

## benzylic intermediates

Carbanions, carbenium ions or radicals, derived formally by detachment of one hydron, hydride or hydrogen, respectively, from the CH<sub>3</sub> group of toluene or substitution derivatives thereof, e.g. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>•</sup>; benzyl radical.

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1322