

**Cover:** The “18th International Symposium on Olefin Metathesis and Related Chemistry (ISOM XVIII)” was held in Leipzig, Germany in 2009. In more than 60 talks and almost 100 posters the attendees demonstrated that the field of metathesis is a very vivid one. The cover is from the article by Sugimura et.al. p. 10 and shows one of the stable conformers of 2c.

