

## **intra-**

*in organic reaction mechanisms*

The prefix for an elementary reaction or some part thereof indicating that the bond(s) undergoing primitive changes form part of a ring in the transition state of the elementary reaction. This prefix is used for nonpericyclic processes only and is replaced by 'cyclo' for pericyclic processes.

### **Source:**

PAC, 1989, 61, 23 (*System for symbolic representation of reaction mechanisms (Recommendations 1988)*) on page 34