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Catalog # 44-0017 Acetonitrile(cyclopentadienyl)[2-(di-i-propylphosphino)-4-(t-butyl)-1-methyl-1H-imidazole]ruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate, min. 98% [Alkene Zipper Catalyst]

MeCN-
$$Ru^+$$
- $P(iPr)_2$ PF_6

Technical Note:

 "Zipper" catalyst for alkene isomerization over up to 30 double bond positions (Ref. 1). Selective isomerization over one position also possible (Ref. 2, 3). Depending on substrate structure, H/D exchange at accessible allylic positions can be accompanied by isomerization (Ref. 4).

where n = 3, 4, 9, 20, 30
$$R = H, CH_3$$

86% after distillation Z isomer undetected (<0.1%)

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