

Supporting Information

Hemilabile and Bimetallic Coordination in Rh and Ir Complexes of NCN Pincer Ligands

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Figure S1: 6 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

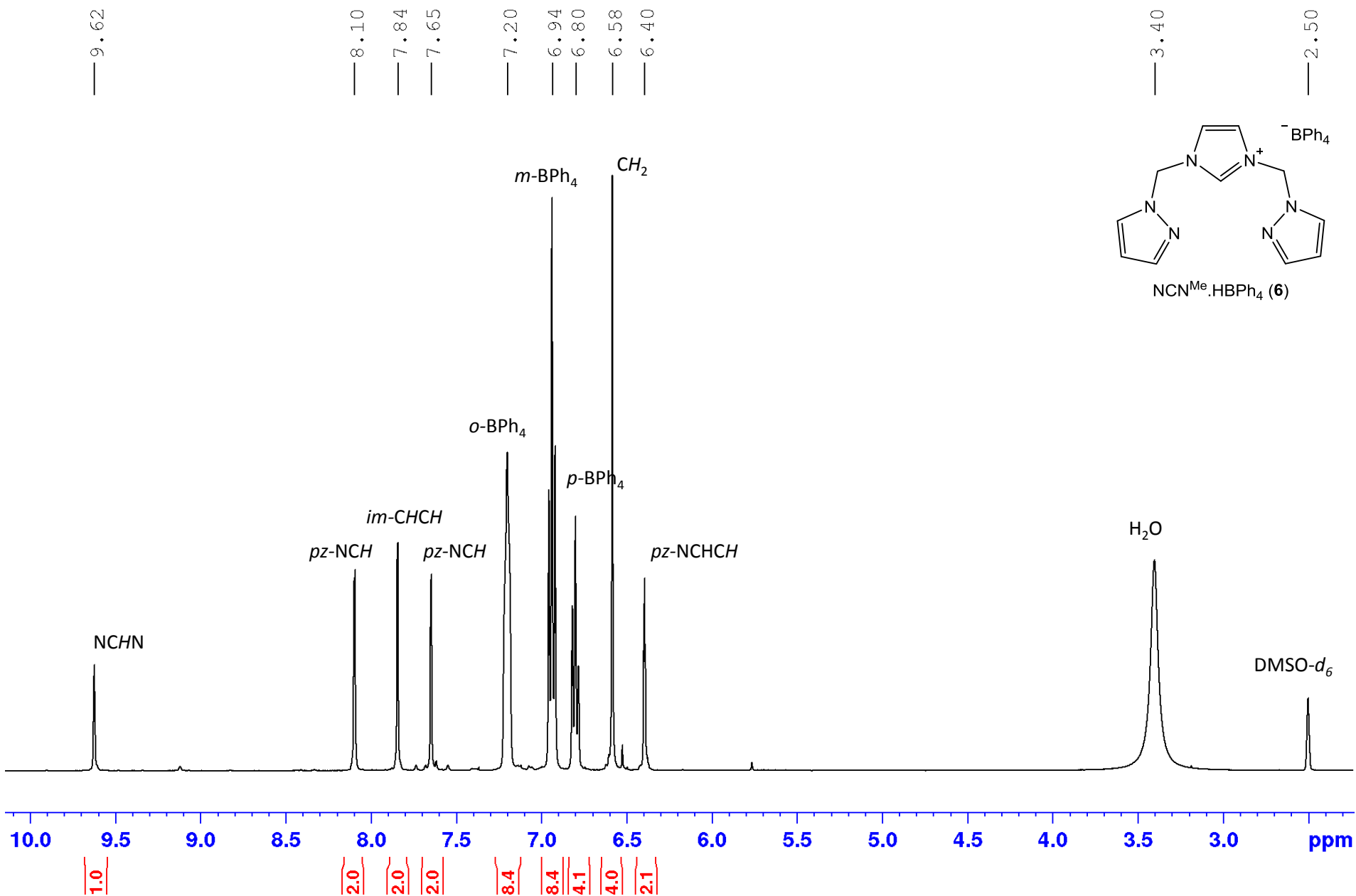


Figure S2: 6 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

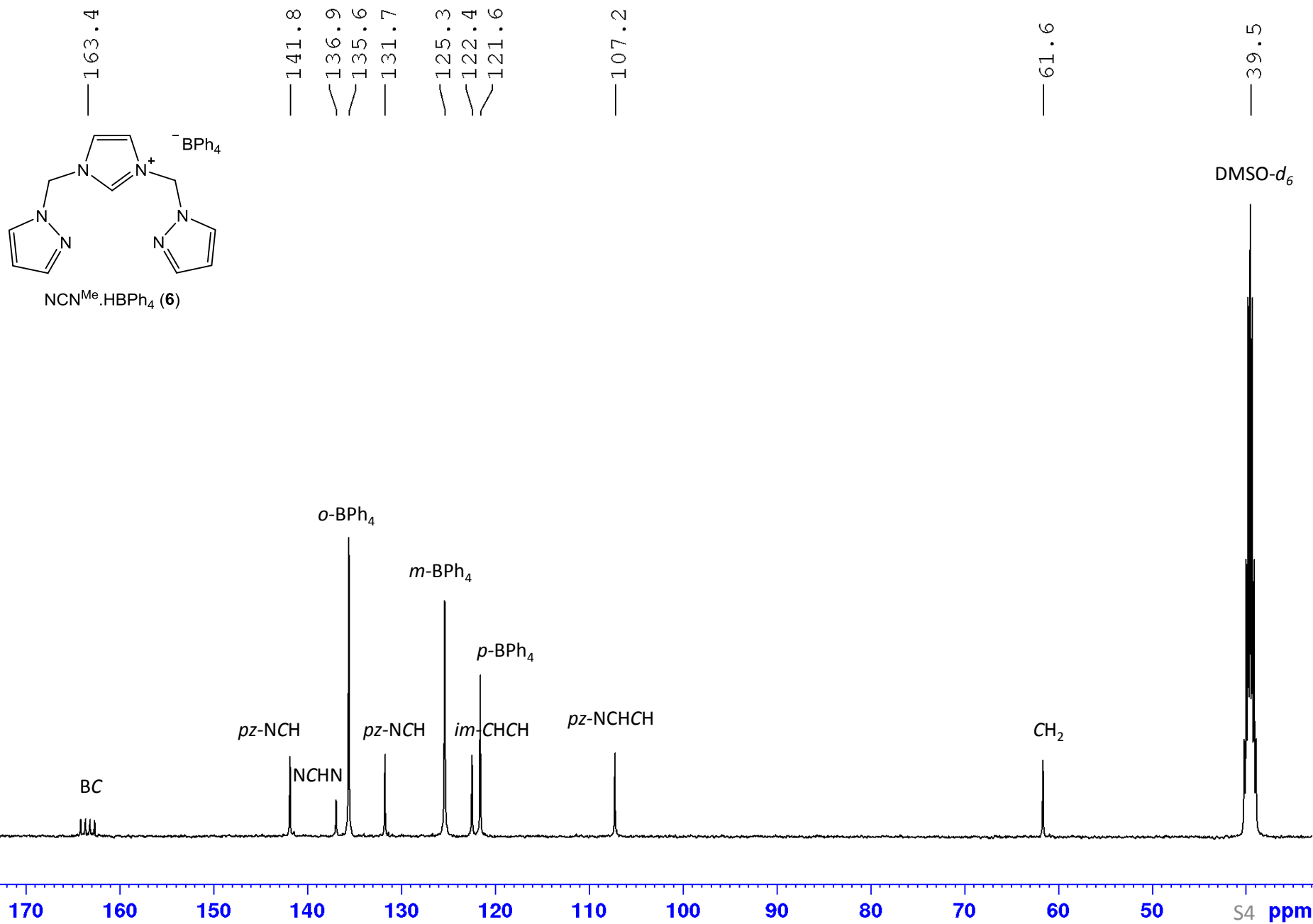


Figure S3: 7 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

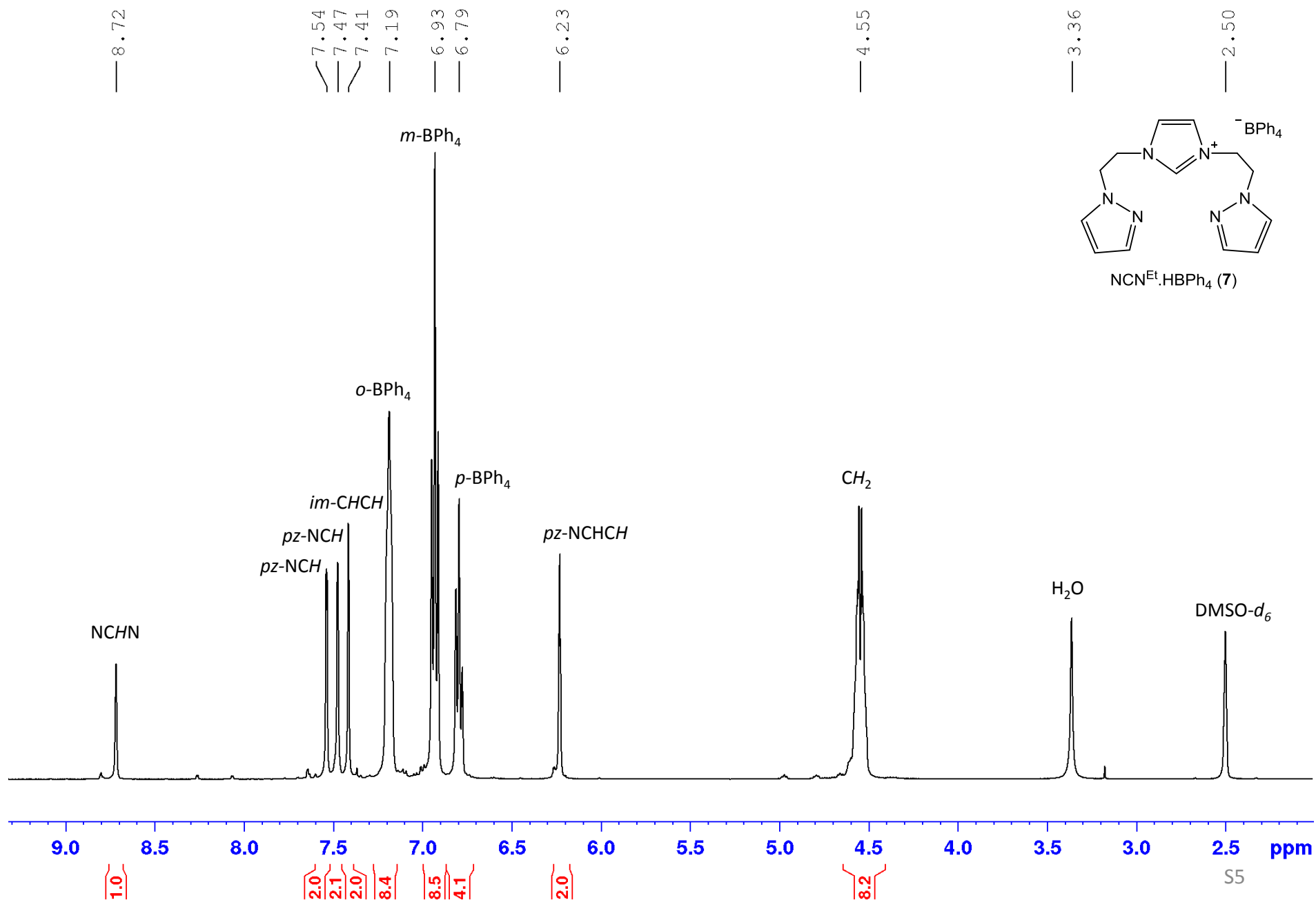


Figure S4: 7 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

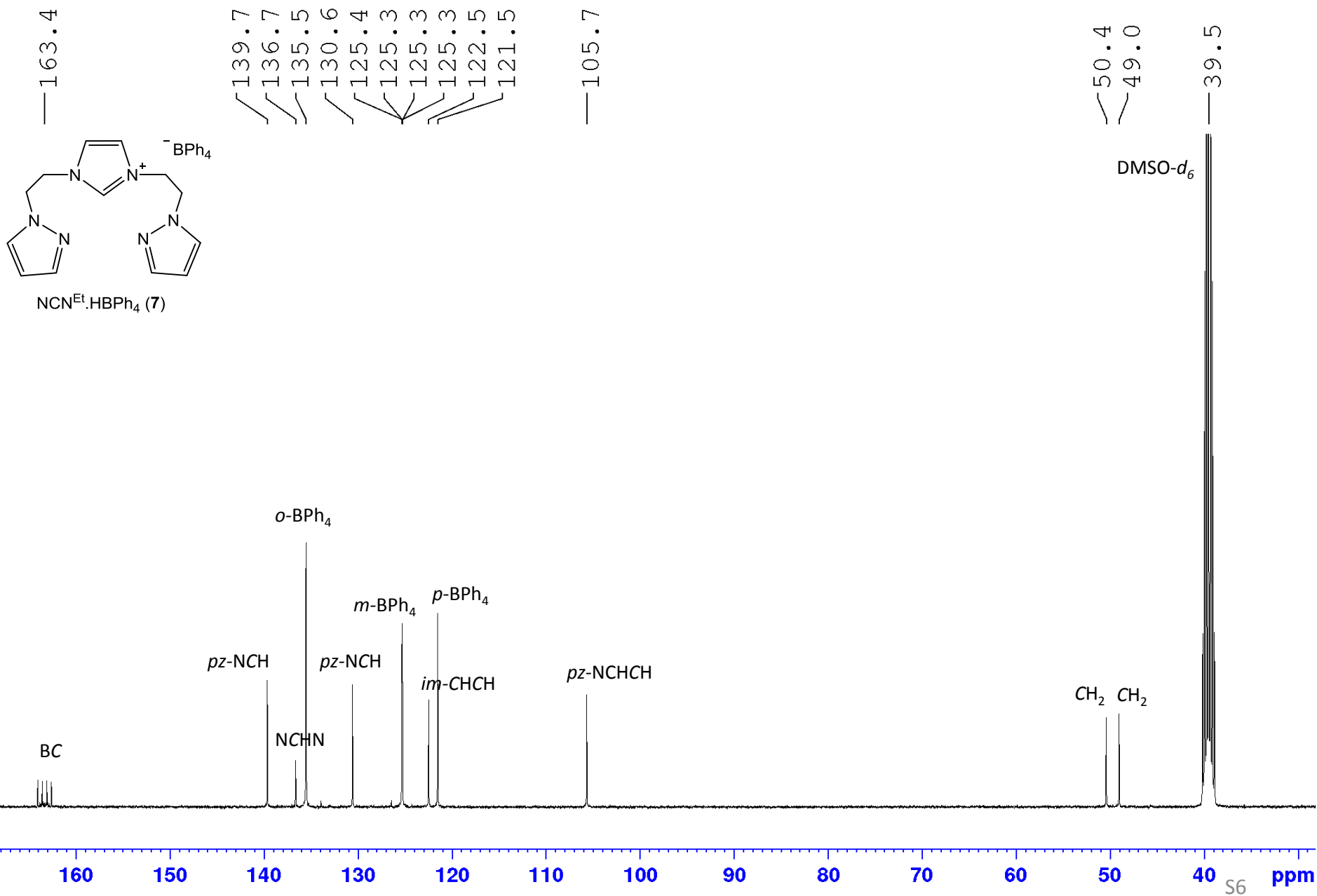


Figure S5: 8 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

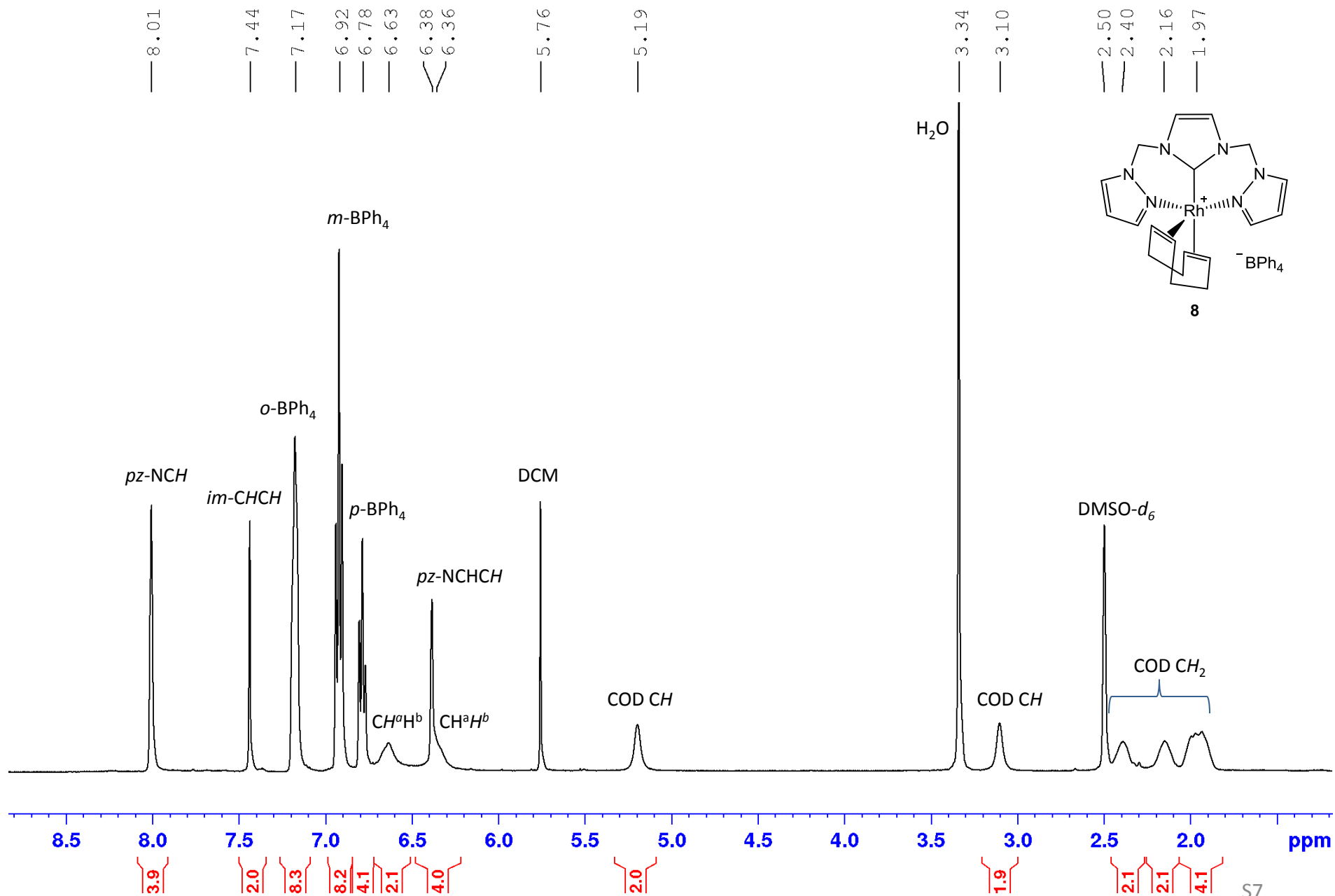


Figure S6: 8 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

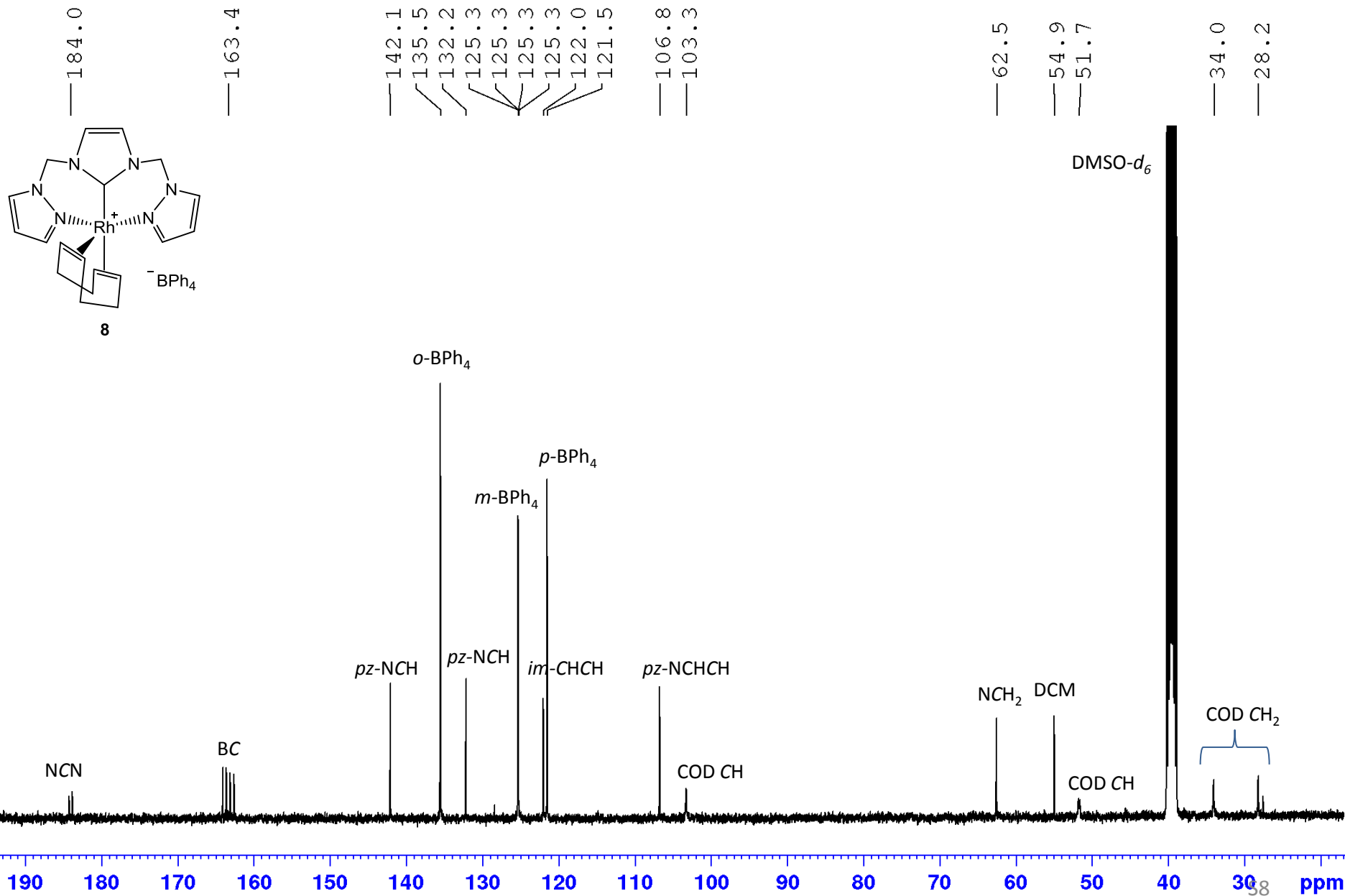
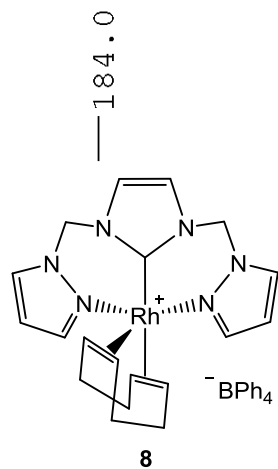


Figure S7: 9 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

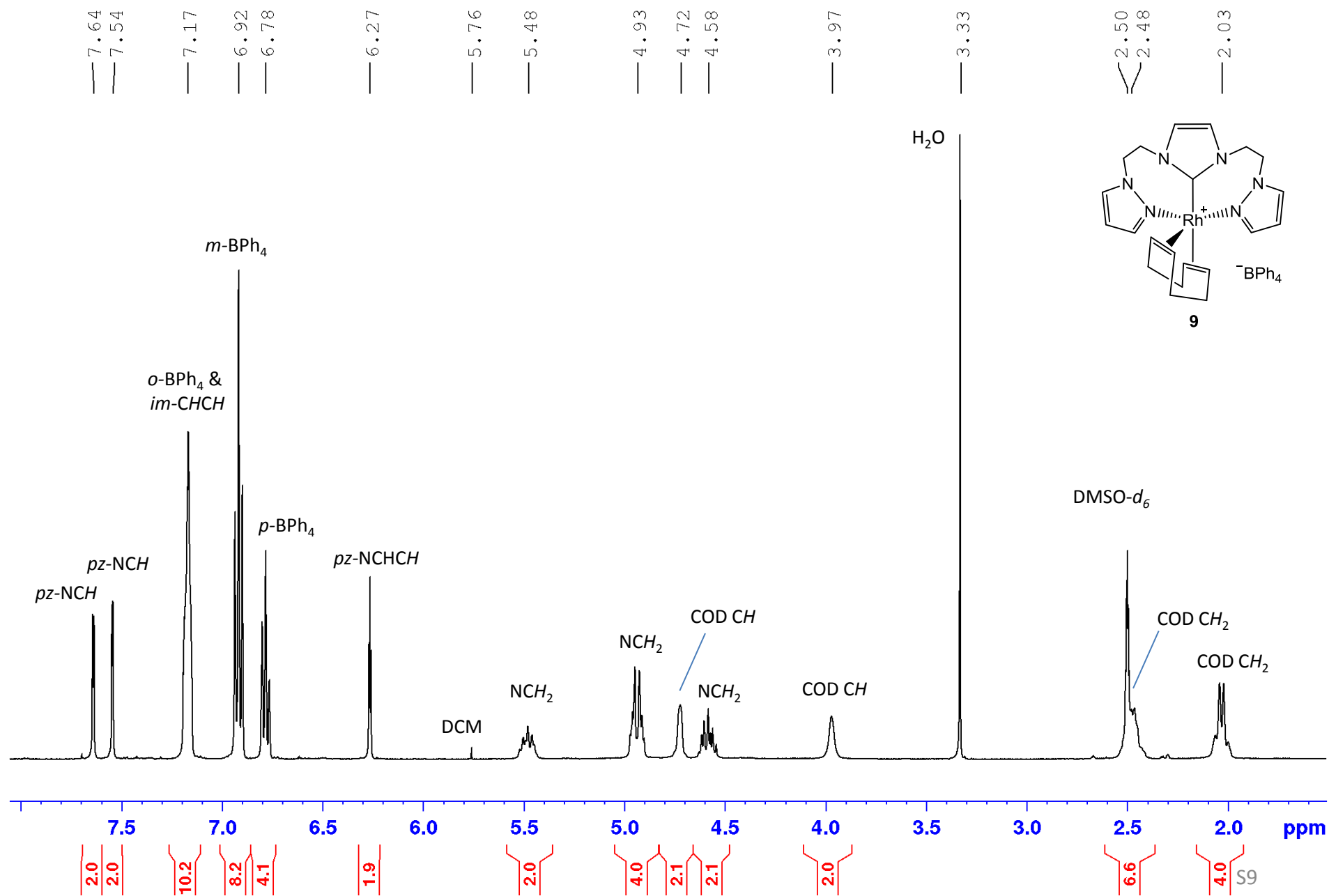


Figure S8: 9 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

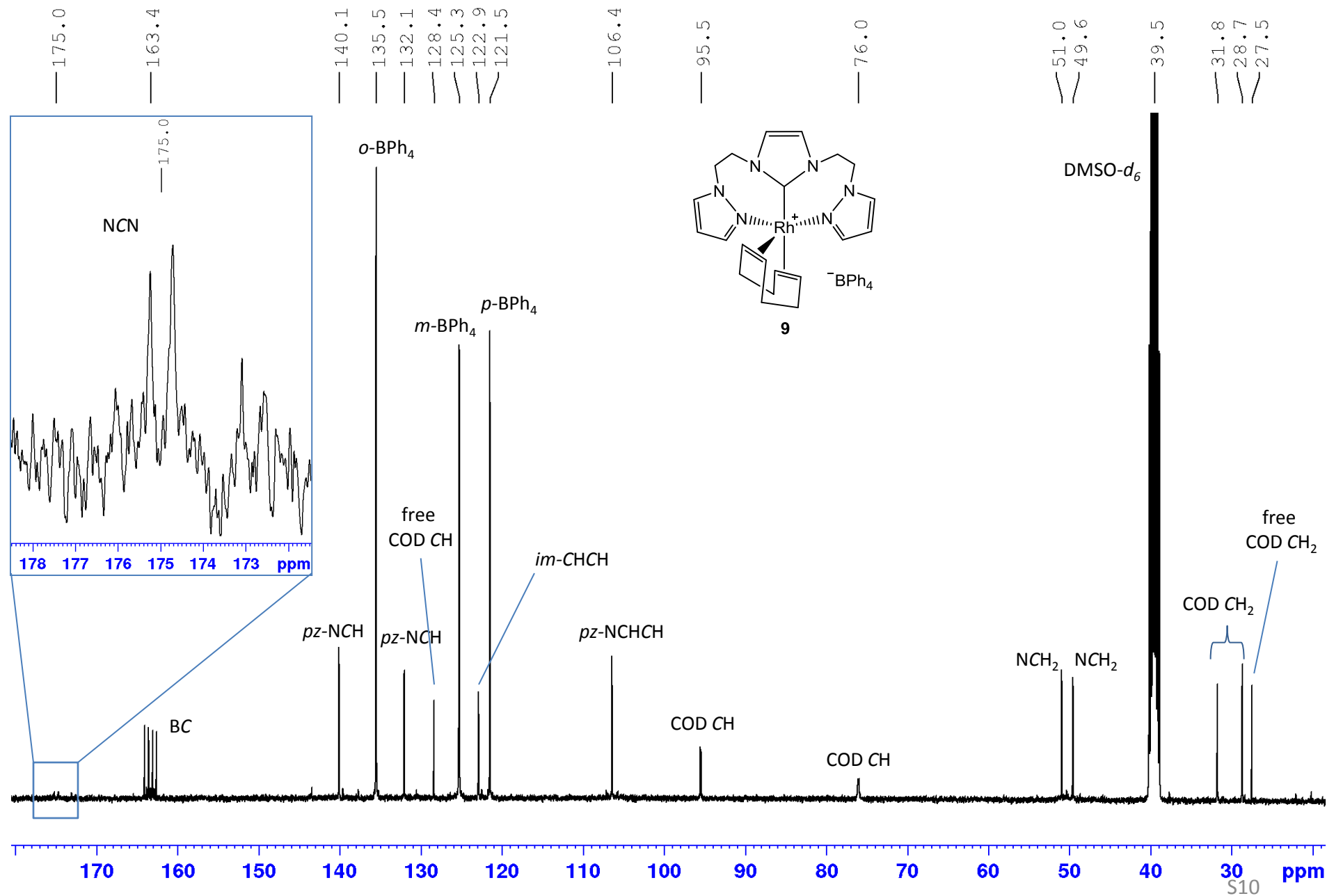


Figure S9: 10 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

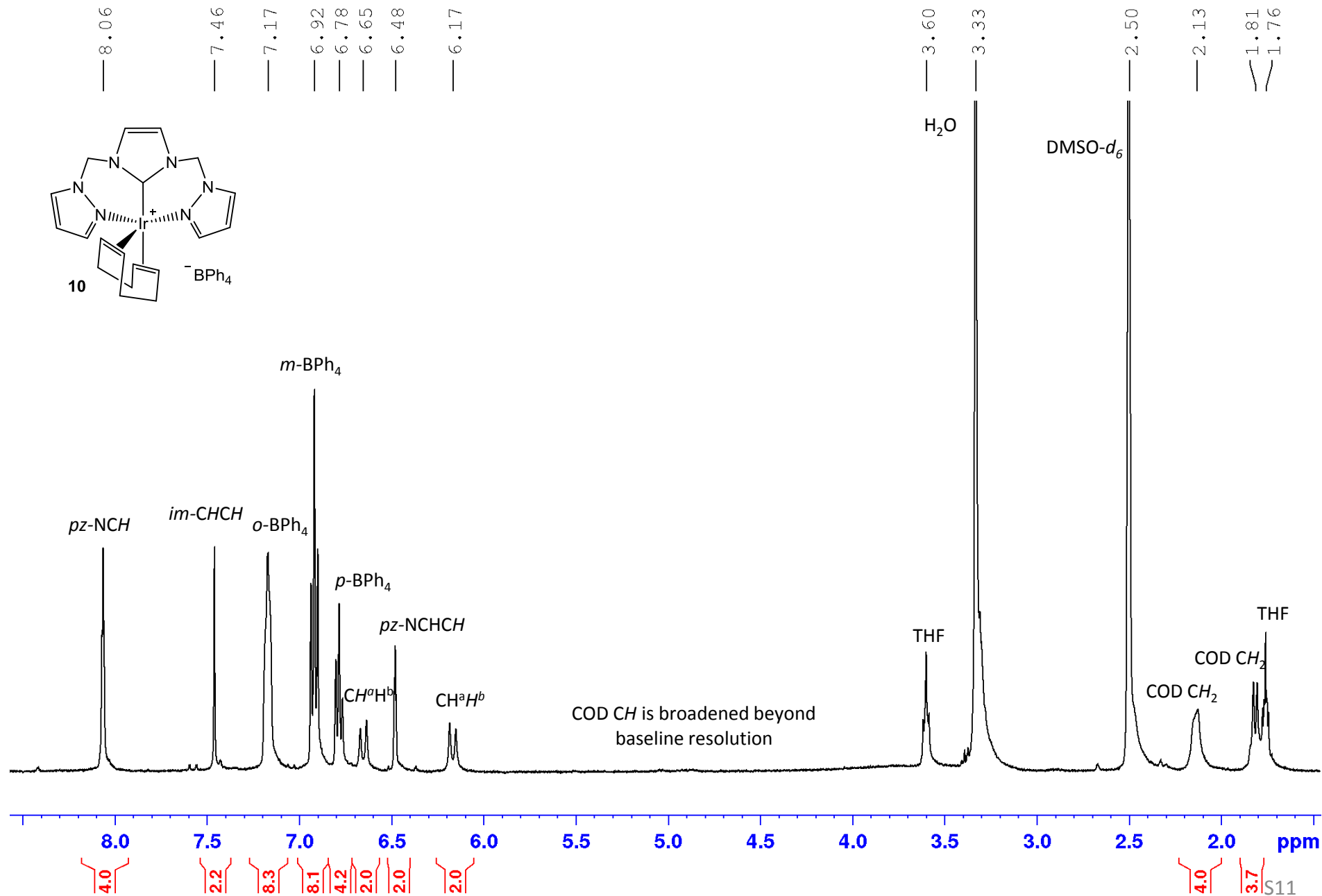
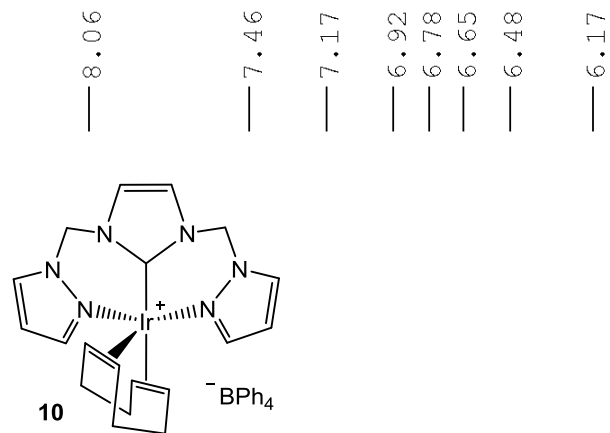


Figure S10: ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

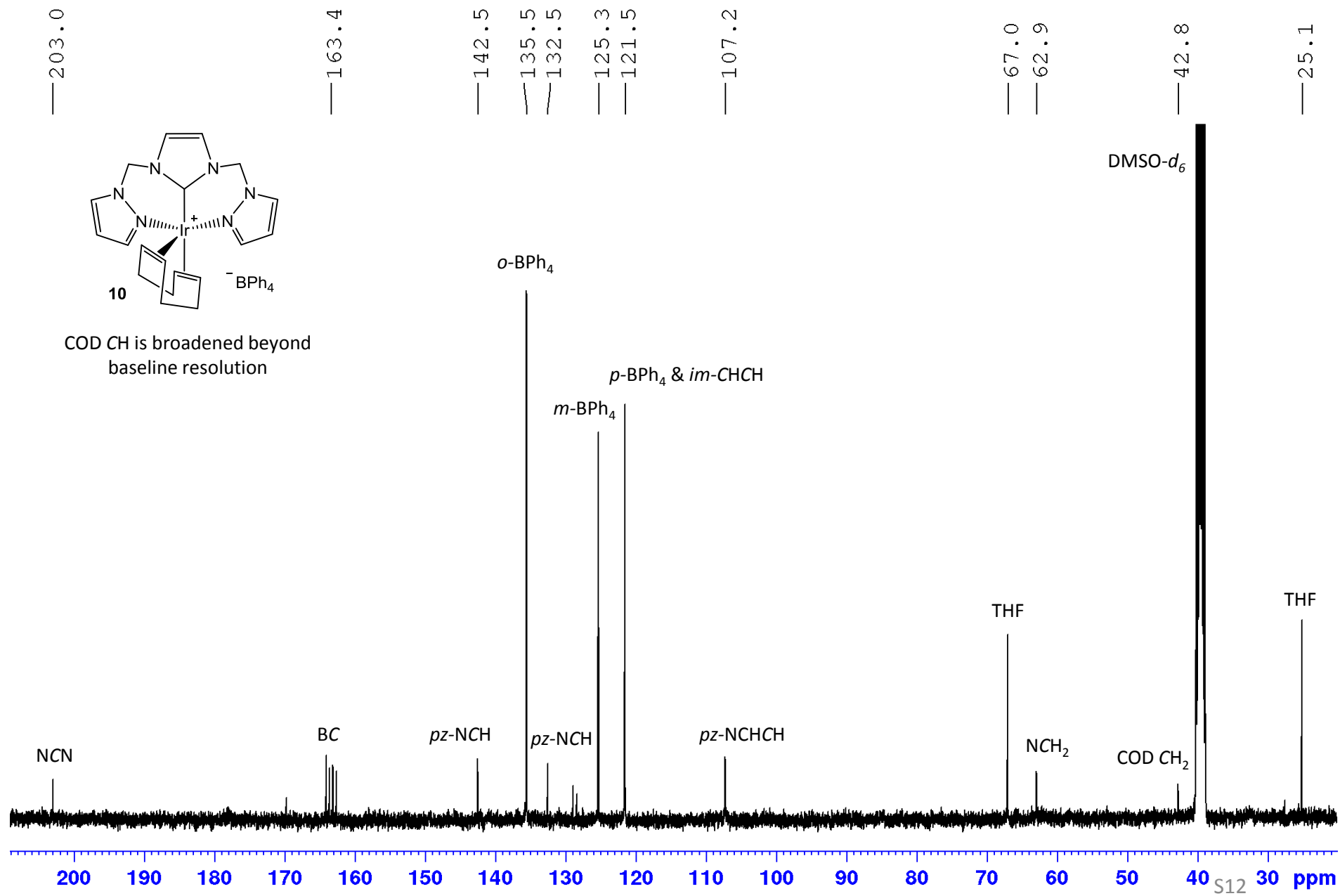


Figure S11: 11 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

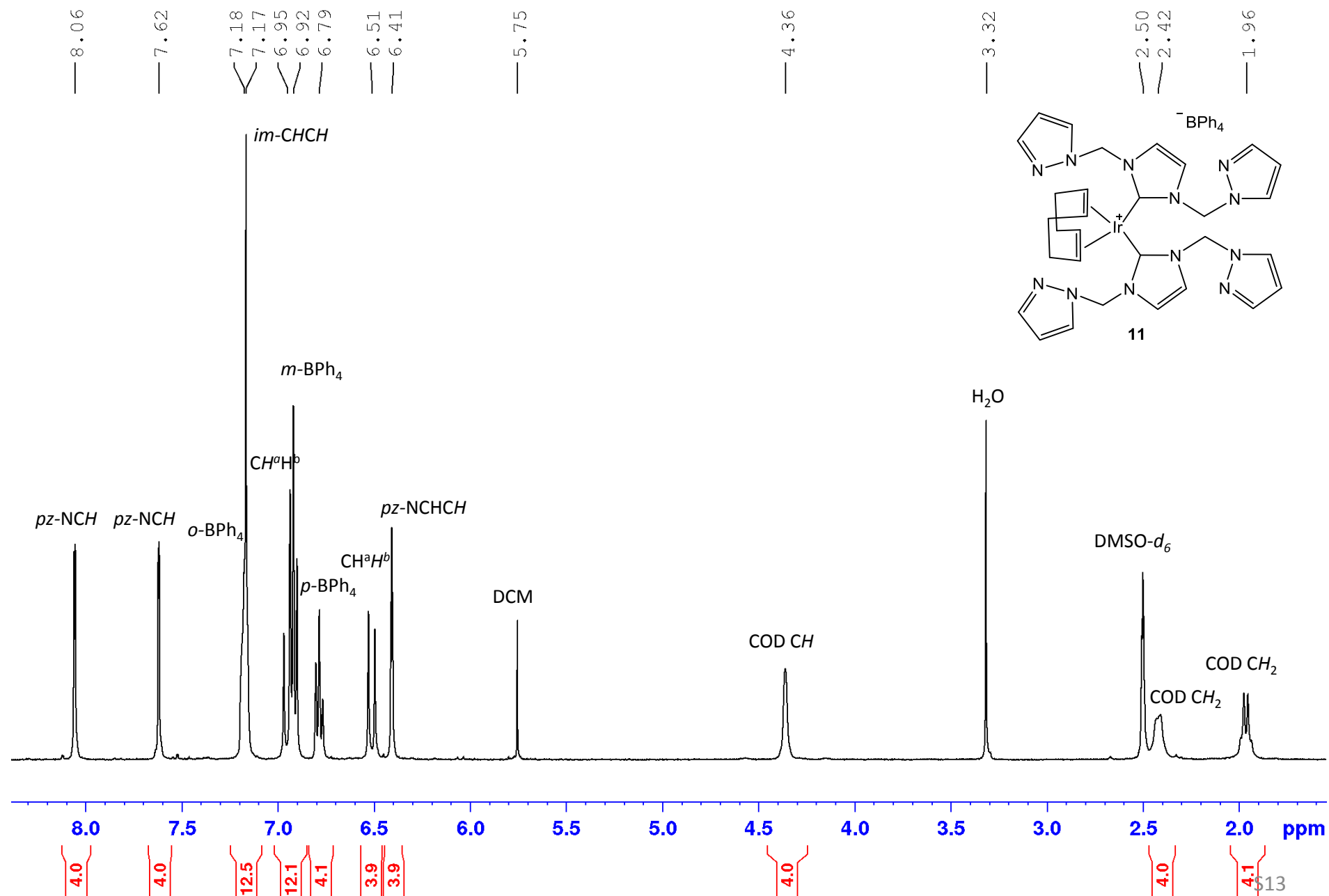


Figure S12: 11 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

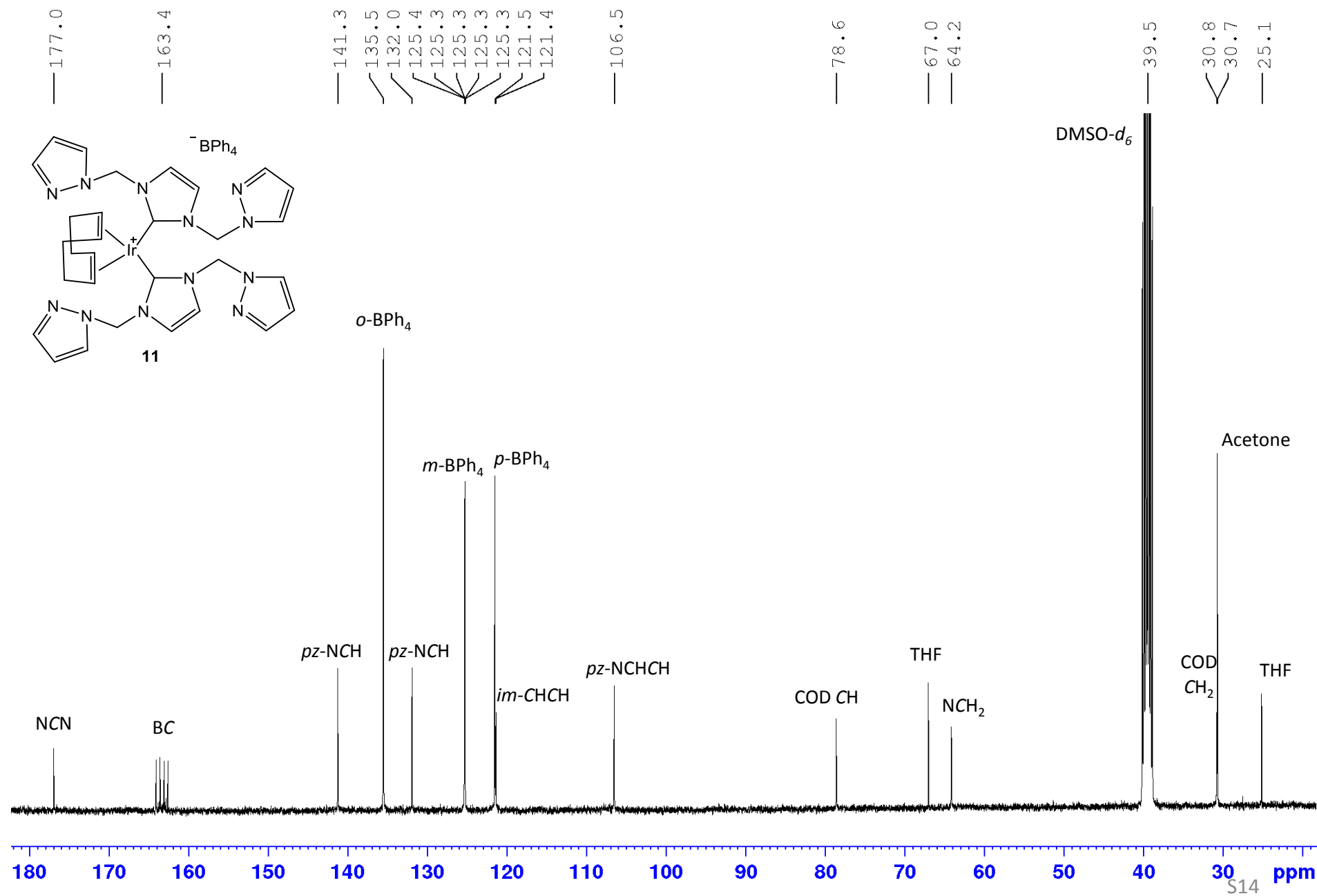


Figure S13: 12 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 600 MHz)

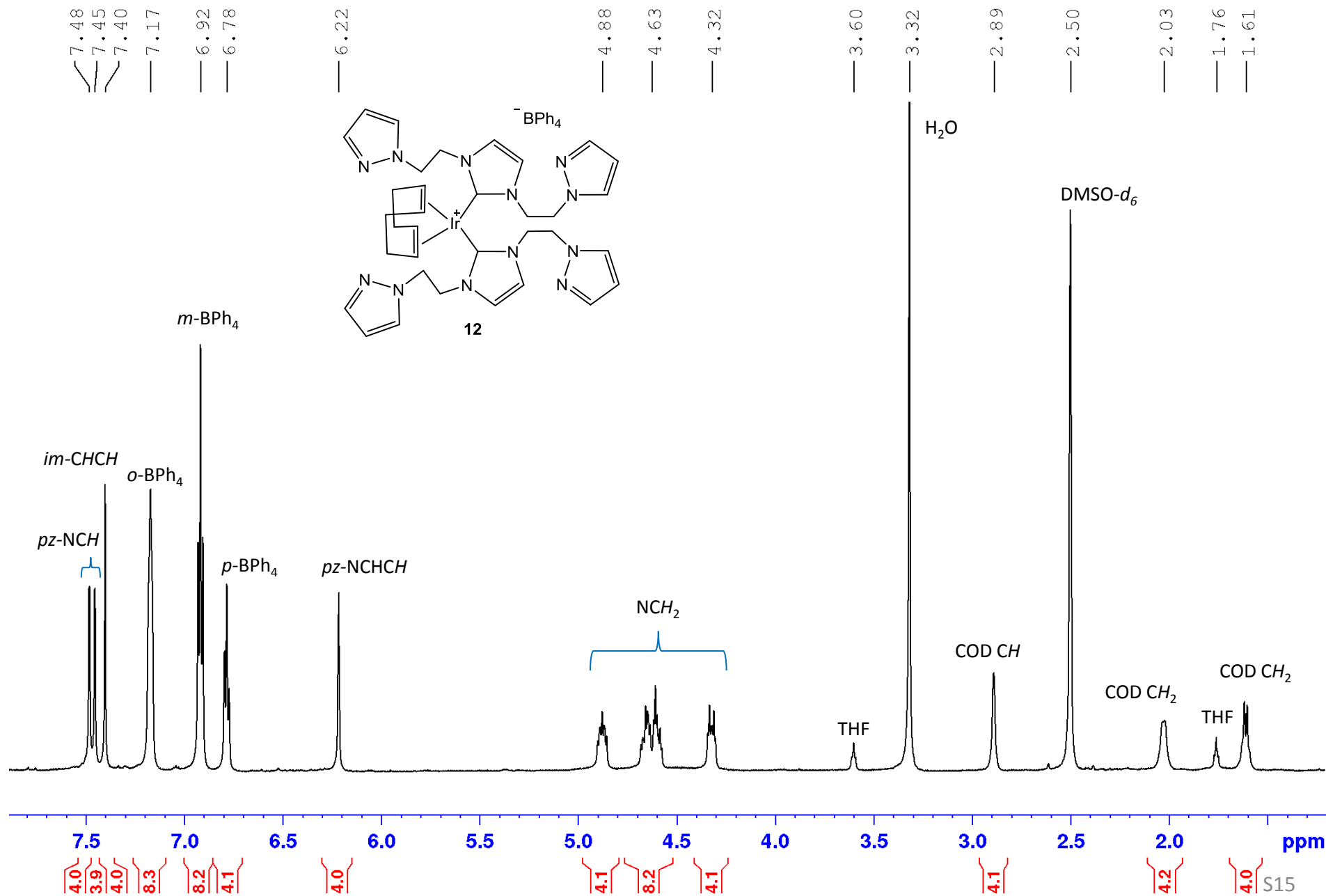


Figure S14: 12 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz)

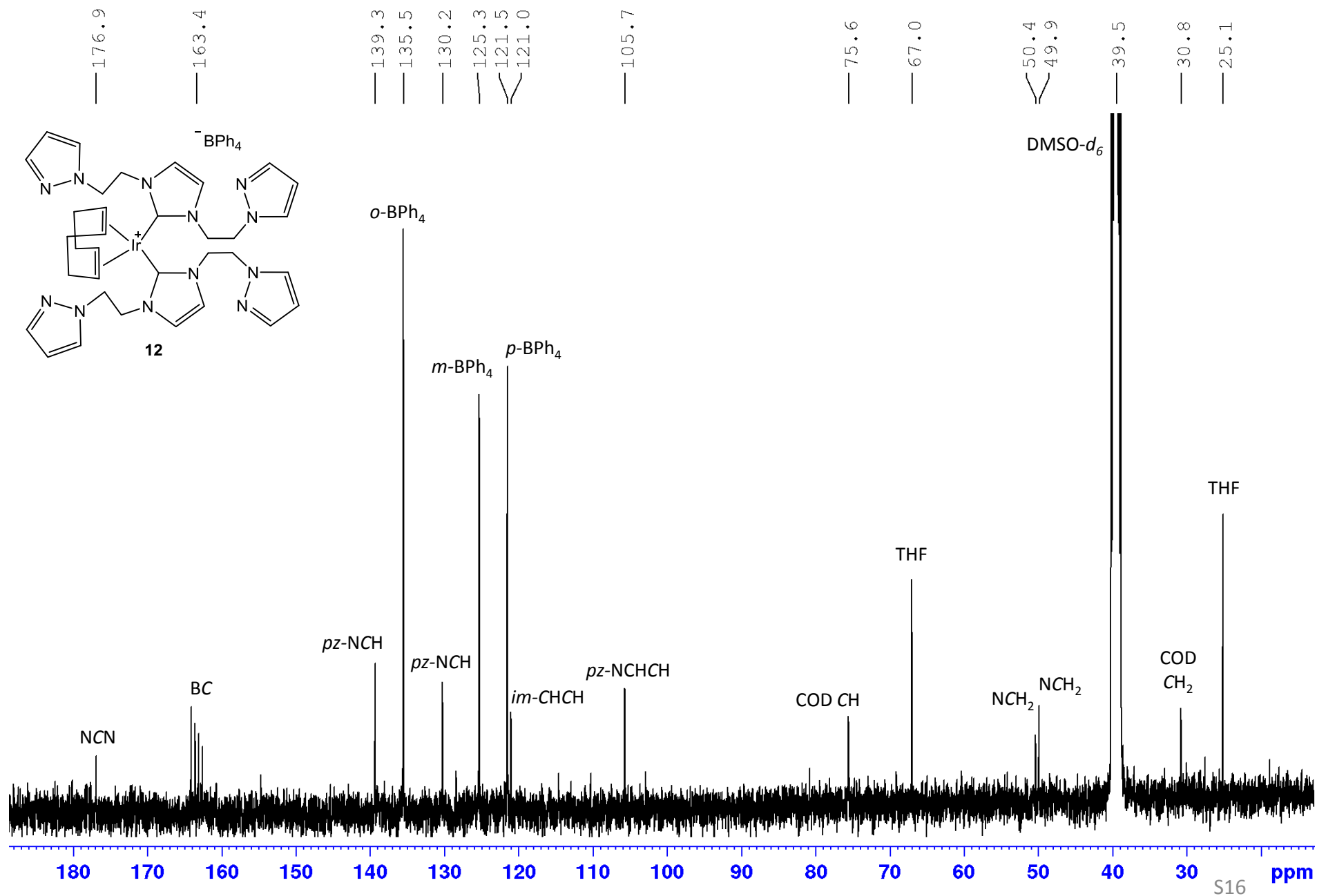


Figure S15: 13 ^1H NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz)

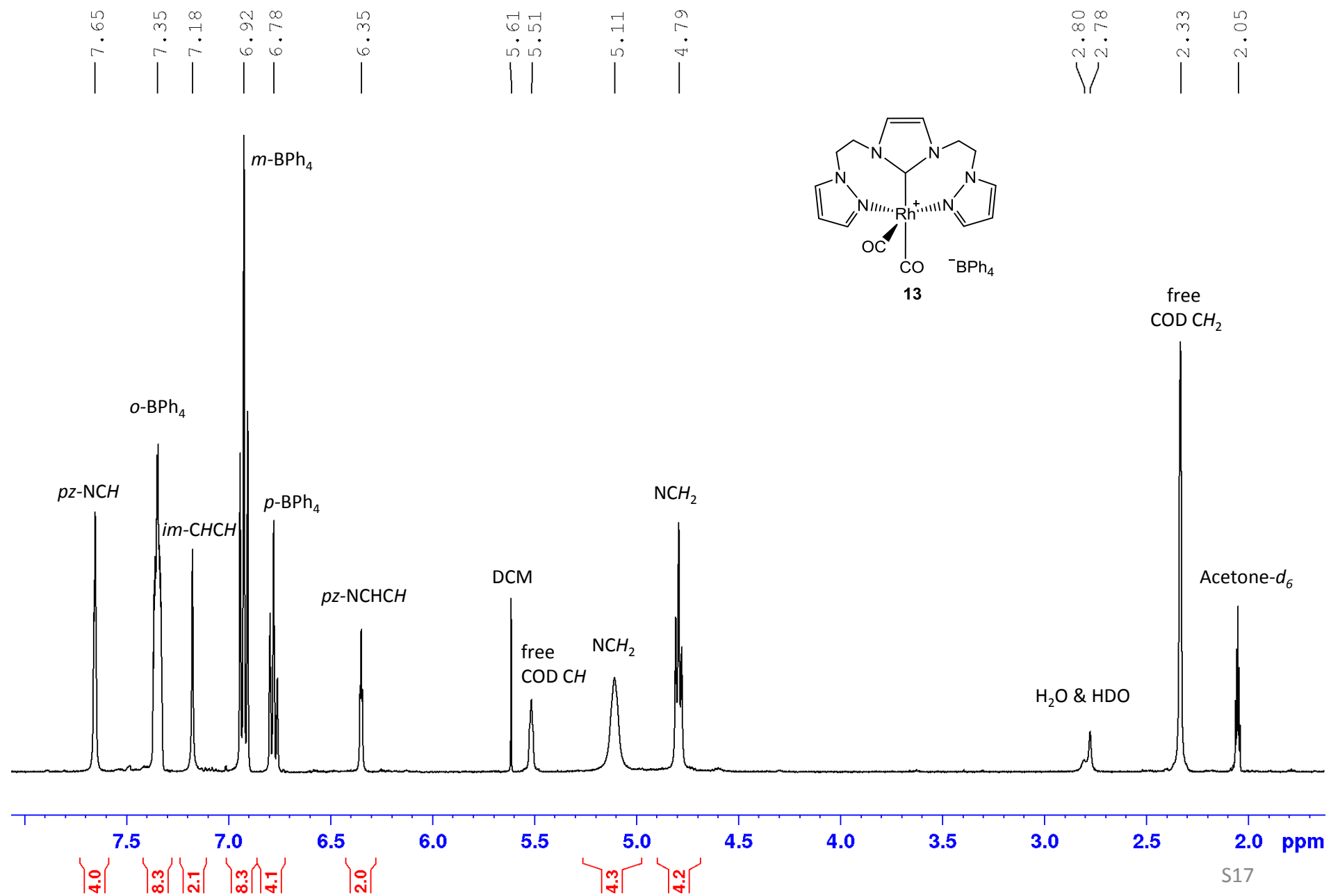


Figure S16: 13 ¹³C NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz) [NB: ¹³CO (99.5 %) used to enhance Ir-CO signal]

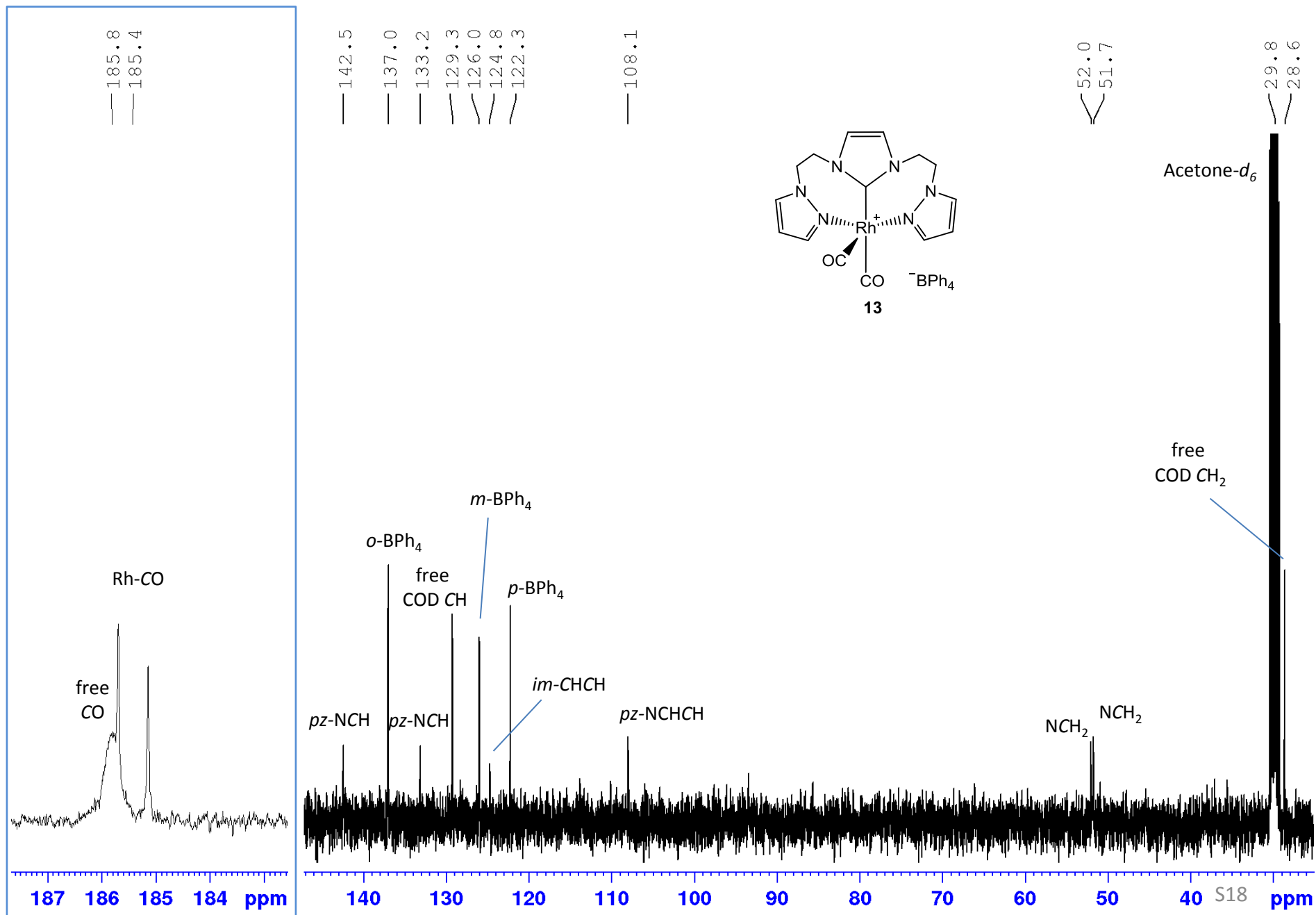


Figure S17: 14 ^1H NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz)

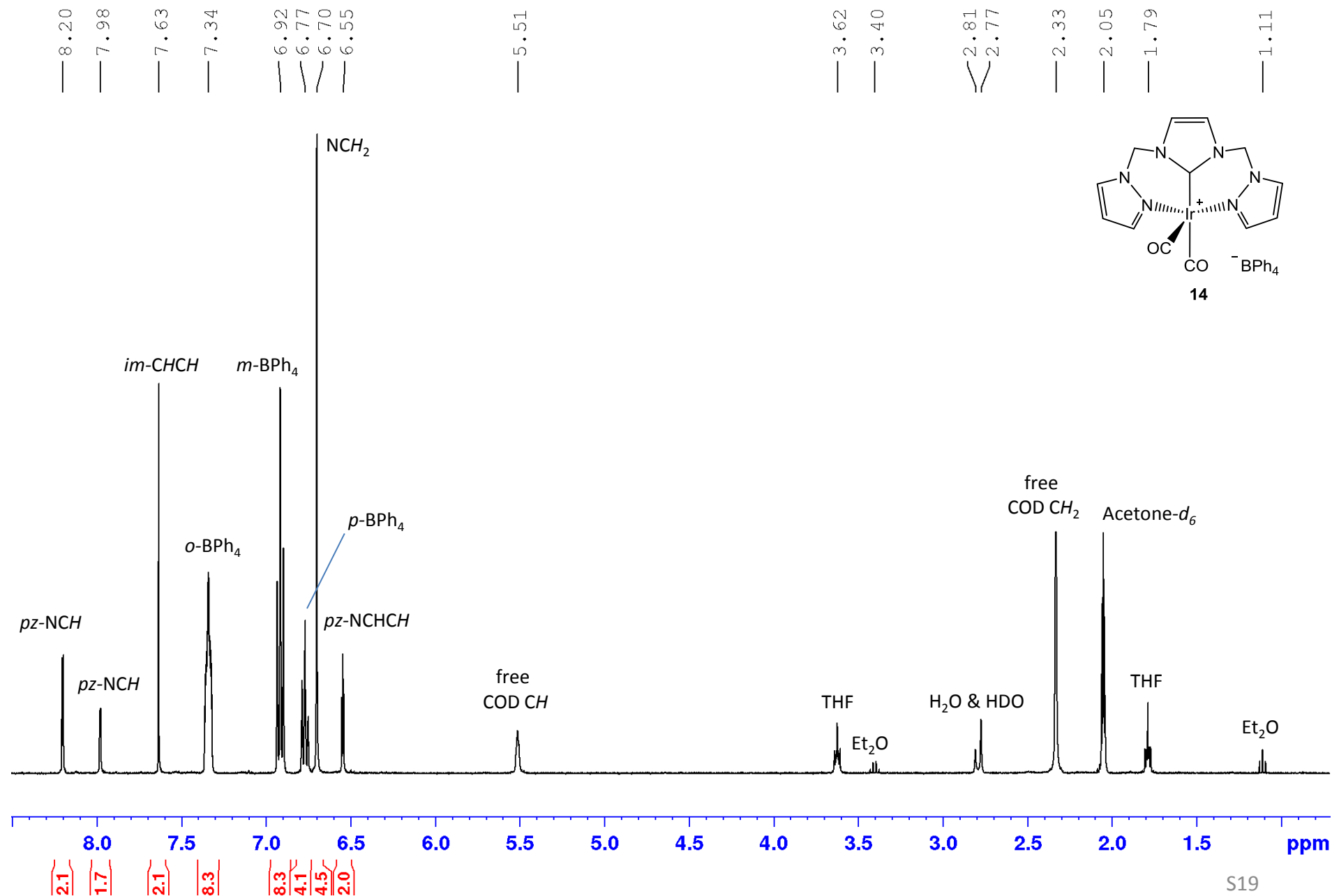


Figure S18: 14 ^{13}C NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz) [NB: ^{13}CO (99.5 %) used to enhance Ir-CO signal]

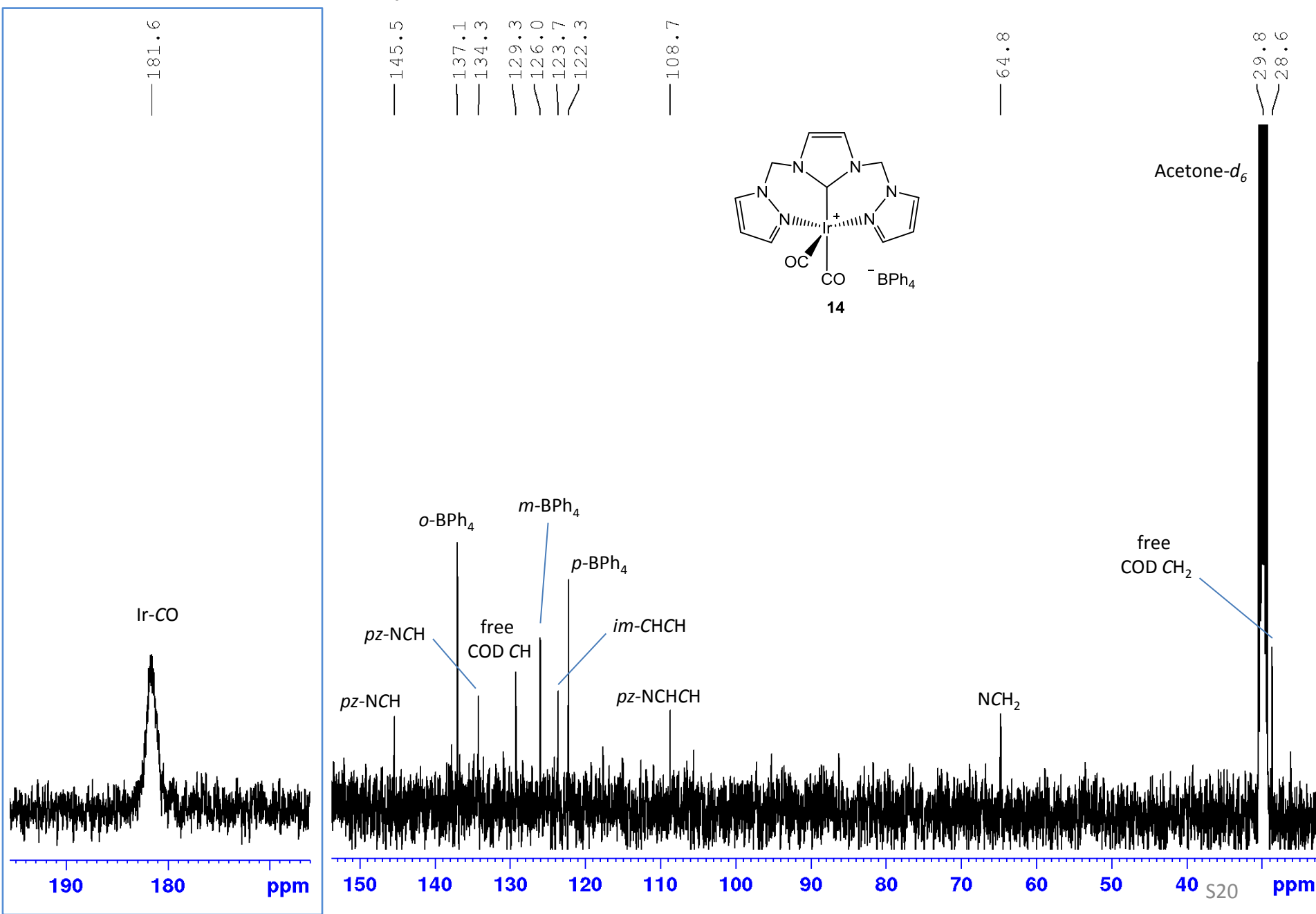


Figure S19: 15 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

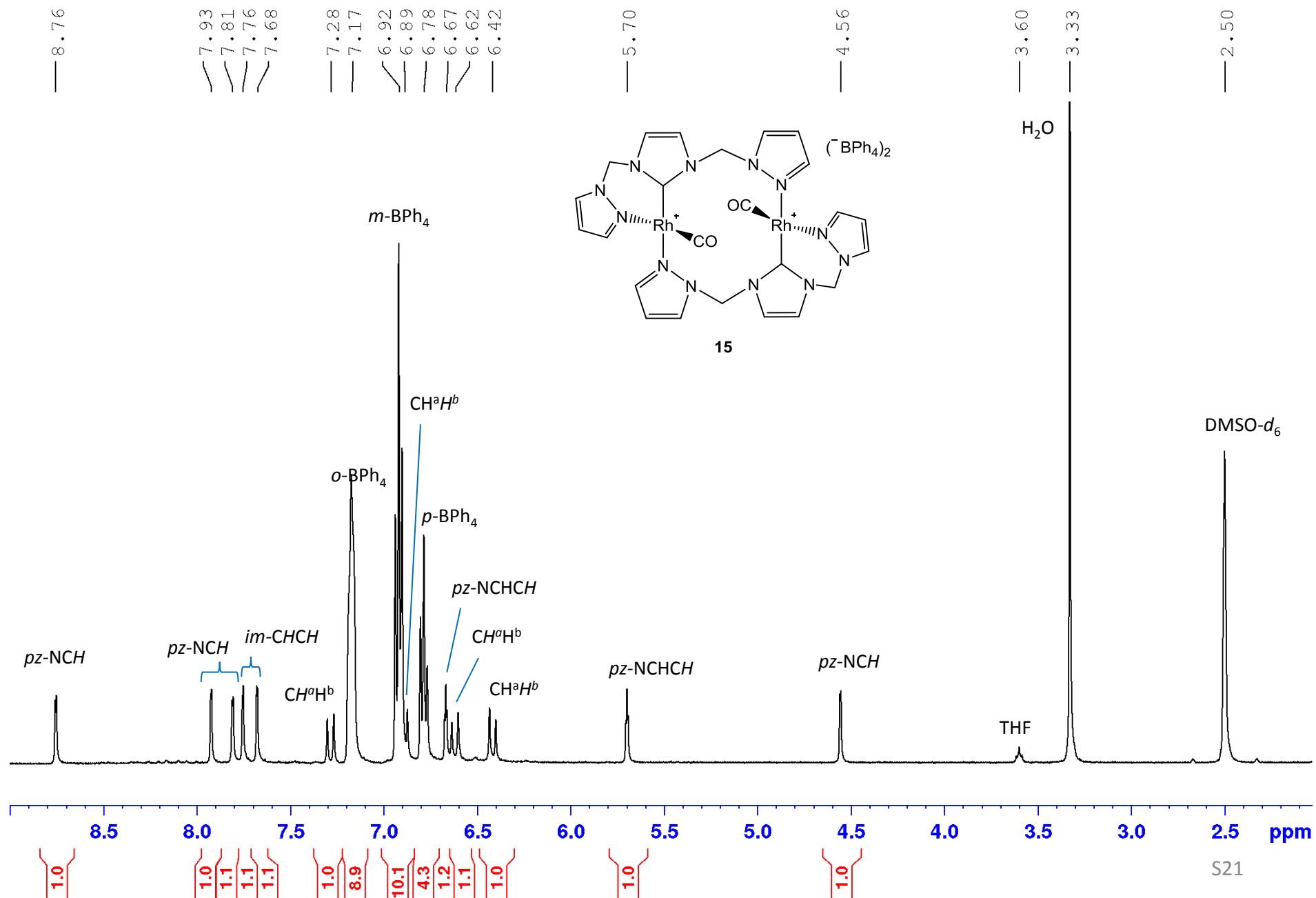


Figure S20: 15 ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 150 MHz); [inset shows **15** generated *in situ* with ^{13}CO (99.5 %) (Acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz)]

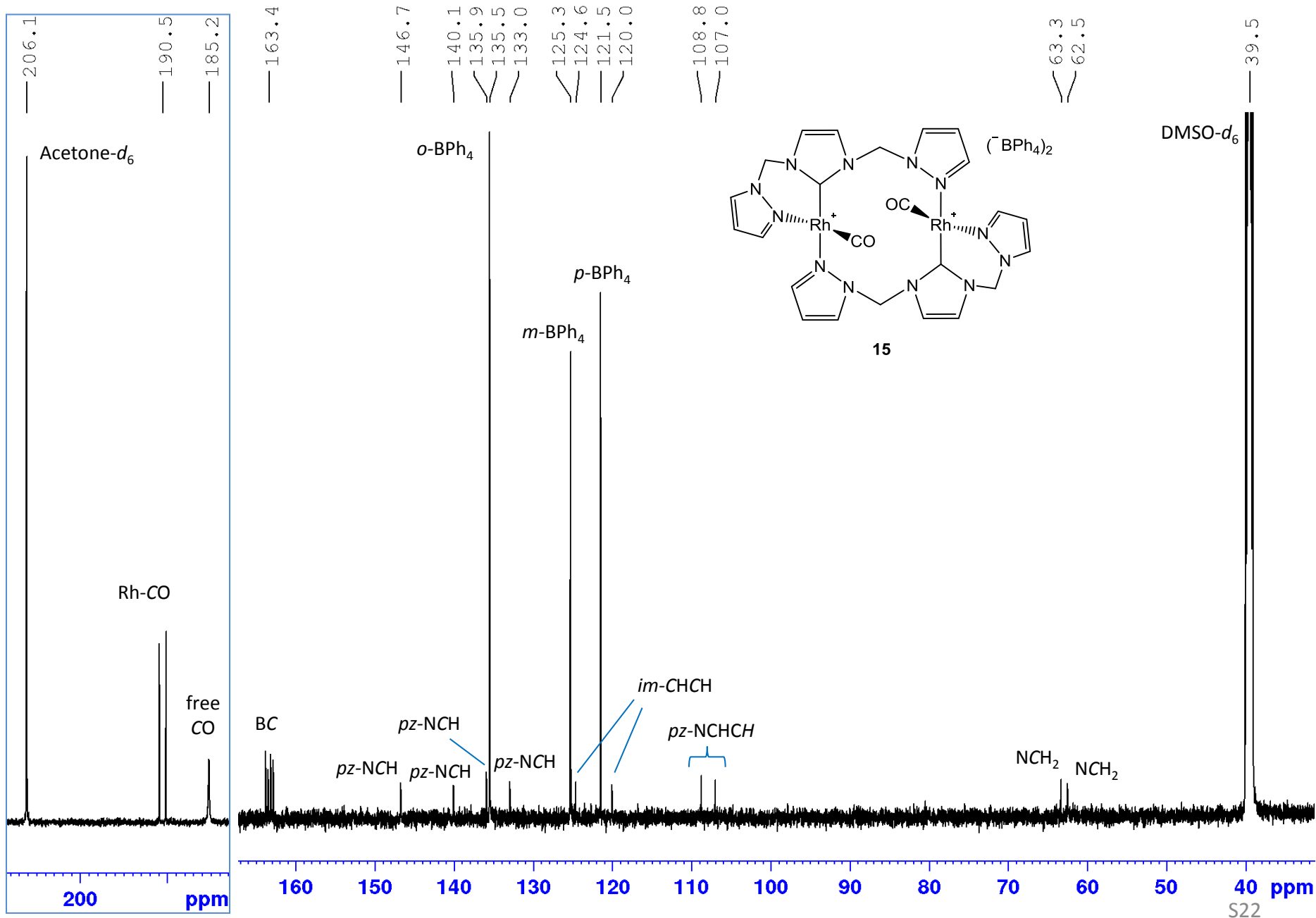


Figure S21: 8 ^1H - ^1H EXSY NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

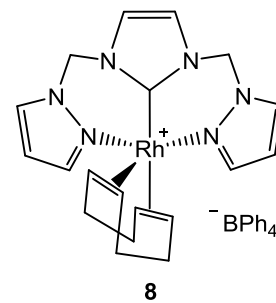
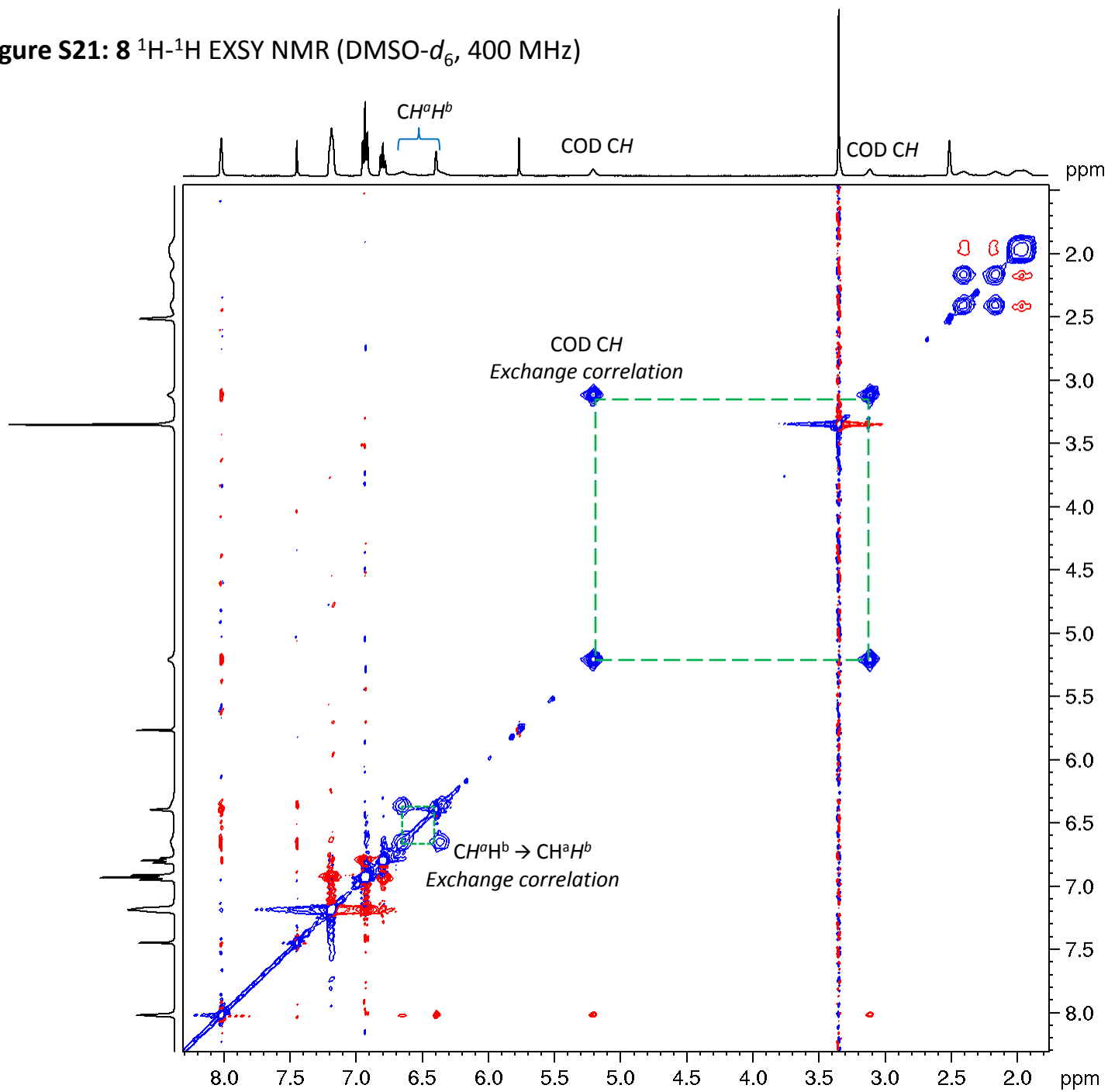


Figure S22: 10 ^1H - ^1H EXSY NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz)

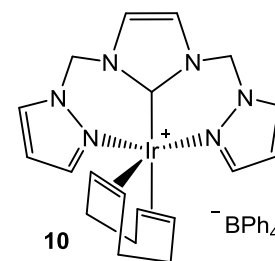
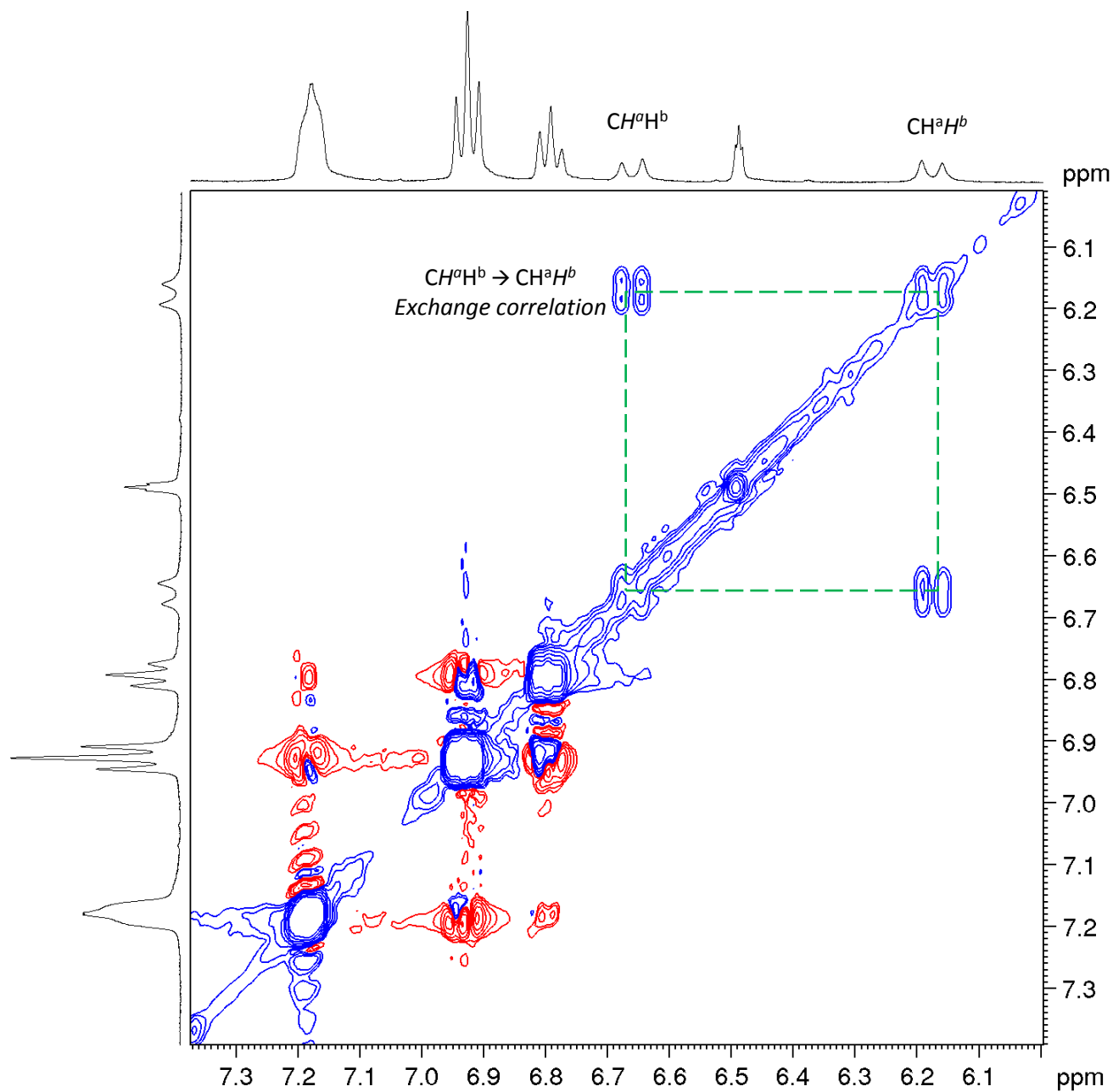
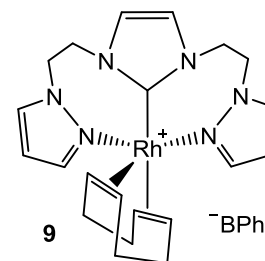
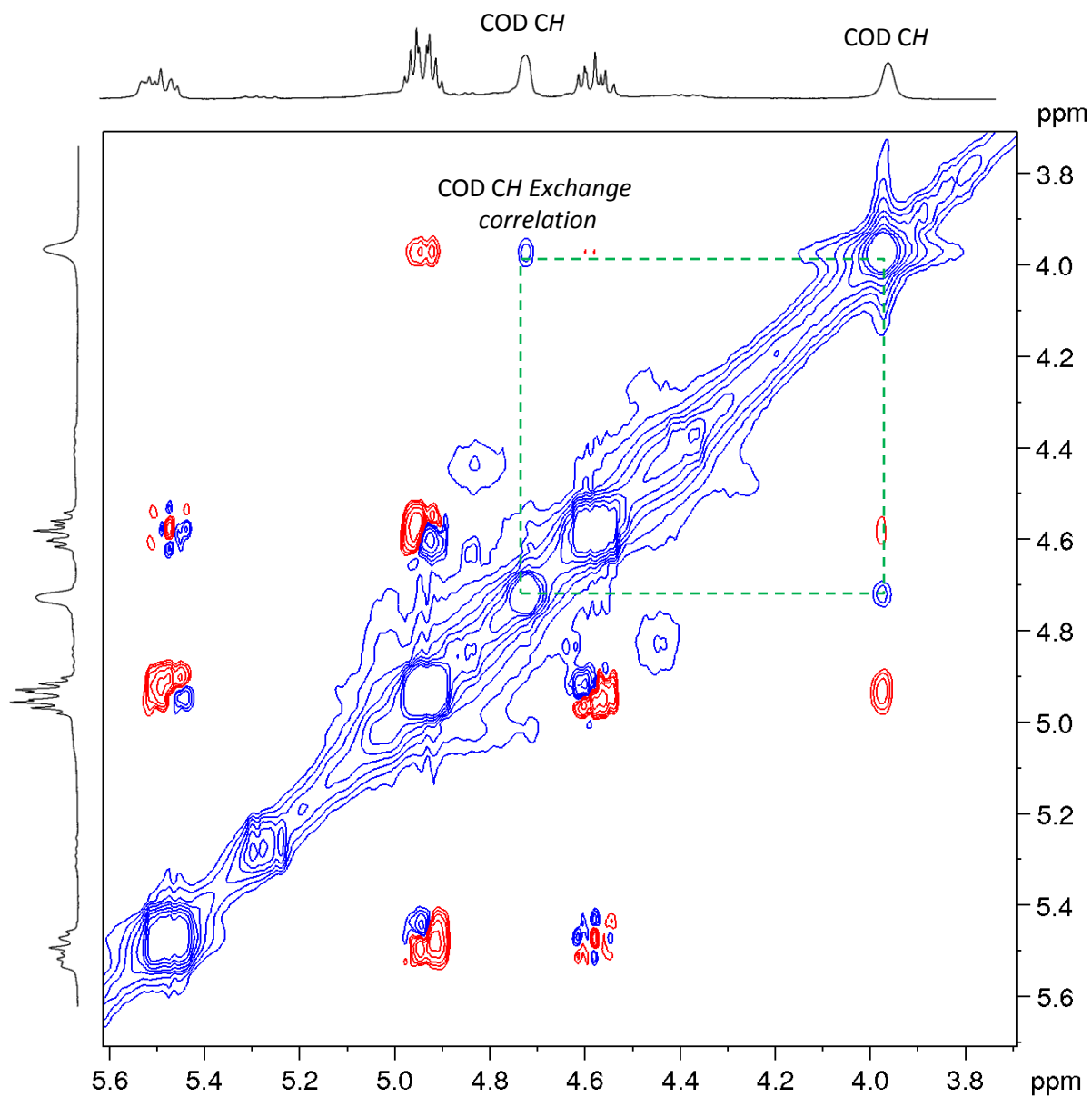


Figure S23: **9** ^1H - ^1H EXSY NMR ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 400 MHz)



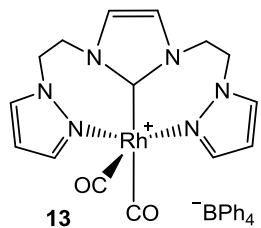
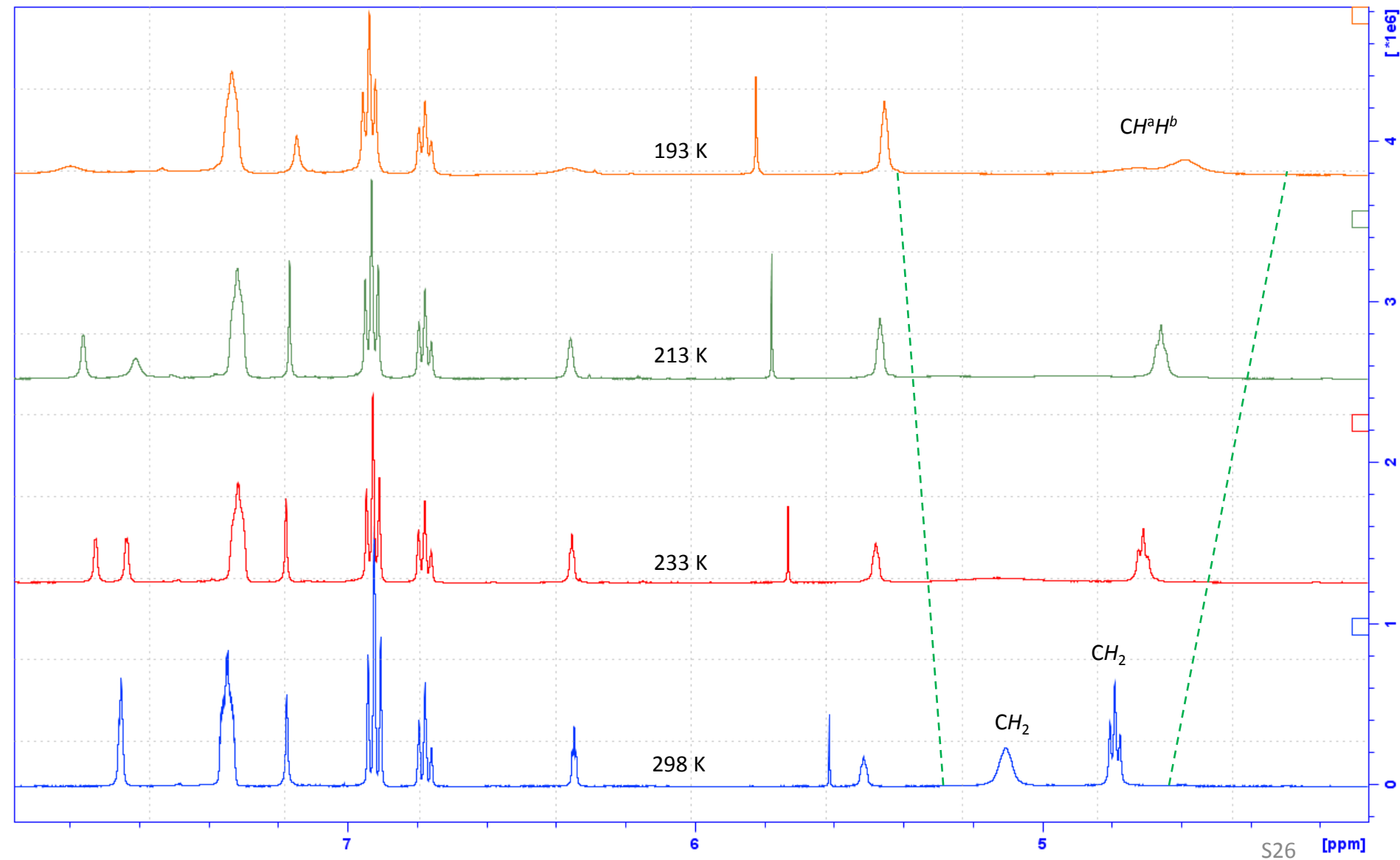


Figure S24: 13 ^1H NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz) [Low temperature NMR showing the CH_2 peaks broaden due to exchange between the diastereotopic pair CH^aH^b]



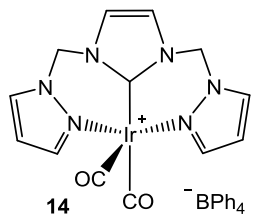
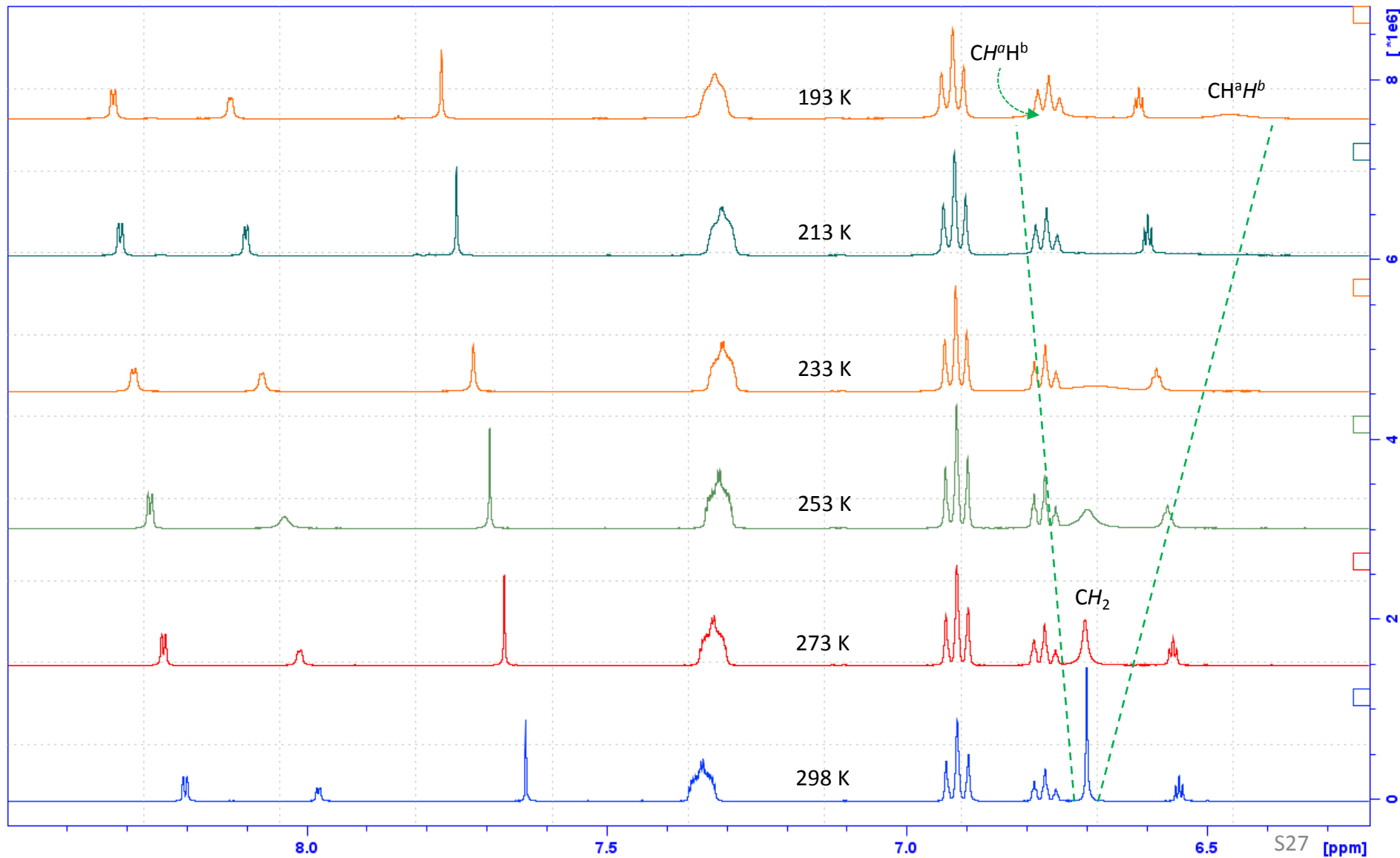


Figure S25: **14** ^1H NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz) [Low temperature NMR showing the CH_2 peak split into the diastereotopic pair CH^aH^b]



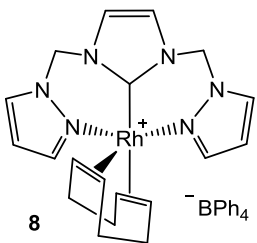
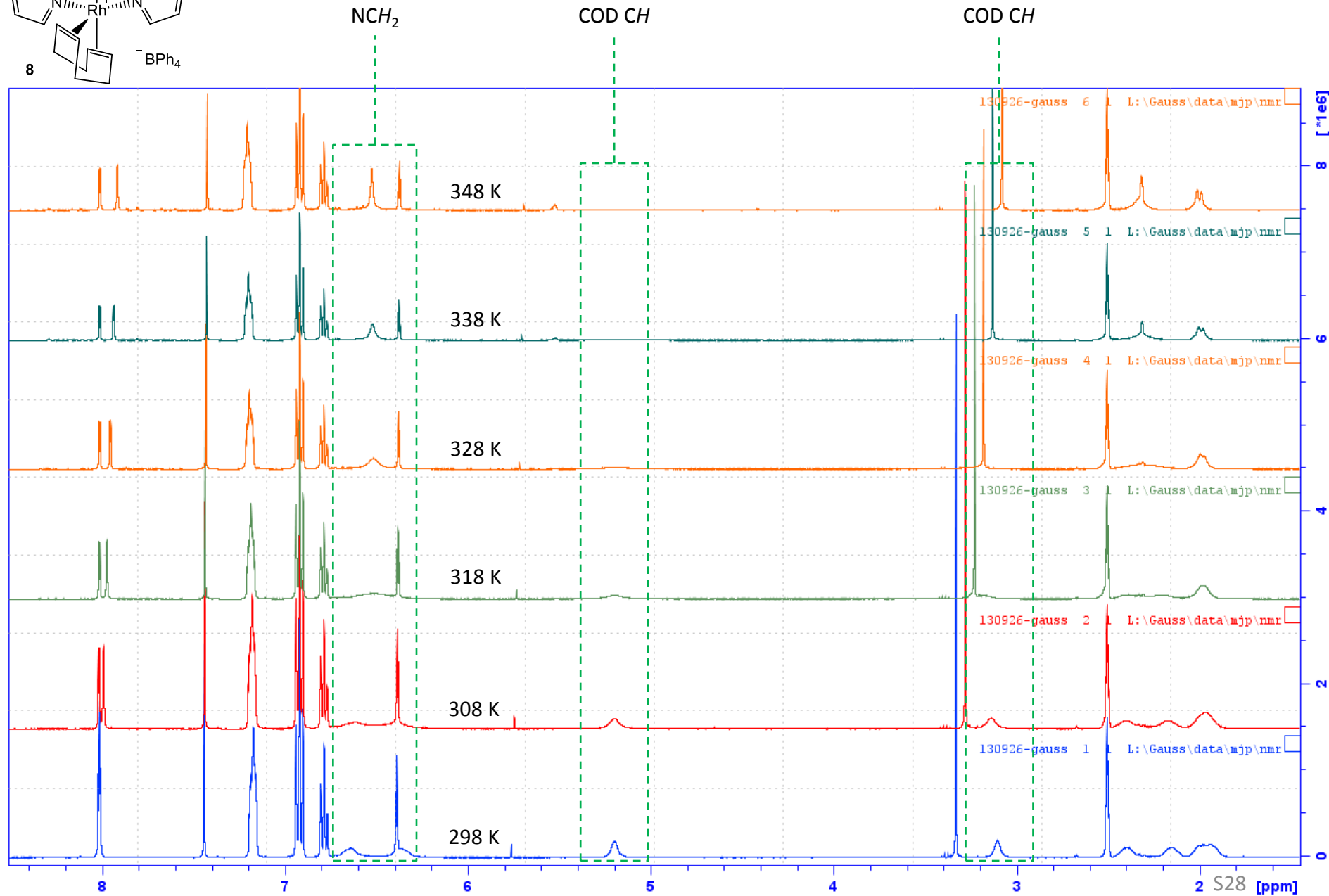


Figure S26: **8** ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) [High temperature NMR showing COD CH peak broaden beyond baseline resolution]



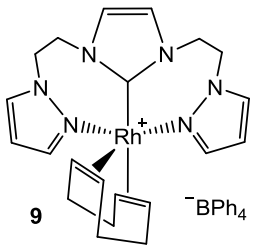
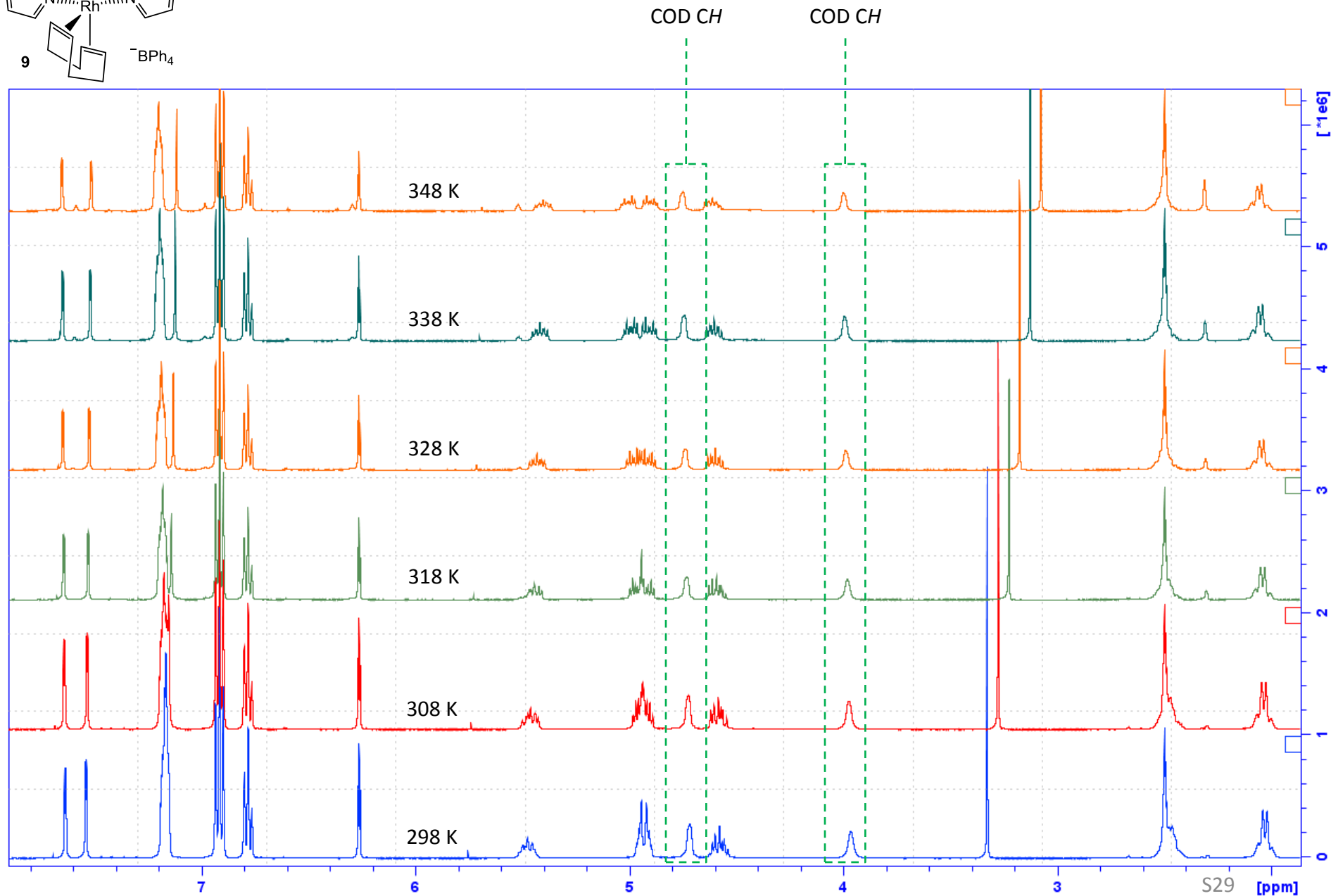


Figure S27: 9 ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz) [High temperature NMR showing little broadening of the COD CH peaks]



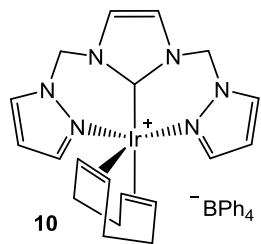


Figure S28: **10** ^1H NMR (Acetone- d_6 , 600 MHz) [Low temperature NMR showing COD CH peak resolve from baseline]

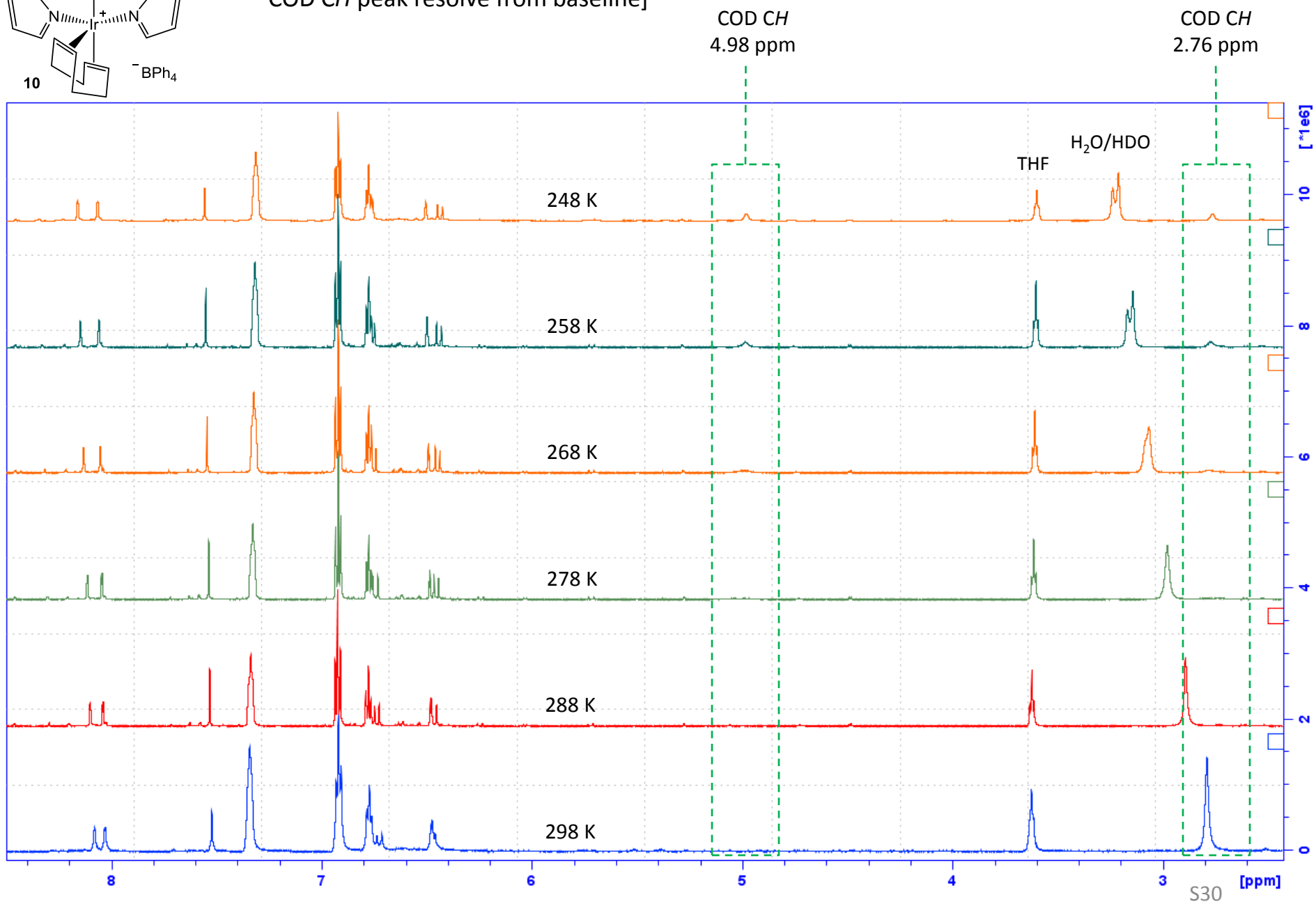
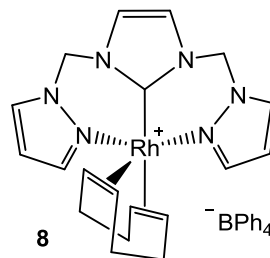
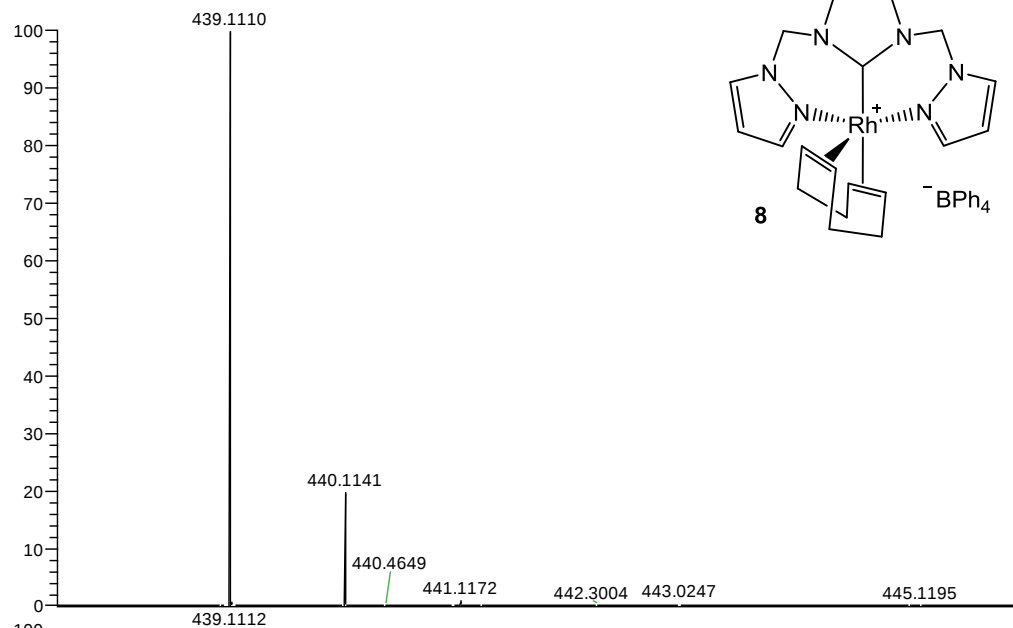


Figure S29: 8 HRMS (Top= measured; Bottom= calculated)



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GM8_Positive#6
RT: 0.28 AV: 1 T:
FTMS + p NSI Full
ms
[100.00-2000.00]



NL:
7.95E5
C₂₉H₂₄N₆Rh:
C₂₉H₂₄N₆Rh₁
pa Chrg 1

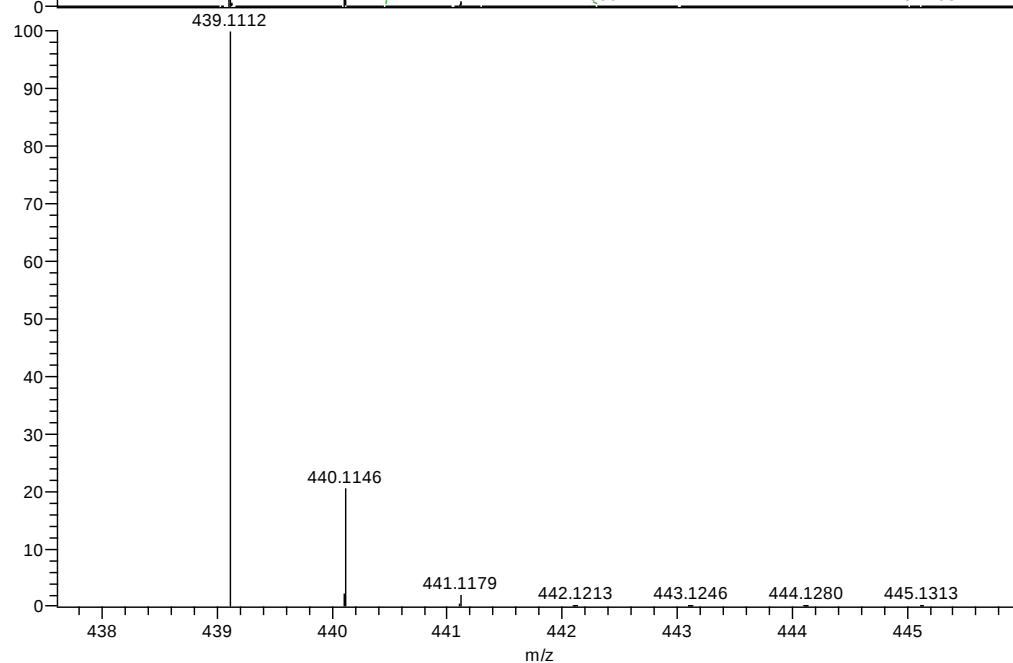
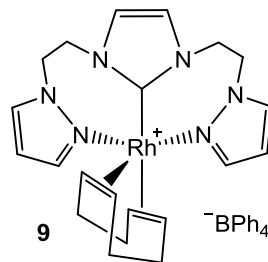
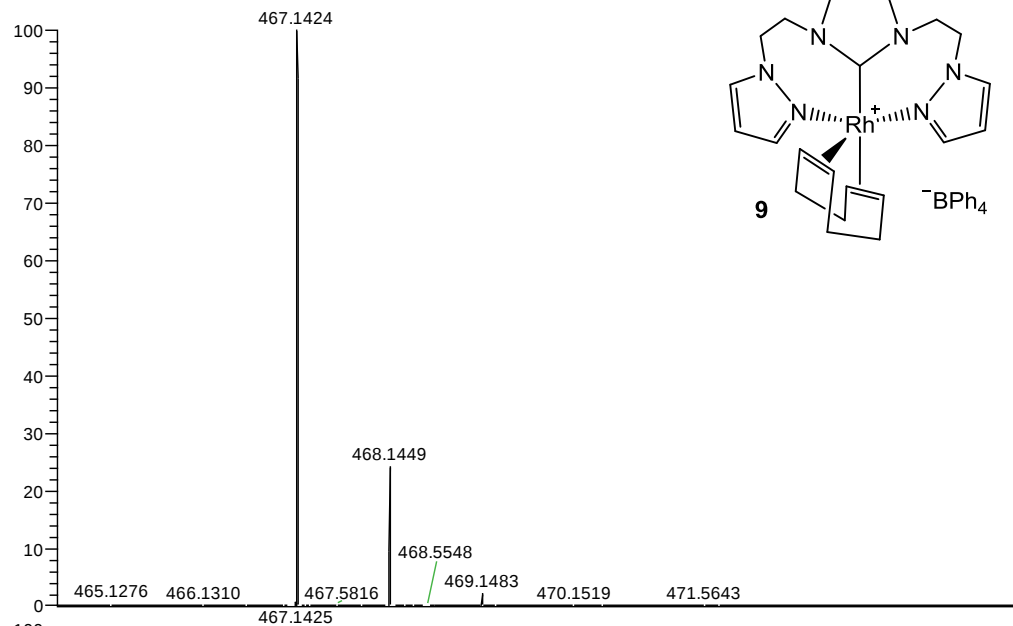


Figure S30: 9 HRMS (Top= measured; Bottom= calculated)



NL:
4.06E7
GM9_Positive#7
RT: 0.34 AV: 1 T:
FTMS + p NSI Full
ms
[100.00-2000.00]



NL:
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C₂₁H₂₈N₆Rh:
C₂₁H₂₈N₆Rh₁
pa Chrg 1

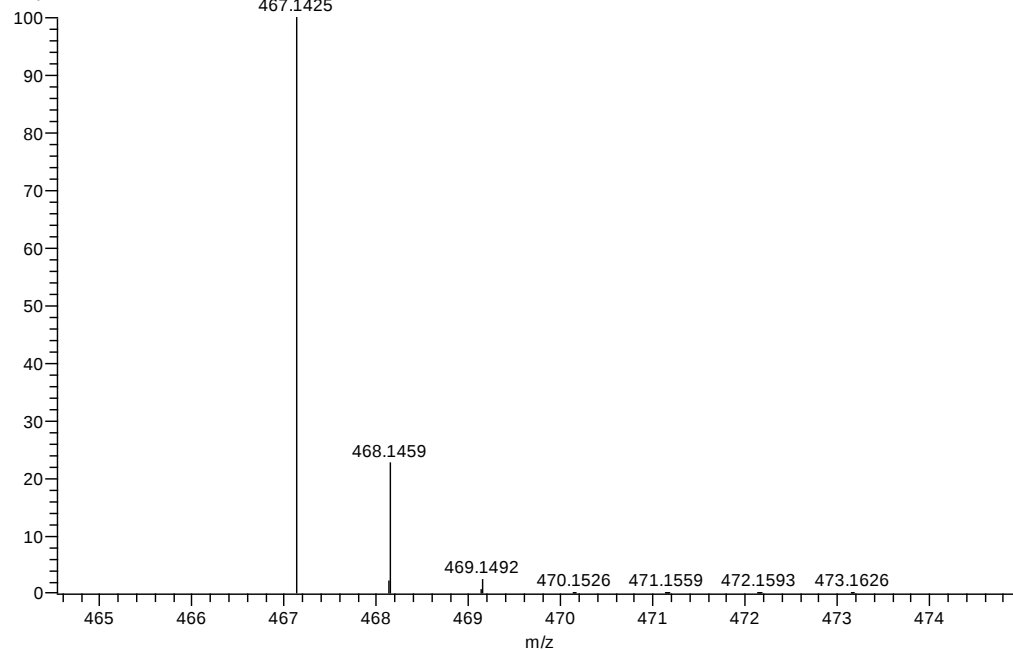


Figure S31: 10 HRMS (Top= measured; Bottom= calculated)

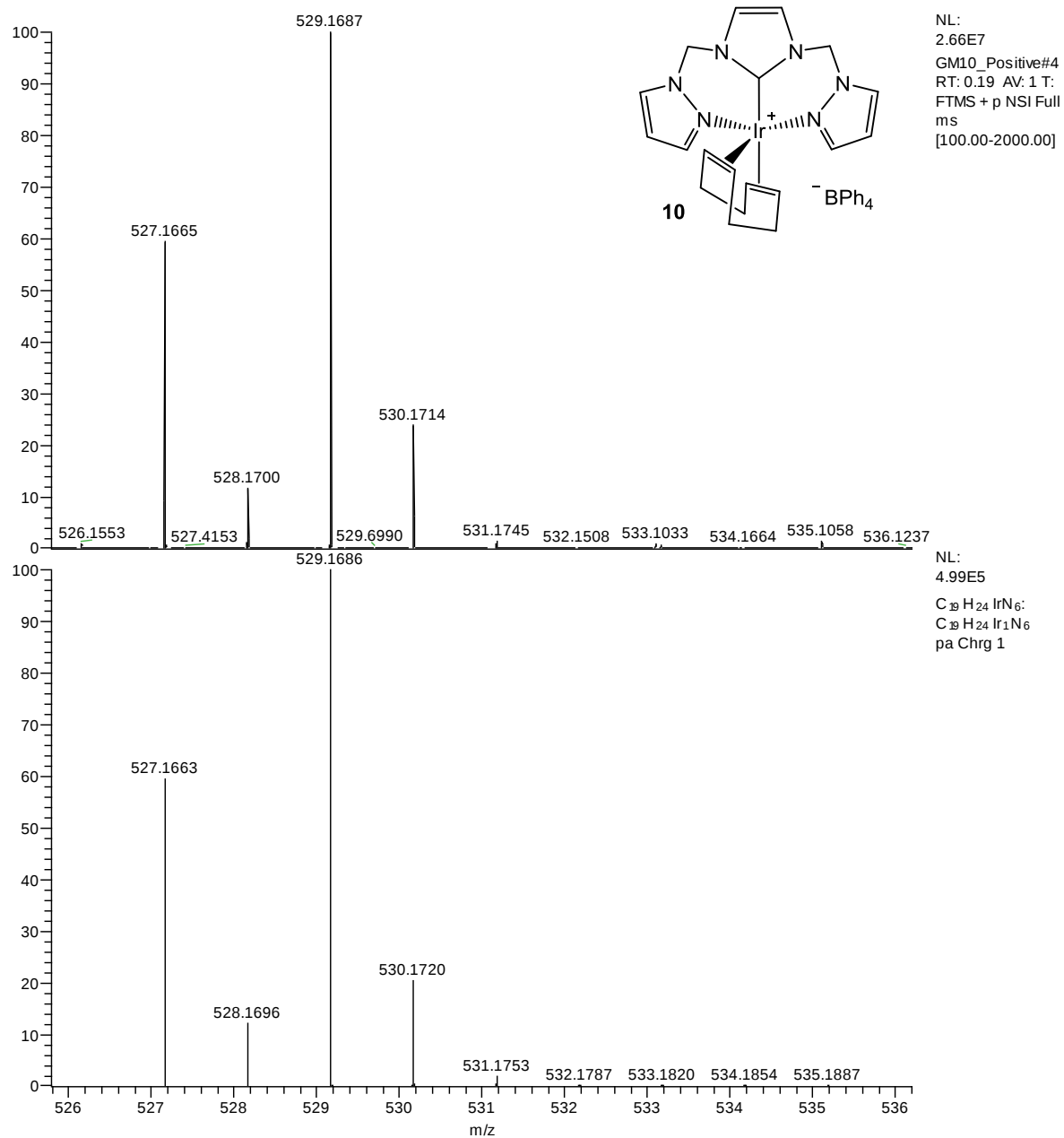


Figure S32: 15 HRMS (Top= measured; Bottom= calculated)

