

Supplementary Information for
Guided Ion Beam and Theoretical Studies of the Reaction of Ru⁺ with CS₂ in the Gas-phase: Thermochemistry of RuC⁺, RuS⁺, and RuCS⁺

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Figure S1. Doublet spin intermediates, transition states, and products calculated at the B3LYP/Def2TZVPP level of theory in the order of the reaction coordinate diagram of Figure 1. Bond lengths are shown in Å. All species are planar. Atoms are color coded as ruthenium – blue, carbon – grey, and sulfur – yellow.

Figure S2. Reaction coordinate diagram for reaction of Ru⁺ in quartet (blue line) , sextet (red line), and doublet (light green – A', dark green – A'') states with CS₂ for dissociation of the SRu⁺(CS) intermediates into the products of reactions 1 – 3 along the path where the RuS bond is broken first. All energies are calculated at the CCSD(T)//B3LYP level including zero point energies. The large dot indicates a crossing point between the quartet and sextet surfaces.

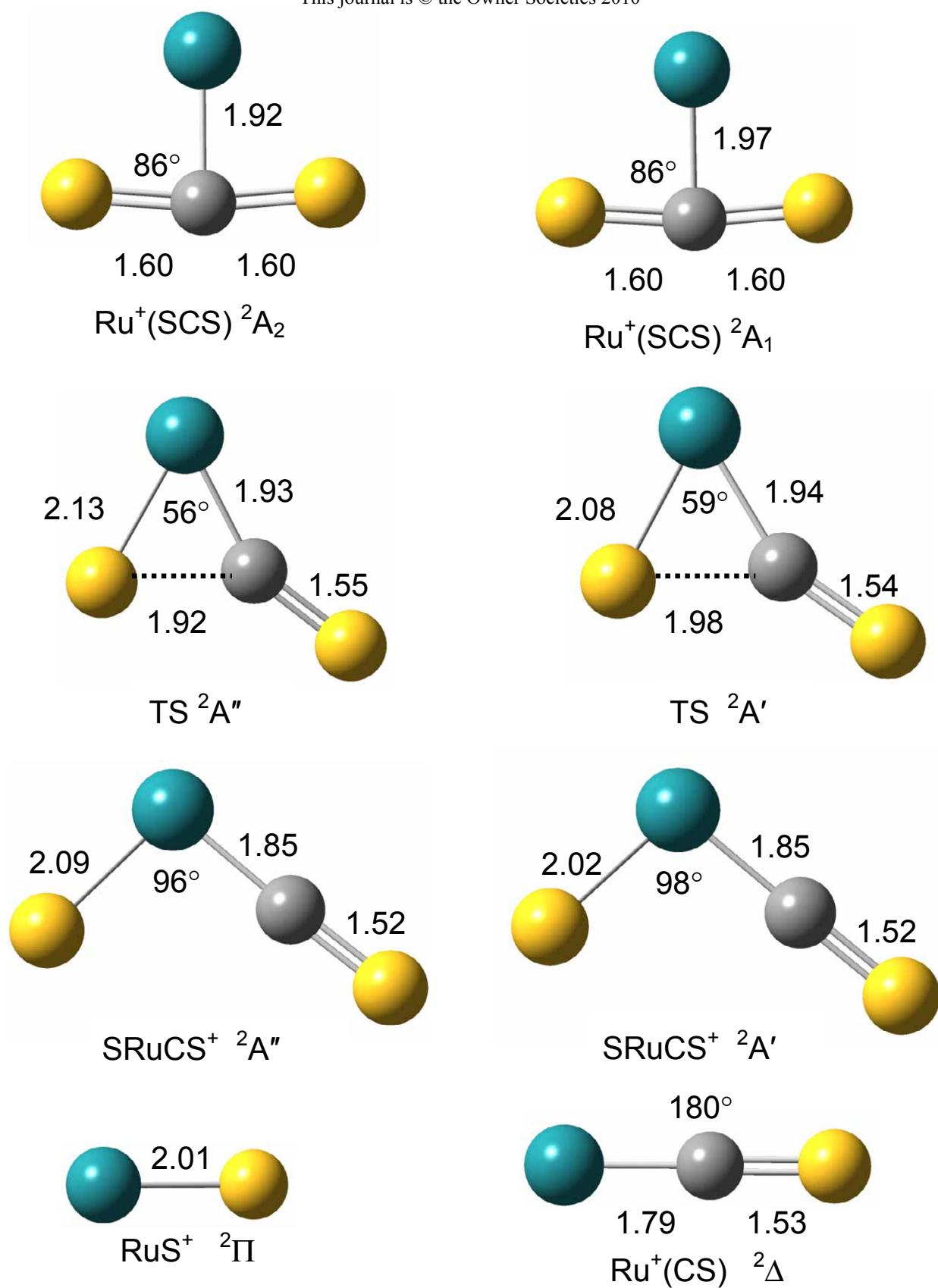


Figure S1

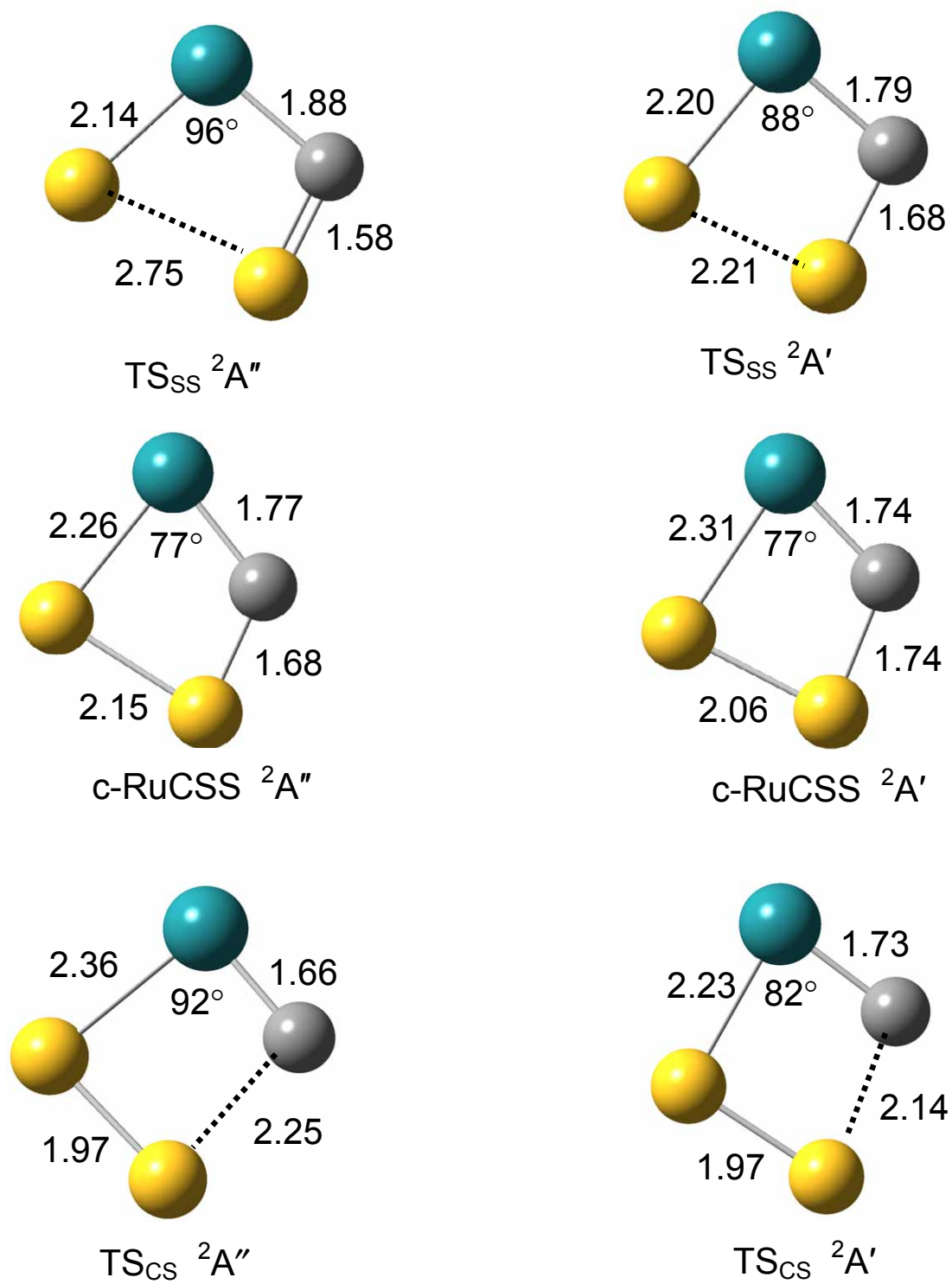


Figure S1

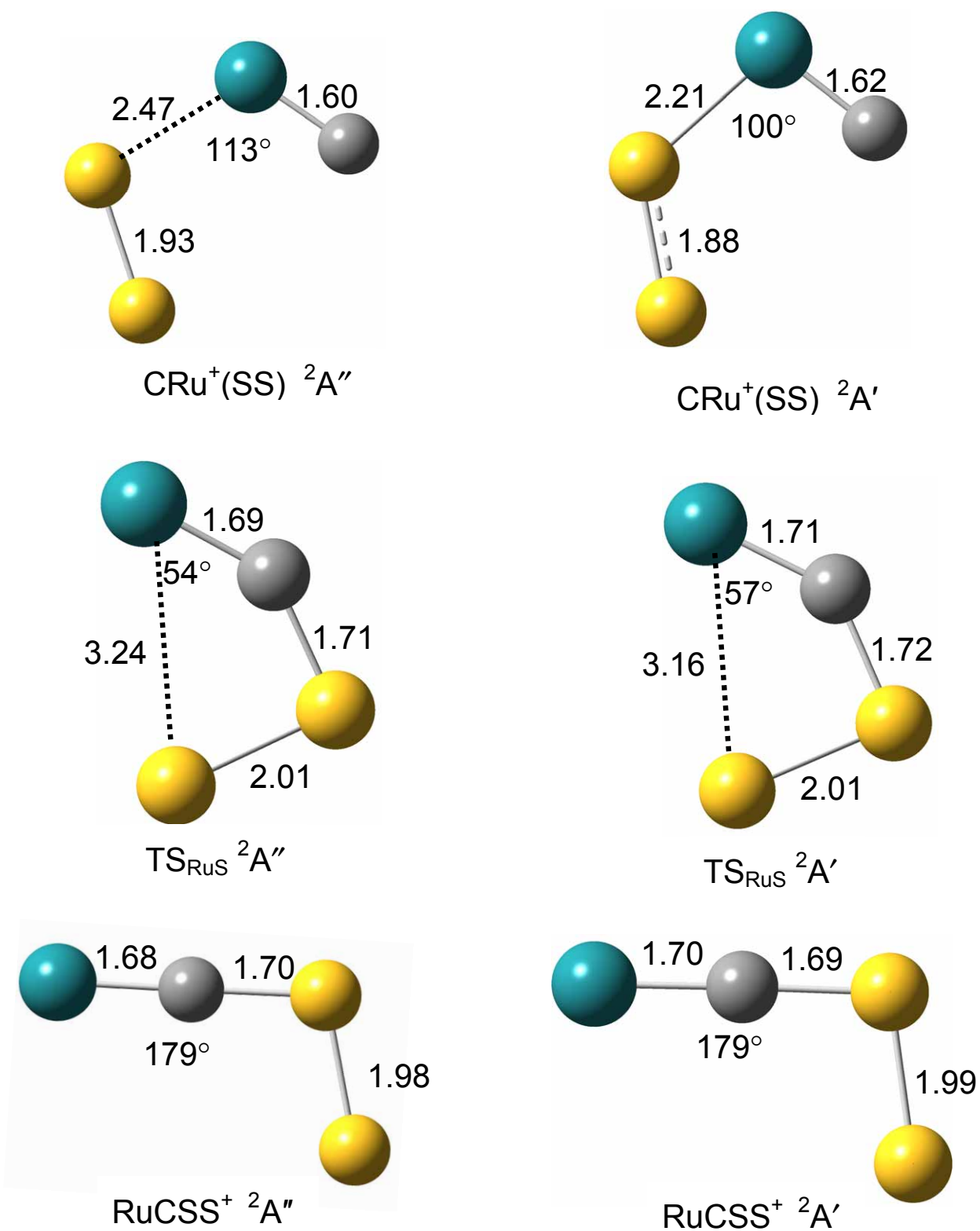


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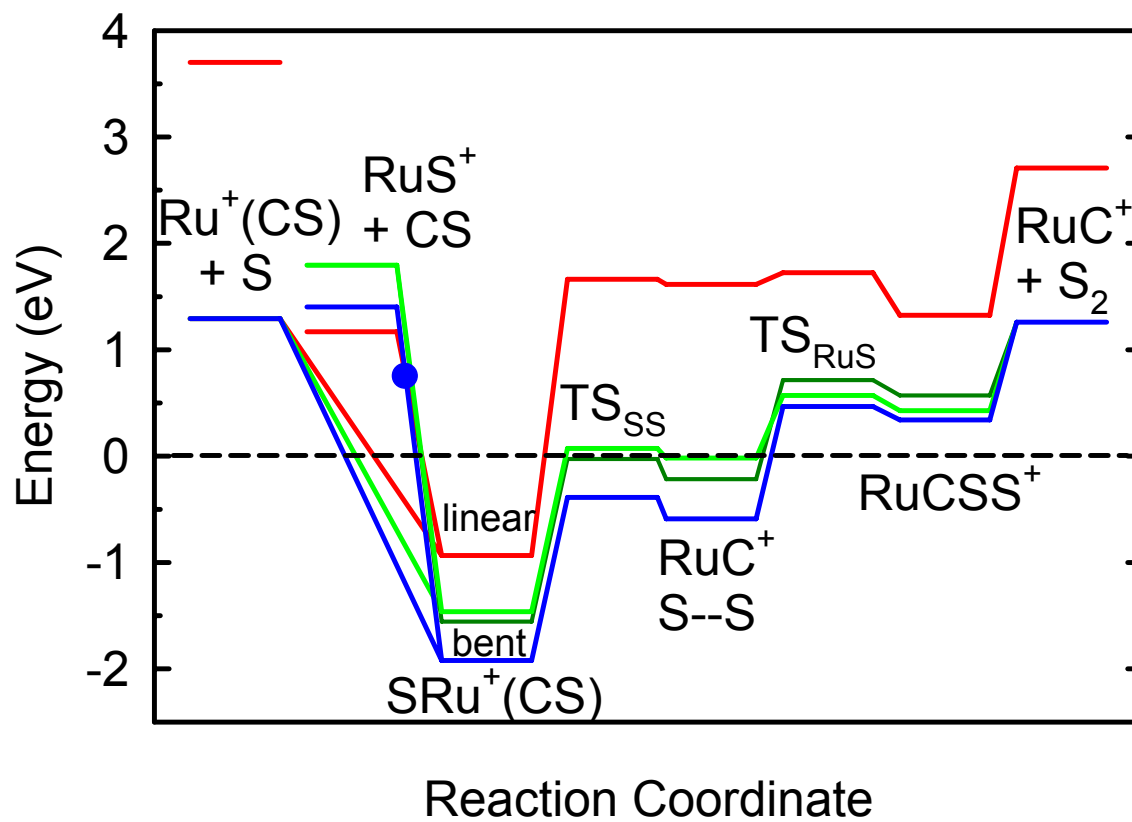


Figure S2

TABLE S1: Geometric Parameters, Vibrational Frequencies, and Relative Energies for Reactants, Products, Intermediates, and Transition States for Reaction of Ru⁺ with CS₂^a

species	state	$r(\text{Ru-S})$ Å	$r(\text{Ru-C})$ Å	$r(\text{C-S}), \text{Å}$ $r(\text{S-S}), \text{Å}$	$\angle \text{RuSC}, ^\circ$ $\angle \text{SRuC}, ^\circ$ $\angle \text{CSS}, ^\circ$	$\angle \text{SCS}, ^\circ$ $\angle \text{RuCS}, ^\circ$ $\angle \text{RuSS}, ^\circ$	ν cm^{-1}	$E_{\text{rel}}^{\text{b}}$ eV
Ru ⁺ + CS ₂	⁴ F			1.553 (2) ^c		180.0 ^d	408 (2), 678, 1561	0.000 (0.000)
Ru ⁺ (SCS)	⁴ B ₁	2.554 (2)	2.020	1.594 (2) ^c	52.3 (2) ^d	178.2 ^d	104, 200, 493, 533, 629, 1356	-1.932 (-1.902)
	² A ₁	2.440 (2)	1.966	1.595 (2) ^c	53.5 (2) ^d	171.7 ^d	237, 245, 385, 476, 675, 1380	-1.473 (-1.441)
	² A ₂	2.408 (2)	1.923	1.598 (2) ^c	52.8 (2) ^d	171.5 ^d	195, 237, 259, 487, 688, 1375	-1.244 (-1.258)
	² A ₁	2.518 (2)	1.992	1.596 (2) ^c	52.3 (2) ^d	176.8 ^d	162, 201, 356, 525, 540, 1368	-1.205 (-1.178)
	² B ₂	2.670 (2)	2.141	1.580 (2) ^c	72.6 ^d	179.1 ^d	57, 157, 382, 422, 631, 1425	-0.348 (-0.551)
	⁶ A' _a	2.366 (2)	2.084	1.690 (2) ^c	59.1 (2) ^d	136.3 ^d	212, 242, 316, 357, 668, 977	0.073 (0.007)
	⁶ A' _b	2.467	2.099	1.607 ^c 1.684 ^c	57.1 ^d	133.4 ^d	119, 213, 259, 333, 674, 1021	0.731 (0.162)
	⁴ B ₂	2.989 (2)	1.983	1.647 (2) ^c	38.4 (2) ^d	139.0 ^d	-79, 16, 177, 459, 763, 834	0.767 (0.559)
SRuCS ⁺ (TS)	⁴ A''	2.126	1.932	1.539, ^c 2.001 ^c	55.7, ^d 58.9 ^e	137.0, ^d 157.6 ^e	-338, 195, 314, 391, 503, 1303	-1.304 (-1.311)
	² A''	2.129	1.931	1.546, ^c 1.925 ^c	56.6, ^d 56.4 ^e	138.0, ^d 155.0 ^e	-312, 184, 321, 396, 503, 1276	-0.632 (-0.839)
	² A'	2.078	1.936	1.540, ^c 1.981 ^c	56.9, ^d 59.0 ^e	139.8, ^d 156.1 ^e	-357, 193, 304, 388, 512, 1289	-0.571 (-0.643)
	⁶ A	2.228	2.111	1.543, ^c 2.127 ^c	57.9, ^d 58.6 ^e	117.9, ^d 178.7 ^e	-407, 141, 158, 234, 380, 1221	0.636 (0.535)

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SRu ⁺ (CS)	⁴ A'	2.327	1.995	1.557, ^c 2.011 ^c	54.2, ^d 54.8 ^e	125.4, ^d 163.6 ^e	-379, 156, 261, 1.070 306, 350, 1174 (1.008)
	⁴ A''	2.083	1.862	1.516 ^c	95.1 ^e	176.9 ^e	102, 295, 345, -1.921 416, 503, 1406 (-1.939)
	² A''	2.090	1.848	1.518 ^c	95.8 ^e	177.7 ^e	104, 298, 349, -1.642 422, 488, 1402 -1.555
	² A'	2.015	1.853	1.518 ^c	97.5 ^e	179.3 ^e	106, 249, 302, -1.450 402, 559, 1397 (-1.462)
	⁶ Σ ⁺	2.196	2.093	1.506 ^c	180.0 ^e	180.0 ^e	69 (2), 252, 290 -0.934 (2), 379, 1412 (-0.769)
	⁶ A'	2.170	2.116	1.506 ^c	156 ^e	173 ^e	-34, 190, 252, -0.792 268, 406, 1404 (-0.649)
	CP1 ⁴ A''	2.091	2.140	1.504 ^c	163 ^e	178 ^e	-107, 84, 158, -0.641 257, 433, 1416 (-0.646)
	CP1 ⁴ A'	2.105	2.033	1.511 ^c	126.4 ^e	167.9 ^e	45, 236, 240, -0.547 290, 408, 1370 (-0.593)
	⁴ Φ (⁴ A'')	2.102	2.184	1.502 ^c	180.0 ^e	180.0 ^e	-126, 27, 155, -0.589 234, 240, 417, (-0.559) 1429
	⁴ Δ	2.122	2.100	1.509 ^c	180.0 ^e	180.0 ^e	93(2), 239, 433, -0.198 1075 (2), 1390 (-0.276)
² Δ	2.028	2.189	1.504 ^c	180.0 ^e	180.0 ^e	-161, -105, 151, -0.208 195, 229, 554, (0.206) 1415	
TS _{SS}	⁴ A'' CP2	2.056	3.262	1.509 ^c	155 ^e	178 ^e	-82, -68, 24, 0.412 153, 457, 1390 (0.485)
	⁴ A''	2.191	1.804	1.599 ^c 2.463 ^f	76.1 ^e	129.5 ^e	-336, 228, 304, -0.387 392, 652, 1009 (-0.345)
	² A''	2.136	1.878	1.584, ^c 2.748 ^f	96.0 ^e	104.8 ^e	-200, -55, 205, -0.027 430, 556, 1011 (0.280)
	² A'	2.196	1.786	1.683 ^c 2.208 ^f	88.4 ^e	104.1 ^e	-193, 113, 261, 0.074 370, 659, 764 (0.093)

c-RuCSS ⁺	⁶ A	2.262	1.890	1.692, ^c 2.239 ^f	79.3 ^e	105.0 ^e	-373, 175, 268, 1.663 305, 608, 755 (1.677)
	⁴ A''	2.280	1.780	1.674 ^c 2.139 ^f	77.7 ^e	115.5 ^e	212, 224, 309, -0.590 407, 721, 848 (-0.502)
	² A''	2.256	1.772	1.679 ^c 2.146 ^f	76.8 ^e	117.3 ^e	228, 254, 303, -0.216 405, 730, 842 (-0.161)
TS _{CS}	² A'	2.307	1.738	1.742 ^c 2.062 ^f	77.4 ^e	114.3 ^e	208, 226, 229, -0.017 450, 674, 877 (0.051)
	⁶ A	2.302	1.872	1.754 ^c 2.098 ^f	78.2 ^e	105.3 ^e	113, 221, 259, 1.615 427, 548, 727 (1.668)
	⁶ A''	2.331	1.862	1.774 ^c 2.067 ^f	77.6 ^e	110.2 ^e	-97, 182, 247, 1.703 477, 621, 741 (1.685)
CRu ⁺ (SS)	² A'	2.229	1.727	2.144 ^c 1.967 ^f	82.4 ^e 79.5 ^g	104.4 ^e 93.8 ^g	-352, 190, 277, 0.124 330, 581, 798 (0.368)
	⁴ A''	2.396	1.646	2.417 ^c 1.968 ^f	94.6 ^e 86.2 ^g	93.1 ^e 86.2 ^g	-269, 89, 208, 0.211 266, 598, 971 (0.250)
	² A''	2.360	1.660	2.254 ^c 1.975 ^f	92.3 ^e 87.8 ^g	84.4 ^e 95.5 ^g	-370, -10, 214, 0.374 284, 585, 949 (0.418)
CRu ⁺ (SS)	⁶ A'	2.550	1.763	2.228 ^c 2.017 ^f	103.8 ^e 107.7 ^g	80.3 ^e 68.2 ^g	-355, 130, 137, 1.953 227, 555, 770 (2.115)
	⁴ A'	2.455 (2)	1.614	1.978 ^f	112.6 (2) ^e	66.3 (2) ^g	134, 183, 225, -0.367 239, 615, 1101 (-0.307)
	² A'	2.214	1.618	1.882 ^f	100.3 ^e	121.4 ^g	118, 127, 270, -0.013 308, 701, 1079 (-0.099)
CRu ⁺ (SS)	⁴ A''	2.467	1.602	1.928 ^f	113.2 ^e	104.9 ^g	-14, 78, 149, 0.012 232, 649, 1131 (0.036)
	² A'' _a	2.337	1.603	1.906 ^f	105.9 ^e	120.0 ^g	-37, 100, 219, 0.122 245, 671, 1127 (-0.003)
	² A	2.268	1.614	1.891 ^f	101.6 ^e	119.4 ^g	96, 120, 214, 0.148 264, 696, 1091 (0.123)
CRu ⁺ (SS)	² A'' _b	2.468	1.603	1.929 ^f	113.1 ^e	104.5 ^g	14, 78, 151, 0.294 231, 644, 1128 (0.243)

TS _{RuS}	⁶ A'	2.492	1.697	1.957 ^f	128.7 ^e	61.9 ^e	78, 101, 149, 1.700	
					89.5 ^g	79.9 ^g	216, 641, 913	(1.803)
	⁴ A''	3.301	1.712	1.706 ^c	53.6 ^e	143.7 ^e	-117, 216, 273, 0.466	
				1.995 ^f	91.9 ^g	70.8 ^g	499, 563, 978	(0.283)
RuCSS ⁺	² A'	3.165	1.706	1.725 ^c	56.6 ^e	140.1 ^e	-119, 193, 262, 0.570	
				2.006 ^f	89.9 ^g	73.3 ^g	496, 568, 1006	(0.405)
	² A''	3.245	1.691	1.706 ^c	54.4 ^e	143.5 ^e	-119, 224, 272, 0.715	
				2.005 ^f	90.6 ^g	71.5 ^g	491, 565, 1058	(0.624)
RuS ⁺	⁶ A	2.539	1.830	1.775 ^c	72.7 ^e	112.9 ^e	-695, 126, 129, 1.725	
				2.024 ^f	88.3 ^g	81.5 ^g	508, 603, 657	(1.710)
	⁴ A''		1.708	1.689 ^c	102.4 ^g	179.8 ^e	72, 228, 316, 0.340	
				1.978 ^f			422, 534, 1029	(0.115)
+ CS	² A'		1.700	1.695 ^c	99.7 ^g	179.2 ^e	74, 242, 314, 0.427	
				1.995 ^f			417, 517, 1072	(0.202)
	² A''		1.684	1.697 ^c	103.1 ^g	179.3 ^e	76, 235, 322, 0.570	
				1.980 ^f			432, 528, 1071	(0.418)
RuCS ⁺	⁶ A'		1.851	1.616 ^c	110.0 ^g	166.0 ^e	55, 253, 309, 1.324	
				2.041 ^f			378, 384, 1090	(1.140)
+ S	⁶ Σ ⁺ +	2.121					466	1.169
	¹ Σ ⁺			1.532 ^c			+ 1311	(1.377)
+ S ₂	⁴ Σ ⁻ +		1.878	1.517 ^c		180.0 ^e	270 (2), 377, 1.293	
	³ P						1417	(1.425)
+ S ₂	² Δ +		1.590				1156	1.260
	³ Σ ⁻			1.904 ^f			+ 715	(1.290)

^a All geometrical parameters are calculated at the B3LYP/Def2TZVPP level of theory. ^b Relative energies calculated at CCSD(T)/Def2TZVPP//B3LYP/Def2TZVPP (B3LYP/Def2TZVPP) levels of theory, corrected for zero point energies. Absolute calculated energies for the ground state Ru⁺ + CS₂ asymptote are 927.832727 (929.112010) E_h, including zero point energies. ^c r(C-S). ^d ∠RuSC and ∠SCS. ^e ∠SRuC and ∠RuCS. ^f r(S-S). ^g ∠CSS and ∠RuSS.