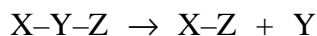
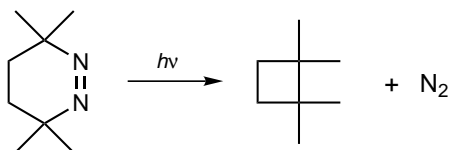


extrusion transformation

A *transformation* in which an atom or group Y connected to two other atoms or groups X and Z is lost from a molecule, leading to a product in which X is bonded to Z, e.g.



or



The reverse of an extrusion is called *insertion*.

See *cheletropic reaction*.

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