

## migration

**Also contains definition of:** bond migration

1. The (usually intramolecular) transfer of an atom or group during the course of a molecular rearrangement.
2. The movement of a bond to a new position, within the same molecular entity is known as 'bond migration'. Allylic rearrangements, e.g.



exemplify both types of migration.

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PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1141