valence tautomerization

The term describes simple reversible and generally rapid isomerizations or degenerate rearrangements involving the formation and rupture of single and/or double bonds, without migration of atoms or groups; e.g.

See also: fluxional, tautomerism

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