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1. A prefix used in names to designate a ring structure, usually italicized in inorganic, but not in organic nomenclature.

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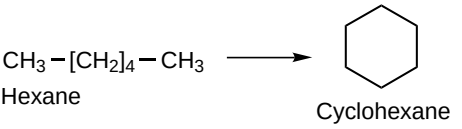

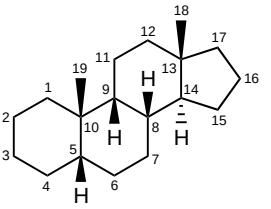

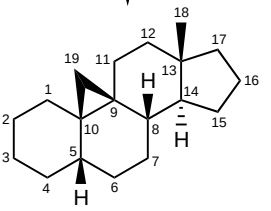

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2. The prefix for an elementary reaction or some part thereof indicating that the bonds undergoing primitive changes form part of a ring in the transition state of a *pericyclic* process.

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