

## Supporting Information

Theoretical studies on isomerization and decomposition reactions of 2-methyl-1-butanol  
radicals

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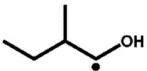
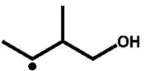
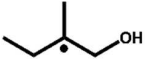
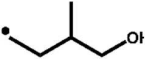
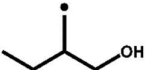
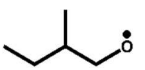
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**Table S1.** Modified Arrhenius parameters for the rate coefficients of isomerization and decomposition reactions of 2M1B radcials<sup>a</sup>.

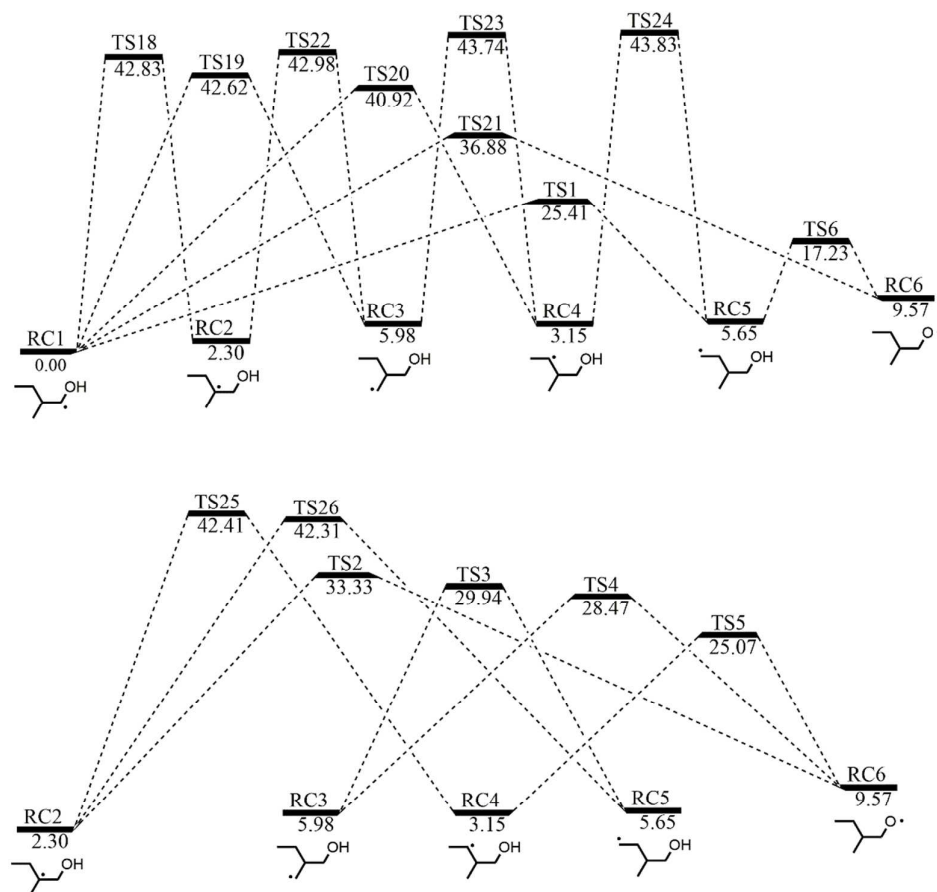
Reactions	A <sub>1</sub>	n <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	n <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>
RC1→RC5	5.91E+33	-6.4639	20968	2.42E+15	-1.6	12380
RC2→RC6	1.39E+12	-0.83703	14233	9.74E-06	-1.824	-3352.3
RC3→RC5	2.58E+37	-7.5639	20816	9.31E+17	-2.4039	11891
RC3→RC6	1.09E+19	-3.0626	11187	1.11E+52	-15.21	12576
RC4→RC6	-3.83E+25	-5.6776	11146	9.97E+10	-0.81428	9236.2
RC5→RC6	4.30E+21	-3.7323	7458.2	7.18E+09	-0.47246	4236
RC1→CH <sub>3</sub> CHCHOH+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	4.47E+33	-5.7258	22756	4.34E+20	-2.3081	16288
RC3→CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>2</sub> OH	3.41E+33	-5.7083	21417	3.77E+19	-2.0457	14852
RC4→CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>2</sub> OH	2.58E+24	-3.2755	19889	5.73E+16	-1.3959	15206
RC5→CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> OH+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-1.95E+28	-4.4468	16415	1.87E+24	-3.1195	15812
RC6→CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>2</sub> O	1.05E+36	-7.0472	10424	2.52E+19	-2.0112	6724
RC2→2M1Butene+OH	1.62E+31	-5.1405	20312	1.76E+21	-2.5724	14347

<sup>a</sup> The units of A and E are s<sup>-1</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup> and kcal/mol.

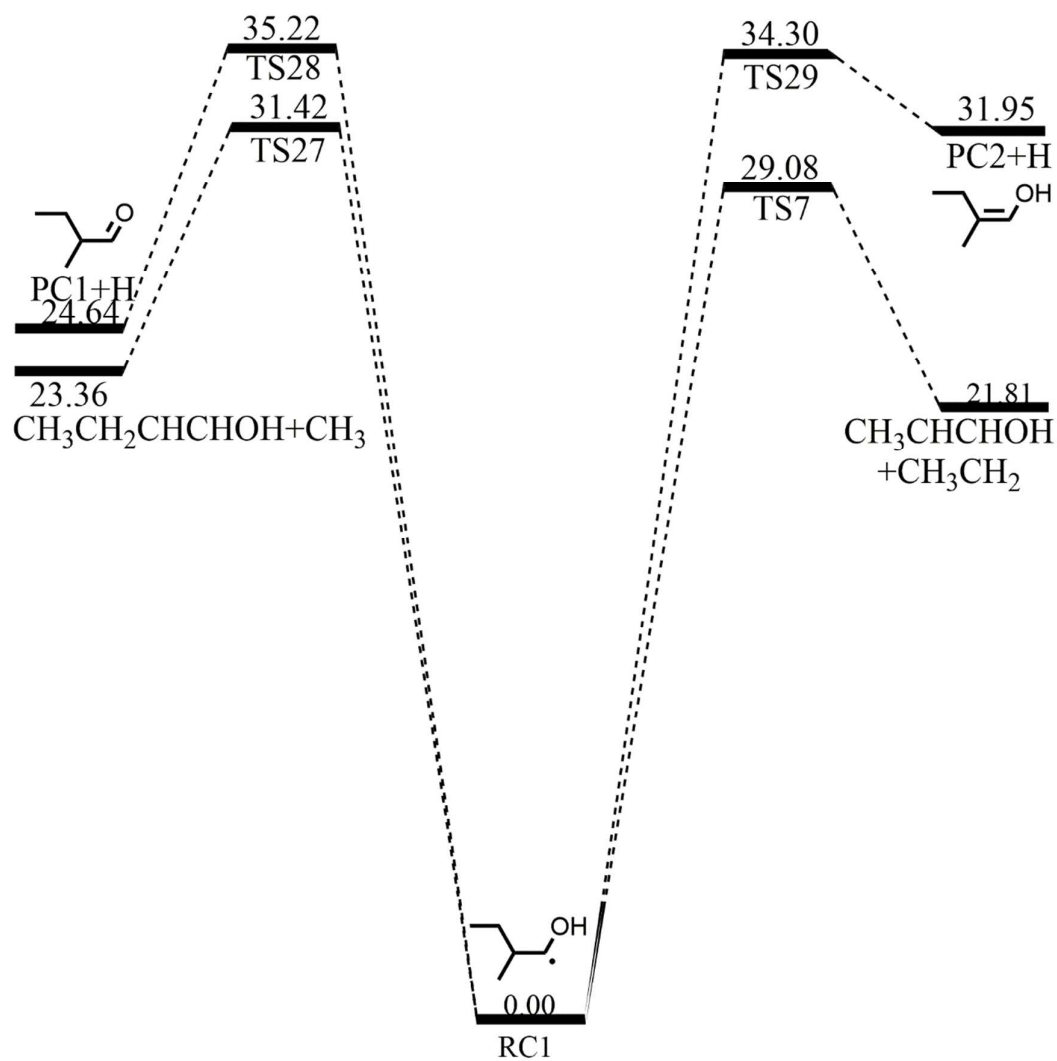
**Table S2:** A list species discussed in this work, along with their formulas, nomenclatures and structures in the present kinetic model.

Formula	Nomenclature	Structure	Formula	Nomenclature	Structure
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHOH}$	RC1		$\text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	RC4	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	RC2		$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	RC5	
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	RC3		$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHOH}$	RC6	

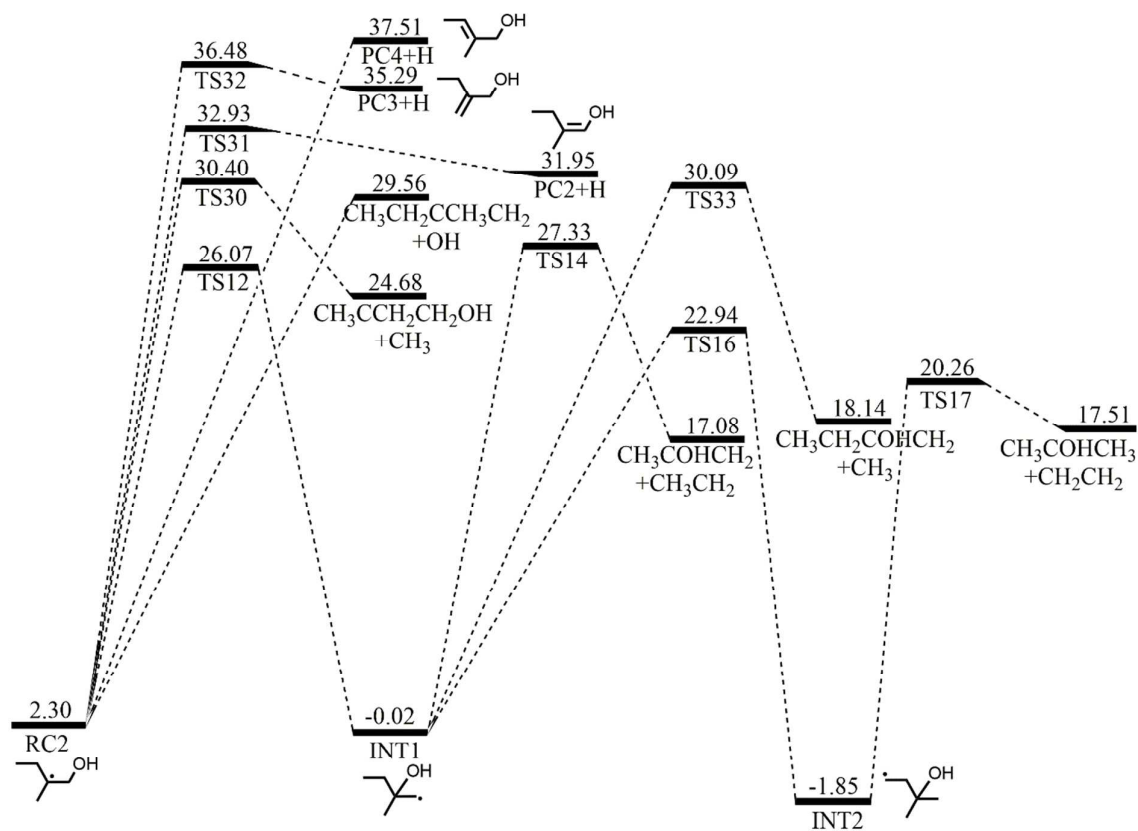
**Fig.S1.** Detailed isomerization channels of (a) RC1 and (b) RC2. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level. All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.



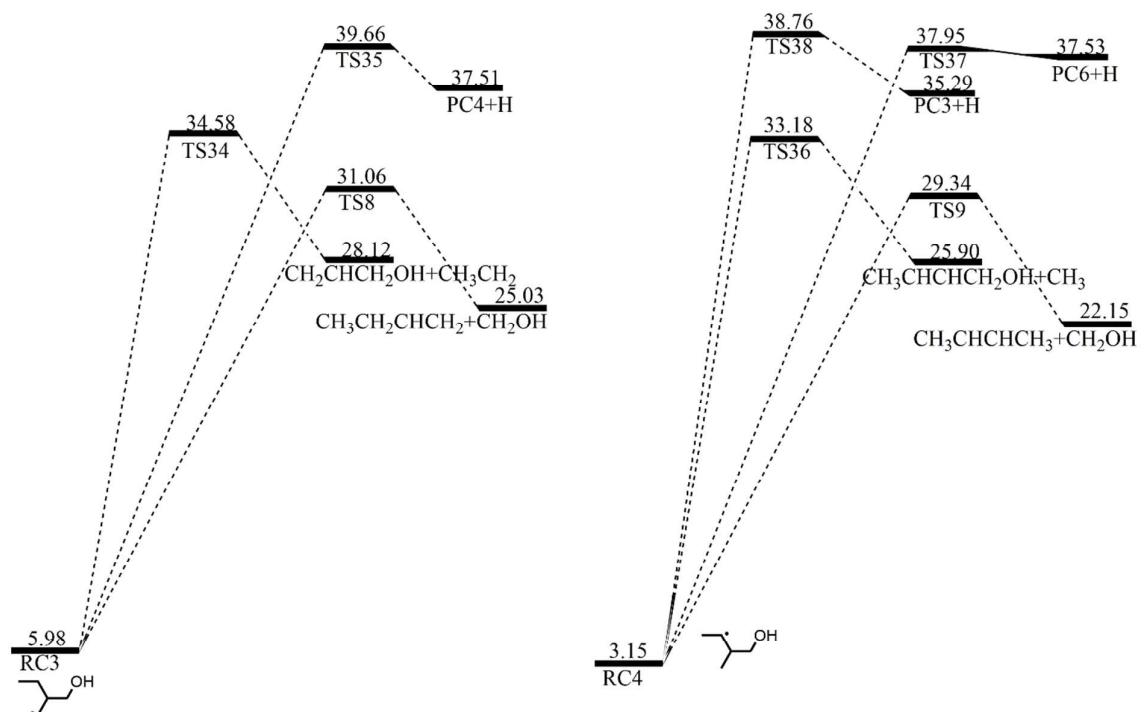
**Fig.S2.** Detailed decomposition channels of RC1. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level. All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.



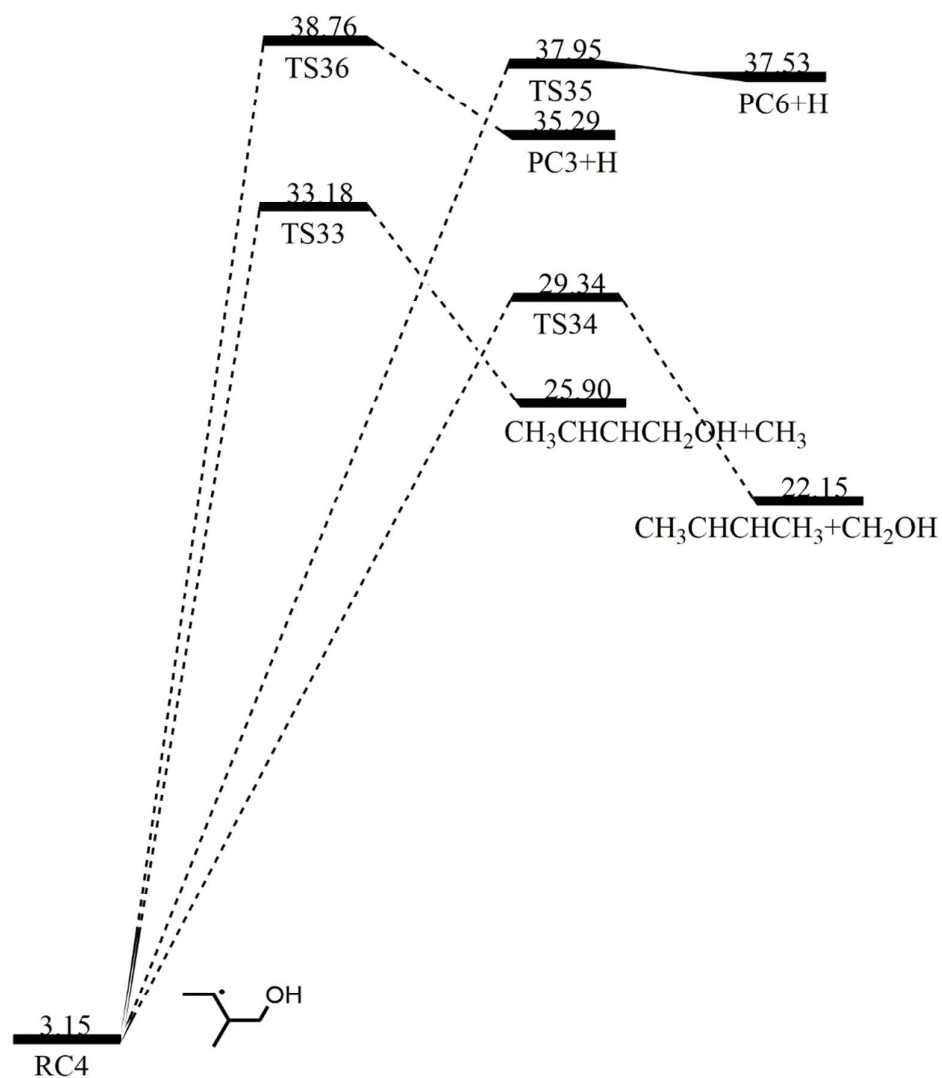
**Fig.S3.** Detailed reaction channels of RC2. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level. All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.



**Fig.S4.** Detailed decomposition channels of RC3 and RC4. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level. All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.

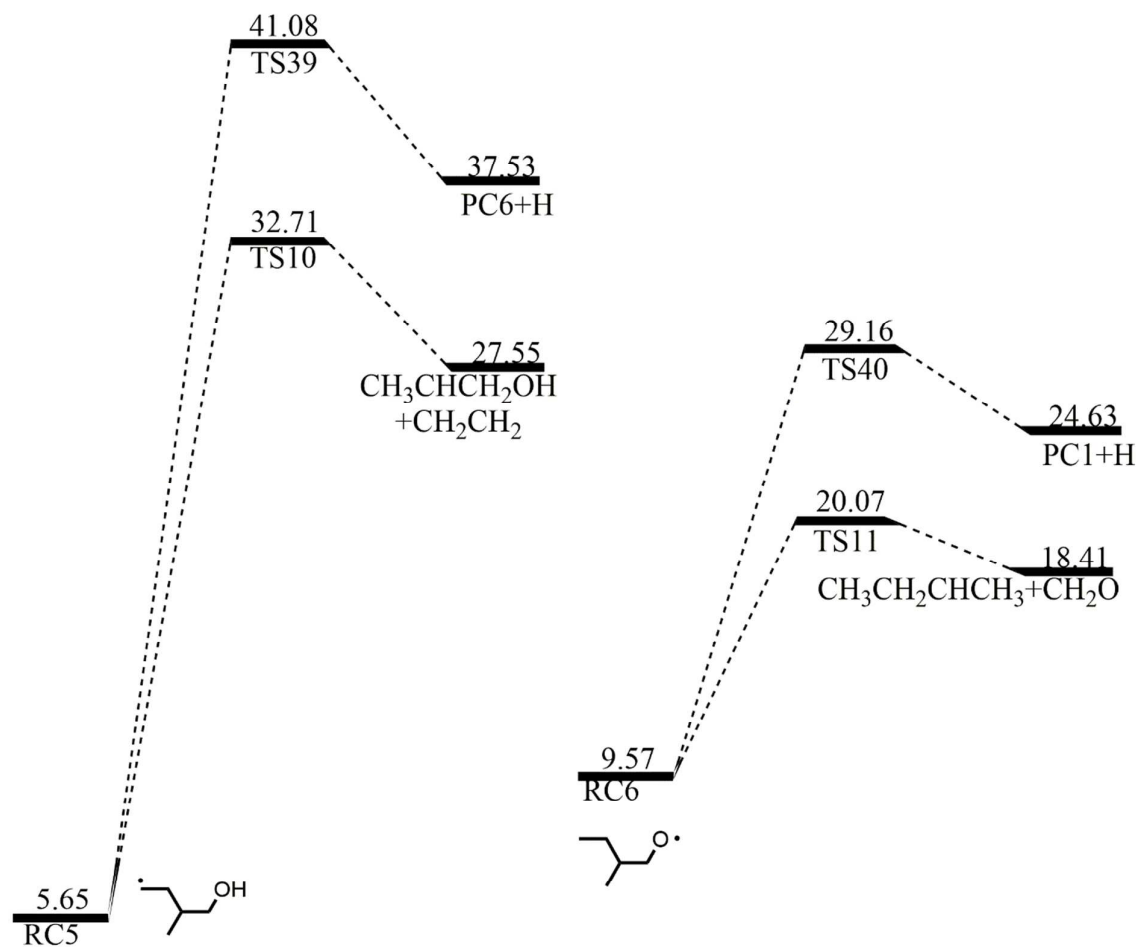


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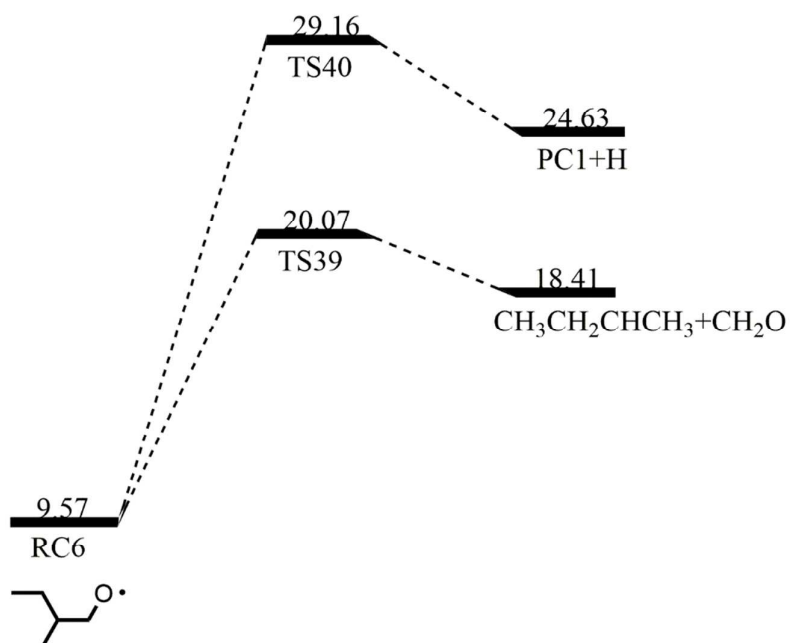


**Fig.S6.** Detailed decomposition channels of (a) RC5 and (b) RC6. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level. All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.

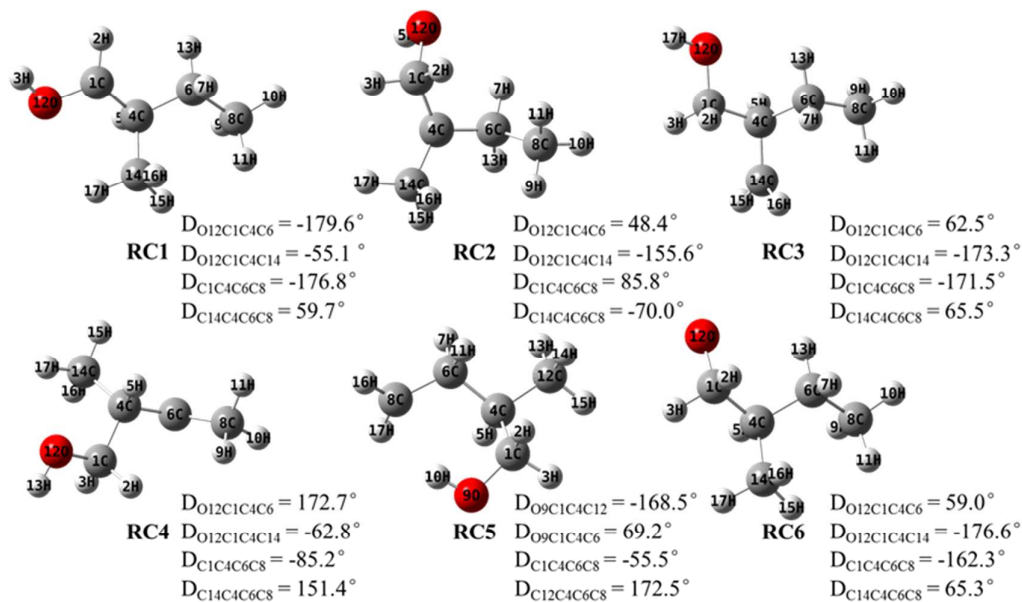


**Fig.S7.** Detailed isomerization channels of RC6. Energies were calculated at CBS-QB3 level.

All energies are relative to this of RC1 with the unit of kcal/mol.



**Fig.S8.** The lowest energy conformers of RC1-RC6 calculated at the QCISD(T)/CBS//M062x/cc-pVTZ level.



**Fig.S9.** Sensitivity analysis of  $C_2H_4$  under pyrolytic conditions in a flow reactor at 30 Torr, 1300 K and 760 Torr, 1100K.

