

**Supporting Information**

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**Comparison of different Ruthenium-alkylidene bonds in the activation step with N-heterocyclic carbene Ru-catalysts for olefins metathesis**

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H	-3.559379	-0.597194	0.779580		
C	-5.415093	-0.824437	-2.189585		
H	-5.137784	0.577666	-3.848796		
H	-5.736510	1.320820	-2.348033		
H	-5.371467	-1.933104	-0.301174		
H	-5.876159	-0.234284	-0.143955		
H	-6.476717	-1.053366	-2.424484		
H	-4.807772	-1.604799	-2.702344		
C	-1.612529	3.218328	-1.153810		
C	-1.037379	4.463153	-0.436970		
C	-0.915504	3.045727	-2.520009		
H	-2.692049	3.436097	-1.343834		
C	-1.198692	5.725365	-1.311263		
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C	-1.077723	4.303176	-3.396273		
H	0.163263	2.853870	-2.344919		
H	-1.290454	2.155607	-3.055282		
C	-0.550169	5.562239	-2.692860		
H	-0.769373	6.599771	-0.776005		
H	-2.284542	5.943103	-1.436100		
H	-0.557266	4.146939	-4.365611		
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H	0.553905	5.477988	-2.570174		
C	-2.443915	2.370254	1.520287		
C	-3.535551	1.597028	2.296334		
C	-1.300839	2.761576	2.477643		
H	-2.924938	3.305634	1.146679		
C	-4.052670	2.430176	3.488087		
H	-3.114798	0.637699	2.664231		
H	-4.393599	1.349586	1.639757		
C	-1.809200	3.585024	3.677292		
H	-0.844173	1.817071	2.837602		
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C	-2.919959	2.845217	4.438857		
H	-4.826484	1.849566	4.034538		
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H	-2.198180	4.564082	3.313531		
H	-3.314309	3.477981	5.262489		
H	-2.493995	1.935203	4.920583		

