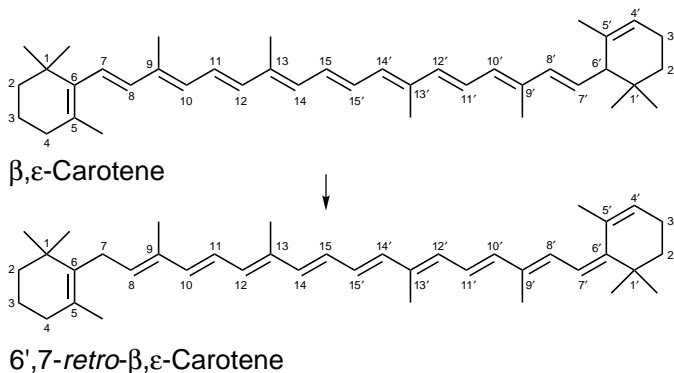


retro

1. A prefix which indicates a shift by one position of all single and double bonds in a conjugated polyene system. It has been applied only to *carotenoids* and *retinoids*, e.g. *retro-carotenoids*, *retro-retinoids*.



2. A prefix which indicates the reverse sequence of a *peptide*.
1995, 67, 1363; B.B.(G) 32; see also W.B. 229, 249, 64