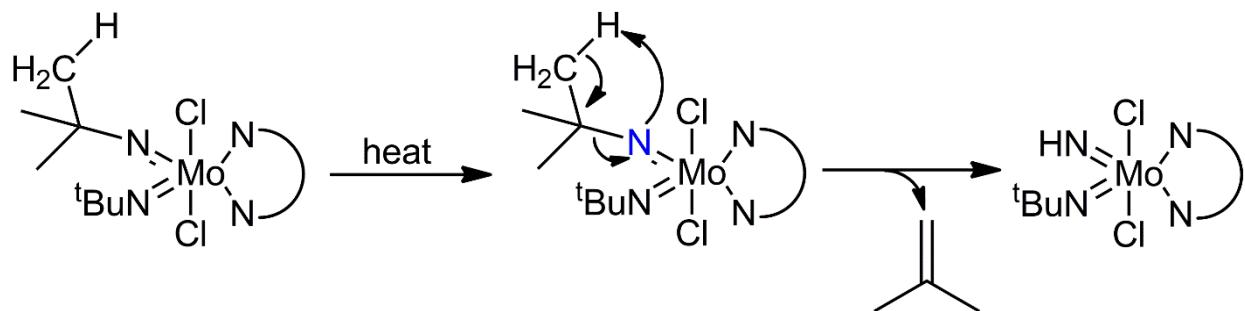


**Fig 1.** Thermogravimetric analysis of  $(t\text{BuN})_2\text{MoCl}_2 \cdot (t\text{BuDAD}^{\text{H}})$  (**1**, red) and  $(t\text{BuN})_2\text{MoCl}_2 \cdot \text{bpy}$  (**2**, blue) with heating rates of  $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ . The mass loading of each sample was  $10.0\text{ mg}$ .



**Fig 2.** Pictorial representation of the proposed thermal decomposition of the  $(t\text{BuN})_2\text{MoCl}_2$  adducts, *via*  $\gamma\text{-H}$  activation of the *tert*-butylimido group.

- [1] Land, M. A.; Robertson, K. N.; Barry, S. T. *Organometallics*, **2020**, *39*, 916–927. [doi.org/acs.organomet.9b00578](https://doi.org/acs.organomet.9b00578).