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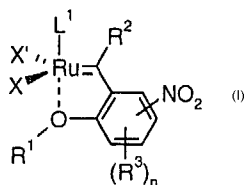
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to new (pre)catalysts of ruthenium complexes of formula (I), wherein L¹, X, X', R¹, R², R³ and n are defined herein. The novel ruthenium complexes of formula 1 are convenient (pre)catalysts for metathesis reactions and can be applied i.e. for ring-closing metathesis, cross metathesis or ene-ine metathesis reactions. Another aspect of the invention are the novel intermediates of formula (II).

