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

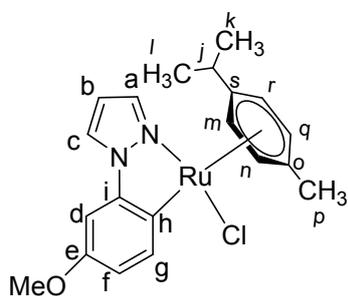
## Cyclometallation of 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole (L2-OMe) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>

### Isomer 2-OMe (ortho)



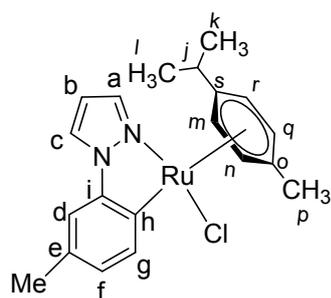
The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole (28.6 mg., 0.164 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) were added in dry MeOH (10 ml). The mixture was stirred for 21 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give a mixture of **2-OMe** and **3-OMe** (41 mg., 56%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.82 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.84 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.11 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.24 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 3.93 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.24 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.2, 5.7$  Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 5.39 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.0, 6.0$  Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.80 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.0, 6.0$  Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.95 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.1, 5.7$  Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 6.43 - 6.44 (m, 1H, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.72 (dd,  $J = 0.8, 8.0$  Hz, 1H, H<sup>f</sup>), 6.90 (dd,  $J = 0.9, 7.8$  Hz, 1H, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.03 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, H<sup>e</sup>), 7.88 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.3, 2.7$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 8.04 (overlapping d, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.0 (C<sup>p</sup>), 22.2 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.8 (C<sup>i</sup>), 56.8 (OMe), 79.6 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 85.6 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 86.1 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.7 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 98.1 (C<sup>s</sup>), 103.1 (C<sup>o</sup>), 105.7 (C<sup>d</sup>), 108.2 (C<sup>b</sup>), 109.1 (C<sup>f</sup>), 124.5 (C<sup>e</sup>), 125.3 (C<sup>c</sup>), 142.2 (C<sup>a</sup>), 143.0 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 148.4 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 165.8 (C<sup>g</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  409.0845 and 450.1119 (calculated), 409.0849 and 450.1125 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> and [M-Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru.

### Isomer 3-OMe (para)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.91 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.96 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.04 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.43 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.03 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.8, 5.9$  Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H,  $J = 1.2, 5.7$  Hz, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 5.53 (overlapping d, 2H, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.43 - 6.44 (m, 1H, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.75 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 8.0, H<sup>f</sup>), 6.77 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.86 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.98 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, H<sup>g</sup>), 8.04 (overlapping d, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 55.6 (OMe), 81.7 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 83.6 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 87.9 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.3 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 98.9 (C<sup>d/f</sup>), 99.8 (C<sup>s</sup>), 99.9 (C<sup>o</sup>), 108.3 (C<sup>b</sup>), 112.1 (C<sup>d/f</sup>), 125.1 (C<sup>e</sup>), 139.9 (C<sup>g</sup> isomer A), 141.8 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 142.3 (C<sup>a</sup>), 150.7 (C<sup>h/i</sup>), 156.8 (C<sup>c</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  409.0845 and 450.1119 (calculated), 409.0849 and 450.1125 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> and [M-Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>102</sup>Ru.

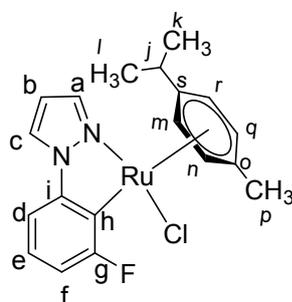
## Cyclometallation of 1-(3-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L2-Me) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-(3-methylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (26.0 mg., 0.164 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **3-Me** (39 mg., 55%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.92 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.97 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.03 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.33 (s, 3H, Me), 2.44 (sept, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.06 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.4 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.26 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.53 (overlapping d, 2H, H<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 6.44 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.93 (dd, 1H, *J* = 0.8, 7.5 Hz, H<sup>f</sup>), 6.99 (brs, 1H, H<sup>d</sup>), 7.88 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 7.99 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H<sup>g</sup>), 8.03 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 21.04 (Me), 21.9 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 82.1 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 83.8 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.1 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 88.3 (C<sup>m/r/n/q</sup>), 99.5 (C<sup>s</sup>), 100.1 (C<sup>o</sup>), 108.1 (C<sup>b</sup>), 112.3 (C<sup>d</sup>), 124.7 (C<sup>c</sup>), 127.1 (C<sup>f</sup>), 132.7 (C<sup>e</sup>), 139.7 (C<sup>g</sup>), 141.7 (C<sup>i</sup>), 142.0 (C<sup>a</sup>), 157.4 (C<sup>h</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 393.0905 and 434.1170 (calculated), 393.0912 and 434.1178 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> and [M-Cl + (MeCN)]<sup>+</sup> respectively C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru and C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>102</sup>Ru.

## Cyclometallation of 1-(3-fluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L2-F) with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub>

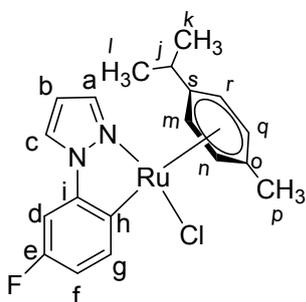
### Isomer 2-F (ortho)



The general procedure was followed using [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-[(3-fluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazole (26.4 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **2-F** and **3-F** (59 mg., 84%) as brown/yellow crystals. Recrystallisation gave a sample of pure **2-F**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.88 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.89 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.12 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.33 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.32 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.47 (brd, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.79 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.88 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 6.47 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 6.83 – 6.90 (m, 1H, *J* = Hz, H<sup>f</sup>), 6.97 – 7.02 (m, 2H, H<sup>d/e</sup>), 7.90 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 8.05 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 19.0 (C<sup>p</sup>), 22.1 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.8 (C<sup>i</sup>), 79.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.8 Hz, C<sup>n/q</sup>), 85.5 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 85.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.8 Hz, C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.7 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 99.6 (C<sup>s</sup>), 102.5 (C<sup>o</sup>), 107.7 (C<sup>d</sup>), 108.6 (C<sup>b</sup>), 112.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 30.5 Hz, C<sup>f</sup>), 124.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.7 Hz, C<sup>e</sup>), 125.6 (C<sup>c</sup>), 142.5 (C<sup>a</sup>), 143.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 50.2, Hz, C<sup>h</sup>), 144.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 19.4 Hz, C<sup>i</sup>), 169.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 232 Hz, C<sup>g</sup>). <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -91.5 (s, F). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* 397.0654, 432.0343, 303.9824 and 345.0089 (calculated), 397.0670, 432.0364, 303.9826 and 345.0081 (found), [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup>,

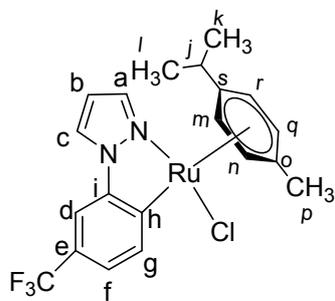
$[M]^+$ ,  $[M-Cl - (p\text{-cymene}) + (MeCN)]$  and  $[M-Cl - (p\text{-cymene}) + 2(MeCN)]C_{19}H_{20}FN_2^{102}Ru$ ,  $C_{19}H_{20}FN_2^{102}RuCl$ ,  $C_{11}H_9FN_3^{102}Ru$  and  $C_{13}H_{12}FN_4^{102}Ru$ .

### Isomer 3-F



$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.91 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^{k/l}$ ), 0.96 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^{k/l}$ ), 2.05 (s, 3H,  $H^p$ ), 2.43 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^j$ ), 5.04 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.8, 5.8$  Hz,  $H^{n/q}$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.8, 5.8$  Hz,  $H^{m/r}$ ), 5.55 (overlapping d, 2H,  $H^{n/q/m/r}$ ), 6.46 – 6.48 (m, 1H,  $H^b$ ), 6.83 – 6.93 (m, 2H,  $J =$  Hz,  $H^{d+f}$ ), 7.85 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz,  $H^e$ ), 8.20 (dd, 1H,  $J_{H-F} = 6.4$ ,  $J_{H-H} = 8.2$ , Hz,  $H^g$ ), 8.05 (overlapping d, 1H,  $H^a$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.8 ( $C^p$ ), 21.9 ( $C^{k/l}$ ), 30.7 ( $C^i$ ), 81.7 ( $C^{n/q}$ ), 83.9 ( $C^{m/r}$ ), 88.0 ( $C^{n/q/m/r}$ ), 88.5 ( $C^{n/q/m/r}$ ), 99.6 (d,  $^2J_{CF} = 25.6$   $C^{d/f}$ ), 102.2 ( $C^{s/o}$ ), 100.5 ( $C^{s/o}$ ), 108.7 ( $C^b$ ), 112.8 (d,  $^2J_{CF} = 19.1$  Hz,  $C^{d/f}$ ), 125.3 ( $C^e$ ), 142.7 ( $C^a$ ), 143.9 (d,  $^3J_{CF} = 19.1$  Hz,  $C^i$ ),  $C^{k/l}$ ,  $C^e$ ,  $C^g$  and  $C^h$  signals are difficult to see due to hidden under major *ortho* isomer (**2-F**).  $^{19}F\{^1H\}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  -121.3 (s, F). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  397.0654, 432.0343, 303.9824 and 345.0089 (calculated), 397.0670, 432.0364, 303.9826 and 345.0081 (found),  $[M-Cl]^+$ ,  $[M]^+$ ,  $[M-Cl - p\text{-cymene} + MeCN]$  and  $[M-Cl - (p\text{-cymene}) + 2(MeCN)] C_{19}H_{20}FN_2^{102}Ru$ ,  $C_{19}H_{20}FN_2^{102}RuCl$ ,  $C_{11}H_9FN_3^{102}Ru$  and  $C_{13}H_{12}FN_4^{102}Ru$ .

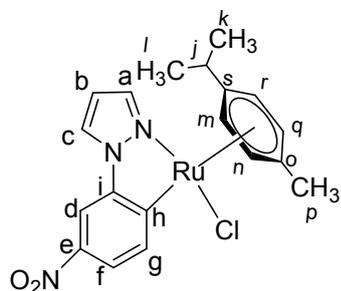
### Cyclometallation of 1-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole (L2-CF<sub>3</sub>) with $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$



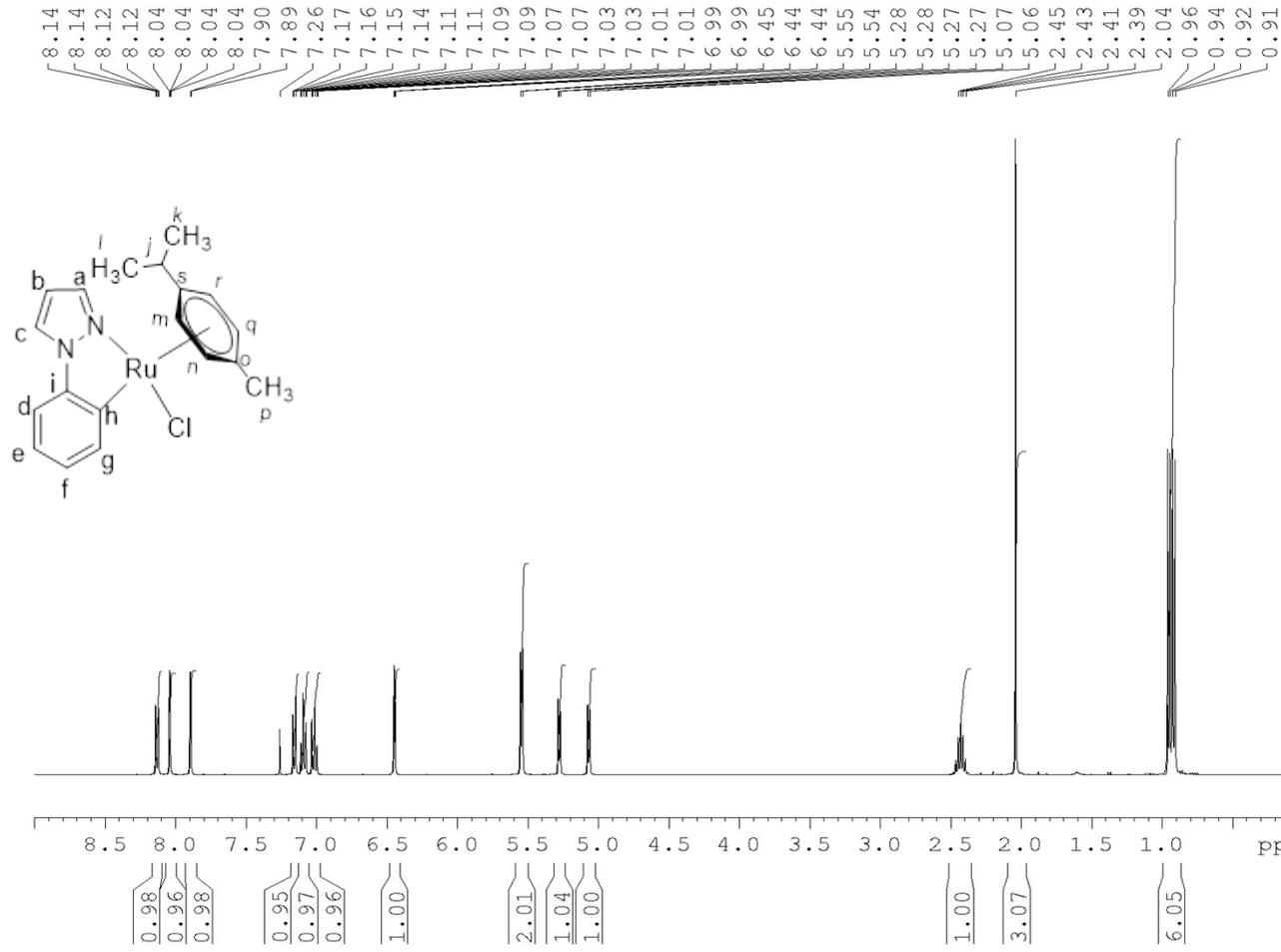
The general procedure was followed using  $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$  (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-[(3 trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole (34.7 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (16.4 mg., 0.2 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 85 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **3-CF<sub>3</sub>** (41 mg., 52%) as brown/yellow crystals.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.93 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^{k/l}$ ), 0.97 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^{k/l}$ ), 2.06 (s, 3H,  $H^p$ ), 2.44 (sept, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz,  $H^j$ ), 5.10 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.8$  Hz,  $H^{n/q}$ ), 5.32 (brd, 1H,  $J = 5.8$  Hz,  $H^{m/r}$ ), 5.58 (overlapping d, 2H,  $J = 5.1, 5.4$  Hz,  $H^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 6.52 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.3$  Hz,  $H^b$ ), 7.32 (brd, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz,  $H^f$ ), 7.35 (brs, 1H,  $H^d$ ), 7.97 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.7$  Hz,  $H^e$ ), 8.08 (brd, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz,  $H^a$ ), 8.24 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7$ ,  $H^g$ ).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  18.7 ( $C^p$ ), 21.9 ( $C^{k/l}$ ), 22.3 ( $C^{k/l}$ ), 30.6 ( $C^i$ ), 82.5 ( $C^{n/q}$ ), 84.6 ( $C^{m/r}$ ), 88.2 ( $C^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 88.9 ( $C^{m/r/n/q}$ ), 100.7 ( $C^s$ ), 101.1 ( $C^o$ ), 107.7 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.7$  Hz,  $C^d$ ), 108.9 ( $C^b$ ), 122.0 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.3$  Hz,  $C^f$ ), 124.7 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 271.4$  Hz,  $CF_3$ ), 125.5 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 32.4$  Hz,  $C^e$ ), 125.5 ( $C^c$ ), 141.9 ( $C^i$ ), 140.4 ( $C^g$ ), 142.9 ( $C^a$ ), 168.7 ( $C^h$ ).  $^{19}F\{^1H\}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  -61.7 (s,  $CF_3$ ). Accurate MS-ESI  $m/z$  447.0622, 488.0888 and 436.0323 (calculated), 447.0653, 488.0915

and 436.0331 (found),  $[M-Cl]^+$ ,  $[M-Cl + (MeCN)]^+$  and  $[M-Cl - p\text{-cymene} + 3xMeCN]^+$  respectively  $C_{20}H_{20}F_3N_2^{102}Ru$ ,  $C_{22}H_{23}F_3N_3^{102}Ru$  and  $C_{16}H_{15}F_3N_5^{102}Ru$ .

### Cyclometallation of 1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (L2-NO<sub>2</sub>) with $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$



The general procedure was followed using  $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$  (50 mg., 0.081 mmol), 1-[(3-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (31.0 mg., 0.163 mmol) and NaOAc (13.7 mg., 0.167 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 ml). The mixture was stirred for 85 hours at room temperature. The product was precipitated from DCM / petroleum ether to give **3-NO<sub>2</sub>** (39 mg., 52%) as brown/yellow crystals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.93 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 0.97 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>k/l</sup>), 2.09 (s, 3H, H<sup>p</sup>), 2.44 (sept, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, H<sup>i</sup>), 5.14 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 5.35 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.60 (brd, 1H, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H<sup>m/r</sup>), 5.64 (brd, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H<sup>n/q</sup>), 6.58 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H<sup>b</sup>), 7.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.1, 8.2 Hz, H<sup>f</sup>), 8.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz, H<sup>d</sup>), 8.06 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.8 Hz, H<sup>c</sup>), 8.10 (brd, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, H<sup>a</sup>), 8.30 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, H<sup>g</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.8 (C<sup>p</sup>), 22.0 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>k/l</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>j</sup>), 82.8 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 88.6 (C<sup>m/r</sup>), 89.5 (C<sup>n/q</sup>), 101.9 (C<sup>s</sup>), 101.9 (C<sup>o</sup>), 105.6 (C<sup>d</sup>), 109.4 (C<sup>b</sup>), 119.8 (C<sup>f</sup>), 126.0 (C<sup>e</sup>), 140.3 (C<sup>g</sup>), 142.2 (C<sup>e/i</sup>), 143.3 (C<sup>a</sup>), 144.8 (C<sup>e/i</sup>), 177.6 (C<sup>h</sup>). Accurate MS-ESI *m/z* in MeCN 413.0300 (calculated), 413.0299 (found),  $[M-Cl - (p\text{-cymene}) + 3(MeCN)]^+$   $C_{15}H_{15}N_6O_2^{102}Ru$  whilst in MeOH 424.0599 (calculated), 424.0606 (found),  $[M-Cl]^+$   $C_{19}H_{20}N_3O_2^{102}Ru$ .

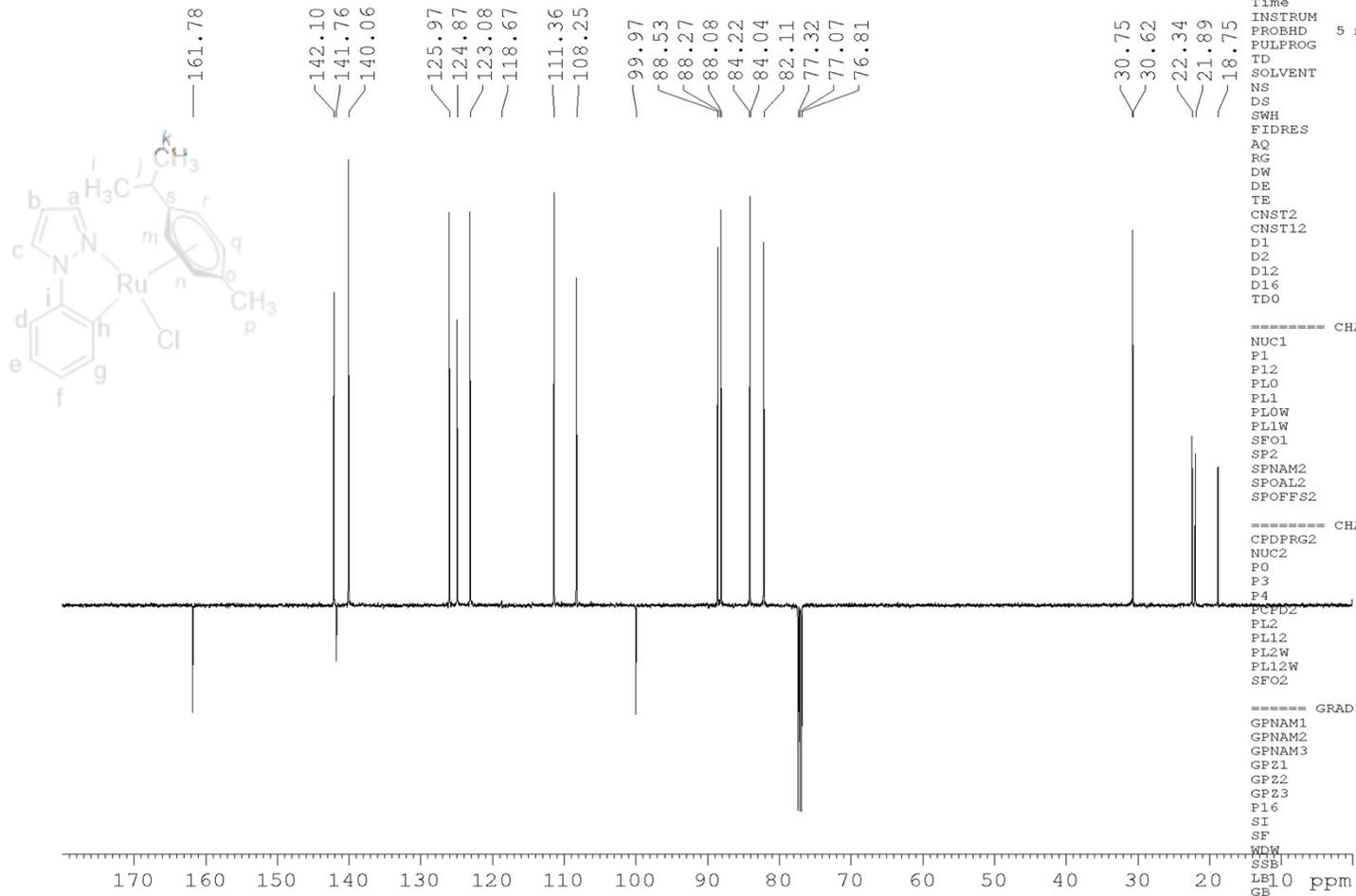


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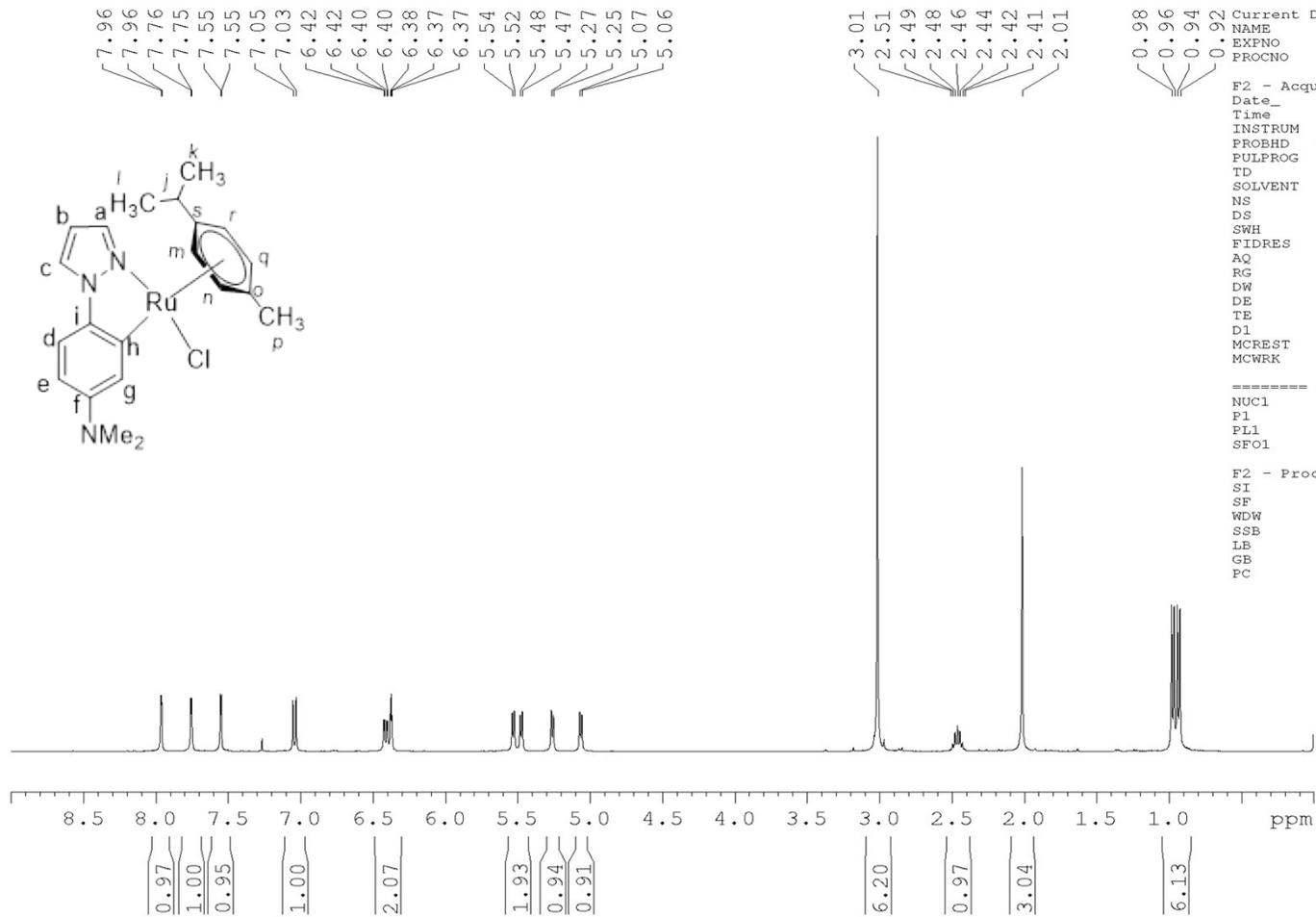
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INSTRUM       spect
PROBHD        5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG       deptqgppp
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            1000
DS            8
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST12        1.5000000
D1            4.00000000 sec
D2            0.00344828 sec
D12           0.00002000 sec
D16           0.00020000 sec
TD0           1

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1          13C
P1            8.50 usec
P12           2000.00 usec
PL0           120.00 dB
PL1           1.00 dB
PLOW          0.00000000 W
PL1W          58.06213379 W
SFO1          125.7716224 MHz
SF2           10.57 dB
SFNAM2        Crp60comp.4
SFOAL2        0.500
SFOFFS2       0.00 Hz

----- CHANNEL f2 -----
CFDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2          1H
P0            15.00 usec
P3            10.00 usec
P4            20.00 usec
PCPDZ         80.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12          17.00 dB
PL2W          22.85816574 W
PL12W         0.45608038 W
SFO2          500.1330008 MHz

----- GRADIENT CHANNEL -----
GPNAM1        SINE.100
GPNAM2        SINE.100
GPNAM3        SINE.100
GPZ1          31.00 %
GPZ2          31.00 %
GPZ3          31.00 %
P16           1000.00 usec
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SSB           0
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PC            1.40

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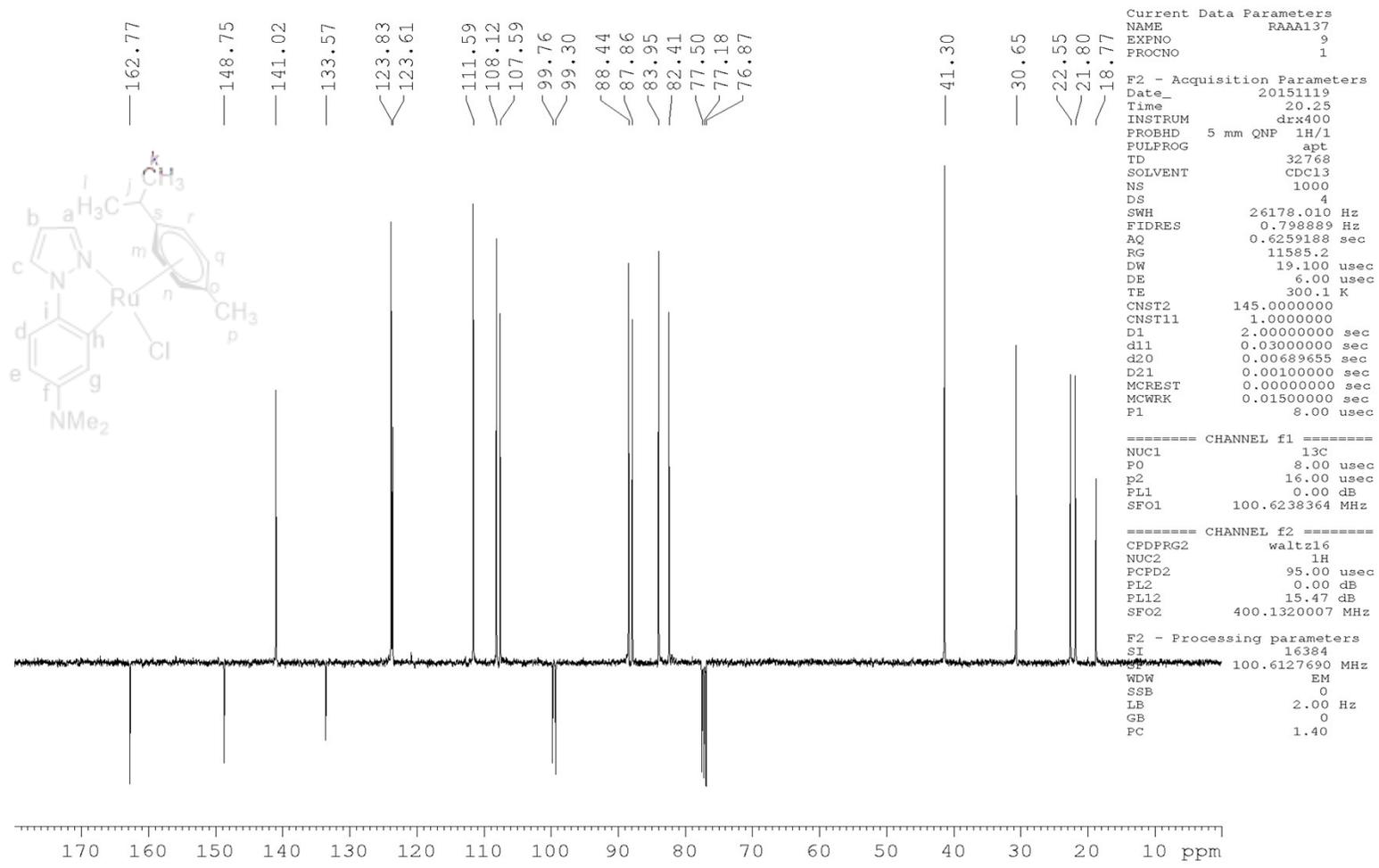
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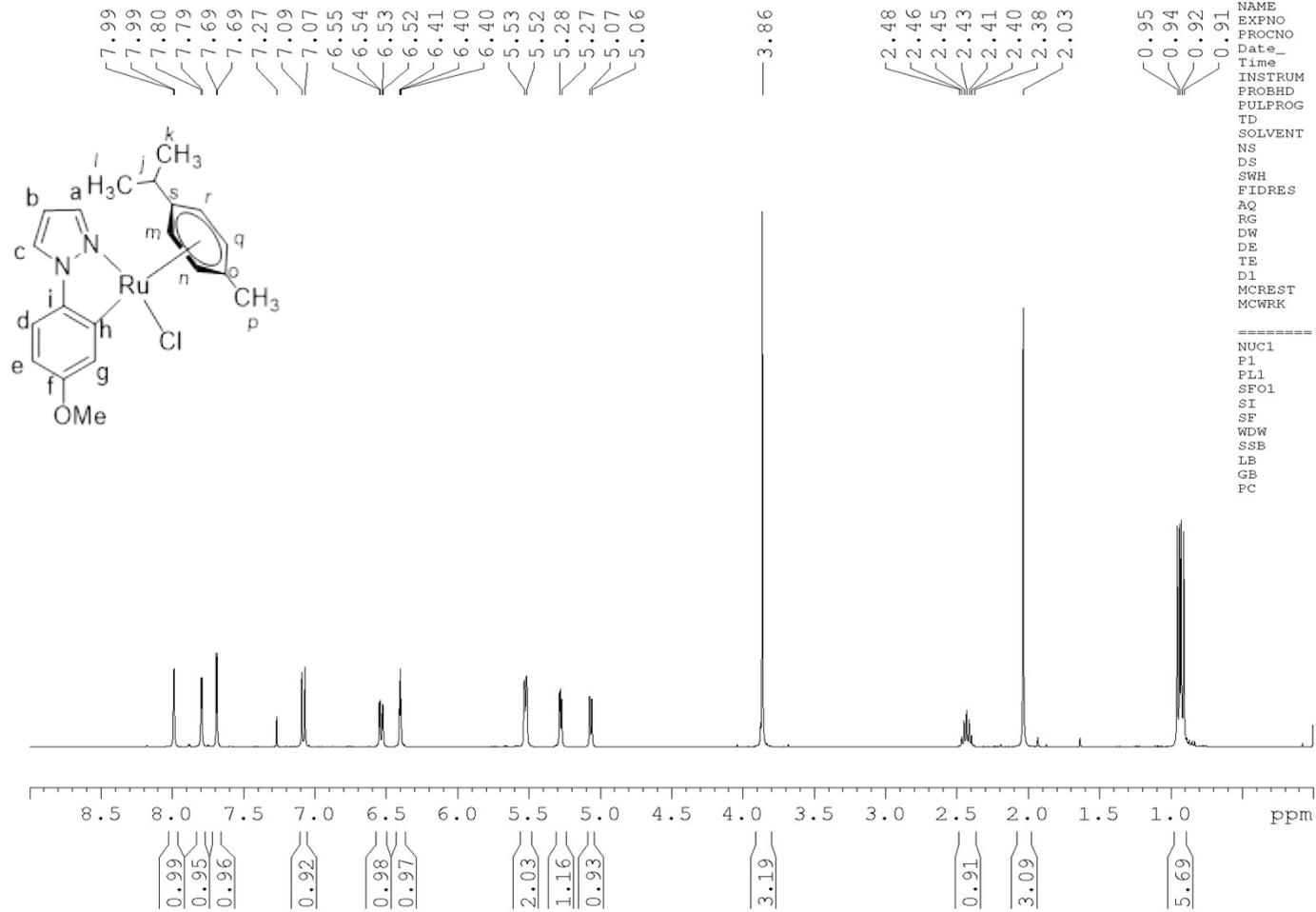
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DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1           1H
P1             13.00 usec
PL1            0.00 dB
SFO1           400.1324008 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI             32768
SF            400.1300075 MHz
WDW            EM
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GB             0
PC             1.00

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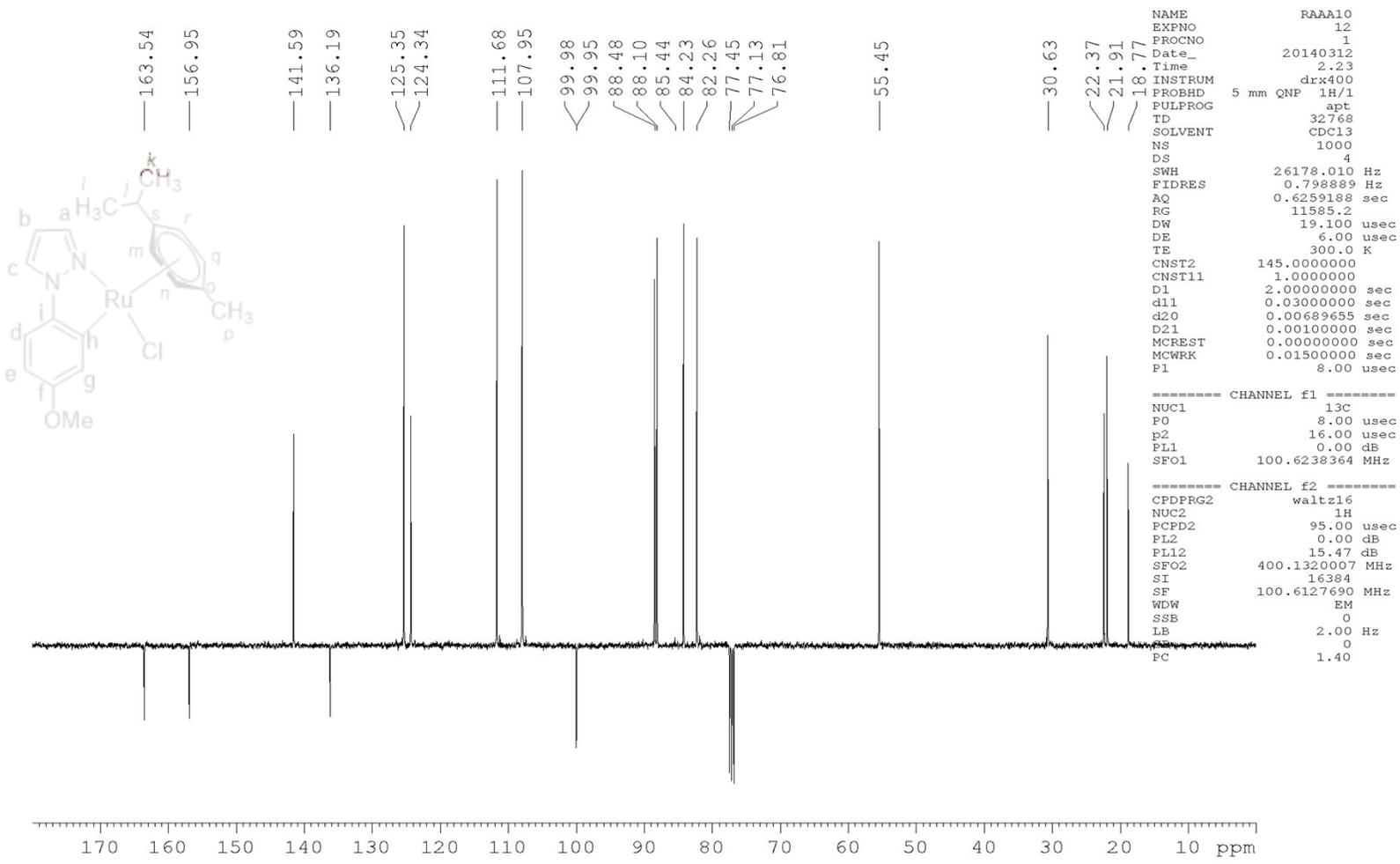


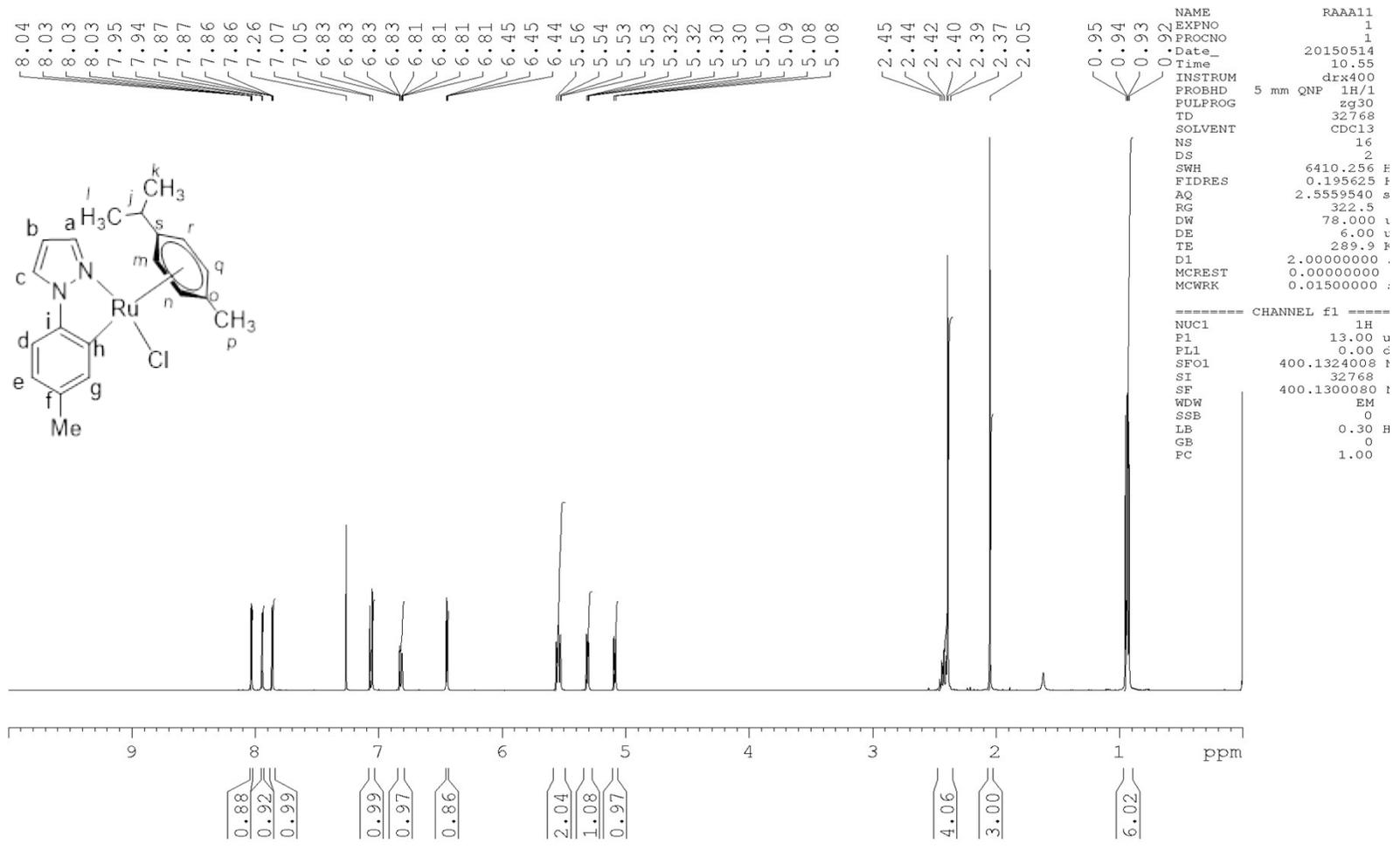
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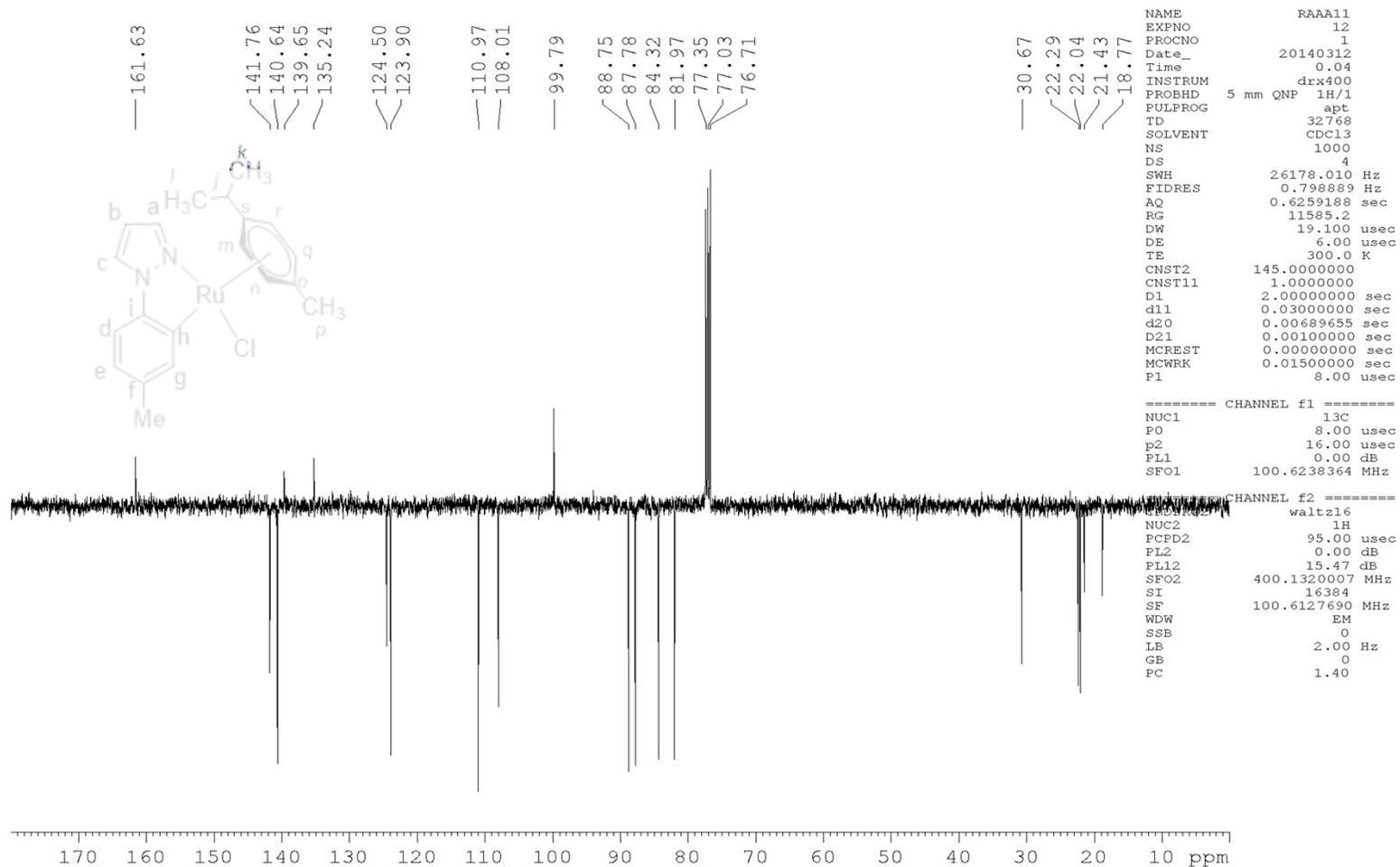
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TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ           2.5559540 sec
RG            101.6
DW           78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL            0.00 dB
SFO1         400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF           400.1300058 MHz
WDW           EM
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LB            0.30 Hz
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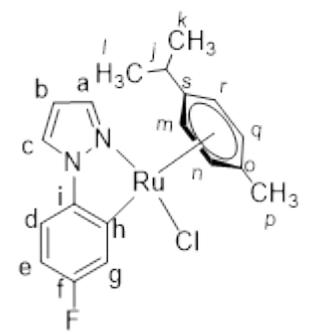
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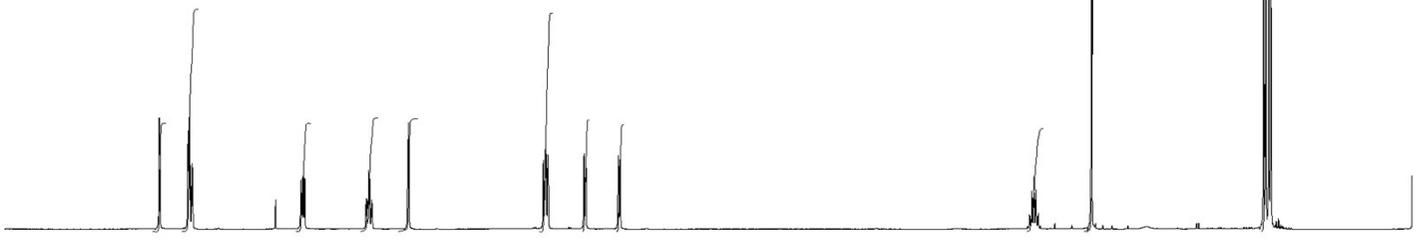
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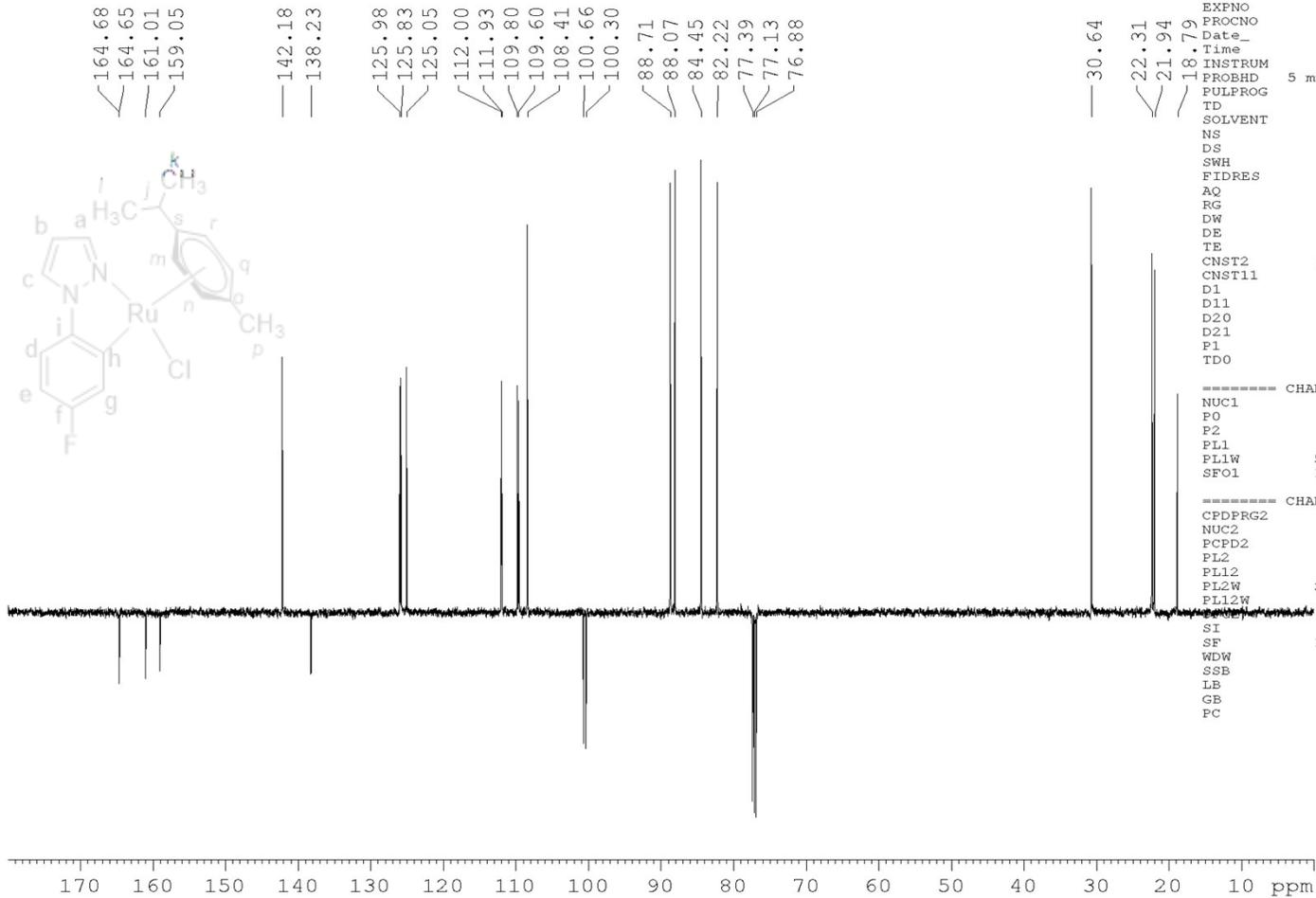
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TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            4
DS            2
SWH           5000.000 Hz
FIDRES        0.152588 Hz
AQ            3.2768500 sec
RG            57
DW            100.000 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
D1            6.00000000 sec
TDO           1
  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          1H
P1            10.25 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
PL1W          22.85816574 W
SFO1          500.1322506 MH
SI            32768
SF            500.1300098 MH
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.20 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
  
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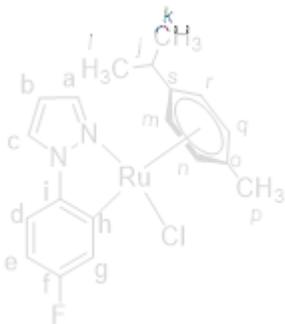
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PULPROG       apt
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDC13
NS            256
DS            8
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST11        1.0000000
D1            2.00000000 sec
D11           0.03000000 sec
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D21           0.00005000 sec
F1            8.50 usec
TD0           1

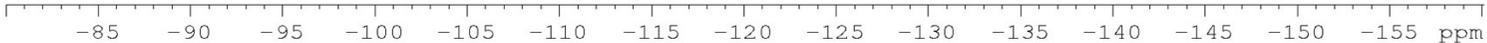
----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1           13C
P0              8.50 usec
P2             17.00 usec
PL1             1.00 dB
PL1W           58.06213379 W
SFO1           125.7716224 MHz

----- CHANNEL f2 -----
CPDPRG2        waltz16
NUC2            1H
PCPD2           80.00 usec
PL2             0.00 dB
PL12           17.00 dB
PL2W           22.85816574 W
PL12W          0.45608038 W
SFO2           500.1330008 MHz
SI             32768
SF            125.7577890 MHz
WDW            EM
SSB            0
LB             2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.40

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Current Data Parameters
NAME          RAHA135
EXPNO        22
PROCNO       1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_        20150612
Time         8.12
INSTRUM      drx400
PROBHD       5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG      zgfhigqn
TD           32768
SOLVENT      CDCl3
NS           128
DS           4
SWH          64102.562 Hz
FIDRES       1.956255 Hz
AQ           0.2556404 sec
RG           2298.8
DW           7.800 usec
DE           6.00 usec
TE           300.0 K
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d11          0.03000000 sec
d12          0.00002000 sec

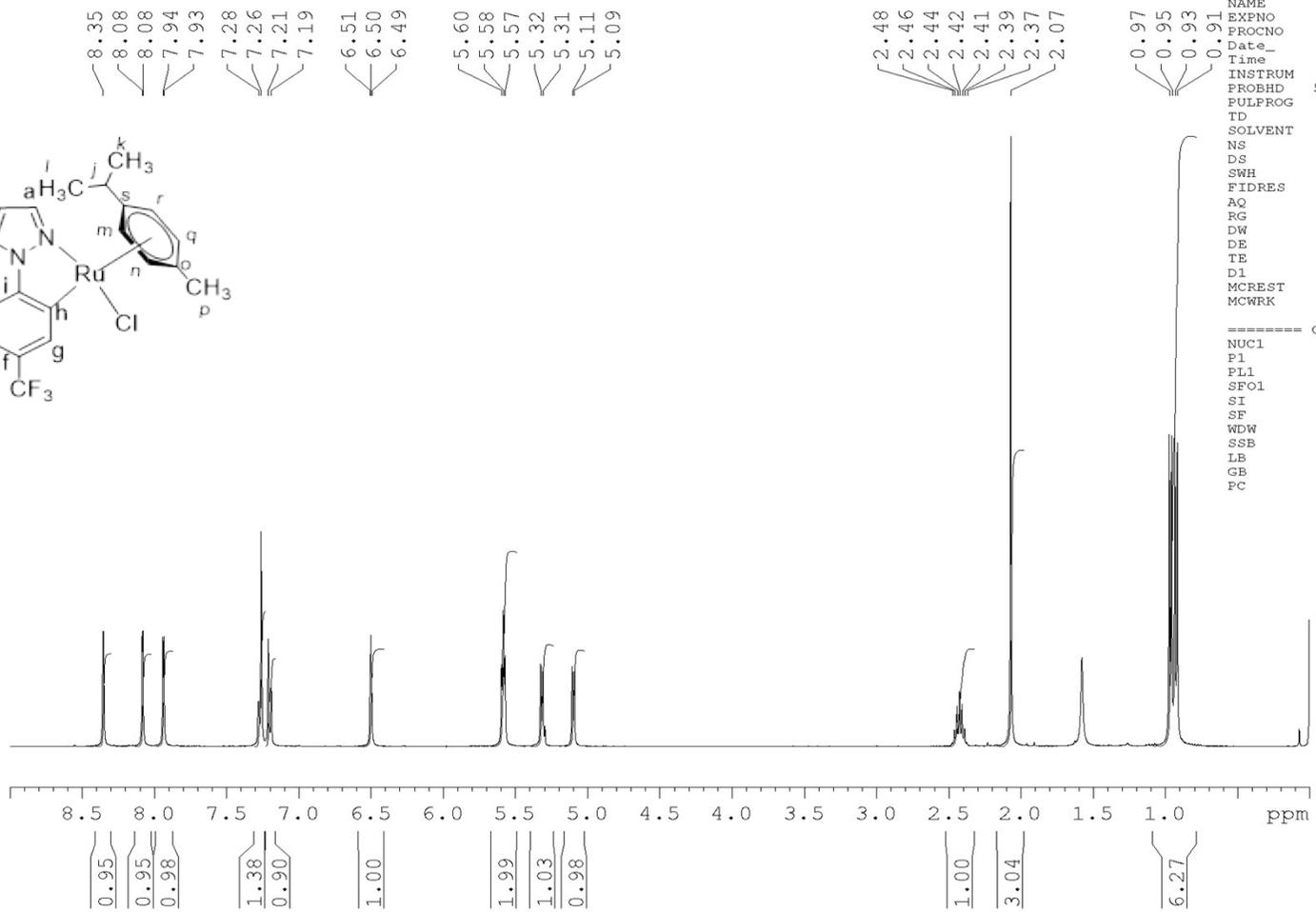
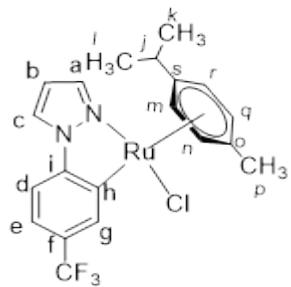
----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1         19F
P1           14.60 usec
PL1          -3.00 dB
SFO1         376.4701166 MHz

----- CHANNEL f2 -----
CPDPRG2      waltz16
NUC2         1H
PCPD2        95.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12         15.47 dB
SFO2         400.1324008 MHz

F1 - Acquisition parameters
ND0          2
TD           128
SFO1         100.6238 MHz
FIDRES       204.515701 Hz
SW           260.157 ppm
F1MODE       QF

F2 - Processing parameters
SI           32768
SF           376.4983540 MHz
WDW          EM
SSB          0
LB           2.00 Hz
GB           0
PC           1.00

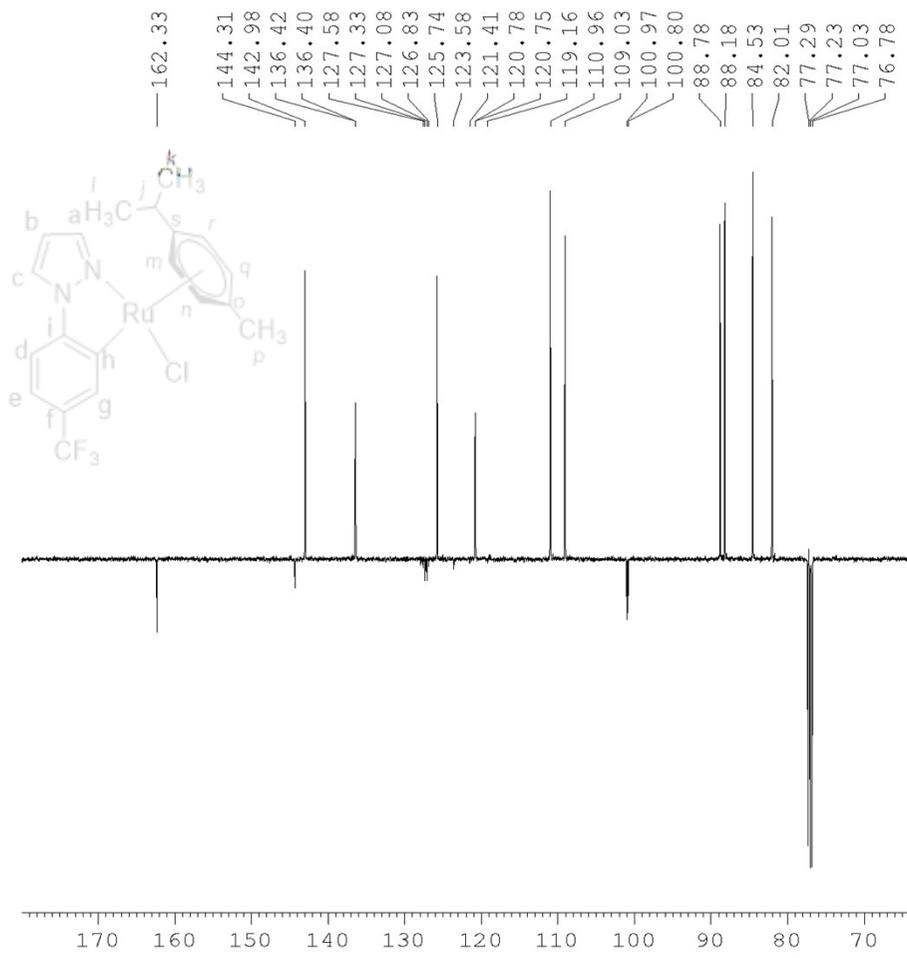
F1 - Processing parameters
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MC2          QF
SF           100.6127690 MHz
WDW          QSINE
SSB          5
LB           0.00 Hz
GB           0
  
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NAME          RAAA70
EXPNO         2
PROCNO        1
Date_         20141015
Time_         11.19
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ            2.5559540 sec
RG            456.1
DW            78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
SFO1          400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF            400.1300089 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.30 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
  
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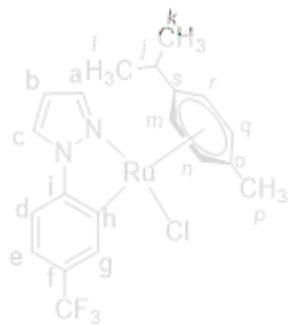
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ID            32768
SOLVENT       cdcl3
NS            8
DS            8
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST12        1.5000000
D1            1.50000000 sec
D2            0.00344828 sec
D12           0.00002000 sec
D16           0.00020000 sec
TD0           1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            8.50 usec
P12           2000.00 usec
P10           120.00 dB
PL1           1.00 dB
PLOW          0.00000000 W
PL1W          58.06213379 W
SFO1          125.7716224 MHz
SP2           10.57 dB
SPNAM2        Crp60comp.4
SPOAL2        0.500
SPOFFS2       0.00 Hz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2          1H
P0            15.00 usec
P3            10.00 usec
P4            20.00 usec
PCPD2         80.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12          17.00 dB
PL2W          22.85816574 W
PL12W         0.45608038 W
SFO2          500.1330008 MHz

===== GRADIENT CHANNEL =====
GPNAM1        SINE.100
GPNAM2        SINE.100
GPNAM3        SINE.100
GPZ1          31.00 %
GPZ2          31.00 %
GPZ3          31.00 %
P16           1000.00 usec
SI            32768
SF            125.7577896 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB10          2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.40

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NAME          RAAA55
EXPNO         10
PROCNO        1
Date_         20140627
Time          16.39
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zgfhigqn
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            128
DS            4
SWH           64102.563 Hz
FIDRES        1.956255 Hz
AQ            0.2556404 sec
RG            5160.6
DW            7.800 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            1.00000000 sec
d11           0.03000000 sec
d12           0.00002000 sec
  
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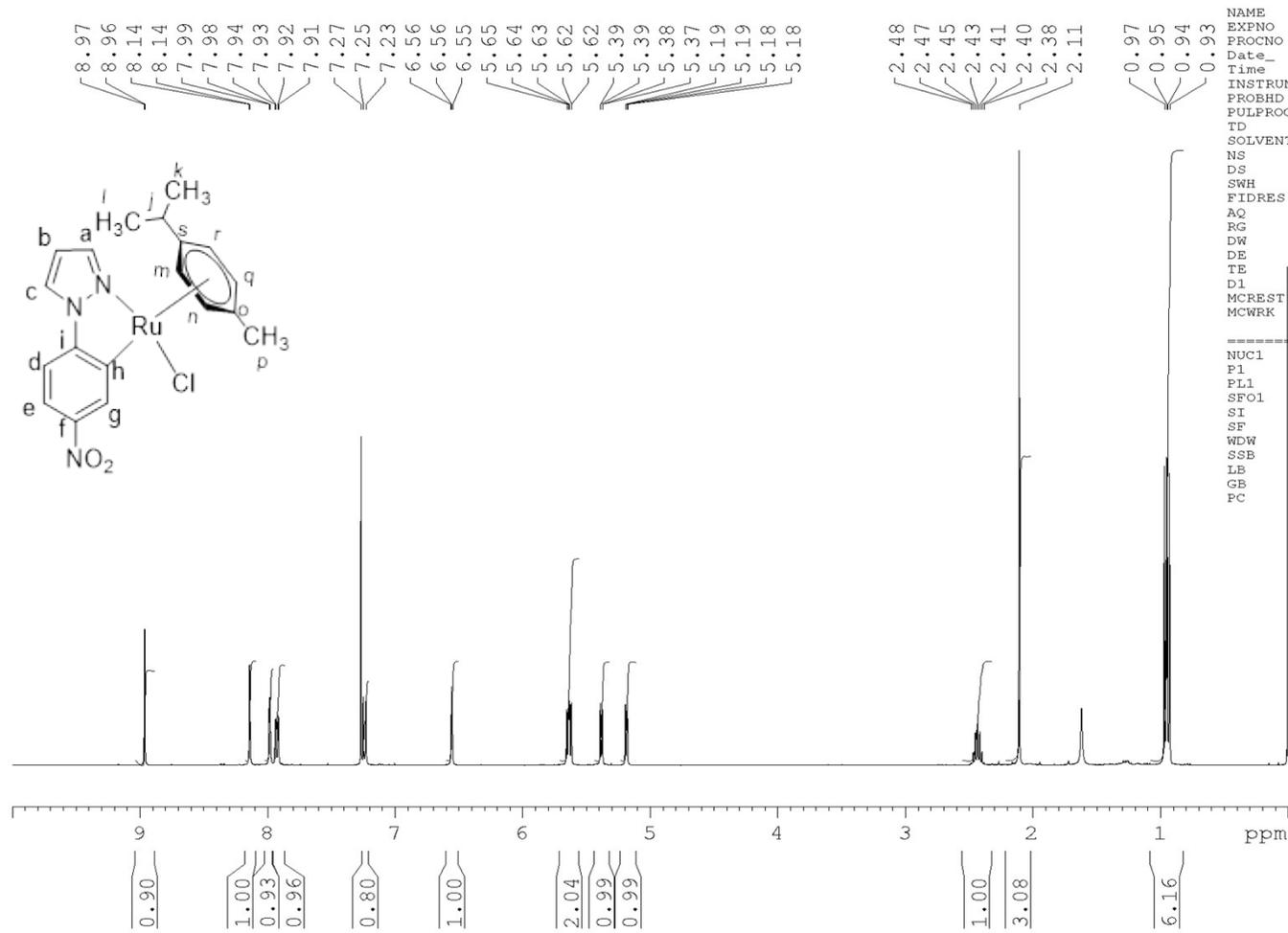
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          19F
P1            14.60 usec
PL1           -3.00 dB
SFO1         376.4701166 MHz
  
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===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2      waltz16
NUC2          1H
PCPD2        95.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12         15.47 dB
SFO2         400.1324008 MHz
NDO           2
TD            128
SFO1         100.6238 MHz
FIDRES        204.515701 Hz
SW            260.157 ppm
FnMODE       QF
SI            32768
SF           376.4983540 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
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MC2          QF
SF           100.6127690 MHz
WDW           QSINE
SSB           5
LB            0.00 Hz
GB            0
  
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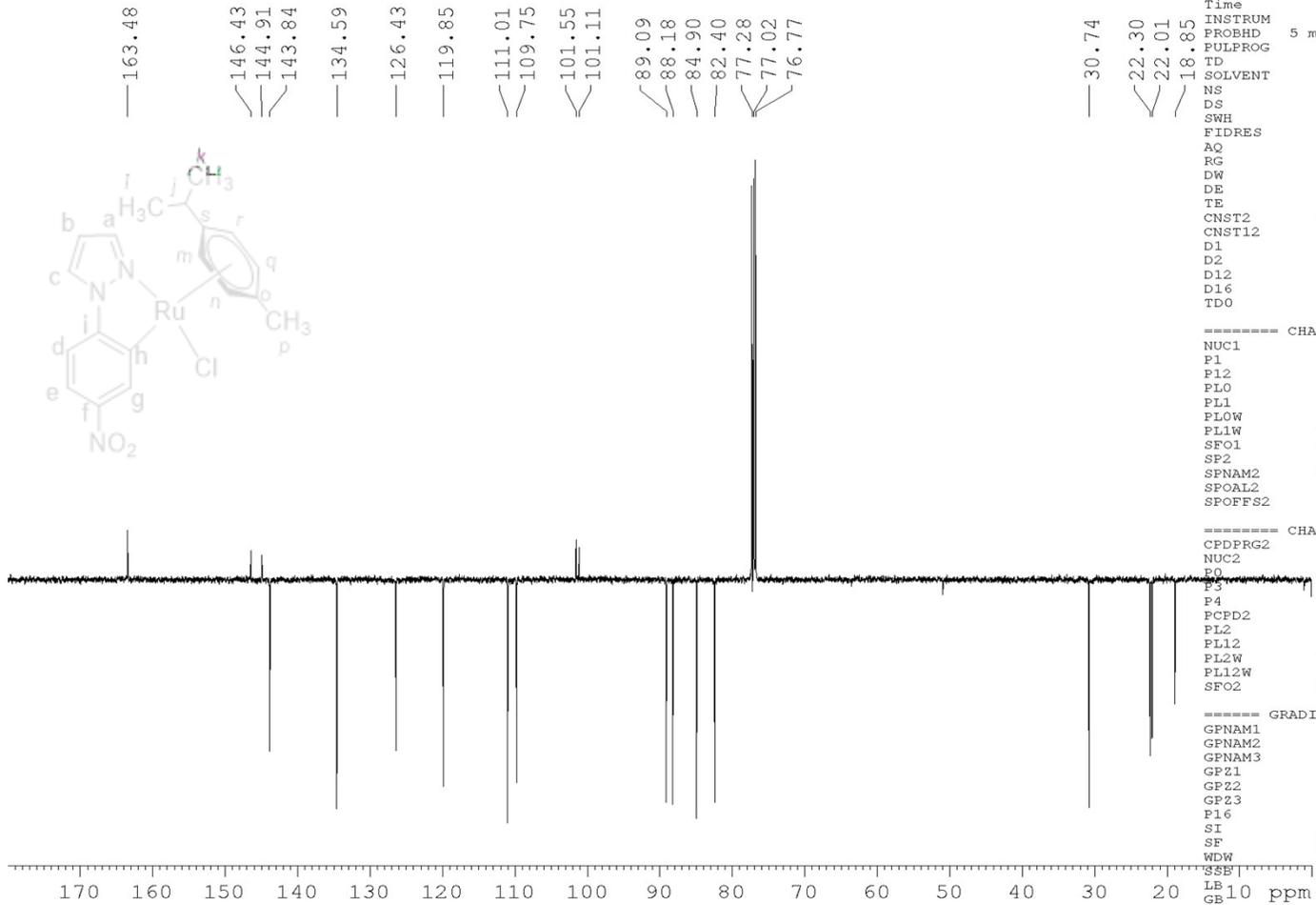




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INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ            2.5559540 sec
RG            512
DW            78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            299.6 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
SFO1          400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF            400.1300064 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.30 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
  
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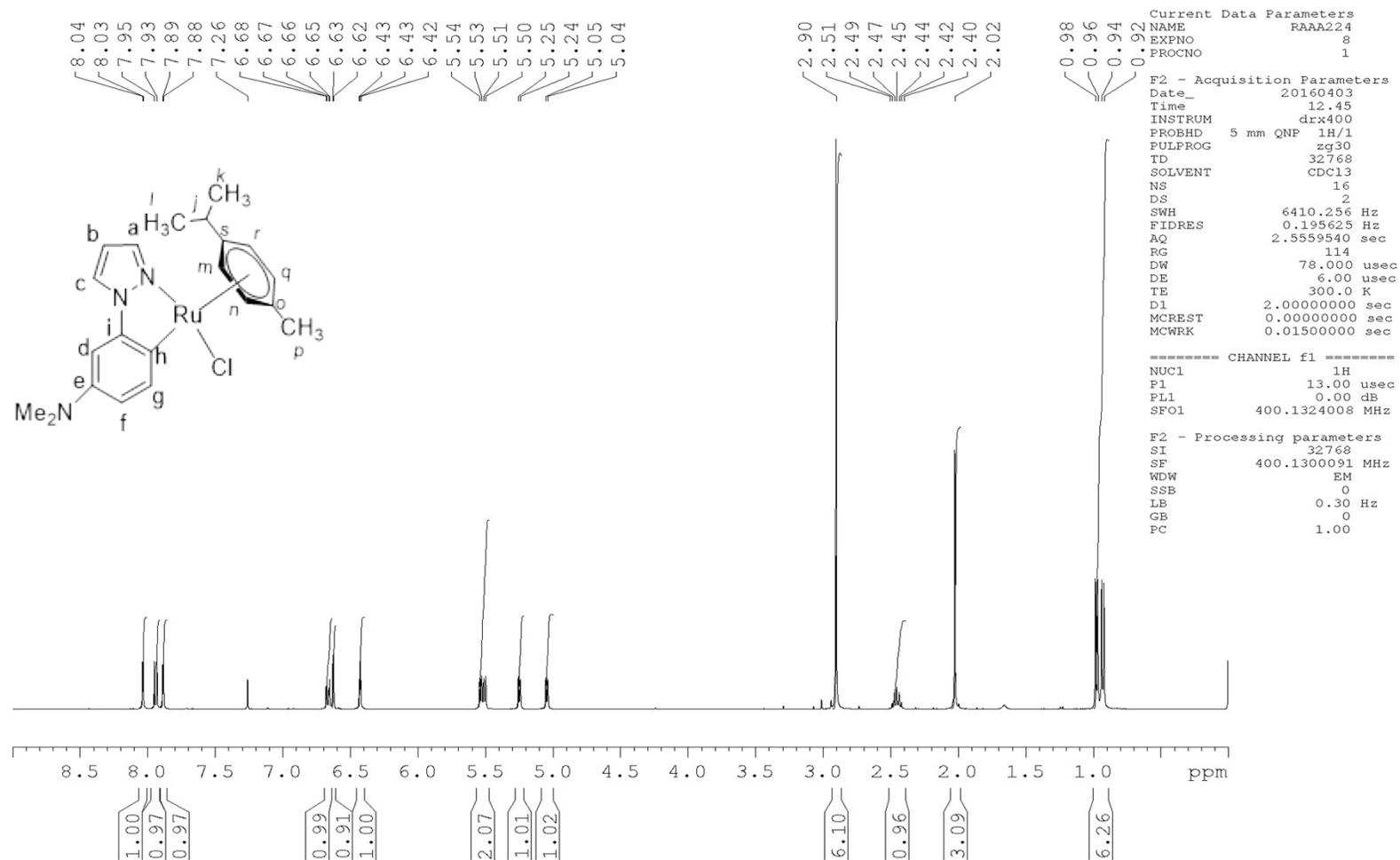
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TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            8000
DS            8
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST12        1.5000000
D1            1.5000000 sec
D2            0.00344828 sec
D12           0.00002000 sec
D16           0.00020000 sec
TD0           1

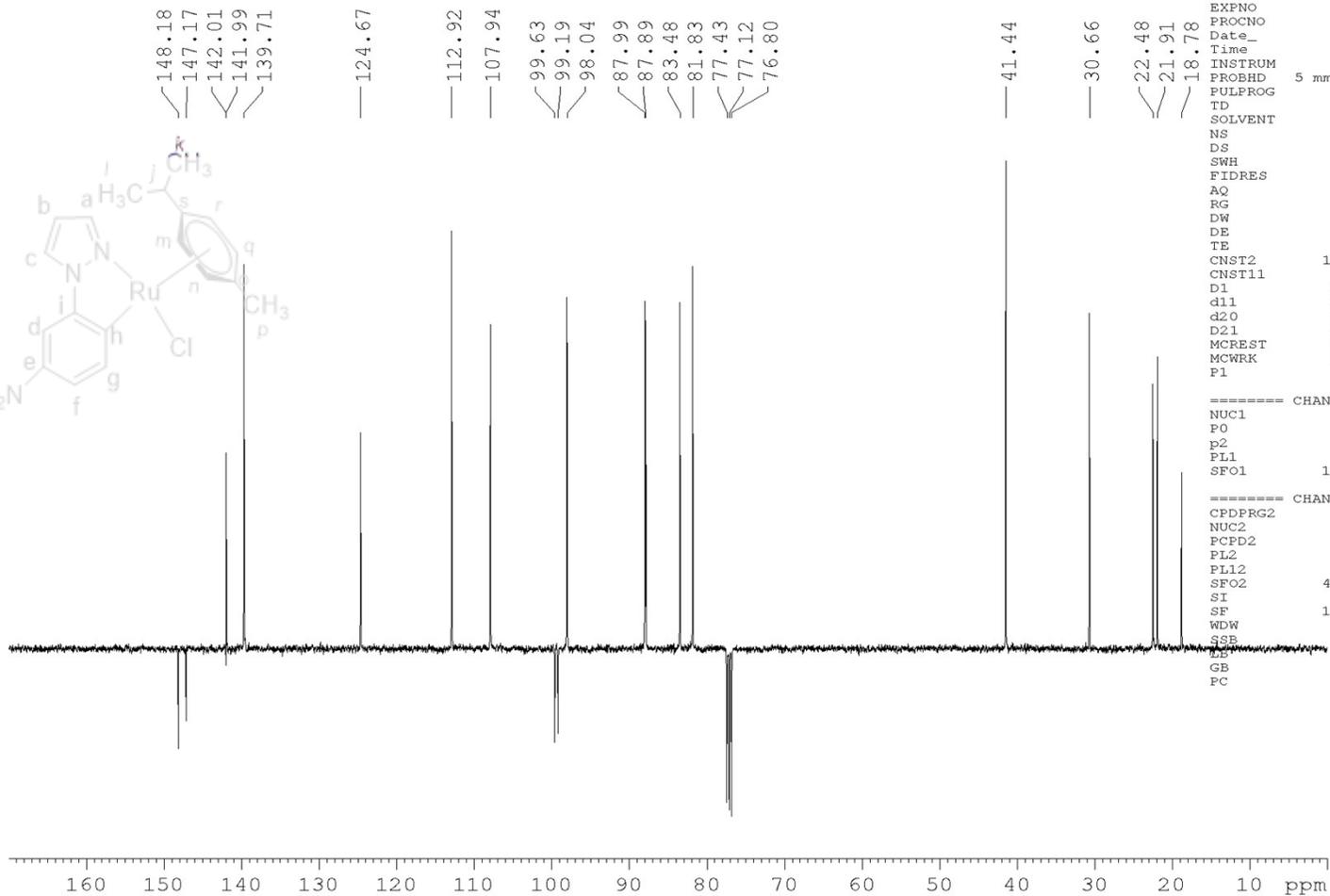
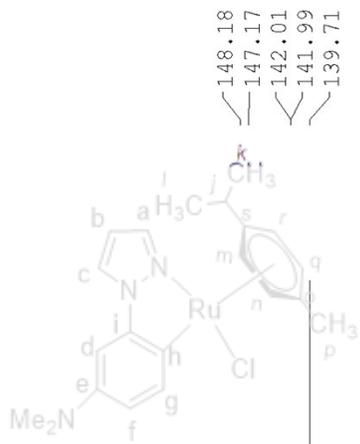
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1           13C
P1             8.50 usec
P12            2000.00 usec
PLO            120.00 dB
PL1            1.00 dB
PLOW           0.00000000 W
PL1W           58.06213379 W
SF01           125.7716224 MHz
SP2            10.57 dB
SPNAM2         Crp60comp.4
SFOAL2         0.500
SPOFFS2        0.00 Hz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2           1H
P0             15.00 usec
P3             10.00 usec
P4             20.00 usec
PCPD2          80.00 usec
PL2            0.00 dB
PL12           17.00 dB
PL2W           22.85816574 W
PL12W          0.45608038 W
SFO2           500.1330008 MHz

===== GRADIENT CHANNEL =====
GPNAM1        SINE.100
GPNAM2        SINE.100
GPNAM3        SINE.100
GPZ1          31.00 %
GPZ2          31.00 %
GPZ3          31.00 %
P16           1000.00 usec
SI            32768
SF            125.7577893 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.40

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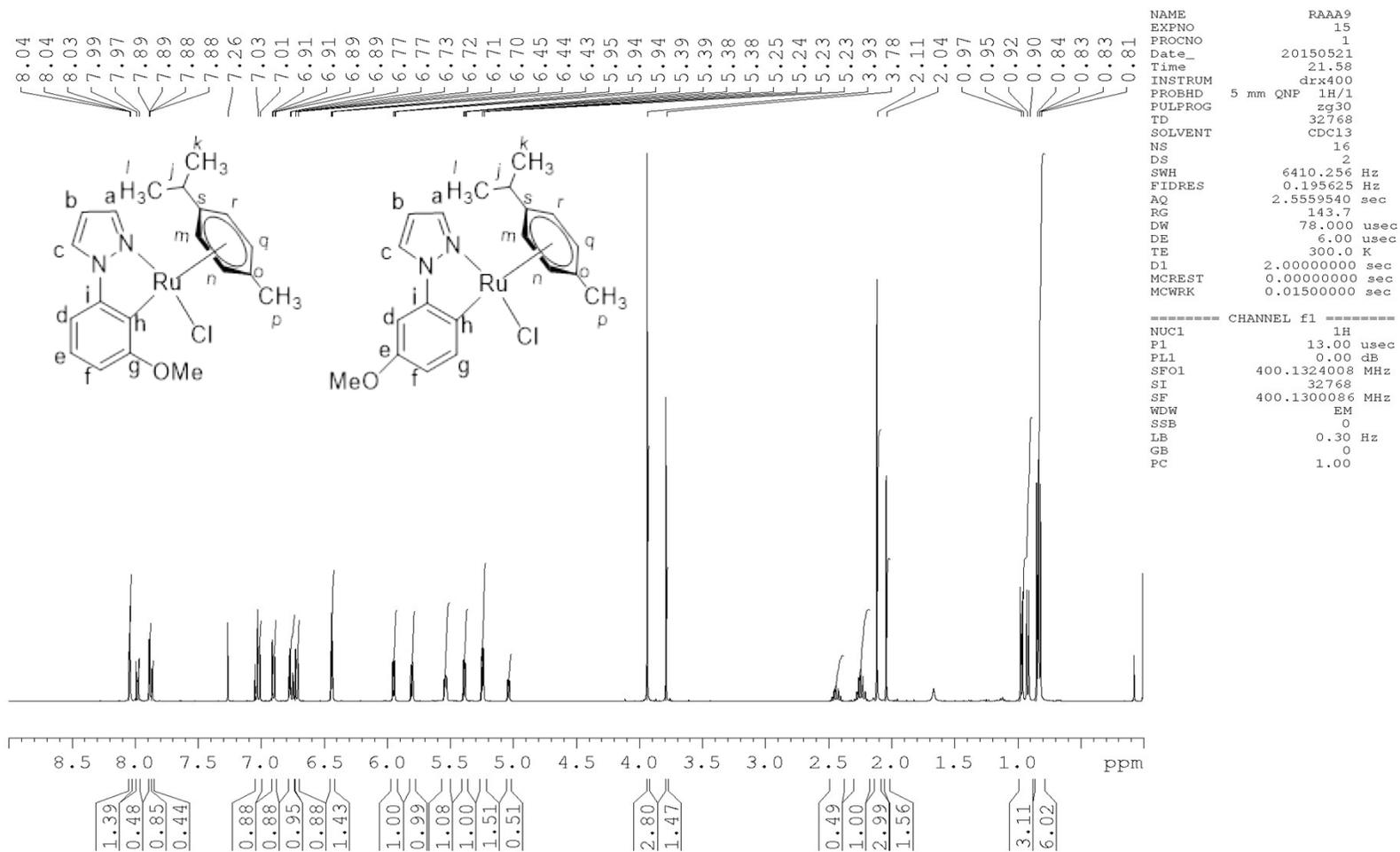
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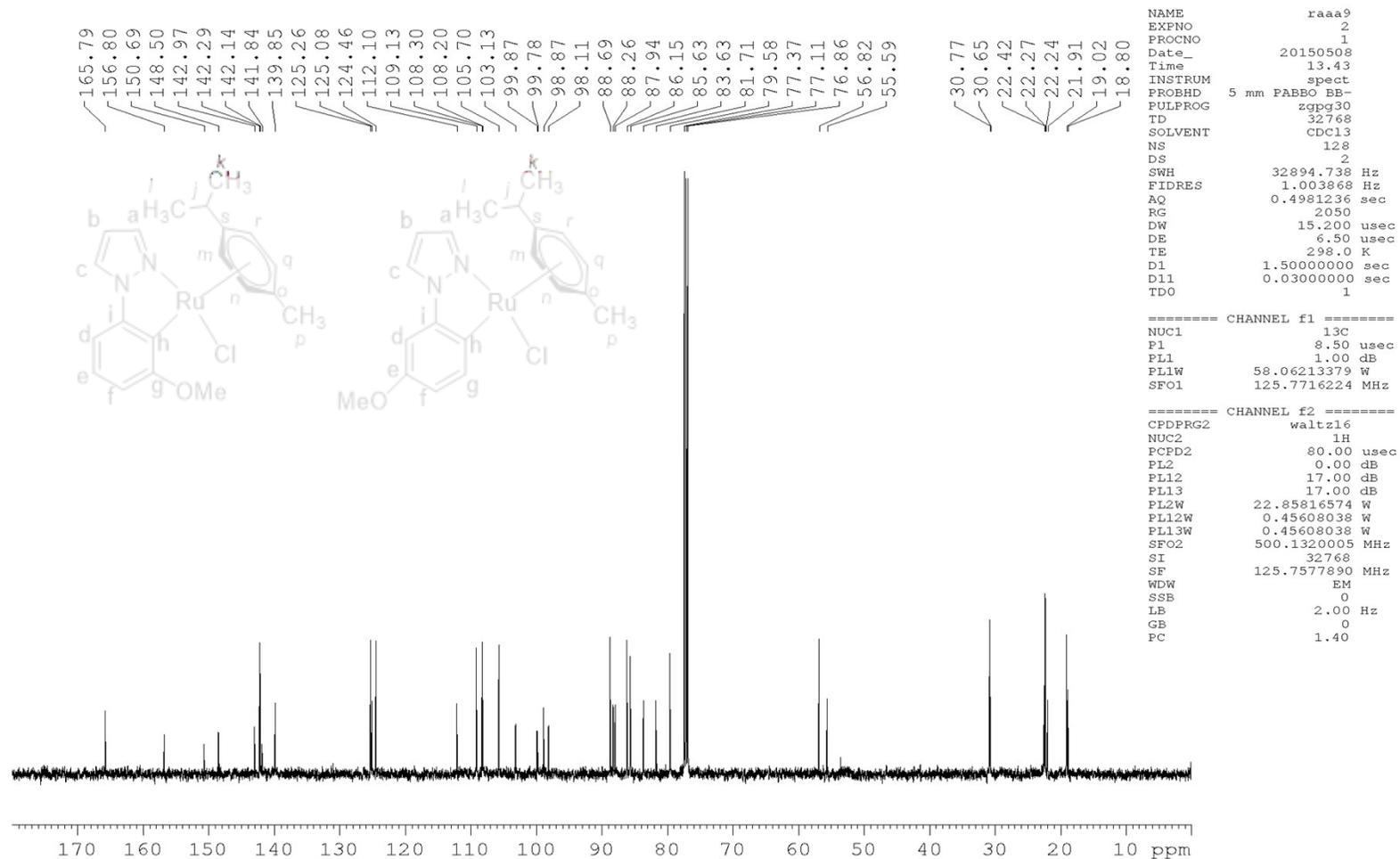
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TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            1000
DS            4
SWH           26178.010 Hz
FIDRES        0.798889 Hz
AQ            0.6259188 sec
RG            11585.2
DW            19.100 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST11        1.0000000
D1            2.00000000 sec
d11           0.03000000 sec
d20           0.00689655 sec
D21           0.00100000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec
F1            8.00 usec

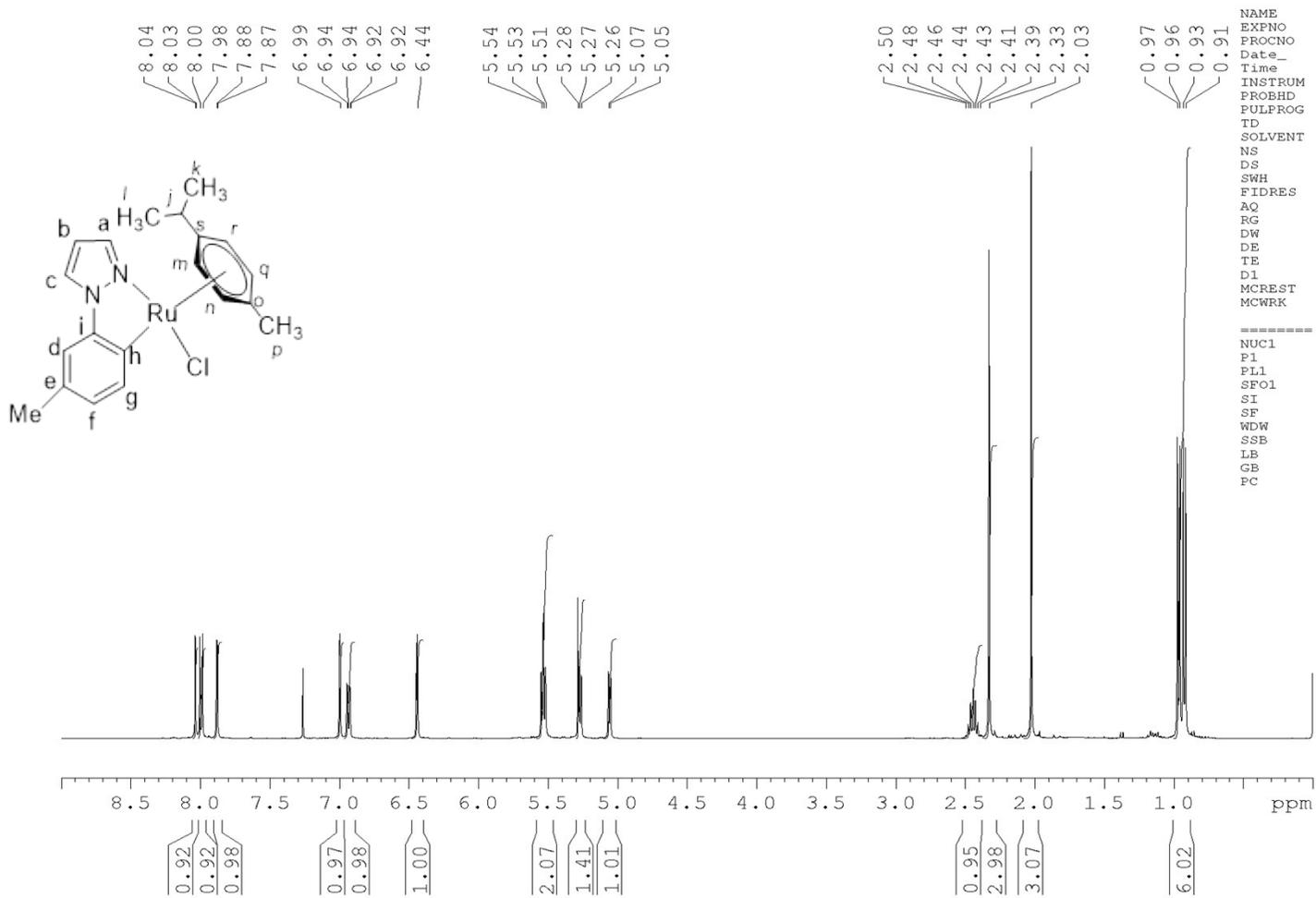
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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P0             8.00 usec
p2            16.00 usec
PL1            0.00 dB
SFO1          100.6238364 MHz

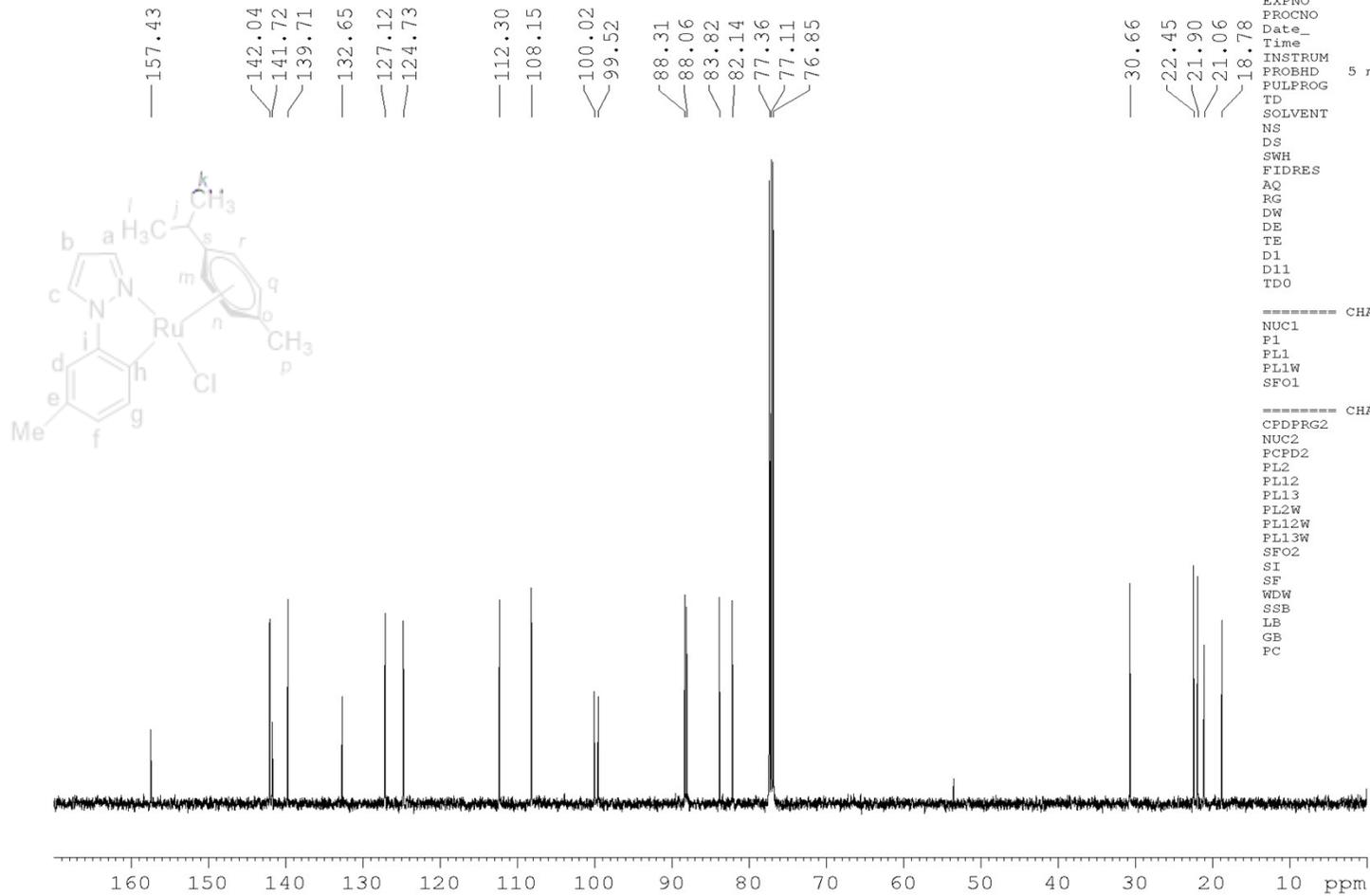
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2        waltz16
NUC2            1H
PCPD2          95.00 usec
PL2            0.00 dB
PL12           15.47 dB
SFO2          400.1320007 MHz
SI             16384
SF            100.6127690 MHz
WDW            EM
SSE            0
GB             0
PC             1.40

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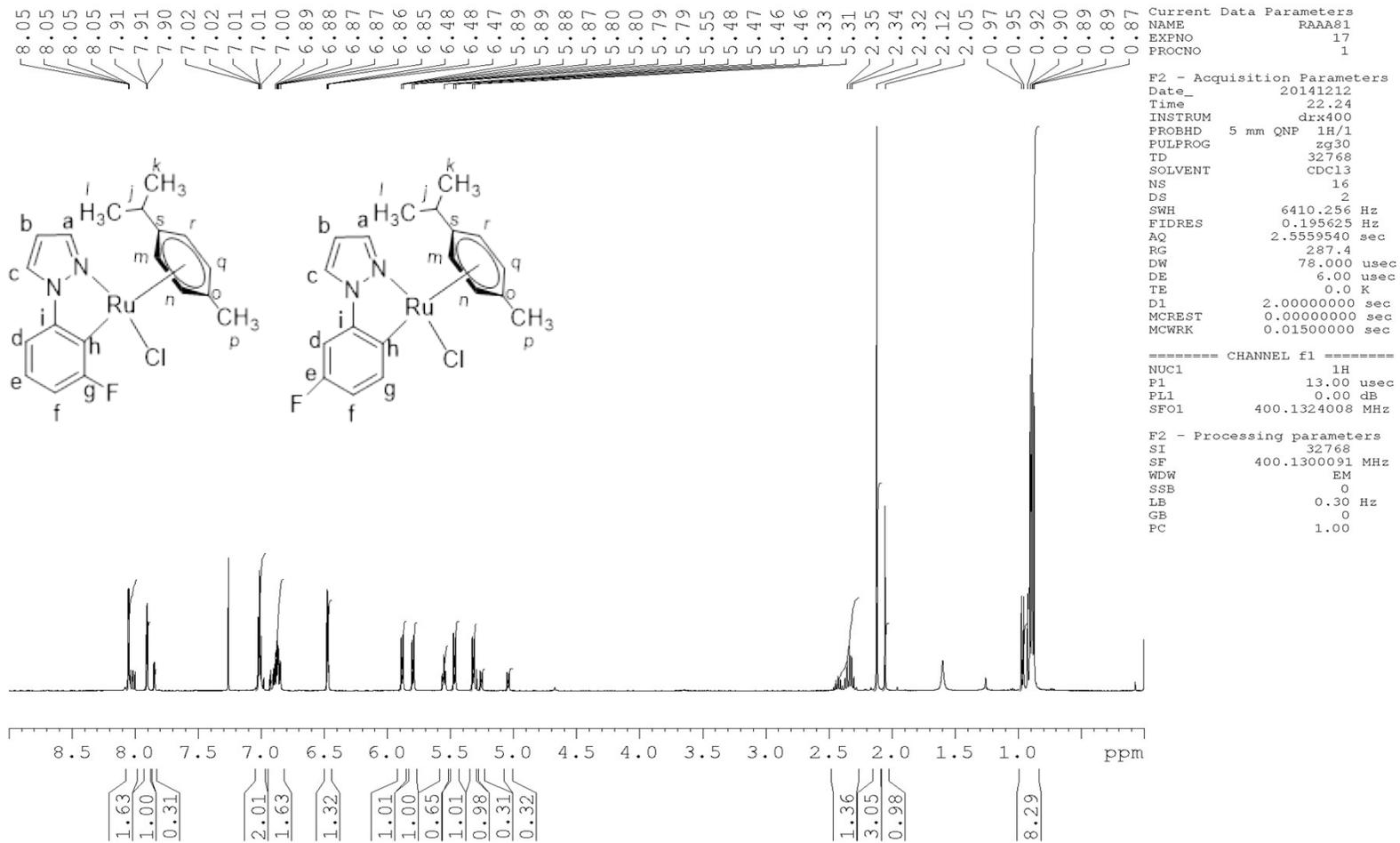
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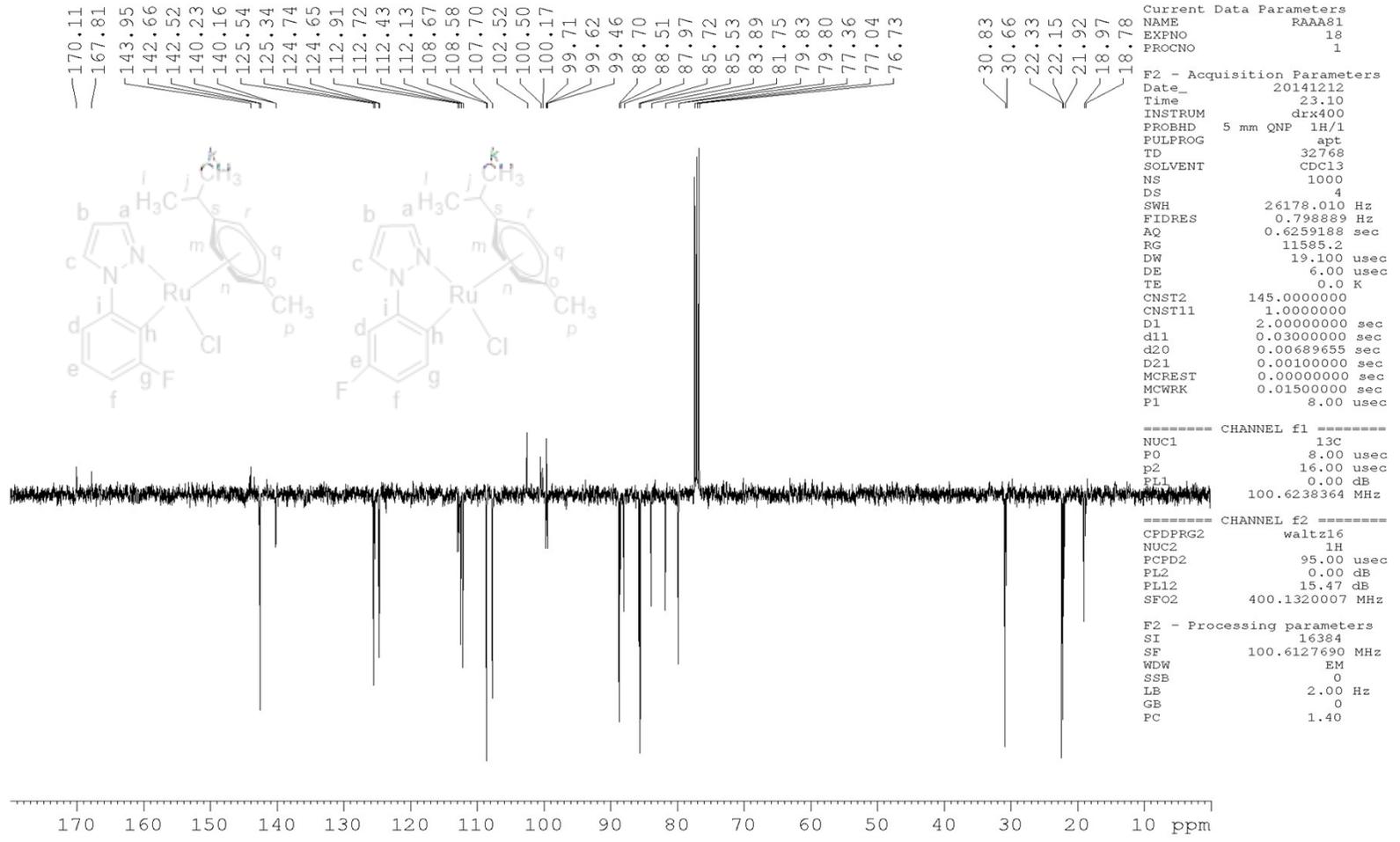
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PROCNO        1
Date_         20140723
Time          13.32
INSTRUM       spect
PROBHD        5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG       zgpg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDC13
NS            128
DS            2
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
D1            1.50000000 sec
D11           0.03000000 sec
TDO           1

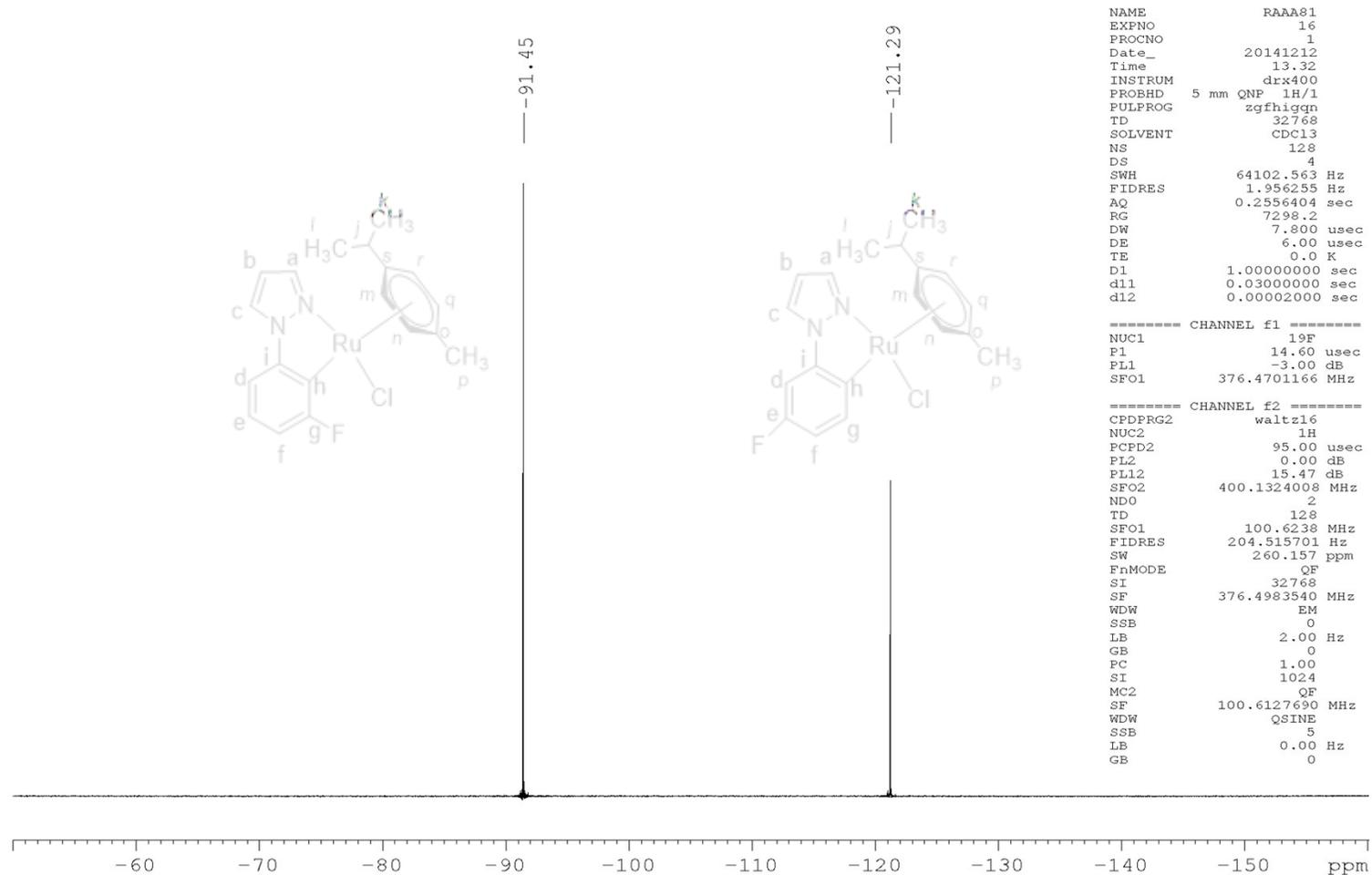
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1           13C
P1             8.50 usec
PL1            1.00 dB
PL1W           58.06213379 W
SFO1           125.7716224 MHz

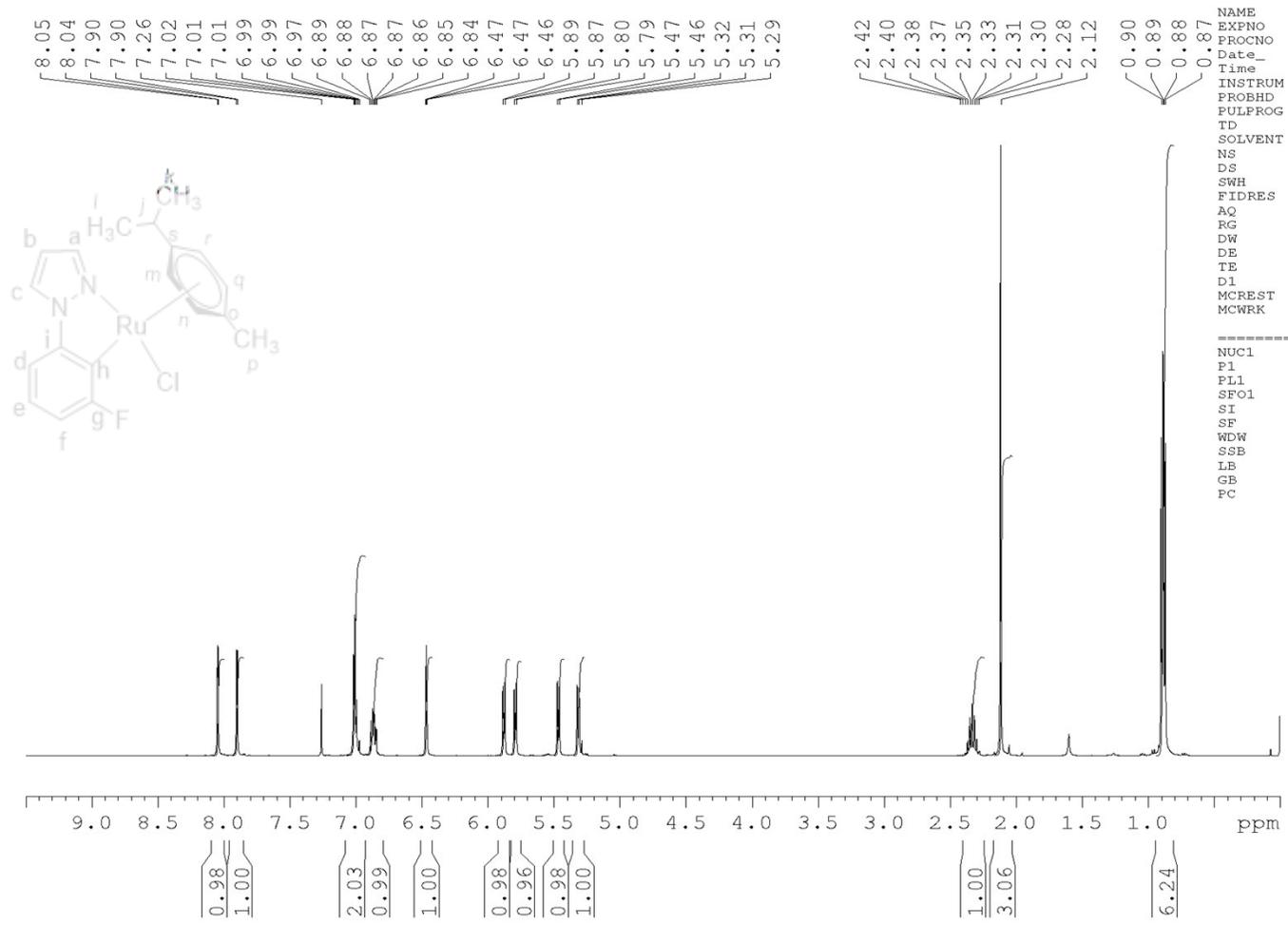
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2           1H
PCPD2         80.00 usec
PL2            0.00 dB
PL12           17.00 dB
PL13           17.00 dB
PL2W          22.85816574 W
PL12W         0.45608038 W
PL13W         0.45608038 W
SFO2           500.1320005 MHz
SI            32768
SF            125.7577890 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB            0
LB             2.00 Hz
GB             0
PC             1.40

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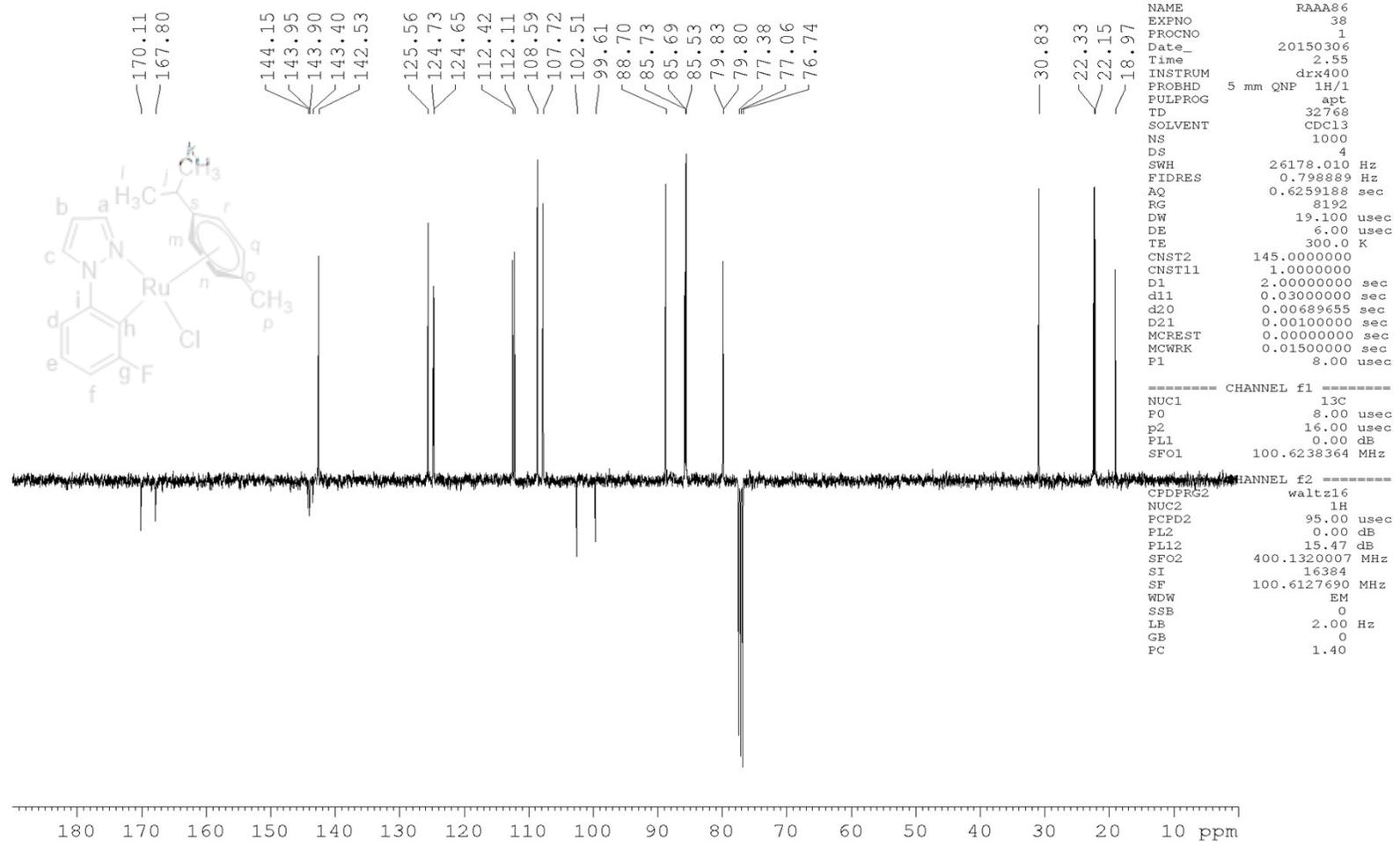


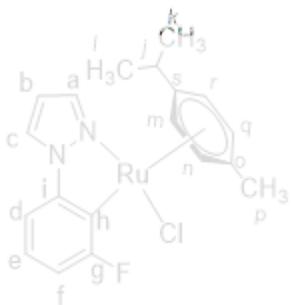
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PROCNO        1
Date_         20150306
Time          2.09
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDC13
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ            2.5559540 sec
RG            161.3
DW            78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

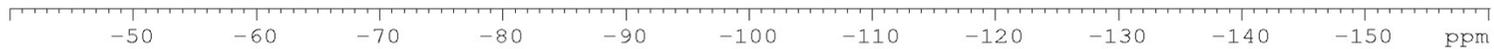
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NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
SFO1          400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF            400.1300090 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.30 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00

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NAME          RAAA86
EXPNO         45
PROCNO        1
Date_         20150306
Time          4.59
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zgfhigqn
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            128
DS            4
SWH           64102.563 Hz
FIDRES        1.956255 Hz
AQ            0.2556404 sec
RG            3649.1
DW            7.800 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            1.00000000 sec
d11           0.03000000 sec
d12           0.00002000 sec

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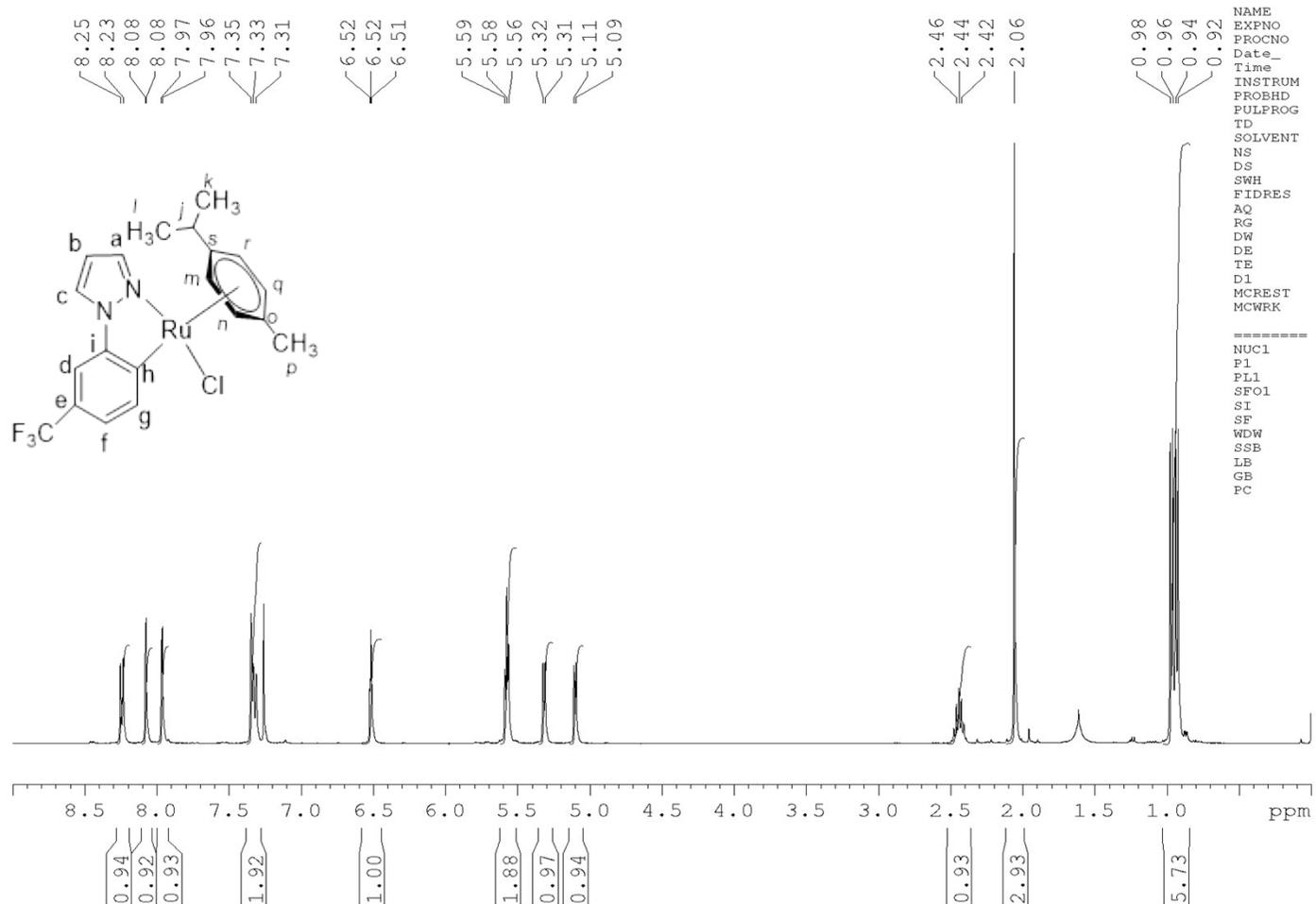
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          19F
P1            14.60 usec
PL1           -3.00 dB
SFO1          376.4701166 MHz

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===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2          1H
PCPD2         95.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12          15.47 dB
SFO2          400.1324008 MHz
NDO           2
TD            128
SFO1          100.6238 MHz
FIDRES        204.515701 Hz
SW            260.157 ppm
FnMODE        QF
SI            32768
SF            376.4983540 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
SI            1024
MC2           QF
SF            100.6127690 MHz
WDW           QSINE
SSB           5
LB            0.00 Hz
GB            0

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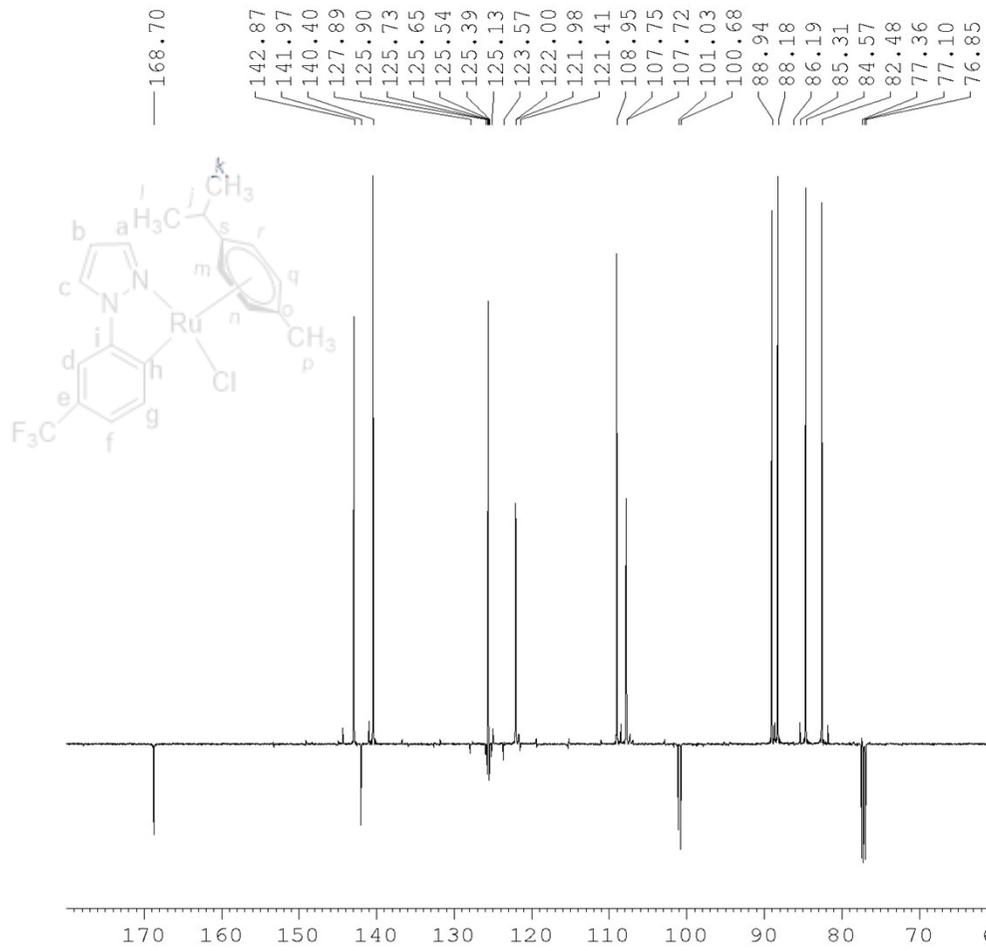


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EXPNO         7
PROCNO        1
Date_         20140724
Time          8.36
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ            2.5559540 sec
RG            362
DW            78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
SFO1          400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF            400.1300094 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.30 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00

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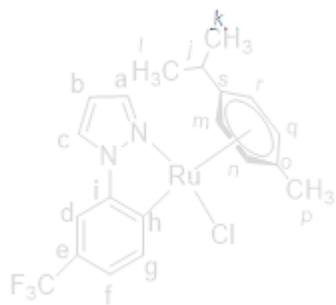
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EXPNO         9
PROCNO        1
Date_         20140712
Time_         5.27
INSTRUM       spect
PROBHD        5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG       deptqgppsp
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDC13
NS            8000
DS            8
SWH           32894.738 Hz
FIDRES        1.003868 Hz
AQ            0.4981236 sec
RG            2050
DW            15.200 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.0 K
CNST2         145.0000000
CNST12        1.5000000
D1            1.5000000 sec
D2            0.00344828 sec
D12           0.00002000 sec
D16           0.00020000 sec
TD0           1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            8.50 usec
P12           2000.00 usec
PLO           120.00 dB
PL1           1.00 dB
FLOW          0.00000000 W
PL1W          58.06213379 W
SFO1          125.7716224 MHz
SP2           10.57 dB
SPNAM2        Crp60comp.4
SPOAL2        0.500
SPOFFS2       0.00 Hz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2          1H
P0            15.00 usec
P3            10.00 usec
P4            20.00 usec
PCPD2         80.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12          17.00 dB
PL2W          22.85816574 W
PL12W         0.45608038 W
SFO2          500.1330008 MHz

===== GRADIENT CHANNEL =====
GPNAM1        SINE.100
GPNAM2        SINE.100
GPNAM3        SINE.100
GPZ1          31.00 %
GPZ2          31.00 %
GPZ3          31.00 %
P16           1000.00 usec
SI            32768
SF            125.7577918 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB10          0
PC            1.40

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NAME          RAAA56
EXPNO         8
PROCNO        1
Date_         20140724
Time          8.40
INSTRUM       drx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zgfhigqn
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            128
DS            4
SWH           64102.563 Hz
FIDRES        1.956255 Hz
AQ            0.2556404 sec
RG            3251
DW            7.800 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            1.00000000 sec
d11           0.03000000 sec
d12           0.00002000 sec

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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          19F
P1            14.60 usec
PL1           -3.00 dB
SF01          376.4701166 MHz

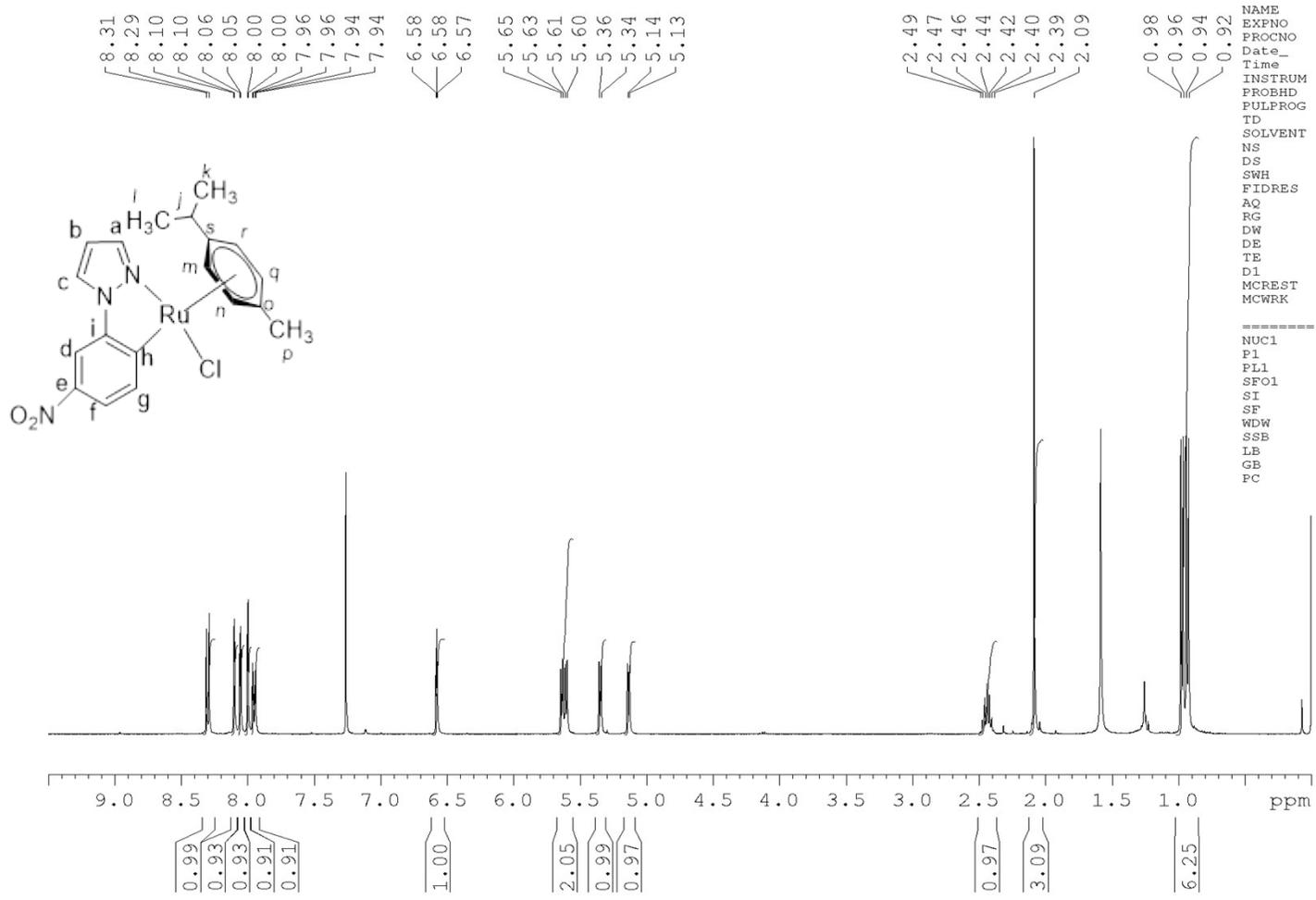
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===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2       waltz16
NUC2          1H
PCPD2         95.00 usec
PL2           0.00 dB
PL12          15.47 dB
SF02          400.1324008 MHz
NDO           2
TD            128
SF01          100.6238 MHz
FIDRES        204.515701 Hz
SW            260.157 ppm
FnMODE        QF
SI            32768
SF            376.4983540 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            2.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00
SI            1024
MC2           QF
SF            100.6127690 MHz
WDW           QSINE
SSB           5
LB            0.00 Hz
GB            0

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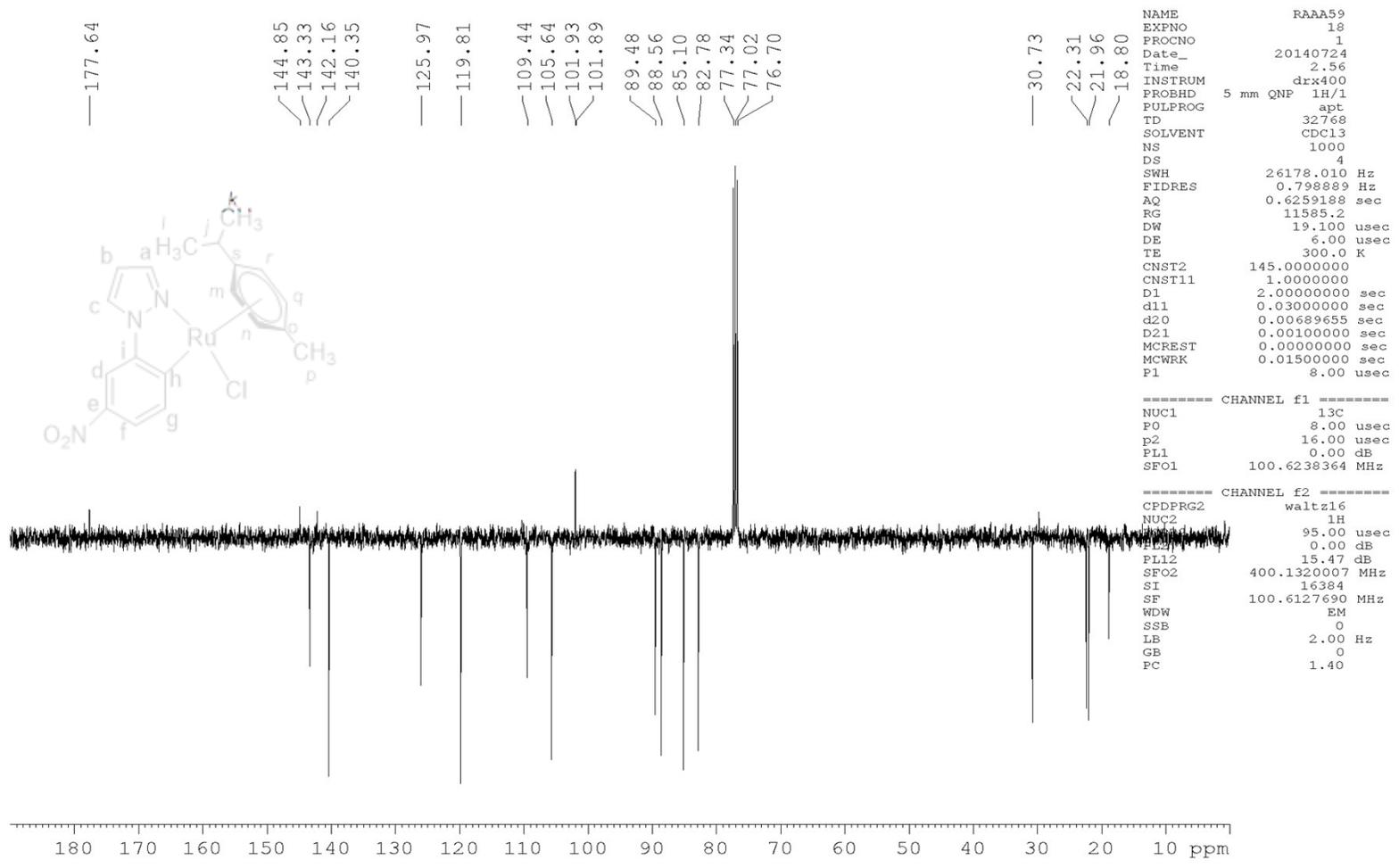


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NAME          RAAA59
EXPNO         9
PROCNO        1
Date_         20140722
Time          18.22
INSTRUM       dirx400
PROBHD        5 mm QNP 1H/1
PULPROG       zg30
TD            32768
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            16
DS            2
SWH           6410.256 Hz
FIDRES        0.195625 Hz
AQ            2.5559540 sec
RG            456.1
DW            78.000 usec
DE            6.00 usec
TE            300.0 K
D1            2.00000000 sec
MCREST        0.00000000 sec
MCWRK         0.01500000 sec

----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1          1H
P1            13.00 usec
PL1           0.00 dB
SFO1          400.1324008 MHz
SI            32768
SF            400.1300084 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB           0
LB            0.30 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.00

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