

## Supporting Information

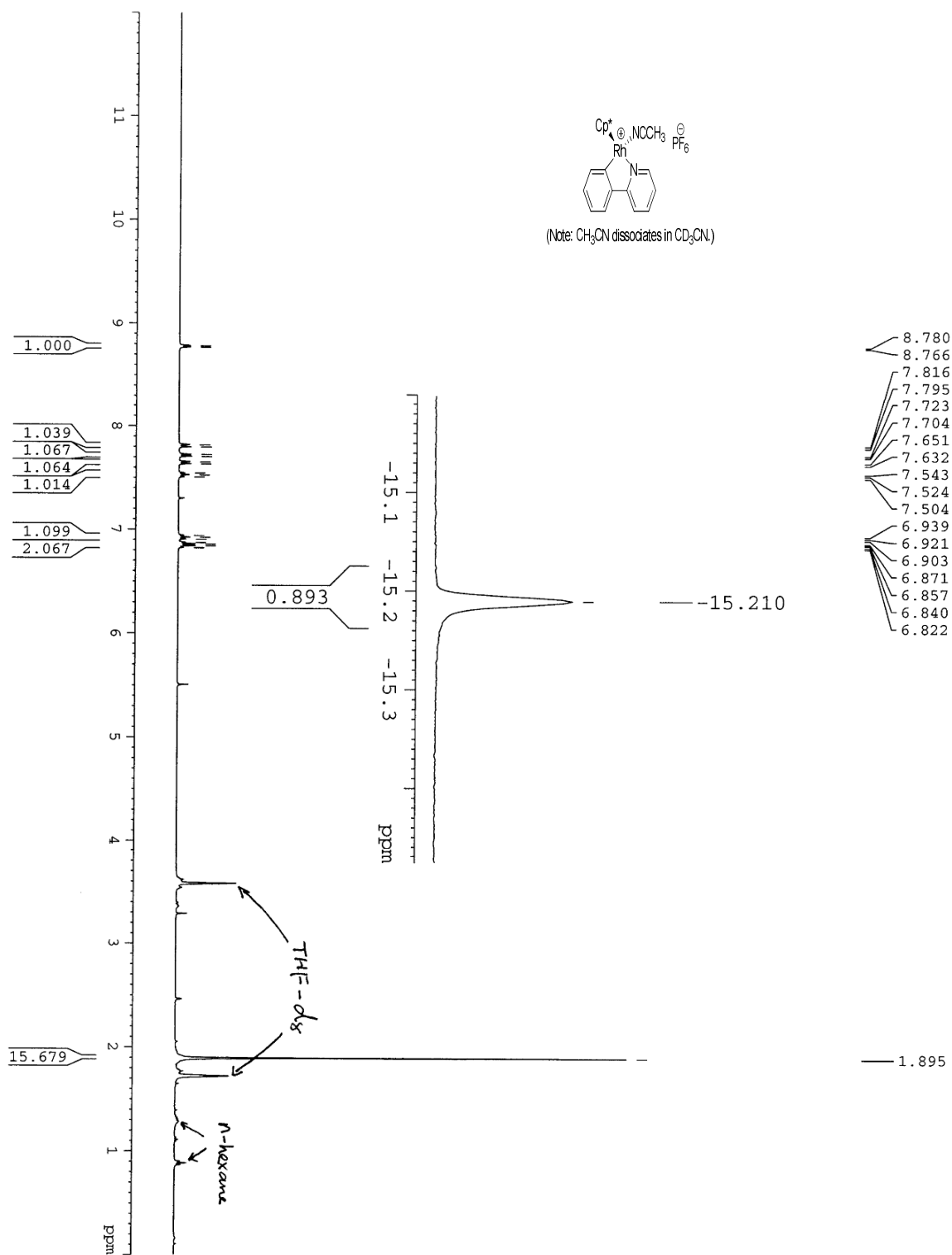
### Synthesis, Electrochemistry, and Reactivity of New Iridium(III) and Rhodium(III) Hydrides

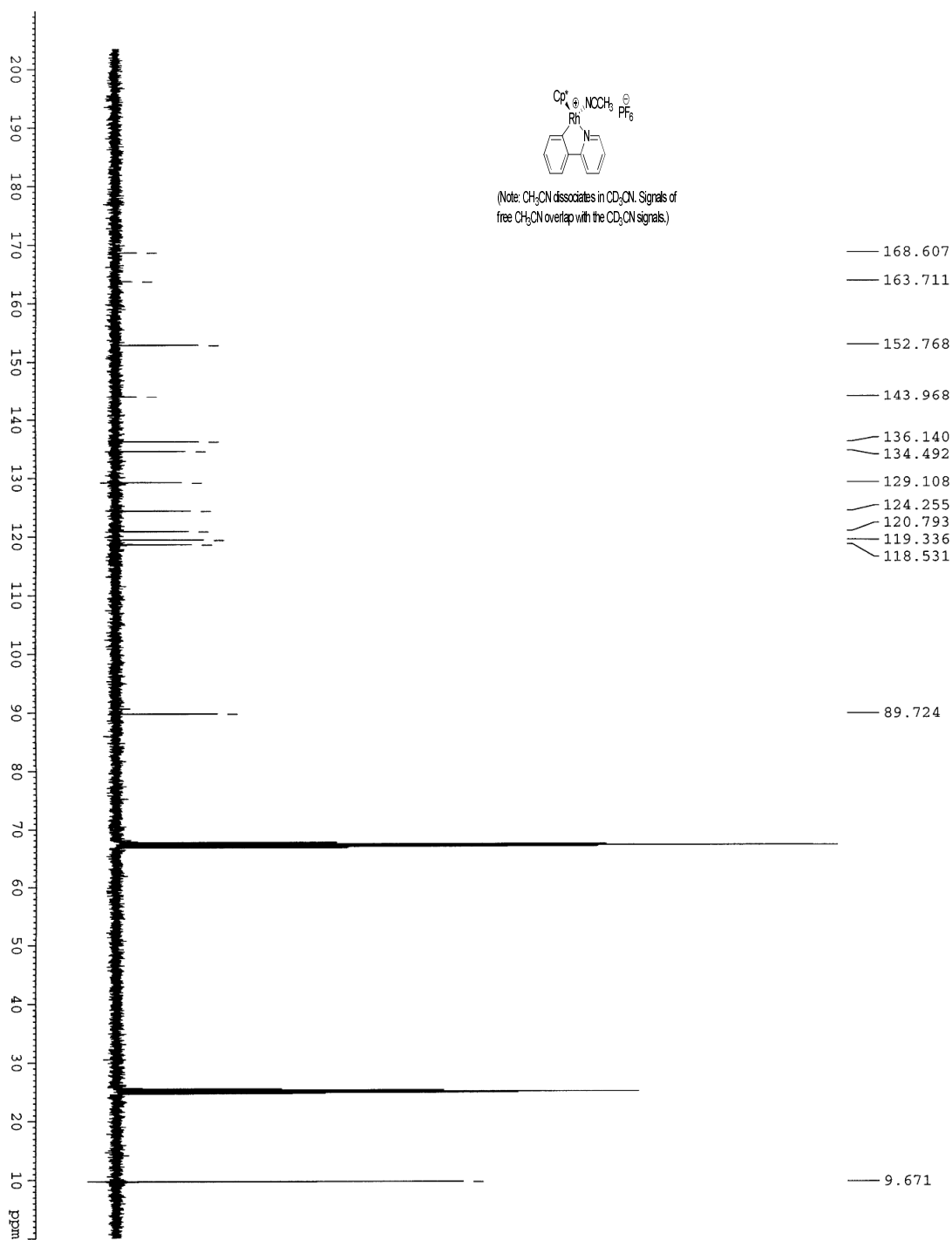
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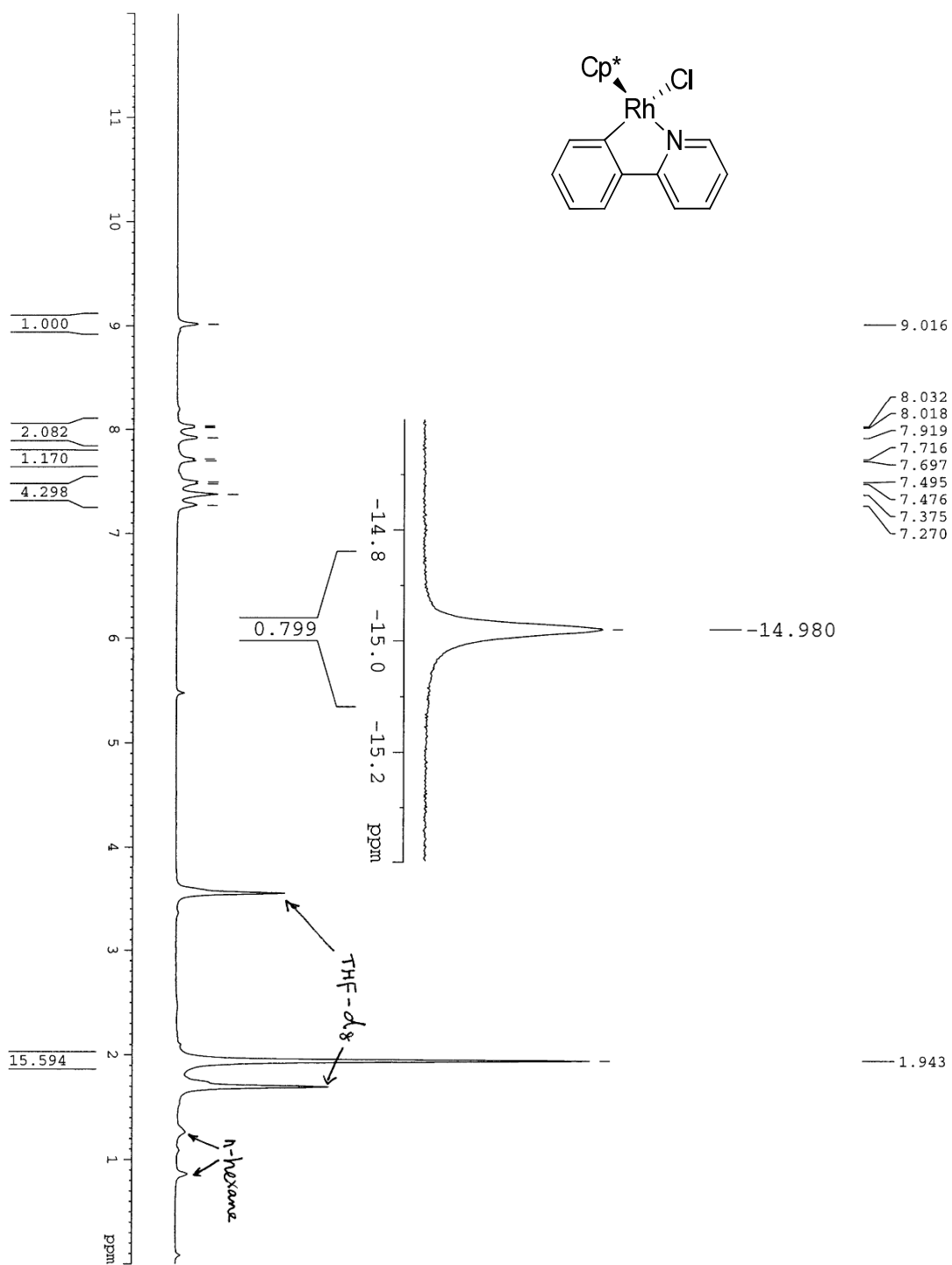
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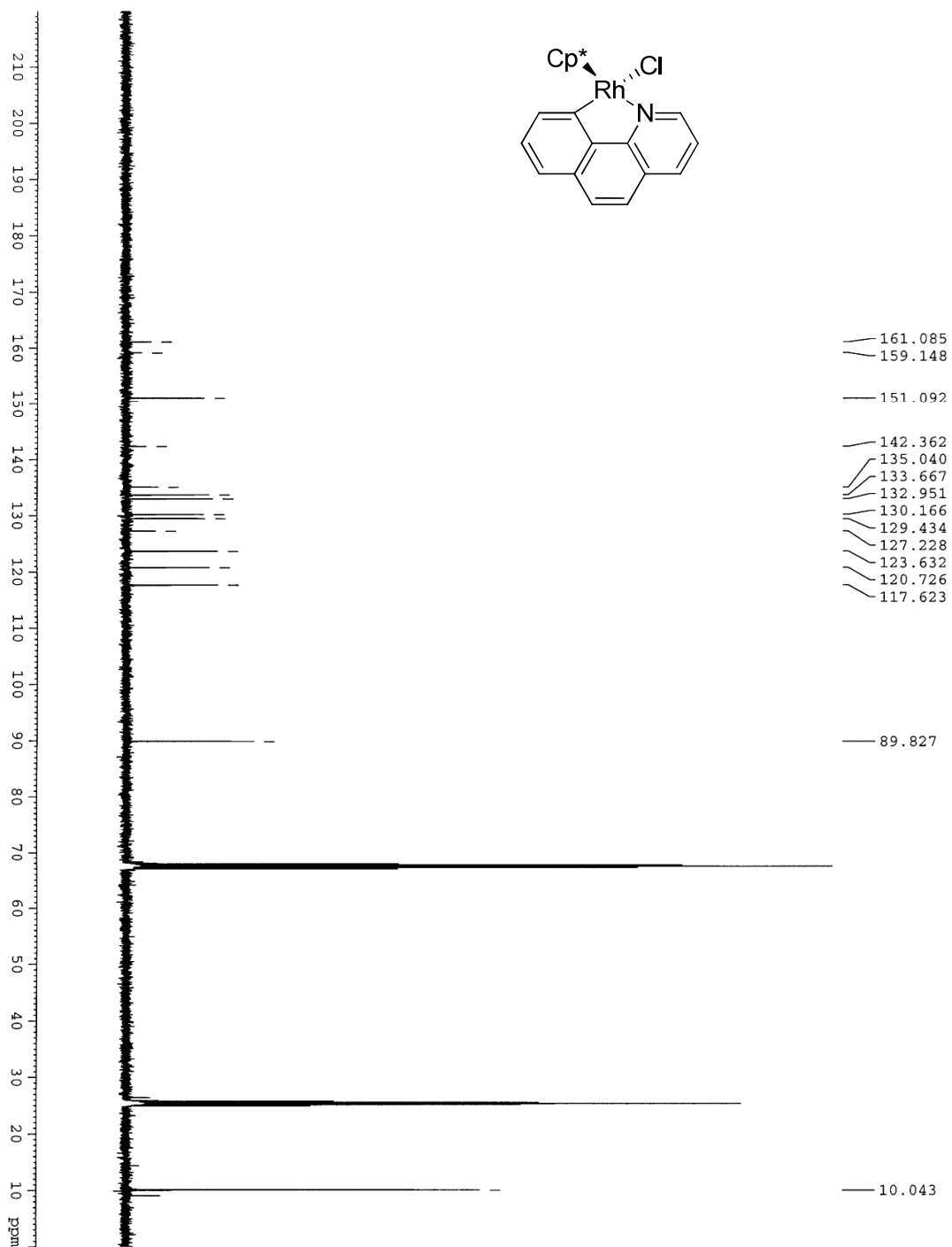
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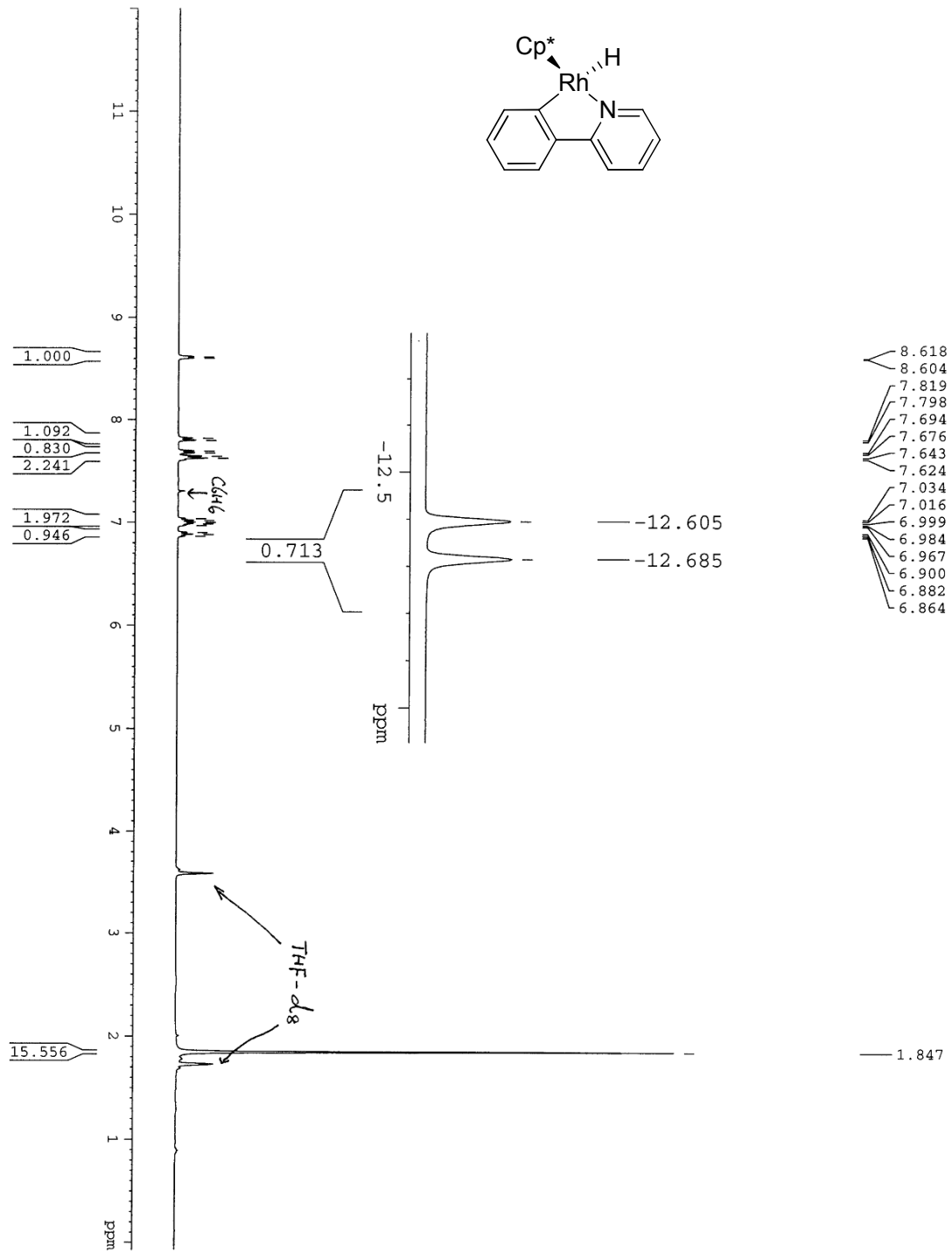
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| Cp*Ir(2-phenylpyridine)H ( <b>7a</b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                            | S-3         |
| Cp*Ir(benzo[ <i>h</i> ]quinoline)H ( <b>7b</b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                                    | S-4         |
| Cp*Ir(benzo[ <i>h</i> ]quinoline)H ( <b>7b</b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                  | S-5         |
| Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)H ( <b>7'a</b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                                             | S-6         |
| Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)H ( <b>7'a</b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                           | S-7         |
| Cp*Rh(benzo[ <i>h</i> ]quinoline)H ( <b>7'b</b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                                   | S-8         |
| Cp*Rh(benzo[ <i>h</i> ]quinoline)H ( <b>7'b</b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, THF- <i>d</i> <sub>8</sub> )                                 | S-9         |
| [Cp*Ir(2-phenylpyridine)(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)][PF <sub>6</sub> ] ( <b>9</b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, CD <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )                   | S-10        |
| [Cp*Ir(2-phenylpyridine)(CD <sub>3</sub> CN)][PF <sub>6</sub> ] ( <b>9-d<sub>3</sub></b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> CN)                   | S-11        |
| [Cp*Ir(2-phenylpyridine)(CD <sub>3</sub> CN)][PF <sub>6</sub> ] ( <b>9-d<sub>3</sub></b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> CN) | S-12        |
| [Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)][PF <sub>6</sub> ] ( <b>9'</b> , <sup>1</sup> H NMR, 400 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> CN)                                | S-13        |
| [Cp*Rh(2-phenylpyridine)(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)][PF <sub>6</sub> ] ( <b>9'</b> , <sup>13</sup> C{ <sup>1</sup> H} NMR, 400 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> CN)              | S-14        |
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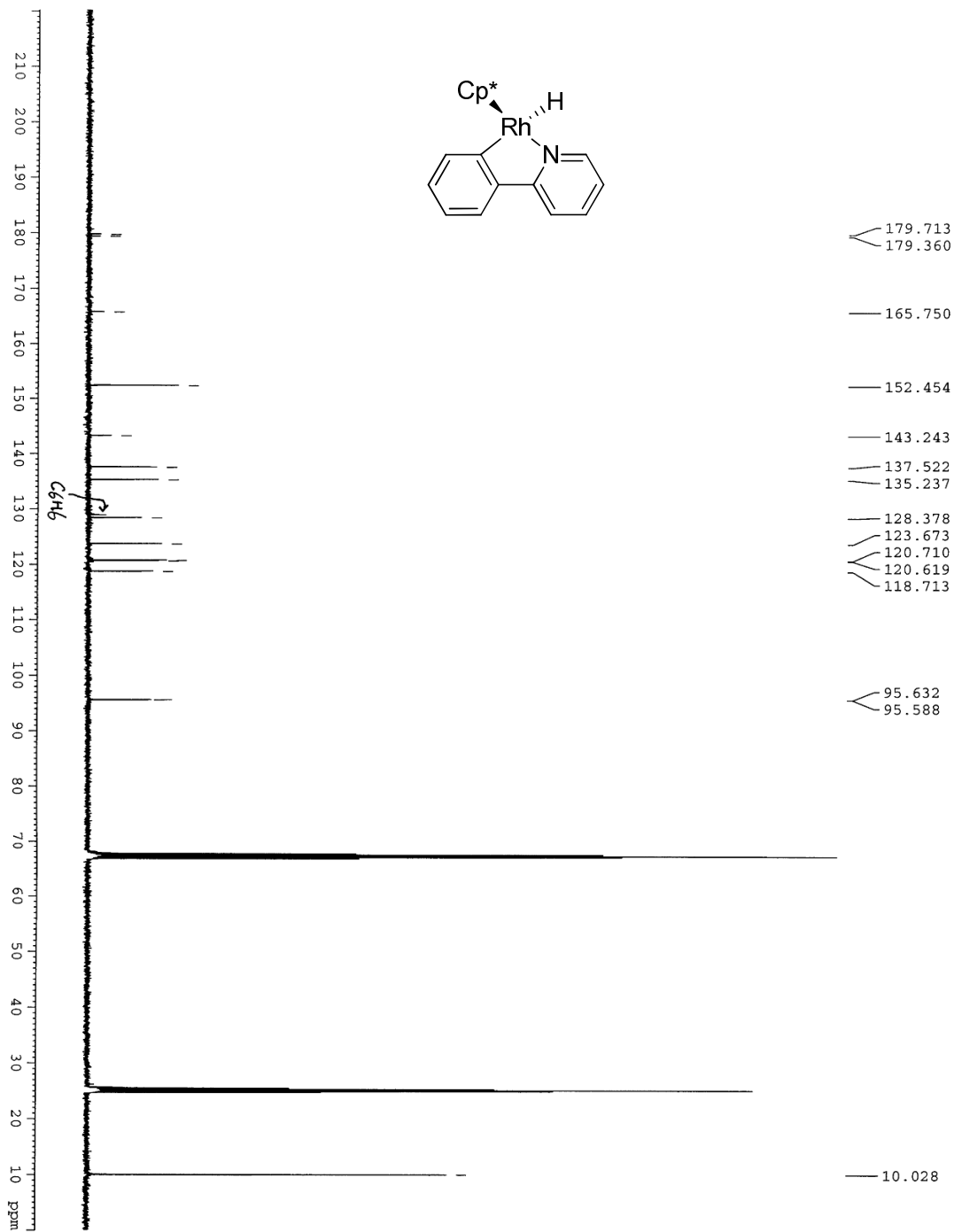


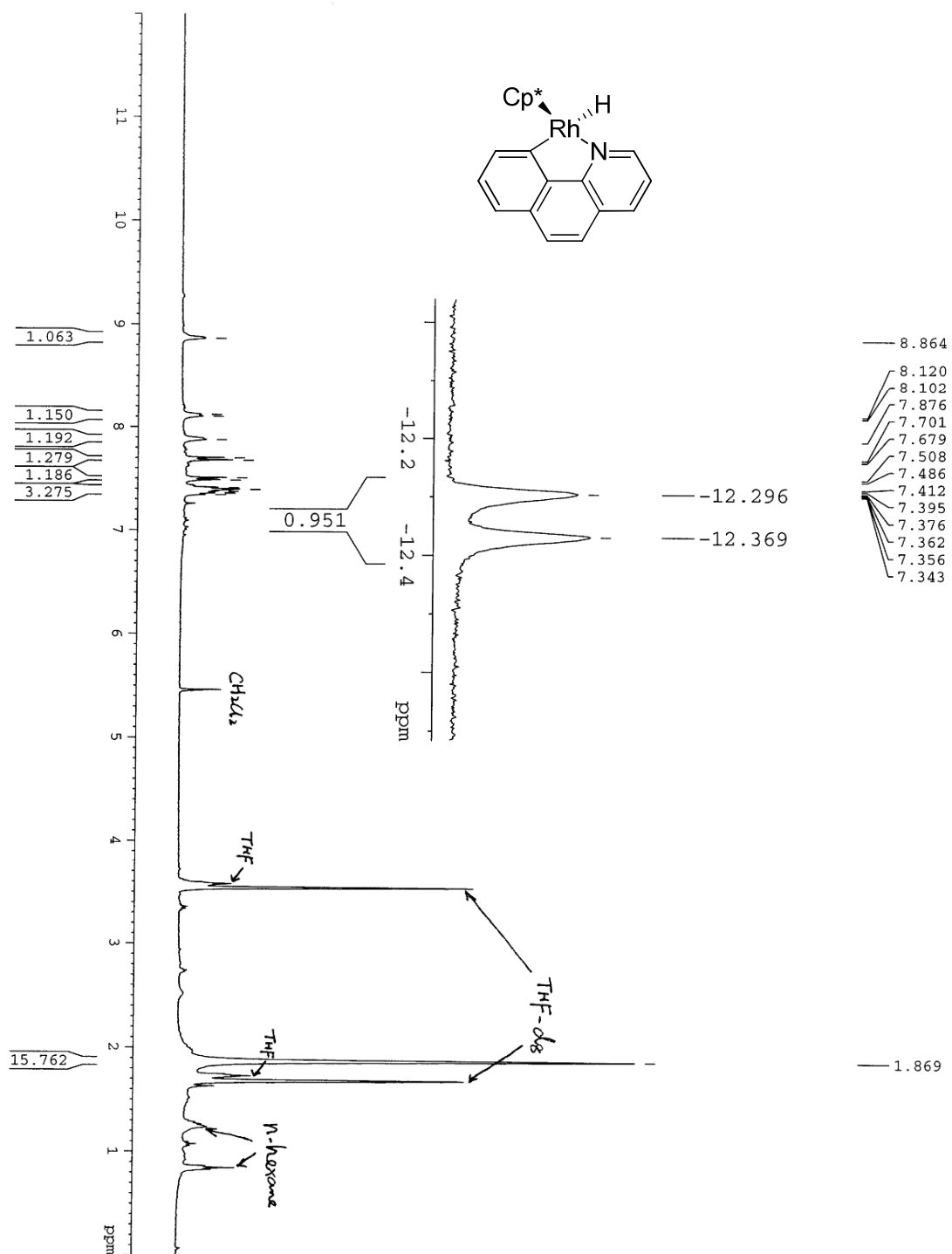


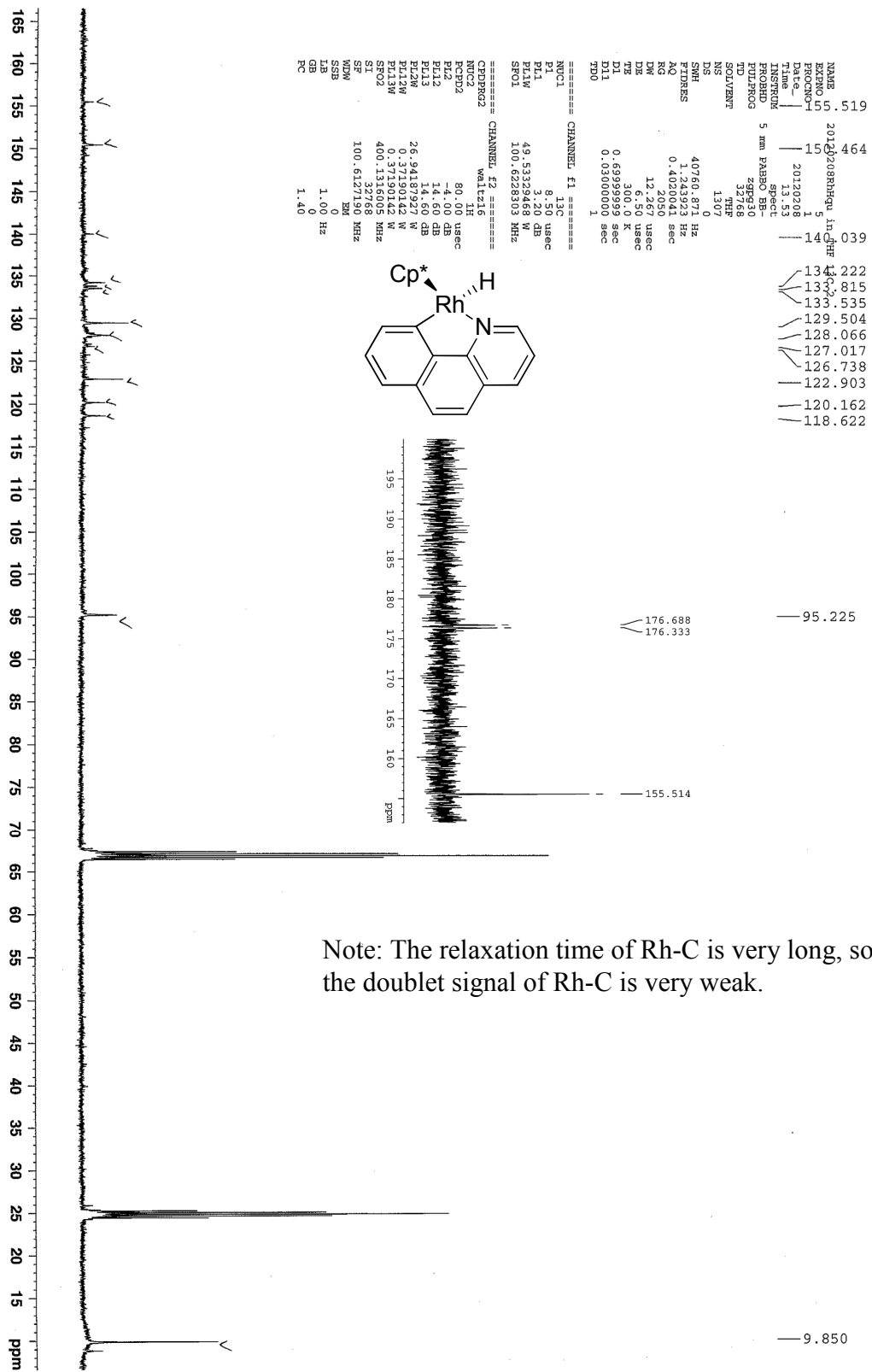




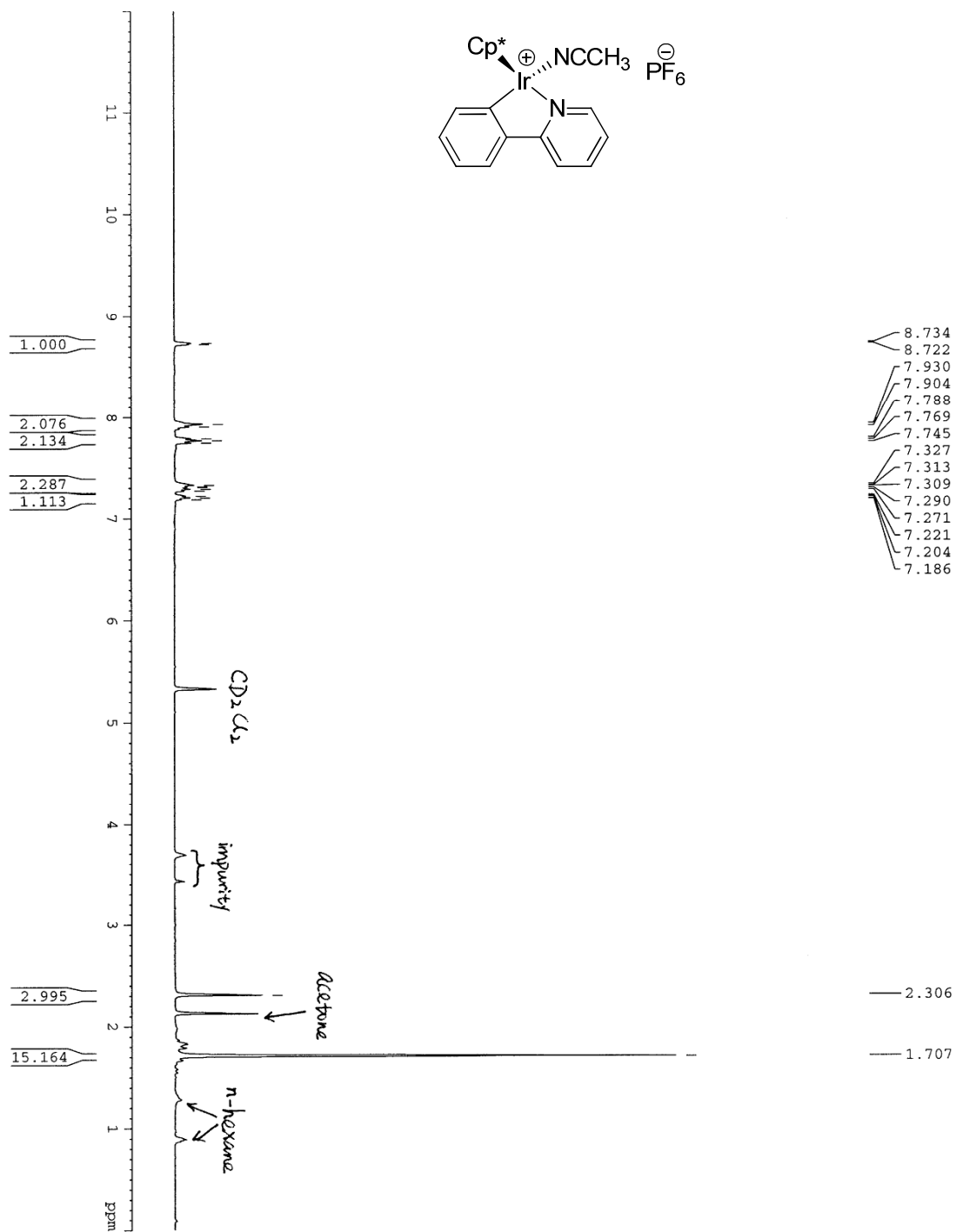


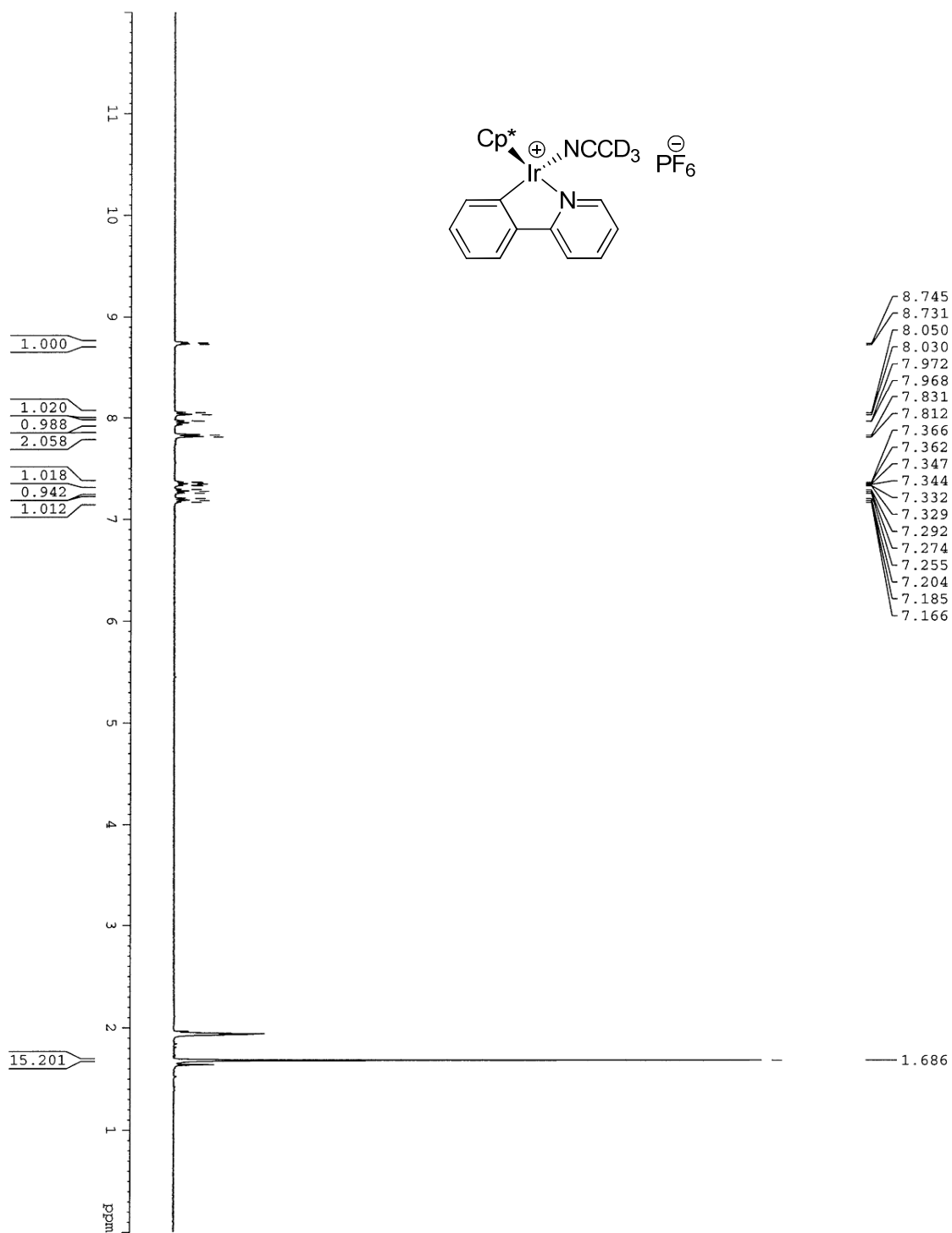


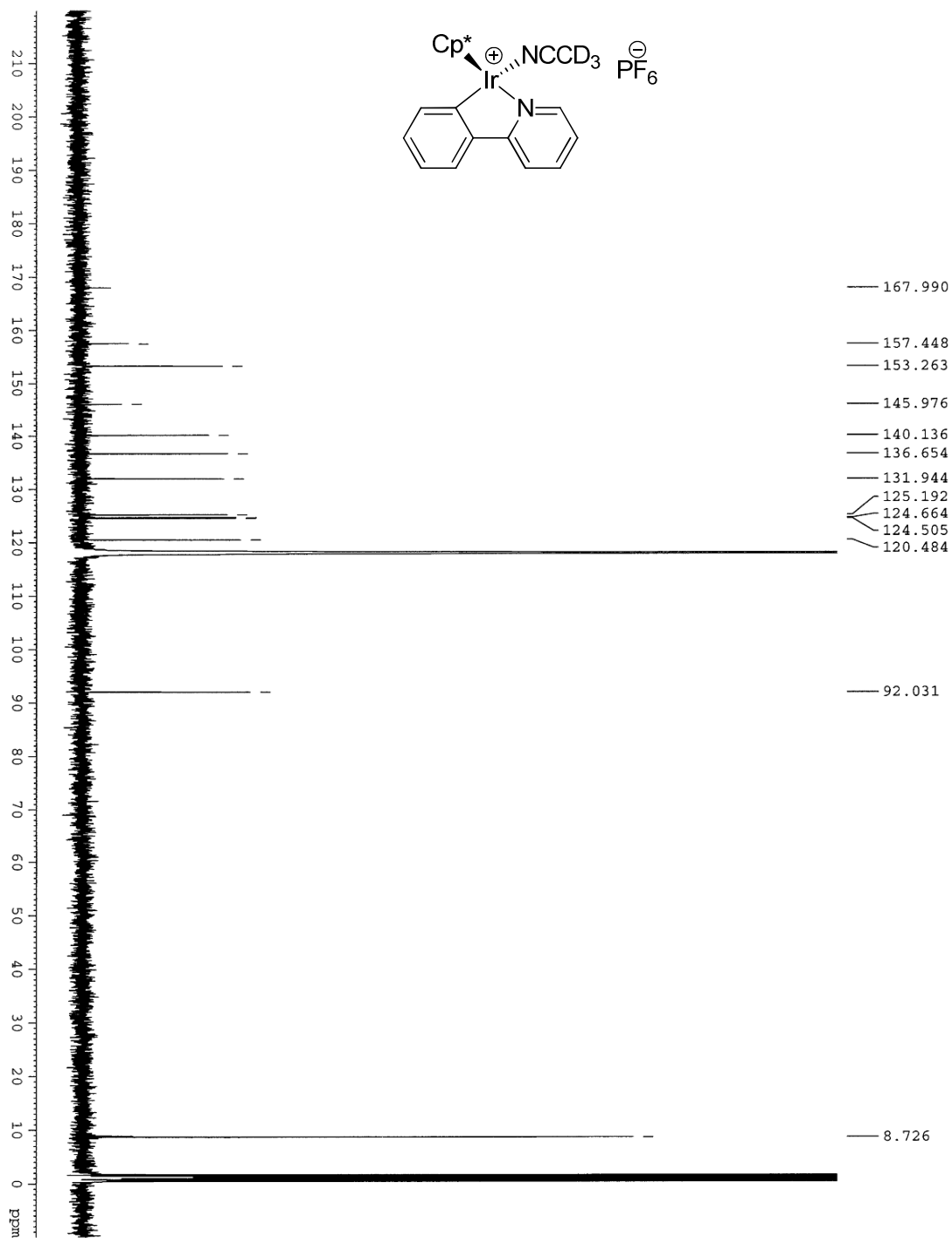


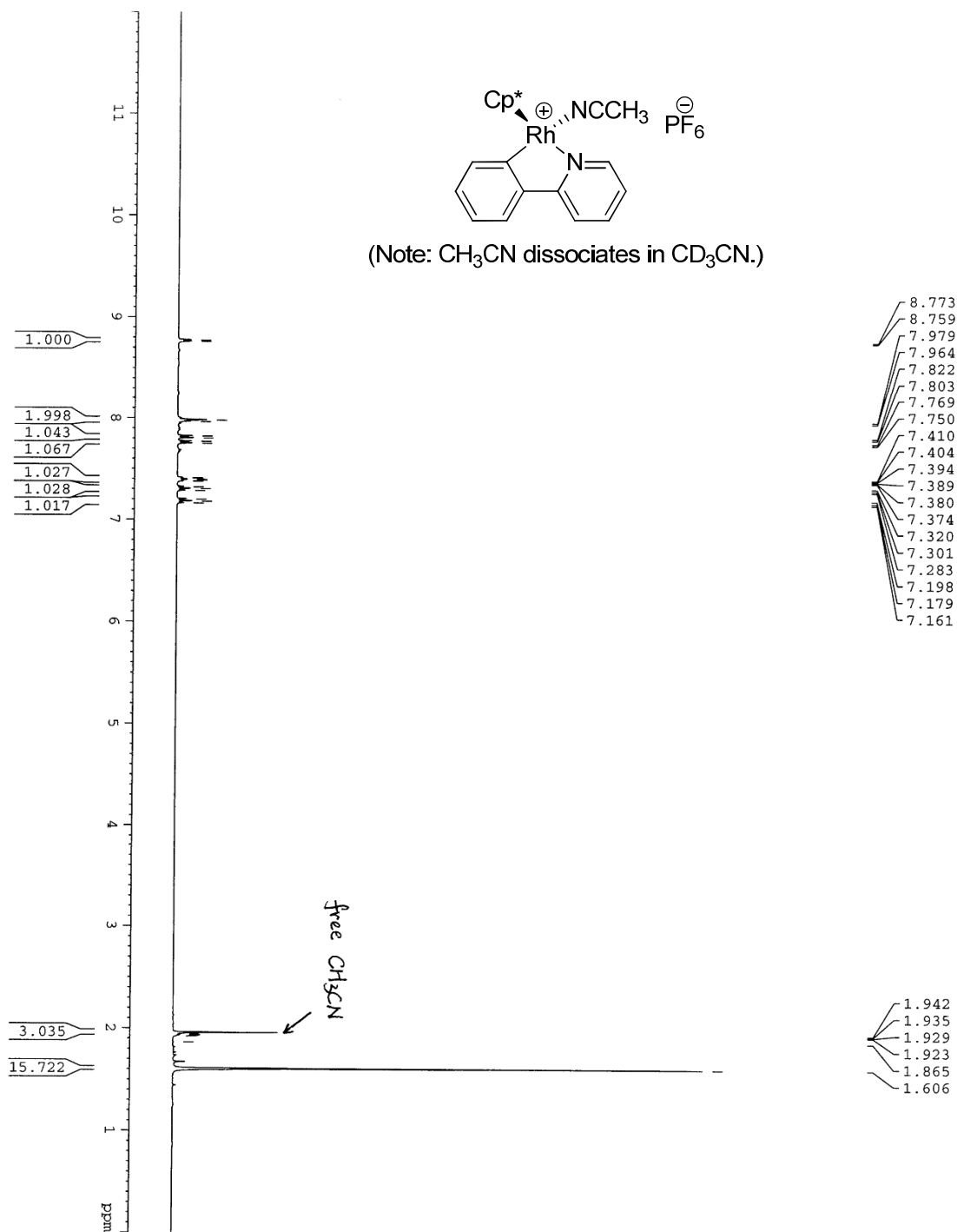


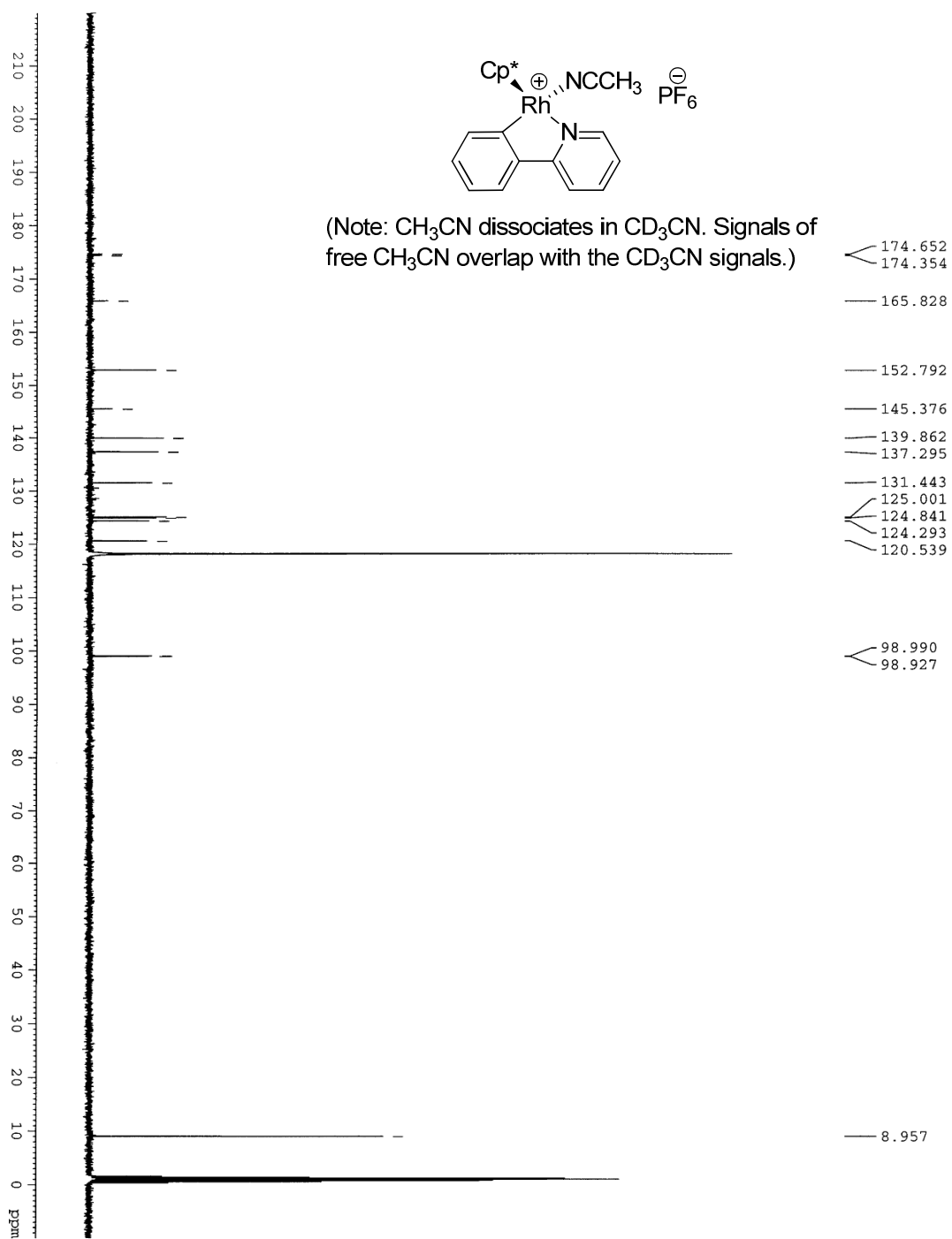
Note: The relaxation time of Rh-C is very long, so the doublet signal of Rh-C is very weak.











**Table 1: Crystal, intensity collection and refinement data for 9 and 9'.**

|                                          | <b>9</b>                                                          | <b>9'</b>                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| lattice                                  | Monoclinic                                                        | Monoclinic                                                        |
| formula                                  | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>26</sub> F <sub>6</sub> IrN <sub>2</sub> P | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>26</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> PRh |
| formula weight                           | 667.63                                                            | 578.34                                                            |
| space group                              | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                                | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                                |
| <i>a</i> /Å                              | 23.294(2)                                                         | 23.252(2)                                                         |
| <i>b</i> /Å                              | 13.2622(12)                                                       | 13.3085(12)                                                       |
| <i>c</i> /Å                              | 15.6968(15)                                                       | 15.6748(14)                                                       |
| $\alpha$ /°                              | 90                                                                | 90                                                                |
| $\beta$ /°                               | 101.8780(10)                                                      | 101.9910(10)                                                      |
| $\gamma$ /°                              | 90                                                                | 90                                                                |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                 | 4745.4(8)                                                         | 4744.8(7)                                                         |
| <i>Z</i>                                 | 4                                                                 | 4                                                                 |
| temperature (K)                          | 150(2)                                                            | 150(2)                                                            |
| radiation ( $\lambda$ , Å)               | 0.71073                                                           | 0.71073                                                           |
| $\rho$ (calcd.) g cm <sup>-3</sup>       | 1.869                                                             | 1.619                                                             |
| $\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ), mm <sup>-1</sup> | 5.755                                                             | 0.848                                                             |
| $\theta$ max, deg.                       | 32.71                                                             | 31.82                                                             |
| no. of data collected                    | 80448                                                             | 79872                                                             |
| no. of data                              | 16687                                                             | 16127                                                             |
| no. of parameters                        | 646                                                               | 682                                                               |
| $R_I$ [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]               | 0.0331                                                            | 0.0364                                                            |
| $wR_2$ [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]              | 0.0643                                                            | 0.0781                                                            |
| $R_I$ [all data]                         | 0.0564                                                            | 0.0557                                                            |
| $wR_2$ [all data]                        | 0.0721                                                            | 0.0861                                                            |
| GOF                                      | 1.009                                                             | 1.023                                                             |

