

Supporting Information

Cationic Ruthenium Hydrido-Carbonyls Derived from Metallocene-Based Pincers: Unusual Rearrangements and H₂ Evolution with Formation of Cationic Ruthenium Metallocenylidenes

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The results of DFT calculations.

Table 1. Experimental and calculated parameters for the structures of complexes **3** and **4**.

Complex	3		4	
Parameter	X-ray	Calculation	X-ray	Calculation
r(C ₁ -H ₁)	0.92	1.096	–	1.096
∠C ₁ H-ring	16.5°	16.8°	–	14.7°
r(Ru ₁ -C ₁)	2.326	2.35	–	2.361
∠RuC ₁ -ring	79.1°	77.64°	–	77.91°
r(C ₁ -C ₂)	1.448	1.465	–	1.466
r(C ₁ -C ₅)	1.457	1.465	–	1.466
r(C ₂ -C ₃)	1.424	1.435	–	1.437
r(C ₄ -C ₅)	1.417	1.435	–	1.437
r(C ₃ -C ₄)	1.431	1.435	–	1.438
r(Ru ₁ -H ₁)	2.58	2.57	–	2.554
r(Fe-H ₁)	2.50	2.68	–	
r(Ru ₂ -H ₁)			–	2.813
∠Ru-CO	179.6°	179.5°	–	179.4°
r(Ru-C ₁)	2.33	2.35	–	2.361
r(M-Cp)		2.04-2.05	–	2.21-2.22

Table 2. Calculated parameters for the structures of complexes **15**, **16** and **17**.

Complex	15	16	17
∠Cpring-Ru ₁	28.97°	32.2°	9.3°
r(Ru ₁ -C ₁)	2.051	2.048	2.06
∠RuCO cis	179.5°	178.9°	178.9°
∠RuCO trans	171.8°	172.8°	177.6°
r(C ₁ -C ₂)	1.451	1.454	1.445
r(C ₁ -C ₅)	1.451	1.454	1.446
r(C ₂ -C ₃)	1.432	1.434	1.440
r(C ₄ -C ₅)	1.432	1.434	1.438
r(C ₃ -C ₄)	1.439	1.441	1.439

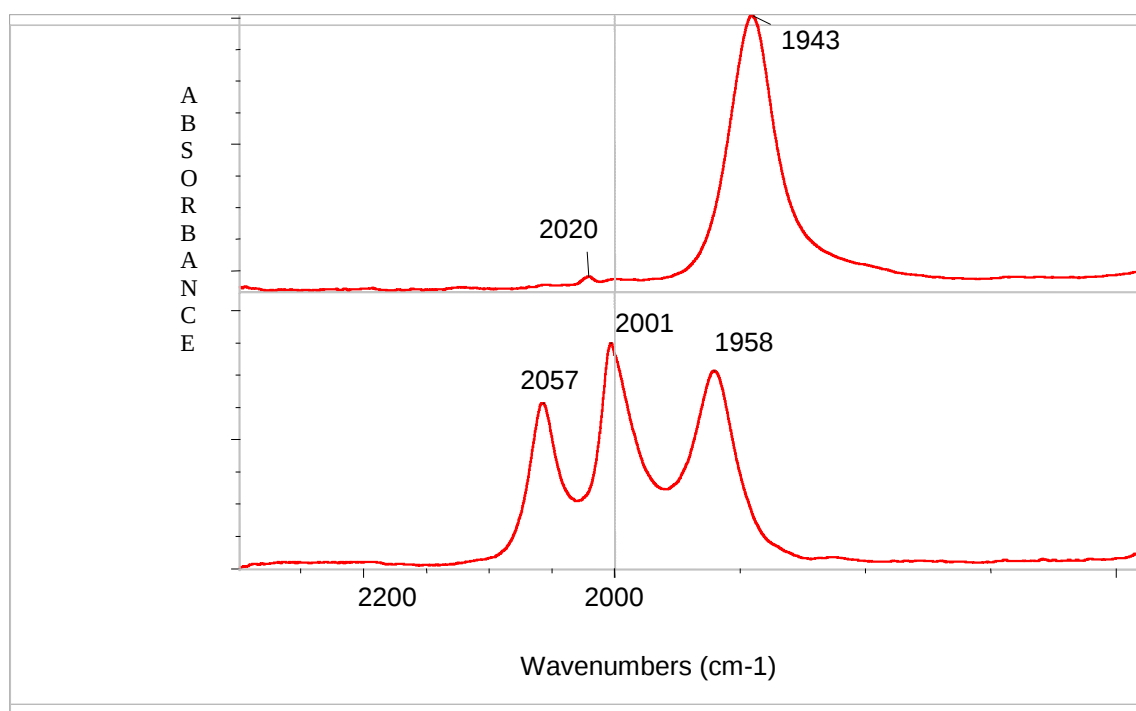


Figure 1. IR spectra of complexes **3** (upper) and **11** (lower) in CH₂Cl₂ solution.

Table 3. Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement parameters for complexes **3**, **11**, **12**, and **16**.

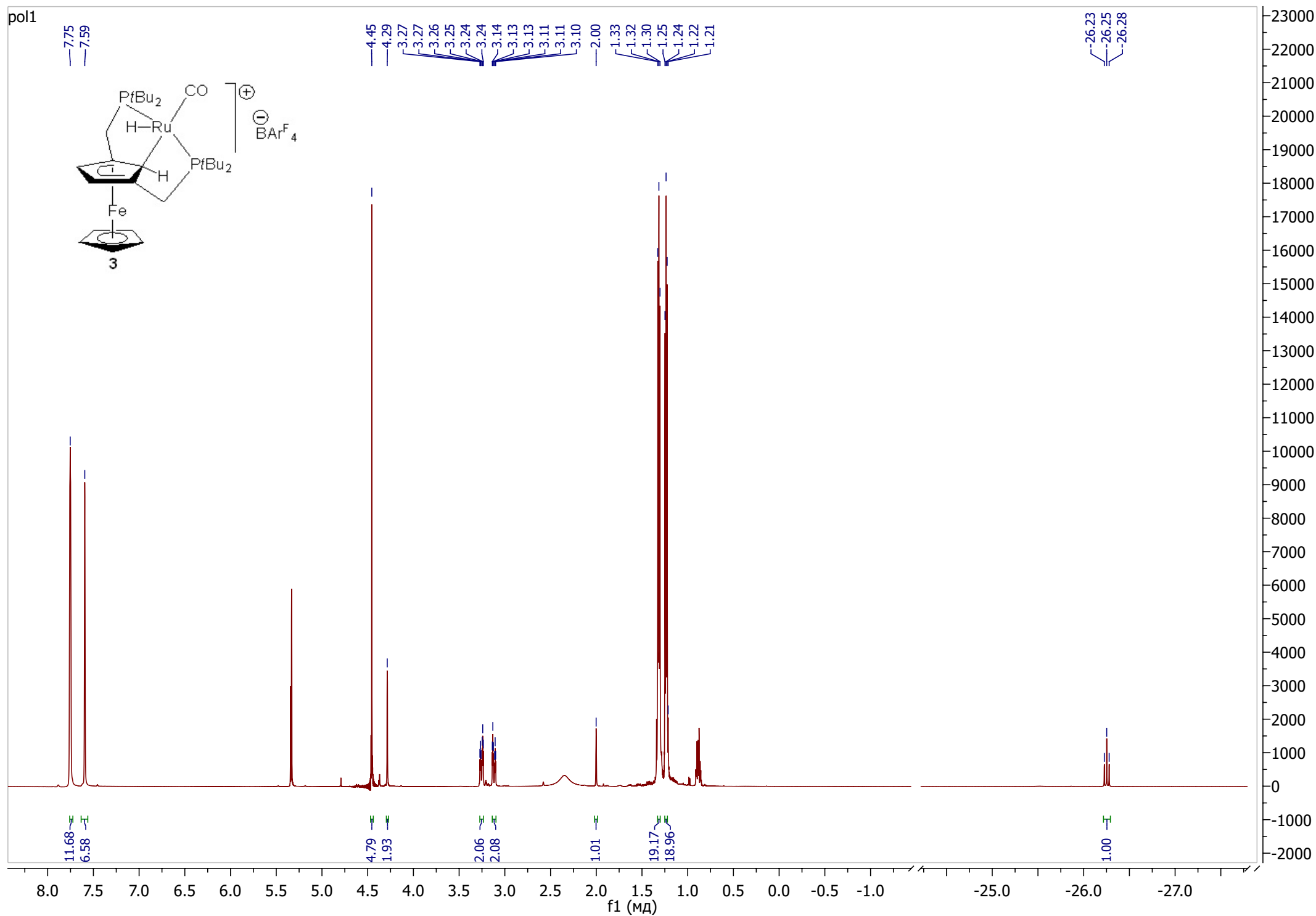
Complex	3	11	12	16
Formula	C ₆₁ H ₆₁ BF ₂₄ FeO	C _{65.5} H ₆₉ BClF ₂₄	C _{66.5} H _{71.4} BCl _{0.6}	C ₆₂ H ₅₉ BF ₂₄ O ₂ P ₂
	P ₂ Ru	FeO ₂ P ₂ Ru	F ₂₄ O ₂ P ₂ Ru ₂	Ru ₂
Molecular weight	1495.77	1609.33	1654.80	1566.98
Crystal color, habit	red prism	brown prism	orange prism	orange prism
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	10.7430(4)	13.3169(7)	13.2689(7)	46.020(2)
<i>b</i> , Å	15.6477(6)	13.7437(8)	13.6066(7)	19.9475(10)
<i>c</i> , Å	18.9522(7)	20.2072(11)	20.5591(11)	35.3888(18)
α , deg.	90	79.380(1)	79.460(1)	90
β , deg.	95.636(1)	75.653(1)	75.353(1)	129.579(1)
γ , deg.	90	81.396(1)	81.245(1)	90
<i>V</i> , Å ³	3170.5(2)	3500.6(3)	3508.6(3)	25039(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2	16
<i>d</i> (<i>calc.</i>), g cm ⁻³	1.567	1.527	1.566	1.663
θ_{max} , deg.	30.0	29.0	28.0	28.0

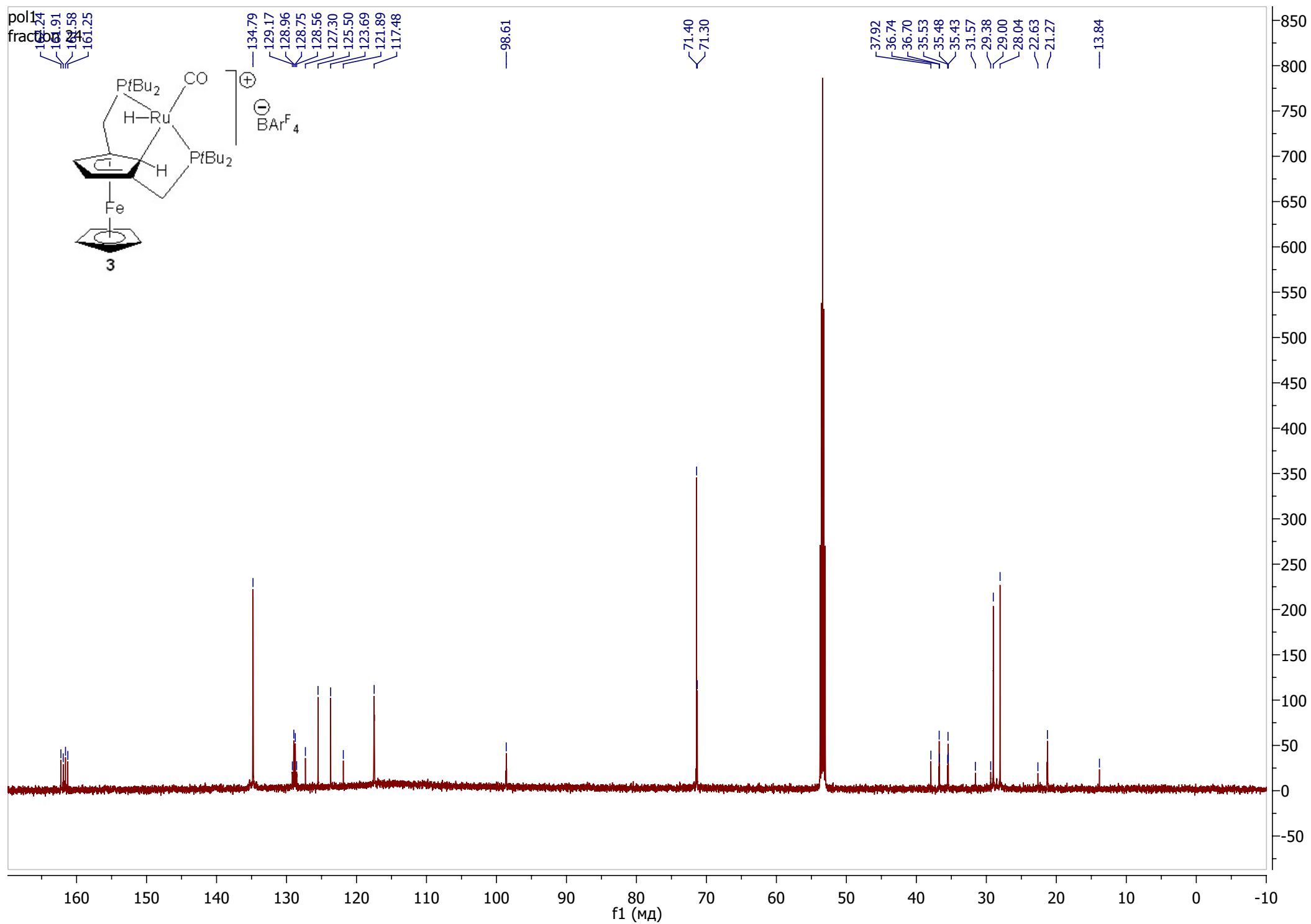
μ , cm ⁻¹	6.29	6.13	6.06	6.49
Transmission, $T_{\min}/T_{\max}$	0.739/0.874	0.782/0.919	0.784/0.942	0.764/0.870
No. unique refls (R_{int})	18182 (0.0313)	18512 (0.0291)	16838 (0.0390)	30077 (0.0545)
No. obs. refls ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	16478	14329	12694	21582
R_1 (on F for obs. refls) ^a	0.0354	0.0487	0.0444	0.0575
wR_2 (on F^2 for all refls) ^b	0.0795	0.1342	0.1104	0.1587
GOF	1.015	1.034	1.006	1.018

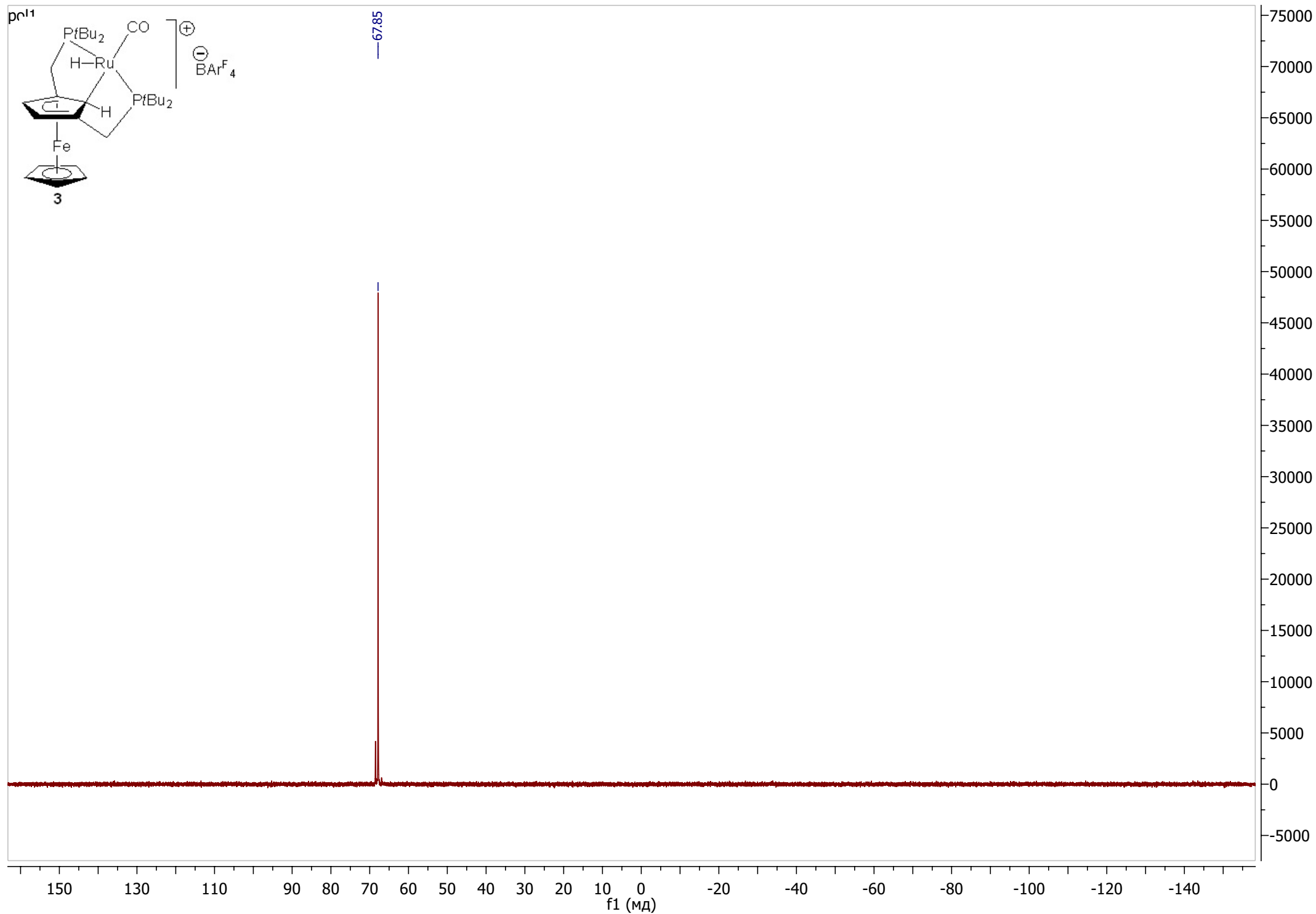
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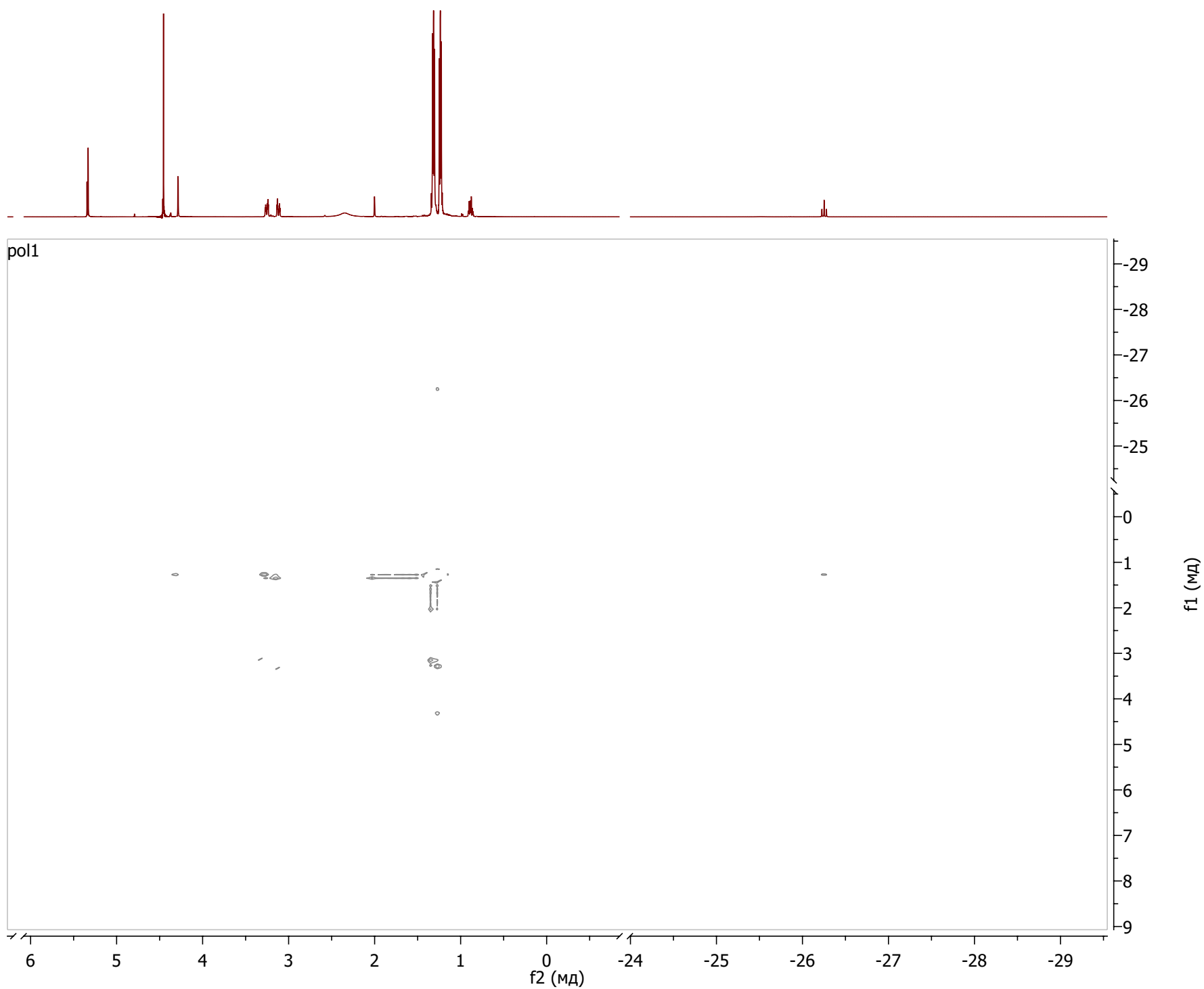
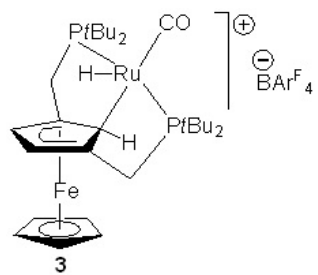
^b $wR_2 = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2\}^{1/2}$

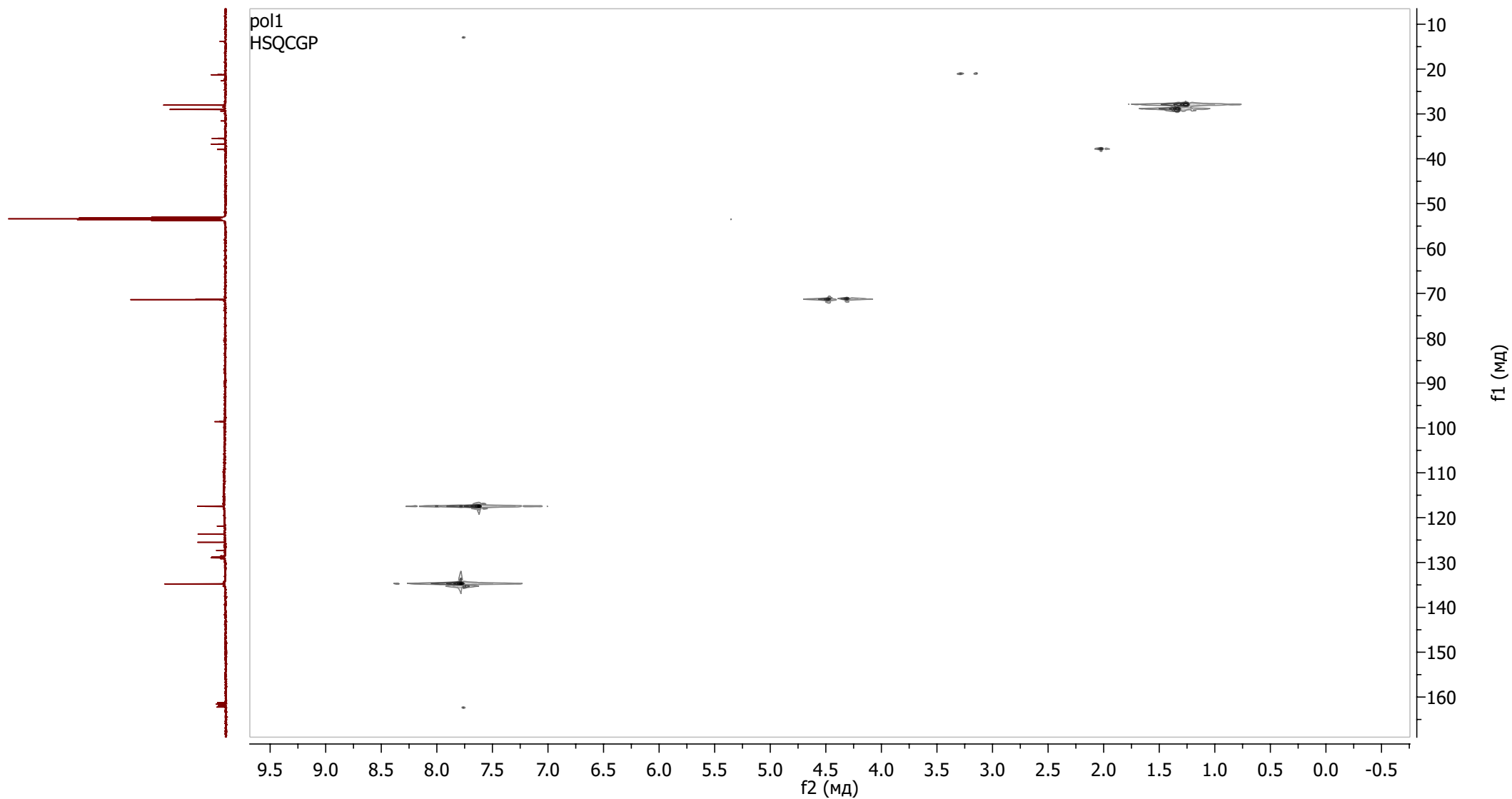
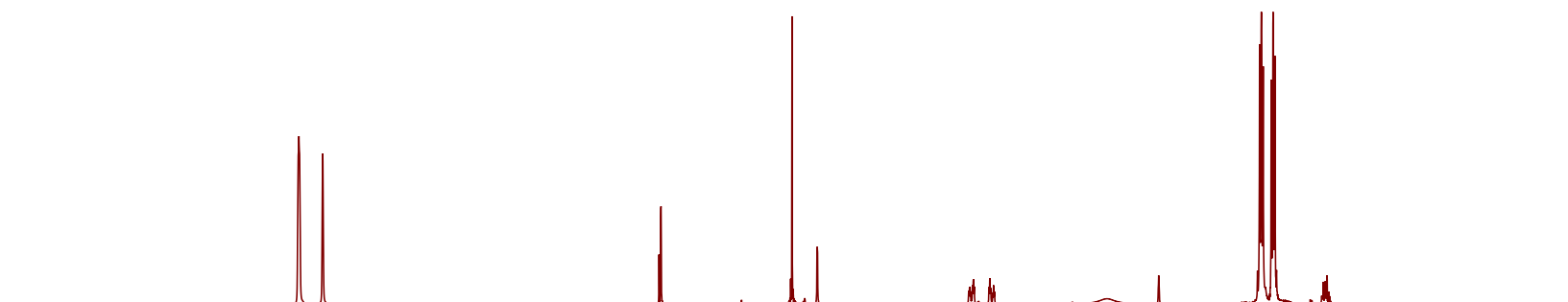
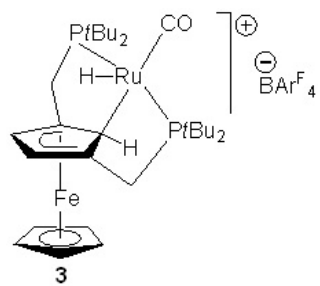
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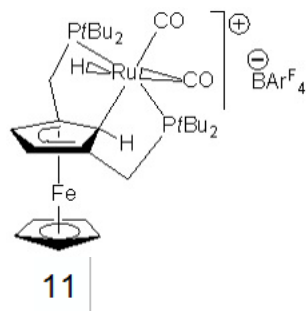






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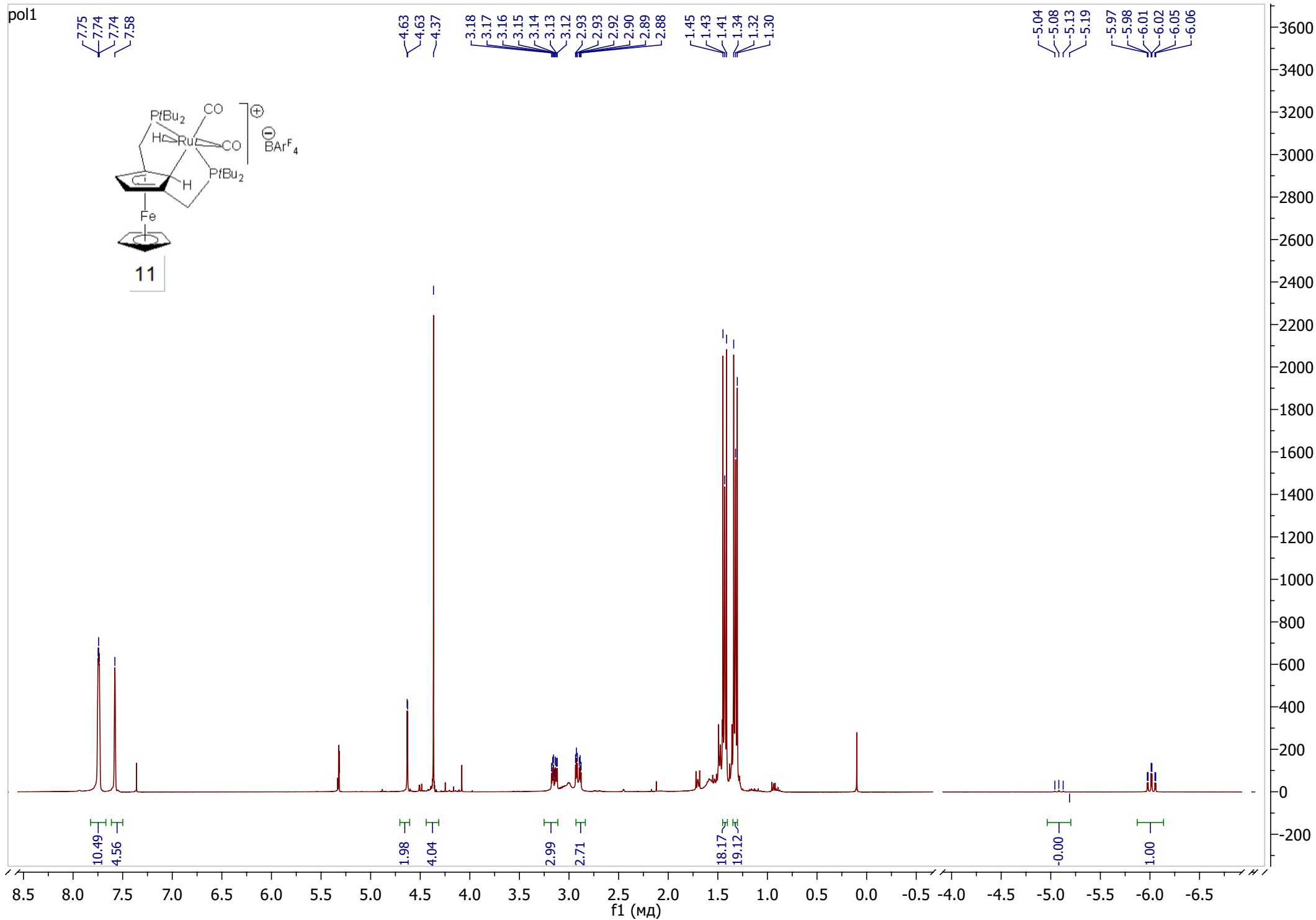


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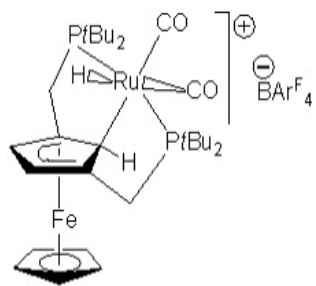
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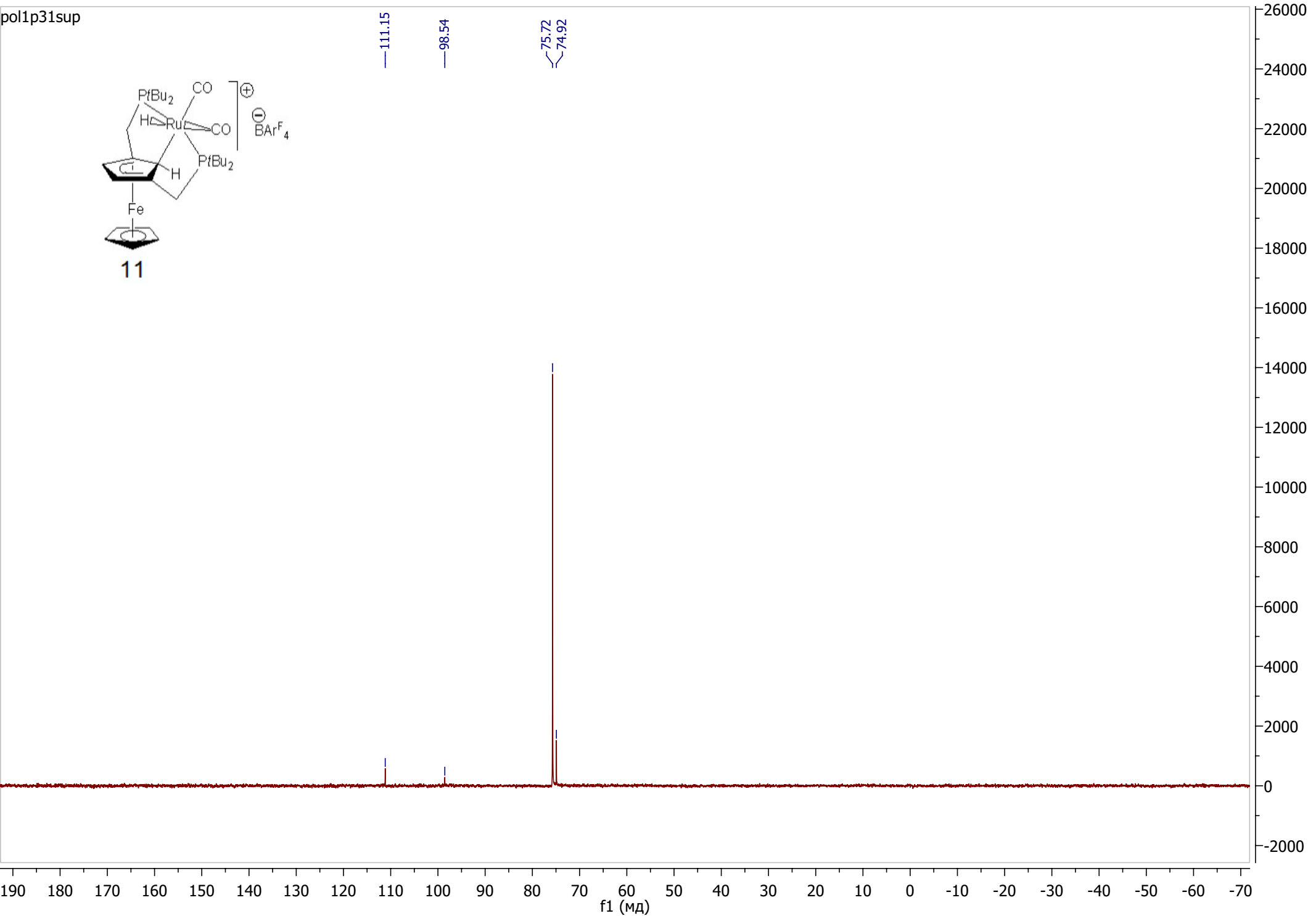


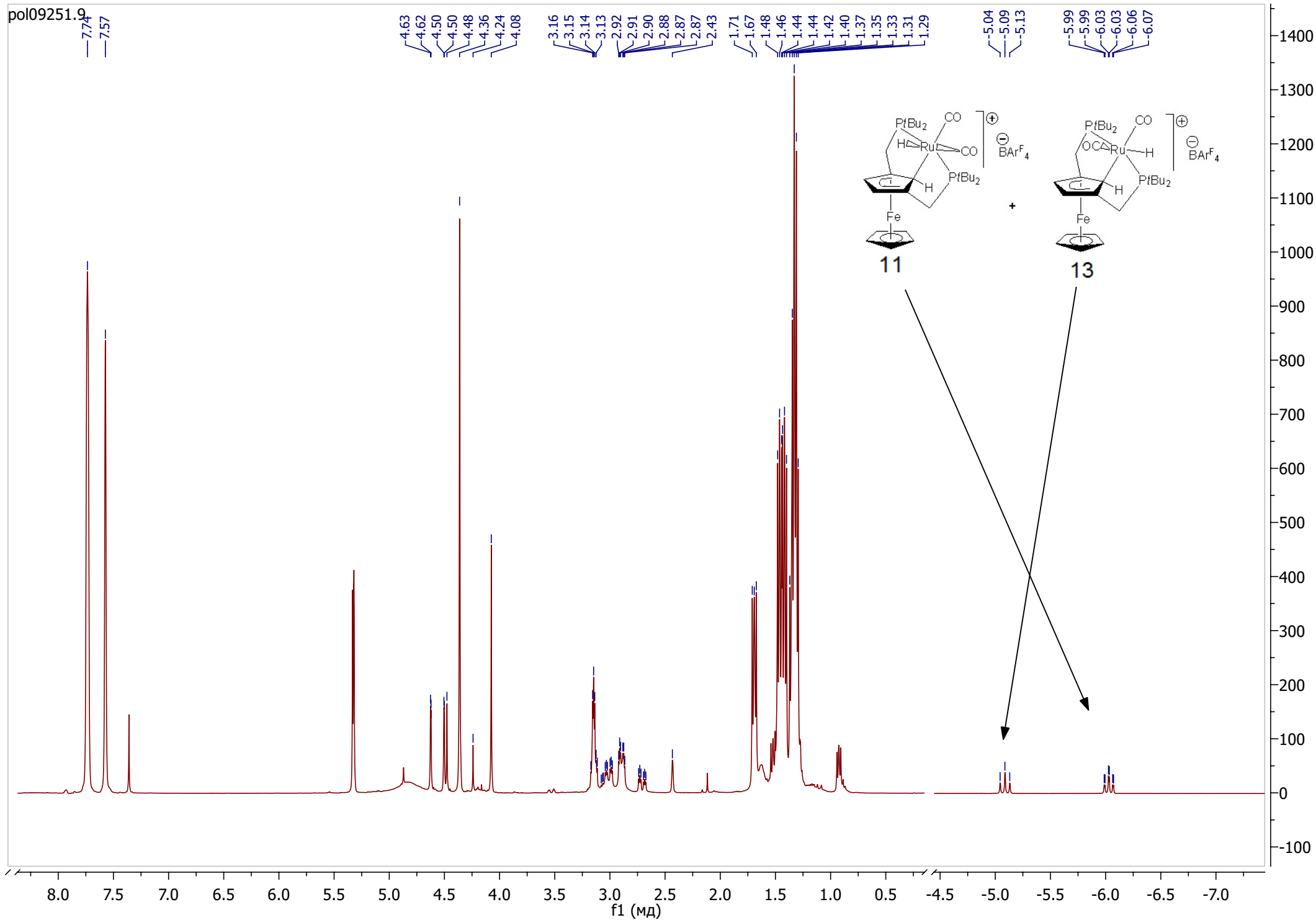
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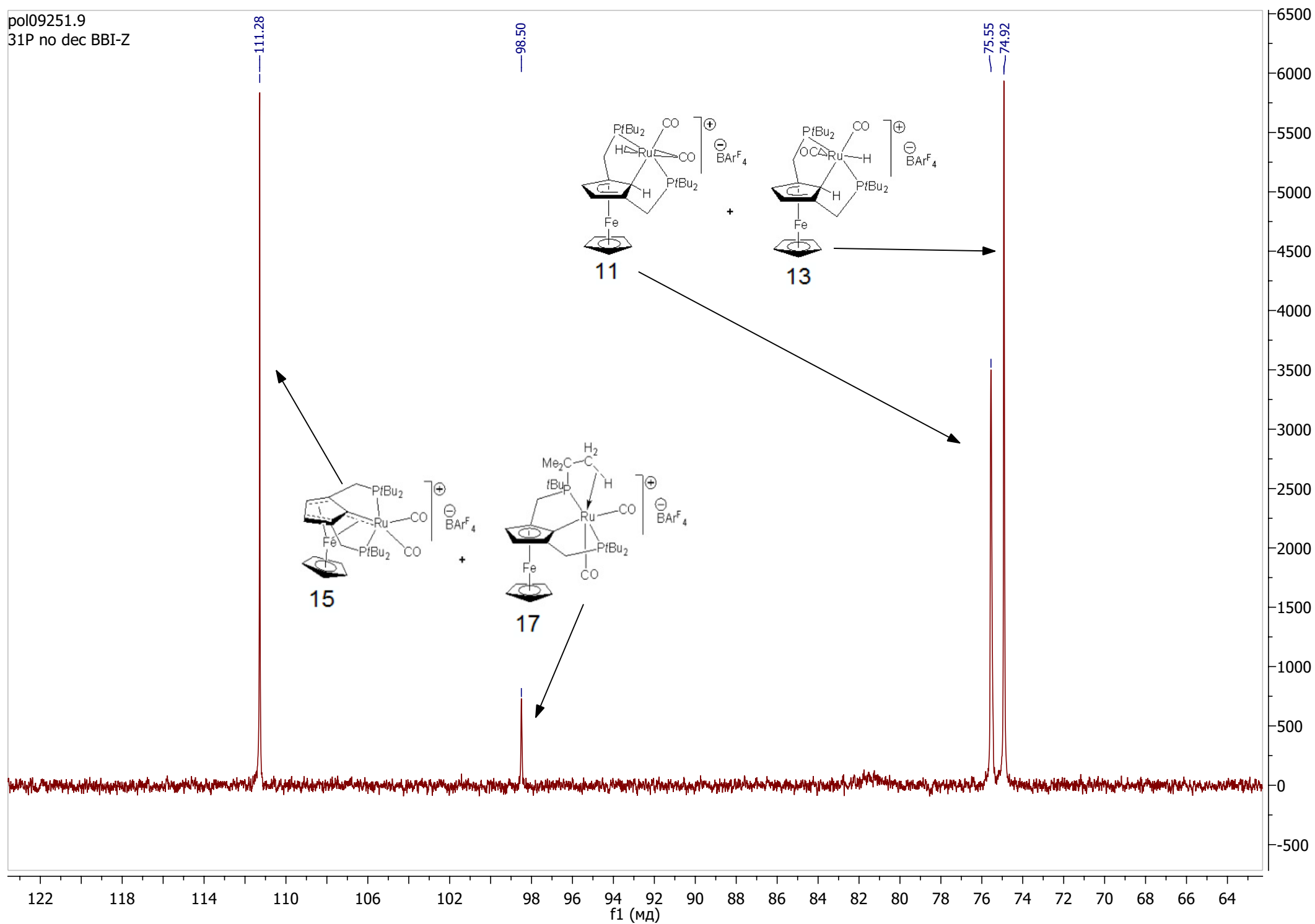
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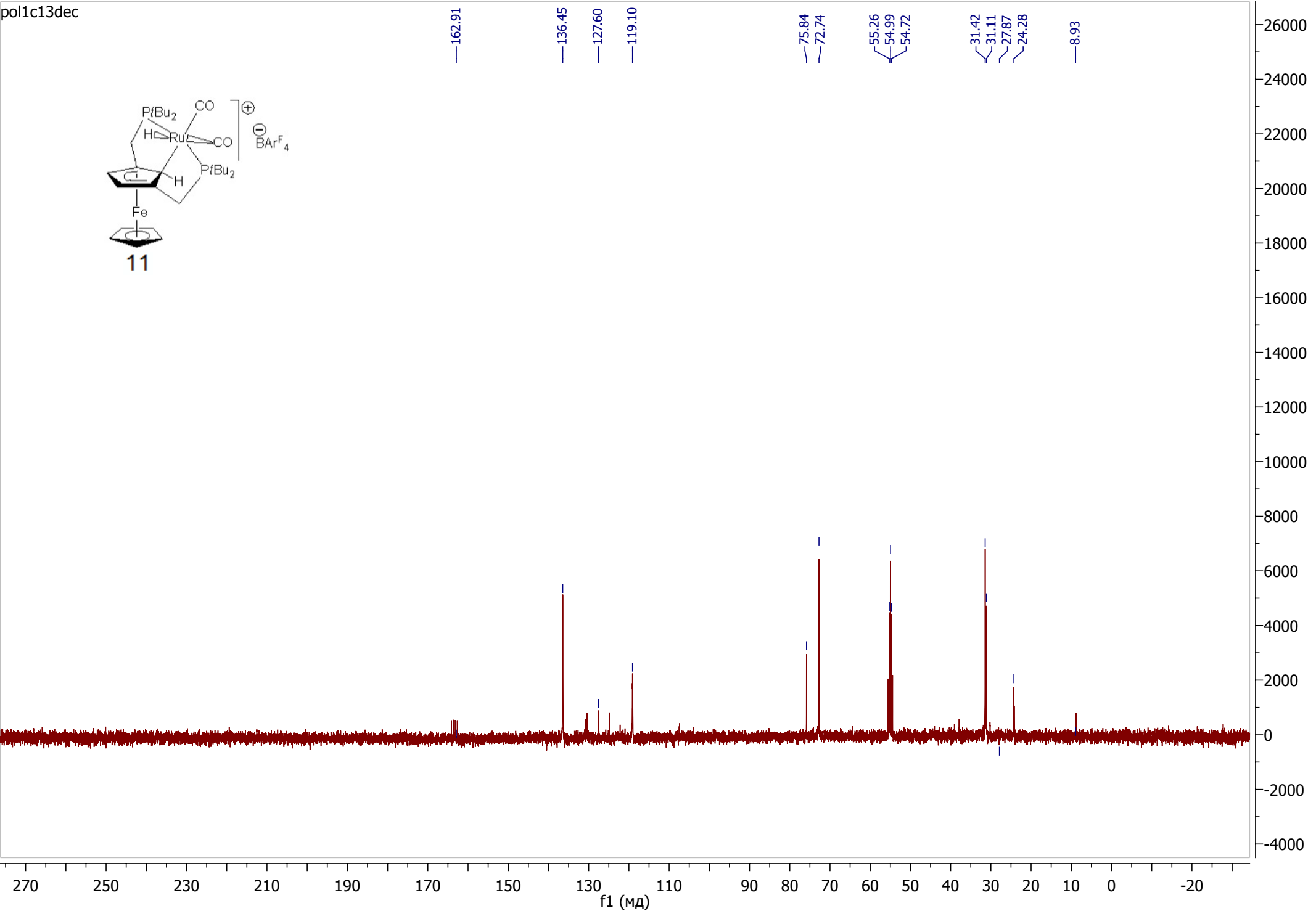
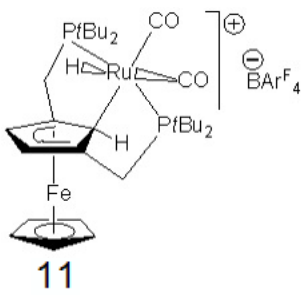


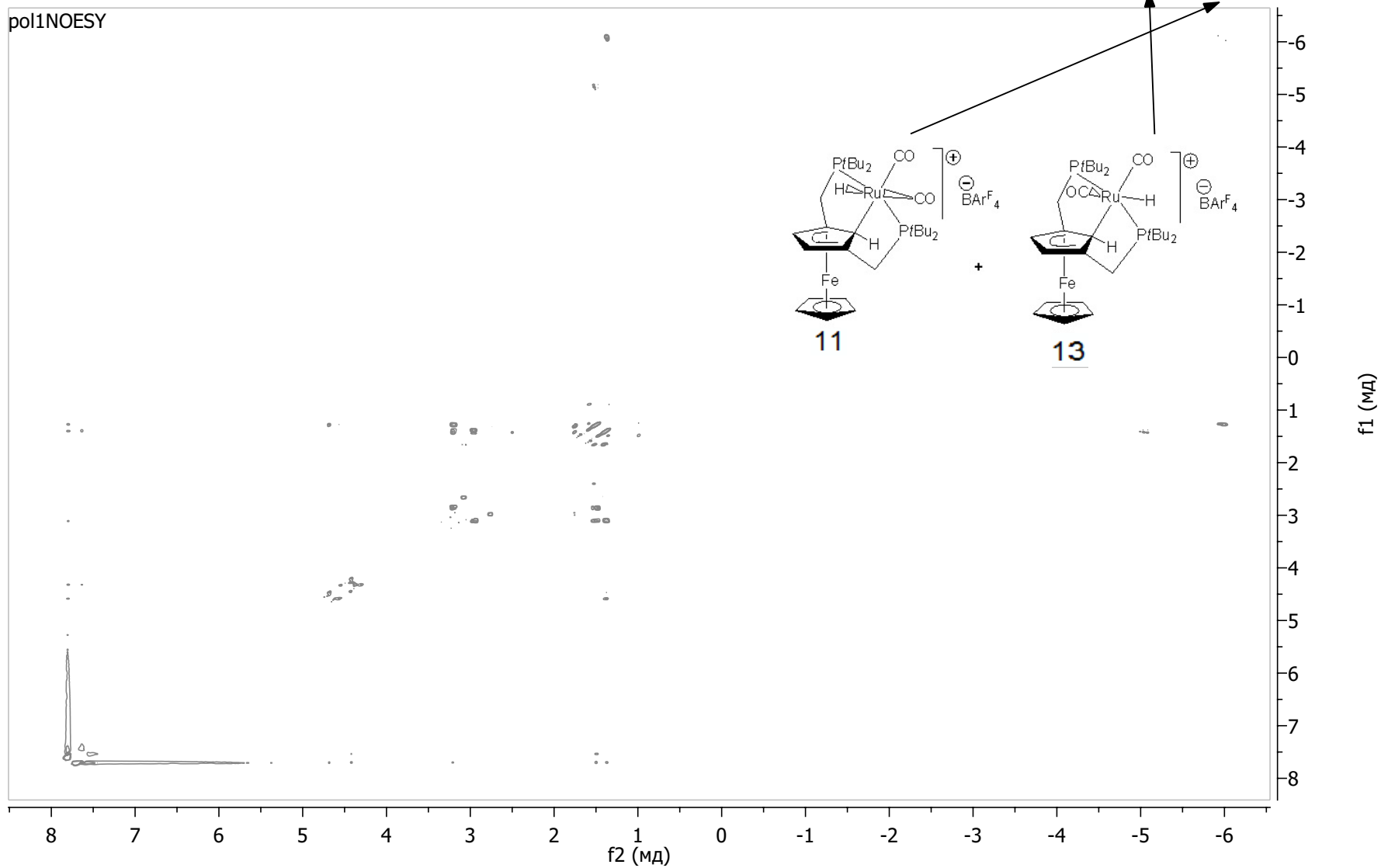
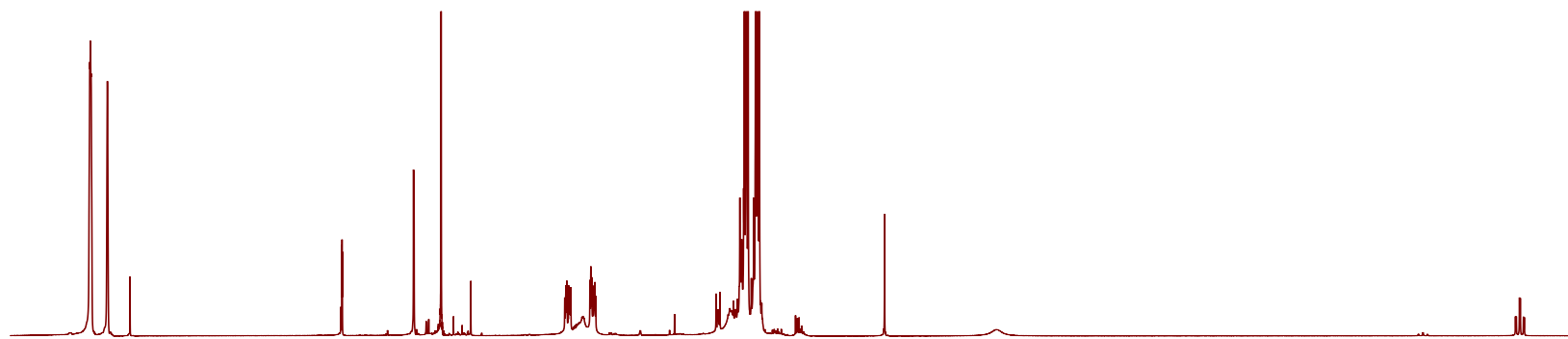


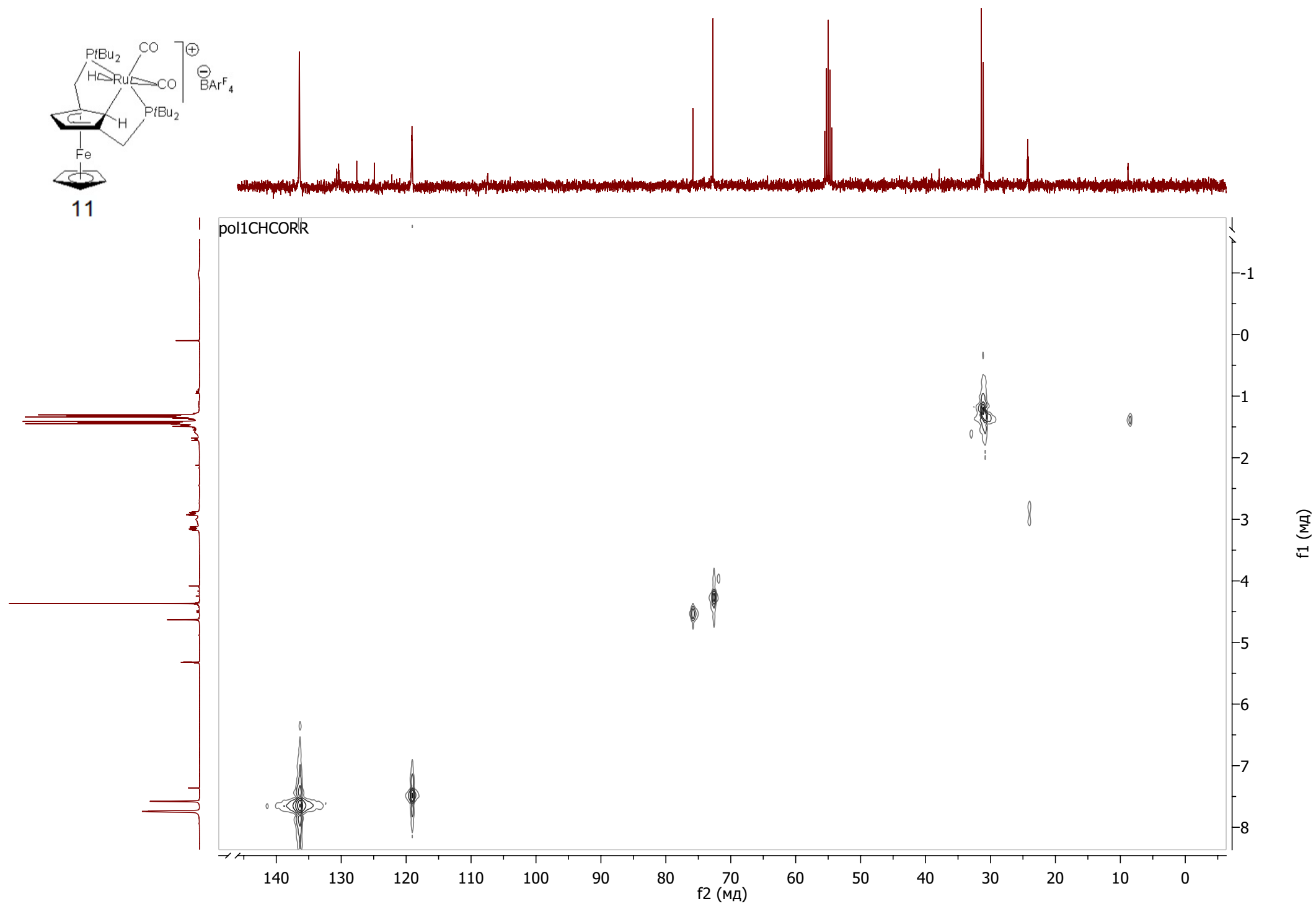
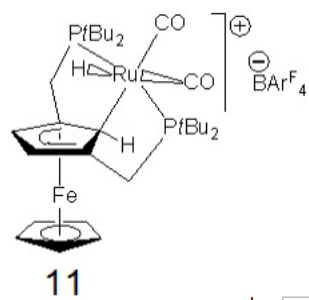
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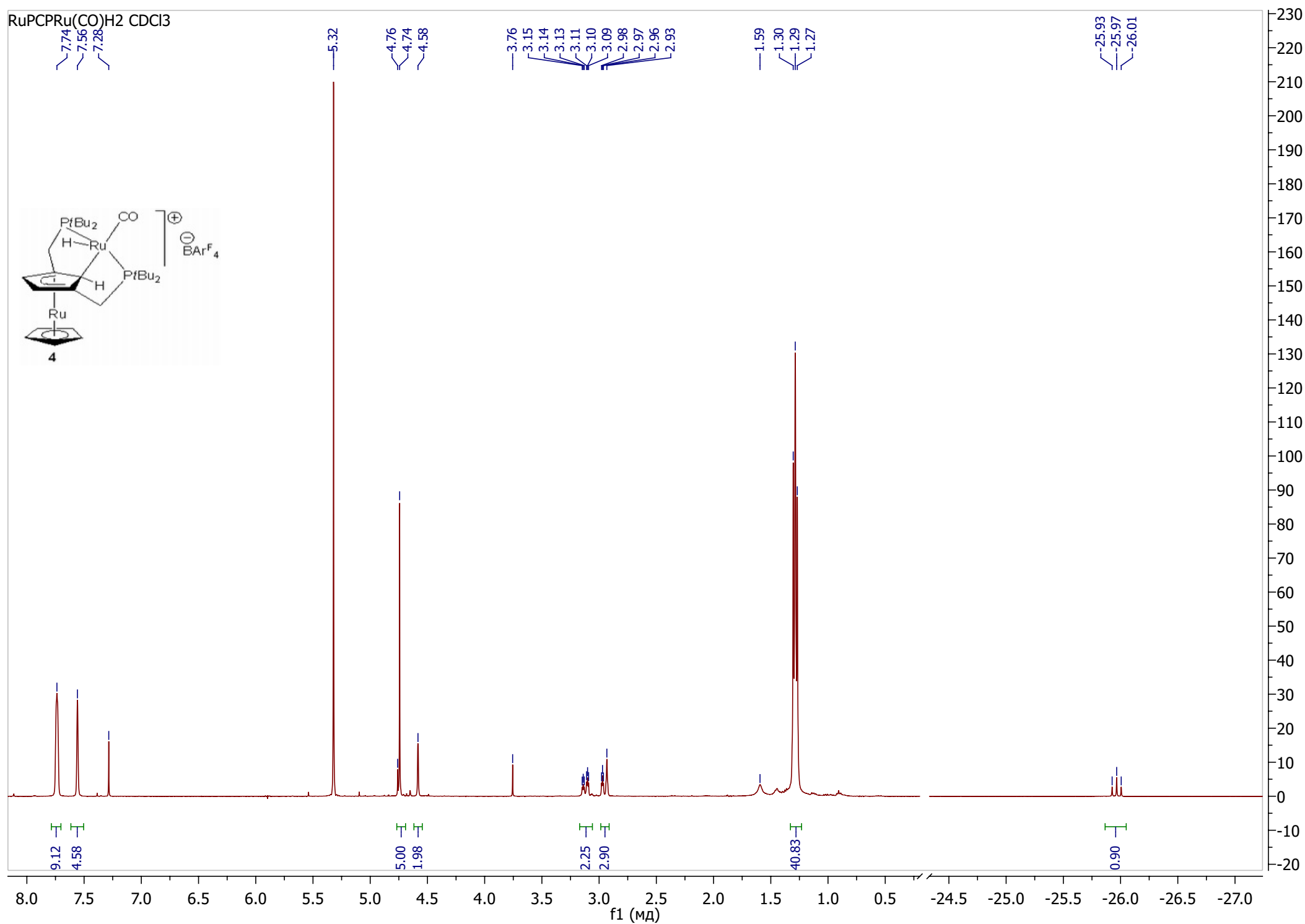
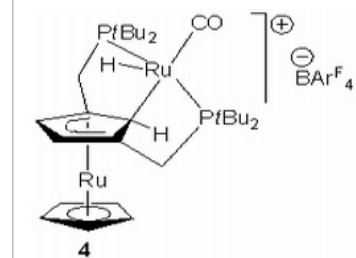
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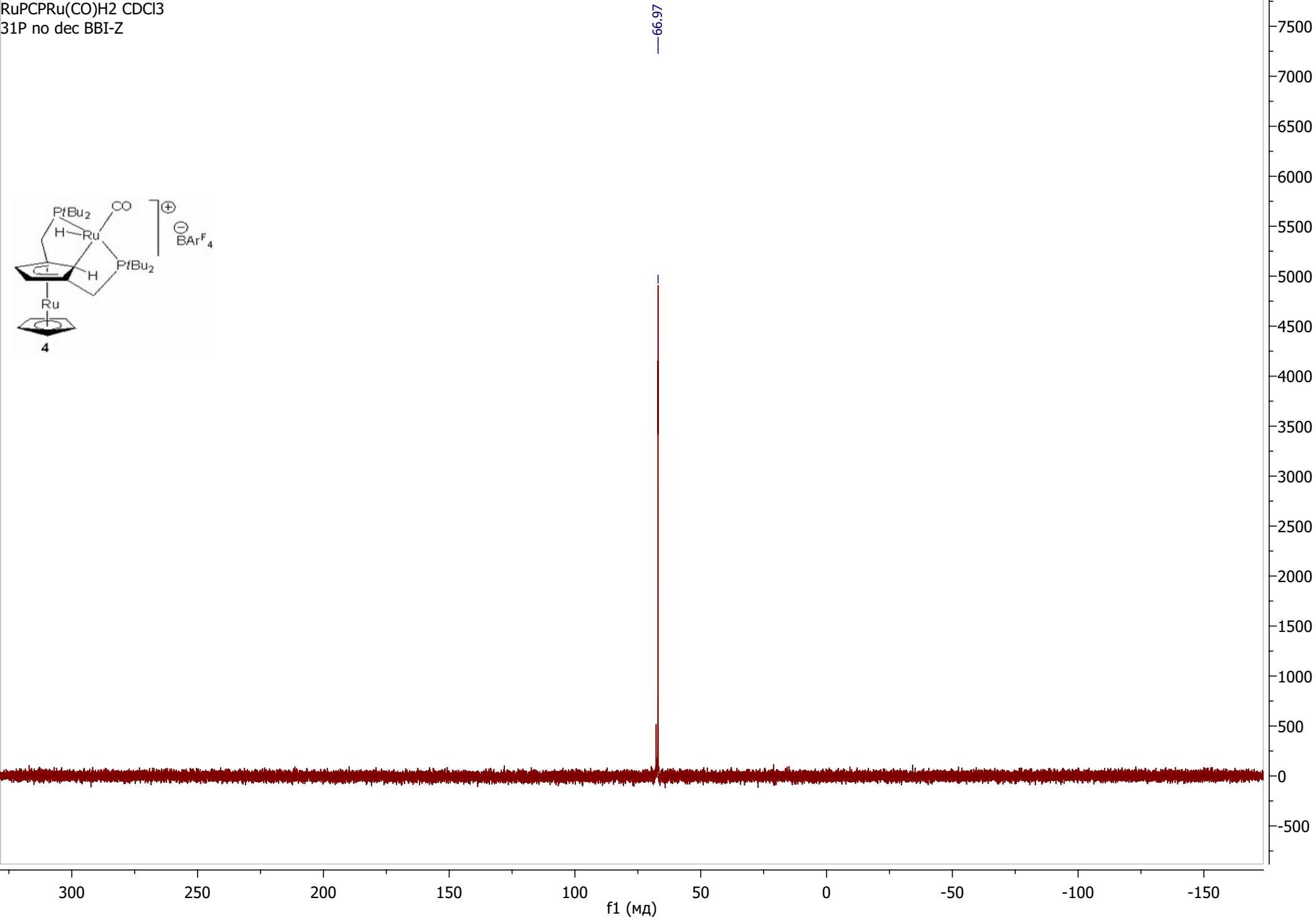
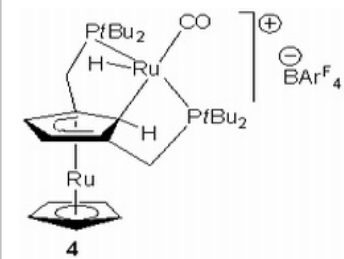




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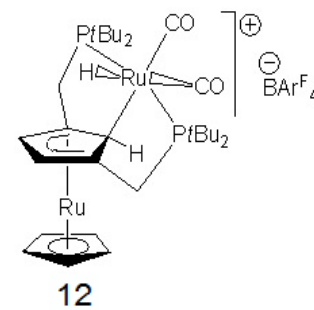
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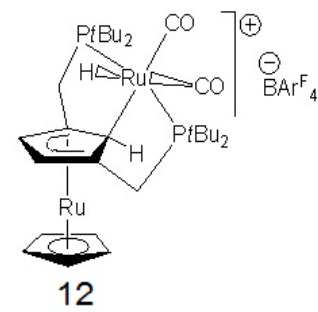
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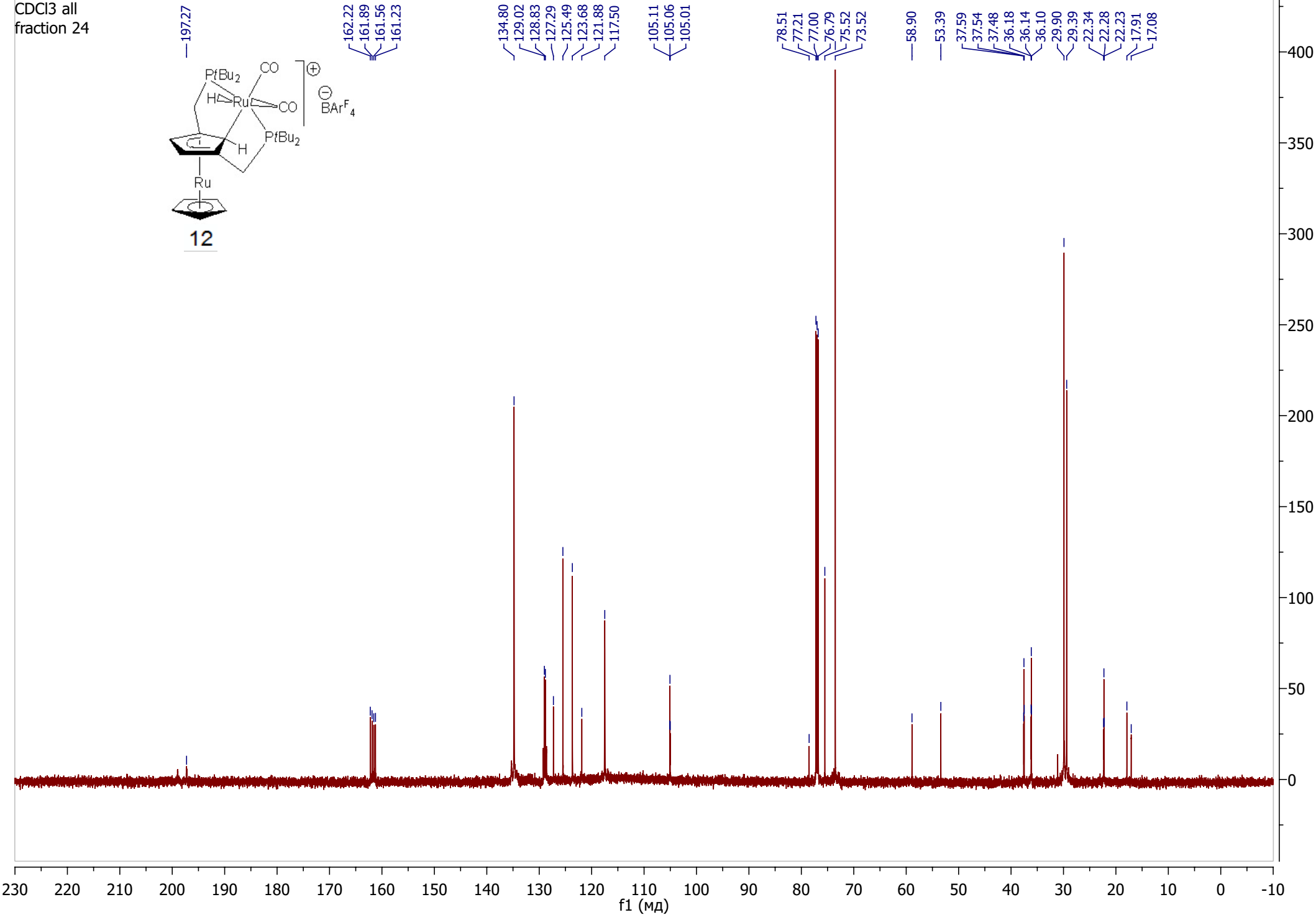
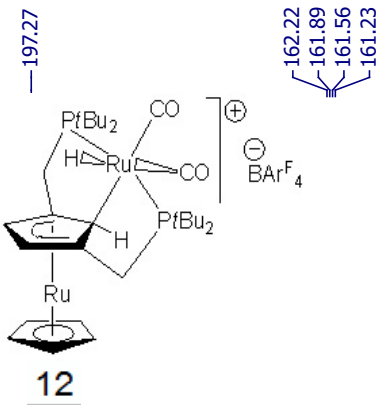
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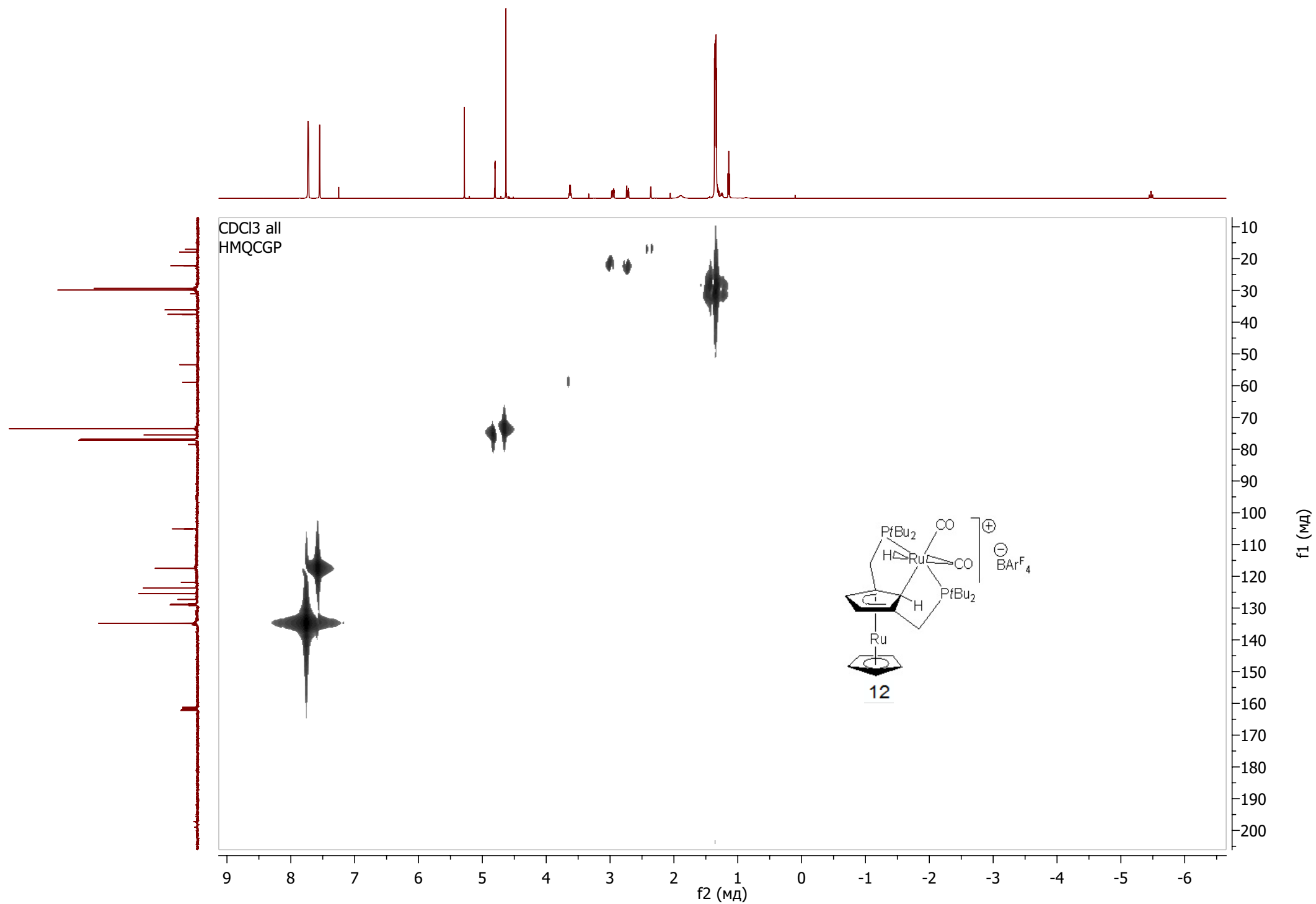


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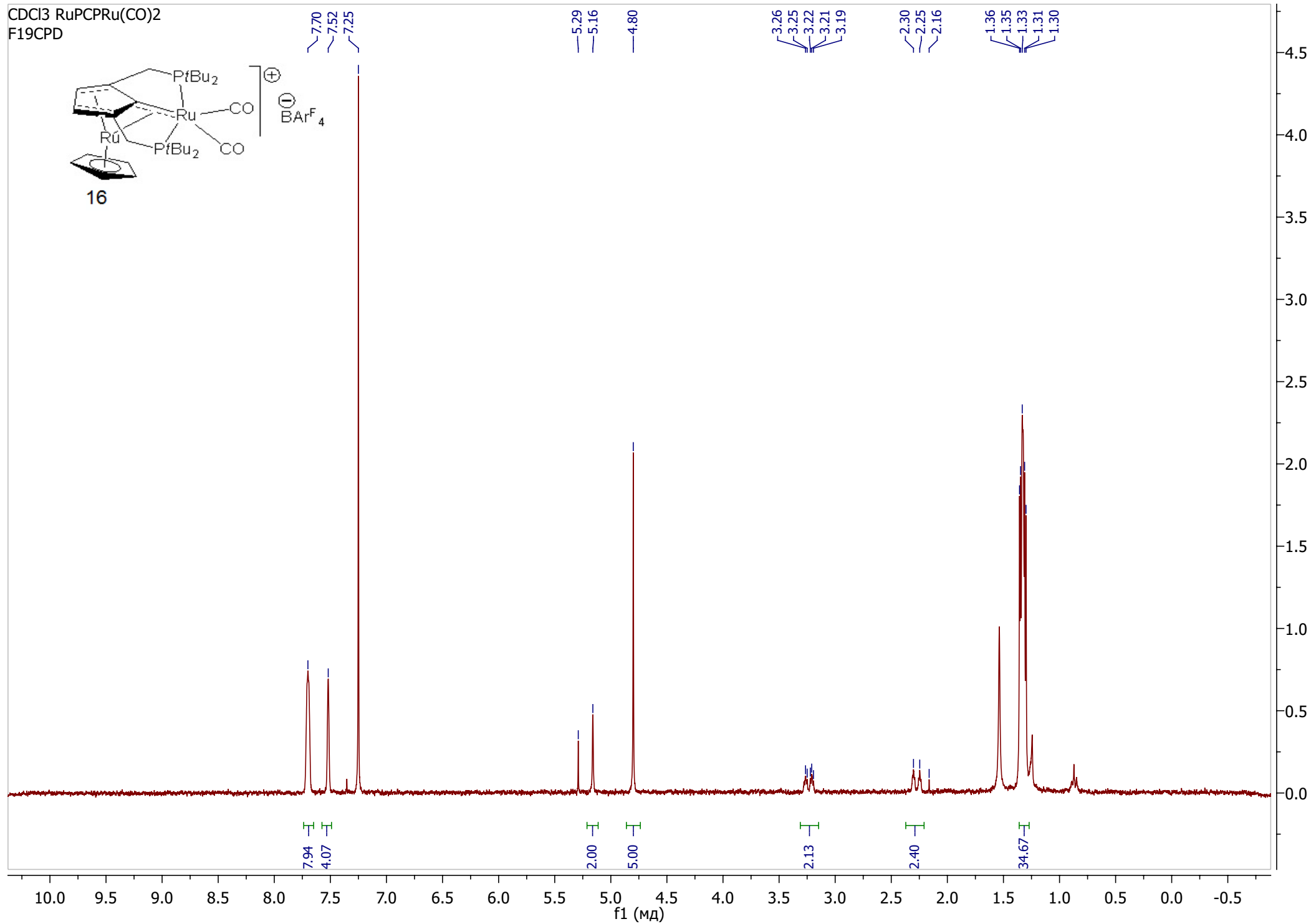
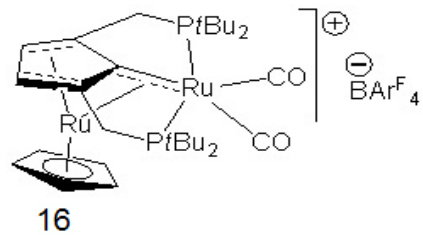
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