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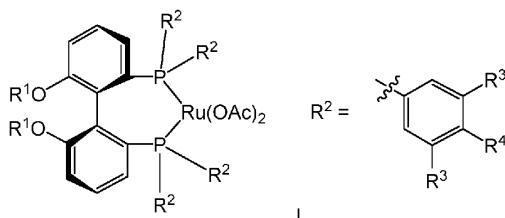
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(57) Abstract: The invention comprises a process for the preparation of a [Ru(OAC)₂(Ligand)] catalysts of the formula I wherein R¹ is C₁₋₆ alkyl and R³ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl and R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkoxy. [Ru(OAC)₂(Ligand)] catalysts are versatile hydrogenation catalysts.

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